

CITY OF FORT PIERCE
PROPOSED ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014
NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to regulations set forth by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the City of Fort Pierce has developed a One-Year Action Plan for fiscal year 2013-2014.

Specific requirements of the CDBG Program mandate that CDBG funds be used to principally benefit low and moderate income persons. Not less than 70% of the aggregate of CDBG fund expenditures are to be for activities that benefit low and moderate income persons.

In addition, each activity utilizing CDBG funding must address at least one (1) of the following three (3) National Objectives: A. Activities benefiting low and moderate income persons; B. Activities which aid in the prevention of slum and blight; or C. Activities designed to meet community development needs having a particular urgency.

The City's 2013-2014 CDBG Program allocation, and program income is expected to equal \$509,323.

Summary of Activities:

- Rehabilitation/Owner Occupied Housing - \$480,000 (approximate) (previous year's roll-over)
- Senior Citizen Housing Security Program - \$120,000 (approximate) (previous year's roll-over)
- Senior Citizens Housing Assistance - Fort Pierce Housing Authority - \$37,500
- Code Enforcement - \$60,000
- Community-Based Development Organizations - \$100,000
- Economic Development - \$151,559
- Youth Supportive Service Projects - \$60,000
- Program Administration - \$100,264

Totals \$509,323 (PY 2013-2014) // \$600,000 (approximate / roll-over funds)

Two public hearings will be held at regularly-scheduled City Commission meetings on August 5 and August 19, 2013, beginning at 6:30pm in the City Commission chambers at the Fort Pierce City Hall.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend and participate. For additional information on these hearings or the Action Plan, please call or email Libby Woodruff, Grants Administrator at 772-467-3169 or email ewoodruff@city-ftpierce.com.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Florida Statutes 286.26, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this hearing should contact Ms. Woodruff at least 48 hours prior to the hearing at 772-467-3169 for assistance.

A draft of the Action Plan is available for review on the City's website at www.cityoffortpierce.com and also at Fort Pierce City Hall, 100 North U.S. Hwy. 1, in the Department of Urban Redevelopment and at the downtown public library, 101 Melody Lane, between July 1 and August 14, 2013.