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## Public Service Grant Opportunity

The City of Fort Pierce is pleased to offer approximately \$70,000 from its U.S. Department of HUD Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for public service projects primarily benefitting Fort Pierce's low to moderate income youth.

**Eligible Applicants:** 501(c)(3) neighborhood organizations, agencies, civic groups, church groups, or any organization implementing a project within the City limits of Fort Pierce, Florida which is designed to improve the lives of youth who reside in low to moderate-income neighborhoods.

**Eligible activities should be designed to do one or more of the following:** Promote cultural diversity, outdoor activities and a healthy lifestyle; Spur interest and creativity and improve or enhance educational activities; Spur interest and participation in neighborhood improvement activities; Encourage citizen involvement and leverage resources to revitalize low and moderate-income neighborhoods; Encourage partnerships between City Hall, residents and other community organizations that will result in projects and activities that benefit a community; Instill and foster community pride; Promote neighborhood beautification and revitalization; Discourage adverse activity such as crime, drug use, and vandalism; and/or Inspire and support the healthy development of youth.

**IMPORTANT DATES:** The Grant Application and Guidance will be available beginning October 24, 2013 on the City of Fort Pierce website at [www.cityoffortpierce.com](http://www.cityoffortpierce.com), via email request to [ewoodruff@city-ftpierce.com](mailto:ewoodruff@city-ftpierce.com) or pick up at Fort Pierce City Hall Planning Department, 100 N. U.S. Hwy. 1. **The deadline to submit an application is Monday, December 2, 2013, at 3:00 PM.** Please refer to the Grant Application Guidance for funding priority details and application submittal instructions. Call 772-467-3169 or email [ewoodruff@city-fortpierce.com](mailto:ewoodruff@city-fortpierce.com) for more information.

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