



**CITY OF FORT PIERCE PROPOSED ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN FOR  
FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW, PUBLIC 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 2015-2016. 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.

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES:**

**CODE ENFORCEMENT:** Provide salary and fringe benefits for a Code Enforcement officer to aid in the prevention of slum, blight and the promotion of safe, decent housing in the Lincoln Park neighborhood. **\$50,000**

**COMMUNITY BASED DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS:** Provide grants to the Lincoln Park Main Street and Fort Pierce Main Street organizations to promote revitalization, economic development, tourism and historic preservation. **\$100,000**

**MICRO BUSINESS / ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:** Provide marketing/advertising and technical development services to increase the capacity and sustainability of micro businesses focused on eco, agri, aqua, nature and cultural/heritage tourism – city-wide. **\$30,000**

**MICRO BUSINESS / ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:** Collaborate with SCORE to provide quarterly business educational workshops for micro businesses located in Lincoln Park and along the Orange Avenue Corridor from Hwy. 1 west to 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Attendees of two workshops will receive grant awards up to \$10,000 to purchase equipment, signage, etc. that will increase their capacity and sustainability. **\$90,000**

**PUBLIC SERVICES:** Provide grants to nonprofit organizations that serve lower-income citizens. **\$70,000**

**PROMOTION OF LOCAL ART AND CULTURAL HERITAGE:** Recognize, promote and celebrate Native and African American, Latino/Hispanic, Cuban and Haitian cultures. Funds may be used as “match” for state and federal grant opportunities and to maintain and/or create new art and cultural heritage projects. **\$45,318**

**GRANT ADMINISTRATION:** Provide oversight, management, monitoring, fair housing compliance, and CDBG program coordination, budgeted at 20% of CDBG grant award. **\$94,830**

**2015-2016 FUNDS: \$474,148 + Anticipated Program Income: \$6,000 = \$480,148 (Total Available)**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:** Two public hearings on the PY2015-2016 Action Plan will be held at regularly-scheduled City Commission meetings on July 20 and August 3, 2015, 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 772-467-3169 or email [ewoodruff@city-ftpierce.com](mailto: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 call 772-467-3169 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing for assistance.

A draft of the Action Plan is available for review on the City's website at [www.cityoffortpierce.com](http://www.cityoffortpierce.com) and also at Fort Pierce City Hall, 100 North U.S. Hwy. 1, in the Department of Urban Redevelopment, between July 1 and August 3, 2015.