

Public Notice

City of Fort Pierce Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) 2010-2011

Notice is hereby given by the City of Fort Pierce that the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) 2010-11 has been drafted and will be available to the public for review for a period of 26 days beginning October 26, 2011.

Notice is also hereby given that the City of Fort Pierce will hold a Public Hearing regarding CAPER 2010-2011 during regular City Commission Meetings beginning at 6:30pm on November 7th and again on November 21st 2011. City Commission Meetings are held in the Commission Chambers at the City of Fort Pierce City Hall, 100 North U.S. Hwy. 1.

The City of Fort Pierce is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to annually submit a Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER). This report provides an assessment of expenditures and accomplishments of the City's progress in carrying out its Consolidated Plan 2005-2010, and its one-year Annual Action Plan 2010-2011 for the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). The report covers community development objectives undertaken during the period of October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011. The report does not establish any new policy.

The CAPER report contains a summary of programmatic accomplishments including a description of the resources made available, the investment of available resources, the geographic distribution and location of investments, actions taken to affirmatively further Fair Housing, and other actions indicated in the Consolidated and Annual Action Plans. The purpose of this notice is to make the CAPER report available to the public for comments prior to its submittal to HUD.

HUD regulations require the submission of the CAPER no later than 90 days after the closing of an entitlement grantee's program year. Before submission to HUD, the draft CAPER must be made available for public review and comment for no fewer than 15 days. The public review and comment period for the FY 2010-2011 CAPER will be 26 days, from October 26-November 20, 2011. The CAPER will be submitted to HUD by December 30, 2011.

The CAPER comprises three parts: 1) a summary of resources and individual program accomplishments; 2) narrative statements providing the status of actions taken during the program year; and 3) a self evaluation of progress made during the past year in addressing identified priority needs and objectives.

The public is invited to review and comment on the draft CAPER 2010-2011 beginning October 26th and ending November 20th, 2011. This comment period is planned in accordance to the City's adopted Citizen Participation Plan, a requirement of HUD. After all public comments have been considered, the Fort Pierce City Commission will take a formal action on November 21, 2011 Public Hearing. Upon approval by the Fort Pierce City Commission, the CAPER will be submitted to HUD by December 30, 2011.

Deadline for comments is November 20, 2011 at 4:00pm. Comments may be submitted by mail to Attention: Libby Woodruff, Grants Administrator, Department of Urban Redevelopment, City of Fort Pierce, Florida, 100 North U.S. Hwy. 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34950, via phone to Ms. Woodruff at 772-260-2200 or email at ewoodruff@city-ftpierce.com.

The CAPER will be available for review at the following locations:

- City of Fort Pierce website at <http://www.cityoffortpierce.com/Redevelopment%20Agency/Community%20Services/index.html>, Fort Pierce City Hall, Department of Urban Redevelopment, 100 North U.S. Hwy. 1, Fort Pierce.
- The Fort Pierce City Library, located at 101 Melody Lane.

The City of Fort Pierce does not discriminate against anyone based on race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, related medical condition or disability. Please call Libby Woodruff forty-eight hours prior to the meeting time at 772-460-2200 for assistance with translation or accommodations for individuals with disabilities.



Reasonable accommodations will be made upon a timely request.