



## Fort Pierce Authentic Tours Program Grant Funding Opportunity

The City of Fort Pierce is pleased to announce the availability of a grant opportunity through the Authentic Tours Program. This opportunity reflects the City's continued commitment to strengthen the capacity and sustainability of existing eco/agri/aqua/nature tourism businesses by providing funding to improve program quality, delivery and sustainability and subsequently increase tourism, create new jobs and improve the local economy of Fort Pierce.

**ELIGIBILITY** - Business or organization submitting a grant application must be a current authorized participating member of the Fort Pierce Authentic Tours Program.

**AWARD AMOUNT** - The maximum award is \$5,000 per qualifying applicant. It is recommended that funding requests average \$3,500.

**RELEASE DATE** - **Application Guidelines and Application Packet will be available beginning February 15, 2012** on the City of Fort Pierce Website at: <http://cityoffortpierces.com/Ecotourism/FPATProgram.html> or via email request to Libby Woodruff, Grants Administrator, email: [ewoodruff@city-ftpierces.com](mailto:ewoodruff@city-ftpierces.com) or phone 772-460-2200 x254. Application Guidelines and Application Packet may also be picked up beginning February 15, 2012, at the Fort Pierce City Hall, Department of Urban Redevelopment, 100 U.S. Hwy 1.



**APPLICATION DEADLINE** – The deadline to submit an application is **March 16, 2012, by 3:00 PM**. Please refer to the Grant Application Guidelines for funding priority details and application submittal instructions. Contact Libby Woodruff at 772-460-2200 x254 or email [ewoodruff@city-fortpierces.com](mailto:ewoodruff@city-fortpierces.com) for more information.