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City of Fort Pierce Community Needs Assessment Survey

The City of Fort Pierce Urban Redevelopment Department is developing the new 5-Year Consolidated Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in August 2011. The Consolidated Plan is required for all communities that wish to receive funds from HUD including Community Development Block Grants.

The report outlines the problems and opportunities facing Fort Pierce and sets forth a future path by addressing a wide range of housing issues such as general housing, affordable, public and assisted housing, special needs facilities and services, homeless inventory and community development needs. This is especially important in Fort Pierce where there are many issues, people and different organizational interests, and a need for collaboration between groups in order to tackle serious problems.

Fort Pierce area residents are invited to participate by taking an on-line, 10 question survey on the City's website at www.cityoffortpierce.com/Redevelopment%20Agency/FPRAindex.html or contact the Fort Pierce Urban Redevelopment office at Fort Pierce City Hall US Hwy. 1 North, for a copy of the survey, from April 8-29, 2011. If you have questions, contact 772.460.2200 ext 254. Your answers will be automatically tabulated and your opinions and feedback will set the framework for community, housing and economic development in the coming years.

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