



CHARLOTTE COUNTY
Economic Development



April 21, 2015

Dear Parkside CRA Residents:

Re: Grant Funding Application Activity - Surveys in the Parkside Area

Charlotte County is considering submitting an application to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO) in order to potentially obtain grant funding under the Neighborhood Revitalization (NR) category in the amount \$750,000.00. These grant funds originate from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and are disbursed on a competitive basis under the FDEO Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

The funds, if obtained, will be used to make utility improvements for water, sewer, reclaimed water and sidewalk improvements which may include landscaping, street lighting, and irrigation. These projects are being considered based on scoring and cost of each activity. The project area is located in the Parkside Community Redevelopment Area (CRA). These improvements will further implement the community's vision to improve the area.

The grant requires that fifty one percent (51%) of NR-CDBG funds must benefit low to moderate (LMI) persons and/or households in the targeted project area(s). A group of Consultants, approved by the County, will be visiting the Parkside area April 30th through May 2nd and conducting door to door inquiries pertaining to household size, and income in order to ascertain if the County can be competitive in obtaining the aforementioned grant funding.

The following residential areas located on Gertrude Avenue and Aaron Street are where the Consultants will be visiting to conduct the door to door household and income surveys:

Sunshine Villas	River Commons	Oxford House	Presbyterian Villas
Cambridge House	Chelsea House	Charlotte Towers	Regency House

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Vel Burris, Grant Assistant of Guardian CRM, Inc. at (888) 482-7393.

Sincerely,

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Redevelopment Manager