

NOTICE FOR EARLY PUBLIC REVIEW OF A PROPOSAL TO SUPPORT ACTIVITY IN THE 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN AND WETLAND

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS

This is to give notice that Brevard County Housing & Human Services Department has submitted application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to the Florida Department of Community Affairs. The funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) and will be used to rehabilitate or reconstruct homes impacted by Hurricane Wilma. Funding from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation's State Housing Initiative Partnership (SHIP) Program will be used for rehabilitation activities not associated with Hurricane Wilma.

This notice is required by Section 2(a)(4) of Executive Order 11988 for Floodplain Management, and by Section 2(6) of Executive Order 11990 for the Protection of Wetlands and is implemented by HUD regulations found in 24CFR 55.20(b) for the HUD action that is within and/or affects a floodplain or wetland.

Construction will be undertaken in the 100-year floodplain. Brevard County is interested in alternatives and public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that could result from the projects as well as potential mitigation measures.

The housing replacement activity that will be funded by the Wilma grant is located within the floodplain area. The reconstruction is of a dwelling located at 411 Lincoln Road, Cocoa, FL 32926. The house was damaged during hurricane Wilma. The site of this project is in an existing platted subdivision, Poinsett Gardens, established in 1959. Approximately 100 + homes exist along with all supporting infrastructure.

The housing rehabilitation activities that will be funded with SHIP funds are also located in a floodplain area. The rehabilitation activity addresses are as follows: 3821 E Lake View Blvd., Cocoa, FL 32926 and 3716 Gum Street, Cocoa, FL 32926. The sites are in existing platted subdivisions, Lakeview and Catalina Village, along with the supporting infrastructure.

Written comments must be received by Brevard County Housing & Human Services Department at 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Building "B", Suite B-106, Viera, FL 32940 on or before May 17, 2010 at 4:00 P.M.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Michael McDonald, Construction Supervisor, at (321) 633-2076.