



# YOU ARE INVITED ...

## COUNTYWIDE COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION TEAM MEETING

**WHEN:** Tuesday April 9, 2013  
**TIME:** 6:30 P.M.  
**WHERE:** Vista Center, 2300 N. Jog Rd (Room VC 1W-47), West Palm Beach, FL



### WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT ...

- ✦ Ways to address environmental hazards and maintain a healthy home?
- ✦ Strategies being used to diminish blight, stabilize home values, and create new home-ownership opportunities using foreclosed properties?
- ✦ A unique partnership between the Solid Waste Authority and the PBSO that can help your group with home improvements and beautification efforts within your community?

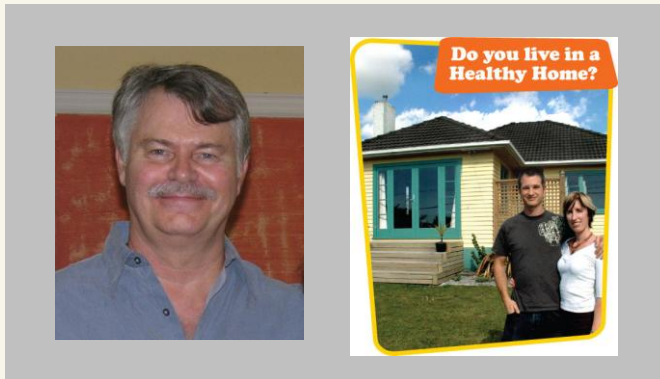
### ADDRESSING FORECLOSED AND ABANDONED HOMES: THE GRAMERCY PARK HOME REHABILITATION PROJECT

**Then, you don't want to miss our upcoming  
Countywide Community Revitalization Team Meeting**

**And learn from the experts!**



### HEALTHY HOME PROGRAM



**Robert T. Anderson**, former Florida Department of Health Employee, will be in attendance to talk about the Healthy Homes Program. The program offers a comprehensive and holistic approach to preventing diseases and injuries that result from housing-related hazards and deficiencies. The presentation will focus on how to create and maintain a healthy home.

**Ron Mulberry**, Senior vice President of Federal Property Registry Corporation (FPRC), will be in attendance to talk about what his organization does in partnership with Neighborhood Champions (NC), provide information on the abandoned home remodeling project in Gramercy Park and discuss other possible sites. Mr. Mulberry is the Liaison between FPRC and non-profit organizations such as Neighborhood Champions (NC), which in turn partners with various organizations to renovate foreclosed and abandoned homes which are eventually rented, sold or donated to low income residents.

In response to the foreclosure crisis, FPRC funds the projects and work together with partnering organizations and local government to help communities all over the nation fight blight through aggressive strategies. These strategies include education, collaboration, and utilization of programs that induce blight resolution, home value stabilization, and new home-ownership opportunities.



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## THE SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY AND PBSO COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS



Joanna Aiken, Community Services Coordinator with the Solid Waste Authority, and Deputy John Ellis, with the PBSO, will be also in attendance to talk about their unique partnership to assist a community in need.

**We look forward to seeing you and your neighbors!**

Please R.S.V.P. by Friday, April 5, 2013 to Duane Gainer at [dgainer@pbcgov.org](mailto:dgainer@pbcgov.org) or by phone at 233-5318.

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Educate



Inform



Engage

*Light Dinner will be served.*

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [Duane Gainer](mailto:Duane.Gainer), Senior Planner, at 233-5318.