

COMMUNITY FORUM

**City of Fort Pierce
Five-Year Consolidated Plan
2016-2020**



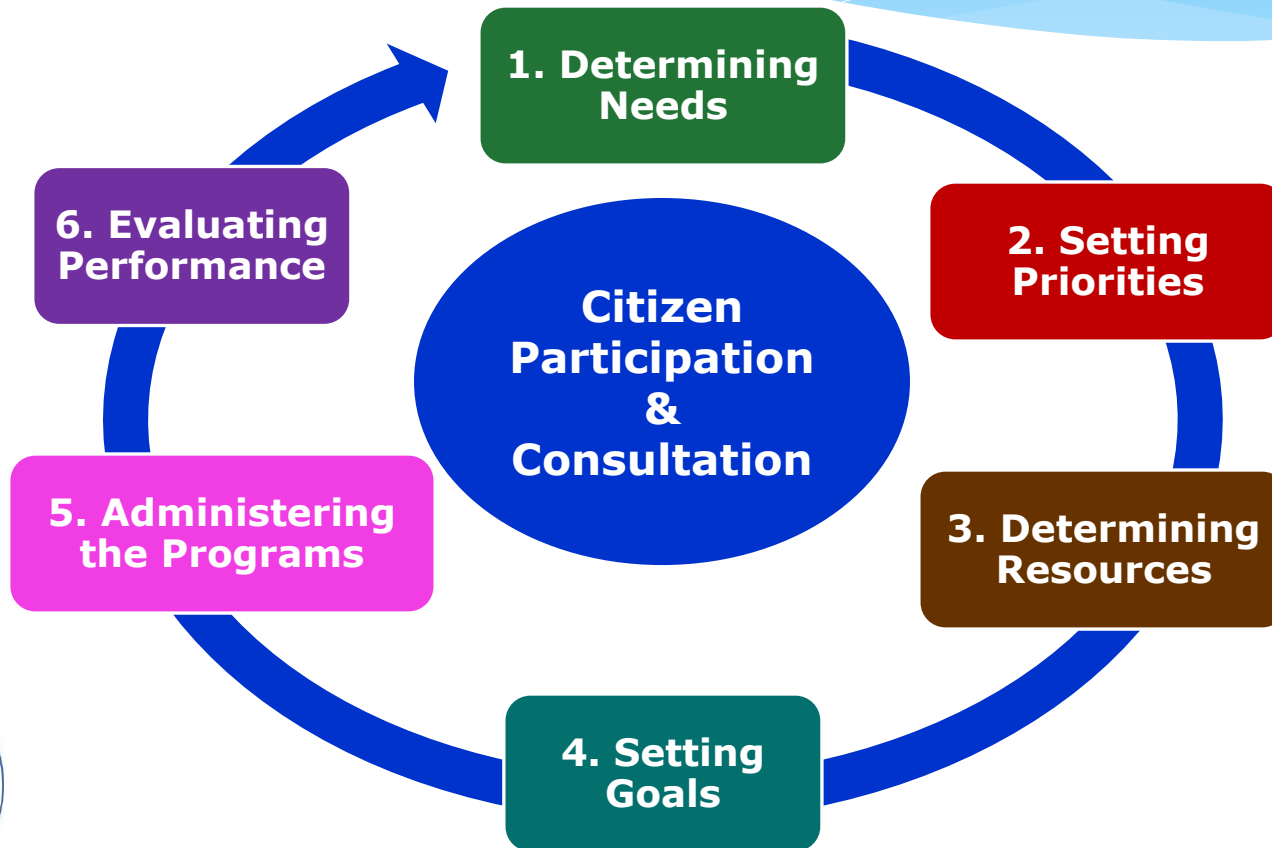
CONSOLIDATED PLAN INTRODUCTION

- **The Consolidated Plan (Con Plan)**
 - Is created every 5 years
 - Assists the City toward determining community needs
 - Provides a community-wide dialogue
- **Help Identify**
 - Economic Development Priorities
 - Community Development Priorities



CONSOLIDATED PLANNING PROCESS

6 PHASES



UNDERSTANDING THE NEED

Economic Need:

- **City of Fort Pierce Unemployment Rate: 6.9%**
(compared to 4.8% statewide)
- **People in Fort Pierce living below poverty level: 35.7%**
(compared to 12.5% statewide)
- **Children under 5 living in poverty: 46.2%**
(compared to 19% statewide)
- **Bachelors degree or higher: 22.1%**
(compared to 29.7% statewide)



(source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey)

UNDERSTANDING THE NEED

Homelessness Need:

- There are 1,906 homeless people in the City of Fort Pierce (sheltered and unsheltered)
- 332 of these are children – an increase of 180% from 2014

2014 Homeless Totals	2015 Homeless Totals
Homeless Adults: 799	Homeless Adults: 764
Homeless Children: 177	Homeless Children: 332
Total Homeless: 976	Total Homeless: 1096
Reason For Homelessness	
Disability: 20	Disability: 57
Unemployment: 144	Unemployment: 129



(source: Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council Point-in-Time Count)

UNDERSTANDING THE NEED

Affordable Housing:

- **Shortfall of Affordable and Available Homes in Fort Pierce**
 - **43,601 = Population of Fort Pierce**
 - **2.56 = Average number of people in household**
 - **15,850 = Total households**
 - **51.7% = Total renter households**
 - **\$777 = Median Rent**
 - **\$30,467 = Median Family Income**
 - **61.8% = Renters overburdened**
 - **26.9% = Renters below poverty level**
 - **41% = Renters with children**

(source – affordablehousingonline.com)



CONSOLIDATED PLAN INTRODUCTION

- **The City of Fort Pierce receives federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to invest in improving our communities.**
- **These funds will be used to assist low-to-moderate income individuals, families, low-to-moderate areas in our City and support economic development initiatives for small businesses.**
- **HUD Funding for the City of Fort Pierce:**
 - **2010 - \$745,751**
 - **2011 - \$625,087**
 - **2012 - \$485,698**
 - **2013 - 501,323**
 - **2014 - \$502,702**
 - **2015 - \$474,148**




EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- **Assistance for Small Businesses**
- **Crime Prevention and Public Safety Programs**
- **Code Enforcement**
- **Commercial Rehabilitation**
- **Community Revitalization**
- **Educational Programs**
- **Energy Conservation**
- **Home Rehabilitation**
- **Home Buyer Assistance**
- **Homeless Services**
- **Job Training Programs**
- **Neighborhood Facilities / Parks**
- **Recreational Services**
- **Services for Children and Seniors**

HOW CAN YOU HELP ??

Please Take Our Community Needs Survey

Deadline – March 11, 2016


Community Survey - Fort Pierce 5-Year Consolidated Plan
City of Fort Pierce 5-Year Consolidated Plan - Community Survey

Please take a few minutes to complete this survey to help us improve the quality of life within the City of Fort Pierce!

1. I am a:

Renter
 Homeowner

2. I am a:

Resident
 Business Owner
 Non-Profit Service Provider
 Church / Religious Organization
 Other (please specify)

3. Name of My Neighborhood:

4. Neighborhood Where My Business is Located:

5. Non-Profit Service Provider - Please indicate key services your agency provides and your targeted clients.

11. Public Improvements

	High Priority	Low Priority
Drainage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sidewalks (paving, widening)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Streets (re-paving, curbs, gutters, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Streetlights, Traffic Signals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Code Enforcement Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water / Sewer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neighborhood Cleanups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>	

12. Community Facilities

	High Priority	Low Priority
Neighborhood Community Centers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health Facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parks and Recreational Facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Arts and Cultural Activity Centers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Centers for Seniors & Disabled	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Youth Centers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child Care Centers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Small Business Resource Centers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>	

8. Community Services

	High Priority	Low Priority
Pre-School Child Care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
After School Care and Tutoring Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Arts and Cultural Activities for Youth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Crime Awareness/Prevention (Neighborhood Watch)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fair Housing Services (Discrimination Complaints)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employment Training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health Services (Physical and Mental Fitness)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Services for the Disabled & Seniors (Meals on Wheels, Independent Living, Job Training)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Youth Counseling and Mentoring Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Substance Abuse Treatment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Youth Services / Recreation Activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child Abuse / Domestic Violence Prevention, Counseling and Outreach Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Garden	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>	

SURVEYS AVAILABLE

- **Complete a Survey Online:**

<http://cityoffortpierce.com/DocumentCenter/Home/View/1319>

- **Request a Survey be Mailed or Emailed To You**

Email - ewoodruff@city-ftpierce.com

Phone - 772-467-3169

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE!