

EXHIBIT A
FOLLOWUP TO
ACTIONS TO CORRECT/IDENTIFY IMPEDIMENTS

Discrimination Based on Race/National Origin or Disability

The City has taken the following actions to raise public awareness on this issue:

1. Proclaim April of each year Fair Housing Month starting in March 2006. Display fair housing posters in public buildings (ongoing)
Proclamation made April 1, 2008.
2. Print and distribute (in English/Spanish) fair housing brochures for placement in public buildings by April 2006.
A letter with fair housing brochures was sent to three Port St. Lucie libraries 4/3/06. A letter with additional brochures was sent 11/18/08. This information is also available at City Hall and on the City's web site.
3. Provide HUD's Fair Housing Complaint forms (in English/Spanish) at public buildings and the library by April 2006.
Complaint forms were sent to the libraries with the brochures, as indicated in #2 above. The forms are also available at City Hall.
4. Continue to provide credit counseling to improve credit ratings for homeownership potential.
Port St. Lucie continues to partner with St. Lucie County Lending Consortium to provide workshops. Sessions are presently scheduled every month in St. Lucie County through December, 2008. Ft. Pierce, Port St. Lucie and St. Lucie County pay for the second day of workshop.
5. Provide ongoing fair housing training at meetings, symposiums, or housing events.
The Homebuyer workshops referred to above contain a fair housing element. Port St. Lucie provides Fair Housing brochures.
6. Provide fair housing information at public events and symposiums, where possible.
There has been no opportunity in 2007/2008.
7. Utilize the fair housing logo on brochures or describing City affordable housing programs
The logo appears on Port St. Lucie's Housing Assistance Program brochures and various informational letters, as appropriate.
8. Require all affordable housing subrecipients to assist with affirmative marketing plans, if necessary.
There was no opportunity in 2007/2008.
9. Request HUD provide the City with copies of its fair housing commercials to run on the public access channels.
Our Community Relations Department has been unable to implement this activity due to problems with the HUD web site.
10. Request HUD provide the City with brochures/ads warning about the dangers of predatory lending.

A HUD brochure entitled "Don't Be a Victim of Loan Fraud" was obtained on the HUD web site. The brochures are available in the Community Services lobby.

11. Request that local newspapers print HUD's *Publishers Fair Housing Notice* in the real estate section.

A letter was sent to Scripps Treasure Coast Newspapers on March 10, 2006. There was no response. Another letter was sent on November 18, 2008 – awaiting response.