

**CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE  
S.H.I.P. and HHR ANNUAL REPORTS  
AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

The City of Port St. Lucie's State Housing Initiatives Partnership (S.H.I.P.) and Hurricane Housing Recovery (HHR) Annual Reports are available for review and comment from September 7 through September 14, 2007, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the office of Community Services, Room 221, at the City Hall Building, 121 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd.

The SHIP Annual Report covers the program years 2004/2005, 2005/2006 and 2006/2007. In 2004/2005 the city received \$772,973 plus program income, interest and other funds totaling \$236,172 for a total of \$1,009,145. In 2005/2006 the city received \$840,180 plus program income, interest and other funds totaling \$353,764 for a total of \$1,193,944. In 2006/2007 the city received \$1,197,250 plus program income and interest of \$347,808 for a total of \$1,545,058. The HHR Annual Report covers 2005/2007 expenditures for a three-year allocation of \$7,349,807.

The activities assisted with SHIP funds include home purchase (down payment/closing cost), repair/rehabilitation, hazard mitigation assistance. A portion of the 2004/2005 funding was made available for disaster mitigation for households with insufficient insurance to pay for hurricane related repairs. Repair assistance includes repairs for health and safety, water and/or sewer hookups, correction of code enforcement violations and water/sewer assessment assistance. Hazard Mitigation includes hurricane shutters, garage door reinforcement, etc. HHR funds have been allocated to some of the same strategies; these funds will also be utilized to leverage larger multifamily projects.

The public is encouraged to review and comment on the reports. Comments on the Annual Reports may be sent to: City of Port St. Lucie, Community Services Office, 121 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34984. Comments received by September 14, 2007 will be answered, and forwarded to Florida Housing Finance Corporation with our report.