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LAKE WORTH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OFFERS REPAIR GRANTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

LAKE WORTH, FL, MARCH 6, 2008: The Lake Worth Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) is thrilled to announce that funds are still available for two new grants designed to improve the appearance of Lake Worth’s oldest neighborhoods. The CRA has set aside \$100,000.00 to fund the **Owner Occupied Residential Rehabilitation Program**. This program consists of two separate grants which offer qualified applicants funding for exterior or interior residential improvements. *The Residential Beautification Program* will offer up to \$10,000.00 in matching funds for exterior beautification improvements while the *Home Repair Grant Program* will offer up to \$15,000.00 for owners to bring the interior of their properties up to minimum code compliance standards. All applicants must meet certain income eligibility requirements and all projects must adhere to the CRA minimum standards.

This program is for first come, first serve, and first qualified residents living within the Lake Worth CRA boundaries. Applications for these competitive grants are available at the CRA office or by visiting our website: www.lakeworthcra.org. For more information, interested applicants should contact the CRA at (561) 493-2550.

OUR MISSION

“The Lake Worth CRA is investing in our community to revitalize and rebuild our neighborhoods and commercial corridors. We are dedicated to maintaining the character of the City, responding to community needs and encouraging sustainable economic growth to improve the quality of life for our residents and the future health of our City.”

The Lake Worth Community Redevelopment Agency is governed by a seven (7) member Board of Commissioners which is appointed by the City of Lake Worth Commission. Their role is to direct CRA activities within the Community Redevelopment Area in accordance with the approved Lake Worth Redevelopment Plan. Revenue is generated for CRA projects through Tax Increment Financing.