

PINELLAS COUNTY
STATE HOUSING INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP (SHIP) PROGRAM
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Pinellas County expects to receive approximately \$716,111 in SHIP funds during Fiscal Year 2013-2014 and will accept applications under Homeownership and Rental Strategies for housing production, preservation, and other activities included in its Local Housing Assistance Plan between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014. A copy of the Local Housing Assistance Plan is available from the contact person identified below.

The geographical area covered by the Pinellas County SHIP Program is all of unincorporated Pinellas County and the municipalities of Belleair, Belleair Beach, Belleair Bluffs, Dunedin, Gulfport, Indian Shores, Indian Rocks Beach, Kenneth City, Madeira Beach, Oldsmar, Pinellas Park, North Redington Beach, Redington Beach, Redington Shores, Safety Harbor, St. Pete Beach, Seminole, South Pasadena, Tarpon Springs, and Treasure Island.

For all strategies and other activities, applications will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis. Project proposals will be evaluated based on the following factors: (a) economic feasibility, (b) location, (c) priority of need, and (d) employment of personnel from WAGES and Workforce Development Initiatives Programs. Technical assistance will be provided as needed to guide participants through the application process.

The local contact person for the Pinellas County SHIP Program is:

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Note: SHIP funds may NOT be used to purchase, rehabilitate, or repair mobile homes.

ALL SHIP funds will be expended in a manner which will ensure that there will be no discrimination on the basis of race, creed, religion, color, age, sex, marital status, familial status, national origin or handicap.

