

OCR Alert: NEAT Grant program's mandatory pre-application conference tonight

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Greetings,

The purpose of this email is to remind you all about our **Mandatory Neighborhood Engagement and Transformation (NEAT) Grant Pre-Application Conference** which will be held **tonight at 6:00 pm at the Vista Center**, located at 2300 N Jog, in West Palm Beach. The conference will be held in room VC-1W-47.

As you may already know, and per the news release issued in January, the Office of Community Revitalization (OCR) is accepting applications for its NEAT grants program. NEAT provides grants of up to \$10,000 to neighborhood-based groups and/or organizations for resident-driven neighborhood improvement projects proposed within designated **Countywide Community Revitalization Team (CCRT) areas and the Glades region, including the municipalities of Belle Glade, South Bay and Pahokee.**

Projects must fall under one of the following categories to be eligible for funding: 1) Neighborhood Beautification; 2) Neighborhood Identification; 3) Neighborhood Organizing and Sustainability; 4) Neighborhood Outreach and Capacity Building; 5) Public Safety and Crime Prevention; 6) Community Gardens; 7) Neighborhood Green Projects; 8) Emergency Preparedness and 9) Other (eligible minor neighborhood improvements such as infrastructure, resilience, little free libraries/pantries etc.).

The application **deadline is May 15, 2024**. Potential applicants must attend the mandatory pre-application conference **today**.

For additional information on the program, please visit <http://discover.pbcgov.org/ocr/Pages/NEAT-Program.aspx> or contact Chrystal Mathews, NEAT Grants Program Manager, at cmathews@pbcgov.org

Thank you in advance for sharing this information with your contacts.

With Gratitude,