

**ST. LUCIE COUNTY'S  
LENDING CONSORTIUM**

**City National Bank**

Leslie Stokes (772) 223-3871

**PNC**

Arlene Newson (772) 467-3244

Tammy Ross (772) 240-7111

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\*We recommend that you speak with 3 lenders in order to best evaluate interest rates & loan amounts.

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Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Program are also providing funding for Rehabilitation Assistance for unincorporated St. Lucie County Residents. Funds are specifically directed to hurricane-impacted homeowners with the repair, reconstruction or replacement of their damaged homes.

*\*Note: Incomes are based on gross income.*  
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**2009 INCOME LIMITS**

**Family of 1**

Extremely Low	\$12,550
Very-low	\$20,900
Low	\$33,400
Moderate	\$58,520

**Family of 2**

Extremely Low	\$14,350
Very-low	\$23,850
Low	\$38,200
Moderate	\$57,240

**Family of 3**

Extremely Low	\$16,150
Very-low	\$26,850
Low	\$42,950
Moderate	\$64,440

**Family of 4**

Extremely Low	\$17,900
Very-low	\$29,800
Low	\$47,700
Moderate	\$71,520

**Family of 5**

Extremely Low	\$19,350
Very-low	\$32,200
Low	\$51,550
Moderate	\$77,280

**Family of 6**

Extremely Low	\$20,800
Very-low	\$34,600
Low	\$55,350
Moderate	\$83,040

**Family of 7**

Extremely Low	\$22,200
Very-low	\$37,000
Low	\$59,150
Moderate	\$88,800

**Family of 8**

Extremely Low	\$23,650
Very-low	\$39,350
Low	\$63,000
Moderate	\$94,440



**HOUSING ASSISTANCE**

**DOWN PAYMENT/CLOSING COSTS & REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE**

State Housing Initiative Partnership (SHIP)  
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)  
HOME Investment Partnership Program  
Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP)



**ST. LUCIE COUNTY  
COMMUNITY SERVICES  
HOUSING DIVISION**

437 NORTH 7TH STREET  
FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA 34950  
Ph: (772) 462-1290  
Fax: (772) 462-2855

[http://www.stlucieco.gov/community/housing\\_department.htm](http://www.stlucieco.gov/community/housing_department.htm)

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE ?

### APPLICANTS MUST MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS:

- Households must be classified as very-low, low, or moderate income to be eligible. The current income limits are included on the back of this brochure and subject to change every year.
- Applicants must be able to qualify for a home loan of at least \$50,000 with a participating lender.
- Applicants must be able to contribute at least \$500 towards home ownership. (*Note: Lenders may require additional funds and inspection fees which are the applicant's responsibility.*)
- Applicants must purchase a home in St. Lucie County.
- Applicants must be first-time home buyers or not have owned a home in the last 3 years.

Please note that SLC determines award amounts on a case-by-case basis! Applicants must not assume that they will receive funds as implied by lenders, other recipients, etc. *Applicants must not enter into any purchase contracts prior to being found eligible for the program.*

### A St. Lucie County Requirement:

St. Lucie County requires all applicants to become pre-qualified with a participating member of the St. Lucie County Lending Consortium.

A listing of all members are available in this brochure and on our website.

**Purchase of New Construction-** Home constructed from the ground up or that has been built within the past year & never occupied.

**Purchase of an Existing Home -** Existing site built homes that may/may not require rehabilitation. Work may need to be performed.



## DOWNPAYMENT HOUSING ASSISTANCE

The St. Lucie County Down Payment/Closing Cost program assists income eligible applicants who would like to purchase an affordable home in St. Lucie County but need assistance with down payment or closing costs. (\*Note: Repairs must be health, safety, or code compliance issues only. Down payment clients cannot receive repairs help.)

## HOMEBUYER'S WORKSHOP

All down payment assistance applicants are required to attend a Homebuyer's Educational Workshop. A copy of the attendance certificate must be provided with the application. Please contact our office for further details.

**Ph:(772)462-1290**  
**437 N. 7th Street**  
**Fort Pierce, FL 34950**



## REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE

The Rehabilitation Program provides financial assistance for repairs to very low & low income families in owner-occupied homes in the *unincorporated* areas of SLC who qualify under the program guidelines. This program is to correct **code violations and/or health & safety** violations only. It is not a home remodeling program. Emergency Repair funds are also available for very-low income households only. The qualifications for an emergency repair may vary from a leaking roof, to faulty electrical wiring, or backed up plumbing. Any situation that endangers the health and/or safety of the family will be considered an emergency & will be responded to quickly.



## HOW DO I PAY BACK THE MONEY?

Assistance for either down payment assistance or rehabilitation will be in the form of a second mortgage to St. Lucie County due payable upon sale, refinance or when the home is no longer owner-occupied.



## WHERE DO I APPLY?

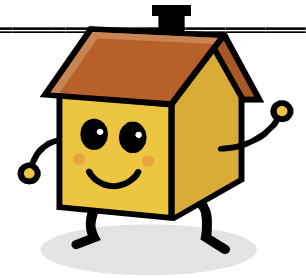
Applications are made available when funding permits. You may pick up the application at St. Lucie County Community Services, 437 North 7th Street (Corner of Avenue D and North 7th Street), Fort Pierce, Florida 34950.

Down payment applicants **must** have their certificate and pre-qualification letter, as well as all other information required prior to contacting the office for an appointment.

**Completed applications are received by appointment only.**

**PLEASE NOTE: MOBILE HOMES & MOBILE HOME RENTAL COMMUNITIES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR DOWN PAYMENT OR REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE**

## NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM



The Neighborhood Stabilization Program can help eligible applicants purchase a home by assisting with down payment and closing costs. Homes will be foreclosures located in identified neighborhoods. Applicants will need to select from those identified homes. Please contact the Housing Division for more information.

### Applications Available:

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437 N. 7th Street

Fort Pierce, FL 34950

Ph: (772) 462-1290

[www.stlucieco.org](http://www.stlucieco.org)

### Income Guidelines

Family Size	Annual Income Less Than
1	\$50,160
2	\$57,240
3	\$64,440
4	\$71,520
5	\$77,280
6	\$83,040
7	\$88,800
8	\$94,440