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## **Community Development Block Grant Citizen Advisory Task Force Vacancies**

The Martin County Board of County Commissioners is seeking applications from individuals interested in being considered for appointment to fill vacancies on the **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Citizen Advisory Task Force**. All individuals serve without compensation and are requested to submit an Application for Appointment to Martin County Administration by Friday, July 18, 2025. For an Application, please call Martin County Administration at 288.5756 or send email to dgordon@martin.fl.us.

The Task Force shall have the responsibilities as set forth in the Citizen Participation Plan concerning the Community Development Block Grant program and Section 73C-23.0041, F.A.C., as amended from time to time. The Task Force will meet to discuss community needs and make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners. The Task Force is to provide input relative to all phases of the project process and offer recommendations as it deems appropriate.

The Task Force shall be composed of five members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. Each member shall be a resident of unincorporated Martin County and no less than three members shall be from low to moderate income households as determined by income survey. The Task Force shall be representative of the community with regard to age, sex, race, and length of residence. None of the County Commissioners may be appointed to the Task Force, and only one member may be an employee of the County.

VACANT POSITIONS: Resident of unincorporated Martin County and shall be from low to moderate income households as determined by income survey. The Task Force shall be representative of the community with regard to age, sex, race, and length of residence. None of the County Commissioners may be appointed to the Task Force, and only one member may be an employee of the County.

Meetings are *typically* held quarterly at 3:30 pm in the Community Services Conference Room, 435 SE Flagler Avenue, Stuart. Members who miss more than 50% of regularly scheduled meetings in a given calendar year, regardless if such absence is excused or unexcused, will be automatically removed from the Task Force.

Florida law prohibits an advisory board member from doing business with its agency (the County). Section 112.313(3) and (7), Fla. Stat.

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