



MARTIN COUNTY

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Treasure Coast Community Action Agency Advisory Board Vacancy

The Martin County Board of County Commissioners is seeking applications from individuals interested in being considered for appointment to fill a vacancy on the **Treasure Coast Community Action Agency Advisory Board**. All individuals serve without compensation and are requested to submit an Application for Appointment to Martin County Administration **by Friday, December 4, 2020**. For an Application, please call Martin County Administration 288-5756 or send email to dgordon@martin.fl.us.

Vacant Position – a representative of business, industry, labor, religious, welfare, or education interests in the county. This term will expire in January 2024.

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

POWERS & DUTIES OF THE BOARD:

The Treasure Coast Community Action Agency's mission is to partner with other human services organizations, the private sector, and citizens to offer programs and services that build self-reliant individuals, families, and communities.

The Treasure Coast Community Action Agency Advisory Board is charged with the development and oversight of the Community Services Block Grant services which are provided through the Treasure Coast Community Action Agency. The State of Florida, Department of Community Affairs, receives funds from the federal government and distributes them to Community Action Agencies throughout the state. Three counties (Martin, St. Lucie, and Okeechobee) comprise the Treasure Coast Community Action Agency. The St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners is designated as the eligible entity to receive Community Services Block Grant funds for this three-county agency. Community Services Block Grant program funds are designed to provide a range of services to assist low income people in attaining the skills, knowledge, and motivation necessary to achieve self-sufficiency. Types of assistance include but not limited to: transportation assistance, nutrition programs, emergency food and housing, and homeless prevention programs.

Meetings are held quarterly in January, April, July, and October on the third Wednesday at 2:00 pm at the Community Services Office, 437 North 7th Street, Fort Pierce. Meetings last one to one-and-a-half hours.

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DG/ADM