Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Assistance Available to Palm Beach County Residents

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Palm Beach County's Department of Housing and Economic Development (HED) announces the availability of Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program assistance (Phase I), for residents age 62 and older, veterans and/or special needs applicants.

Funding will assist income eligible homeowners with substantial rehabilitation to correct code violations or incipient items that will become a code violation, eliminate housing conditions which threaten the life, health or safety of occupants, connect residents to public utilities and adapt residences to meet accessibility requirements. *NOTE: If there is "unpermitted work" on the property, the property may be ineligible to receive assistance.*

The online application portal will open on **Monday, August 21, 2023 at 8:00am and close on Monday, September 25, 2023 at 11:59pm** *(or until 30 applications have been submitted)*. Applications must be submitted online and will be processed on a first submitted, first qualified, first served basis, subject to funding availability. Residents can apply by visiting the website at <u>https://pbcgov.com/HED</u>. **NOTE:** Additional program information and required documents needed are also located on the website.

MANDATORY: Before submitting an application, ALL applicants are required to attend one of the Virtual Mandatory Orientations noted below:

- Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 10am or Thursday, August 10, 2023 @ 2pm
- Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at 10am or Thursday, August 17, 2023 @ 2pm
- Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 10am or Thursday, August 24, 2023 @ 2pm
- Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at 10am or Thursday, August 31, 2023 @ 2pm

The Mandatory Orientation Meeting WebEx link is available by:

- ·____Visiting the website at https://pbcgov.com/HED_(or)
- · Requesting it via email at [HEDverify@pbcgov.com]HEDverify@pbcgov.com

For additional information, please contact:

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