

# Grantee: Volusia County, FL

## Grant: B-08-UN-12-0019

### October 1, 2023 thru December 31, 2023

<b>Grant Number:</b> B-08-UN-12-0019	<b>Obligation Date:</b>	<b>Award Date:</b>
<b>Grantee Name:</b> Volusia County, FL	<b>Contract End Date:</b>	<b>Review by HUD:</b> Submitted - Await for Review
<b>Grant Award Amount:</b> \$5,222,831.00	<b>Grant Status:</b> Active	<b>QPR Contact:</b> Brittany Louis
<b>LOCCS Authorized Amount:</b> \$5,222,831.00	<b>Estimated PI/RL Funds:</b> \$2,914,721.02	
<b>Total Budget:</b> \$8,137,552.02		

### Disasters:

#### Declaration Number

NSP

### Narratives

#### Areas of Greatest Need:

Volusia County Community Assistance analyzed data provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Neighborhood Stabilization Program. The data indicated that the County's foreclosure prediction rates ranged from a low of 4% to a high of 12.7%. Community Assistance established a foreclosure rate of 8.5% or higher in determining prioritization areas. The Home Mortgage Disclosure Act data was also analyzed and a minimum high cost loan rate of 34% or higher was established for prioritization areas. Using HUD's Foreclosure and Abandonment Risk Scoring System, Community Assistance identified the areas of greatest need that will likely face a significant rise in the rate of home foreclosures. Community Assistance established an estimated abandonment foreclosure risk score of 9 or 10 in determining areas of prioritization.

On April 1, 2010 Volusia County amended its NSP Action Plan, following a public comment period, to expand the areas of greatest need. Volusia County analyzed the HUD NSP 2 mapping data for the Volusia Urban County to determine areas with a high predicated foreclosure score for possible expansion. The data showed that the County's census tracts received foreclosure scores ranging from 13-20, on a scale from 1-20. Community Assistance established a total foreclosure score (foreclosure and vacancy) of 19 or 20 in determining areas to prioritize for expansion. Selected census tracts within the cities of Deland, Edgewater, Holly Hill, New Smyrna Beach and Ormond Beach were identified in this process for possible expansion. Other census tracts located within the Volusia County NSP jurisdiction ranked a 19 or 20 for foreclosure risk, but were not considered for the NSP program due to one of the following factors: 1) Census tract located on the beachside with high costs for property insurance and taxes, and not appropriate for sale to target population (first-time homebuyers); 2) census tract primarily populated with housing units whose price exceeds the program target affordable price range; and 3) census tract in a predominantly rural area with housing scattered and little ability to make an impact to stabilize neighborhoods. Volusia County will continue to pursue the acquisition and rehabilitation of foreclosed and abandoned properties in the previously identified initial target areas to continue to our efforts to stabilize these communities.

#### Distribution and and Uses of Funds:

In Volusia County, the target areas for the Neighborhood Stabilization Program were developed pursuant to the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008. The target area had the greatest percentage of home foreclosures, the highest percentage of homes financed by subprime mortgage loans, and were identified as areas most likely to face a significant rise in the rate of home foreclosures. Based on NSP established criteria, Community Assistance will initially target selected census tract block groups within the cities of DeLand, Edgewater, Holly Hill, and Orange City, including unincorporated Volusia County areas that are adjacent to these areas. In addition, after a period of six months following the grant award, Community Assistance will consider whether to include identified census block groups within the cities of DeBary, Lake Helen, Ormond Beach and South Daytona that meet the aforementioned criteria. Neighborhood Stabilization Funds will be used to purchase, rehabilitate, and resell abandoned and foreclosed properties; provide homeowner assistance to first time homebuyers for the units; acquire and rehabilitate properties for rental usage; demolition of blighted structures for improvements to public facilities; and redevelopment of vacant properties for improvements to public facilities. On April 1, 2010, Volusia County amended its NSP action plan, following a public comment period, and cancelled the demolition and development activities (Activities 4 and 5) that provide for using funds for demolition and redevelopment of public facilities and improvements. The funds from Activity 4 and 5 were transferred to Activity 2-c, Rehabilitation for resale. Volusia County does not intend to demolish or redevelop any foreclosed or abandoned homes using NSP funds. Through this amendment, Volusia County also transferred all the funds from Activity 3, Financing Mechanisms, to Activity 2-a, Acquisition for Resale. On July 9, 2010, Volusia County completed a technical correction and transferred \$200,000 from Activity 2-c to Activity 2-a, and transferred \$299,000 from Activity 2-c1 to Activity 2-b. On August 16, 2010 Volusia County completed a technical correction and transferred \$74,006.23 from Activity 2-a to Activity 2-c; transferred \$216,896.11 from Activity 2-b to new Activity 2-d; transferred \$44,000.00 from Activity 2-b to new Activity 2-d1; and transferred \$82,210.07 from Activity 2-c1 to new Activity 2-d1. On August 25, 2010 Volusia County completed a technical correction/budget adjustment and transferred

\$14,636.98 from Activity 2-a to Activity 2-c. On December 28, 2011, Volusia County completed a technical correction and budget modification. At the direction of HUD, Volusia County modified the project and activity budgets to provide for \$2,500,000 of earned and estimated program income. Additionally, Activity 2-b1 was established to provide for a rental activity for The Neighborhood Center of West Volusia. An NSP-assisted home will be transferred to this non-profit for rental for 15 years to households at 50% or less of the area median income. Other technical corrections were made to the performance measures and other sections of the plan to align it with planned accomplishments, and organizational responsibility. On June 20, 2012, Volusia County completed a technical correction and budget modification. The budget for Activity 2-a was decreasedby \$250,000 and the budget for Activity 2-d was increased by \$250,000 due to sales of NSP homes to low-income households exceeding original projections. On July 15, 2014, Volusia County completed a technical correction and budget modification. The budget for Activity 2-a was decreased by \$32,620.05; the budget for Activity 2-b was decreased by \$73,235.49; and the budget for Activity 2-c was increased by the total of these two amounts. The total budget for Project 2 was neither increased nor decreased.

Definitions and Descriptions:

null

Low Income Targeting:

null

Acquisition and Relocation:

null

Public Comment:

null

Overall	This Report Period	To Date
Total Projected Budget from All Sources	\$0.00	\$8,081,123.34
Total Budget	\$0.00	\$8,081,123.34
Total Obligated	\$0.00	\$8,081,123.34
Total Funds Drawdown	\$0.00	\$8,081,123.34
Program Funds Drawdown	\$0.00	\$5,222,831.00
Program Income Drawdown	\$0.00	\$2,858,292.34
Program Income Received	\$0.00	\$2,914,721.02
Total Funds Expended	\$0.00	\$8,081,123.34
HUD Identified Most Impacted and Distressed	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Funds	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Match Funds	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Non-Match Funds	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Funds Expended

Overall	This Period	To Date
County of Volusia, FL	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,683,313.37
Haven Recovery Center, Inc.	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,239,372.72
Serenity House of Volusia, Inc.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
The Neighborhood Center of West Volusia	\$ 0.00	\$ 158,437.25

Progress Toward Required Numeric Targets

Requirement	Target	Projected	Actual
Overall Benefit Percentage	99.99%	.00%	.00%
Minimum Non Federal Match	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00
Overall Benefit Amount	\$7,351,221.24	\$ .00	\$ .00
Limit on Public Services	\$783,424.65	\$ .00	\$ .00
Limit on Admin/Planning	\$522,283.10	\$785,595.58	\$785,595.58

Limit on Admin	\$ .00	\$785,595.58	\$785,595.58
Most Impacted and Distressed	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00
Progress towards LH25 Requirement	\$2,034,388.01		\$3,060,687.24

## Overall Progress Narrative:

During the current reporting period there were no activites completed.

## Project Summary

Project #, Project Title	This Report	To Date	
	Program Funds Drawdown	Project Funds Budgeted	Program Funds Drawdown
1, Administration	\$0.00	\$785,595.58	\$501,777.30
2, Acquisition/Rehabilitation/Resale	\$0.00	\$7,295,527.76	\$4,721,053.70
DELETED-ACTIVITIES, DELETED-ACTIVITIES (Temporary)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00