

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Lee County intends to submit a regional Assessment of Fair Housing in collaboration with the City of Fort Myers, City of Cape Coral, the Lee County Housing Authority, and the Housing Authority of the City of Fort Myers. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires grantees to complete the Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) in order to continue receiving federal housing and community development funding. The AFH will utilize HUD provided data and maps, in coordination with local information, data, and maps, to examine fair housing issues in Lee County.

Lee County, in compliance with HUD regulation and local administrative code, encourages citizens to participate in the development of this assessment. Lee County will hold its first public hearing on March 9, 2017, at 5:30 PM at the Lee County Department of Human and Veteran Services, 2440 Thompson Street, Fort Myers. All comments from citizens will be considered in preparing the final plan and reported in the document.

Beginning February 15, 2017 and ending March 17, 2017, local data and maps will be available for review and comment on the County website at <https://www.leegov.com/dhs/planning> (click on "Fair Housing"). Comments and questions should be addressed to Jeannie Sutton, Grants Coordinator, Lee County Department of Human and Veteran Services, 2440 Thompson Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, or by email to JSutton@leegov.com. All comments will be considered in preparing the final assessment and reported in the documents.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Lee County will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities in its services, programs, or activities. To request an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or a reasonable modification to participate, contact Rosanna Music by phone at 239-533-2015; through the Florida Relay Service, 711; or rmusic@leegov.com. Persons needing translation services should contact Jeannie Sutton at 239-533-7958, by email at jsutton@leegov.com, or in person at the Lee County Department of Human and Veteran Services, 2440 Thompson Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901. Requests should be made 48 hrs in advance. Accommodation will be provided at no cost to the requestor.

De acuerdo con el Acto de Americanos Discapacitados, el Condado de Lee no discriminará contra individuos calificados con discapacidades en sus servicios, programas o actividades. Para solicitar una ayuda auxiliar o servicio para la comunicación efectiva o una modificación razonable para participar, póngase en contacto con Rosanna Music por teléfono al 239-533-2015; a través del Servicio de Retransmisión de Florida, llamando al 711; o RMusic@leegov.com. Las personas que necesitan servicios de traducción se deberían poner en contacto con Jeannie Sutton al 239-533-7958, o por el correo electrónico a jsutton@leegov.com, o en persona en el Departamento de Servicios Humanos y Veteranos del Condado de Lee, 2440 Thompson Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901. Las solicitudes deberían ser hechas 48 horas de antemano. El alojamiento será proporcionado gratis al solicitante.