2017 RESIDENT EDUCATION TO ACTION PROGRAM (REAP)

Putting Neighborhoods ON TRACK

GLADES
JANUARY 26, 2017 • FEBRUARY 23, 2017

CENTRAL PBC
MARCH 9, 2017 • APRIL 13, 2017

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The program is open to all youth and adult neighborhood leaders, as well as any citizens who are interested in improving their neighborhoods.

Participants will be given the opportunity to apply for a grant to complete a small neighborhood improvement project through the “America’s Next Top Neighborhood Award Grant Program.”

The Resident Education to Action Program (REAP), under the umbrella of the Palm Beach County’s Office of Community Revitalization (OCR), is a five-week, hands-on educational program providing community revitalization and civic leadership development training.

The course and all materials are FREE but a commitment for the entire five-week course is required. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sessions are facilitated using a variety of innovative techniques including group activities, lectures, guest speakers, individual outside work, and oral presentations.

REAP supports the formation of neighborhood associations and empowers residents to seek a better quality of life.

Through this course, residents will gain knowledge of innovative ways to solve neighborhood issues.

It’s FREE, but space is limited.
REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!
www.pbcgov.org/OCR/reap_form.htm
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION 1
GRANT WRITING / EXPLORING THE AMERICA’S NEXT TOP NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT
This session will provide an overview of REAP and the upcoming topics for each week as well as provide detailed grant tips and tools to successfully complete the America’s Next Top Neighborhood Grant.

SESSION 2
MOBILIZING YOUR COMMUNITY FOR RESULTS
This highly interactive session will provide hands-on, leadership, critical thinking, and decision making skills that you can utilize in your own community.

SESSION 3
COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
This session will explore the current state of all communities and provide tools for working together with law enforcement within our communities.

SESSION 4
MOBILIZING CULTURES TO CONNECT
This session will engage in role-playing to provide tools to help you understand, engage and connect to different cultures.

SESSION 5
HOW TO ENGAGE YOUTH IN COMMUNITY PROJECTS
This session will provide a step by step guide with local examples to motivate and engage youth in your community.

All sessions are from 6:00pm to 8:30pm.

Refreshments will be provided at all sessions.

LOCATION | WESTERN REAP DATES
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Quiet Waters Assisted Living 306 SW 10th Street, Belle Glade, FL 33430 | WEEK 1: January 26  WEEK 2: February 2  WEEK 3: February 9  WEEK 4: February 16  WEEK 5: February 23

LOCATION | CENTRAL REAP DATES
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Vista Center 2300 N. Jog Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33411 | WEEK 1: March 9  WEEK 2: March 16  WEEK 3: March 30  WEEK 4: April 6  WEEK 5: April 13

OCR’s MISSION:
To strengthen and improve Palm Beach County neighborhoods by engaging citizens’ participation, enhancing governmental response to community needs, and providing education, technical and financial assistance to help residents plan and implement sustainable neighborhood improvements.

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