

Grand Opening Tuesday of Courtyard Marriott Hotel in Jupiter

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On August 12, the Courtyard by Marriott Palm Beach/Jupiter will host a reception and tour at 5 p.m. to celebrate the grand opening of its new hotel in Jupiter. District 1 County Commissioner Hal Valeche will join Marriott General Manager Patrick Davidson for welcoming remarks.

Palm Beach County provided assistance to the hotel developer, Finvarb Group through a \$2.3 million loan from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Section 108 Loan Program to help finance the \$20 million project. The HUD loan guidelines require creation of 68 full-time jobs within five years, with 51 percent of new hires from the low- and moderate-income pool.

The 128-room hotel is located at 4800 Main Street in the heart of Abacoa, directly across the street from Roger Dean Stadium, and in close proximity to Scripps Florida and the Max Planck Florida Institute, and the honors campus of Florida Atlantic University.

Amenities include 2,500 square feet of event space, a coffee shop and full-service bar, outdoor swimming pool, fitness center, guest laundry, and a business center.

An analysis performed by the Palm Beach County Department of Economic Sustainability estimates an economic impact of \$31.4 million over a five-year period.