# Florida City CRA Acquisition and Demolition Program

# **Acquisition Plans**

- The CRA has adopted four area specific acquisition plans, one for the Snake Pit, one for the NW 9<sup>th</sup> Place Area, one for NW 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and one for the NW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Area.
- The CRA has also acquired several other scattered site parcels when it made sense to do so.

# **Acquisition Plans**

- The area plans detail appraisal standards and what properties would be acquired.
- All acquisition plans as well as acquisitions have been approved by the CRA Board.

# **Acquisition Plans**

 All four area acquisition plans call for assembling a reasonable size plot that can later be used for redevelopment. No properties are being acquired for the purpose of land banking.

 All structures that are demolished are either owned by the CRA or they have been taken through the County Unsafe Structures Board process. Before demolition, all are inspected for the presence of asbestos.

• Thru September 30, 2011, the CRA has demolished eleven structures through the County Unsafe Structures Board process and has demolished fourteen structures after first acquiring them.

### Relocation

 To date, it has not been necessary to pay displacement or relocation expenses. A few structures had squatters in them, but none had legal tenants or owners.



**Unsafe Structure Board Process** 

1514 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue



### **Unsafe Structure Board Process**

1520 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue



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530-532 NW 15<sup>th</sup> Street



CRA Acquisition and Demolition Process
1434 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Ct



CRA Acquisition and Demolition Process
1505 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue



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1506 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue



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1502 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue



CRA Acquisition and Demolition Process
1508 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue



CRA Acquisition and Demolition Process
639 Lucy Street



CRA Acquisition and Demolition Process
717 Lucy Street



CRA Acquisition and Demolition Process
1509 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Ct

 The CRA just completed a contract for the demolition of 11 structures on 9 parcels. The demolitions were bid out and the winning bidder was US Wrecking and Clearance, Inc. Three of the structures are owned by the CRA and 8 of the structures are being demolished based on an order from the County Unsafe Structures Board.



**Unsafe Structure Board Process** 

1226 NW 6th Avenue



**Unsafe Structure Board Process** 

1332 NW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue



**Unsafe Structure Board Process** 

925 NW 15<sup>th</sup> St



**Unsafe Structure Board Process** 

943 NW 15th St



**Unsafe Structure Board Process** 

873 NW 9th Ave



**Unsafe Structure Board Process** 

1332 NW 9th Place



CRA Acquisition and Demolition Process
1511 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue



CRA Acquisition and Demolition Process
1511 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Court



CRA Acquisition and Demolition Process
1507 NW 7 Court



**CRA Acquisition and Demolition Process** 

875 NW 12th Street

 The CRA is preparing to take additional structures to the County Unsafe Structures Board in before the end of 2011.



**Unsafe Structure Board Process** 

998 NW 12th St



**Unsafe Structure Board Process** 

Rear of 1226 NW 6th Ave



**Unsafe Structure Board Process** 

Rear of 1332 NW 6th Ave



**Unsafe Structure Board Process** 

1515 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Ct

 There are other structures in the CR Area that also need to be demolished. They will be taken to the County Unsafe Structures Board over the next 12 months.



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#### NW 9th Street Clearance Project

The NW 9<sup>th</sup> Street area was the worst drug infested, blighted part of the City in 2007. The City stepped up Code Enforcement action against the slum lords, and they finally yelled "UNCLE."

The City approved a greater density allowance of 20 units per acre and a developer bought out the slum lord owners and demolished all the structures. The City abandoned the NW 9th Street right-of-way to the Developer.





































### All Gone



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And what replaced the dilapidated slum housing on NW 9<sup>th</sup> Street?

Pinnacle Housing Group just completed a tax credit 80 unit multi-family project there named "Orchid Grove".

# The New Orchid Grove





