



Community Redevelopment Area Application for Tax Increment Appropriation 2012 Allocation

Applications for funding are accepted between Tuesday, July 5, 2011 and Friday, September 30, 2011. By law funding for the Community Redevelopment Agency occurs after January 1. The attached Community Redevelopment Agency Use of Tax Increment Funding Guidelines includes additional information to assist in the application process.

- A. CRA LOCATION: Which Community Redevelopment Area (CRA) subarea is the project located within? **Check one:** Bahama Village Subarea
 Caroline Street Corridor Subarea

B. PROJECT NAME:

C. PROJECT LOCATION/ADDRESS:

- D. APPLICANT (*PLEASE EXECUTE ATTACHED AUTHORIZATION FORMS*)

Entity

Authorized Representative

Role or Capacity of Authorized Representative

Address

Telephone Number

Cellular Number

E-Mail Address



E. PROJECT INFORMATION

What type of project is proposed: **Check one:** Construction/Restoration Program

Provide a brief description of the project:

The Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative is a national effort by Habitat for Humanity.

This local affiliate is partnering with other community groups to provide home repairs for seniors.

See the description of the scope and details in the Section E part of the attached narrative.

If a Construction/Restoration Project, please provide information that fully describes the physical boundaries of the proposed project as follows:

- map(s)
- deeds(s)
- boundary survey
- Monroe County Property Appraiser data for the site (<http://www.mcpafl.org>)

If a Program, please fully describe the population served by the program and the address of the program facility location on a separate sheet of paper. Please attach authorization from the property owner for the proposed program facility location.

- Facility location authorization

F. OWNERSHIP AND LEGAL STRUCTURE

Provide the full name(s) of the person(s) or entity(s) expected to own (or operate if a program) the project and fully describe their legal structure (i.e. principals, ownership interests, relationship to parent organization, subsidiaries, etc.). Include a complete list of officers, directors and board members (as applicable) associated with entity who requested the appropriation. Attach additional information if necessary.

Habitat for Humanity of Key West and the Lower Keys, Inc. (HFH) is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity

International, US. HFH is a 501 (c) (3) corporation. See attached list of its Board of Directors.

Mark Moss is the agent and ED of HFH. He passed the Building Contractor State Exam in Feb. 2011.

Is the facility or program open to the public regardless of the individual's race, color, sex, gender identity or expression, religion, disability, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, parental status, or source of income and is there a charge associated with public use or entry to the facility or program? Please describe if necessary or explain if facility or programs have limitations to access. Attach additional information if necessary.

See the explanation of the population that Habitat serves with its repair program in Section F of the

attached narrative. Habitat qualifies applicants according to its mission focusing on senior homeowners.



G. PREAPPLICATION MEETING

A pre-application with the City Planner and Historic Preservation Planner is required prior to application submittal. Please provide the following pre-application meeting dates:

August 9, 2011 Planning Department

September 28, 2011 Historic Preservation Planner

H. PROJECT BUDGET

Note: Applicants are encouraged to consider the total amount available for TIF funding in 2012 relative to their project request.

1. Is funding requested for multiple phases (over more than one funding cycle?)
 yes no

2. Project Cost for 2012 see attached budget form

Total Project Cost see attached budget form (if multiphase, for all years)

3. Amount of TIF Funding Requested for 2012 \$50,000

Total Amount of TIF Funding Requested \$50,000
(if multiphase, for all years)

4. Total Amount of matching funds provided for 2012 see attached budget form

Total Amount of matching funds provided NA
(if multiphase, for all years)

Describe the source and amount of matching funds see attached budget form

5. Attach a detailed budget for the project describing each key element and estimated costs (if multiphase, for all years)

Detailed budget attached

I. PROJECT SCHEDULE

Please provide a schedule for approvals, construction and implementation of proposal, including multiyear phasing if relevant.

Schedule attached

J. GREEN FEATURES

Although not specifically required by Chapter 163, part 3, Florida Statutes of the Community Redevelopment Act, it is important to encourage the concept of going green within the context of implementation of a community redevelopment. Going green in this instance means conscious attempts to reduce overall negative environmental impacts by individuals, businesses and government. Community redevelopment activities including the appropriation and use of tax increment when reasonably feasible should

consider a focus on conserving the earth's resources, energy efficient activities, production of consumption of energy, use of sustainable materials, elimination of waste, compliance with environmental regulations and the use of environmentally friendly products, equipment and services. In this context green services are earth friendly, ethically produced and made energy efficient and employ the use recyclable materials. Please indicate how this application will promote green services. **Projects with green features will be given priority for funding.**

Green Features response attached

K. CERTIFICATION

By making this application, Applicant certifies that he or she has read Section 163.340(9), Florida Statutes (the definition of "community redevelopment") and the City's Community Redevelopment Plan (including any amendment or restatement thereof, and understands that any funding pursuant to application must be consistent with the City's community redevelopment policy objectives and City of Key West guidelines and procedures.)

The undersigned has read this form, authorized its preparation and, under penalty of perjury, hereby certifies that, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that the information provided is true, accurate and complete. Applicant understands that any appropriation is subject to available funds and if requested agrees to provide any and all additional information in a timely fashion as requested by the CRA or City.

Chapter 837.06 Florida Statutes - False Official Statements - Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree punishable as provided for in S. 775.082 or S. 775.083.

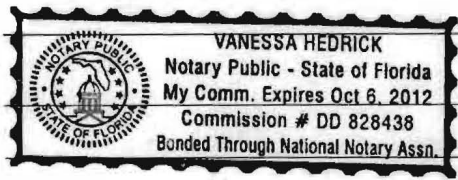
Applicant's Signature: D. Mark Moss Date: September 30, 2011

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on 9/30/11 (date) by

D. MARK MOSS
Please Print Name of Affiant

He/She is personally known to me or has presented FL D/C as identification.

Vanessa Hedrick
Notary's Signature and Seal



Name of Acknowledger printed or stamped
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Planning Department



Verification Form

(Where Authorized Representative is an individual)

I, MARK MOSS, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Authorized Representative of the Owner (as appears on the deed), for the following property identified as the subject matter of this application:

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY KEY WEST AND LOWER KEYS, INC.
Street address of subject property

All of the answers to the above questions, drawings, plans and any other attached data which make up the application, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event the City or the Planning Department relies on any representation herein which proves to be untrue or incorrect, any action or approval based on said representation shall be subject to revocation.

[Signature]
Signature of Authorized Representative

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 11/3/11 by
Mark Moss
Name of Authorized Representative

He/She is personally known to me or has presented FL ID as identification.

[Signature]
Notary's Signature and Seal



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Application for Tax Increment Appropriation

2012 Allocation

Authorization Form for Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity of Key West and the Lower Keys, Inc. (HFH) has registered Mark Moss as its agent. The Division of Corporations report form attached to the application confirms this.

HFH is the non-profit corporation making application. The CRA application is signed by Mark Moss. He has the authority to apply on behalf of HFH by virtue of being its registered agent.

The authorization forms attached to the CRA application, in each differing form; do not quite fit this specific situation. In every form there is a reference to an owner or property.

HFH is asking for the funds, not an individual property owner. The property owner(s) that may receive the benefit of the TIF funds are not yet identified. HFH is willing to include an authorization form for each owner of each project when presenting a packet in accordance with the CRA Guidelines.

Section E
Project Information



Habitat for Humanity International's mission is: *Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with God and people everywhere, from all walks of life, to develop communities with people in need by building and renovating houses, so that there are decent houses in decent communities in which every person can experience God's love and can live and grow into all that God intends.*

Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative (NRI)

Habitat for Humanity's Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative allows affiliates to serve more families by responding to community aspirations with an expanded array of products, services and partnerships, with the mission of empowering residents to revive their neighborhoods and enhance the quality of life. There are three products, or types of programs, that are used depending on the affiliates resources and community needs; Brush with Kindness, Critical Home Repairs and Weatherization. The table below shows the basic guidelines for each program.

<u>Brush with Kindness</u>	<u>Weatherization</u>	<u>Critical Home Repairs</u>
Exterior painting and minor repair	Improve energy efficiency and indoor air quality	Repairs to alleviate health, life and safety/code issues
Exterior scraping, caulking and painting	Interior and exterior work	Interior and exterior work necessary to maintain the home
Window repair (new screen, glass, glazing)	Replacement of windows and doors	Window replacement
Minor siding and trim repair	Caulking/foaming cracks and gaps	Extensive siding and trim repair or replacement
Minor roof repair and soffit or fascia replacement	Insulating openings, attics, crawlspaces, etc.	Major roof repair or replacement
Board replacement in porch, stair or ramp	Minor repairs to ventilation systems	Porch or wheelchair ramp construction
Door replacement	Adding or replacing door seals	Installation or extension of house systems (heating, electrical, plumbing, etc.)
Landscaping (pruning and trimming, weeding, reseeding)	Insulating pipes and duct work; wrapping water heaters	Floor and wall repair/replacement
Cleanup, brush/junk removal	Applying insulation in walls	Foundation repair
Weather stripping	Energy audits before and after work	

Community Redevelopment Area

Application for Tax Increment Appropriation 2012 Allocation

Section A: Caroline Street Corridor Subarea

Section B: Project Name-Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative.

Habitat for Humanity of Key West and the Lower Keys, Inc.'s Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative (NRI) is based on Habitat for Humanity International US's NRI program, adapted to our local needs.

Section C: Location

Homes of partner families needing repairs within the boundaries of the Caroline Street Corridor Subarea of the CRA in Key West

Section D: Applicant-Habitat for Humanity of Key West and the Lower Florida Keys, Inc. (HFH)

HFH is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International in good standing. It was established in 1987. It has built 35 homes in the Lower Keys. In the aftermath of Hurricane Wilma, its Big Pine facility **headquartered** "Care-a- Vanners" who helped repair 88 homes with local grants paying for materials. It benefits from the Big Pine facility it leases from Monroe County for a nominal sum. Per Florida Statue 489.103(18), HFH can act as a contractor on one, two and three family homes. (Exhibit D1).

Section E: Project Description- Habitat for Humanity of Key West and the lower Florida Keys, Inc. has begun a **Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative (NRI)** (Exhibits D2 and D3) that provides a range of home preservation services for homeowners in need. The NRI includes two programs, Brush with Kindness and Critical Home Repairs. (The Weatherization aspect of the national NRI model is not yet a part of our local effort). The NRI helps improve the quality of life in neighborhoods through local community partnerships and expanding housing solutions. This Habitat affiliate is focused on house repairs for existing low to moderate income homeowners, targeting seniors first.

Brush with Kindness covers simpler items; including exterior painting, yard clean up and minor repair services. The other part of the NRI initiative is **Critical Home Repairs (CHR)**. These CHRs are defined as extensive repairs performed to alleviate critical health, life or safety issues or code issues for homeowners in need. (See the attached material from Habitat International defining these efforts – Exhibit D2)

This type of repair and rehab work is a part of Habitat's history in Key West and the Lower Keys. The renewed focus on helping neighborhoods thrive compliments the traditional Habitat home ownership program.

Qualifications:

Habitat qualifies interested homeowners according to its mission; evaluating their need, willingness to partner and ability to pay. Habitat requires sweat equity participation from its partner families. Habitat will focus on senior (over 65 years old) homeowners who are at 80% or lower of area median income with a demonstrated need. Habitat requests the flexibility to consider other home owners and those whose income is up to 100 % of area median income if their need warrants.

Habitat enters into a contract with each home owner that describes the scope of work, its cost, their required contribution and the schedule of completion. The home owner completes a certificate of completion at the end, indicating they are satisfied with the work. Habitat also offers a one year warranty on its work.

Program

Habitat uses the same criteria for the family selection process for its repair partner families that guides the ownership partners we select. This initial phase gives priority to senior home owners based on their need, ability to partner and ability to pay.

Experience to date on the eight projects is the best answer to the question, "Which families are to be helped?" Early in 2011, Habitat reached out to the local communities of faith seeking members, who are senior homeowners, with a potential need of repairs. Other community partners, elder services or local governmental agencies have also provided referrals. Of the 8 families Habitat is working with now, 6 were connected to us through their church. Families are interviewed, the need evaluated and the scope of work defined to determine the potential costs. (Habitat International provides support with materials and lessons learned with its Affiliate Operating Manual for the repair program.)

Habitat's ability to move forward on the more complex or extensive repair projects has been a function of funding and initiating partnerships with professionals.

Section G: Pre Application Meeting

Both the Planning and Historical Preservation Planner have met with the applicant.

Section H: Project Budget

Habitat requests \$50,000 appropriation from tax increment funds to fund the repair work on homes in the Caroline Street Corridor Subarea of the CRA, starting January 2012.

Habitat's prior experience shows that 4 to 5 homes of varying scope can be repaired with the requested amount. The sweat equity requirement, volunteer model and partner donations are the reason for this level of effective work. In-kind donations are integral to our success.

Because the specific projects to be funded by the TIF are not yet selected, it is best to refer to the attached example (Exhibit H1) of an individual project's estimate that then turns into the project budget. This demonstrates Habitat's approach to evaluating and committing to projects. Also attached is a summary of a completed project at 209 Virginia St. (Exhibit H2) and a project in progress at 813 Galveston Lane (Exhibit H3) that summarizes the volunteer hours, number of volunteers and number of work days.

The initial eight projects by Habitat have averaged \$3800 in costs for insurance, permit fees, materials, surveys, with staff time volunteered. These low costs are made possible by the "In Kind" donations from three main sources; volunteers, professional providers (architects, trash pickup, donated materials and contractors) and partner family's sweat equity. Many helping hands leverage the actual cash devoted to a project. Habitat will use this same model when expending TIF funds, maximizing the donations to keep the repair a blessing to the family, not a burden. Funding partners must also feel that they are fairly treated and their gifts are used wisely.

Larger projects may have a soft mortgage recorded; where the owner agrees to pay back the cost of the repair from the proceeds of the transfer, if and when the property is transferred, to protect the program's future. The amount to be reimbursed would decrease over time. To date, this has not been done.

Habitat must cover its costs in order for the repair program to continue. Each job will have a surcharge on costs devoted to Habitat's administrative expenses, calculated at a percentage of the job cost or as a flat fee. Volunteer labor is estimated for each job and assigned a value per hour, for calculating the improvement value necessary for permitting.



 **Habitat for Humanity**



What will *you* build?
National Affiliate Conference 2011

Critical Home Repair
Mike Welch – miwelch@habitat.org



What will *you* build?

NRI Housing Product


Along with:

- *A Brush with Kindness*
- *Weatherization*
- *Rehab*

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What will *you* build?

What Constitutes Critical?



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What will *you* build?



Critical Home Repair is defined as:

Extensive interior or exterior work performed to alleviate critical health, life and safety issues, or code violations for homeowners in need

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What will *you* build?

How does it compare?

New	CHR
	

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What will *you* build?


Examples

- Roof repairs and replacement
- Structural wall damage
- Structural floor system damage
- Repairs to reinstate insurance
- Handicap accessibility renovations
- Repairs to satisfy Code Enforcement
- Electrical, Plumbing and HVAC

Habitat for Humanity's National Affiliate Conference 2011

What will *you* build?

What CHR is not:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For Emergencies• A remodeling service• A quick fix
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What will *you* build?

Who is it designed to help?

CHR helps low-income homeowners who are affected by age, disability or family circumstances and struggle to maintain the critical integrity of their homes. Through CHR, they are able to reclaim their homes with pride and dignity.

Habitat for Humanity's National Affiliate Conference 2011

What will *you* build?

Where do we begin?

- Get stakeholders together for planning
 - Board
 - Staff
 - Sponsors
 - Volunteers
- Register on My.Habitat


Habitat for Humanity's National Affiliate Conference 2011

What will *you* build?

Find Funding

New Opportunities Include:

- Churches
- Businesses
- Grants
- Individual Donors
- Civic Organizations



Habitat for Humanity's National Affiliate Conference 2011

What will *you* build?

Find Families

Use Partners



- Churches
- Schools
- Community Groups
- Other Non-Profits
- Code Enforcement
- Government Agencies

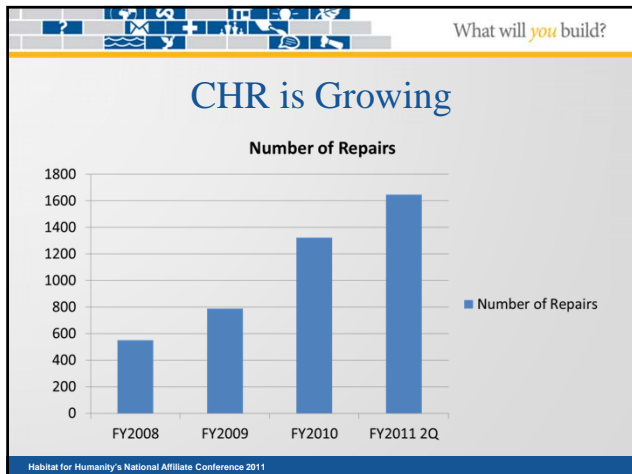
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What will *you* build?

Build the Program

- Start Small
- Stay Safe
- Celebrate the victories

Habitat for Humanity's National Affiliate Conference 2011





A Brush with Kindness

What is Brush with Kindness?

Habitat’s A Brush with Kindness program helps income-qualified homeowners who struggle to maintain the exterior of their homes, allowing them to reclaim their homes with pride and dignity. ABWK works in conjunction with our core building program, enabling us to serve more families, increase opportunities for volunteers and expand our base of sponsors. Most importantly, ABWK is part of Habitat’s broader community development strategy called the Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative. NRI is designed to pursue Habitat for Humanity’s strategic imperative of helping to transform and strengthen communities so that those who reside in them will be able to live and grow into all that God intends for them.

Homeowner Name: Lenora Lopez

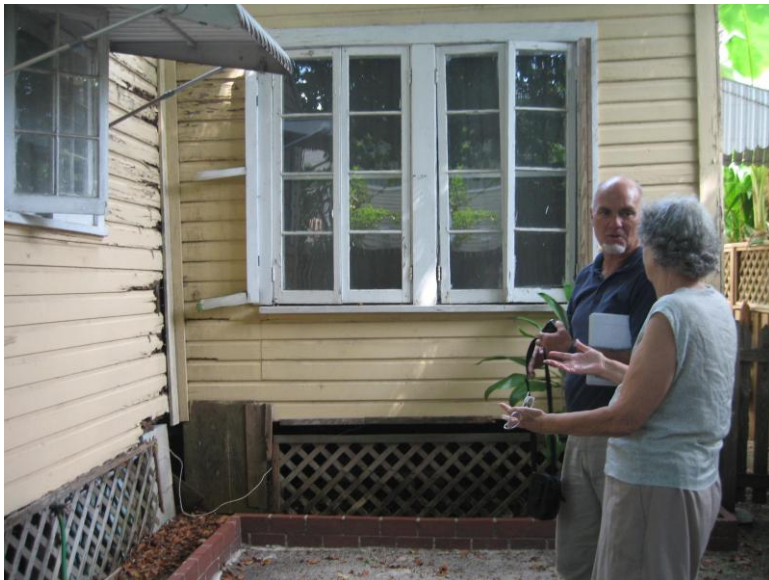
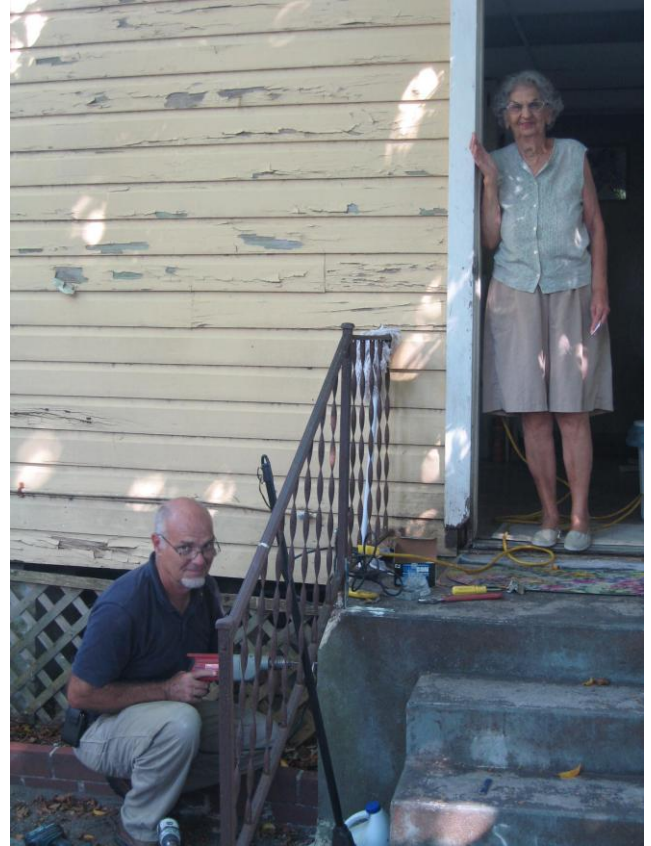
Home Street Address: 1309 Pine Street, Key West

Ms. Lopez has lived all of her 86 years in this house built by her uncle over 105 years ago. Ms. Lopez, who never married and has no children, worked at the Navy Yard for over 30 years in the accounting and payroll department back when the service men stationed in Key West picked up their checks directly from her office! Ms. Lopez receives her Civil Service Pension of \$1,543 a month, but she is not entitled to Social Security because of old Federal laws regarding the pension plan. Ms. Lopez’ family, friends and neighbors who are like family, help her maintain the home the best they can. With her background in accounting she knows how to manage her money. When informed that all homeowner’s partner with Habitat monetarily and physically to the best of their ability she replied, “Oh, that’s fine. I have \$300 I have hidden away from my Hurricane Wilma insurance money just for household repairs. Will that help?” Hurricane Wilma was in October, 2005! And yes, Ms. Lopez, that will certainly help.





A Brush with Kindness



Habitat Executive Director, Mark Moss and Mrs. Lopez, homeowner.

On his site visit to evaluate the home of Mrs. Lopez for Habitat's Brush with Kindness repair program, Mark just couldn't help himself. Before he left for the day Mark took a trip to the hardware store and came back to fix the handrail on Mrs. Lopez's back steps.

Now *that's* a Brush with Kindness.



A Brush with Kindness



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Project Overview

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Location: 1309 Pine St.

Exterior Siding-remove rotted courses, especially in rear, approximately 20 courses 12 ft. long of novelty siding. Replace with new primed siding. Sister 2x framing as needed for nailing. Extent of sistering is unknown as it is unseen. Rot in members may require treatment. All work is on the first story, accessible off of step ladders.

Exterior Trim- Replace 5/4 x trim pieces on the two east side windows and in the rear siding work area. Also the gable end above the LR and around the rear kitchen door. Will need to rip and prime pieces ahead of the demolition work. The metal roof edge will require refastening. There is some 1x4 trim.

Rear Kitchen Porch Door - Replace the rear door (2/8 x 1 3/4 x 6/8) with a new Miami Slide (upper window). Repair and reuse the jambs, the threshold (rot at the base of the jambs) and close gap to concrete porch. Prime and paint all new materials. Owner likes the rear door's metal window and so an alternative would be to repair the door's bottom stile with PT 2x and rot treatment.

Railing & stairs - Rebuild the rear porch railing and the hand rail for the rear stairs. Decide on wood or metal, and add a railing on both sides of the stairs. Need specs and design.

Exterior painting-Prep and paint the rear gable end while painting the three rear facades, (approximately 46 ft. x 14 ft.) plus gable area of 170 sq. ft. for 800 sq. ft. in area. The entire home could be painted which will depend upon volunteer and material budget. Test for lead and follow EPA protocol accordingly. Home was built in 1938. Gable work will require extension ladder to access, working off the first floor roof. Neighbor Barbara has SW color from porch painting. Ask for professional painter's donation of time and equipment on the upper portions?

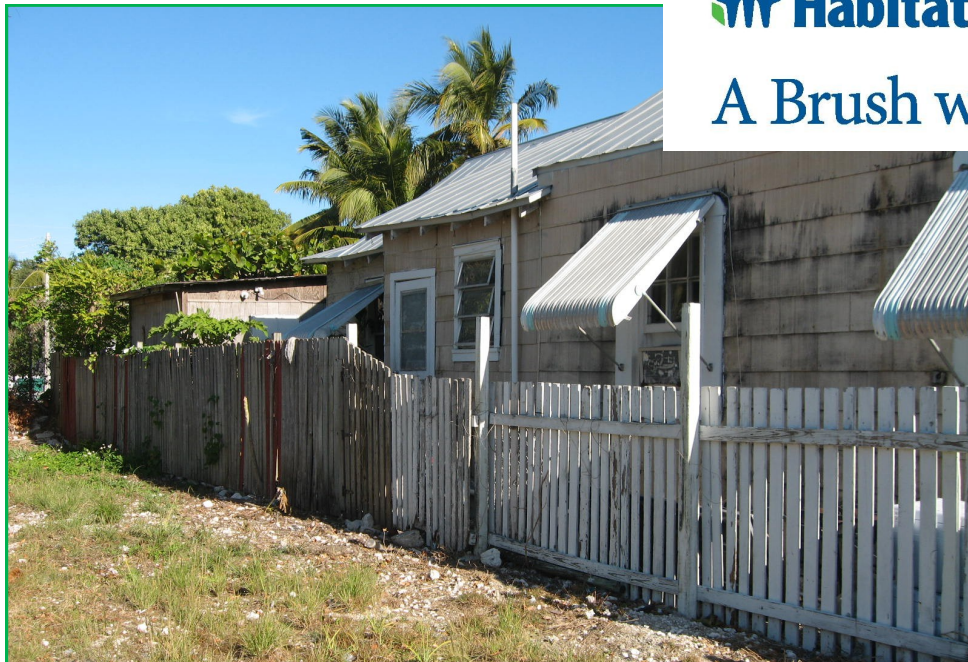
Roof and valleys- check flashing and water flow for its impact upon the inside corner. Do any maintenance required on metal. Trim trees off of them. Locate source of small leak into kitchen ceiling. Build a metal box for a downspout to keep rain water off of the inside corner siding. Repair front window's metal awning & reinstall it or build new wood Bahama shutter to code that can be secured from inside.

Window repairs & Maintenance- several sets of wood casement windows (8) need operators, hinge repair or new hardware to open/close tightly. Also lube all jalousie windows and check their operators. Pull the wood windows; treat rot, glazing and paint. Estimate two sets of hardware. Build on nice repairs by neighbor.



EXHIBIT H2

Key West & Lower FL Keys
Habitat for Humanity[®]
A Brush with Kindness



209 Virginia St. Key West:
House washed, minor patch and repair around windows,
fully painted; filled derelict well; repaired/replaced fence.

Completed September 20, 2011
66 Volunteers
614 Volunteer hours
14 workdays



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813 Galveston Lane, Key West

To date: Yard cleaned, trailer washed, primed & partially painted.

To be done: Habitat obtained a contractor to install a roof-over at a much reduced price for which neighbors have raised the funds; interior floors must be reattached to walls;

finish exterior painting. MOCO Weatherization will then be able to assist the homeowner with further repairs and upgrades.

To Date (09/2011):

16 Volunteers

79 Volunteer hours

4 Workdays

A Brush with Kindness is part of Habitat's Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative. It is a holistic approach, assisting communities as well as families. It is designed to revitalize the appearance of the neighborhood, encourage connections within the community, and most importantly, help preserve existing affordable housing.



The Mission of Habitat for Humanity of Key West and Lower Florida Keys, Inc. is to work in interfaith partnership with all God's people in need to help create decent, affordable housing for the betterment of our community.

**Serving people.
Preserving homes.
Revitalizing neighborhoods.**

Questions?

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E-mail
info@habitatlowerkeys.org

Please visit our website
www.habitatlowerkeys.org

**The more *you* help,
the more we can all help.**
Please consider a donation today.

Donate on-line at:
www.habitatlowerkeys.org



A Brush with Kindness



Serving income-qualified, elderly homeowners who struggle to maintain the exterior of their homes allowing them to reclaim their homes with pride and dignity.

What is it?



A Brush with Kindness

Habitat's *A Brush with Kindness* program is a nation-wide program serving income qualified, elderly homeowners who struggle to maintain the exterior of their homes. Volunteers make repairs on homes, helping these elderly homeowners continue to live independently and securely in their homes.



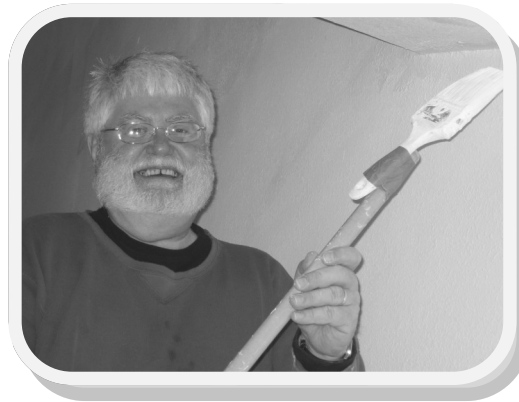
A Brush with Kindness focuses on exterior **home repair** such as painting, minor exterior repairs, landscaping, and yard clean-up.

Who does the work?

Habitat coordinates the work with a Sponsoring group of volunteers from youth groups, civic groups such as Rotary, family, friends, local companies, churches, synagogues or neighbors.

Who pays for it?

A *Brush with Kindness* relies on **donations** from the homeowner and partnering sponsors to fully fund the project **before** work begins. Habitat creates the budget and assists in acquiring the funds for each project. Materials and donations are always needed to keep this community service alive for the next elder in need.



Who is eligible?

A Brush with Kindness serves **income-qualified, elderly homeowners** based on the following qualifications:

- ⇒ The homeowner must live in and own only this home for at least 2 two years;
- ⇒ Collective household income must be at or below 80% of the area median income (table at right); and
- ⇒ Be willing to partner with Habitat in this project to the best of their ability, both financially and physically.

How Do I Apply?

1) Fill out and mail in the Application for Assistance. Call the office for an application or download it from our website, www.habitatlowerkeys.org.

Habitat will **verify the household's income** based on required documentation such as proof of Social Security and/or retirement benefits, copies of paycheck stubs or other proof of income.

2) Habitat will make an appointment to meet with the homeowner for a project assessment.

3) If the repairs fit the parameters of the program and the Applicant is eligible, Habitat will then create a Project Summary and Cost Estimate. Habitat will work with the Applicant to find the funding before work can begin.

NOTE: Applications are accepted based on our volunteer availability. Each project must be fully funded before work can begin.

2011 Income Guidelines*

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Maximum Income</u>
1 person	\$44,080
2 people	\$50,400
3 people	\$56,720
4 people	\$62,960
5 people	\$68,000

*2011 Income Limits, 80% area median income for Monroe County, FL

Section F
Ownership & Legal Structure



**2011-2012
Board of Directors**

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Habitat will act as a general contractor (as often as possible) and partner with other licensed professionals as needed, for surveys, architectural services, plumbing, roofing and electrical services. All necessary HARC approvals and building permits will be obtained. Habitat has the necessary liability insurance policies and will maintain them. (Exhibit D4).

Habitat hopes to partner with local architects who will agree to supervise each project funded by tax increment funds. The role of volunteer architects in these projects has yet to be formalized. Habitat plans to build on the long term support of professionals like Bert Bender and Associates and the recent help from David Knoll, among others, to create an effective structure.

Habitat seeks funds from local churches, business partners, grants, government programs and other non-profits or community partners. The participation of professionals willing to donate goods and services is growing. Partner families are expected to ask their networks of support to assist in funding this mission, either in time or funds donated. The weatherization program is often included in the scope of work to leverage the affordability and long term efficiency of the home.

This application for TIF funds for 2012 is made to secure a reliable funding source for a defined area with demonstrated need. **Many of the principles and goals of the CRA coincide with the mission and implementation of the Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative.** Some of these are:

- advancing the housing stock
- refurbish and reinvest in affordable housing stock,
- preserving and empowering home ownership
- revitalize in a manner sensitive to the needs and desires of residents

Habitat's motives include advancing its mission of safe, decent, simple housing. There are other benefits. Low income homeowners affected by age, disability or family circumstances are able to maintain the critical integrity of their homes. They can reclaim their homes with pride and dignity. Members of the community who volunteer in these projects also benefit. Their meaningful contribution of time, skills and services as volunteers builds hope and builds community.

We are working on a holistic approach to transform a neighborhood-joining residents, non-profits, businesses, local government and communities of faith to create and implement a shared vision of neighborhood revitalization.

Section F: Ownership/Legal /Structure of program.

Habitat is 501(c)3 corporation (Exhibits F1, F2, F3). The local affiliate is controlled by its Board of Directors. (Exhibit F4). Mark Moss is the registered agent for the corporation and is the Executive Director. He passed the state Building Contractor Exam in February 2011. (Exhibit F5).

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Florida Statute 489.103(18) (Exhibit F4) permits Habitat to contract on one, two and three family dwellings, as long the construction work is supervised by someone knowledgeable. Habitat intends to act as the general contractor, as much as practical, under the supervision of the local architect volunteer when the scope of work suggests.

The Executive Committee of Habitat works closely with staff and key volunteers. The Board supports the repair program, based on adapting the national HFHI model to fit the Lower Keys and Key West. Their directive is to become competent in this repair program while covering costs. This repair program is in its infant stages as it seeks support and learns the necessary lessons. Habitat is reaching out to others in the community to develop a network of solutions for those with housing repair needs.



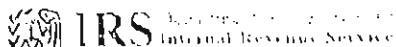
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(18) Any one-family, two-family, or three-family residence constructed or rehabilitated by Habitat for Humanity International, Inc., or its local affiliates. Habitat for Humanity International, Inc., or its local affiliates, must:

- (a) Obtain all necessary building permits.
- (b) Obtain all required building code inspections.
- (c) Provide for supervision of all work by an individual with construction experience.

(19) A disaster recovery mitigation organization or a not-for-profit organization repairing or replacing a one-family, two-family, or three-family residence that has been impacted by a disaster when such organization:

- (a) Is using volunteer labor to assist the owner of such residence in mitigating unsafe living conditions at the residence;
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Internal Revenue Service
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati OH 45201

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL
& LEGAL DEPT
322 W LAMAR ST
AMERICUS GA 31709-3543221

Employer Identification Number: 91-1914868
Person to Contact: Marnie Webster
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Mar. 26, 2008, request for information about your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were issued a determination letter in 1987, and that you are currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Based on the information supplied, we recognized the subordinates named on the list you submitted as exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Requests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106 and 2522 of the Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Michele M. Sullivan

Michele M. Sullivan, Oper. Mgr.
Accounts Management Operations I



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February 4, 2009

Habitat for Humanity of Key West and Lwr. Fl. Keys
30320 Overseas Hwy
Big Pine Key, FL 33043

Dear Ron,

This letter will confirm that Habitat for Humanity of Key West and Lwr. Fl. Keys is an affiliate with Habitat for Humanity International and continues to be considered a subordinate under the group tax exemption umbrella of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc. ("HFHI") under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The group exemption number assigned to HFHI by the IRS is 8545. This number may be provided to prospective donors, foundations and other grant organizations as they request it and is required on certain IRS forms.

In partnership.

[Signature]

Dawn M. Daniels McNear
Support Specialist
US Support Center
Habitat for Humanity International

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AFFILIATE INSURANCE PROGRAM NOTICE OF INSURANCE

Account # 1064565

Master Policy Holder(s):

Insurance Company(ies):

1: Habitat for Humanity Purchasing Group, Inc

A: Federal Insurance Co.

Master Policy #: On File with Company

2: Habitat for Humanity International, Inc. and Its Affiliates

B: Ace Property and Casualty Ins. Co.
C: Vigilant Insurance Co.

Insured Affiliate: Habitat for Humanity of Key West and Lower Florida Keys, Inc.
30320 Overseas Hwy Big Pine Key, FL 33043

Agent:
Lockton Risk Services / P.O. Box 410679
Kansas City, MO 64141-0679

Period of Coverage: 04 -01-2011 to 04 -01-2012 (Both days at 12:01 A.M. Local Standard Time)

Location of Insured Premises: Per Schedule on File with Company

** If limits in excess of the program limits, as shown on this certificate below, are purchased for the Blanket Buildings & Personal Property Limit; Business Income with Extra Expense Limit; the Contractors Equipment Limit and / or the Tools Limit; the amended limit will be shown on the Property Coverage Summary attached.

Coverage	Description	Limits of Insurance	Terms & Conditions
General Liability See 1 & A	General Aggregate (Other Than Products - Completed Operations)	\$2,000,000	Occurrence Form Limits Apply Separately to Each Affiliate
	Products - Completed Operations Aggregate	\$2,000,000	Certified Acts Of Terrorism Coverage Included
	Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000	
	Damage to Premises Rented to You (Any One Premises)	\$1,000,000	
	Medical Expense Limit (Any One Person)	Not Covered	
	Advertising Injury and Personal Injury (Any One Person or Organization & Aggregate Limit)	\$1,000,000	
	Non-Owned and Hired Car Liability Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000	
	Stop Gap Aggregate	\$1,000,000	
	Stop Gap - Bodily Injury by Accident - Each Accident	\$1,000,000	
	Stop Gap - Bodily Injury by Disease - Each Employee	\$1,000,000	
Employee Benefits Liability Aggregate	\$1,000,000	EBL Claims Made Form Deductible - Each Claim: \$1,000 Retroactive Date: 04/01/2001	
Employee Benefits Liability Each Claim	\$1,000,000		
Property See 2 & A	Blanket Buildings, Personal Property, Electronic Data Processing Property (EDP)	Per Schedule on File with the Company	Special Causes of Loss Deductible - See Attached Deductible Schedule **Includes \$2,500 Limit for Tools **Includes \$25,000 Limit for Contractors Equipment **Includes \$50,000 Limit for EDP Property EDP BIEE Limitation - 60 Days per Occurrence Certified Acts Of Terrorism Coverage Included
	Maximum Blanket Limit per Affiliate	**\$1,500,000	
	Maximum Blanket Limit per Affiliate - Guam, Puerto Rico	\$75,000	
	Business Income with Extra Expense (BIEE)	**\$100,000	
	Business Income Loss of Utilities (BIEF)	\$50,000	
	Excluding Overhead Lines Any One Occurrence all Affiliates	\$2,000,000	
Crime See 2 & A	Employee Theft	\$100,000	\$5,000 Deductible Employee Theft Coverage is extended to include Employee Welfare and Pension Plans
	Money & Securities - Inside & Outside the Premises	\$10,000	
	Money Orders & Counterfeit Paper Currency	\$10,000	
	Credit Card Forgery	\$10,000	
	Computer Theft and Funds Transfer Fraud Coverage	\$10,000	
Builders Risk See 2 & C	Construction Works - Any One Affiliate	\$2,000,000	Special Causes of Loss Deductible - See Attached Deductible Schedule Certified Acts Of Terrorism Coverage Included
	Construction Works - Guam or Puerto Rico Locations	\$125,000	
	Construction Works - Rehabs	\$200,000	
	Construction Works - Any One Occurrence - All Affiliates	\$5,000,000	
Commercial Umbrella Liability See 1 & B	Aggregate	\$1,000,000	Occurrence Form Extends Over Underlying Coverage Written Through Chubb Ins. Cos: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Liability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auto Liability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employers Liability Certified Acts Of Terrorism Coverage Included
	Products Completed Operations Aggregate	\$1,000,000	
	Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000	
	Limits Apply Separately to Each Affiliate	Retained Limit \$10,000	
Directors & Officers Liability Employment Practices Liability Fiduciary Liability See 1 & A	Insuring Clause 1 Maximum Limit All Claims Each Policy Year	\$1,000,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defense Outside the Limit	Claims Made Form Pending or Prior Date: 12/05/1993 Certified Acts Of Terrorism Coverage Included
	Insuring Clause 2 Maximum Limit All Claims Each Policy Year	\$1,000,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defense Outside the Limit	
	Insuring Clause 3 Maximum Limit All Claims Each Policy Year Combined Maximum Aggregate Limit for All Coverage Insuring Clauses 1,2,3 Per Affiliate	\$100,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defense Inside the Limit \$1,000,000	
Excess D&O See 1 & A	Aggregate Per Affiliate	\$1,000,000	Claims Made Form
Blanket Accident See 2 & A	Excess Accidental Medical Expense - Volunteers		
	Accidental Death & Disability	\$5,000	
	Excess Accidental Medical Expense Covered Volunteers Eligible for Medicare or Medicaid	\$10,000	
	Covered Volunteers Eligible for Tricare All Other Covered Volunteers	\$50,000 \$250,000	
Blanket Accident See 2 & A	Volunteer Disability		7 Day Elimination Period \$2 Week Maximum Benefit Period
	Temporary Total Disability Benefit Limit	60% Salary	
	Maximums Per Week Temp. For Disability	\$500	
	Maximums Per Week Accidental Death & Dismem.	\$1,000	

Policy on file with Master Policyholder. See Habitat for Humanity Affiliate Insurance Program Manual for additional coverage information.

Countersigned

03/02/2011

By:

(Date)

(Signature)

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Refer to the attached (Exhibit H2) repair project example at 1309 Pine St. for a sample breakdown. The job cost total is then used to raise the necessary funds. As with much rehabilitation work on older homes, there are hidden items that can expand costs as they come to light. Habitat is diligent in accounting for this potential when preparing its estimates.

Matching Fund Potential

Old Island Restoration Foundation (OIRF) has demonstrated its interest and support in 2011 by sponsoring two projects (209 Virginia St. and 1017 Eaton St.) that involve contributing buildings in the Historic District at \$2,000 each. **Sunrise Rotary** has donated another \$2,000 for repairs involving the Key West High School Habitat Club members. An individual has pledged \$3500. Churches have donated on behalf of their members (824 Elizabeth St.). Neighbors have raised another \$4,000 on a project. A project does not begin until there are funds in place to meet the estimated costs. **Waste Management** has been a strong supporter and of great assistance. Other service clubs and community groups will be willing to partner as this model gains momentum. Weatherization can contribute up to \$5,000 in value with its program.

Habitat has the benefit of its operating experience over the past four months derived from the following projects. Of these eight projects, three are in the Bahama Village Subarea. They range in scope from yard clean up to a major critical repair of a two story porch.

- 1017 Thomas St.- (withdrawn due to circumstances)-minor siding repairs & picket fence
- 815 Bakers Lane-major yard clean up to cure code enforcement case
- 209 Virginia St.-new picket fence and exterior house paint-completed 9/17/11-OIRF funded
- 813 Galveston Lane- floor and wall repairs to mobile home & new roof over
- 209 Julia St.-yard clean up, minor repairs, coat metal roof
- 824 Elizabeth St- just started exterior painting, door replacement
- 1309 Pine St.-siding replacement, exterior painting
- 1017 Eaton St.-major structural repairs to exterior porches on contributing building-OIRF funded

The recent volunteer effort by the USS Spruance crew members yielded over 100 volunteer hours in just two days, preparing a contributing building for new siding and exterior paint. The home owner's sense of relief at seeing work begin was exciting to witness. Her neighbors are pleased with the progress knowing there is a solution.

Reimbursement Process

Each home entering into the NRI with Habitat in one of the sub areas of the CRA would be submitted as a package, including (where needed) the deed, boundary survey, Monroe County Property Appraiser data (as required by the CRA application).The package would also include the contract between the home owner and Habitat, the scope of work, any plans and the required permitting. Partial reimbursements would be requested from the Assistant City Manager in charge of TIF funds in accordance with the CRA guidelines. Upon the final inspection and closing of the building permit(s), a final reimbursement would be requested from the TIF account.

The job costing and accounting will be provided by Habitat for each job and summarized on a quarterly basis. The reporting called for in the CRA guidelines will be met. It is Habitat's intent to leverage these tax increment funds as much as possible. There is a possibility of a Critical Home Repair project that will require expenditures above the average project cost to date.



A Brush with Kindness



DRAFT Project Overview **DRAFT**

Description of Work	Volunteers	Hours
Exterior Siding-replace rot, sister the frame, approx. 20 courses	5-6	22 & 5 skilled
Exterior Trim-demo,rip and paint , 2 windows, gable & rear door	5-6	8
Rear kitchen door-replace or repair door, jamb & threshold	Skilled	6 & 4 skilled
Rear porch railing & stairs-rebuild to new design-need design specs		13 & 5 skilled
Exterior Painting- rear facades are 800 sq.ft., prep,prime & paint	5-6	45
Exterior paint balance of home-2000 sq. ft., second story	Ladders	100
Roof and Valley-check, trim, find leak, build catch for dn. Spout	2-3	12
Windows-wood & jalousie- repair & rebuild, hardware & paint	3-4	10 & 2 skilled

ESTIMATED Materials and Job Cost

Labor Cost – City/County permits require an estimated labor cost. Habitat strives for all volunteer labor, but at times must pay for licensed professionals. 16 estimated hours x \$25/skilled labor 216 estimated hours x \$10/unskilled labor	\$400 \$2,160
Disposal Fees – Habitat will <i>request</i> that Waste Management provide metal & construction debris pick-up gratis	\$160 *
Materials	
1x6 novelty siding pt, 5/4 x6 decking pt for trim, Miami Slide 2/8 x 1 3/4 exterior door, Exterior primer, exterior house and trim paint; 10 gallons (each) and 3 gallons of trim Metal catch box for roof valley & downspout, silver roof paint Wood windows- rot git, filler, hinges, operator and guides, glazing	\$2,840 *
Job Cost for Permitting Purposes only	\$5,560
Permitting - City of Key West Permit Fees	\$125 *
Total cost of job if done commercially (includes labor)	\$5,685
Habitat Program Expense Fee (15% of line above) - staff time, office expenses, gas, volunteer expenses, first aid supplies, tool acquisition and maintenance, etc.	\$834 *
Habitat Builders' Insurance & Volunteers' Coverage	\$215 *
Total Expected Expenses (* items only)	\$4,174
OIRF possible funding for owner occupied contributing building in Historic District.	(\$)
Owner has \$300 from Wilma insurance proceeds	(\$300)
Job Cost Estimate	\$3,874



Profit & Loss-SAMPLE

	<u>209 Virginia</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Contributions Individuals	\$ 300.00
In-kind supplies	\$ 400.00
In-kind professional services	\$ 1,000.00
In-kind family sweat equity(xxx @\$10/hr)	\$ 300.00
In-kind volunteers (xxx @\$10/hr)	\$ 6,140.00
Sunrise Rotary	\$ 1,800.00
Old Island Restoration	\$ 2,000.00
Total Income (*)	<u><u>\$ 11,940.00</u></u>
Expense	
Supplies/Materials	\$ 2,963.21
Surveys	\$ 600.00
Program Services	\$ 23.92
Permit Fees and Insurance	\$ 404.00
In-kind professional servives	\$ 1,000.00
In-kind labor	\$ 6,440.00
HFH Admin Fee	\$ 500.00
Total Expense (**)	<u><u>\$ 11,931.13</u></u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u><u>\$ 8.87</u></u>

NOTE: * Actual cash income \$3,800

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Section I

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**Section K
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**Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation
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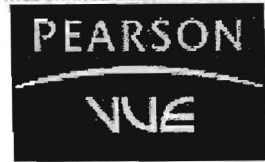
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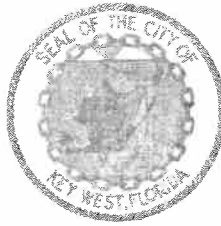

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6/11/2010
Date

Request for Additional Information



THE CITY OF KEY WEST

Post Office Box 1409 Key West, FL 33041-1409 (305) 809-3700

December 9, 2011

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Mark Moss
Habitat for Humanity of Key West and Lower Keys, Inc.
30320 Overseas Highway
Big Pine Key, FL 33043

**RE: Application for Tax Increment Appropriation
Habitat for Humanity Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative for the Caroline Street
Corridor Subarea
Request for Additional Information and Clarification**

Dear Mr. Moss:

The City is in receipt of your timely submitted application for the Habitat for Humanity Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative for the Caroline Street Corridor Subarea. Staff has conducted a preliminary review of the application and is requesting the following additional information or clarification regarding the submitted materials:

- Clarify the selection process for candidate properties;
- Have specific housing partners for the program been secured since the application submittal?

This additional information is requested by December 28, 2011.

Your project presentation is scheduled before the Community Redevelopment Agency at their regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, January 18, 2011, starting at 6:00 p.m. Please be prepared to describe the key aspects of your project in 10 minutes or less and to answer questions that may be posed by the board. In addition, staff or board members may have additional information or clarification requests during the review period. The ranking and allocation approvals are also expected to take place that night.

Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Donald Leland Craig, AICP
Planning Director

Xc: Mark Finigan, Assistant City Manager
Shawn Smith, City Attorney
CRA Files

Amended Application Information

December 26, 2011

Donald LeLand Craig, AICP
Planning Director
City of Key West
PO Box 1409
Key West, FL 33041-1409

via electronic mail

RE: Application for Tax Increment Appropriation-HFH's NRI Initiative
Caroline Street Corridor Sub area
Request for Additional Information and Clarification

Dear Mr. Craig:

This letter is in response to the planning staff's request for additional information as described in their December 9 letter.

There is one specific housing partner already selected by Habitat for Humanity of Key West and the Lower Keys, Inc. in the Caroline Street Corridor. Prior to our application in August, Habitat was referred to Mr. Stincer through a friend of his who works for Monroe County. His home is located at 1017 Eaton St., where he has resided since 1956. His home has extensive structural issues related to its second story porch and porch columns. Our funding efforts on this project have involved the Old Island Restoration Foundation's support for contributing homes in the Historic District owned by senior citizens.

Habitat has described its selection process in its clarification to its Bahama Village sub area application; using church and other communities of faith to identify potential partners who are senior home owners unable to afford necessary repairs. Seniors were chosen as our initial focus for several reasons; their need had the potential to be greatest and therefore was of a higher priority. Habitat's criteria for selecting housing repair partners are the same ones used to select family partners who purchase a home from Habitat; their housing need, their ability to pay and their willingness to partner. Our Family Support Committee reviews the applications received and makes its recommendations to staff.

Habitat has not secured other housing partners to date in the Caroline Street Corridor. Due to the extent of the need on Mr. Stincer's home and its sometimes hidden nature, we have proceeded cautiously to determine the scope of work with exploratory demolition and HARC approval, after consulting with the Building Department officials. This project has an architect in charge, David Knoll, who has supervised the approach and HARC filings. We are evaluating the need for professional partners to assist in this specific repair project.

In summary, this Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative is less than one year old locally. Our desire to start small, with projects of limited complexity has been somewhat stymied by the existing and real need of a few deserving home owners in historic homes. We are confident that our community will respond

with the resources to assist in the mission of keeping seniors in their homes for as long as practical while preserving our existing affordable housing stock.

Sincerely yours,

Mark Moss
Executive Director
Habitat for Humanity Key West & Lower Keys, Inc.

**Additional Relevant Amended Application
Information
(Provided as part of BVRAC application)**



THE CITY OF KEY WEST

Post Office Box 1409 Key West, FL 33041-1409 (305) 809-3700

October 25, 2011

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Mark Moss
Habitat for Humanity of Key West and Lower Keys, Inc.
30320 Overseas Highway
Big Pine Key, FL 33043

**RE: Application for Tax Increment Appropriation
Habitat for Humanity Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative
Request for Additional Information and Clarification**

Dear Mr. Moss:

The City is in receipt of your timely submitted application for the Habitat for Humanity Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative. Staff has conducted a preliminary review of the application and is requesting the following additional information or clarification regarding the submitted materials:

- Clarification as to whether this is a program or construction;
- Signed and notarized verification form;
- Clarification as to how much of the allocation goes towards administration;
- Clarification as to how interior improvements relate to the CRA plan, staff recommends that improvements should be limited to exterior work;
- Staff recommends that there is an attempt to secure specific housing partners for the program to share with the BVRAC and the CRA at the presentation.

This additional information is requested by November 2, 2011.

Your project presentation is scheduled before the Bahama Village Redevelopment Advisory Committee at their regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, November 3, 2011, starting at 5:30 p.m. Please be prepared to describe the key aspects of your project in 10 minutes or less and to answer questions that may be posed by the board. In addition, staff or board members may have additional information or clarification requests during the review period. The Bahama Redevelopment Advisory Committee is expected to meet on December 1, 2011, to recommend funding allocations.

Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

October 25, 2011

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Donald Leland Craig, AICP
Planning Director

Xc: Mark Finigan, Assistant City Manager
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Mr. Donald Craig
Planning Director
City of Key West
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Key West, FL 33040

via electronic mail –final version
November 1, 2011

Mr. Donald Craig,
Re: BVRAC Application by Habitat for Humanity-request for clarification

In response to your letter dated October 25, 2011, in the order of the points from your preliminary review;

This initiative has elements of a program, but it is a construction effort at the present. Habitat is conscious of other needs in the community connected to this effort-the need for local youth vocational training, the need for an apprentice program that could funnel locals into skilled work that could utilize Habitat repair jobs as a training opportunity among other possible collaborations. However, those elements are in the future. Habitat is focused on perfecting the necessary competencies to repair homes using volunteer s and partnering with interested professionals to keep seniors in their homes.

Habitat has executed and attached the verification form.

The amount of administrative allocation relates to the variable costs Habitat will encounter in its dual roles of contractor and qualifying senior homeowners who partner with Habitat. The national Habitat guidelines specify no more than 10 % of the job's cost. Our local experience to date in verifying ownership, income, defining the scope of work, identifying sources of support, providing insurance coverage and obtaining building permits and approvals has shown that 12% of the job's cost is realistic. Remember, the customary markup for profit and overhead is not part of our model.

The reading of the CRA's enabling documents made by Habitat did not encounter the distinction between exterior and interior improvements. Our initiative seeks to make homes safe, decent and affordable. Those criteria do not stop at the point suggested. Repairing a floor or ceiling damaged by leaks may be necessary to achieve the goal of keeping home owners in their homes while rehabilitating in a sensitive manner that preserves the fabric of the community. Habitat is open to discussing the potential concern(s) on this matter, but we need clarification as to its basis or intent in light of our stated objectives in making critical or necessary repairs negotiated with partner families.

In the six months of experience, as described in our application, Habitat has partnered with the Old Island Restoration Foundation, the Monroe County Weatherization Assistance Program, local churches and communities of faith, civic groups such as Rotary and local architects willing to donate.

Our application attempted to show the critical role of in kind and volunteered services have in leveraging any funds brought to bear on a job. Our supporters expect as much. It is true that active

partnerships with local professionals and licensed contractors are still under construction. Habitat seeks to be a problem solver for those in need, referring home owners to other programs when appropriate. In our application we provided material documenting the recent job at 209 Virginia St., where a new fence was built and the home painted. They demonstrate the type of leveraging of in kind donations Habitat pursues on a project. The other example contained in our submittal is the write up for 1309 Pine St., which shows how the estimate of materials and other costs are summarized, presented to the home owner and that then become part of the agreement between the parties.

Habitat's write up of a pending project at 828 Thomas St. is attached for the Board's consideration. This home has critical needs and is more complex in scope due to the type of work and the two story height of the structure. The initial discussions between Habitat and the home owner have focused on making those repairs that will satisfy the mortgage holder. This initial work would permit the home owner to reduce her "forced" insurance cost. Another potential project that has asked to be considered is 112 Hutchinson Lane, with exterior siding, porch railings and other issues.

Remember, Habitat is not traveling the neighborhood searching for potential partners in its repair program. Rather, Habitat is building its network within the communities of faith to initiate potential partnerships. Our capacity to serve must be built carefully and slowly, under promising and over delivering. With little effort, word of mouth and working through community churches has provided an initial group of projects. The TIF funds are not the only source of cash being solicited, and Habitat will seek to include the criteria of other funds in selecting projects when appropriate.

The overall evaluation of this pilot program's success will depend not only on the number of home owners served, but also on the accountability for the resources expended and the perceived value each homeowner places upon the services rendered.

Thank you for your request and the interest it demonstrates in our initiative.

Sincerely yours,

Mark Moss
Executive Director
Habitat for Humanity of Key West & Lower Keys, Inc.