

Doing Things!

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW SERVICES & CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT PLANNING DEPARTMENT



PINELLAS COUNTY STRATEGIC PLAN



Ensure Public Health, Safety, and Welfare

• **2.1** Provide planning, coordination, prevention, and protective services to ensure a safe and secure community

Foster Continual Economic Growth and Vitality

- **4.2** Invest in communities that need the most
- **4.3** Catalyze redevelopment through planning and regulatory programs

FORECLOSED PROPERTY REGISTRATION ORDINANCE

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- PURPOSE /INTENT
- WHO OR WHAT IS SUBJECT TO THE ORDINANCE
- WHAT IS REQUIRED
- WHO MANAGES/MAINTAINS REGISTRY
- EXPECTED IMPACTS ON STAFF
- MANAGEMENT / USE OF COLLECTED FEES
- LONG RANGE GOALS/OBJECTIVES

PURPOSE & INTENT



- RETURN FORECLOSED PROPERTIES TO THE MARKET PLACE / COMMUNITY.
- CREATE A REGISTRY TO COLLECT KEY INFORMATION ON FORECLOSED PROPERTIES
- PROVIDE ANOTHER "TOOL" TO ASSIST CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THEIR DUTIES

AFFECTED PROPERTIES



- ANY PROPERTY THAT HAS BEEN FORECLOSED UPON
- ANY PROPERTY THAT HAS ENTERED INTO FORECLOSURE (NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS OR FILING FORMAL FORECLOSURE NOTICE) BUT FORECLOSURE HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED
- PROPERTIES WITHOUT FORMAL FORECLOSURE ACTION ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE ORDINANCE

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS



- NAME & ADDRESS OF MORTGAGEE, REGISTERED AGENT, PROPERTY MANAGER'S CONTACT INFORMATION
- PERIODIC INSPECTIONS UNTIL NO LONGER IN FORECLOSURE (OR NOT HELD BY MORTGAGEE IN POSSESSION)
- POSTING OF PROPERTY MANEMENT INFORMATION
- ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE (AMOUNT TO BE DETERMINED)

OPERATION / MAINTENANCE



- STAFF OR OUTSIDE SERVICE PROVIDER
- INTENT IS TO PROCURE OUTSIDE SERVICE PROVIDER
- ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE SET BY RESOLUTION, BASED UPON OUTCOMES OF PROCUREMENT PROCESS
- NET NEUTRAL OR NET POSITIVE*

EXPECTED IMPACTS ON STAFF



- PROVIDE READILY AVAILABLE INFORMATION TO CODE ENFORMCEMENT OFFICERS WHEN A PROPERTY NEEDS ATTENTION/REPAIRS.
- TIME-SAVING MEASURE (outsourcing)
- DOES NOT RELIEVE STAFF OF NORMAL CODE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES (CITATIONS, INSPECTIONS, MAGISTRATE HEARINGS)

MANAGEMENT & USE OF COLLECTED REGISTRATION FEES



- RECOMMENDED THAT REGISTRATION FEES
 COLLECTED BY THE COUNTY BE DEPOSITED INTO A
 SEPARATE REVENUE FUND DEDICATED TO THE
 FOLLOWING TYPES OF ACTIVITIES
 - STRUCTURAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS
 - SPECIAL CODE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES/PROGRAMS
 THAT SEEK TO STABILIZE NEIGHBORHOODS

LONG RANGE GOALS



- REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DERELICT PROPERTIES THAT "FALL THROUGH THE CRACKS"
- REDUCE THE NEED FOR RE-OCCURING, PROTRACTED CODE ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AGAINST FORECLOSED PROPERTIES
- RETURN FORECLOSED PROPERTIES TO VIABLE, CONTRIBUTING STRUCTURES
- INNOVATIVE PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS