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Month of Reported Progress:

June

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EH Manager/ Administrator:

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Has EH Manager/Administrator reviewed and approved this report?:

No

Is your PACE EH survey complete?:

Yes

If your PACE EH survey is complete, list your PACE EH community's top identified issues.:

Safety (crime, drug trafficking)

Abandoned Houses

Lack of business opportunity

Lack of street lights

Drinking water quality/stormwater runoff

Concisely summarize this month's activities.:

June was a busy month and much progress was achieved. Seven community meetings were held in PACE EH communities and three community events were attended. Over 75 people attended the June 15th PACE EH community meeting where three community identified issues were discussed in depth by subject matter experts. The Gifford Landfill that is undergoing remediation was discussed in great detail to include a time line of events and steps taken to clean up the site. Drinking water was another concern and addressed by the health department, who announced free well tests for those concerned about water quality. The third issue discussed at the meeting was storm water quality/illegal dumping and the Director of Public Works was there to take questions directly from residents.

In the weeks following the meeting, complaints were thoroughly investigated and time spent with community leaders doing physical visits to sites where complaints originated. The county created a storm water educational campaign and visited all businesses in the area where issues existed to do inspections to ensure compliance, and educate owners on good management practices.

In Fellsmere, the PACE EH project that started in April 2007 continues to evolve because of the community and city's resolve to sustain the continuous effort to improve the quality of life for residents. At the end of June, the city hosted a "Your Town" workshop that was well-

attended by local leaders, government and experts from FL Redevelopment Association, FL Public Officials, FAU Center for Urban and Environmental Solutions, and the National Endowment for the Art. At the beginning of the three day workshop, the City Manager mentioned PACE EH and the \$4 million dollars of improvements that have been brought to their Hall Carter James PACE EH community.

Drafted this month was a Board of County Commission item to allocate landfill fees for the demolition of abandoned homes in the amount of \$8,000. Also, this month the Gifford PACE steering committee was formed and their first meeting will be July.