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## Applications Being Accepted for OCR's FY-2027 Neighborhood Engagement and Transformation (NEAT) Grants Program

Palm Beach County's Office of Community Revitalization (OCR) is accepting applications for its Neighborhood Engagement and Transformation (NEAT) grants program. NEAT provides grants of up to \$10,000 to neighborhood-based groups and/or organizations for resident-driven neighborhood improvement projects proposed within designated **Countywide Community Revitalization Team (CCRT) areas and the Glades region, including the municipalities of Belle Glade, South Bay and Pahokee.**

Projects must fall under one of the following categories to be eligible for funding: 1) Neighborhood Beautification; 2) Neighborhood Identification; 3) Neighborhood Organizing and Sustainability; 4) Neighborhood Outreach and Capacity Building; 5) Public Safety and Crime Prevention; 6) Community Gardens; 7) Neighborhood Green Projects; 8) Emergency Preparedness and 9) Other (eligible minor neighborhood improvements such as infrastructure, resilience, little free libraries/pantries etc.).

The application deadline is Thursday, May 14, 2026. Potential applicants must attend a mandatory pre-application conference on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Confirmation of attendance must be received no later than March 9, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

**Scan Here to reserve and confirm attendance:  
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Please contact Chrystal Mathews, NEAT Grants Program Manager, at [cmathews@pbc.gov](mailto:cmathews@pbc.gov) if you do not receive a timely confirmation of your registration or have questions.

For additional information, visit: <http://discover.pbcgov.org/ocr/Pages/NEAT-Program.aspx>

**Who:** Palm Beach County Office of Community Revitalization (OCR)  
**What:** Workshop for NEAT grants program  
**Where:** 2300 North Jog Road, West Palm Beach (Vista Center)  
**When:** March 10, 2026, 6-8 p.m.

**Application Deadline:** May 14, 2026