

Front Porch Florida Sunshine

Florida has a new opportunity for communities presently working toward holistic community revitalization. It is called Front Porch Florida. This initiative lead by Governor Jeb Bush is designed to provide those communities the means by which to participate in the process to once again take back their neighborhoods and make it an exciting place to live, work, and play. Since any one group cannot do this alone, we welcome all levels of government and others to also understand how we plan to assist some of Florida's underserved communities.

Front Porch Sunshine is a corollary program which seeks to introduce solar water heaters to residents in Front Porch Communities. The goal of this program is to help reduce the energy expenditures of low income households and to provide the opportunity for the solar industry to become partners in the neighborhood revitalization efforts. Governor Bush announced the Front Porch Sunshine program in October of last year, and we are now ready for the implementation phase. Participating solar companies will be expected to embrace the revitalization initiative for the communities they choose to participate with, and become a valued asset to that community.

FRONT PORCH COMMUNITIES

Community	City/County	Contact
Bradenton	Bradenton Manatee	Sherod Halliburton PO Box 1784 Bradenton, FL 34206 Phone: 941-726-6961
Central City	Daytona Beach Volusia	NA
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Duval Heights	Gainesville Alachua	Juanita Miles-Hamiltont PO Box 1269 Gainesville, FL 32602 Phone: 352-334-7260 Fax: 352-334-7262
West Ocala	Ocala Marion	Mandy Barnard PO Box 1270 Ocala, FL Phone: 352-629-8231 Fax: 352-867-1781

Gifford	Gifford Indian River	Angela Perry Gifford Youth Activities Center 4875 43 rd Avenue Vero Beach, FL 32960 Phone: 772-794-1005 Fax: 772-569-5563
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Greater Pensacola	Pensacola Escambia	Thelma Manley 1040 Guillemard Street Pensacola, FL 32501 Phone: 850-439-0139 Fax: 850-437-3775
Greater South Central	St. Petersburg Pinellas	Lolita Dash 1523 16 th Street South St. Petersburg, FL 33705 Phone: 727-898-6144 Fax: 727-898-4845
Heart of Tampa	Tampa Hillsborough	Betty Wiggins 2402 East Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd. Tampa, FL 33610 Phone: 813-231-5807 Fax: 813-236-3643
Holden Heights	Orlando Orange	Sharon Wiley 1416 LB McLeod Road Orlando, FL 32805 Phone: 407-849-0135
Newtown	Sarasota Sarasota	NA
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