

NICE PROGRAM

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NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The City of Port St. Lucie's Neighborhood Improvement and Community Engagement (NICE) program aims to achieve the City's strategic goal of promoting vibrant neighborhoods and a high-quality of life. This new program gives residents a chance to name their own neighborhoods and join together to enhance their quality of life. The program will help empower communities by giving them a united, collective voice when working with the City on issues, concerns and needs. To learn more about your NICE community, visit: www.cityofpsl.com/NICE

1 CHALLENGE

When a developer creates a residential neighborhood most often it is given a name as part of the subdivision. Our City's original master developer only assigned numbers to most of the City's subdivisions.

As a result, **most of the neighborhoods in Port St. Lucie do not have a name** and are hard to identify. As part of the NICE Program, the City plans to change that, and many other aspects of our neighborhoods for the better.

2 SOLUTION

The program will create "NICE Kickstart Plans" for each of the City's residential communities, which will:

- **Identify community names and boundaries** by letting residents suggest and vote on names.
- **Assess each community's most pressing needs.**
- **Implement each community's top priority improvements.**

3 WHAT'S NEXT

Following the creation of all Kickstart Plans, the City will initiate a five-year planning process to develop more comprehensive Community Improvement Plans. Three to five communities will be selected each year based on the level of need and the level of engagement and organization. The next phase will start once the community has followed the City's guidelines to form an association.



DID YOU KNOW?

The City's robust recycling program generates revenue for NICE neighborhood improvements.