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Pasco County, Pasco County Housing Authority, and Lacoochee-Trilby-Trilacoochee Steering Committee

Pasco County and the Pasco County Housing Authority received one of 17 Choice Neighborhood Planning Grants for the Lacoochee –Trilby-Trilacoochee neighborhoods. This is the first time in the history of the grant that it has been awarded to a rural community. On February 28, 2013, the County and the Housing Authority held their first town hall meeting on the grant, introducing the team members from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development that will work with us as we go through the transformation planning process, and also introduced key elements of the grant to the community and stakeholders.

Approximately 320 people attended the event, one of the largest turnouts in Choice Neighborhoods history. For more information about the grant, please visit <http://www.pascocountyfl.net/index.aspx?nid=1404>. To participate in a focus group, or for more information, please contact Michelle Miller at mllmiller@pascocountyfl.net.



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SENATOR NELSON'S VISIT

On March 16, 2013, Senator Nelson returned for his third tour of the Lacoochee and Trilby neighborhoods, and to participate in the Check Presentation Ceremony for the Choice Neighborhood Planning Grant by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Rural Community of the Year Award Presentation by the US Department of Agriculture, Rural Development. The Community Center and many other redevelopment efforts in Lacoochee and Trilby could not have happened without the support of Senator Nelson's Office.

The Community Center at Stanley Park, set to be completed by December 2013, will include space for an expanded Boys and Girls Club, Premiere Health Care Clinic, elderly nutritional services, Officer Friendly, career services, and other essential social services for the communities to thrive and prosper.

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