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City to Hold Lotto-Like Drawing for Housing Rehabilitation Assistance
Wednesday, March 25th
City Commission Chambers
100 West Atlantic Boulevard
11:00 a.m.

The City of Pompano Beach Office of Housing and Urban Improvement is moving forward with the lottery for the Housing Rehabilitation Assistance Program.

On Wednesday, March 25th at 11:00 a.m., 50 applicants will be chosen by a lottery system to be eligible to receive 0% interest deferred loans for the purpose of completing improvements to their low- income single family homes.

Here's how the lottery system works:

Each eligible recipient has already been given a tracking number that corresponds with their application. Similar to Florida's Lotto Drawing, numbers will be picked out using ping pong type balls. During the open application process, 140 people requested and picked up applications. Of those applicants, 77 people qualified for the Housing Rehabilitation Assistance Program and returned their applications by the March 6th deadline. The 77 applicants have been notified of their qualification and have been invited to attend the drawing on March 25th. Applicants do not have to be present in order to be selected for the program. The drawing will be televised live on the City's Government Access television station Ch. 78.

This popular Housing Rehabilitation Program offers low- income households that own and occupy a home in the City of Pompano Beach up to \$60,000 to make repairs including electrical and plumbing upgrades, heating repairs, roofing, window replacement, and accessibility modifications.

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