



**MESSAGE
FROM THE CITY OF STUART
ON
NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATED SEWER EXPANSION PROGRAM**

The City of Stuart appreciates your interest in the possibility of connecting to the City's sewer system. We are very interested in providing this vital service to your area. We believe that the elimination of septic tanks in existing neighborhoods is one vital component in the effort to reduce or prevent the contamination of our local ground water and surface water resources.

In an effort to address this need, the Stuart City Commission has committed to funding projects for the extension of sewer systems into existing neighborhoods. The immense scope of the task compared to the financial resources available, however, makes it impractical to extend the sewer system into many areas within the foreseeable future.

Recognizing that the residents of some neighborhoods may desire to connect to the City's sewer system at the earliest possible date, the City has established a procedure whereby residents may receive a higher priority for construction by committing to share in the cost of the new sewer system. Outlined in the attached information is a procedure that your neighborhood group may wish to follow to determine, first, if it is feasible to connect your area to the City's system, and, second, if there is sufficient commitment from the potential benefiting property owners, to move the project forward to construction.

Pursuing a project of this nature is no easy task. You, as the representative of your neighborhood, assume the responsibility of enlisting the participation and financial support of your neighbors to make the proposed project a reality. There is no guarantee of success.

The City will do its best to help you as you proceed through this process. The City also commits to proceeding with the project assuming the commitments outlined above have been met. Good luck in your endeavor.

For additional information on the City's Sewer Expansion Program visit the City's website at www.cityofstuart.us or contact our Customer Service office at (772)288-5317.