



## **Delray CRA Wins Redevelopment Award for Neighborhood Resource Center**

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The Florida Redevelopment Association (FRA) granted the 2007 Roy F. Kenzie Award for Management Program/Creative Partnership to the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency for the Neighborhood Resource Center. The award competition will be presented on Oct. 25 at the 2007 FRA Awards Luncheon in Daytona Beach.

The awards program is designed to honor the best redevelopment projects and programs throughout the state, in eleven categories. The City of Delray Beach and the Delray Beach CRA collaborated to establish the Neighborhood Resource Center for residents. Located in the SW neighborhood, the center serves as an information clearinghouse and hosts a variety of community organizations. In addition to city services, residents can access financial, family, counseling, and housing, and civic programs in one convenient location.

The NRC is maintained by the City, offering free office space, supplies, and clerical assistance to participating organizations. The CRA has supported the growth of the new facility by contributing \$462,000 to parking, renovation, and expansion costs.

Several organizations, including the United Way Prosperity Center and the Delray Beach Community Land Trust, occupy office space at the NRC. Many community organizations, including neighborhood associations, utilize the NRC conference room as meeting space. Classes and workshops designed to encourage civic involvement are also offered at the center.

For more information on the Neighborhood Resource Center, call Neighborhood Services in the city's Community Improvement Department at (561) 243-7282 or the Delray Beach CRA at (561) 276-8640.