

2018 City of Vienna GICH Team - Work Plan

Updated January 2018

SUBSTANDARD HOUSING GOALS: 1) Rehabilitate substandard housing bringing it up to code; 2) Eliminate slum & blight; 3) Have a clean & beautiful City

GOAL#	PROJECT	ACTION STEPS	RESPONSIBLE	STATUS	NOTES
#1	Use CHIP grant funds to rehabilitate housing	Continue to apply for these grant funds	Janet Joiner Grants Specialists	Completing the 2014 CHIP	
#1	Consider broader scale neighborhood improvement projects	Seek CDBG funding	Janet Joiner Grants Specialists City of Vienna	Received 2017 CDBG	Construction should begin by March 2018
#1,#2,#3	Strengthen code enforcement program	Adopt rental property ordinances	Janet Joiner Velvet Layfield Verlin Jones, Atty. Mayor Stripling	In process	
#2, #3	Demolish blighted properties	Search for ways to fund demolitions of blighted properties	Janet Joiner Velvet Layfield Mayor Stripling	Ongoing	
#3	"Keep Vienna Clean As a Whistle"	Continue to hold regular city-wide cleanup campaigns	GICH Team Keep Vienna Beautiful Dooly County Chamber Mayor Stripling Michael Bowens	Next city-wide cleanup is March 16-31, 2018	
#3	Apply for EPD's Scrap Tire Abatement Reimbursement Program (STAR)	Submit application and plan collection events	GICH Team Keep Vienna Beautiful Michael Bowens Public Works	Held 1 event in 2017 & will hold another in 2018	Received funds in 2017 to hold tire amnesty event & picked up 22.21 tons of tires.
#1,#2,#3	Pursue creation of a Regional Land Bank	Propose to counties/cities in the region	Janet Joiner Mayor Stripling Robert Cooke Lin Barnes Joe Brown	Held a meeting on 8/31/17. 16 representatives from 4 counties/cities attended.	Interested cities are to meet with their respective county officials to encourage interest.