

Board of County Commissioners
Workshop: on the
American Recover and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of
2009 Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) Grant
Funding and Additional (Non-ARRA) Grant Funding
To the Housing Division

The Board of County Commissioners in and for Wakulla County Florida met for a Workshop on Monday, April 20, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. with Chairman Howard Kessler presiding. Present were Commissioners Lynn Artz, Alan Brock, George Green and Mike Stewart. Also present were County Attorney Ron Mowrey, County Administrator Ben Pingree and Deputy Clerk Evelyn Evans.

5:00 p.m. Meeting called to order by Commissioner Kessler.

Purpose of the workshop is to discuss the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Weatherization Assistance Program grant and the impact that this significant grant funding will have on the County's Housing Services Program. Additionally, the workshop will present other additional grant funding being made available to the Housing Division and their impact on housing services for Wakulla County citizens.

Alfred Nelson, Housing Director was available and provided a power point presentation.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) was signed into law on February 17, 2009. This Act provided \$5 billion in additional funding into the Nation's Weatherization Assistance Programs to provide weatherization services to low-income families.

Wakulla County is projected to receive no less than \$1.3 million dollars from the ARRA in WAP funding over the next 3 years. Additional staff and vehicles will be needed upon receipt of the funding.

5:47 p.m. Meeting adjourned.