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The three areas of **opportunity** the City of Valdosta has faced in its revitalization efforts are:

- Older Community Housing Stock (>50 years old)
- Knowledgeable Citizens/Residents
- **LIMITED FINANCIAL RESOURCES!!!**
Older Community Housing Stock >50 years

- City’s Substandard Housing Elimination Pledge
- Increasing Costs to Rehabilitate
- Lead/Asbestos Testing and Abatement Costs
- Shortage of Qualified Contractors in the Area
Knowledgeable Citizens/Residents

- Heirs Property/Parcel Issues
- Owners Resistant to Property Liens
- Community Buy-in for Sustainability
Valdosta
A City Without Limits

WE ♥ WHERE WE LIVE

Community Involvement & City Programs continue...

Bulk Trash Amnesty Day Events
Citizens have an opportunity once a year to utilize the Bulk Trash Amnesty Day to dispose of any containers of bulk items to be dumped free of charge. Contact the Neighborhood Development Office to find out more about this event.

If you use a Bulk Trash Amnesty Day, the sanitation crews will automatically pick up bulky items at NO ADDITIONAL COST on your regular trash day, as long as, these plans are placed appropriately at the end on the designated collection day and measure 4 ft x 3 ft or 10 in. (See usage below for example)

Azalea City Yard Showcase
Citizens within the neighborhood can make your home more attractive to others by participating in the Azalea City Yard Showcase. Neighborhood Development and Code Enforcement Officers will help the neighbors clean up and meet requirements to receive awards in their neighborhood. For more information contact Neighborhood Development Division.

Thank you for participating!!

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Neighborhood Development Division:
229-259-3554

Public Works:
229-259-3500

Street Ward:
229-259-3530

Keep Lowndes-Valdosta Beautiful
229-671-3601

Together, Valdosta combats litter so our City can continue to GLOW!!

www.valdostacity.com

If you see an issue in or around your neighborhood, be sure to check out the Valdosta Click & Fix.

Valdosta Click & Fix is a mobile app and website tool powered by SeeClickFix to report non-emergency issues in your neighborhood directly to city hall and empower others to build more collaborative relationships with local government to transform your community.

The app is free to download for iPhone and Android users. To learn more visit www.valdostacity.com/reportaconcern

City of Valdosta
(229) 259-3500
With Valdosta Click & Fix you can:

- **EMPOWER** your neighbors (and YOU!) to report issues directly to City Hall

- **BE A LEADING ADVOCATE** for transparency and communication

How to use Valdosta Click & Fix:

1. Download the mobile app to report issues in your town or neighborhood in just a few easy steps.
2. Set up a watch area to track issues in your neighborhood.
3. Add a widget to your website and Facebook to empower your neighbors to report issues directly from your website or Facebook page.
**Limited Financial Resources**

- Limited General Fund Allocations to Housing & Community Projects – Must Continue to Advocate for Grant Funding (CDBG/HOME)
- Community Housing Plans must be Revisited Often and Changed to Reflect the Changes in Community
- Individual Organizations must Partner to make an Impact
THIS PROJECT IS FEDERALLY FUNDED THROUGH THE COMMUNITY HOME INVESTMENT PROGRAM GRANT
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