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THE METRO NEW ORLEANS HOMEOWNERSHIP PRESERVATION COALITION ANNOUNCES HOMEOWNERSHIP PRESERVATION FAIR

The Metro New Orleans Homeownership Preservation Coalition will hold a Homeownership Preservation Fair to provide help to homeowners experiencing difficulties making their mortgage payments. The Fair is free and open to the public and will be held:

Saturday, September 19, 2009
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Benjamin Franklin High School
2001 Leon C. Simon Dr., New Orleans

The national foreclosure crisis is hitting home in the New Orleans area, with foreclosures jumping tremendously from just a few months ago. Homeowners should know that they have options when they are unable to afford their mortgage payments and that many local agencies offer free housing counseling to deal with these issues. At the fair, homeowners will learn about the options to stop foreclosure, the foreclosure process, and be able to meet individually with housing counselors who can help guide them through the process of preserving their homes. For more information, call 504-596-2100.

The Metro New Orleans Homeownership Preservation Coalition is a collaboration of local housing counseling agencies and stakeholders in the New Orleans area dedicated to raising awareness about foreclosures and helping homeowners find assistance to keep their homes.

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The Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center (GNOFHAC) is a private non-profit organization. The Center was established by a group of concerned New Orleanians in 1995 with the help of the National Fair Housing Alliance and a grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. GNOFHAC is dedicated to eliminating housing discrimination and furthering equal housing opportunities through education, outreach, advocacy, and enforcement of fair housing laws across the metro New Orleans and Baton Rouge areas. The activities described in this release were privately funded.

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