

FACT SHEET

WHAT: Strengthening Families: Community Stabilization and Healthy Housing Summit

PRESENTERS: The Green City Development Group and the Inter agency Healthy Communities Task Force

WHEN: August 29, 2009

WHERE: The Atlanta Civic Center
395 Piedmont Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

PURPOSE: To educate and empower families and communities to utilize the American Recovery and Re-Investment Act of 2009 stimulus funds and other resources to improve their quality of life.

GOALS: To help connect and discuss green jobs, home ownership and purchasing HUD housing, avoiding foreclosures, loan modification, weatherization programs, healthy families and communities. Topics will include homelessness, employment, healthier families and healthy living; encouraging responsible fatherhood, avoiding health hazards, exploring and sharing resources and building the new green economy.

Special session designed for faith/community based organizations on effective grant writing. This session is for existing organizations that want to learn about accessing funding resources, and/or new organizations wanting information on writing grant applications for federal, public and private funding.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Faith/community based organizations, family and community coalitions, youth and fatherhood programs, public and private sectors, community coalitions, schools, colleges and universities administrators, Head Start and Community Action Agencies, State and local human services agencies, children, youth, and families and practitioners from various disciplines. **Note: open to the public.**

OUTCOME: Improved quality of life for families. Enhanced opportunities to exchange views and shared information around critical issues affecting families and communities, focusing on healthy communities, healthy families, healthy environments, healthy housing and green economy.

PARTNERS: Green City Development/Inter Agency Healthy Communities Task Force, U. S. Departments of Housing and Urban Development/Federal Housing Administration, Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Energy, Labor, Education, Veterans Affairs and Small Business Administration; Georgia Lead Poison Prevention Program and Community Affairs. Also, Economic Development Administration, The Center for Working Families, Small Business Administration, Morris Brown Research Institute and Luther Judson Price High School Alumni and other federal, State and local agencies will participate.