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FREE CLINIC SCHEDULED TO OFFER 'HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS'

Assistance, information available at Dundee area homeowner workshop

GENEVA – The Kane County “Help for Homeowners” campaign will enter a new phase this week when community leaders and housing experts travel to the Dundee area for the first of a series of free area clinics planned to provide information and assistance to county homeowners.

Specifically, the Dundee area workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 12, at the Dundee Township Park District Senior Center, 665 Barrington Avenue, Carpentersville. Additional information is available at www.countyofkane.org.

“Kane County is working closely with our area housing agencies and municipalities to make sure that homeowners know what options are available to them – and these community clinics are a key part of that effort,” said Karen McConnaughay, Kane County Board Chairman. “This effort is about getting information to all of our residents and communities, and we will continue to look for new venues to accomplish that goal.”

Launched by the Kane County Board in June, “Help for Homeowners” is a comprehensive public information campaign aimed at alerting residents of the many homeowner services and resources that are available – from emergency repair assistance and property tax exemptions, to property tax freeze options and foreclosure prevention counseling. Paid for through Riverboat Grant dollars, the effort comes at no additional cost to taxpayers.

The Dundee area workshop is one of four clinics scheduled in coming months throughout Kane County, with other sites including Aurora, Elgin and the Tri-Cities. Each session will include seminars in English and Spanish focusing on the home buying process and avoiding foreclosure. There also will be information on housing rehab/repair programs, first-time homebuyer assistance, and property tax exemptions for homeowners in Kane County.

Prospective attendees are encouraged to RSVP by calling Neighborhood Housing Services of the Fox Valley at 847-695-0399.

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