Michigan Foreclosure Prevention Corps Selects Host Sites

Member Applications Accepted for New Program Year

Lansing, MI – The Michigan Foreclosure Prevention Corps (MFPC) is pleased to announce the 2013-2014 program year host sites. The MFPC, a program of the Community Economic Development Association of Michigan (CEDAM), has provided AmeriCorps members to foreclosure counseling agencies for the last several years to assist with building the capacity of certified, nonprofit foreclosure counseling agencies to serve homeowners in Michigan. The program year begins October 3, 2013 and runs through October 2, 2014.

“While foreclosure numbers across the country are down, they still remain at historically high levels,” said Jamie Schriner-Hooper, CEDAM Executive Director. “The need for Michigan homeowners to receive assistance to save their homes from both tax and mortgage foreclosure remains vital. These AmeriCorps members continue to serve our great state and help Michigan homeowners.”

The organizations selected to host AmeriCorps members include:

- Center for Financial Health, Lansing
- Circle of Love Community Development Corporation, Saginaw
- City of Grand Haven, Grand Haven
- Community Action Agency of Jackson, Lenawee and Hillsdale Counties, Jackson (2 members)
- Community Housing Network, Troy and Wayne (2 members)
- Elder Law of Michigan, Lansing
- Franklin Street Community Housing Corporation, Lansing
- Housing Opportunities Made Equal, St. Ignace
- Home Repair Services, Grand Rapids
- Inner City Christian Federation, Grand Rapids
- Kalamazoo Neighborhood Housing Services, Kalamazoo
- Michigan State University Extension- Ionia County, Ionia
- Michigan State University Extension- Macomb County, Clinton Township
- Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency, Traverse City and Cadillac (2 members)
- Northern Homes Community Development Corporation, Boyne City
- Oakland Livingston Human Services Agency, Pontiac
- Wayne Metro Community Action Agency, Wyandotte

The MFPC received $266,000 through the Michigan Community Service Commission, funding 20 full-time member positions to be housed within the above host sites. MFPC members work on a variety of foreclosure prevention and intervention activities and help provide intake or triage services for at-risk homeowners. For more information and to apply to become an MFPC member, visit http://foreclosure.cedam.info/mfpc/candidates
The Michigan Foreclosure Task Force (MFTF), a program of the Community Economic Development Association of Michigan (CEDAM), was created in 2007 to respond to the foreclosure crisis by serving as a statewide clearinghouse for foreclosure-related information and providing a unified voice in promoting public policy to respond to the crisis. The MFTF is focused on reducing the number of foreclosures, keeping families, including homeowners and renters, in their homes and softening the impact of unpreventable foreclosures on families, neighborhoods and communities. CEDAM is a nonprofit membership organization that represents hundreds of individuals and organizations committed to revitalizing and rebuilding Michigan through community economic development. For more information about CEDAM, visit cedam.info. For more information about the MFTF, visit foreclosure.cedam.info.