



Tarrant County Housing Partnership, Inc.



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**FREE FORECLOSURE ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP
OFFERED FOR TARRANT COUNTY RESIDENTS**

Local non-profit housing group offers public workshop and opportunity to meet with mortgage servicers and counselors on site

What: Tarrant County Housing Partnership and the HOPE Partnership are partnering with banks and lending institutions on a countywide initiative to address the mounting foreclosure crisis impacting our community by hosting a series of **FREE Foreclosure Prevention Workshops**. The first of the 2010 workshop series will be held at the Church of Christ in Forest Hill at 3916 Forest Hill Circle on **Friday, February 26th**. The workshop will be presented by Tarrant County Community Development and the HOPE Partnership, a local alliance of the national HOPE NOW program developed by the Homeownership Preservation Foundation. The workshop is open to the public and available for anyone who is having trouble paying their mortgage payments and interested in learning more about home retention programs. The workshop will consist of an opportunity to meet with mortgage service providers and housing counselors. Mortgage company participants will be announced at a later date, however housing counselors from HUD-certified non-profit agencies will be on hand to meet one-one-one with individuals who do not have a their mortgage company represented on site.

Attendees are encouraged to bring the following documents: latest mortgage statement, 2 most recent months of paystubs (tax returns and W-2 forms if self-employed), hardship letter explaining reason for default, 1 month of most recent bank statement, and a budget break-down explaining monthly expenses.

Who: Tarrant County Housing Partnership, Inc. (TCHP) is a Community Housing Development Organization whose mission is to revitalize distressed neighborhoods and to increase the amount of decent, affordable housing available to low and moderate income families and individuals with special housing needs. Since its inception in 1991, TCHP has become a national model by successfully blending public and private funding to help individuals, families and neighborhoods break the cycle of hopelessness and poverty. TCHP has produced more than 3,600 affordable housing units to generate significant neighborhood revitalization and approximately \$4.61 Billion for the economic development of communities in Tarrant County. For more information, visit <http://www.tchp.net>.

Date: **Friday, February 26, 2010**

Time: **3:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

Where: **Church of Christ of Forest Hill
3916 Forest Hill Circle
Forest Hill, Texas 76140**

Reservations: Call the Tarrant County Housing Partnership toll free at 877-924-5095 to reserve a space.

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