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REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY RECEIVES \$60,000 HOUSING SERVICES GRANT

The City of Vacaville's Department of Housing and Redevelopment will receive \$60,435 in grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in order to provide housing counseling services for the 2008-2009 federal fiscal year.

The City is a HUD-certified housing counseling agency that provides much needed counseling services in areas such as pre-foreclosure, first-time home buying, tenant/landlord rights and responsibilities, and homelessness.

Earlier this year, the City was one of 39 mortgage counseling agencies that received funding through the California Home Ownership Preservation Initiative to hire housing counselors over a two-year period to help the many area homeowners facing the threat of foreclosure. This was part of the City's proactive approach to addressing the foreclosure situation in Vacaville and its commitment to assist as many residents as possible to keep their homes.

The City continues to pursue all available resources in order to provide as much assistance as possible to those facing foreclosure, as well as those with other housing issues. To make an appointment to meet with a housing counselor, contact the Department of Housing and Redevelopment, Neighborhood Services Division at (707) 449-5693.

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