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**COUNTY TREASURER DILIBERTI PROMOTES
NEW FEDERAL HOME FORECLOSURE PREVENTION PROGRAM**

Milwaukee County Treasurer Dan Diliberti announced today that his office is working to promote the federal Emergency Homeowners Loan Program (EHLF) to aid Milwaukee County homeowners at risk of losing their homes through mortgage foreclosure.

Diliberti said that property owners who contact his office are notified about the EHLF program – which is designed to assist homeowners who are involuntarily unemployed or underemployed and are at risk of foreclosure.

Under the EHLF program, eligible homeowners can qualify for an interest-free loan for up to two years – or up to \$50,000 – to pay a portion of their past or current mortgage related expenses. The deadline for submitting the pre-application screening worksheet is July 22, 2011.

Diliberti explained that due to the extent of the widespread housing and unemployment problems in this state, the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has allocated \$51 million to fund this program in Wisconsin. He acknowledged that this funding cannot solve the housing crisis triggered by the failures of financial institutions, but it can help soften the impact of the recession for hard-hit homeowners.

Nine housing counseling agencies in Southeastern Wisconsin are certified to accept pre-application screening worksheets. (See attached listing.) Information on the EHLF program and the location of application centers can be found at www.FindEHLF.org, or by calling toll-free at (855) 346-3345.

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EHLP Certified Milwaukee Housing Counseling Agencies

Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee

521 N. 8th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233
Phone: 414-727-5300
Web: www.lasmilwaukee.com

Affordable Housing Centers

of America
315 W. Court Street, Suite #204-C
Milwaukee, WI 53212
Phone: 888-409-3557
Web: www.ahcoa.org

Select Milwaukee, Inc.

2209 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.
Milwaukee, WI 53212
Phone: 414-562-5070
Web: www.selectmilwaukee.org

Neighborhood Assistance

Corporation of America
4011 W. Capitol Drive, Suite 100
Milwaukee, WI 53215
Phone: 414-442-6222
Web: www.naca.com

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Greater Milwaukee

4915 S. Howell Ave., Suite 102
Milwaukee, WI 53207
Phone: 888-799-2227
Web: www.creditcounselingwi.org

2600 N. Mayfair Road, Suite 685
Milwaukee, WI 53226
Phone: 414-482-8801

GreenPath, Inc.

4811 S. 76th Street, Suite 410
Milwaukee, WI 53220
Phone: 888-860-4167
Web: www.greenpath.com

Housing Resources, Inc.

8532 W. Capitol Drive #201
Milwaukee, WI 53222
Phone: 414-461-6330
Web: www.hri-wi.org

hbc services

10533 W. National Ave., Suite 300
West Allis, WI 53227
Phone: 414-727-5700
Web: www.hbcservices.org

Light Streams Community

Development Corporation
6125 W. Baldwin Street
Milwaukee, WI 53218
Phone: 414-464-0202
Web: www.lightstreamscdc.org