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Bishop's Creek Development Brings Jobs To Local Residents

Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) is sponsoring a job fair to recruit local residents to the 16 open trade professions essential to the construction of the Bishop's Creek Family Housing project. The job fair will cater to more than 350 pre-registered applicants (no walk-ins will be interviewed) and as a result of the numerous applicants, WHEDA will also feature six other area employers to offer additional opportunities to the pre-registered workers.

"Bishop's Creek is a project meant to bring safe, affordable housing, complete with wrap around services like employment counseling, child care and school support to District 1," Ald. Ashanti Hamilton said. "It only makes sense that this development be brought to life in our community by our community's residents."

There are 16 open positions with 15 contractors assigned to the development. The job fair, which runs **Tuesday, June 9, 2009 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**, will take applications and interviews from the pre-registered candidates in the **Holy Redeemer Gymnasium**.

"WHEDA has been an excellent sponsor of this project and their comprehensive approach to offer these jobs to local residents is the first step toward remaking our community and providing the opportunities our residents need," Ald. Hamilton said.

Ald. Hamilton and WHEDA Executive Director, Antonio Riley will both be part of the event kick-off on Tuesday.