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## **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Housing Resource Fair is Saturday**

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs and Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II are pleased to invite residents to participate in the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Housing Resource Fair event from **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 21 at UACB Lee Campus, 921 W. Meinecke Ave.** The event will provide residents with information on home financing, home repairs and foreclosure prevention.

The Housing Resource Fair will feature several workshops, including Resources for Neighborhoods at 10:30 a.m., Resources for the Elderly at 11:30 a.m. and Buying City Property & Accessing Resources to Help with Renovation at 1:00 p.m.

Co-sponsors for the event include the Neighborhood Improvement Development Corporation (NIDC), the Harambee Great Neighborhood Initiative (HGNI), the Inner City Development Project, Inc. (ICDP) and A-Lego. A number of vendors, including the Milwaukee Fire Department, Acts Housing, Running Rebels, Community Warehouse, Washington Park Neighborhood Association, HGNI and WestCare Wisconsin Harambee Community Center will be on hand to answer questions and assist attendees.

The fair will have several giveaways and prizes for attendees. The Milwaukee Fire Department will complete smoke detector sign-ups and distribute free devices. HGNI will also give away four \$50 gift cards from Home Depot.

Additional organizations invited to attend include NACA, Select Milwaukee, Habitat for Humanity, the Department of Neighborhood Services, Realty Among Friends, City Real Estate, Rebuilding Together Milwaukee, Housing Resources Inc., Social Development Commission, WHEDA, Strong Neighborhood Program, US Bank, The Private Bank, ME2 Program, City of Milwaukee Health Department, Office of the City Treasurer, Interfaith of Milwaukee, Sherman Park Community Association, Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council, Take Root Milwaukee, and Milwaukee County Department on Aging.