

Public Officials and Community Leaders: Gain the Tools to Prevent Foreclosure Scams!

Mortgage scams are big problem in Iowa! Public officials and community leaders should plan to attend a free presentation on how to prevent foreclosure rescue scams in their community! Many homeowners have turned to loan modification or foreclosure "rescue" companies for help only to realize the fees they paid went to services that were never provided! This session will arm you with the tools to assist your community in preventing foreclosure scams and provide more information on Iowa Mortgage Help, Iowa's statewide response to foreclosure.

Preventing Foreclosure Scams

September 9, 2010

1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.

Des Moines Marriott Downtown, Davenport/Dubuque Room

This free session is part of the 2010 HousingIowa Conference (information at www.ifameetings.com). Steve Hermes with NeighborWorks America will discuss how to implement the national Loan Scam Alert Campaign at the local level. Patrick Madigan with the Iowa Attorney General's Office will present on Iowa's foreclosure response and on the legal response to foreclosure scams.

Immediate Help For Homeowners in Your Community: September 9 Homeowner Event

Increased awareness of Iowa Mortgage Help is one of the best ways to prevent mortgage foreclosure scams in your community. Please help us notify your community about this free, state-sponsored, and confidential program.

On September 9, Iowa Mortgage Help will host public events for struggling homeowners in Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs and Des Moines. Attached to this email is an informational flyer for each event. You may download additional flyers and posters at www.ihoeep.com. Homeowners may contact the hotline anytime at 1-877-622-4866 or visit www.iowamortgagehelp.com

About Iowa Mortgage Help

The Iowa Mortgage Help initiative is a partnership between the Iowa Finance Authority, Iowa Attorney General's Office, Iowa Home Ownership Education Project and Iowa Mediation Service. Since its inception, the program has assisted more than 11,500 Iowans with free mortgage counseling.

For more information on the presentation for public officials and community leaders contact the Iowa Home Ownership Education Project (IHOEP) at 515-229-7737 or visit www.ihoeep.com. For information on the public events, please contact the person for each event listed on the attached flyers.