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BHA Seeks Vendors to Begin HOPE VI Construction

Local Construction Companies and Suppliers Needed for Five Year Project

BEAUMONT, TX - On April 26, 2007 at 10:00 am the Beaumont Housing Authority, in cooperation with the Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, will hold an informational meeting for local contractors, suppliers and vendors to discuss the construction schedules, plans, materials and supplies that will be needed and used to complete the BHA's HOPE VI Revitalization program at Magnolia Gardens and the Fairgrounds.

All interested businesses involved in multi-family and single-family residential construction and supplies for such projects are encouraged to attend. The Housing Authority and the Development Team of Carleton Properties and Carleton Construction will be present to inform attendees of the construction schedules, plans, materials and supplies that will be needed and used to complete the BHA's \$20 million dollar HOPE VI Revitalization project. Presenters will explain the procurement and bidding process that will be followed throughout the five-year life of this project.

The meeting will take place at the BHA central office located at 1890 Laurel, (corner of Laurel and Second St.) in Beaumont.

"When we first began applying for this grant, we said that we wanted to make sure we kept as much of these dollars and business locally with qualified local builders, and suppliers," BHA Executive Director Robert L. Reyna said. "This meeting is our initial steps in keeping that promise and we hope that any interested builder, supplier or vendor will attend this meeting to learn about the various needs of the HOPE VI project and take advantage of all the opportunities that will be available to do business with our Development Team."

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