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### **MHC to Host Homebuyer Fair in Doddsville**

Area Residents Invited to Learn More about Benefits and Process of Owning a Home

Doddsville, MS—Residents of Doddsville and the surrounding area are invited to attend a free homebuyer fair on November 30, 2010, at the Doddsville Community Center, 133 Eastland St., from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. hosted by the Mississippi Home Corporation (MHC), BDT Housing Services Enterprise, USM Institute for Disability Studies, ECD/Hope Community Credit Union, and the City of Doddsville. The homebuyer fair will be open to the public and provide attendees the opportunity to learn more about the benefits of homeownership and details of the home buying process.

"We hope the upcoming homebuyer fair will help the community meet its mission to expand the availability of safe, clean, decent affordable housing throughout the Mississippi Delta region" explained Tracey Prince, Executive Director of BDT Housing Services Enterprise. "By providing affordable housing to the rural communities of the Delta, we can help meet their needs and help them achieve their goals," she added.

"The housing market had been inundated with new products and programs, all of which have different qualifications and conditions, so it's important for families to come to events like this one and learn as much as possible," according to Dr. Ben Mokry, Executive Vice President of MHC. "Low interest rates, grant programs, and down payment assistance are just some of the opportunities available to Mississippians interested in purchasing their own homes. In many ways, this may prove to be the perfect time to achieve the dream of homeownership," added Mokry.

Anyone interested in the upcoming Homebuyer Fair or who wishes to learn more about the Mississippi Home Corporation should contact MHC at 800-544-6960 or BDT Housing Services Enterprise at 901-258-1415.

*The Mississippi Home Corporation was created by the State in 1989 to serve as the State's Housing Finance Agency. In that capacity, MHC administers the Mortgage Revenue Bond program and the Housing Tax Credit program, among others. MHC's mission is to enhance Mississippi's long-term economic viability by financing safe, decent, affordable housing and helping working families build wealth.*

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