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Mississippi Home Corporation to Host Financial Health Workshop
Professionals Available to Offer Free Advice to Mississippians

Tupelo, MS—Area residents will have the opportunity to take advantage of free, professional financial advice at a workshop hosted by the Mississippi Home Corporation, Consumer Credit Counseling Services, and North Mississippi Rural Legal Services. The event will be held on Thursday, September 25 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Create Foundation McLean Building, 213 West Main Street in Tupelo.

Representatives of the host agencies will be on hand to answer questions and offer solutions relating to a wide range of financial questions, says Dr. Ben Mokry, Senior Vice President of Research and Development at MHC: “We hope area residents will take advantage of the sound, reliable advice on offer at the workshop. It’s a wonderful opportunity to receive free, professional advice about personal finances.”

“It is imperative that people take steps to ensure their long-term financial health,” notes Rhonda Saul Evans with North Mississippi Legal Services in West Point. “The workshops being held around the state are part of a national effort to encourage people to take action if they have concerns about their economic futures, and we’re proud to be a part of that effort,” she added.

Dr. Mokry went on to explain that ignoring financial difficulties can often make them worse. “People need to understand that these counselors can help them in ways they can’t help themselves. By taking advantage of the free help on offer at the workshop, Mississippians can hopefully find solutions that will ensure their long-term economic health. In a way, this is like a free doctor’s appointment for your finances.”

For more information on the financial health workshops or how to contact an approved counseling agency, parties should contact MHC directly at 601.718.INFO (4636) or at www.mshomecorp.com.

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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