

Dear Faith-Based Leader:

Enterprise Community Partners (ECP) and our co-conveners East of the River Clergy-Police-Community Partnership (JMBC/ERCPCP) and Georgetown University (GU) invite you to our **Faith-Based Development Initiative Network Luncheon** on Tuesday, June 16, 2009 from 11:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the D.C. Housing Finance Agency (HFA) located at 815 Florida Ave NW, Washington, D.C.

This luncheon is for clergy and other faith leaders to come together and share information about your affordable housing and community facilities development projects including progress made over the past months, the challenges you have faced, resources you have used and the achievements you have made. This is an exciting opportunity to network and learn from your peers about what to do, what not to do and get information on useful resources and organizations.

This is also an opportunity to learn more about our Faith-Based Development Initiative. This Initiative, started in the summer of 2006, seeks to engage and assist the faith community to be active agents of change in the community through the development of affordable housing, special needs housing, and community facilities. To date, we have held 18 training sessions and 8 networking luncheons; we have given \$160,000 in grants, over \$1 million in loans, and over \$11 million in tax credit equity; and we have provided early technical assistance, connected faith organizations with trustworthy and competent development partners, and connected faith organizations with pro bono legal services, resulting in 27 projects with over 600 units completed or in the pipeline.

The luncheon is free, but we ask that you RSVP by June 12, 2009 to help us plan accordingly for lunch. You may contact Jennifer Bonsall at (202) 649-3923 or via email at jbonsall@enterprisecommunity.org to RSVP or with any questions regarding the luncheon.

Sincerely,

Rev. David Bowers
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