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COUNTY TO HOST HOUSING FAIR FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Jonesboro- Clayton County Senior Services Department and the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) have partnered to provide housing information to residents age 55 and older regarding county programs and initiatives designed to assist senior citizens. The housing fair is free and will be held on Monday, April 11, from 1:00pm – 4:00pm at the Frank Bailey Senior Center located at 6213 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, GA.

The one day event will have housing professionals on hand to provide information on available mortgage and housing programs that have been especially designed to assist Clayton County's senior residents with housing issues and concerns. Information will be presented on how to form a neighborhood watch and tips for saving on utility bills. There will also be a special tour of Spivey Village and Tara Oaks subdivisions with transportation provided for the first 50 to call and register.

“Clayton County's Neighborhood Stabilization Program has received national recognition for taking innovative approaches in engaging our community and working with residents to become homeowners. We recognize that our seniors, who are one of this county's most valuable resources, have special needs and concerns” said senior services director, Mary Byrd. “The Housing Fair that is being held on April 11 at the Frank Bailey Senior Center is another example of the Board of Commissioners' commitment to addressing quality of life issues with our seniors.”

Recently, Clayton County was selected by the Association County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG) as a Georgia County Excellence Award recipient for developing innovative programs designed to make county government more effective and efficient, improve services for county residents and enhance the quality of life in Georgia communities. Clayton County was recognized for leveraging a \$9.7 million grant in Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development into 1,300 new work opportunities in the county, a \$68 million stimulus to the local economy and the full rehabilitation of 115 homes in just eight months.

To register for the tour or for additional information on the Housing Fair contact Clayton County Senior Services at 770-603-4077 or visit the county's website at www.claytoncountyga.gov.

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