



## COMMUNITY FORECLOSURE COALITION

JACKSON, LENAWEE & HILLSDALE

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### **Get Involved in the Coalition! Your Community Needs You!**

Coalition work groups are temporary, task oriented and don't require a lengthy ongoing time commitment. Initial meetings will be scheduled from late March through early April 2010. At these meetings, each of the work groups will identify 2-3 objectives to be accomplished in the next 6-12 months. If you are interested in getting involved in this important work, complete this form and return it to:

Community Foreclosure Coalition  
c/o Community Action Agency  
1214 Greenwood  
Jackson, Mi 49203

**Please contact me about serving as a member of the Community Foreclosure Coalition (Jackson, Lenawee & Hillsdale). I am interested in the following:**

**Tri-County Foreclosure Prevention/Intervention Work Group**

In general, this group will focus on expanding prevention efforts ranging from *get the word out* campaigns to finding creative ways to fund certified counselors, improve the counseling service delivery model and coordination with key stakeholders in both the tax and mortgage foreclosure process including Foreclosure Counselors, Legal Service Attorneys, County Treasurers, Sheriff's Deputies, Registers of Deeds, Boards of Realty, etc.

**Check One:**

- Jackson County Sub-Group  
 Lenawee County Sub-Group  
 Hillsdale County Sub-Group

Note: The HUD & MSHDA certified foreclosure counselors and legal service attorneys serving the tri-county area currently meet on a monthly basis to coordinate and continuously improve their efforts. This group will continue to meet as a Tri-County Sub-Group of the Prevention/Intervention Work Group. Additionally, however, the counselors and legal service attorneys will also meet with their respective county-specific Sub-Groups above.

**Tri-County Neighborhood Impacts Work Group**

In general, this group will focus on organizing neighbors to work with local units of government including law and code enforcement to soften the impact of vacant foreclosed homes on neighbors, neighborhoods and local unites of government. This work will include grass roots organizing, exploring establishment of local ordinances to help deal with vacant properties, etc.

**Check One:**

- Jackson County Sub-Group  
 Lenawee County Sub-Group  
 Hillsdale County Sub-Group

\_\_\_ **Tri-County Community Reinvestment Work Group**

In general, this group will focus on developing strategies for reusing both tax and mortgage fore-closed properties in ways that align with community priorities such as affordable housing, green-ways, urban agriculture, cultural districts, etc. Working with and/or exploring the establishment of land banks will be part of the work. Jackson County has a land bank. Lenawee and Hillsdale currently do not.

**Check One:**

- \_\_\_ Jackson County Sub-Group
- \_\_\_ Lenawee County Sub-Group
- \_\_\_ Hillsdale County Sub-Group

\_\_\_ **Tri-County Public Policy Work Group**

In general, this group will focus on identifying changes in state and national public policy needed to respond to this crisis. This group will identify these changes and recommend them to the Steering Committee for advocacy action.

**Contact Information:** Please fill out the following and check your preferred form of communication.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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