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To: Lashway, Lisa

Subject: Housing Summit: March 31, 2009

Dear Municipal Clerk:

The New Jersey League of Municipalities Education Foundation is holding a full-day "Housing Summit" on Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at the East Brunswick Hilton. This highly anticipated housing education event is targeted towards leaders from the state's 566 municipalities and is expected to draw over 200 participants. This event (details here: [www.njlmef.org/housing-summit.html](http://www.njlmef.org/housing-summit.html)), will provide municipal and county leaders with training and resource materials that address current housing issues facing their communities. Topics will include workforce housing, COAH regulations, distressed properties legislation and creative housing financing just to name a few. The seminar is designed to address challenges facing municipal leaders when dealing with housing issues in their community from a positive solution driven perspective. DCA staff is participating in the program and will be making several presentations.

The format of the conference will offer the participants an opportunity to listen to best case practices in the housing field from professionals that deal with high profile topics such as rehabilitation of blighted areas, affordable/workforce housing along with housing for people with disabilities. Additionally, the agenda provides ample time for networking so that community officials leave not only with knowledge of the issues related to housing but with tools they can begin to use in their community upon return. Registration, which includes a continental breakfast and luncheon, will be \$50/pp. For further information, please contact: Michael Cerra at (609) 695-3481 x120 or mcerra@njslom.com.

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