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*****IMPORTANT PROGRAM UPDATE*****

HOMELESS PREVENTION AND RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAM

Stimulus funding made available for Ada County and Boise through the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) has been fully committed and the program has closed. In the event residual funding becomes available, an update will be posted at:

<http://www.cityofboise.org/Departments/PDS-HCD/index.aspx>.

The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare's 211 Idaho Careline can provide contacts for housing assistance in the Ada County area. The Careline can be reached by telephone by dialing 2-1-1 or 1-800-926-2588 and on-line at 211.Idaho.Gov.

The City of Boise received HPRP funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Idaho Housing and Finance Association under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. This temporary program provided rental assistance and supportive services to prevent homelessness and rapidly re-house households experiencing homelessness. The City of Boise subcontracted with El-Ada Community Action Partnership, Inc. and the Boise City/Ada County Housing Authority to administer the program.

During the period between January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010, 239 unduplicated households comprised of 686 persons averted a housing crisis with this assistance. The majority (80%) of those served were at serious risk of losing their housing "but for" the HPRP intervention. The remaining 20% were literally homeless, but were able to access affordable housing with the aid of HPRP-funded deposits and rental assistance.

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