



MEDIA ADVISORY FOR SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2008

REP. ED PASTOR, FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO HOLD FREE FORECLOSURE PREVENTION WORKSHOP

*A Panel of Experts Will Discuss How to Avoid Foreclosures
One-on-One Counseling Services for Distressed Phoenix Homeowners*

Who:

- **Rep. Ed Pastor**, (D-AZ) U.S. Congressman, 4th District
- **Mayor Phil Gordon**, City of Phoenix
- **Dwight Alexander**, Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco
- **Patricia Garcia-Duarte**, Arizona Foreclosure Prevention Task Force
- **Andrew Loubert**, Arizona Housing Counseling Collaborative
- Credit and Housing Counselors, loan servicers

What: As a part of ongoing efforts to address the home foreclosure crisis gripping the nation, Rep. Ed Pastor in partnership with the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco will hold a foreclosure prevention workshop. The free event will include a Q & A panel discussion of realtors, lenders, as well as credit and housing experts who will discuss options for homeowners facing foreclosure, delinquencies, or adjustable rate mortgages that will reset to amounts they can't afford. Other topics will include:

- How to detect housing scams targeting distressed homeowners
- How to work with lenders to keep your home
- Understanding your legal rights
- How to sell your home

Moreover, credit and housing counselors, loan servicers, and lenders will also be available to provide one-on-one consultations to homeowners. Attendees are encouraged to bring loan documents and other relevant financial information.

Free parking (3rd and Washington) and activities for children.

When: Saturday May 10, 2008 - 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

<i>9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.</i>	<i>Remarks Congressman Pastor and Mayor Phil Gordon</i>
<i>9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.</i>	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
<i>10:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Individual Homeowner Counseling</i>

Where: Phoenix City Hall – 200 West Washington Street – Phoenix, AZ 85003

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