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## News Release

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**\$154 million in federal funds available for hardest-hit homeowners**  
*Wayne County's MFPP staff will assist residents to access funds*

(WAYNE COUNTY) – The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) will distribute \$154 million in federal funds to residents hit hardest by the housing bubble, starting today.

Wayne County's award-winning Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention Program has trained staff ready to assist county residents to apply for these funds.

“This is good news and I encourage eligible Wayne County residents looking for mortgage relief to contact our MFPP,” said Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano. “It’s another resource in our MFPP program to help residents, and to stabilize neighborhoods and arrest foreclosure.”

The Helping Hardest-Hit Homeowners program is designed to provide:

- Mortgage payment assistance for homeowners currently receiving unemployment compensation;
- Rescue funds for homeowners who have fallen behind in their mortgage payments due to no fault of their own;
- Federal matching funds for principal reductions for homeowners who can no longer afford their mortgage payments as a result of reduced income.

You can contact the Wayne County MFPP at [www.fightmortgageforeclosure.com](http://www.fightmortgageforeclosure.com) or call a toll free number at 877.693.6199.

