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## News Release

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### **Learn how to preserve and protect your home investment**

(DETROIT) – On Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012, UAW Region 1A and experts from the award-winning Wayne County Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention Program (MFPP), the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA), the City of Detroit, Wayne County Community Development and THAW will conduct a free housing information event. Over the last several years, the national housing crisis has hit metro Detroit particularly hard. Thousands of individuals and families have faced the real prospect of not being able to afford housing costs or of losing their homes outright. But free, confidential help is available to area residents and from a number of different sources. UAW Region 1A has gathered the area's best for a comprehensive look at purchasing, preserving and protecting home investments.

The event will present information from experts in the field on topics like

- reverse mortgages
- advice for first time home buyers
- preventing mortgage foreclosure
- avoiding mortgage scams
- weatherizing your home and making it energy efficient
- housing rehabilitation grants
- how to apply for MSHDA financing

There will be two sessions covering the same material; 10 AM to 1 PM and 6 PM to 9 PM.

The free event is Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012 at the UAW VOTE Center 17575 Livernois Detroit MI 48221.

Due to attendance restrictions, interested home owners should consider pre-registering by calling (313)-833-2948.

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