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JORDAN DOWNS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT: RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN FOURTH COMMUNITY MEETING

WHAT: The Jordan Downs redevelopment project was initiated to improve the quality of housing and quantity of affordable housing in Los Angeles. In partnership with Congresswoman Maxine Waters [D-CA], Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and Councilwoman Janice Hahn, The Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles is currently in the planning phase of the project. The Housing Authority is committed to a transparent process and recognizes the need for input from the residents, community leaders, elected officials, public, private and non-profit stakeholders. The goal of the redevelopment of Jordan Downs is to create a vibrant urban village that the residents and community stakeholders will begin to help plan at the Community Workshops.

GUESTS: Congresswoman Maxine Waters [D-CA]
Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa

DATE: **Saturday, August 22, 2009**
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

LOCATION: Jordan Downs Recreational Center
9900 Grape St., Los Angeles, CA 90002

Jordan Downs public housing complex is located in Watts. Originally developed as semi-permanent housing for industry defense workers, shipyard workers and World War II workers, the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles converted what is now known as Jordan Downs into public housing in the early 1950's as one of the last public housing complexes to open in Los Angeles.

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