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MINNESOTA Foreclosure Partners Council

MEDIA ADVISORY

Members of the *Minnesota Foreclosure Partners Council*, elected officials, and housing professionals will host a press conference to mark **25,000 foreclosures prevented** and the additional **4,000+ families and properties** assisted through the collective work of the *Minnesota Foreclosure Partners Council* since 2007. Despite strong progress and proven successes, it is critical that the public and private sectors continue to invest in demonstrated solutions to combat the foreclosure crisis and continue to rebuild communities statewide.

WHO: **Speakers will include:**

Paul Williams, Deputy Mayor, City of Saint Paul
R.T. Rybak, Mayor, City of Minneapolis *(invited)*
Lori Kampa, Mayor, City of Big Lake
Mary Tingerthal, Commissioner, Minnesota Housing
Melvin Carter III, Councilmember, City of Saint Paul
Tom Fulton, President, Family Housing Fund
Warren Hanson, President & CEO, Greater Minnesota Housing Fund
Ed Nelson, Spokesman, Minnesota Home Ownership Center
Neighborhood Residents *(invited)*

WHAT: **Press Conference** to mark 25,000 foreclosures prevented and the additional 4,000+ families and properties assisted through the collective work of the *Minnesota Foreclosure Partners Council.*

WHEN: **Tuesday, June 7, 10:30 a.m.**

WHERE: **343 Charles Ave., Saint Paul,** *a newly-renovated home located in Frogtown*
(On street parking is available on side streets.)

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*The goal of the **Minnesota Foreclosure Partners Council** is to identify, fund, and implement coordinated statewide policies and programs that effectively address the impact of the recent surge in mortgage foreclosures on families, neighborhoods, and communities. The Partners Council was created in January 2007. Learn more at* www.mnforeclosurerecovery.org.