

## **NEWS FROM SCDCA**

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Help for Homeowners Foreclosure Prevention Event

Columbia, SC...The SC Department of Consumer Affairs is partnering with the US Department for Treasury in promotion of their *Help for Homeowners Foreclosure Prevention Event* to be held at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center on **June 28**<sup>th</sup> **from 1:00pm-8:00pm**.

At the event, distressed borrowers will be able to discuss foreclosure prevention options one-on-one with banks, credit unions and servicers on-site or with housing counselors. There is no pre-registration. Consumers are encouraged to just show up the day of the event with the following forms and documents:

- Request for Mortgage Assistance Form (Find at MakingHomeAffordable.gov);
- IRS Form 4506T-EZ (Find at MakingHomeAffordable.gov);
- Monthly mortgage statement;
- Information about any other mortgages;
- Two most recent pay stubs;
- If self-employed, the most recent quarterly or year-to-date Profit and Loss Statement;
- Documentation of income from all sources;
- Two most recent bank statements;
- Unemployment insurance letter, if applicable.

Consumers can call 1-888-995-HOPE (4673) with event questions or for assistance in preparing the above documents.

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