



City of Cincinnati

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MEDIA ADVISORY

“East Westwood Welcomes McHenry House”

City, National Church Residences, and North Fairmount Community Center cut ribbon on new development while kicking off National Community Development Week

WHAT: Cincinnati welcomes National Community Development Week at a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the McHenry House in East Westwood. This new three story building is now home to 44 units of affordable senior housing and also has a community space and laundry facilities. Residents must be 62 years old or over. National Community Development Week is a national celebration highlighting the great work that federal dollars accomplish in communities throughout the United States. In 2006 the City of Cincinnati is receiving nearly \$19,000,000 in grant funding from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The funding is being used for a wide variety of activities including investment in the development and maintenance of affordable housing, economic development loans to small businesses, downpayment assistance for first-time homebuyers, remediation of brownfield sites to clear the way for new industrial development, and providing shelter to the homeless.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 18, 2006
10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Corner of Baltimore and McHenry Avenues
East Westwood

PARTICIPANTS: State Senator Eric Kearney
State Representative Steve Driehaus
Vice Mayor Jim Tarbell and City Council
Cincinnati Community Development and Planning
National Church Residences
North Fairmount Community Center
East Westwood Improvement Association

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with Dignitaries and Elected Officials, interviews with new residents, tour of new building.