



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Office of Communications and Community Outreach

**\*\*\*Media Advisory\*\*\***

Thursday, June 25, 2015

**SEVENTH ANNUAL DC HOUSING EXPO AND HOME SHOW TAKING PLACE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH**

*Over 100 exhibitors and 30 workshops on housing and small business development related services.*

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On Saturday, June 27, 2015, the DC Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) in partnership with the Greater Washington Urban League (GWUL) and a host of other sponsors and partners will commemorate “National Homeownership Month” by hosting the **Seventh Annual DC Housing Expo and Home Show: “We are Housing ...We are Community.”** This free event is open to all current and potential DC residents and business owners.

The expo will feature over 100 housing related exhibitors providing housing information, including but not limited to: home purchase assistance, financial literacy, new affordable housing developments, energy efficient products, incentive retrofit programs, decoration and remodeling ideas and home improvement specialists. In addition, residents can receive free credit reports, one-on-one foreclosure and credit counseling or visit the Senior Housing Pavilion and Youth Financial Literacy Fair. Returning this year is the Home Show section which will have “how to tips” for current home owners to find innovative products; home improvement specialists; gardening products; hundreds of experts from windows to flooring to cabinets and landscaping, and much more, all under one roof.

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 27, 2015 | 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
*Media Check-In: 11a.m. at the media booth*  
*Opening Remarks: 12:30 p.m.*

**WHERE:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center  
801 Mount Vernon Place NW  
*Event attendees should use the L Street entrance*

**WHO:** **Polly Donaldson**, Department of Housing and Community Development Director  
**George Lambert**, President, Greater Washington Urban League  
**Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes-Norton**  
**Courtney R. Snowden**, Deputy Mayor for Greater Economic Opportunity  
**Marvin Turner**, Field Office Director, District of Columbia Field Office, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
**Adrienne Todman**, Executive Director, DC Housing Authority  
**Kelvin Boston**, Author of Moneywise

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*The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Housing Expo and Home Show... “We are Housing ...We are Community” ... is brought to you by the DC Department of Housing and Community Development and the Government of the District of Columbia, Muriel Bowser, Mayor, in partnership with the Greater Washington Urban League and a host of other partners and sponsors.*