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**Fountain View Apartments to Hold Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony**  
*CHA and Partners to be Honored by Developers*

**WHAT: Grand Opening Ceremony for Fountain View Apartments**  
**WHERE: 3718 W. Douglas Boulevard, Chicago, IL**  
**WHEN: Tuesday, June 10 at 1:00 p.m.**

CHICAGO – New energy-efficient furnaces and central air-conditioning. Luxurious hardwood flooring and freshly carpeted bedrooms. Units equipped with high-speed wireless internet access. These are just a few of the features and amenities at Fountain View Apartments, the newly rehabilitated mixed-income development located in North Lawndale.

The development, which is located on the corner of Douglas and Independence Boulevards, completed construction in February. It has a unit mix of 14 public-housing, 26 affordable and five market rate. All the units have been leased.

To celebrate this accomplishment, the development team of Lawndale Christian Development Corporation (LCDC) and Safeway Companies will recognize the Chicago Housing Authority, JP Morgan Chase, the City of Chicago Department of Housing and other partners who helped in reaching this achievement.

CHA Chief Executive Officer Lewis A. Jordan will be on hand at the ceremony to accept a plaque from the developers, and to update attendees on the progress of the Plan for Transformation.

For more information about the ceremony, contact Sandra Williams, LCDC Director of Resource Development at 773.762.8889.

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**About the Chicago Housing Authority**

The CHA was created by state legislation in 1937 to create and expand affordable housing opportunities for low income families and seniors. Today, through federal and other resources, the CHA assists approximately 35,000 families who participate in the Housing Choice Voucher program in private units owned by private landlords. In addition, the CHA owns 15,500 units for families in scattered site, traditional public housing or mixed income developments and 9,500 units of housing for senior citizens in 56 senior developments across the city.

**About the Plan for Transformation**

In 1999, the City of Chicago began a multi-billion dollar, 15-year initiative to renovate or replace the CHA's entire portfolio of 25,000 public housing units throughout the city. Currently, 61percent of the units have been completed, including the comprehensive renovation of the entire senior developments and scattered-site stock. Eighty percent of the portfolio is scheduled to be complete by 2009. The Plan is a collaboration between the CHA, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the City of Chicago and its many agencies, area businesses and non-profit organizations.