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CHA RESIDENTS COMPETE IN FIRST EVER “FAMILY FEUD” COMPETITION

“*And the answer is...*” Today, CHA residents will test their knowledge about the changes taking place in Chicago’s public housing during the first-ever CHA “Family Feud” competition. The event, which will be held at the **Harold Washington Cultural Center at 4700 S. King Drive from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.**, is meant to inform CHA residents while they also have some fun.

The questions will cover a broad range of topics, all of which relate to CHA’s Plan for Transformation. The subjects will range from relocation to the Section 8/Housing Choice Voucher program, and also include questions about rules and regulations that residents have to follow to remain lease-compliant.

This event is the brainchild of CHA Commissioner Earnest Gates, who first developed this competition for residents at the CHA’s Henry Horner Homes with much success, including positive feedback from the residents.

“This event is a fun way to educate our residents about the Plan for Transformation and how it will impact them,” said CHA Board Chair Sharon Gist Gilliam. “Our main goal is that the residents leave here with more information than they had when they walked in.”

The event will supplement the information already being conveyed. The CHA regularly conducts on-site meetings with residents who are going through the relocation under the Plan. Residents also have access to case workers to guide them through the process.

Each team, consisting of five members, will represent each of CHA’s 21 family housing developments. The top three scoring teams will all receive prizes. The grand-prize winning CHA team will also receive the Earnest Gates Integrity Award, a trophy to display on-site in their development.

The CHA Family Feud Game was created with the use of Educational GameWorks, an educational software product developed by educational consulting firm Foster Green Morgan, LLC.

About Educational GameWorks

Educational GameWorks, developed by educational consulting firm Foster Green Morgan, LLC, is an educational interactive technology tool to support learning and convey important information. Clients include Boeing, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago Department of Human Services, Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, Illinois Alliance of Boys and Girls Club, Museum of Science and Industry and the University of Illinois at Chicago

About Chicago Housing Authority

The Chicago Housing Authority (www.thecha.org) is almost mid-way through its 10-year Plan for Transformation, a \$1.6 billion effort to rebuild or rehab 25,000 units of public housing for low-income families and senior citizens, and turn isolated neighborhoods of poverty into healthy, mixed-income communities.

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