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Mediation Program For Foreclosure

Circuit Court of Cook County Chief Judge Timothy C. Evans announces the launch of community outreach efforts to inform homeowners about the free housing counseling and legal services available through its Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation Program.

The Circuit Court and partner organizations, including the Illinois Housing Development Authority, The Chicago Bar Foundation and The Conflict Resolution, the Chicago Legal Clinic and Chicago Volunteer Legal Services to provide access to free assistance to homeowners who have received a summons to appear in court.

Call (877) 895-2444 to schedule a free meeting with a housing counselor, the first step in the mediation process. Homeowners will have the opportunity to meet with an on-site attorney to discuss the housing counselor's recommendations and prepare for a court date that will determine whether the foreclosure case can be mediated with the lender.

Homeowners who are concerned about their mortgages, but who have not received a summons from the court and are not currently in foreclosure, should also apply for a list of available resources.