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Representative Fine Highlights Resources for Homeowners

GLENVIEW, IL – As part of her ongoing efforts to help families facing foreclosure, state Representative Laura Fine (D-Glenview) is highlighting important state resources to help Illinois homeowners.

“Homeowners encountering foreclosure are often at a loss about what their next steps should be,” Fine said. “These resources help individuals understand their options and find answers to their questions. I encourage anyone looking for assistance to use these free resources.”

The Illinois Foreclosure Prevention Network (IFPN) was created to be a free, one-stop resource for homeowners. The network brings together counseling services, legal advice, mortgage payment assistance programs, and tips to avoid mortgage fraud to help homeowners stay in their homes. IFPN also hosts events and brings all of these resources to communities across the state.

Also, part of this initiative is the Illinois Hardest Hit Program. This program offers the unemployed and underemployed temporary assistance to catch up on their mortgage payments. The deadline for applying to take part in this program is September 30. Free applications can be completed at www.illinoishardesthit.org or by calling a toll-free hotline at (855) 879-7405.

“Many people who are unemployed or underemployed can fall behind on their mortgage payments,” Fine said. “These resources provide a helping hand to individuals in need of assistance.”

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