HUD COLLABORATES WITH COUNTY TO EXPAND JOB AND CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS AND THE BUSINESSES THAT HIRE THEM

HUD Assistant Secretary John Trasviña to Attend L.A. Kick-off Event

Friday, December 9, 2011, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is initiating a Section 3 Business Registry pilot program in Los Angeles and four other metropolitan areas (Washington D.C., New Orleans, Detroit, and Miami). Through this new registry, businesses that hire low-income individuals, or are composed of low-income individuals, will be able to have better access to information about contracting opportunities with housing authorities, local governments and other HUD-funded entities. The pilot registry will also make it easy for workers to find out about Section 3 companies that are hiring. Expanding opportunities for jobs and housing are two of the Obama Administration’s highest priorities in California and across the nation.

The Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles will host the kick-off event. Local business and the news media are invited to attend.

WHO: John Trasviña, HUD Assistant Secretary, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

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WHERE: Nueva Maravilla Public Housing Development, Community Center 4919 E Cesar E. Chavez Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90022

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