



**2016 NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOUSING EXPO SET FOR MARCH 19
AT WOODBRIDGE'S FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL**

Area's Only Regional Housing Expo to Feature Dozens of Free Exhibits and Workshops

Woodbridge, Va. – Anyone looking for an affordable place to live in Northern Virginia should plan to visit the 2016 Northern Virginia Housing Expo, hosted by Fairfax-based nonprofit AHOME Foundation in cooperation with the Virginia Housing Development Authority (VHDA), the cities of Alexandria and Falls Church, the counties of Arlington, Fairfax and Loudoun, and the Town of Herndon. Admission is free.

Showcasing both homeownership and rental opportunities and resources throughout Northern Virginia, the event will be held from 10 am until 3 pm and will feature workshops, exhibits and free one-on-one credit counseling. The sixth annual expo is designed to educate attendees about location options, being prepared for buying or renting, understanding and improving credit scores, improving energy efficiency and more. The growing list of exhibitors can be found at www.NoVaHousingExpo.org, which will also feature a schedule of the free workshops as the event approaches.

The expo, whose location rotates annually throughout Northern Virginia, is being held at Freedom High School in Woodbridge, Virginia, located at 15201 Neabsco Mills Road, between I-95 and Jefferson Davis Highway. The event is produced by a collaborative effort of the aforementioned housing authorities along with representatives of the banking and mortgage industry.

Past expos have been recognized with a prestigious award from the Housing Association of Nonprofit Developers (HAND) for “best government initiative.” (More information about the expo is being made available online at www.NoVaHousingExpo.org; you can also “like” the Northern Virginia Housing Expo on Facebook and follow @NoVaHousingExpo on Twitter to receive event updates.

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