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**CHA & LCP to hold Lathrop Homes Public Open House**  
*Public invited to offer input on three concepts for the future of  
Lathrop Homes to help create a vibrant, mixed-income community*

**WHAT: Chicago Housing Authority and Lathrop  
Community Partners Public Open House for the  
Future of Lathrop Homes**  
**WHERE: New Life Community Church, 2958 N. Damen Ave.**  
**WHEN: 3-8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012**  
**12-4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012**

**CHICAGO:** The Chicago Housing Authority and Lathrop Community Partners—the development team selected to help revitalize the 32-acre site—will hold a public open house from **3 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012 and from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012** for the community to review and offer input on three distinct concepts for the future of Lathrop Homes’ transformation into a vibrant, mixed-income neighborhood.

The open house will be held at **New Life Community Church, 2958 N. Damen Ave.** The public will have the opportunity to review each concept, provide suggestions and comments, and pose questions to the development team.

“CHA is excited to continue the community engagement process that has been in place since November of 2011, when we began a series of community meetings and workshops,” said John Gerut, CHA interim executive vice president. “From the onset, our goal has been simple: to ensure that we create an open forum to gain public input in the creation of a vibrant revitalized Lathrop Homes community.”

Kerry Dickson, senior vice president of Related Midwest - a member of the LCP Development team - said:

“The revitalization of Lathrop Homes is giving the development team a unique opportunity to help create a model urban neighborhood,” Dickson said. “The open house will bring us one step forward to realizing the vision of a neighborhood that is sustainable, vibrant, diverse and integrated into the larger community.”

The feedback garnered will be used to guide the LCP development team as it moves towards crafting a final plan.

To date, the team has conducted more than 200 one-on-one interviews and held a host of public meetings with residents, neighbors and the community-at-large regarding Lathrop Homes. The feedback obtained has helped to define the parameters by which the three concepts were created.

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