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## Learn How to Save Your Home at Free Counseling Clinic Saturday

## Join REALTORS®, home counselors, attorneys and lenders at the Jacobs Center in Chollas View

**SAN DIEGO, Calif. – February 1, 2013:** The Greater San Diego Association of REALTORS® (SDAR) is sponsoring a <u>free homeowners counseling clinic</u> with the Housing Opportunities Collaborative (HOC) and the San Diego Reinvestment Task Force to help people faced with the possibility of losing their home find a positive solution.

The event is SATURDAY (February 2) from 10AM to 3PM at the Jacobs Center: 404 Euclid Ave San Diego, CA 92102

REALTORS®, housing counselors, attorneys, lenders and community service organizations will be on hand to help homeowners. Information about short sales, bankruptcy, credit restoration and other programs offered through "Keep Your Home California" will be available, in addition to one-on-one counseling from HUD-approved representatives and free legal advice from local attorneys.

SDAR, HOC and the Reinvestment Task force will be joined by San Diego City Councilmember Marti Emerald and San Diego County Supervisor Ron Roberts, who will make opening remarks. Seating is limited and advance registration is recommended. However, walk-ins are welcome.

"As real estate professionals, we're proud to be involved in this important public service to homeowners in our community who need to know the options available to them to help them keep their homes," said Linda Lee, SDAR's Board President. "Together, we can help everyone navigate through the housing challenges so many San Diegans face."

This is the 101<sup>st</sup> HOME Clinic for distressed homeowners sponsored by the non-profit HOC, which works to assist and educate homeowners and home buyers. HOC is a coalition of housing counseling and related agencies and a local HUD-approved housing counseling agency. Learn more at <a href="https://www.HousingCollaborative.org">www.HousingCollaborative.org</a>.

"With responsible partners who make the delivery of innovative solutions to improve the community as a part how they do business, such as SDAR, the Housing Opportunities Collaborative can continue to deliver our products and services to the community," said Vino Pajanor, HOC's President and Executive Director.

The San Diego Housing Commission's <u>Reinvestment Task Force</u> was created by the City and the County of San Diego to monitor local banking practices and recommend lending strategies that benefit low- and moderate-income residents.

With roughly 12,000 members, the <u>Greater San Diego Association of REALTORS</u> is the largest trade association in the county. Our REALTORS adhere to a code of ethics and professional standards above and beyond the norm. We help our members sell more homes. We help people realize the dream of home ownership. And we are dedicated to protecting private property rights. You can follow SDAR on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.