

Developers,

As the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency embarks on a new year, we understand that there continue to be many hurdles to accomplishing our goal of providing safe, decent, energy efficient affordable housing to the people of this state. And we recognize that each part of our state presents its own set of challenges.

With this in mind, we are pleased to announce the 2010 LHFA State Tour. LHFA President Milton Bailey and members of his staff will be holding a series of meetings across the state, where we will be looking to you for your input on how we can proceed with our housing objectives in this upcoming year. Each "tour stop" will include a Roundtable Discussion Meeting with our housing partners in the area, where we will open the floor to comments and dialogue from the housing practitioners on the ground. We hope that this meeting will provide us with a more clear picture of the housing landscape in each part of the state.

We will also be holding a Public Meeting at each stop, where we invite all to join us and learn more about the LHFA and its programs and services.

We hope that you or someone from your organization can join us for the Roundtable Discussion Meeting, and that you will spread the word about the Public Meeting. Please see the dates, times and locations below. We ask that you RSVP your attendance ([jdegraff@lhfa.state.la.us](mailto:jdegraff@lhfa.state.la.us)) so that we can have a good idea of the number of participants who will be joining us. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further information or questions. We look forward to seeing you next week!

Monday, February 1, 2010: Monroe, LA  
Roundtable discussion: 1 p.m.  
Monroe City Civic Center - Bayou Room  
401 Lea Joyner Memorial Expressway  
Monroe, LA 71201  
Public Meeting: 6 p.m.  
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Wednesday, February 3, 2010: Alexandria, LA  
Roundtable discussion: 2 p.m.  
City Council Chambers  
915 3rd Street  
Alexandria, LA 71301-8342  
Public Meeting: 6 p.m.  
Convention Hall  
915 3rd Street  
Alexandria, LA 71301-8342

Tuesday, February 2, 2010: Shreveport, LA  
Roundtable discussion: 1 p.m.  
City Conference Room  
505 Travis Street  
Shreveport, LA 71101-3027  
Public Meeting: 6 p.m.  
James C. Gardener Building  
1234 Texas Avenue  
Shreveport, LA

Thursday, February 4, 2010: Lake Charles, LA  
Roundtable discussion: 2 p.m.  
City Council Chambers  
326 Pujo Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70601-4269  
Public Meeting: 6 p.m.  
Civic Center  
900 Lakeshore Drive  
Lake Charles, LA 70601