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MEDIA ALERT

How to become a Pre-qualified Demolition and Abatement Contractor with the Genesee County Land Bank

Flint, MI —The Genesee County Land Bank is holding a meeting to provide demolition and abatement contractors with information on the requirements and qualifications to become a contractor with the GCLB.

WHO: Representatives from The Genesee County Land Bank, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality – Asbestos Program, Michigan Land Bank Authority, Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration – Asbestos Program will discuss topics such as, minimum qualifications, regulatory compliance requirements, and Section 3 concerns.

WHEN: Thursday, August 21, 2013 from 4:00 – 5:00pm

WHERE: Flint Public Library, Room 1B, 1026 E. Kearsley St, Flint, MI 48503

DETAILS: The Land Bank was recently awarded \$20.1 million from the U.S. Treasury Hardest Hit Funds (HHF) and \$3.7 million from the Michigan Blight Elimination Grant (MBEG) from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA). These combined awards will fund the demolition of 1,810 residential and 22 commercial structures in and around Flint over the next 18 months. “The scale of demolition is truly a big stride in removing properties that are negatively impacting our neighborhoods, preventing the spread of further blight, and ultimately improving our community.” said Deborah Cherry, Genesee County Treasurer and Chair of the Genesee County Land Bank Board of Directors.

Additional information about MBEG and HHF can be found at the links below:

<http://www.thelandbank.org/blightfree.asp>.
<http://www.thelandbank.org/doingbusiness.asp>

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