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GROUPS TO HOST LIMA HOUSING FAIR

LIMA – The Lima/Allen County Housing Consortium is hoping to draw attention to housing opportunities in the City of Lima with the first Welcome Home Lima Housing Fair.

The event will run from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 17, at the LACNIP Resource Center, 1440 W. Spring St., Lima. Area realtors, lenders and non-profits will be on-hand to explain programs available to people interested in buying a home in the city. More than a dozen homes currently on the market will be featured in open houses across the city, representing the broad array of housing available.

“quote about all the cool housing available...”

There are a variety of programs through local lenders, non-profits and the City of Lima that provide assistance to would-be home-buyers. Qualified buyers can receive up to \$10,000 in deposit assistance, as well as specialized financing and free advice on home ownership, credit repair and more through programs featured during the July 17 fair.

Since 2000, The Lima/Allen County Housing Consortium has convened as a group of community stakeholders with the common interest of improving housing quality and housing opportunities within Lima and Allen County. Twenty-four member organizations include for-profit/non-profit housing entities, financial institutions, realtors, city and county officials, planning professionals, and local service providers. The Housing Consortium participates in the design and implementation of countywide housing and homelessness strategies such as the Allen County Housing Quality Standards MOU project, Allen County analysis of impediments to fair housing, the Blueprint to End Homeless, the Lima Consolidated Plan Housing Focus groups, and the Allen County Continuum of Care.