

**PHOENIX** - U.S. Rep. Harry Mitchell today encouraged Arizonans who are at risk of foreclosure or are looking for information to help avoid becoming at risk to attend one of two workshops sponsored by the HOPE NOW Alliance, NeighborWorks America, the Making Home Affordable Program, the City of Phoenix, and the Arizona Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention Task Force.

"When our neighbors have the financial tools and counseling they need, they're better able to make informed decisions, avoid foreclosures, and make their mortgage payments on time," Mitchell said. "I hosted my own foreclosure prevention workshop in May which successfully helped homeowners access key resources to help protect their homes. These workshops provide important information, give borrowers the opportunity to meet with their lenders, and help homeowners learn what steps they can take to find out if they can refinance their homes."

The workshops, provided free of charge, will be held on Friday, July 31, 2009 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, August 1, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please bring all necessary mortgage and financial documents.

**WHAT:** Foreclosure Prevention Workshop

**WHEN:** Friday, July 31 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** South Mountain High School, 5401 S. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Phoenix

Mitchell previously held his own foreclosure prevention and survival workshop in Scottsdale on May 2. The response for information and assistance was so large that he launched an [Online Foreclosure Prevention and Survival Resource Center](#)

For more information on the event, visit:

[The HOPE NOW Alliance](#)

[NeighborWorks America](#)

[The Making Home Affordable Program](#)

[Foreclosure Prevention at the City of Phoenix](#)

Arizonans can also call the Arizona Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention Hotline at 1-877-448-1211.

Due to scheduling conflicts including votes in Washington, Rep. Mitchell will be unable to attend the workshops.