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## **MEDIA ALERT**

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# **First Time Home Buyers Workshop**

What:	Home Buyer Assistance Workshop
When:	July 20 from 1-5:30 PM
Where:	Hinton Community Center, 2385 Fairview Fresno 93706 Fairview & Church (South of Edison)
Cost:	FREE
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**Fresno, CA-** Fresno West Coalition for Economic Development (FWCED) in partnership By Design (Consumer Credit Counseling of Central California) will host its 7<sup>th</sup> Homebuyer Workshop in southwest Fresno. Participants will learn about the home buying process and how they may qualify for the City of Fresno's Home Buyer Program for up to \$40,000 towards their first home.

"Homeownership is key to developing healthy neighborhoods and vibrant communities" states Keith Kelly, President/CEO of FWCED. "People want homes. The Coalition is providing a vehicle for local residents to provide stability for their families and vitality to the community." Since December 2004, the five workshops have drawn over 250 residents (50 average per workshop) from as far as Merced and Tulare. The July 20<sup>th</sup> workshop is FULL with over 100 participants.

The workshop will also house informational booths from local realtors, banks, and mortgage loan companies to answer additional questions participants may have.

For more information please contact Victor White or Tate Hill at **(559) 485-1273**.

Fresno West Coalition for Economic Development (FWCED) is a nonprofit community development corporation striving to improve the physical and socio-economic conditions of southwest Fresno. This is achieved through advocacy and with programs in housing, employment and business development.

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