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Summit County Abandoned and Vacant Property Task Force Hosts Foreclosure Prevention Clinic
*Area agencies volunteer counseling services to assist distressed homeowners
with mortgage assistance*

The Summit County Abandoned and Vacant Property Task Force will be hosting a foreclosure prevention clinic on March 31. The event will have several counselors available to assist distressed homeowners with solutions to their mortgage issues that may include loan modifications/workouts and possible rescue loans for those that qualify.

Participating organizations include:

- Summit County Council
- Summit County Executive, Russell M. Pry
- Summit County Department of Community & Economic Development
- Summit County Department of Law
- Summit County Fiscal Office, John Donofrio
- Summit County Office of Consumer Affairs
- East Akron Neighborhood Development Corporation (EANDC)
- NID Housing Counseling Agency
- Westside Neighborhood Development Corporation (WENDCO)
- Mustard Seed Development Center
- Nazareth
- ESOP
- Neighborhood Development Services, Inc.
- Paoloni & Lewis Attorneys at Law
- Community Legal Aid

The event will be held on **March 31, 2008 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Summit County Job Center, 1040 East Tallmadge Ave. Akron, 44310**. There will be a limited number of gas cards available on a first come first served basis. Participants are encouraged to register and receive a complete list of documents needed to assist with counseling efforts at www.ndsohio.org or contact **Andrea at 330-297-6400 ext. 214**.

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