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### U.S. BANK JOINS THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF COOK COUNTY FOR A FINANCIAL LITERACY SEMINAR

*Residents Encouraged to Plan Ahead for Financial Future*



(L-R Turlington Resident and U.S. Bank Representative)

**(HARVEY, IL)** – The Housing Authority of Cook County’s (HACC) Family Self Sufficiency Program (FSS) sponsored a financial literacy seminar with U.S. Bank and offered residents an opportunity to learn more about their financial savings and checking account options in addition to other ways to secure their financial futures.

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U.S. Bank Seminar

U.S. Bank sent representatives and financial specialists to brief residents on financial security at the Turlington West Apartments, located at 15306 Robey in Harvey, IL.

Frequently, the HACC Family Self Sufficiency Program partners with U.S. Bank to provide residents with an opportunity to further examine their financial options through the various programs the bank has to offer.

Some of the areas covered included how delinquent charges, late fees, overdrafts and insufficient fund activity can impact a checking account and savings goal. U.S. Bank representatives were also there to help reinstate those bank customers with previous delinquent account history and provided them with another opportunity to work toward opening another account in good standing.

Seniors were also briefed on the advantages of opening an account for social security benefits. Senior citizens learned about the disadvantages and security risks such as penalties, excessive fees, and identity theft when cashing checks at a currency exchange or big box store location. They were pleased to know that U.S. Bank offered a direct deposit social security benefits account to avoid these unnecessary hassles.

U.S. Bank is the fifth-largest commercial bank in the United States, and one of the country's strongest and most stable banks. Its goal, "to helping our clients succeed and our prudent approach to banking and investments," has aided in the successes of individuals who may need financial help and offer stability. Consisting of 67,000 employees, U.S. Bank continues to grow stronger every day.

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