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Donovan Mouton Reappointed to Affordable Housing Advisory Council

(Des Moines, Iowa) – Donovan Mouton, program director, One Economy Corporation in Kansas City, Missouri, was recently reappointed and elected vice chair of the Affordable Housing Advisory Council (AHAC) for the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines (FHLB Des Moines). His three-year term began January 1, 2008.

Mr. Mouton currently manages One Economy's Kansas City Region programs, including the growth and development of the Beehive Web properties and on-the-ground digital inclusion programs. He has over 10 years of experience working with neighborhoods and nonprofit organizations in the areas of strategic planning, community organizing, resource development, government reform and urban and metropolitan policy.

Prior to joining One Economy Corporation, he served as director of Urban Affairs and Public Advocacy for the Office of the Mayor, City of Kansas City, Missouri. In this role he addressed many issues related to the quality of life in Kansas City neighborhoods, including housing, public health and safety, capital improvements, transportation, race relations, community reinvestment, downtown revitalization and urban entrepreneurship.

FHLB Des Moines' Affordable Housing Advisory Council is a 15-member group that advises the Bank on housing and economic development programs and needs. AHAC members are a diverse group of people from across the Home Loan Bank's five-state district of Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota and South Dakota. Council representatives typically have an extensive housing and economic development background.

Marcia Erickson, executive director for Northeast South Dakota Community Action Agency in Sisseton, South Dakota was appointed to her first term on AHAC. Vanessa Baker-Latimer, housing coordinator for the City of Ames Planning & Housing Department in Ames, Iowa; Freddie Davis-English, owner of FD English in Plymouth, Minnesota; and Zoe LeBeau, senior program manager for the Corporation for Supportive Housing in Duluth, Minnesota were all reappointed to another three-year term on the Bank's advisory council.

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