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## **Zoe LeBeau Reappointed to Affordable Housing Advisory Council**

(Des Moines, Iowa) -- Zoe LeBeau, senior program manager, Corporation for Supportive Housing in Duluth, Minnesota, was recently reappointed to serve on the Affordable Housing Advisory Council (AHAC) for the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines (FHLB Des Moines). Her three-year term began January 1, 2008.

Ms. LeBeau has spent the last three years working for the Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH). She currently travels throughout Minnesota and the surrounding states providing technical assistance, capacity building and public policy work for communities to end homelessness through the development of permanent supportive housing. Prior to her work at CSH, Ms. LeBeau was the development/co-director at Women's Community Development Organization/ Women's Transitional Housing Coalition for five years.

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 City of Ames Planning & Housing Department in Ames, Iowa; Freddie Davis-English, owner of FD English in Plymouth, Minnesota; and Donovan Mouton, program director, One Economy Corporation in Kansas City, Missouri were all re-appointed to another three-year term on the Bank's advisory council.

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