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Historic Home is One of Last Genesee County Land Bank Homes Completed with NSP Funds

Flint, MI — Genesee County Land Bank presented one of the last homes to be completed with Neighborhood Stabilization Programs (NSP) funds on Friday, October 12th during a press conference. Guest speakers included Flint City Mayor Dayne Walling, County Treasurer Deb Cherry, and Fairfield Village Neighborhood Council Vice Chair Claude Miller.

“It has been so exciting to see this neighborhood invigorated with activity on this home,” said Miller. “We’re a tight-knit neighborhood and passionate about the improvement of Flint with not only the Ninth Street home, but others in the area that NSP funds have improved.”

An historic home, 941 East Ninth Street, is located in the historic Fairfield Village neighborhood in Flint. Beautifully renovated with new wood siding, 6/1 windows, a new kitchen with new appliances, and security system, the home boasts original wood floors and woodwork.

“We are extremely pleased with the results of this home’s renovation to historic standards,” commented Land Bank Executive Director Doug Weiland. “This transformation was one of the most dramatic we’ve done. We look forward to presenting the keys to the future family who will make their home here. ”

About the Neighborhood Stabilization Program

NSP is a federally funded program and does not cost anything to Genesee County, the City of Flint, or the Genesee County Land Bank. The purpose of the NSP program is to stabilize neighborhoods through demolition and renovation of selected homes. In 2010-11, NSP funds were used to build or rehab 134 homes in nine Genesee County communities and the City of Flint. Funds were also used to demolish 1,123 blighted homes. More than \$21 million was spent through this grant program benefitting over 100 local businesses. A projected \$15 million is to be spent on projects in 2012. To learn more about NSP or to see a current list of available properties, visit www.thelandbank.org. To see photos of 841 East Ninth Street and other NSP homes, visit the Genesee County Land Bank Facebook page.

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