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Gary R. McCarthy Mayor

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## **PRESS ADVISORY**

## Mayor McCarthy and City Officials Highlight Housing Rehabilitation Program and other Opportunities in Schenectady

WHEN:

Thursday, June 19, 2014

TIME:

11:30 a.m.

WHERE:

Home Rehabilitated in partnership between the City of Schenectady and the

Community Land Trust of Schenectady 8 Myrtle Avenue, Schenectady, New York

**DETAILS:** 

Mayor Gary McCarthy along with Bev Burnett, Executive Director of the Community Land Trust of Schenectady, and various representatives from other HOMES partners will showcase an example of a successful rehabilitation program and discuss other great opportunities for home ownership in

Schenectady. This event will also highlight this weekend's HOMES Fair and

City-Wide Open House Weekend

## VISUALS:

Speakers will highlight the importance of homeownership and focus on the H.O.M.E.S. (Home Ownership Made Easy in Schenectady) Program. The program offers great opportunities, geared for potential buyers to breeze through the home buying process.

In celebration of June as National Homeownership Month, Sunday, June 22, 2014 from 10am – 1pm, the City of Schenectady will host more than 25 vendors with information for its Third Annual H.O.M.E.S. (Home Ownership Made Easy in Schenectady) Fair around City Hall.

Our City-Wide Open House Weekend will take place this Sunday, June 22<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm throughout the City. A list of specific times and locations will be available on the city website.