



**Pedro E. Segarra**  
Mayor

## **MAYOR COMMENDS EFFORT TO KEEP HARTFORD FAMILIES IN THEIR HOMES**

### **---NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT---**

(July 5, 2011) --- With quality of life issues being a cornerstone issue of his administration, Hartford Mayor Pedro E. Segarra today thanked the nation's largest mortgage servicer for providing solutions to distressed homeowners. Bank of America (BOA) reached out to the Mayor to notify him that the company is working with their customers in need to help them overcome economic challenges and avoid foreclosure.

“When I am out in the community, people ask me about jobs because they have bills to pay, families to feed, and a roof to keep over their head. Keeping Hartford families in their homes is essential as we work through stressful and unpredictable economic times. I want to thank Bank of America for reaching out to their customers, especially those in urban areas, and offering loan modifications and other alternatives to foreclosure. Strong neighborhoods are the cornerstone to making Hartford an ideal place to live, work and raise a family and I hope that other banks will join BOA and implement similar initiatives that are designed to preserve and promote homeownership,” said Mayor Segarra.

Bank of America is holding Customer Outreach Events on Thursday, July 14 through Saturday, July 16 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Connecticut Convention Center, 100 Columbus Boulevard, in Downtown Hartford. For more information, BOA customers can call 1-855-201-7426.