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## CITY OF HARTFORD CONDUCTING VACANT PROPERTY AND BLIGHTED BUILDING SURVEY

### NEWS AND COMMUNITY RELEASE

(September 13, 2011)--- As part of Hartford Mayor Pedro E. Segarra's *Livable and Sustainable Neighborhoods Initiative*, City of Hartford inspectors are conducting a Vacant Property and Blighted Building survey. Teams of inspectors are canvassing all neighborhoods and all properties within the City of Hartford.

The survey will be the foundation used to identify areas in need of improvements as well as a method to track progress during the *Livable and Sustainable Neighborhoods Initiative*. Staff will be in marked City of Hartford vehicles while conducting the survey and they will be driving slowly and taking a photograph from the street of each property.

As of September 12, 2011 approximately 8,959 of the city's 18,000 properties have been surveyed and as many as four teams may be out at any time in any neighborhood of the City. This surveying process will continue until all properties have been inventoried. Your patience and cooperation is much appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact 311.