



MEDIA ADVISORY

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development – Ben Carson, Secretary
Joseph J. DeFelice, Regional Administrator, Region III

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****MEDIA ADVISORY****
TODAY AT 11 A.M.

**HUD MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR WILL JOIN
HOPEWELL MAYOR TO MAKE A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
REGARDING A NEW DEMONSTRATION**

HOPEWELL, Va. – On Tuesday, October 6, Joseph J. DeFelice, Mid-Atlantic Regional Administrator of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), will travel to Hopewell, Va. to join the City of Hopewell, Hopewell Redevelopment and Housing Authority and local partners to announce a special new demonstration benefiting the community and its residents.

This demonstration will offer HUD-assisted families access to support services that can help them achieve self-sufficiency, thereby making scarce federal resources more readily available to a greater number of households currently waiting to receive HUD assistance. A special guest will be on hand to talk about her path to self-sufficiency and how it has positively changed her life and the lives of her family members.

WHO: Joseph J. DeFelice, Regional Administrator, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban

Development, Region III

Jasmine Gore, Mayor, City of Hopewell

Steven A. Benham, Sr., Chief Executive Officer, Hopewell Redevelopment and Housing Authority
Kathryn Thompson, Executive Director, STORY

DATE: Tuesday, October 6, 2020

TIME: 11 a.m.

WHERE: Davisville Community Center, 913 Rev CW Harris Street, Hopewell VA 23860

To RSVP for media purposes, please contact Lisa Wolfe by calling 302.494.5769 or lisa.a.wolfe@hud.gov.

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HUD's mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. The Department's Mid-Atlantic region includes Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington, D.C. and West Virginia. The regional office is in Philadelphia. Follow [HUD Mid-Atlantic](#) and Regional Administrator [Joe DeFelice](#) on Twitter and [Facebook](#). Watch regional video messages and #MidAtlanticMeetup, a virtual meeting series, on [YouTube](#), and read the [Region III Recap](#) for the latest news and activities.

More information about HUD and its programs is available online at www.hud.gov and www.espanol.hud.gov. For information about [Opportunity Zones](#) visit www.OpportunityZones.gov.

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