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Dear Rockingham/Harrisonburg Community Member:

Hello! Is your group in need of financial literacy services for your clients? Do you provide financial literacy services?

We are contacting you because we feel that your agency/organization will be interested in a project that we have begun. As a result of the current economic conditions and our work in the community, a group of us has formed a **Financial Literacy Coalition**. These are the goals of our group:

1. Establish the need for financial literacy education and financial counseling in our community
2. Financial literacy education for people needing rental housing
3. Financial planning for people whose goal is to purchase a home
4. Homebuyer education for those immediately ready to buy a house
5. Counseling and budgeting for people at risk of foreclosure
6. Train volunteers who could work in their own agencies/organizations/churches to address financial literacy in their setting
7. Agency awareness of services and opportunities for residents related to financial literacy and housing

Whether you currently provide financial literacy opportunities or have identified a need for such resources, we would like to invite you (or someone with your agency/organization) to a meeting on January 21, 2009 at the Rockingham County Extension Office at 965 Pleasant Valley Road at 10am in order to gather information about what is being done with financial literacy in Rockingham County and Harrisonburg. Please feel free to invite others that you think would be interested in helping us to gather this information.

Please call to confirm your attendance at 540-564-3080. We look forward to seeing you on January 21st.

Sincerely yours,

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