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Members of various mutual housing shared experiences in effort to better strengthen and preserve their affordable housing!

Early Saturday morning, April 13, 2013 at DePaul University Egan Urban Center, resident members committed to building their awareness on how to preserve and sustain their affordable housing into the future were all present and accounted for, bringing and sharing their membership's concerns and issues. Although each membership has its own personality, they share some of the same basic issues, concerns, and challenges. ***Members gathered from all over: Neighborhood Commons, WECAN, Lakeview Towers, Lakeview East, Chatham Park South, Noble Square, Gill Park, MTO, Veterans Neighborhood Builders, GEAR UP, The Renaissance Collaborative, Winthrop Towers, Lafayette Plaza, Near North West Arts Council, HUD, Park Shore East, Chicago Community Loan Fund, Universal Housing Solutions CDC, Woodlawn, Harper Square, Jane Addams Senior Caucus, Holy Covenant UMC, New Community Vision, R.M. Newton Development Corp., Access Living, and Covenantal Community Housing Cooperative.***

In their engagement with one another, the following learning objectives were shared:

- what are resident rights and responsibilities (participating at the monthly board meetings, standing committees, and annual meetings)
- how to participate effectively and efficiently
- what are the key components to preserving the affordability and health of your property, including risk management

Still, at the end of the day, there's always plenty more to discuss. And there were common themes in what resident members are looking to learn more about, including by-laws, board responsibilities, and how to organize resident ownership.

Look out for more information (like the post card below) coming your way about the next set of workshops and "just-in-time" focused training to be held next quarter.

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