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**Nonprofits, Human Services Agencies and First Responders Urged to Attend Free Grant Workshop to be Held at Five Sites across Upper Peninsula**

*All-day workshop on May 11 offered by Levin's U.P. office and other partners*

WASHINGTON – Nonprofit organizations, human service agencies, first responders, and other interested parties are urged to attend an interactive video conference, *Federal Funding Resources: Face to Face*, on Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at five locations across the Upper Peninsula.

The U.P. office of Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., is partnering with several organizations to offer the free all-day workshop that will feature presentations from representatives from several U.S. government agencies and will provide information on federal funding opportunities. Participants at each site will have the opportunity to question agency officials.

Federal officials will be present at Mead Auditorium at Northern Michigan University in Marquette and their remarks will be carried by video conference to the four other sites. Participants can attend the workshop at the following sites across the Upper Peninsula:

- Northern Michigan University, Mead Auditorium, Marquette.
- Michigan Technological University, Advanced Technology Development Complex, Houghton.
- Lake Superior State University, Kenneth J. Shouldice Library, Sault Ste. Marie.
- Gogebic Community College, Solin Center for Business Education (Room B-22), Ironwood.
- Bay de Noc Community College, Joseph Heirman University Center Bay Rooms 952, 958, 962, Escanaba.

The workshop begins at 8:30 a.m. EDT with check-in and a complimentary continental breakfast. Presentations begin at 9:00 a.m. EDT and end at 5:30 p.m. EDT with a brief midday break.

Advance registration is required. Registration forms are available at the [Great Lakes Center for Youth Development](#) or at [Northern Michigan University's \(NMU\) Public Safety Institute](#). Registration deadline is April 30, 2010.

Grant workshop presenters include representatives from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, joined by the Michigan State Housing and Development Authority; the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; the U.S. Department of Justice (via video conference from Washington, D.C.); the U.S. Department of Energy, and the U.S. Department of Education. They will provide an overview of funding avenues under several agency umbrellas and will highlight specific funding programs that may be of interest to organizations in the Upper Peninsula.

In addition to Levin's U.P. office, other partners in *Federal Funding Resources: Face to Face* include the Great Lakes Center for Youth Development, Northern Michigan University's Public Safety Institute, Marquette County Sheriff Department, Ironwood Public Safety Department, Gogebic Community College, Michigan Technological University, Chippewa County Emergency Management Office, Michigan State Police, Sault Ste. Marie Fire Department, the Chippewa County Sheriff Department, the Sault Ste. Marie Police Department, Delta County Suicide Prevention Taskforce, Ensign Township Volunteer Fire Department, Community Violence and Substance Abuse Prevention Council, Bay de Noc Community College and Lake Superior State University. The sponsorship of the Great Lakes Center for Youth Development's SOSY Program allows this grant workshop to be offered for free.

For more information about the grant workshop, contact Levin's Escanaba office at (906) 789-0052.

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