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**The Atlanta Development Authority Presents 'A Day of Hope'**

**in Atlanta's Historic Westside Neighborhood**

On Saturday December 5, the Atlanta Development Authority will present A Day of Hope, an event focused on educating and empowering the community through wealth building and homeownership.

KIPP WAYS Academy, at 80 Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard, will host the event, which runs from noon until 4 p.m. A Day of Hope will include workshops on financial well-being and entrepreneurship, foreclosure prevention and preserving home values, and purchasing a home using downpayment assistance and the \$8,000 federal tax credit.

"This will be an event that allows the citizens of Atlanta to speak out about their desires and needs within their communities," says Tracey Powell, ADA's housing finance single-family mortgage specialist and the organizer of A Day of Hope. "This event grew out of my desire to connect ADA with the community on a personal level. There are so many people who are unaware of the opportunities that are available and within their reach, who have given up on the dream of homeownership. It is time to reawaken those dreams through the power of knowledge."

In addition to providing workshops and experts to answer questions, A Day of Hope will also have activities for children during the event. Please join ADA, YPP Events, KIPP WAYS Academy and the Washington Park Neighborhood Association this coming Saturday for A Day of Hope.

**ABOUT ATLANTA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

The Atlanta Development Authority is the official economic development agency for the city of Atlanta. ADA represents in-town Atlanta, which has a population of 530,000 and growing. ADA is a research-based economic development organization, focused on residential, business and investment growth in the city. To learn more, visit [www.atlantada.com](http://www.atlantada.com).

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