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Oakland's the Epicenter of the Bay Area Foreclosure Crisis

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The NID-Housing Counseling Agency, Oakland Mayor Ron Dellums and major lenders, Bank of America, Wells Fargo and Chase, Making Your Home Affordable Clinic held Saturday, November 7, 2009, demonstrated the tremendous negative effects the foreclosure and economic crisis still has on bay area residents of all economic, social and cultural backgrounds. "The clinic was designed to serve a maximum of 300 clients but drew over 1000 distressed homeowners, with a disproportionate amount of elderly and or disabled African American and Hispanic homeowners. "With the volunteer assistance of the Men of Valor, Acorn Resident's Council and staff members of the Mayor's office and HUD San Francisco Regional Office we were able to adjust our client flow process to assure that all clients would receive foreclosure prevention services in a timely manner", said Latisha Carlisle-Malborough, NID-HCA Manager of Special Programs, organizer of the clinic. Collage of the clinic, center, Ray Carlisle, President NID, top

and bottom right, NID-HCA staff and volunteers assuring clients in lines that stretched around the block that they will be served, left center and bottom, clients meeting with 29 bilingual NID-HCA foreclosure specialist. Photos by Gene Hazzard and graphics by Alapi Bhatt.

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