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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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## CITY OF GARY WELCOMES HUD MIDWEST REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR TO THE CITY FOR A MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT

Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson will join HUD Administrator and Gary Housing Authority Executive Director Julian Marsh and numerous community leaders

Gary, Indiana-Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson will join HUD Midwest Regional Administrator Joseph P. Galvan, Gary Housing Authority Executive Director Julian Marsh and numerous key community leaders on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> to announce a new demonstration in Gary, Indiana, that joins a number of communities across the nation providing additional well-coordinated services to their residents.

This demonstration will offer HUD-assisted families and the community at large access to support services that can help them achieve self-sufficiency, thereby making scarce federal resources more readily available to a greater number of households. Key partners collaborating in this historic endeavor include: Northwest Community Action, People's Bank, the Center for Work Innovation, United Urban Network, Purdue University Extension, Indiana University Northwest, and Social Security Administration.

WHO: Joseph P. Galvan, HUD Midwest Regional Administrator

Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson, City of Gary

Julian Marsh, Gary Housing Authority Executive Director

WHEN: Tuesday, October 8 at 9:30 a.m. CDT

WHERE: Genesis Towers, 578 Broadway; Gary, Indiana 46402

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