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MAYORS EXAMINE ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH HUNGER, HOMELESSNESS

The U.S. Conference of Mayors to Release 2011 Hunger and Homelessness Survey

29-CITY SURVEY RESULTS ANNOUNCED ON A CONFERENCE CALL **Thursday, December 15 – 11:30 am (EST)**

Washington, D.C. – In the midst of a struggling national economy, The U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM) will release the results of its 2011 Hunger and Homelessness Report **on Thursday, December 15 at 11:30 a.m. (EST) during a CONFERENCE CALL featuring mayors from around the country.** In light of cash-strapped local budgets and travel bans, the USCM is hosting a conference call instead of having mayors travel to Washington, D.C.

The survey will include results from nearly 30 of America's major cities (listed below) that highlight the impact of hunger and homelessness in metropolitan centers in the United States. For more than a quarter century, The Conference of Mayors has reported on the status of hunger and homelessness in our nation's cities, as well as the programs offered by many cities to help people in need of food, shelter and emergency assistance.

**** NOTE: AN ADVANCED EMBARGOED COPY OF THE REPORT & PRESS RELEASE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS WEBSITE AT WWW.USMAYORS.ORG THE EVENING OF Wed, Dec. 14th! ****

WHO: Kansas City, MO Mayor Sly James, USCM Hunger and Homelessness Task Force Co-Chair
Asheville, NC Mayor Terry Bellamy, USCM Hunger and Homelessness Task Force Co-Chair
Gene Lowe, USCM Assistant Executive Director, Housing and Community Development
Anthony Love, Deputy Director, United States Interagency Council On Homelessness

WHAT: NATIONAL CONFERENCE CALL to release results of the 2011 HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS REPORT

WHEN: Thursday, December 15, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. (EST)

WHERE: Call-In Number: 800-967-7140 | Passcode: 2525442

PARTICIPATING CITIES (29):

Asheville, NC
Boston, MA
Charleston, SC
Charlotte, NC
Chicago, IL
Cleveland, OH
Dallas, TX
Denver, CO
Des Moines, IA
Detroit, MI

Gastonia, NC
Kansas City, MO
Los Angeles, CA
Louisville, KY
Minneapolis, MN
Nashville, TN
Norfolk, VA
Philadelphia, PA
Phoenix, AZ

Portland, OR
Providence, RI
San Antonio, TX
St. Paul, MN
Sacramento, CA
Salt Lake City, UT
San Francisco, CA
Seattle, WA
Trenton, NJ
Washington, D.C.

The U.S. Conference of Mayors is the official nonpartisan organization of cities with populations of 30,000 or more. There are 1,139 such cities in the country today, each represented in the Conference by its chief elected official, the Mayor.