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The Housing Partnership of New Jersey Launches 7-Week Financial Empowerment Series at La Casa de Don Pedro in Newark

Newark, NJ – The Housing Partnership of New Jersey, in collaboration with La Casa de Don Pedro, has launched the Financial Empowerment Series, a seven-week program designed to equip families and individuals with essential financial skills for long-term success.

The program, which began on February 18, 2024, welcomed 62 participants eager to take control of their financial futures. Over the course of six weeks, students receive expert-led instruction covering key financial topics, culminating in an engaging live simulation that allows them to apply their newly learned skills in real-world scenarios.

"We are committed to strengthening communities by empowering individuals with the tools they need to achieve financial independence," said Shalynn Kellogg, Executive Director of The Housing Partnership. "This program provides practical strategies that will benefit families for generations to come."

Designed specifically to meet the needs of the La Casa de Don Pedro community, the curriculum—developed by The Housing Partnership—offers instruction in both Spanish and English. Additionally, participants have access to one-on-one case management for personalized financial guidance and budget planning.

Both The Housing Partnership and La Casa de Don Pedro are NeighborWorks America organizations, dedicated to fostering financial stability and economic growth in New Jersey communities.

Individuals interested in joining the program in Newark can contact:

- La Casa de Don Pedro: (973) 482-8312
- The Housing Partnership: (973) 659-9222

About The Housing Partnership of New Jersey

Since 1992, the Housing Partnership, located in Dover, New Jersey, has been the resource for homebuyer education and programs in Northern NJ. They have changed lives and communities through education, free counseling services, and special financial programs. Their workshops and one-on-one counseling, offered in both English and Spanish, have been the first step for over 1,000 families in their homeownership journeys and they've helped many more through their affordable housing, down payment assistance, and foreclosure prevention programs.

About La Casa de Don Pedro

La Casa de Don Pedro is a community development organization serving Newark and beyond, providing housing, education, and financial empowerment programs to build stronger families and neighborhoods.