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Weathering the Economic Storm

On **April 6th 2009**, Northern Communities Land Trust will host a “Weathering the Economic Storm” seminar for their homeowners and for community members. The event, to be held at the **Damiano Center at 206 West 4th Street, Duluth, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.**, features representatives from local agencies who provide resources for those facing economic hardship.

Participating agencies include: Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency, City of Duluth Work Force Development, Community Action Duluth, Neighborhood Housing Services, Lutheran Social Services, Minnesota Power, Salvation Army, and United Way 2-1-1.

Land Trust Homeowner Alexis Grounds, who is registered for the seminar, said, “I’m excited to learn about resources available and to get advice that will help me make wise financial decisions. There is a plethora of awesome organizations presenting—we just couldn’t pass this up!”

The Land Trust organized the seminar in response to the current economic recession. It is free and open to anyone interested in learning more about the services and support available in the community. Refreshments will be served and a limited amount of free child care is available. To register, email kathy@landtrustduluth.org or call 727-5372 by noon on April 6.

Northern Communities Land Trust is a local non-profit dedicated to providing permanently affordable homeownership opportunities to low and moderate income households. They currently have 170 homeowners and helped the 200th household achieve the dream of homeownership in December 2008 (163 homes and 36 re-sales.) They recently expanded their service area to include homes in Proctor. For more information, visit www.landtrustduluth.org.

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