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### **Ruidoso/Lincoln County Association of REALTORS® to Participate in Regional Housing Fair**

To help support affordable housing opportunities within the region Ruidoso/Lincoln County Association of REALTORS® (RLCAR) will sponsor and participate in the Regional Housing Fair on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 4pm at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, NM. RLCAR's participation was made possible by a National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) Housing Opportunity Grant designed to help support activities within the REALTOR® organization that create and expand affordable housing opportunities.

This 1<sup>st</sup> event, will hopefully turn into an annual event, will help showcase Lincoln County and surrounding area's affordable homeownership opportunities. Housing Fair participants will find resources from State and Federal agencies, down payment, closing costs, credit counseling and repair and Property Improvements. REALTORS®, lenders, not-for-profit counselors and other housing professionals will also be on hand to guide applicants through the home ownership process.

RLCAR President, Sean Simpson said, "Safe, affordable housing should be a basic right for everyone living in Lincoln County and surrounding areas, and is an essential building block in developing stronger, more diverse communities. The Affordable Housing Fair is a great opportunity to learn more about the homebuying process and RLCAR, the Village of Ruidoso and Lincoln County's commitment to helping all residents achieve home ownership."

This Fair will give participants a "one-stop" opportunity to learn about the many resources and services available to help them find and purchase a new home or improve their current homes.

For more information, please contact the Ruidoso/Lincoln County Association of REALTORS® or the Community Development Department at the Village of Ruidoso.

#### **About RLCAR**

The Ruidoso/Lincoln County Association of REALTORS® is the Voice For Real Estate™ in Lincoln County. RLCAR is composed of nearly 200 REALTOR® members in 58 offices who are involved in residential and commercial real estate, as well as short and long term property management, and real estate appraisal throughout Lincoln County. Our members proudly serve Lincoln County for their real estate needs, but more importantly they are vibrant citizens of each of their communities throughout the county. RLCAR is one of over 1,200 local boards and 54 state and territory organizations of REALTORS® nationwide that make up the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR), the nation's largest trade association.