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## **SENATOR CLARK-COLEMAN'S COMMUNITY HELP DAY PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO HUNDREDS OF LOCAL RESIDENTS**

LANSING---Last week, State Senator Irma Clark-Coleman (D-Detroit) held her inaugural Community Help Day to bring struggling residents together with various area agencies to offer assistance. More than 200 people attended the event and ten agencies participated, providing information and assistance with energy payments, housing issues, senior citizens' concerns and other challenges facing Detroit area residents.

"As a result of the state's economic struggles, many people are finding themselves in unfamiliar territory and in need of assistance, but not knowing where to turn," said Sen. Clark-Coleman. "In order to help the people of my district, I tried to bring everyone under one roof and provide a place where people new to the system can get the information to meet their needs."

Sen. Clark-Coleman decided to hold this day of help in response to the growing demand for social services in the Detroit community. Many people seeking help are new to the process and don't know how to get the assistance they need. The following public and private agencies participated in the event:

- DTE Energy
- City of Detroit Senior Citizens Department
- Elder Law of Michigan
- Detroit Area Agency on Aging
- Michigan Council of Area Action Agencies
- Michigan Department of Human Services
- Michigan Public Service Commission
- Project L.I.V.E.
- United Way of Southeastern Michigan
- Warm Training Center

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