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#### MEDIA RELEASE

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# Houston Housing Authority (HHA) Unveils State-of-the-Art Training Center, Revolutionizing Affordable Housing Education and Management

**Houston, TX** - (June 13, 2023) - The Houston Housing Authority (HHA) is unveiling their new, first-of-its-kind Training Center, representing a major milestone in advancing the affordable housing industry. In partnership with Nan McKay (NMA), a leading organization known for delivering innovative solutions for communities nationwide, HHA will provide comprehensive training courses for housing authorities, property management companies, and municipalities here locally and across the country.

# MEDIA AVAILABILITY DETAILS:

**WHAT:** Houston Housing Authority Training Center Ribbon Cutting Event to celebrate the strides made in the affordable housing sector and the opportunities the center presents for professionals to make a difference in the lives of individuals and families. Elected officials, housing professionals, community leaders, and members of the media are invited to join this momentous occasion.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 10:00 AM-12:00 PM (RIBBON CUTTING at 10:30 AM, following remarks)

WHERE: Houston Housing Authority, 2640 Fountain View, Houston, TX 77057

"The unveiling of our Training Center marks a significant milestone in our mission to provide effective and innovative housing solutions," said HHA President and CEO David A. Northern, Sr. "Through our partnership with NMA, we aim to equip housing professionals with the necessary skills and knowledge to better serve vulnerable populations and drive positive change in communities across the nation."

The Training Center is expected to make a significant impact on the affordable housing industry. By providing housing authorities, property management companies, and municipalities with comprehensive training courses, HHA and NMA will enhance the effectiveness, strategic planning, and compliance-focused approaches to housing solutions. Ultimately, this will positively impact families nationwide, ensuring they have access to safe, affordable housing options.

"While the Training Center is Houston-centric, our vision extends far beyond our local community," added Northern. "Through virtual training courses, we aim to reach housing authorities nationwide, fostering collaboration and knowledge sharing among professionals in the affordable housing industry across the country."

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### **About Houston Housing Authority:**

Houston Housing Authority (HHA) provides affordable homes and services to more than 60,000 low-income Houstonians, including over 19,000 families housed through the Housing Choice Voucher Program as well as another 4,200 living in 22 public housing, mixed income, rental assistance demonstration and tax credit developments, and an additional 716 in project-based voucher developments around the city. More information about the Houston Housing Authority can be found at <u>www.housingforhouston.com</u>.

## About Nan McKay (NMA):

Nan McKay (NMA) is a nationally recognized organization that specializes in delivering comprehensive, compliance-focused solutions for housing authorities, property management companies, and municipalities. With a proven track record of success, NMA empowers communities by equipping housing professionals with the necessary resources to make a lasting impact