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**Ne211.org features link to new Financial Stability Web site with information for homeowners; information on resources helpful in difficult economic times**

LINCOLN, Neb. (March 6, 2009) – **Www.ne211.org** includes a link to **www.financialstability.gov**, a new financial stability site with information on eligibility for refinancing or modifying mortgages under the Making Home Affordable program, as well as facts about the Financial Stability Plan. The federal site includes summaries, fact sheets, questions and answers for borrowers, press releases, statements related to the plan, and links to additional information.

Quick Search links on the Ne211.org home page provide an easy way for Nebraskans to search for information on programs that might prove helpful in difficult economic times. The Quick Search links include basic needs such as *food and shelter, general assistance, utility assistance, and employment and job training services*. Ne211.org also is a source for information on programs that provide services such as *counseling, support groups, respite care, senior centers, child care, recreation programs, mentoring programs, disaster relief, and volunteer opportunities*. Users can target their search results to a specific geographic area by entering a ZIP Code and miles to search.

The Ne211.org online directory is the web-based sister to 2-1-1, the three-digit phone service that connects callers looking for human services information to a certified information and referral specialist. Information is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week in 38 Nebraska counties and eight counties in southwest Iowa, simply by dialing 2-1-1. Callers outside these areas, or those using a cell phone, can reach the call center by dialing (402) 444-6666. Interpretation assistance for more than 150 languages is available to those calling 2-1-1. Both the Web site and call center are confidential and free.

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