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VBCDC LAUNCHES A "COMMUNITY CONVERSATION"

The Virginia Beach Community Development Corporation and The Virginia Beach Community Development Corporation [VBCDC] and Second Act CommunitiesSM will host a panel of executives and board members, moderated by Cathy Lewis of WHRV's HearSay, to share the new strategic direction of the organizations and to obtain stakeholder input for shaping the Virginia Beach and Hampton Roads communities.

The Community Conversation event will be held March 5 at the Virginia Beach Central Library Auditorium from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Registration for the event is free but seating is limited. Reserve a ticket at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-community-conversation-tickets-15716866571>.

VBCDC and Second Act Communities encourage all community, social, religious, business and nonprofit groups to join this conversation. Participants will be able to share insights about community needs and the new VBCDC Strategic Plan for 2015-2020.

"I am so excited about our new direction. VBCDC and Second Act Communities are ready to serve our community in new ways," says Jessica Guglielmo, Chief Operating Officer. Press and media coverage of the event is welcomed.

The Virginia Beach Community Development Corporation is an award winning non-profit with nearly 30 years of experience providing quality affordable housing for low and moderate income families. The total assessed value of VBCDC's properties exceeds \$41 million, making it the largest affordable housing property owner in Virginia Beach. Since VBCDC was established in 1985, it has housed over 6,200 individuals in safe, decent and affordable communities and provided supportive services including case management and direct financial assistance to over 8,000 individuals.