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Ordinance Enforcement Part II... continuing the conversation

November 29th @ YouthVille, Wayne County Nuisance Abatement Program

In response to widespread concern about illegal dumping, blighted property and ordinance enforcement in the City of Detroit, CLR is continuing our efforts to create a forum for discussion and identification of resources and ideas. On November 29th we invite you to Part II of our conversation about ordinance enforcement which will include a presentation by assistant corporation counsel Michael Russell on Wayne County's Nuisance Abatement Program. This program provides another tool for aggressively addressing blighted and deteriorated buildings. We'll also continue our discussion from the [September meeting](#) about what's working, and what's not, with code enforcement in Detroit neighborhoods.



WHEN: Wednesday, November 29, 10AM - NOON

WHERE: Youthville Detroit, 7375 Woodward at Grand Blvd. in New Center

Click [here](#) to download a fax-back registration form and complete a short survey on what else CLR should be doing to help community groups address blight issues.

Passage of Proposal 2 (MCRI) and Proposal 4 (Eminent Domain)

Implications for Nonprofit Organizations

In the weeks and months to come, CLR will be looking at the impact of Proposals 2 and 4 on the work of nonprofit community development and service agencies in our state. Already several of you have contacted our office to inquire whether the MCRI's passage will impact the ability of agencies targeting services to girls, women and minorities to receive state contracts and other



operating funds. CLR will be working with lawyers familiar with these proposals and their application (as well as their interpretation by the courts) and will share this information as it becomes available. If you have specific questions relating to your program, or have information you think others should know, please [contact Sarida Scott](#), CLR's Director of Legal Services and Policy, who is heading our research in this area.

SAVE THE DATE! December 5

CLR's Annual Celebration @ Mexicantown Mercado



Community Legal Resources invites you to enjoy cocktails and appetizers at our 8th Annual Celebration and Recognition Event from 5:30 - 7:30pm on Tuesday, December 5. We will present awards to our outstanding volunteer lawyers and law firms and hear from the nonprofit organizations that have benefited from their extraordinary service.

This year's event will also celebrate the much-anticipated opening of the [Mexicantown Mercado](#), a business incubator and public market developed by the nonprofit Mexicantown Community Development Corporation at the foot of the Ambassador Bridge in southwest Detroit. Local food and music will be featured! Invitations will be mailed later this month.

Contact CLR with any questions or legal needs

Request Assistance

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