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HANO to Host Ground Breaking Ceremony at Site of the Lafitte Senior Building

New Orleans, LA (February 24, 2015) – On tomorrow, February 25th, city, state and federal officials and community leaders will join the Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO) to break ground at the future site of the Lafitte Senior building. The event will take place at 10:30am in the 700 block of North Johnson Street in the Faubourg Lafitte Community.

Developer Lafitte Senior Housing LLC, a partnership between Providence Community Housing and Enterprise Community Partners, began construction of the 96,000 square foot building in late January, which will house 100 seniors in apartments subsidized by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Who: HANO Executive Director Gregg Fortner along with New Orleans City Council District D Director of Community and Constituent Relations Lindsey Darnell, City of New Orleans Director of Housing Policy and Community Development Ellen Lee, Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Louisiana Recovery Office Mike Womack, Executive Director of the Louisiana Office of Community Development Pat Forbes, President and Chief Executive Officer of Providence Community Housing Terri North, and Providence Board Member and Faubourg Lafitte resident Emelda Paul

What: Groundbreaking Ceremony to commemorate the start of construction of the Lafitte Senior Building

When: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at 10:30am

Where: 700 Block of North Johnson Street in the Faubourg Lafitte Community
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