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**HAE’s Fox River Townhomes Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Friday, May 5, 2017**

Elgin, IL May 3, 2017- In celebration of the first major rehabilitation in over 40 years, The Housing Authority of Elgin is hosting a Ribbon Cutting ceremony at 252 Illinois Court.

Fox River Townhomes features 74 energy-efficient, 1-5 bedroom apartments, graciously designed interiors, with new dish washers, washers and dryers, ample bicycle and vehicular parking. The total development cost for the townhomes is $17.5 million. The townhomes include: Watch Ct., Wing St., Norman Nelson Court, Elizabeth St., Washington St., and Illinois Ct.

“This work is an example of public private partnerships working together to restore neighborhoods.  This project would not have been possible if not for the board of commissioners, our development partner, Bear Development and School District U-46,” said Damon E. Duncan, Chief Executive Officer of the Housing Authority of Elgin.

The event will be held between the hours of 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, at 252 Illinois Court, Unit 1A, Elgin, IL 60123. Light refreshments will be served to all guests. For additional information, please contact Damon Duncan at 404-805-4102.

About HAE: The Housing Authority of Elgin provides affordable homes and services to more than 1,500 low and moderate-income families, including over 1,100 families housed through the Housing Choice Voucher Program. More information about the Housing Authority of Elgin can be found at [www.haelgin.org](http://www.haelgin.org).

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