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GWINNETT RECEIVES \$1.1 MILLION IN STIMULUS FUNDS FOR SENIOR CENTER

WHAT:

HUD Deputy Secretary Ron Sims will present a ceremonial check of \$1.1 million to Gwinnett officials for construction of the new \$1.4 million Gwinnett Senior Services Center. Construction of this facility is federally-funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 with additional funds coming from the Community Development Block Grant Program.

- One-story accessible building that will have two rooms for community meetings and educational classes
- Center will assist seniors and their caregivers in receiving services such as
 case management information and assistance to qualify them to receive home
 delivered meals, congregate meals, homemaking the meals on wheels
 program, homemaking services, and respite care
- Phase I construction is 7,942 square feet on a 6.4-acre site
- Designed as a LEED Silver building

WHEN: Wednesday, July 22, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: 567 Swanson Road, Lawrenceville, Ga.

WHO: HUD Deputy Secretary Ron Sims

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