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CITY SEEKING YOUNG LEADERS

Regional Collaborative Engages Young Adults as Partners

FARMINGTON – The City of Farmington is seeking an 18-35 year old resident to represent the community on the Millennial Mayors Congress, a regional partnership of city officials and young leaders from 21 Detroit-area communities.

The Millennial Mayors Congress formed in June 2009 for the purpose of improving inter-governmental cooperation and engaging the next generation of leaders in decisions impacting the Detroit region. Farmington was a founding member.

Each community on the Millennial Mayors Congress is represented by a two-person delegation: a city official and an 18-35 year old resident, or “Millennial Representative.” Together the group selects a regional issue and develops a strategy to address it. The Congress is currently pursuing a regional goal for reduced energy consumption.

Millennial Representatives participate in quarterly meetings, engage their peer network and help develop the Congress agenda. Term length is one year beginning in May 2010. They will attend an orientation session and have access to periodic training and skill development opportunities.

The first meeting of the 2010-2011 term will take place Saturday, May 22, 2010.

“The Millennial Mayors Congress goes beyond asking twentysomethings ‘What do you want?’” said Project Director Sharon Carney. “These city officials are asking young leaders to step up as partners in creating positive change and shaping a vision for the future of metro Detroit.”

Residents interested in applying should send their resume and a brief statement about why they are interested in serving as Farmington’s Millennial Representative to

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Submissions are due Sunday, May 16, 2010. Email submissions are preferred. Visit www.millennialmayors.org for more information about the Millennial Mayors Congress.

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