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Public invited to tour new “Idea House” and learn about affordable, energy efficient upgrades for their own homes

Kearns Township, Utah – Salt Lake County Office of Regional Development and the Community Development Corporation of Utah (CDCU) are unveiling their newest “Idea House” showcasing affordable upgrades that lower utility costs, improve energy efficiency and overall comfort for the homeowner. The public is invited to an open house from 3:00-7:00 pm tomorrow, Thursday, June 11. Brief formal remarks from project partners begin at 4:00 pm.

The Idea House program is a collaborative effort that takes an existing home with outdated features and invests partner resources to rehabilitate the home using a holistic approach to utility savings, safety, energy efficiency, sustainability, and accessibility.

“Kearns Township is a community whose stock is on the rise,” said Township Executive Patrick Leary. “The Kearns home is a model for how community partners and neighborhoods can work together to provide tools and leadership so communities everywhere can save money, save energy, and help revitalize their neighborhoods.”

The project is sponsored by Salt Lake County Office of Regional Development. Families can enjoy free face painting, balloon artistry, pizza, and cookies at the event.

What: Kearns “Idea House” open house

When: Thursday, June 11, 2015
Open House: 3:00-7:00 pm
Brief Remarks: 4:00 pm

Who: Salt Lake County Township Executive Patrick Leary, CDCU Executive Director Darin Brush, Mykah Travis with the Salt Lake County Office of Regional Development, general public

Where: 5485 South 4270 West

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