

Bank Fair

Hello, my name is Angie and it's Spring again, time for ACORN bank fair. This is the third year for the fund raising, outreach event.

The past events were held at the Grace Community Center and were very successful, with 150 and 300 attending consecutively. Informative workshops on bank loans, mortgages and credit rating gave people a better understanding of what is out there and available to them.

This year there will be even more banks working with us and we expect three to four hundred people. We also need more space so the event will be held on June 19, at the Joseph Lee Community School, 155 Talbot Ave. from 10am to 3pm.

Lets tear down the walls and build bridges from bank to bank that will service our communities.

Angie Wilkerson

National Treasurer/Mass ACORN President

Bank Fair sponsors: Bank of Boston, Fleet Bank, Fannie Mae.

To those members who have yet to renew their dues. Now is the time. Your dues pay an important part in keeping our organization going. The more time we spend having to do fund raising the less time we have to spend addressing the issues of the neighborhood. So keep the good work going strong, pay your dues, give us a call we'll come out an pick up your dues at your convenience

Insurance study results:

Neighborhood	Average Rate	Ratio of Quotes	%
Race of Caller	\$ per Thous.	Rec'd to Calls	
Low-Income			
Black	7.33	6/18	33%
White	6.62	5/5	100%
Average	6.97	11/23	48%
Up-inc. in-city			
Black	3.42	2/7	29%
White	4.66	5/6	83%
Average	4.31	7/13	54%
Up-inc. Suburb			
Black	1.67	1/6	17%
White	2.24	4/4	100%
Average	2.12	5/10	50%
AVERAGE BLACK		9/31	29%
AVERAGE WHITE		14/15	93%

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