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NHA Unveils Upgrade to Community Room at Stephen Crane Village in North Ward

Newark, NJ – At 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 1, The Newark Housing Authority will unveil a new and improved community room at Stephen Crane Village, 4 Hawthorne Lane.

The \$70k transformation includes new floors, tiles and all new fixtures. The space will be used for community events and the building manager's office.

A computer lab with Internet access is being constructed and will be ready in September.

All community rooms in our North Ward buildings have now been renovated to the highest standards.

Executive Director Keith Kinard said fixing up and beautifying community rooms at various NHA developments is "just another way of showing residents that we want to provide the best type of atmosphere to socialize in."

"For the last three years, we've been working diligently to upgrade community rooms in our developments across the city. I hope the upgrade at Stephen Crane Village has a positive impact on the social life of families," Kinard said.

WHO: Newark Housing Authority Executive Director Keith Kinard with special guest North Ward Councilman Anibal Ramos and other Newark officials

WHAT: Grand opening celebration and tour of community room at Stephen Crane Village