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**HOUSING OPTIONS & PLANNING ENTERPRISES, INC
(H.O.P.E.) receives \$50,000 award from Wells Fargo Foundation**

Oxon Hill, MD, July 17, 2023 - Housing Options & Planning Enterprises, Inc (H.O.P.E.) has been awarded \$50,000 from Wells Fargo Foundation to be used to support the agency's housing counseling programs in aiding low to moderate income households to obtain pre-purchase, financial capabilities, rental, and home retention counseling to help obtain and maintain their homes as well as find sustainable housing options that provide affordability and safety.

"We are extremely grateful to be receiving this generous award from the Wells Fargo Foundation," says Donna Hurley, CEO of H.O.P.E. "This award will provide an incentive to support local communities and help us to provide families and individuals with the resources they need to thrive in healthy and reliable housing conditions."

About H.O.P.E.

Housing Options and Planning Enterprises, Inc. (H.O.P.E.) is a nonprofit, HUD approved housing counseling and community development agency located in the Oxon Hill, Maryland. Since 2005, H.O.P.E. has continued to provide high quality and dependable housing services to help families find and maintain housing needs. Our mission is to promote equal access to housing for all through counseling, education, advocacy, and community revitalization. Our services foster self-sufficiency, sustainable housing, and economic development. We are committed to empowering our communities to achieving an enhanced quality of life. Visit us at:

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