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## Former Judge Becomes Orange Housing Authority Development Corporation Board Member

ORANGE, NJ -The Orange Housing Development Corporation (OHDC) swore-in Judge Harold Fullilove on August 9, 2011 during a special meeting called by Walter McNeil, Ph.D., OHDC, President. After a 9 month search, Judge Fullilove was selected to join the <u>9</u> member organization that is responsible for overseeing the construction and development of the Walter G. Alexander Village Development.

The Orange Housing Development Corporation was formed in April 2008, as a measure to address the vast affordable housing concerns.

"Many of the Housing Authorities in urban cities receiving substantial funding to improve the quality of life in its city have followed the model of establishing a Development Corporation. The OHDC is just one of many initiatives spearheaded by OHA, Commissioners and Executive Director, Walter McNeil, Jr. PhD, attributing to the progress in our city... and I am proud that I have been able to be a part of this effort"

-Avram White, Chair, OHDC Board.

Now retired, Hon. Harold Fullilove served as Superior Court Judge from 1991-2010, Presiding Judge, Essex County Criminal Division, from 1999-2003 and Municipal Court Judge, City of Orange from 1988-1991. He is a graduate of Lehigh University and received a Juris Doctorate from Columbia University School of Law. Hon. Fullilove is a member of the Essex County Legal Aid Association and University Heights Charter School, Board of Trustee.

Photo I: OHDC Full Board and OHA Commissioners, 2010 December Ceremony

Photo II: OHDC Swearing-In of Judge Harold Fullilove.