

CHISPA AWARDED MATCHING GRANT

Community Housing Improvement Systems and Planning Association, Inc. (CHISPA) was awarded a \$100,000 matching challenge grant from Wells Fargo on Wednesday, May 5, 2004.

The challenge grant is one of only six awarded in the United States to increase home ownership among low-income residents of Monterey County. The announcement kicks off a campaign by CHISPA to go into the community and raise \$100,000 that will, in turn, be matched by Wells Fargo.

"I would love to see the community come together," said Wells Fargo spokeswoman Judy Guzman-Krueger. "Like I say, its a challenge. So, I'd like to see the community come together, offer their time, money, whatever services they can to help this organization succeed in this challenge."

All of the money will be used to help low- to moderate-income families purchase homes in a market where affordable housing is very hard to come by.

For more information or if your organization wishes to participate in the challenge please feel free to contact CHISPA's administrative department at (831) 757-6251.