

## Meeting here Thursday to discuss National Mortgage Settlement

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**St. Charles County, Missouri** - Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster is sending representatives of his office to every county in the state this week to provide information to Missouri residents about the national mortgage settlement and to register with his office Missourians who might qualify to receive benefits under the program.

The public meeting here will be at 6 p.m. Thursday (March 29) in Room 115 of the St. Charles County Administration Building, 201 N. Second Street, St. Charles, 63301.

Koster said about \$156 million is available to help Missouri homeowners who have been foreclosed on. If Missourians do not use the full \$156 million, some of the funds could go to other states, Koster said.

The national mortgage settlement applies to five of the nation's largest banks: Bank of America, Citigroup, JPMorgan Chase, Wells Fargo, and Ally Financial (GMAC).

Residents can get more information about the settlement on the Attorney General's Website at <http://ago.mo.gov/mortgageSettlementInfo.htm> or by calling the Attorney General's mortgage hotline at 855.870.7676.

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