HOMEBUYER EDUCATION

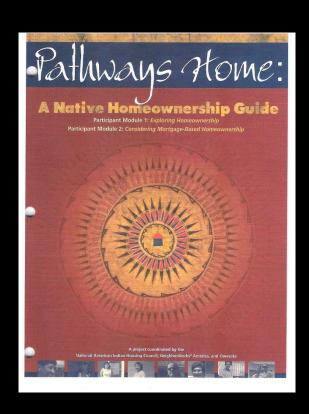
Best Practices

WHY???

- Help potential new homebuyers develop the skills they need to assist them in purchasing/building their new home.
- Funding changes
- Paradigm shift
- Homeowner success
- Where they can get assistance when needed.

WHO?

- Anyone interested in homeownership (now or later)
- Anyone wanting to Buy/Build or even remodel
- Anyone who would like more information on the mortgage process
- Anyone interested in working on their credit
- Anyone with the slightest bit of curiosity



PATHWAYS HOME

A Native Homeownership Guide

PATHWAYS HOME

- Module 1 Exploring Homeownership
- Module 2 Considering Mortgage-Based Homeownership
- Module 3 Budgeting for Homeownership and Calculating Affordability
- Module 4 Evaluating Credit for Homeownership
- Module 5 Finding a Home
- Module 6 Applying for a Home Loan
- Module 7 Meeting Your Financial Obligations
- Module 8 Protecting Your Investment
- Glossary



CHOICES

- How often? Monthly Classes/Quarterly Classes
- Day & Time? Spread out evening class or one single day class
- Class size??

GROUND RULES

It is best to set your "Ground Rules" at the beginning of the class,

- Keeps YOU in control
- Minimizes distractions
- Also at this time point out where the restrooms are and
 - Where the smoking area is
 - Explain when breaks and Lunch are
 - Class length

WE PROVIDE:

- Lunch
- Snacks
- Coffee
- Water
- Juice or Soda
- Pastries for the morning
- Possibly cookies for the afternoon

• Binder with:

* Table Tchotchkes

Curriculum

* Paper

- Pen & Pencil
- * Small prizes

- Highlighter
- Post it notes
- Household budget workbook

UPON COMPLETION OF THE CLASS

Each student is given a Certificate of Completion

We also ask for feedback, good or bad, or recommendations for improvement

OUTREACH

WHERE DO WE GET THE STUDENTS??

- * Local newsletters
- * Flyers
- * Fair's and gatherings
- * Door to door

Some feedback we have received:

- * THE CLASS WAS GREAT! GOOD INFORMATION TO KNOW ABOUT THIS PROCESS. I LEARNED A LOT. VERY HAPPY TO HEAR THAT YOU ARE HELPING WITH CREDIT!
- * I LIKED THE CLASS, FULL OF INFORMATION. IT GAVE ME A GREAT FOUNDATION TO START MY DREAM HOME BUILDING JOURNEY. THANK YOU! IT WAS A COMFORTABLE CLASS AND IT HIT ALL THE MAIN POINTS. I CAN'T WAIT TO MEET AGAIN AND TAKE STEPS TO MOVING INTO MY HOME. (SMILEY FACE)
- *I ENJOYED THIS CLASS, I LEARNED A LOT TODAY AND FEEL A LOT MORE COMFORTABLE IN TAKING OUT A LOAN AND BUILDING A HOME... I ALSO LIKE THAT WE WENT OVER CREDIT SCORES AND REPORTS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THEM.
- *I AM NOW AWARE OF WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE BEFORE THE BUILDING PROCESS BEGINS, STEP BY STEP, THAT WILL BE VERY HELPFUL FOR ME WHEN I BEGIN TO BUILD MY HOUSE.
- *THE INSTRUCTOR WAS VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE AND ANSWERED ALL OF OUR QUESTIONS, I WOULD ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO GET IN AND TAKE THIS CLASS, FOR NUMEROUS REASONS, EVEN IF YOU ARE ALREADY IN A HOME.
- *ABSOLUTELY LOVED IT! HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR ANYBODY THAT WANTS TO KNOW EVERYTHING OR ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT IT TAKES TO BUY A HOUSE!

TRAIN THE TRAINER: PATHWAYS HOME; A NATIVE HOMEOWNERSHIP GUIDE

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