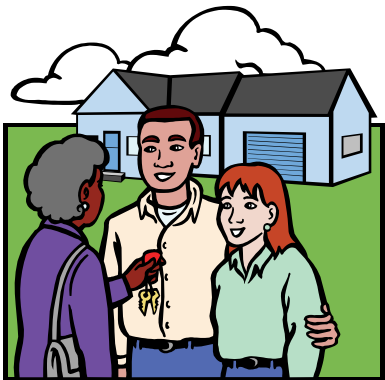


## STEP 4: Find a Home

- ◆ HACM sells homes for the appraised value.
- ◆ Once you choose a house, HACM will assist you in writing an Offer to Purchase.
- ◆ Buyers *may* be eligible for a forgivable second mortgage or other subsidies.



## HACM Homeownership Program Advantages

- ◆ HACM homes sold at appraised value.
- ◆ Guidance through the homeownership process
- ◆ Forgivable second mortgages may be available.
- ◆ No Property Tax for the year in which you purchase a HACM home.



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## STEP 1: Apply for the Homeownership Program

- ◆ Complete an application for the HACM homeownership program. Obtain one at HACM, 2363 N. 50th St., call 286-5405, or go to [www.hacm.org](http://www.hacm.org).
- ◆ You must have an annual household income of at least \$15,000, and be financially eligible for public housing assistance.
- ◆ You must be a first-time home buyer or not have owned a home during the past 3 years; *homeowners displaced through death or divorce can apply.*
- ◆ You must pay any debt owed to the City of Milwaukee and/or HACM prior to participation in the program.
- ◆ You must not have been terminated by HACM's Public Housing or Rent Assistance Programs.



## STEP 2: Homeownership Counseling

- ◆ You must receive homeownership counseling from a HUD certified counseling agency. *You are responsible for any fees incurred for counseling.* A list of agencies will be provided to you.
- ◆ You will need to attend their homeownership class.
- ◆ They will obtain your credit report and provide credit counseling to you if recommended.
- ◆ You will receive a certificate when you complete the classes.



- ◆ You must provide a copy of the certificate to the homeownership program.

## STEP 3: Loan Pre-Approval

- ◆ The agency will refer you to a lender. The lender will determine how much of a home you can afford and will provide you with a “pre-approval”. The Homeownership Program must be given a copy of your pre-approval.
- ◆ All mortgage offers are subject to review and approval by the program. No cash offers are accepted.
- ◆ Once you have been pre-approved, a criminal background check is conducted. In order to purchase a home through this program, you must not have:
  - \*a lifetime registration requirement under a State sex offender program.
  - \*been convicted of manufacturing or producing methamphetamine in a public housing development or Section 8 assisted property.
  - \*been convicted of drug related criminal activity in the past three (3) years.
  - \*have a criminal history of disturbing neighbors or destruction of property in the past three (3) years.