# Appalachian Housing Counseling Agency (AHCA)

### Pre-Purchase/Credit Counseling

- Budget (Money Management)
- Credit
- Action Plan
- Homebuyer Education
- Pre-Approval
- Down Payment Assistance
- Closing (Post Purchase Counseling)

### **Homebuyer Education**

- CCCS
- Lenders
- Realtors
- Insurance Agents
- Home Inspector
- Attorney
- Down Payment Programs
- Loss Mitigation
- Fair Housing



### Down Payment Assistance

- Floyd County Down Payment Assistance
  - \$8,500
- GA Dream Program
  - \$5,000-\$10,000
- NSP Program
  - \$10,000-\$20,000



### Floyd County /NSP Down Payment Assistance Results

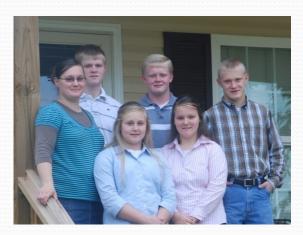
21 -2011 New Homeowners

40- 2012 New Homeowners

61 Homeowners in 2 yrs!

### **Pre-Purchase Counseling Results**

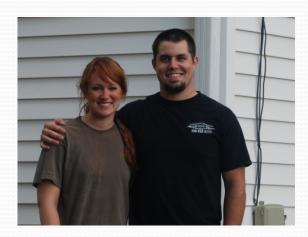
143 Pre-Purchase Clients in 11/1261 Purchased Housing in 11/1243% Homeowners in 11/12!!















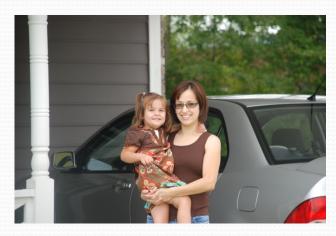


















































### **Inventory Properties Available!**

- Completely Rehabbed
- NEW Everything!
- Appliances Included
- NSP DPA Eligible





# Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO)

### **CHDO Requirements**

- Nonprofit status
- Clearly defined service area
- Experience
- Capacity
- At least 1/3 low-income board representation; no more than 1/3 public officials
- At least 15 percent of HOME funds must be set aside for CHDO activities

### **CHDO Eligible Activities Include**

- Acquisition and/or rehabilitation of rental housing;
- New construction of rental housing;
- Acquisition and/or rehabilitation of homebuyer properties
- New construction of homebuyer properties
- Direct financial assistance to purchasers of HOMEassisted housing sponsored or developed by a CHDO with HOME funds.

### **HOME Units**



### **Property Management**

- 6 HOME units in Floyd Co.
- 4 Private Market Units
- 5 HOME units in Rockmart
- Tax Credit Units

## Mortgage Default Counseling

### **Contact Lender/Submit Package**

- Budget (Money Management)
- Hardship
- Contact the lender and let them know what's going on.
- Put the Workout Package Together
  - Hardship Letter
  - Budget
  - Income Verification
  - Bank Statement
  - Tax Returns/W2's
- Fax information over to the lender

### Stay Updated on Workout

### Contact lender weekly to get updates on workout

- Verify it was received
- Once received, see if its been assigned to a negotiator
- Have some funds ready in case they ask for a down payment
- Negotiator will contact you to discuss the terms of the workout
- Come to an agreement on bringing the account current

### **Workout Options Available**

- Loan Modification-a permanent change in the terms of the mortgage that allows the loan to be reinstated.
- **Special Forbearance**-written repayment agreement between the mortgagee and the mortgagor which contains a plan to reinstate the loan.
- **Partial Claim**-(FHA loans only)-a mortgagee will advance funds on behalf of the mortgagor for the amount necessary to reinstate a delinquent loan.

### **Workout Options Available**

- Home Affordable Modification Program (HAMP)several options available.
- Pre-foreclosure Sale/Short Sale-allows the mortgagor to sell the home to satisfy debt for less than the amount owed.
- Deed in Lieu-mortgagor voluntarily gives collateral property in exchange for a release from the obligations under the mortgage.

### Finalize the Workout

#### Lender will send you paperwork in the mail

- > This will state all specific terms of the workout
- > READ the terms of the workout
- > Ensure there are no mistakes in the documents
- Notarize/Sign agreement and send them back to the lender
- > Forward any requested funds to the mortgage company

### **Documents & Funds Received?**

- Check with the lender to verify all information was received
- Sale date was canceled/postponed
- > Follow the terms of the workout
- **▶** Delinquency CURED!

### 11/12 Mortgage Default Results

#### 2009/2010

168 Homeowners in Default

**140** Foreclosures Successfully Prevented-(83%)

2011/2012

75 Homeowners in Default

**58** Foreclosure Successfully Prevented-(78%)

Almost 200 Homes saved In 4 years!

And still counting!

## Homeless & Rental Assistance

### **Community Resource List**

Income Based Apartments in Area Financial Assistance Shelters/Transitional Housing Food/Clothing Info Local Rentals Available Senior Services Programs **Medical Clinics** Legal Assistance **Employment** 

### **Rental Workshops**

- Rental Property/Law
- Lease/Rental Agreements
- Lease Termination/Renewal
- Security Deposits
- Rent Payments/Charges
- Repairs/Maintenance
- Evictions & Dispossessions
- Fair Housing
- Tenant Resource



### **Summary of Services in 2011/2012**

Pre-Purchase/Credit Counseling	143
Home Buyer Education	119
Down Payment/Post Purchase	61
Mortgage Default Counseling	75

**337 Clients Assisted in 2011/2012!** 

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### THANK YOU!