

Housing Initiative Partnership, Inc.

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL: PHED COMMITTEE PRESENTATION

**Foreclosure Prevention Strategies** 

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Services



## Who we are

Housing Initiative Partnership, Inc. is a nonprofit affordable housing developer and counseling agency, founded in 1988. We are based in Hyattsville, Maryland.

## **Our Vision**

Every person lives in high-quality affordable housing in a thriving community.

## **Mission Statement**

HIP develops innovative affordable housing, revitalizes neighborhoods and equips people to achieve their housing and financial goals.



## What we do

## **Affordable Housing Development**

- Affordable Multifamily Development & Resident Services
- Single-family Home Rehabilitation and New Construction
- ☐ Neighborhood Revitalization
  - ✓ Home and façade improvements
  - ✓ Health & safety repairs, weatherization upgrades



## What we do

## **Housing Counseling & Services**

- ☐ HUD-Approved Housing Counseling Agency
  - ✓ Rental & Eviction Prevention Counseling
  - ✓ Homebuyer Education
  - ✓ Pre-Purchase Counseling
  - ✓ Mortgage & Foreclosure Prevention Counseling
  - ✓ Post-Purchase Counseling
- ☐ Montgomery County Home Sharing Program
- ☐ Prince George's Housing Stabilization Program
  - ✓ Rapid Rehousing Program
  - ✓ Homeless Prevention Services
- Gaithersburg Financial Empowerment Center ("FEC")



## **Organizational Values**

We are innovative: Whether it's implementing the latest green building technology or launching cutting-edge programs, HIP is nimble, collaborating with others to respond to evolving needs. Key to this is the flexibility and autonomy we give to our staff so they can dare to innovate!

We value our integrity: HIP holds itself to the highest ethical standards. Our friends and partners know they can rely on us to be responsible stewards of their investments, and our clients know we will honor their trust.

We believe in diversity, equity, and inclusion: HIP is committed to ensuring that our staff and board reflect the diversity of the communities we serve. We work to eliminate racial and systemic inequalities that contribute to housing disparities.



## **Organizational Values**

We always go the extra mile: HIP's staff is tenacious. Working with our clients and partners, we go to great lengths to find solutions to difficult problems.

We believe in the strength and capability of those we serve: HIP meets its clients where they are and walks in partnership with them on their journey to housing and financial security.

We believe our staff is our greatest strength: HIP cultivates a compassionate and creative work culture. We intentionally foster a positive work/life balance and invest in our team's professional growth.



## **Community Outreach**



### Community Navigators

YOUR CONNECTION TO COMMUNITY RESOURCES







Food Assistance





Health and **Disability Services** 



**Legal Assistance** 

...and many other services



- Interested in financial assistance to help with rent or other programs?
- Unsure where to go or how to start?
- Need help with an application?
- Need printing or scanning services?



HIP's Community Navigators are assisting lowto moderate-income residents by connecting them to COVID relief services and a wide range of other resources in Prince George's County.

> Contact HIP today \*Servicios en Español\*

Call: 240-388-9600 Email: pvillatoro@hiphomes.org







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With HUD-Certified Housing Counselors

#### <u>Rental</u>

- · Get help to find affordable rental housing
- Determine the rent you can afford
- · Learn to budget & improve credit
- Know your Fair Housing Rights
- Guidance with Landlord/Tenant disputes

#### **Pre-Purchase**

- Determine if homeownership is right for you
- Discover how much house you can afford
- Understand your credit score
- Save for a down payment
- Choose a good mortgage program

#### Foreclosure

- Understand mortgage options during a financial crisis
- Retain & sustain your home
- Negotiate home retention options with your lender
- Access available mortgage assistance programs



#### **Post-Purchase**

- Understand your mortgage, property taxes, and insurance
- Receive mortgage refinancing guidance
- Review resources for home repairs and home energy
- Set realistic financial goals

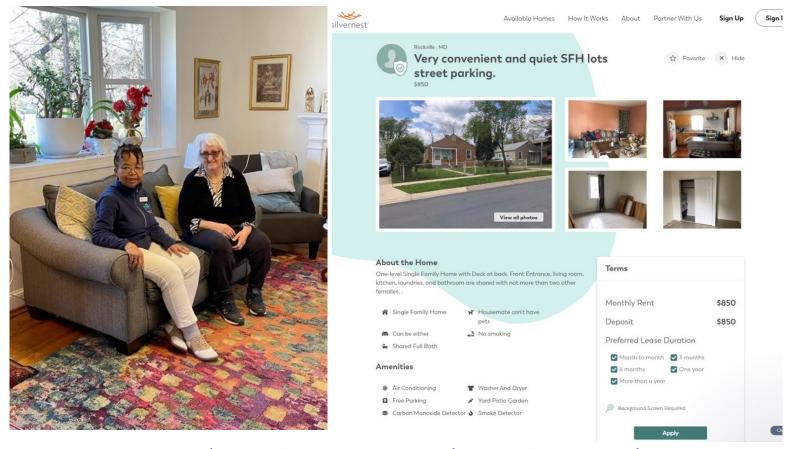


# **Foreclosure Prevention Strategies**

- ✓ Lender Mortgage Retention Options
- ✓ Maryland Homeowner Assistance Fund
- ✓ Maryland Homeowner's Tax Credit
- ✓ Maryland Homeowner Protection Plan
- ✓ Community Referrals (Legal, Employment, etc.)
- ✓ Home Sharing Options



# **Home Sharing Options**





# **Homebuyer Education**



#### HUD-Approved Homebuyer Workshop

A key step in the homebuying process

Saturdays, 9am - 3pm



- ✓ Learn about affordable mortgage loans.
- √ Find down-payment and closing cost assistance
- √ programs.
- √ Understand how your credit will affect your payments.
- ✓ Learn how to assemble your team: Realtor, Loan Officer, Home Inspector, Insurance Agent, Settlement Attorney.
- Understand what you are signing (and paying for) at closing.



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Who: Renters, Future Homebuyers

When: Saturdays - Jan 28 | Feb 25 | March 25

Where: Virtual on Zoom
Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Fee: \$25.00 (A certificate is provided after completion)

Registration is required.

Call 301-699-3835 or visit

www.HIPhomes.org

Housing Initiative Partnership, Inc. (HIP) is an innovative, green nonprofit housing developer and counseling agency dedicated to revitalizing neighborhoods. HIP creates housing and economic security for low- and moderate-income households and provides services that improve the quality of life in the communities we serve across Maryland.

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