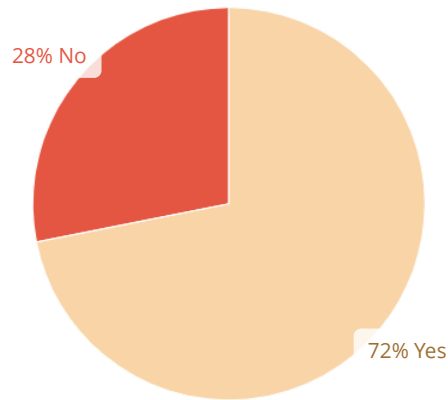


Homeownership Counseling Survey

Project Engagement

VIEWS	117	PARTICIPANTS	32
RESPONSES	117	COMMENTS	17
SUBSCRIBERS	15		

Did you complete your homeownership counseling program?

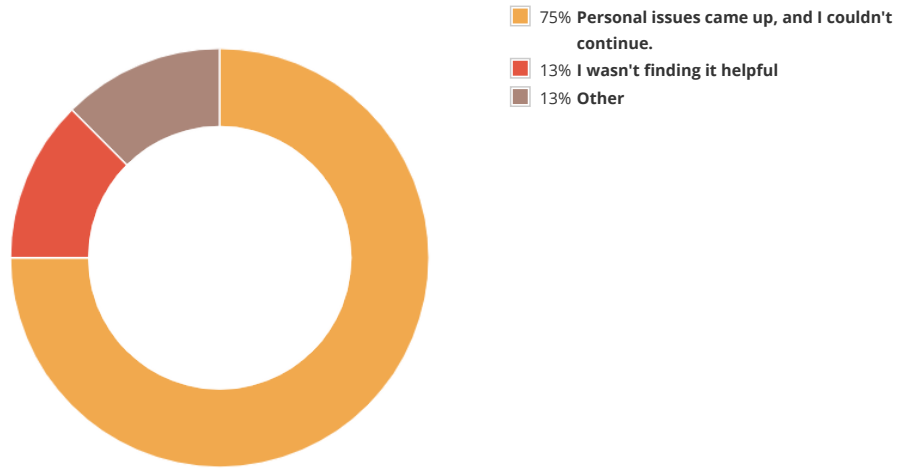


32 respondents

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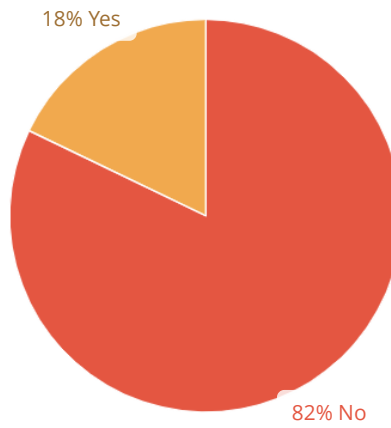
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Why did you not complete homeownership counseling?



8 respondents

Were you able to receive a mortgage and buy a house?



28 respondents

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What were the 1 or 2 most helpful aspects of the homeownership counseling program in achieving this goal?

40%	Tips on building a good credit rating	2 ✓
40%	Education on the home-buying process	2 ✓
40%	Connecting to payment assistance programs	2 ✓
40%	Help applying for down payment assistance	2 ✓
0%	Family budgeting coaching	0 ✓
0%	Other	0 ✓

5 Respondents

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What was the obstacle to getting a mortgage and buying a house?

52%	Other	12 ✓
30%	I could not find a house for sale that I could afford.	7 ✓
17%	I got outbid on every house I tried to buy.	4 ✓
17%	I did not have the time to do a real home search.	4 ✓
9%	I was approved for a mortgage, but the interest rate was too high.	2 ✓
4%	All of my mortgage applications were denied.	1 ✓
4%	My financial situation changed (i.e. lost job) and I could no longer buy a home.	1 ✓

23 Respondents

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Why were your mortgage applications denied?

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Is there any other information you would like to share with us?

I did the first class and it was really great. I learned a lot.

19 hours ago

The current housing market makes it extremely difficult to purchase a home. Unless you have large sums of cash or willing to waive needed inspections meant to protect buyers from purchasing homes in poor condition, you will not easily find a home. We've been forced to rent another year because we just cannot compete in today's market.

4 days ago

I did not know I was suppose to be moving forward with anything. I would love to start looking for a home. I not sure yet of how much I could afford.

7 days ago

I am srill looking, prayerfully I can find something soon.

11 days ago

It was a really good program, it would be extremely beneficial if they could also offer lender, banks and agents

13 days ago

Can't buy a house

13 days ago

The process and requirements needed to become a homeowner are very restrictive. I've been renting for over 15 years and have paid more in rent at times than people pay in mortgage. It's unfortunate and often seems as if certain portions are set up to fail. Or the harder we try to reach the goal of Homeownership the further we are from achieving it.

13 days ago

Everyone was very helpful and knowledgeable. I appreciated that. Thank you

one month ago

I really didn't find this program helpful.

one month ago

The market is not set up for working homeowners at all. I did not like the locations of most of the homes available. Most homes that were available were in Baltimore City and that was not a place where I wanted to take my family since I have been in Howard County for over 35 years. It's sad that most of the homes are priced too high for working families who spend most of their time working in this county. I'm not happy at all with this process, not to mention, student loans are pushing most homeowners out of the homeownership process.

one month ago

I want to l7ve in Howard County, It's no affordable housing for Retired citizens. As a homeowner

one month ago

I wish you handled Northern Virginia.

2 months ago

You may share your contact information if it is okay for us to contact you for any follow-up questions.

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