

Our Mission:

H.O.M.E. DuPage, Inc., is a nonprofit organization that provides a full range of services to promote sustainable, responsible homeownership with an emphasis on serving first-time homebuyers, low and moderate income households and homeowners in crisis.

Our Vision:

To be a leader and a resource in educating and empowering individuals to be successful homeowners through the use of innovative programming and partnerships.

In Fiscal Year 2021, H.O.M.E. DuPage helped 1,102 families access financial resources and achieve responsible and sustainable living. Programs include:

Financial Fitness:

Individualized coaching and workshops on the basics of money management, budgeting, the importance of credit, establishing a banking relationship, and developing a personal financial plan.

- 288 individuals attended a Financial Fitness Workshop
- 130 individuals received Financial Fitness coaching



Homebuyer Education:

Pre-purchase workshops and counseling help families to prepare for the home buying process and access resources and down payment assistance options.

- 399 individuals attended a pre-purchase or post-purchase workshop
- 198 individuals received pre-purchase counseling
- 60 families purchased a home



Preserving Homeownership:

Foreclosure prevention workshops and counseling help homeowners in crisis understand the options available to maintain their homes and prevent foreclosure. *Note- a moratorium put a stay on foreclosures during this time period.

- 50 individuals attended a foreclosure prevention workshop
- 25 individuals received default counseling and one family prevented foreclosure
- 12 individuals received reverse mortgage counseling



Client Testimonials:

"People wouldn't expect a homeless person to be thinking about starting up a business, but that was my strength. I knew I was going through {hardships} for a reason."
- Financial Fitness and Homebuyer Education Client

"Working on my own was a challenge, but having my Financial Coach hold me accountable, while walking me through the steps along the way, was such a stress relief. I'm so excited that over the past year and a half, I have been able to increase my credit score by 150 points and work toward my goal of homeownership."
- Financial Fitness and Pre-Purchase Client

"After six months, I've almost paid off all my debts and I no longer use any of my credit cards - and my credit score is back to 700! My whole family is happy because with my current score, HOME DuPage can now help us with buying our first house."
- Financial Fitness Client

"I'm so glad H.O.M.E. was available for someone like me, Someone who is trying to care and provide for their family."
- Foreclosure Prevention Client

"The Home Buyer Education class was very helpful and the presenters were great! Knowing all the options for loans and grants is AMAZING!"
-Homebuyer Education Class Participant

