



## Urban League of Broward County

Founded in 1975 as the 104th affiliate of the National Urban League, the Urban League of Broward County is a community based organization dedicated to assisting African Americans in the achievement of social and economic equality.

The Urban League employs the following three-prong strategy to implement the mission of our movement:

### Youth and Education Empowerment

Ensuring all our children are well educated and prepared for economic self-reliance through early childhood literacy, academic achievement, scholarship and youth development programs.

### Economic Empowerment

Helping people to attain economic self-sufficiency through job training, homeownership, entrepreneurship and wealth accumulation.

### Health and Community Empowerment

Working to build healthy and safe communities to eliminate health disparities through prevention, healthy eating and fitness as well as empowering people to take an active role in determining the direction, quality of life and public policy in their communities.

## Home Ownership Counseling

**H**omeownership Counseling is a community-based program which provides assistance and information to families interested in home ownership opportunities. There are grants, no interest deferred loans and low interest loans available to persons who income eligible. We assist client with the application process and work as an advocate to educate the community on issues pertaining to home ownership and financial literacy.

### Services/Activities:

- Provide pre-purchasing counseling
- Provide credit analysis
- Provide goal assessment/planning
- Provide family and individual financial planning counseling
- Provide debt reduction counseling
- Provide information and referrals to grant sources and homeownership programs
- Provide homeownership grant/loan information and application assistance

### Target Groups:

Broward County residents 18 years of age and over.  
(Minimum of 2 years of consistent employment history)

### Benefits:

- Participant will learn about homeownership from education workshops
- Participant will learn how to avoid predatory lending
- Participant will learn how to eliminate barriers to homeownership and financial literacy
- Participant will have access to grant, loan, credit analysis and credit counseling services

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