



# Workshop Sessions

## Workshops: 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

**Homeownership 101: The Basics of Searching, Borrowing, and Owning. (English)**  
**Room 152A**

Do you think you are ready for homeownership? This session will describe the basics of searching for a home to purchase, the dynamics of the borrowing process and the responsibilities of owning a new home. District programs for homeownership that are available to DC residents and DC government employees will be reviewed.

**Facing Foreclosure: What You Should Know**  
**Room 149B**

Many homeowners are facing foreclosure in DC and are uncertain about what to do, available options, and where to go for assistance. This session will address the steps to take and the free resources available to homeowners.

**Giving Seniors the Housing Resources They Need**  
**Room 154B**

Many older homeowners have fixed incomes and still have the same challenges of homeowners with more disposable income. This session will address ways seniors can access resource to repair, retrofit and repair their homes. Panelists will also discuss ways to identify scams and prevent loss of equity.

**Teens and Cash: Getting the Most From Your Dollars**  
**Room 149A**

It's important for begin learning basic financial literacy skills early. In this session, targeted to teenagers, attendees will learn basic budgeting and how decisions on how to spend money impact lifestyles.

**Home Rehabilitation Programs and How To's**  
**Room 151B**

Panelists will discuss District programs for rehabilitation, lead remediation, and handicapped accessibility. In addition, you will learn how to make minor repairs yourself, including repairing drywall, caulking, weather-stripping and more.

**“Vive en DC? Aprenda Como Comprar Su Primera Casa” (Homeownership 101)**  
**Room 155**

¿Cree que esta listo para ser dueño de su propia casa? Esta clase describirá los aspectos básicos del proceso de cómo buscar una casa, como aplicar para un préstamo hipotecario y las responsabilidades de ser dueño de su propia casa. Explicaremos los programas del gobierno que hay disponibles para los residentes del Distrito de Columbia para comprar una casa.

## Plenary Session: 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.



**Room 151A**  
**Remarks from Invited Guests**  
**Guest Speaker - Iyanla Vanzant**

Former talk show host  
 New York Times best-selling author

Premier teacher, writer and speaker on the subjects of spirituality, personal development and loving relationships



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**Life after Foreclosure: How to Get Back on Track**  
**Room 149B**

Facing foreclosure can be a frightening and stressful experience. This session will help households who have faced foreclosure to understand important next steps in rebuilding credit, budgeting, and finding affordable housing options.

**Take Control of Your Finances and Your Life**  
**Room 149A**

It's no secret that a person's financial choices can have a huge impact on day-to-day decisions. This session, which is targeted to women, will focus on strategies for managing budgets and keeping finances under control.

**Tenants and Foreclosure: Know Your Rights**  
**Room 154B**

As a tenant, do you know your rights, if the property you live in is foreclosed on? In this information session, you will learn your rights as a tenant and the proper steps to take to secure your home.

**Neighborhood Stabilization Program: Community Visioning**  
**Room 159A**

Perception is a frequent barrier to community development. Through the Neighborhood Stabilization Program, DHCD has partnered with the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC) and Urban Advantage to help illustrate a comprehensive vision for the future. This session will include a presentation of reimagined photographs of targeted neighborhoods and a discussion of how this powerful tool can be used to help initiate positive community change.

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**"No Pierda Su Casa, Consiga Ayuda" (How to Avoid Foreclosure)**  
**Room 155**

Muchos dueños de casa están enfrentado el embargo hipotecario en DC y no saben que hacer, cuales son las opciones disponibles o a donde ir para recibir ayuda. Asista a esta clase donde recibirá información acerca de los pasos que debe tomar y los recursos gratis disponibles para dueños de casa, que pueden ayudarle a evitar el embargo hipotecario y encontrar la mejor solución para su caso.

## Help for Homeowners Foreclosure Prevention Event

Sign-up in front of Room 147 to speak with your lender!

Lenders will be available from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



## Free Credit Reports and Credit Counseling

Sign-up at Room 152B

## Exhibit Hall

**Room 146 A-B-C**

Government agencies, non-profits, realtors and lenders

Book Pavillion featuring best-selling authors Harrine Freeman and Rahman Harper



*Demonstrations from Renowned Chef Huda  
Beginning at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.*

Room assignments/topics and invited guests are subject to change. Ask a volunteer if you need assistance.