

RESOURCES FOR FINANCIAL EDUCATION

Small Business

- ❖ HOUSTON BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT INC - 5330 Griggs Road @ Cullen. Apply for business loans to expand or start a business. Free classes for business owners looking for business and SBA loans. Call 713/845-2400 for individual appointment and class information or review website for details: www.hbdi.org
- ❖ UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER - Free workshops, business plan preparation and professional business advising. Variety of classes on marketing, accounting, taxes and loans. Call 713/752-8488 or review website for details: www.sbdh.uh.edu/sbdc
- ❖ HOUSTON SCORE - National organization with over 15 offices in Houston. Industry leaders and retired executives offer free guidance for business start ups and mentoring for business owners. Call 713/487-6565 for individual appointment and class information or review website for details: www.houston.score.org

Financial Education

- ❖ CREDIT COALITION - Free homebuyer and credit classes. Counseling on foreclosure prevention and financial assistance. Call 713/224-8100 or review website for details: www.creditcoalition.org
- ❖ THE ALLIANCE - Two locations. Financial Opportunity Center provides free budgeting and credit builder information. Free legal services, employment services. Drivers education classes. Call 713/776-4700 or review website for details: www.thealliancetx.org
- ❖ UNITED WAY THRIVE - Working with community partners throughout Houston and surrounding counties. Free services to promote financial stability. Learn to manage money, budgeting and establishing credit. Available in English & Spanish. Call 713/957-4357 for individual coaching and class information or review website for details: www.unitedwayhouston.org

First-time Homebuyer

- ❖ AVENUE - Free homebuyer information, preparation for first-time homebuyers and down payment assistance. Available in English & Spanish. Call 713/864-8099 or review website for details: www.avenuecdc.org
- ❖ HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT - Get assistance with down payment and closing costs for first-time homebuyers. Information provided in English & Spanish. Call 832/394-6200 or review website for details: www.houstontx.gov/housing/hap Free
- ❖ TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - Program for tax savings certificate on a new home purchase. Mortgage loans, closing costs and down payment assistance available for qualified borrowers. Diverse languages available. Call 800/792-1119 or review website for details: www.tdhca.state.tx.us

Financial Education website for Amegy Bank: amegybank.com/financialedu

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