



Services:

Capital Area Asset Builders provides useful classes to help you get your finances in order. Classes include:

- Money Management 101 (5-part financial education series)
- Investing for College
- Understanding Bankruptcy
- Contact:** (202)419-1443
- Foreclosure Prevention
- Contact:** (202)667-7006

Location:

1801 K Street, NW
Suite M100
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 588-5102
<http://www.caab.org>



Services:

Latino Economic Development Corporation offers classes year-round in English and Spanish. Learn about:

- Preparing taxes
- Starting a business
- Purchasing a first home

Contact Info:

2316 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 588-5102
<http://www.ledcdc.org>



Services:

If you cannot afford to move or repair your home, **Rebuilding Together** may be able to help you. Their volunteers assist the elderly and/or disabled with home repairs. For an application, call, write, or go online.

Contact Info:

2233 Wisconsin Avenue, NW
Suite 308
Washington, DC 20007
(202) 965-2827
<http://www.rebuildingtogetherdc.org/apply.html>



Services:

Marshall Heights Community Development Corporation

provides two incredible services if you're struggling with housing issues:

- Homeowner's Club: Take one six-week course on managing finances, then take a second course on how to buy a home!
- Counseling Services: Meet with a MHCDO counselor for help improving your credit, saving your money, staying in your home, or handling foreclosure.

Contact Info:

3939 Benning Road, NE
Washington, DC 20019
Phone: (202) 396-1201
For Counseling Services, dial x122
For the Homeowner's Club, dial x135
<http://www.mhcdo.org>

Where Do I Find RE\$OURCE\$ in D.C.?



A guide to
FINANCIAL EDUCATION
and
HOMEOWNER COUNSELING
in the
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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About this guide:

Do you struggle with any of the following financial challenges?

- Managing your credit
- Saving for a college education
- Buying your first home
- Preventing foreclosure
- Preparing your taxes
- Investing your money
- Taking out a loan
- Purchasing insurance

If so, this guide will help you find the assistance you need – right here in D.C.

All of the organizations listed offer **FREE** programs to help you learn to manage your money.

Just call or stop by to begin taking advantage of these resources today!

You'll find many of these organizations specialize in helping you with your most important purchase – a home for you and your family. But even if you're not trying to buy a home, it is important to take control of your finances. Remember:

Managing your money means being prepared for the future.



Services:

Contact the **D.C. Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking.**

DISB continuously offers financial education programs:

- Financial Fairs – find out about:
 - Insurance
 - Investing
 - Loans
- Housing Fairs – learn about:
 - Mortgage-default prevention
 - Credit and debt management
 - Insurance
- Financial Education Seminars – topics include:
 - Credit
 - Taxes
 - Mortgages

Contact Info:

810 First Street, NE
Suite 701
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 727-8000
<http://www.disb.dc.gov>



Services:

The **D.C. Department of Housing and Community Development** is a good place to start if you or your neighbors are struggling to find or keep your home.

Contact them in order to:

- Learn where and how to purchase affordable housing
- Understand your rights as a tenant, if you live in a federal housing unit

Contact Info:

801 North Capitol Street, NE
8th Floor
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 442-7200
<http://www.dhcd.dc.gov>



Services:

Lydia's House offers workshops each month at their Ward 8 location, including:

- Pre/Post-Home Counseling
- Rental Counseling
- Ownership Counseling
- Foreclosure Prevention
- Credit/Budgeting/Debt Management

Contact Info:

3939 South Capitol Street, SW
Washington, DC 20032
(202) 373-1052
<http://www.lydiashousendc.org>



Services:

Manna can help you afford a new home!

- Homeowner Counseling/Education:
 - Find the best home for your money
 - Get support from other new homeowners
- Financial Literacy Training/IDA Program
 - Take a six-week class on budgeting, managing credit, and paying bills
 - After the course, you qualify to open an Individual Development Account (IDA), which allows you to set aside funds and have them matched for a new home

Contact Info:

828 Evarts Street, NE
Washington, DC 20018
202-832-1845
<http://www.mannadc.org>



Services:

HomeFree-USA offers free classes!

- Crusade for Homeownership
 - Learn to save for your first home
 - Get help with your mortgage
 - Deal with foreclosure
- Family Financial Enrichment
 - Improve your credit score
 - Discover tips for staying debt-free

Contact Info:

3401A East-West Highway
Hyattsville, MD 20782
(301) 891-8400 or
866.OWN.2DAY (toll-free)
www.homefreeusa.org

