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CORRECTED: Harford County to Host Housing Fair for Homebuyers March 23

BEL AIR, Md., (Feb. 8, 2024) - Buying a home can seem like a daunting task, especially for first-time home buyers. Harford County is offering help by hosting a free Housing Fair and First-time Homebuyers workshop in March.

The fair is open to anyone looking to purchase a home in Maryland.

Attendees participating in the First-Time Homebuyer Workshop will learn the essentials of homebuying, including:

- Understanding affordability, borrowing, and credit
- Getting pre-approved for a mortgage
- How to select a realtor
- The purchasing process, including home inspections and title reviews
- Responsibilities once you become a homeowner
- Information on downpayment and closing cost assistance

Those who complete the workshop, and the required 1:1 counseling session, will have met the eligibility requirements for a First Time Homebuyer Certificate.

Over 30 vendors are expected to be on hand. Presenters include industry professionals in real estate, lending, home inspections, and title companies, and Harford County HUD-certified counselors. All will be available to answer questions.

The workshop will be held Saturday, March 23 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the EPICENTER at Edgewood, located at 1918 Pulaski Highway.

Pre-registration is required at www.harfordcountymd.gov/HousingFair.

“I encourage first-time home buyers and anyone who is considering buying a home to attend our workshop,” County Executive Bob Cassilly said. “This free event will provide a wealth of information and resources to bring them closer to owning their new home.”

For more information and questions, contact Keith Kimmel, Department of Housing & Community Services, at 410-638-3045 or kwkimmel@harfordcountymd.gov.

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