

# How can HOME help you?



For 35 years, Housing Opportunities Made Equal (HOME) has focused on helping Virginians with equal housing access. HOME is here to help you with your housing needs. We don't build homes or apartments, instead we help you empower yourself with the knowledge that you will need to make wise and fair housing choices.

*Here is how HOME can help you.*

**The Center for Housing Education** expands housing opportunities to help you gain the knowledge and financial skills you need to become a successful homeowner or tenant.

We offer you:

- **Pre-purchase counseling & homeownership classes.** Call our office for a packet to get started on your road to homeownership. A free class. (Central VA)
- **“Superior Tenant” class.** Held monthly to help you on your search and to maintain affordable rental housing. These classes are free! (Richmond)
- **Money Management & Credit Recovery Classes.** A free class (Richmond)
- **Comprehensive Guide to Affordable Rental Housing.** (Central VA)  
(call our office for a free copy by mail or download from our website.)
- **How to avoid bad mortgage loans.** (Statewide)
- **Mortgage default counseling.** (Statewide)
- **Pre-Discharge Bankruptcy Education** (Richmond)

**The Center for Housing Advocacy** helps protect the housing choices of all people from external barriers and limitations.

We offer you:

- **Housing discrimination assistance** if you have been a victim of an unfair eviction or if you were not allowed to rent or buy where you wanted to live because of your race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or because you are elderly or have children in the family. (Statewide)
- **Landlord/tenant counseling** to help you to know your rights and to help resolve disputes with your landlord. (Calls taken on Tuesdays and Thursdays) (Richmond)

**The Center for Housing Leadership** creates change in the housing systems that drive economic, educational, and social opportunities. We are working with lawmakers, policy makers, and housing industry professionals to make all the housing opportunities in Virginia better for all.



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*“Ensuring equal access to housing for all people”*

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