### STEP 4:

Find a Home

#### Offer to Purchase

- You will receive a listing of all available HACM homes for sale.
- All properties are recently renovated, single family houses.
- HACM sells homes for the appraised value.
- Once you choose a house, HACM will assist you in writing an Offer to *Purchase*.
- Buyers may be eligible for a forgivable second mortgage or other subsidies.
- Forgivable second mortgages, up to \$25,000, are only available to eligible buyers who purchase a HACM home.



# HACM Homeownership Program Advantages

- Newly renovated homes for sale
- Guidance through the
  homeownership process
- Forgivable second mortgages up to \$25,000 to eligible buyers
- Down payment assistance to eligible buyers





Equal Housing Opportunity Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee Homeownership Program For HACM Residents



### 2363 N 50th Street Milwaukee, WI 53210

(414) 286-5473 Fax: (414) 286-0253 <u>www.hacm.org</u>

#### STEP 1: Apply for the Homeownership Program

 Complete an application for the HACM Homeownership Program. Obtain one at HACM 2363 N. 50th St., by calling 286-5473, or by going to <u>www.hacm.org</u>.



You must be a resident of the City of Milwaukee Housing Authority's Public Housing Program to participate. (If you are not a resident, but are still interested in the program, call 286-5405 and learn about the Homeownership Program for non-HACM residents).

- You must have an annual household income of at least \$15,000 and no more than 80% of the County Median Income.
- You must be a first-time home buyer or not have owned a home during the past 3 years; homeowners displaced through death or divorce can apply.

#### STEP 2: Homeownership Counseling

- You must receive homeownership counseling from a HUD certified counseling agency.
- You will be referred to a qualified agency and will need to attend their homeownership class.
- They will obtain your credit report and provide credit counseling to you if recommended.
- You will receive a certificate when you complete the classes.



 You must provide a copy of the certificate to the homeownership program.

## STEP 3: Loan Pre-Approval

- You will be referred to a qualified lender.
- The lender will determine how much of a home you can afford; this is called a "pre-approval".



- Provide the homeownership program with a copy of your pre-approval.
- All loan offers are subject to review and approval by the program.
- No cash offers are accepted.