

Home Buyers' Counseling Agencies

HUD certifies the training and qualifications of non-profit organizations that assist homebuyers. Each agency offers an overview of all aspects of the home-buying process. This includes the various contracts involved, the mortgage application process and sources of assistance to homebuyers. Each agency offers these services for free.

The agencies listed below maintain regular schedules of orientation and training sessions. They may be able to arrange for individual consultation for your family as well.

Citizens' Lighthouse Community Land Trust (CLCLT) requires that you obtain a certificate of completion from one of these agencies, or another HUD certified agency, before completing purchase of a CLCLT home.

If you prefer, try this link at the website of the US Department of Housing and Urban Development to find other certified agency that may be convenient for you:

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/hcs.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=IL>

***HUD-certified non profit agencies
Offering homebuyers' counseling services
For the Evanston Area***

1. **CEDA Neighbors at Work**, 1229 Emerson Street, Evanston, Illinois 60201-3524
Telephone: 847-328-5166. Website: <http://www.cedaorg.net/www2/Locations.html>
2. **Housing Opportunity Development Corporation**, 2001 Waukegan Road, Techny, IL 60082 Telephone: 847-564-2900. Website: <http://hodc.org/Seminars.html>
3. **Rogers Park Community Development Corporation**, 1411 West Lunt Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60626-2810 Telephone 773-262-2290. Website: www.rogersparkcdc.org
4. **Lakeside Community development Corporation**, 1652 West Wallen Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60626 Telephone: (773) 381-5253. Website: <http://www.lakesidecdc.org>