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US Bank Prepares First-Time-Buyers to Invest in Proviso Township!

On Saturday September 15th, US Bank joined the 'First-Time Home-Buyer Orientation Workshop' with **usbank** Stable Project of the Monroe Foundation to hold a 'First-Time non-profit partner, the West Cook Homeownership Center, in partnership with Mayor Katrina Thompson and the Village of Broadview.

Nine prospective buyers participated in the seminar and will be screened to join the West Cook Homeownership Center's Proviso Home Buyers Club! Over the next 12 months, West Cook Homeownership Center will work with these participants to get them Home Buyer Ready! These participants will work toward home purchase through US Bank and eligibility for a down payment assistance grant from the Monroe Foundation if purchasing in the Proviso Township area. All of this has been made possible by grant funding from US Bank.

Athena Williams, Program Director for the West Cook Homeownership Center, a HUD approved housing counseling agency, serving West Cook County and Chicago's Austin and Garfield Park Communities, stated, "This was a great partnership to provide education and information to residents so that they may know about the in's and out's of the purchase of a new home. The purchase of a home is the largest purchase in a person's life. The additional down payment assistance that will be provided by The Monroe Foundation to help with the client's home purchase is a great benefit as well. Every dollar counts."

On September 29th, the West Cook Homeownership Center will hold a Real Estate and Community Resource Expo, at Bethel New Life Amber Hall, 1140 N. Lamon, Chicago, IL, 60651, 9am. To learn more about the Expo, contact the West Cook Homeownership office: 708-771-5801, or email: info@westcookhomeownership.org. **(BULLETIN Photo © by Hurley Green III)**



West Cook Homeownership Center and 2018 Community Partner **usbank** presents

"WELCOME HOME" A Real Estate & Community Resource Expo

Meet and Speak to Reps about:

- Buying a home
- Down payment assistance
- Maintaining your home
- Building your credit
- Acquiring distressed properties
- How to access capital
- Rental opportunities
- Employment opportunities
- Entrepreneurial opportunities
- Insurance and retirement options

Join the conversations:

- 10am
37th Ward Alderman Emma Mitts—
The State of Housing on the West side.
- 11am
8th District State Representative La Shawn K. Ford—
Development of distressed properties.
- 1pm
Your Job Your Business— Workforce Development
Bethel New Life / Westside Health Authority
- 1pm, **Community Bus Tour Austin Coming Together & Garfield Park Community Council**

Saturday, September 29th, 9am to 2pm

1140 N. Lamon - Bethel New Life, Amberg Hall

For more information, call West Cook Homeownership Center, 773-887-5187, or email, info@westcookhomeownership.org

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