

# RESOURCES FOR FINANCIAL EDUCATION

## Small Business

- ❖ HOUSTON BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT INC - 5330 Griggs Road @ Cullen. Apply for business loans to expand or start a business. Free classes for business owners looking for business and SBA loans. Call 713/845-2400 for individual appointment and class information or review website for details: [www.hbdi.org](http://www.hbdi.org)
- ❖ UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER - Free workshops, business plan preparation and professional business advising. Variety of classes on marketing, accounting, taxes and loans. Call 713/752-8488 or review website for details: [www.sbdc.uh.edu/sbdc](http://www.sbdc.uh.edu/sbdc)
- ❖ HOUSTON SCORE - National organization with over 15 offices in Houston. Industry leaders and retired executives offer free guidance for business start ups and mentoring for business owners. Call 713/487-6565 for individual appointment and class information or review website for details: [www.houston.score.org](http://www.houston.score.org)

## Financial Education

- ❖ CREDIT COALITION - Free homebuyer and credit classes. Counseling on foreclosure prevention and financial assistance. Call 713/224-8100 or review website for details: [www.creditcoalition.org](http://www.creditcoalition.org)
- ❖ THE ALLIANCE - Two locations. Financial Opportunity Center provides free budgeting and credit builder information. Free legal services, employment services. Drivers education classes. Call 713/776-4700 or review website for details: [www.thealliancetx.org](http://www.thealliancetx.org)
- ❖ UNITED WAY THRIVE - Working with community partners throughout Houston and surrounding counties. Free services to promote financial stability. Learn to manage money, budgeting and establishing credit. Available in English & Spanish. Call 713/957-4357 for individual coaching and class information or review website for details: [www.unitedwayhouston.org](http://www.unitedwayhouston.org)

## First-time Homebuyer

- ❖ AVENUE - Free homebuyer information, preparation for first-time homebuyers and down payment assistance. Available in English & Spanish. Call 713/864-8099 or review website for details: [www.avenuecdc.org](http://www.avenuecdc.org)
- ❖ HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT - Get assistance with down payment and closing costs for first-time homebuyers. Information provided in English & Spanish. Call 832/394-6200 or review website for details: [www.houstontx.gov/housing/hap](http://www.houstontx.gov/housing/hap) Free
- ❖ TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - Program for tax savings certificate on a new home purchase. Mortgage loans, closing costs and down payment assistance available for qualified borrowers. Diverse languages available. Call 800/792-1119 or review website for details: [www.tdhca.state.tx.us](http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us)

**Financial Education website for Amegy Bank:** [amegybank.com/financialedu](http://amegybank.com/financialedu)

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