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## **District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency**

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### **DC OPEN DOORS – YOUR KEY TO THE CITY, TO BOOST AFFORDABLE HOMEOWNERSHIP IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** — The District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency (DCHFA) officially launched its [DC Open Doors](#) program on June 25, 2013 at 11 a.m. **Mayor Vincent C. Gray** and **DCHFA Executive Director Harry D. Sewell** led an information session on the program at the DCHFA Auditorium, 815 Florida Avenue, NW. DC Open Doors is designed to increase affordable homeownership in the nation’s capital through down payment assistance and mortgage financing.

“Expanding affordable homeownership is a core part of our mission at the DCHFA,” Sewell said. “DC Open Doors – Your Key to the City provides crucial assistance to those who want to become homeowners, but need a helping hand.”

DC Open Doors aims to help more people who work in the District to also live in the District. This would expand the tax base, provide more stability in neighborhoods and help District residents build wealth.

“Increasing affordable homeownership is one of the top priorities of District of Columbia residents,” Mayor Gray said. “My administration is glad to work with the DCHFA to make sure more of our families become homeowners. Boosting affordable homeownership a natural step for our city as we continue to grow and develop economically.”

The DCHFA has partnered with banks that will function as participating lenders for this program. Applicants work directly with a participating lender and the DCHFA’s Single Family Department to navigate the process of purchasing a home in the District.

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