



Maximizing Affordable Homeownership

2017 ANNUAL REPORT

### **OUR MISSION**

The New York Mortgage Coalition (NYMC) is a nonprofit collaboration of financial institutions and community housing agencies focused on expanding the opportunity for responsible and sustainable homeownership to minority, and low and moderate income individuals and families in the five boroughs of New York City, as well as the surrounding counties of Nassau, Suffolk, Dutchess, Orange, Rockland, and Westchester.

NYMC supports its neighborhood-based nonprofit members in their pre-purchase counseling, post-purchase education, and financial literacy programs. Coalition members provide the public with access to the tools to achieve the dream of homeownership including information on competitive, fixed-rate loans, closing cost grants, and down payment assistance. NYMC also supports its member agencies who play a leading role in preserving homeownership offering informational workshops and one-on-one counseling to troubled homeowners through foreclosure prevention programs.

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### MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP

Dear Friends.

For the New York Mortgage Coalition, the year 2017 was framed by the theme of "Data Innovation." Our housing counseling agencies' work begins the moment a client walks through the door, and during the 8+ hours our counselors spend with one client we are able to capture numerous key data points that enable us to tell a larger story. Without data, we would not have the means to capture the full extent of the work we do through the Coalition partners. In 2017, NYMC embarked on a mission to capture more data points from our client base to get a feel for what was really happening out in the field. We endeavor to optimize the process of how housing and homeownership data is collected, reported and archived by our nonprofit partners ultimately enabling each individual agency to tell their own story and show how the needle has moved with their consumers individually and collectively.

Here are several highlights from our past year:

- Provided 770 thousand dollars in pass through funding to our nonprofit housing counseling agencies
- Generated over 470 affordable mortgages through our lending partners
- Developed a new financial education webinar program whereby over 230 consumers received financial education on budgeting, credit, investments, etc. etc.

Our 2017 Annual report gives you a quick snapshot of our Coalition's efforts this past year, and is dedicated to our members, our supporters, and stakeholders. With your support we have taken big steps in 2017 and we are ready to take even bigger ones in 2018. Thank you for your commitment to the Coalition and we look forward to another year of partnership with you!

With gratitude,

Rebecca Senn
Executive Director

Deborah Johnson Board President



### LOOKING AHEAD STRATEGIC PLAN 2017-2018

We are on the inception of an exciting time for the NYMC, our partners, and our supporters. In response to the many challenges and opportunities before us, we are embarking on a new strategic plan formulated by the NYMC Strategic Planning Committee.

A few highlights from our blueprint for getting us there:

- We reaffirm our commitment to the core mission of the Coalition established nearly 25 years ago: focusing on expanding the opportunity for responsible and sustainable homeownership to minority, and low and moderate income individuals and families in the five boroughs of New York City, as well as the surrounding counties of Nassau, Suffolk, Dutchess, Orange, Rockland, and Westchester.
- The NYMC has an increased emphasis on utilizing innovation within the housing
  counseling industry. We are dedicated to staying on the cutting edge of new development
  within the field, employing new technologies to reach a larger demographic of buyers, and
  providing training for our groups centered around innovation and technology.
- In order to succeed, we realize that data needs to be at the forefront of our plan. Data
  analytics showcases the work we do, develops a full picture of the clients we represent,
  and allows us to better understand where the industry is heading, and how we are making
  an impact in our community.

# 2017 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS AND IMPACT

#### **HUD Intermediary**

Being an Intermediary puts NYMC in the unique position to support housing counseling agencies and homeownership programs throughout the New York Metro Region, and beyond, including New York State, New Jersey, and Connecticut. In 2017, NYMC received the third largest HUD award in all of New York State.

#### **HomeSmartNY**

NYMC collaborates with HomeSmartNY, a network of over **80** housing counseling agencies across New York State, to provide staffing support for its initiatives. 2017 programs included expanded social media, training coordination, a online homebuyer education referral portal, and planning an annual conference in Schenectady attended by over **110** housing counseling advocates in September.

#### eHome America

88 clients completed eHome America online homebuyer education through NYMC and received a certificate of completion after following up with one on one housing counseling appointments with our agencies.











# 2017 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS AND IMPACT

#### 1199SEIU Funds

Through our collaboration with union 1199 NYMC completed six workshop series in 2017. A total of **146** participants took the pre-purchase workshop series. These workshops focused on preparing the 1199 member for the realities of homeownership. Topics presented included: credit, mortgages, grants and downpayment assistance. NYMC co-hosted a homebuyer fair for 1199 members in April.

#### **Financial Fitness Webinars**

With funding provided by Freddie Mac, NYMC launched a monthly financial fitness webinar series in collaboration with Harlem Congregations for Community Improvement. Over **230** consumers participated in the series, receiving essential information money management, understanding credit, and budgeting, protecting credit.

### **Marketing and Outreach**

NYMC reaches over **2000** visitors per month through our website. Our first-time homebuyer newsletter sends over **800** potential first time homebuyers homebuying tips and success stories each month. NYMC also launched an online portal for our community groups to access program and HUD compliance documents.

# 2017 SUCCESS BY THE NUMBERS



2,120 consumers received one-on-one prepurchase homebuyer counseling



477 consumers received affordable mortgage commitments



1,780 participants received pre-purchase homebuyer education



230+ consumers fitness webinars



2 Management participated in 9 financial Training webinars based on Harvard ManageMentor curriculum



**163** workshops completed



**17,000+** consumers reached through outreach and marketing



**\$1,000,000+** in funding leveraged to support our members' homeownership programs



3 days of CounselorMax trainings conducted in-person

## 2017 HOMEBUYERS



**477** first-time homebuyers received affordable mortgage commitments



with 11 participating lenders



after completing homeownership counseling for **14.3** months on average



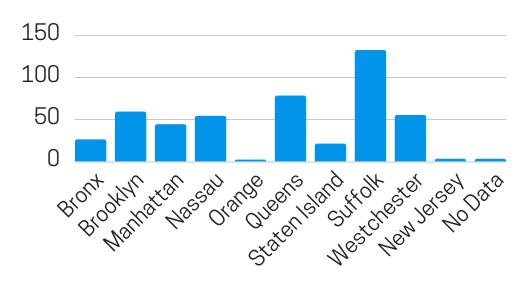
**134** homebuyers received loans or grants through SONYMA



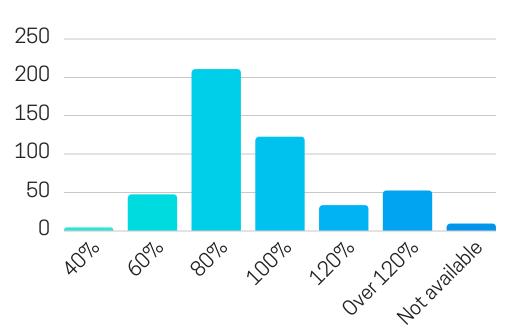
64 homebuyers received other grant programs

## 2017 HOMEBUYERS

### PROPERTY COUNTY



### AREA MEDIAN INCOME



# 2017 COUNSELING DEMOGRAPHICS

3829 clients received education and/or homebuyer counseli	3829	clients rece	eived education	ı and/or homebu	ver counselir
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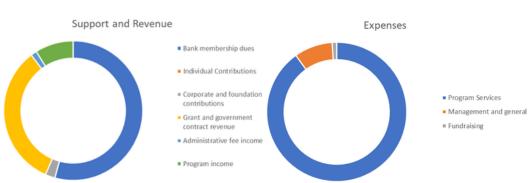
- 2.6 average household size
- \$61,211 average income
- 8 identified as disabled or with disabled dependents
- 264 identified as foreign-born
- 305 identified as not English proficient
- 81 identified as veterans
- 269 identified as first generation homebuyers
- 4 American Indian/Alaskan Native
- 584 Asian
- 1179 Black/African American
- 4 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- **575** White
- 1 American Indian or Alaska Native and White
- 12 Asian and White
- 38 Black or African American and White
- 2 American Indian or Alaska Native and Black or African American
- **266** Other Multiple Race
- 442 Chose Not to Respond
- 1129 Hispanic
- 2491 Non Hispanic
- 209 Chose Not to Respond

# FINANCIAL REPORT

	2016	2015
Assets Cash Grants receivable Other receivable Due from member banks Prepaid expenses Security Deposits	\$ 691,464 157,938 32,505 62,700 1,117 2,100	\$ 734,196 178,776 95,757 61,600
Total assets	\$ 947,824	\$ 1,070,329
Liabilities and net assets Liabilities Accounts and accrued expenses payable Due to counseling groups Deferred membership due Grants payable	\$ 59,390 91,000 39,500 197,343	\$ 260,767 56,000 75,000 134,718
Total liabilities	\$ 387,233	\$ 526,485
Net assets Unrestricted Temporarily restricted	\$ 551,091 9,500	\$ 543,844
Total net assets	\$ 560,591	\$ 543,844
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 947,824	\$ 1,070,329

# FINANCIAL REPORT

		2016	20	015
	Unrestricted	Restricted Total	Unrestricted Res	stricted Total
Support and revenue Bank membership dues Individual contributions Corporate and foundation contributions Grant and government contract revenue Administrative fee income Program income Interest income	\$ 490,500 40 1,512 373,040 11,100 24,332 260	\$ 490,500 40 \$ 51,050 52,562 373,040 11,100 24,332 260	91 2 1,505 \$ 0 320,976 0 13,400 2 86,270	\$ 525,000 91 20,500 22,005 320,976 13,400 86,270 264
Other income	-	-	- 128	128
Net assets released from restrictions	41,550	( 41,050) -	65,500 ( 6	65,500) -
Total support and revenue	942,334	9,500 951,834	1,013,134	45,000) 968,134
Expenses				
Program services	871,324	871,324	1 892,533	892,533
Supporting services Management and general Fundraising	58,700 5,063	58,700 5,063		87,918 10,255
Total supporting services	63,763	63,763	98,173	98,173
Total expenses	935,087	935,087	7 990,706	990,706
Change in net assets Net assets - beginning of year Net assets - end of year	7,247 543,844 \$ 551,091	9,500 16,747 - 543,844 \$ 9,500 \$ 560,591	521,416	45,000) ( 22,572) 45,000 566,416 - \$ 543,844





### **SUPPORTERS**

The New York Mortgage Coalition draws support from diverse sources. The lending institutions, corporations, and foundations listed here provide us with far more than their financial contributions. Program support and partnerships with the listed entities help to build our capacity and further our mission to help low- and moderate-income first-time homebuyers achieve the dream of homeownership.

Bank of America Bank of New York Mellon BankUnited Capital One Chase Citihank Fannie Mae First Republic Bank Freddie Mac HSRC. M&T Bank Morgan Stanley Municipal Credit Union People's United Bank Santander SONYMA State Bank of India Sterling National Bank

Valley National Bank

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