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### **The Housing Partnership Receives BofA Grant to Expand Housing Support in Morris County**

The Housing Partnership for Morris County, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing homebuyer education and programs in Northern New Jersey, has received a \$10,000 grant from Bank of America. The grant, which comes at a critical time for the hundreds of thousands of Americans who are seeking help to avoid losing their homes, will help provide foreclosure and eviction prevention counseling.

“This grant is a major win for the Housing Partnership and the communities we serve,” said Jessica Padilla-Gonzalez, Executive Director, Housing Partnership. “This additional funding helps us reach more hard-working Morris County families in need and ensure they can renegotiate their loans and stay in their homes. There are many homeowners and tenants seeking assistance and Bank of America’s support helps make continuing to serve that population possible.”

“The work that the Housing Partnership does to help people become homeowners and keep them in their homes has an invaluable positive impact in our community,” said Alberto Garofalo, President, Bank of America New Jersey. “Over the past two decades, we have had the opportunity to witness countless lives changed through the organization’s education, free counseling services, and special financial programs.”

“Bank of America has partnered with the Housing Partnership for over 20 years,” said Padilla-Gonzalez. “Our community can count on us to help them because we can count on community partners like Bank of America. Our longstanding relationship with Bank of America is a testament to their commitment and we’re immensely grateful for their generosity and support.”

The Housing Partnership, located in Dover, has provided homebuyer education and programs in Morris County and throughout Northern New Jersey for nearly 30 years. Since the Covid crisis began, they’ve also been serving as a hub for community resources and providing dozens of workshops and informational sessions freely to the community via their Facebook page and other social media accounts. You can find more information on their website: <http://hpnj.us> or they can be reached via email at [contact@hpnj.us](mailto:contact@hpnj.us) or by phone at (973) 659-9222.

#### **About The Housing Partnership**

Since 1992, the Housing Partnership, located in Dover, New Jersey, has been the resource for homebuyer education and programs in Northern NJ. They have changed lives and communities through education, free counseling services, and special financial programs. Their workshops and one-on-one counseling, offered in both English and Spanish, have been the first step for over 1,000 families in their

homeownership journeys and they've helped many more through their affordable housing, down payment assistance, and foreclosure prevention programs.