

HOME OWNERSHIP MATTERS

TO PEOPLE...TO COMMUNITIES...TO AMERICA

Studies show that home ownership has a significant positive impact on net worth, educational achievement, civic participation, health and overall quality of life. That's why, for more than 100 years, REALTORS® have helped people find their piece of the American Dream.

Home Ownership....A Sound Financial Investment

Owning a home is one of the best ways to build long-term wealth, providing both equity accumulation and tax benefits over time.

Home Ownership...Builds Strong Communities

Home owners are more likely to be involved and engaged in local issues and move less frequently than renters. This helps prevent crime, improve childhood education and support neighborhood upkeep.

Home Ownership...Is Critical to an Economic Recovery

Housing accounts for 15% of the US Gross Domestic Product - \$2 Trillion. Plus, home sales generate 2.5 million private-sector jobs annually. For every two homes sold, a job is created.

Home Ownership...Needs Continued Government Support

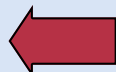
All levels of government are considering policies that make obtaining a home more difficult. We need policies (from preserving the Mortgage Interest Deduction to support of reasonable lending reform) that make responsible home ownership possible.

Find out more about why **Home Ownership Matters**, how the National Association of REALTORS® is standing up for it, and how you can help spread the word, at REALTOR.org/homeownership.



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