

**City of Bowie**  
**“Bowie Mortgage Assistance Open House”**

**The following invitation has been sent to all City Employees, School Principals in Bowie, and Police Officers:**

The City of Bowie has announced the **Homeowner Mortgage Assistance Program**. As a City Employee/Teacher/Police Officer, you may be eligible to participate in the “House Keys 4Employees” and “BowieFIRST” components of the program which provide down payment and closing costs assistance in the form of grant funding to support the purchase of a home in the City of Bowie. Since announcing the mortgage assistance programs, the City has received an overwhelmingly positive response from potential homeowners, the financial community, realtors, and nonprofit organizations that provide homebuyer assistance and education.

To ensure smooth implementation of the program and to be sure that as a City employee, you have timely access to available grant funding to support your home purchase, you are invited to attend an “Open House” to learn more about the different mortgage assistance programs, have your questions answered, and meet with participating mortgage lenders, financial counselors and realtors. Over 60 bankers, mortgage loan officers, realtors and housing counselors have been invited to participate in the Open House.

The **“Bowie Mortgage Assistance Open House”** will be held at Bowie City Hall in the Multipurpose Room on October 7, 2009; 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. The address is 2614 Kenhill Drive, Bowie, Maryland 20715. Please RSVP to confirm your attendance at 301-809-3009 by September 28, 2009.

We look forward to your presence and participation as we attempt to help prospective homebuyers acquire their new homes as knowledgeable consumers and to be aware of all available resources.