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FHA Launches New Language Access Resources Web Page

The Federal Housing Administration (FHA) works to make access to homeownership available for more individuals and families who are ready and able to become homeowners. Today, FHA is taking new steps to remove an important barrier to homeownership for those who have limited English proficiency by announcing the availability of multilingual educational materials on its new <u>Language Access Resources</u> web page.

Beginning today, more than 40 single family homeownership documents and other educational resources are now available in Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. These represent the first set of single family homeownership document translations made available by FHA, to assist those for whom English may not be their primary language.

The newly translated materials will facilitate lenders, servicers, housing counselors, and other FHA program participants working with those with limited English proficiency in explaining FHA single family mortgage programs, before prospective borrowers and existing homeowners execute legal mortgage documents in English, as required by law.

For more information, see today's press release.

Need Support? Contact the FHA Resource Center.

- Visit our knowledge base to obtain answers to frequently asked questions 24/7 at www.hud.gov/answers.
- E-mail <u>answers@hud.gov</u>. Emails and phone messages will be responded to during normal hours of operation, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM (Eastern), Monday through Friday on all non-Federal holidays.
- Call 1-800-CALLFHA (1-800-225-5342). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may reach this number by calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

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