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Please print clearly and complete all fields as accurately as possible.

Which services below are you interested in?

□ Homebuyer Education Workshop □ Money Management Workshop □ Rental Coaching □ Foreclosure Prevention Coaching	☐ Pre-Purchase Coaching ☐ Post-Purchase Coaching ☐ Financial Management/Budget Coaching ☐ Other:
Participant Name:	
Co-Participant Name:	
Street Address:	
County of Residence:	
Home or Cell Phone Number:	
Email:	
Number of Household members:# Of Adult	ts# of Children
Head of Household type: □ Single adult □ Female-headed single parent □ Male-headed single parent □ Married without children □ Married with children □ Two or more unrelated adults	
Gross monthly income (all household members 18 al	nd older):
Are you at risk of any of the following? Foreclosure Bankruptcy Collections Tax liens None	
Participant	Co-Participant
Date of Birth:	Date of Birth:
Gender: □Male □ Female □ Other:	Gender: Male Female Other:
Marital Status: □ Single □ Married □ Divorced □ Widowed □ Choose not to respond	Marital Status: □ Single □ Married □ Divorced □ Widowed □ Choose not to respond
Are you Disabled? □ Yes □ No	Are you Disabled? □ Yes □ No
Are you a Veteran? □ Yes □ No	Are you a Veteran? □ Yes □ No
Are you a Migrant Farm Worker? □ Yes □ No	Are you a Migrant Farm Worker? □ Yes □ No
Current Housing Situation: □ Own □ Rent □ Living with family □ Homeless	Current Housing Situation: □ Own □ Rent □ Living with family □ Homeless
Are you a First-time Homeowner? □ Yes □ No	Are you a First-time Homeowner? □ Yes □ No
Do you speak English? □ Yes □ No	Do you speak English? □ Yes □ No
If no, preferred language:	If no, preferred language:

Ethnicity:	Ethnicity:	
□ Hispanic or Latino □ Not Hispanic or Latino	□ Hispanic or Latino □ Not Hispanic or Latino	
□ Choose not to respond	□ Choose not to respond	
Race: American Indian/Alaskan Native American Indian/Alaskan Native & White African American/Black African American/Black & White Asian Asian & White Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White American Indian/Alaskan Native & African American/Black	Race: American Indian/Alaskan Native American Indian/Alaskan Native & White African American/Black African American/Black & White Asian Asian & White Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White American Indian/Alaskan Native & African American/Black	
□ Multiple race	□ Multiple race	
Highest Level of Education: Doctoral or Professional Degree Master's Degree Bachelor's Degree Associate Degree Some College, not completed Vocation certificate GED High School Diploma No High School Diploma	Highest Level of Education: Doctoral or Professional Degree Master's Degree Bachelor's Degree Associate Degree Some College, not completed Vocation certificate GED High School Diploma No High School Diploma	
Job Duration (in Months):	Job Duration (in Months):	
Referred by (please select): Bank/Lender HUD Area Agency Realtor Website Social Media		

Disclosure of Relationships

□ Family/Friend □ staff/board member □ Other Non-Profit □ County □ Walk-In □ Other: _____

You also have the right to seek assistance from other Housing Counseling Agencies.

Other HUD approved agencies include:

Greenpath Financial Wellness 3210 Racquet Club Dr. Suite A Traverse City, Mi 49684 888-860-4167 Northern Homes Community Development Corporation

Boyne City, Mi 49712

231-582-6436

1048 E Main St.

Community Partner List

You are not obligated to utilize any service offered by any of the listed entities to receive service from NMCAA. *Please note that NMCAA works to establish relationships with additional community members and may modify this list.*

The FMS Partner List can be found here nmcaa.net/partnerships.asp at the the bottom of the page.

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Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency leads in strengthening our communities by empowering people to overcome barrier, build connections, and improve their quality of life.



Counseling Agreement

Agency Agreement

- Review your housing goals and finances, including income, debt, assets, & credit history
- Prepare a Client Action Plan that will help you manage your debt, expenses, and savings
- Your counselor is not responsible for achieving your housing and financial goals but will provide guidance and education in support of your goal.
- Neither your counselor nor NMCAA employees may provide legal, therapeutic (mental health), or tax advice.

Participant Agreement

• Attend meetings, return calls, provide documentation in a timely manner.

____ Date: _____

- Provide accurate information whether verbally or in writing
- Actively participate in developing and administering a budget and credit repayment plan
- Notify housing counseling when finances, goals, or scheduling changes occur

I/We acknowledge the agency has provided me/us with (1) For Your Protection Get a Home Inspection, (2) Ten Important Questions to Ask a Home Inspector, and (3) Disclosure of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing	
INITIAL (s)/	
Client Disclosure Statement	
Participants of any Community Action House Housing programs are under no obligation to receive, purchase, or use any service offered by NMCAA, or the services of any of its partners. Enrollment in one NMCAA housing program does not disqualify a participant's enrollment in another agency program. By initialing, I certify that I read and understand the Client Disclosure Statement.	
INITIAL (s)/	
Authorization to Release Information	
Authorization Terms: I/We hereby allow this Agency its agents, employees, or affiliates to request and obtain income and asset information, mortgage, credit bureau and personal information deemed necessary to housing counseling received. I/we allow contact to be made on/my/our behalf with representatives from mortgage, attorney, collection, and credit bureau companies.	
I/We grant permission for NMCAA to collect the Closing Disclosure Settlement Statement (from myself or my lender) and discuss and collect copies of my loan application, supporting documentation from my lender and/or closing company handling my loan.	
I/We I hereby authorize NMCAA, Inc. to use photographs, video clips and/or quotes. I understand that these may be used in displays, bulletin boards, brochures, NMCAA web site, NMCAA video, or other types of news and/or educational publications and stories.	
I/We understand that NMCAA respects the privacy of its participants and seeks to maintain their personal and financial information as confidential. I/We authorize NMCAA to submit my/our personal information to the entities funding this program or their agents for the exclusive purposes of program evaluation, monitoring, and verification.	
INITIAL (s)/	
SIGNATURE: Failure to sign this form may negatively impact program assistance or access to financial wellness services.	
Participant Signature: Date:	
Co-Participant Signature: Date:	