HOMEOWNERSHIP THINK TANK ROUNDTABLE

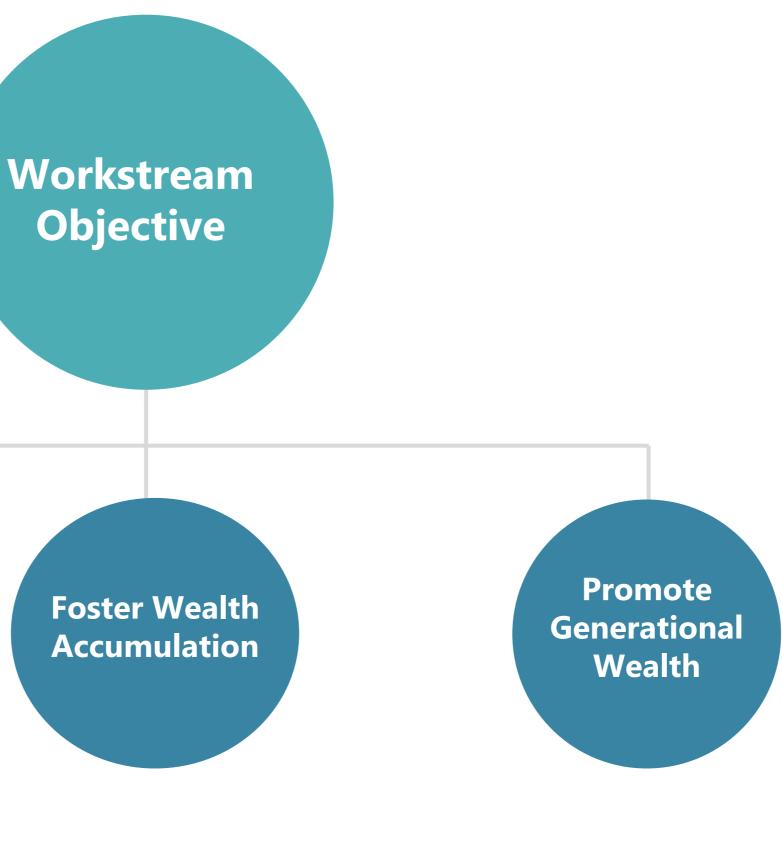
BREAKING BARRIERS WORKSTREAM **October 3, 2024**

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BREAKING the BARRIERS

Eliminate Obstacles to Homeownership

- Identify and address barriers
- Enhance accessibility for potential homeowners



- Promote financial literacy and
 - resources
- Support sustainable financial
 - practices

- Encourage long-term investment in property
- Facilitate intergenerational wealth transfer

BREAKING the BARRIERS Workstream Approach

- Engage diverse community partners
- Leverage expertise and resources





Develop Innovative Strategies

• Create easy to use tools for residents

• Assist residents on achieving homeownership goals and build wealth



Support Generational Prosperity

- Participate in initiatives that benefit future generations
- Ensure lasting impact on community wealth accumulation

BREAKING the BARRIERS IDENTIFIED BARRIERS (By Order of Importance)

Home Buyer Lack of Knowledge

Discrimination in Lending & Borrowing **Practices and** Appraisal

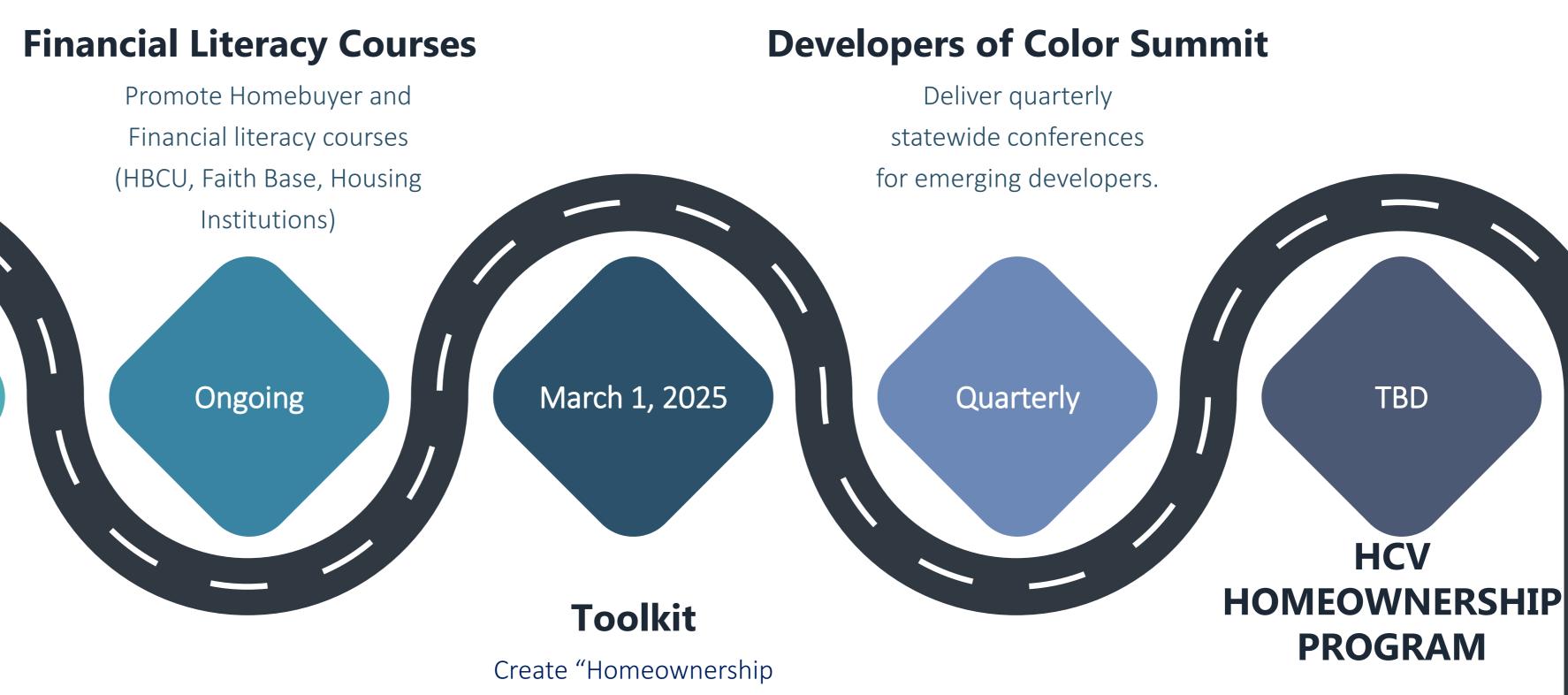
Student Loans and Mortgage **Insurance (MIP)**



Lack of Funding for Down Payment and Closing Costs

Lack of Housing Inventory

BREAKING the BARRIERS ACTIONABLE ITEMS & TARGET DATES



TRIFOLD

October 15, 2024

Create Road Map to Homeownership (Trifold) to include Housing Choice Recipients

Tool Kit" addressing all

barriers.

Roundtable Discussion Promoting HCV Homeownership Program

BREAKING the BARRIERS KEY PROJECTS and INITIATIVES

Develop Trifold Brochure: Road Map to Homeownership

- User-friendly guide for • achieving homeownership
- Specific guidance for Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) recipients

Promote Homebuyer and **Financial Literacy** Courses

- Collaborate with HBCUs, faithbased organizations, and housing institutions
- Promote HUD-approved Housing Counseling and financial literacy courses

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- Comprehensive tools and information for the homebuying process

Develop Homeownership Toolkit

- Online resource hub
- addressing common barriers
- for homebuyers

Organize **Developers** Summit

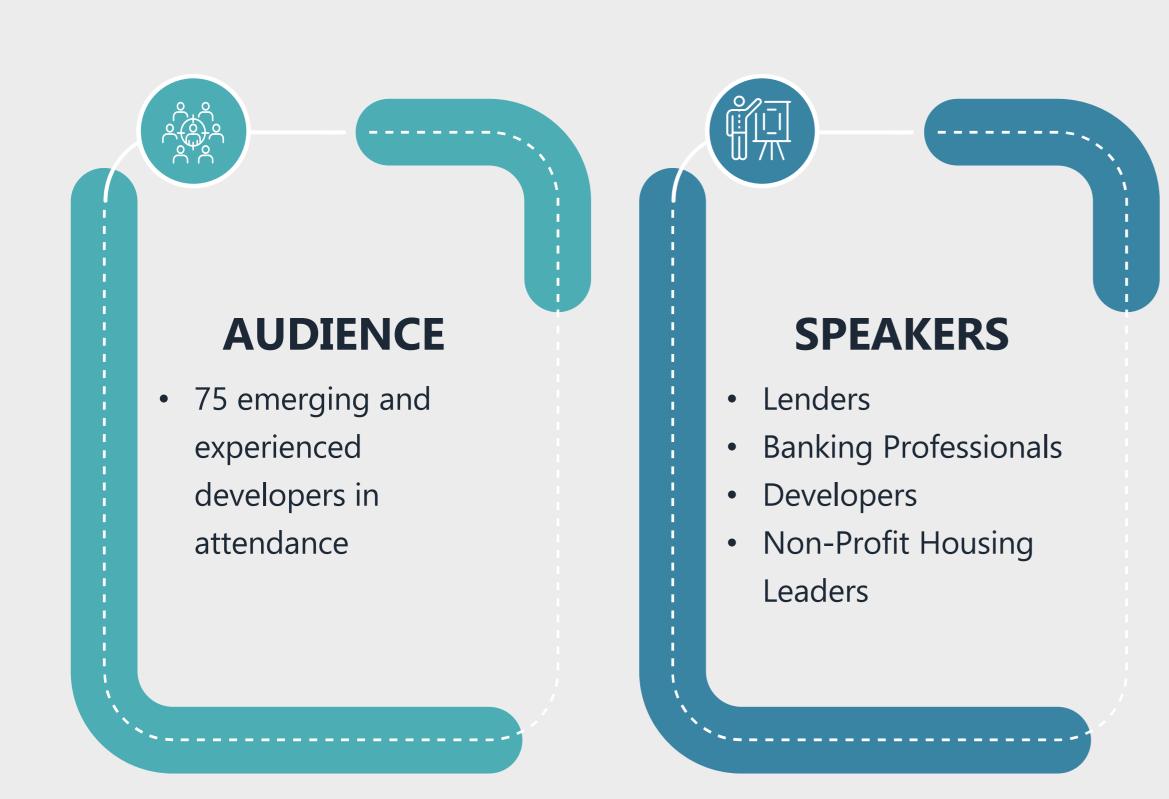
- Conference to equip • developers with skills to secure capital
- Networking opportunities • and essential tools for project advancement

Facilitate HCV Homeownership Roundtable Discussion

- Discussions with key stakeholders to enhance the Homeownership Voucher Program
- Address challenges faced by financial institutions in providing loans

BREAKING the BARRIERS

Developers of Color Highlights



1-1 LENDER SESSIONS

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• 20 participants met with lenders to discuss projects and funding opportunities.

INTERACTIVE SURVEY

• Mobile survey conducted with participants at the end of session to gain valuable feedback for quarterly summits.

MEETINGS and PARTICIPATION

Meeting Schedule

- Virtual meetings held biweekly
- Purpose: Review identified barriers and discuss ongoing projects

Current Focus

 Finalizing content for trifold on homeownership

Membership Participation

 New members interested in attending can contact us via email

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