

# The Home Buying Process

MGB EAP Tuesday, June 17

# Today's Webinar

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### Personal & Well-being

Stress/Resilience

Depression/Anxiety

Domestic Violence

Grief/Loss

Addictions

Relationships



### Workplace

Staff Support During Difficult Times

Manager Consultations

Workplace Issues

Work & Life Webinars / Seminars

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Childcare

Financial

Eldercare

Legal

Parenting

Lactation



# Not-For-Profit Banking at Harvard FCU







### **Community Focused**

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### Access Anywhere

Convenient locations and Online Banking.
Mobile Banking and Digital Wallet ready.
Access to the nationwide CO-OP Shared
Branching Network.

## Today's Presenter



Sharon Cummings

Senior Mortgage Loan Originator

# Today's Agenda

- Home Buying Journey
  - We will walk through the process of home buying.
- Mortgage Qualification

  We will guide you through the loan process.
- Next Steps

  Becoming a homeowner!



## Having Harvard FCU on your Team

- Personalized Service
- In-House Loan Servicing

- Range of MortgageProducts
- Digital Process

Portfolio Lending Capability

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Competitive Rates & Credits

Discounted interest rate for establishing

Crimson Elite Checking account with auto pay

Low down payment options for eligible borrowers

\$500 closing cost credit for first-time home buyers

## Where do I start?

# Pre-qualification or pre-approval

- Credit
- Down Payment
  PMI
- Assets

- Income
- Products

Conforming

Jumbo

Low-to-moderate

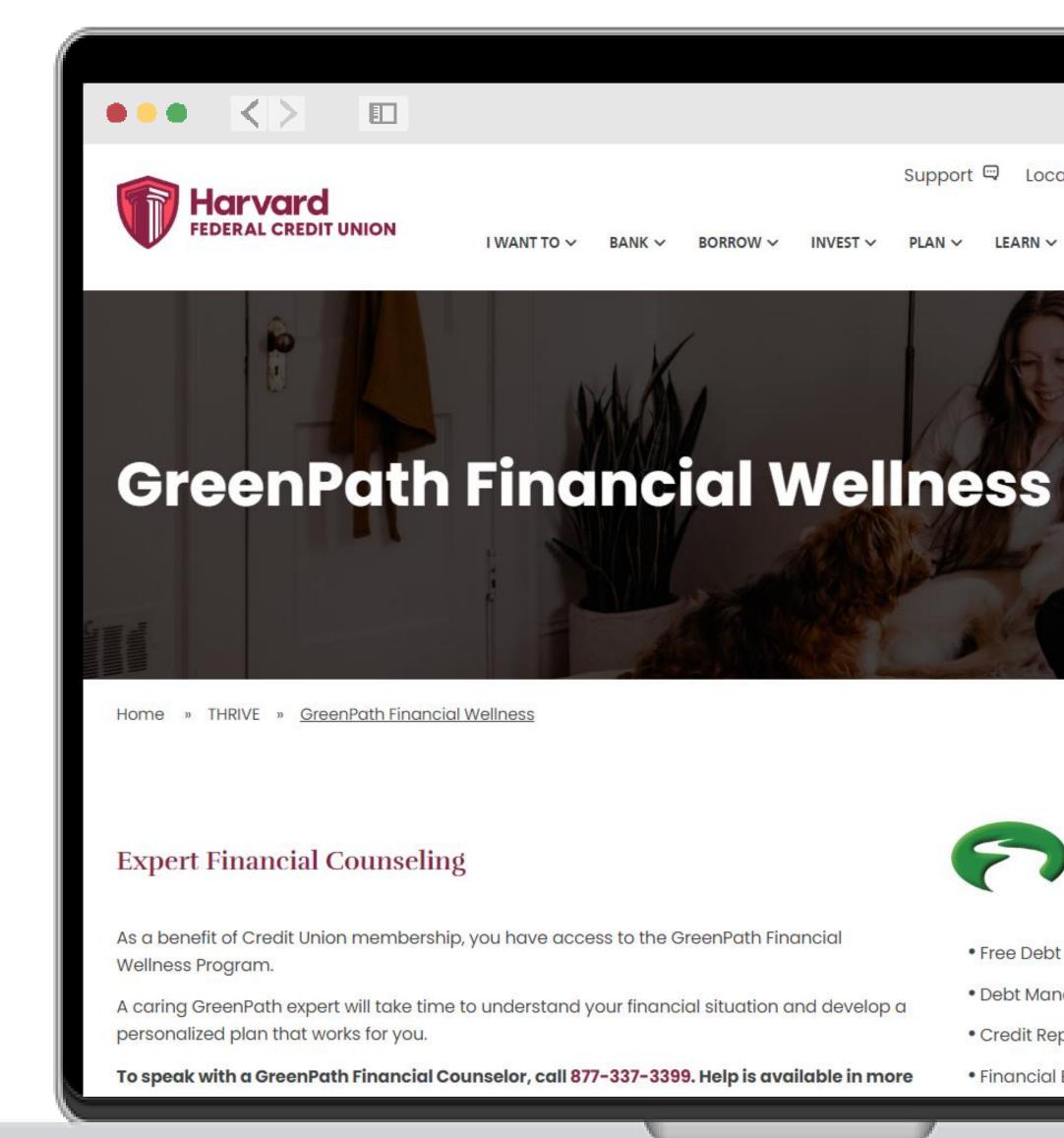
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- Daily updates
- Real-time alerts
- Personalized tips
- Special offers to help your credit

All with no impact to your credit score!

Get started in Online Banking.



# 2 Assembling a Team

**✓ Lender** 

Available products

Loan officer availability

Service

**✔** Buyer's Agent Criteria

Community based

Full time

Experienced

Attorney

Real estate specific

Location/accessibility

Costs

# Identifying Properties

#### Location

Close to work? Good Schools? Urban or suburban?

### **Property Type**

Condo? House? Multi family?

#### **Desired Features**

What are your "must haves"?



# I found a new place. Now what?



# Preparing an Offer

\*Real estate agent presents offer to seller's team

- Good faith deposit
- Contingencies
  - Mortgage
  - Inspection
  - Appraisal
- Closing date
- Timeframe for response
- Attorney negotiates purchase and sale within 7 to 10 days

## Mortgage Application Process



Offer to purchase accepted by seller



Purchase & Sales
Agreement contract
executed with the
help of your attorney



Loan application submitted, option to lock interest rate, and appraisal ordered by lender



Loan estimate (LE)
and disclosures
issued by lender
within 3 business
days



Provide requested documentation supporting your application

### Items to Hold off

## Until Post-Closing

- × Applying for New Credit
- Increasing debt usage/obligations



## Mortgage Application Process



Application processed with income, assets verified, credit reviewed and appraisal received



Mortgage commitment issued by underwriting



Closing instructions issued to closing attorney/ settlement agent



Credit report updated and employment reverified



Closing disclosure (CD) issued to borrower(s)

## The Closing

Final Figures

Receive closing disclosure with final figures

The Walk Through

Perform a walk through 24 hours prior to closing



# Harvard FCU's Home Buying Team



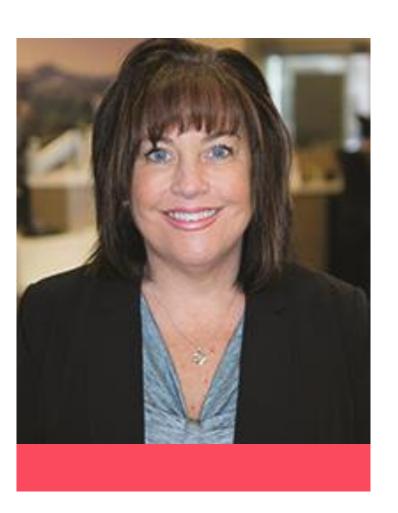
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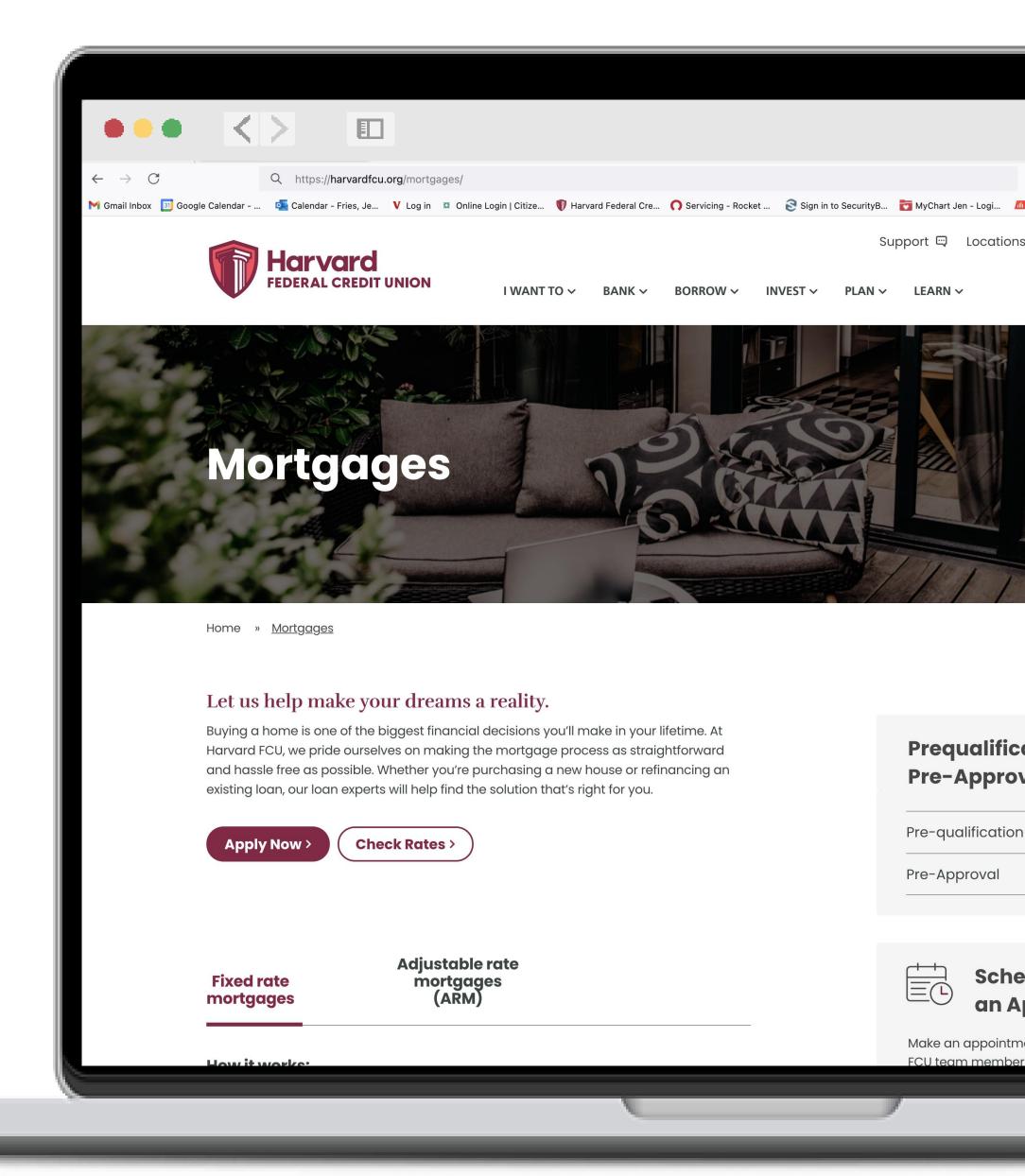
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# Harvard FCU Services & Products

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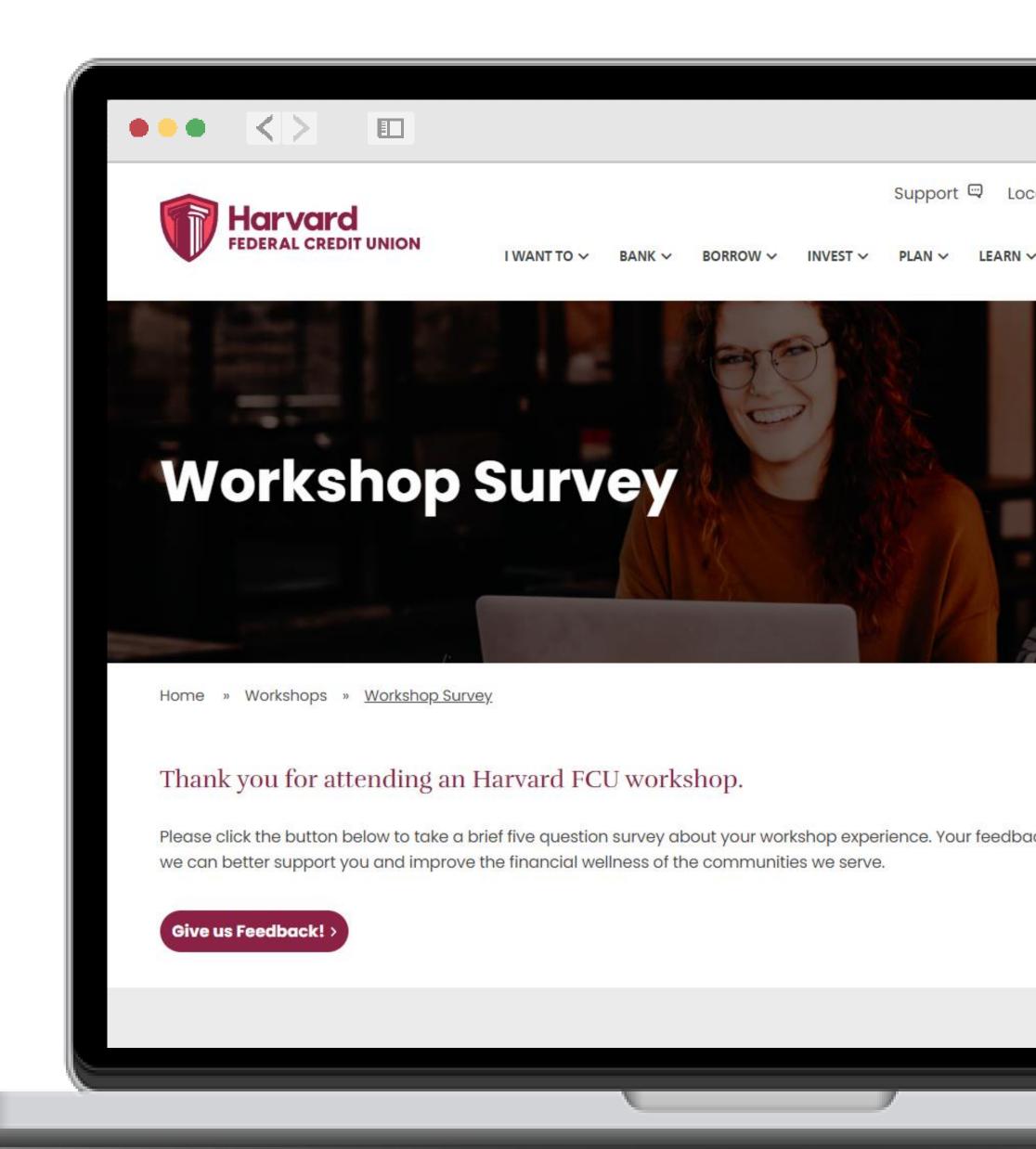


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