



## News Release

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### **APPLE BANK HOSTS FREE HOME BUYING SEMINAR PRESENTED BY AAFE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND IN FLUSHING, QUEENS**

*Learn How to Apply for Down Payment Assistance Programs and Mortgage  
Loans at Home Buying Seminar to be conducted in English and Chinese  
at Apple Bank's Kissena Blvd., Flushing Branch*

**FLUSHING, NY – MARCH 8, 2017** – Apple Bank will be hosting a free home buying seminar on March 18, 2017 for New York City residents to learn how to qualify and apply for mortgage loans, as well as receive information on down payment assistance programs offered by the City of New York. The home buying seminar will take place at Apple Bank's branch office at 43-73 Kissena Boulevard in Flushing, Queens and will begin at 2:00 pm on Saturday, March 18.

The home buying seminar will be conducted by Flora Ferng of the AAFE Community Development Fund in both English and Chinese and will cover the following topics:

- How to apply for up to \$15,000 in New York City home buying down payment assistance
- How to apply for up to \$7,500 in home buying down payment assistance
- How to qualify and apply for a mortgage loan
- Information about Fair Housing and your rights

AAFE Community Development Fund (AAFE CDF) is an experienced organization in the field of homeownership outreach, education, and counseling, and a subsidiary of Asian Americans for Equality. AAFE CDF is dedicated to promoting and advancing homeownership for minority, immigrant, low-to-moderate-income, and underserved populations of New York City. Since its inception in 1999, AAFE CDF has secured over \$295 million in mortgage

financing for over 1,950 clients, while providing counseling to some 8,000 prospective homeowners.

The March 18 home buying seminar is open to the public. NYC residents interested in attending can make a reservation by calling 718-961-0888 or 212-964-2288.

*Apple Bank is hosting this educational seminar as a community service and is not responsible for seminar contents. Attendance at the seminar does not ensure you will obtain financial assistance or approval for a loan.*

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### **About Apple Bank**

Apple Bank, established in 1863, provides consumer and small business banking services in greater New York through its branch network and online banking platform and is an active lender in the commercial real estate and corporate banking sectors. Apple is the second-largest state chartered savings bank in New York State, with \$12.9 billion in assets and 79 branches located in the five boroughs of New York City, Long Island, Westchester and Rockland. Visit us at [www.applebank.com](http://www.applebank.com)

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