



Smart collaboration for homeownership

Finding solutions to address the complexities of today's challenges requires multiple stakeholders and diverse sectors working together toward a common goal. Since early 2012, NeighborWorks America has collaborated with Wells Fargo and local nonprofit organizations on [LIFT programs](#) in 32 communities. Through NeighborhoodLIFT® and CityLIFT®, Wells Fargo has committed more than \$230 million to support sustainable housing in cities affected by the economic downturn. So far, 170 lenders have been involved in making the home loans, a unique feature of this downpayment assistance program.



Test your knowledge



What percentage of homebuyers said it would have taken them three or more years to purchase a home if it wasn't for the LIFT program?



What percentage of U.S. adults under age 30 consider owning a home part of the American Dream?



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Blog: Millennials want to be homeowners

Young adults may be a population on the move, changing jobs and addresses frequently in their 20s and 30s, but saving toward their goal of homeownership is still a priority. NeighborWorks organizations are working to ease the process even further for this younger cohort. There are hundreds of millions of dollars available for down-payment assistance, a fact our survey showed is not known by many potential homebuyers.

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Michael and Tia Brown, hearing that they have been approved for a loan at a Cincinnati LIFT event.

Video: Two sisters become neighbors thanks to LIFT

Lauren Williams can't ask for a better neighbor. Thanks to the NeighborhoodLIFT program in Atlanta, run by Invest Atlanta and funded by Wells Fargo with support from NeighborWorks America, Williams and her sister Lindsay were able to purchase condos nine floors apart from each other. Both sisters received homeownership counseling from NeighborWorks member Resources for Residents and Communities so they were ready for the commitment.

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Correction: Last week we inadvertently added an extra 100,000 jobs to our FY14 total. NeighborWorks America helped create and/or maintain 35,000 jobs last fiscal year.



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