## **Considering Homeownership**





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## Agenda



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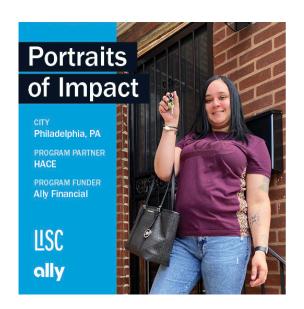


## The Ally Signature Program

Integrates financial coaching with micro-entrepreneurship and homeownership, building financial health and creating a pathway to asset building.



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#### Christina Perez | NEW HOMEOWNER

Just a year ago, Christina Perez's financial situation was similar to that of so many other Americans: she lived paycheck to paycheck, had little to no savings, credit cards maxed out. Yet that didn't stop Perez, a single mother, from pursuing her dream of homeownership.

Thanks to a financial coaching program supported by Ally and run by HACE, a community development organization in Philadelphia, Perez began settling her collection debts and paying down her credit cards. When she became eligible for the HACE secured credit card program, she took advantage of the financial product, making her coach—and most of all, herself—proud. She increased her credit score by 100 points in just seven months. After getting pre-approved by a mortgage lender, her dream was finally within reach, and with a low interest mortgage rate, Perez closed on her first home last spring.

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#### Tisha Alexander | NEW HOMEOWNER

Tisha Alexander long dreamed of becoming a homeowner. When the single mother moved her family from NJ to Charlotte, NC a few years ago, she learned about a homeownership program run by INLIVIAN with support from Ally and decided to take the leap.

Alexander encountered obstacles along the way. For example, as a med-tech, she is an essential worker who worked over-time during the pandemic. The jump in her income caused her to lose access to down payment assistance she needed to make her loan packet work. Fortunately Alexander had the folks at INLIVIAN on her side, who helped her work through the complications with her financing.

"I almost gave up, but with the help of everybody pushing me, I finally did it," said Alexander. She closed last summer and is excited to celebrate the holidays in her new home.



### **Presenter**





Kevin Butts, Presenter, Ally Wallet Wise Considering Homeownership





# Q&A



## **Upcoming Events**



July 8<sup>th</sup> - Twin Accounts™ Biweekly Support

July 19th - Salesforce Support Hour

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