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NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES
OF SOUTH FLORIDA
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NHSSF is a life-changing organization that transcends the definition of a nonprofit or community-based program; it helps people— who wouldn’t have otherwise been able—to purchase a home or get a mortgage; providing families with a foundation and sense of security in their lives.

**Our Services**

- **Foreclosure Prevention**
  - Analyze situations, educate about the foreclosure process
  - Assist in compiling necessary documentation
  - Help develop a budget and spending plan that work
  - Help manage debt
  - Help with refinancing and modification opportunities
  - Develop customized action plans

- **Homebuyer Preparation**
  - 8 Hour Homebuyer Education Class
  - Credit counseling
  - Post-purchase counseling

- **Housing Development**
  - Acquisition and rehab of single-family houses for resale
  - Projects such as Rio Palma and Dupuis Pointe

- **Mortgage Lending**
  - Pre-purchase qualifying
  - Loan pre-approval
  - Subsidies and grants through municipalities
  - Loan servicing

- **Real Estate Sales**
  - General real estate sales and listing
  - Residential foreclosures and lender owned REO’s
  - Short Sales
  - Residential Rentals

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  - Partnerships for neighborhood improvement
  - Annual Paint and Landscape Day in Brownsville
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**Homeownership**
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- Homes saved from foreclosure

**Education & Counseling**
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- Foreclosure counseling

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