



# HOMEOWNERSHIP FELLOWS PROGRAM

## 2026 Program Overview

### **About the NH Housing Homeownership Fellows Program**

The New Hampshire Housing Homeownership Fellows program offers housing industry professionals an interactive and educational opportunity to explore the intricacies and challenges of the mortgage finance system. Up to ten individuals are selected each year through a competitive application process to take part in this unique program.

The Fellows program was established for professional development and to foster a deeper understanding of the residential lending industry and its many influencing factors. NH Housing's Homeownership Division and New Hampshire's many mortgage professionals share a strong commitment to supporting sustainable and affordable homeownership opportunities for the community. Spanning nine months, the fellowship offers opportunities for housing industry professionals to engage with NH Housing staff, national and state housing officials, elected officials, and experienced mortgage lenders. A key feature of the program is a trip to Washington, D.C. where participants engage with members of New Hampshire's Congressional delegation, representatives from the various Government Sponsored Enterprises, Government agencies such as USDA Rural Development, FHA, HUD, along with other affiliated organizations that support the mortgage lending industry. Through experiential learning and meaningful dialogue, Fellows emerge with a broader perspective on the mortgage landscape, a deeper understanding of homebuyer needs and challenges, and enhanced tools to support successful homeownership throughout New Hampshire.

### **PROGRAM DETAILS**

#### **Who Should Apply?**

The Fellows program is for people who are committed to the housing industry as a profession and to supplying services to homebuyers in New Hampshire. We are seeking individuals with an interest in learning more about the needs and challenges of homebuyers, the mortgage industry, and NH Housing's role in promoting affordable housing opportunities for Granite State families and individuals. While the focus of Fellows participants is on lenders, we consider non-lender applicants who can supply a unique perspective to the homeownership process.



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### **Fellows Sessions**

There are seven half-day sessions throughout the year and one four-day trip to Washington, DC. Sessions are designed to supply unique and interactive experiences to expand the participants' knowledge about their role in housing finance. These sessions, which are held in various locations in the state, include learning about NH Housing programs, meeting with successful mortgage professionals, spending time at the New Hampshire Legislature, and visiting with other top state and national officials.

### **Application Procedure**

To apply, complete the online application along with your resume and a letter of reference from your employer. Each year's class is limited to ten participants, and the application process is competitive. Applications must be received by NH Housing by June 30, 2025

### **Selection Process**

All applications are reviewed by the NH Housing Homeownership Fellows committee. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by July 18, 2025. Due to limited class size, individuals who were not selected previously are encouraged to reapply.

### **Attendance and Fellows Agreement**

The success of the program depends on attendance by the Fellows. As a condition of acceptance, Fellows are asked to clear their calendars to allow for attendance at each session. A Fellows Agreement outlines the program and the Fellow's responsibilities.

If you have questions, feel free to reach out. We look forward to receiving your application.

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