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**HOMEBUYER EDUCATION CLASS**

Panama City, FL – From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, March 7, the Bay County Housing Services Program and the Cooperative Extension Office will offer a first-time homebuyer class at the Bay County Government Center, located at 840 W. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Panama City. This course is designed to help you better understand the homebuying process, analyze your personal financial and credit situation, and learn basic home care and maintenance techniques to maintain the value of your home and save money on repairs. This course is open to all participants, from individuals just beginning to those further along in the process. Completion of this course satisfies the homeownership education requirement for the HHRP/SHIP and USDA Rural Development programs. The Florida Cooperative Extension Service is a HUD-approved housing counseling agency. **Pre-registration is recommended.** For more information, class schedules, or to register, please call the Bay County Extension Office, (850) 784-6105 or Bay County Housing Services, (850) 215-2479. For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact either Extension Office (TDD, via Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771) at least five working days prior to the class so that proper consideration may be given to the request. UF/IFAS is an Equal Opportunity Institution.



