



HOME BUYING Sources of Help

Home Buying Information

A.M. Best: Insurance provider rating service
<http://www.ambest.com>

Bankrate: Mortgage and other loan rate comparisons
<http://www.bankrate.com/>

Center for Responsible Lending: Information on predatory lending practices
<http://www.responsiblelending.org/>

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB):
<https://www.consumerfinance.gov/consumer-tools/mortgages/>

CFPB: Your home loan toolkit. *A step-by-step guide.*
http://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/201503_cfpb_your-home-loan-toolkit-web.pdf

Fannie Mae—Know Your Options by Fannie Mae:
<http://www.knowyouroptions.com/>

Freddie Mac—My Home by Freddie Mac:
<http://myhome.freddiemac.com/>

Home Fair: Local, long distance, and international moving information and tools; city and school reports
<https://www.homefair.com/>

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD): Housing information, including federal home buying assistance
https://www.hud.gov/topics/buying_a_home

HUD: *Looking for the Best Mortgage*
<https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/BOOKLET.PDF>

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs:
<https://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/>

Calculators

Mortgage Payment

Bankrate:
<http://www.bankrate.com/calculators.aspx>

Navy Federal Credit Union:
<https://www.navyfederal.org/products-services/loans/mortgage/mortgage-calculators.php>

USAA:
<https://www.usaa.com/inet/wc/bank-real-estate-mortgage-loans>

Cost of Living

Bankrate:

<http://www.bankrate.com/calculators/savings/moving-cost-of-living-calculator.aspx>

CNN Money:

<http://money.cnn.com/calculator/pf/cost-of-living/index.html>

Moving.com:

<https://www.moving.com/real-estate/compare-cities/>

Home Search

Homes.com: <https://www.homes.com/>

Multiple Listing Service (MLS): <http://www.mls.com/>

Realtor.com: <https://www.realtor.com/>

Redfin: <https://www.redfin.com/>

Trulia: <https://www.trulia.com>

Zillow: <https://www.zillow.com/>

For Sale By Owner: <https://www.forsalebyowner.com/>

Military By Owner: <https://www.militarybyowner.com/>

Neighborhood and Schools Search

Great Schools:

<https://www.greatschools.org/>

National Association of Independent Schools:

<https://www.nais.org/find-a-school/>

National Center for Education Statistics:

<https://nces.ed.gov/globallocator/>

Sperling's Best Places:

<http://www.bestplaces.net/>

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