The Home Buying Process

Know the basic steps to purchasing a home in Chicago or anywhere



- [ ] Contact an agent that will walk you through the transaction
- [ ] Get pre-approved for a mortgage
- [ ] Create your wish list for a home - Including deal breakers!
- [ ] Find your home with your agent
- [ ] Make an offer with appropriate contingencies
- [ ] Negotiate any counteroffers and terms of the agreement
- [ ] Take care of all loose ends from contract to close
- [ ] Close on your new home!
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