NAHREP'S STATE OF HISPANIC HOMEOWNERSHIP REPORT 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

PROVIDED BY CULTURAL OUTREACH

POPULATION

HISPANIC U.S. POPULATION: 58.6 MILLION (~18% OF TOTAL U.S. POPULATION)

ACCOUNTING FOR 28.6 PERCENT — OF NEW HOUSEHOLDS

HOMEOWNERSHIP

HOMEOWNERSHIP RATE: 46.2 PERCENT AN INCREASE OF 0.2 PERCENT FROM 2016

REPONSIBLE FOR 59 PERCENT OF HOMEOWNERSHIP GROWTH IN THE U.S. OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS

8 STATES LEADING HISPANIC HOMEOWNERSHIP RATE:

New Mexico, Texas, Kansas, Illinois, Idaho, Florida, Arizona, Utah

Hispanic homeownership rates are **above 50%**

Hispanics are **at least 10%** of the state's population

Cause: Job availability and housing affordability

CONSUMER CHARACTERISTICS

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MEDIAN HISPANIC HOUSEHOLD INCOME INCREASED 4.3% TO \$47,675

LANGUAGE: **54.2% BILINGUAL**

18.2% SPANISH DOMINANT

NEW BUYER/FIRST-TIME BUYER OPPORTUNITY: NEARLY **30%** OF HISPANICS ARE **MILLENNIALS**

MULTIGENERATIONAL INFLUENCE: 74% MORE LIKELY THAN NON-HISPANICS TO BE INFLUENCED BY THEIR CHILDREN TO MAKE A BUY DECISION

CONSUMER ATTITUDES:

56% BELIEVE IT IS DIFFICULT TO GET A HOME MORTGAGE TODAY

81% AGREE

THAT OWNING A HOME IS A GOOD INVESTMENT LONG TERM

Source: Hispanic Wealth Project, National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals

BARRIERS

TOP 3 BARRIERS TO HOMEOWNERSHIP:

- Continued shortage of affordable housing inventory
- Prolonged natural disasters in most populous Latino states (i.e. Hurricane Harvey in Houston)
- Increasing uncertainty over immigration policy

TOP 3 BARRIERS TO GETTING A MORTGAGE:

- 1 Insufficient credit score or history
- 2 Affording the down payment or closing costs
- Insufficient income for monthly payments