

USDA Helps First Time Homeowners (WMDT)

The USDA is trying to help residents with the current housing crisis. After four years of renting, Dawn White, a single mother of four is now a first-time homeowner. Monday Congressman Mike Castle was on hand to present an American Flag to White to welcome her to her home.

She was able to purchase the house through help from USDA Rural Development.

White says, "I don't think without the program I would be able to own my own home."

Congressman Mike Castle says, "At a time where we are looking at a lot of foreclosures we're actually seeing somebody at the other side of it who's coming into a home for the first time."

Officials say situations like White's show that housing programs are working. The USDA offers help to future buyers in many forms like financial counseling and finding good loans rates.