

## ARE YOU READY TO BUY A HOME?

## TO DO BEFORE STARTING YOUR HOME SEARCH Make a wish list of criteria you desire in your new home: Number of Bedrooms: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Bathrooms: \_\_\_\_ Square Footage: \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Neighborhood: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Specifications: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact a Hardy real estate agent Talk with a mortgage lender → your real estate agent can provide you with great options Get your finances in order — you will likely need a down payment → speak with a financial advisor, if unsure of your financial ability to purchase at this time Get your current home in selling condition (if you are currently a homeowner) → use our Pre-Market Checklist at HardyRealty.com/Prep-Your-Home Search with confidence and have fun! LOOKING AHEAD: NEXT STEPS IN THE PROCESS Be prepared for upfront costs, such as a home inspection, an appraisal, other inspections as desired, and closing costs Line up homeowner's insurance prior to moving into your new home Get ready to pack up and move out of your current home



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