



**\*\*\*\*\*Premiere Programming Alert\*\*\*\*\***

**ACTOR AND COMEDIAN MIKE EPPS IMPROVES HIS INDIANAPOLIS HOMETOWN IN 'BUYING BACK THE BLOCK' PREMIERING WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8, AT 9 AND 10 AM ET/PT ON HGTV**

**WHAT:** [Buying Back the Block](#)

**WHERE/WHEN:** *Buying Back the Block* premieres Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 9 and 10 a.m. ET/PT on HGTV.

**WHO:** Actor, comedian, producer and real estate investor [Mike Epps](#) is an Indianapolis native on a mission to revitalize his childhood street in the HGTV series *Buying Back the Block*. Mike and his wife, television producer and design enthusiast [Kyra Epps](#), who've already transformed an abandoned firehouse on the block into their stunning new family home, will continue improving the neighborhood and restoring a sense of community with more property renovations. In the two one-hour episodes, the duo will update each house, adding modern amenities and keeping the original charm, to create affordable and beautiful places for families to buy or rent. Driven by his passionate vision, Mike will be hands-on as he oversees the projects, including the overhaul of his grandmother's house, alongside his expert construction team.

*Buying Back the Block* is produced by GoodStory Entertainment.

**DIGITAL/SOCIAL:** Fans can find more show content on HGTV's digital platforms at [HGTV.com](https://www.hgtv.com) and by following @HGTV and [#BuyingBacktheBlock](#) on [Facebook](#), [X](#) (formerly known as [Twitter](#)), [Instagram](#), [TikTok](#) and [Threads](#). Fans also can connect with Mike ([@therealmikeepps](#)) and Kyra ([@kyraepps](#)) on Instagram. *Buying Back the Block* will be available to stream the same day and time on Max®—Wednesday at 9 and 10 a.m. on Nov. 8.

**PHOTOS (Credit HGTV):**

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