

Who is **MassHousing?**



MassHousing assists low and moderate-income first-time homebuyers in Massachusetts.



We offer fixed interest rate mortgages, low down payment options, and job-loss protection insurance at no extra cost.



When obtaining a MassHousing loan, you'll collaborate with an approved lender. The loan officer from the approved lender will guide you through the mortgage process.



Once you are in your home, you will make your monthly mortgage payments directly to MassHousing.

Nós falamos Português • Hablamos Español • Noi parliamo italiano • Nu ta fala creolo •

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Am I eligible?

MassHousing offers programs for a variety of income levels

Reach out to one of our participating lenders and speak to a loan officer. They will assess your income, location preferences, and other qualifying factors to find the best MassHousing loan for you!



General Requirements



- Must be first-time homebuyer (have not owned property for the three prior years)
- Complete the first-time homebuyer certification required (you're almost there!)
- Landlord education required for multifamily properties
- Must owner occupy property
- Must meet qualification guidelines (income, credit, etc.)





Down Payment Assistance

MassHousing Loans are great for first-time buyers!





Fixed Interest Rates



Down Payment Assistance (DPA)



Depending on income, MassHousing provides different DPA options.

If you don't qualify for one type, you may qualify for another.

DPA loans can be combined with other community down payment programs (Equity Builder, etc.)

Down Payment Assistance

was key to Sonia's homebuying success

Learn more at: www.masshousing.com/DPA



A Unique Mortgage Payment Protection Benefit



Conventional loans insured by **MassHousing** come with **MIPlus**, a unique benefit that helps the borrower pay their mortgage **if they lose their job**.

Included with
the mortgage insurance
provided by MassHousing
at no additional cost
to the borrower.

Covers principal and interest portion of mortgage for up to 6 months (up to \$2,000 per month).

Can be used for any 6 months during first 10 years of mortgage—after first 6 months of mortgage payments

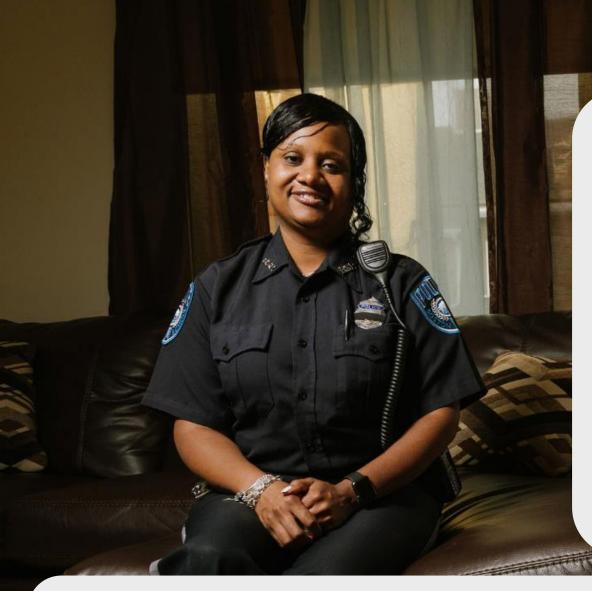
Since March 2020, we have paid over \$1.5 million in claims; to help homeowners remain in their home after becoming unemployed

Learn more at:

www.masshousing.com/miplus







MassHousing also offers...

- Fixed competitive rates for the life of the loan
- Affordable loans (Lottery properties)
- No asset test
- Local loan servicing (in-state)
- Refinance options
- Excellent customer service
- Second mortgage programs
- \$2,500 closing cost credit for eligible veterans, service members, reservist, national guard and gold star members

MassHousing's First-Time Homebuyer Program allowed for Latisha to close on her home with *minimal initial costs*

Learn more at: www.masshousing.com





Conventional Loan Products

Loans Must Meet Underwriting Guidelines & Approval

Workforce Advantage 4.0

First-time homebuyers ONLY

- WFA 4.0 household income and purchase price limits
- \$30,000 Down Payment Assistance
 available statewide
- No Mortgage Insurance cost to the borrower - paid by MassHousing
- MI Plus Payment Protection Benefit
- You must use a MassHousing lender for both loans

First-Time Homebuyer Program

First-time homebuyers ONLY

- Income calculation based on borrower(s) with <u>ownership</u> interest in subject property (not household income)
- \$25,000 Down Payment
 Assistance available statewide
- Discounted Mortgage Insurance with MI Plus Payment Protection Benefit
- Eligible properties 1-4 family includes condominiums and PUDs
- You must use a MassHousing lender for both loans

MassHousing Mortgage Program

Available for borrowers earning up to 135% of area median income (AMI)

- Income calculation based on borrower(s) with ownership interest in subject property (not household income)
- \$25,000 Down Payment Assistance available for first-time homebuyers in targeted communities
- MI Plus Payment Protection Benefit
- Eligible properties 1-4 family includes condominiums and PUDs
- You must use a MassHousing lender for both loans



Down Payment Assistance



Workforce **Advantage 4.0**

\$30,000

DPA can be used towards down payment, closing costs, and rate reduction

Total household income limits must be at or below 80% of AMI

Term: second mortgage at a 0% interest-deferred loan is due upon sale, refinance or payoff of the first mortgage; fully amortized 30-year, fixed rate.

Availability: first-time homebuyers statewide

Eligible properties: first-time homebuyers purchasing 1-4 family homes including condominiums and PUDs.

\$25,000

DPA can be used towards down payment, closing costs, single MI Premium, and rate reduction

Term: second mortgage at a 2% interest rate,

fully amortized 15 year-fixed rate and is due upon sale or refinance of the property.

Max Loan Limits: follow conforming loan limits

First-Time Homebuyer Program Availability:

First-time homebuyers statewide

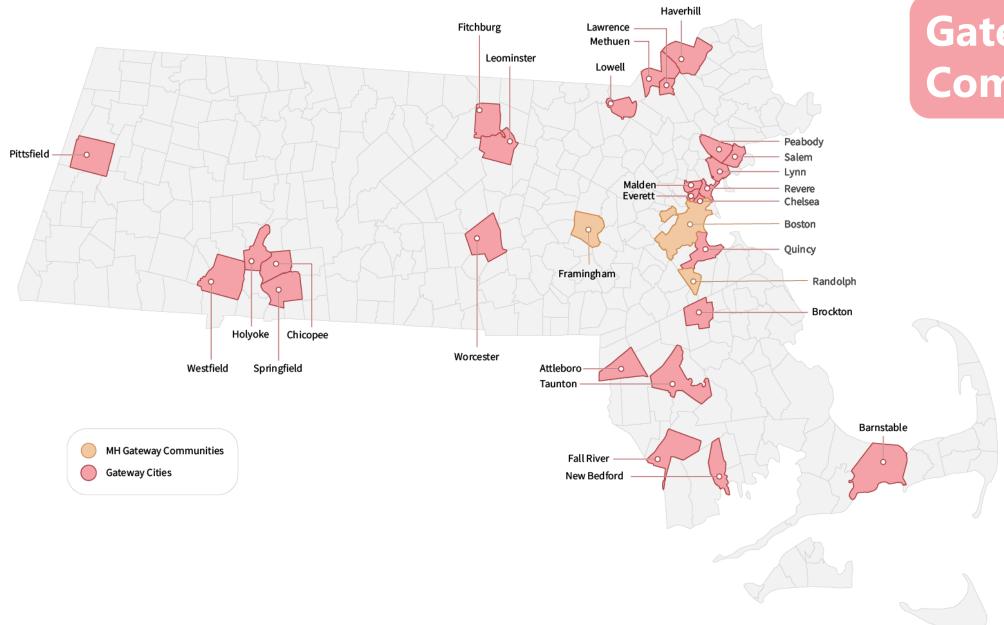
MassHousing Mortgage Program Availability:

First-time homebuyers, Only in Gateway Communities plus Boston*, Framingham and Randolph

First-Time Homebuyer **Program**

MassHousing **Mortgage Program**











Federal Housing Administration (FHA) Loan Products

Workforce Advantage FHA 4.0

First-time homebuyers ONLY

- WFA 4.0 household income and purchase price limits
- Mortgage Insurance not paid by MassHousing (FHA Insurance applies)
- You must use a MassHousing lender for both loans

First-Time Homebuyer FHA Program

First-time homebuyers ONLY

- Income calculation based on occupying borrower(s) with <u>ownership</u> interest in subject property (not all occupants)
- FTHB Income Limits
- Down payment assistance available
- Eligible properties 1-4 family includes condominiums and PUDs
- You must use a MassHousing lender for both loans



FHA Down Payment Assistance

Workforce Advantage FHA 4.0

\$30,000

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First-Time
Homebuyer
FHA Program

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COUNTY/COMMUNITY	1	2	INCOME L	IMITS PER HOU	ISEHOLD SIZE*	6	7	8	Product codes: 1006, 2006	2005	
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RRNSTABLE COUNTY mrstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, leans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet, Yarmouth	\$68,500	\$78,250	\$88,050	\$97,800	\$105,650	\$113.450	\$121,300	\$129,100			
RKSHIRE COUNTY									ACQUISTION COST L	IMITS	
ford, Becket, Clarksburg, Egremont, Florida, Great Barrington, Hancock, Monterey,	\$61,350	\$70,100	\$78,850	\$87,600	\$94,650	\$101,650	\$108,650	\$115,650	County SF/Condo	2-4 U	
ount Washington, New Ashford, New Marlborough, North Adams, Otis, Peru,									Barnstable \$766,526	\$98	
ndisfield, Savoy, Sheffield, Tyringham, Washington, West Stockbridge,									Berkshire \$510,939	\$654	
illiamstown, Windsor									Bristol \$754,733	\$960	
									Dukes \$884,453	\$1,132	
dams, Cheshire, Dalton, Hinsdale, Lanesborough, Lee, Lenox, Pittsfield, Richmond,	\$63,000	\$72,000	\$81,000	\$90,000	\$97,200	\$104,400	\$111,600	\$118,800	Essex \$884,453	\$1,132	
ockbridge									Franklin \$510,939	\$654	
RISTOL COUNTY									Hampden \$510,939	\$654	
cushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, New Bedford	\$61,350	\$70,100	\$78,850	\$87,600	\$94,650	\$101,650	\$108,650	\$115,650	Hampshire \$510,939	\$654	
									Middlesex \$884,453	\$1,132	
tleboro, Fall River, North Attleborough, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, Westport	\$62,950	\$71,950	\$80,950	\$89,900	\$97,100	\$104,300	\$111,500	\$118,700	Nantucket \$884,453	\$1,132	
									Norfolk \$884,453	\$1,132	
erkley, Dighton, Mansfield, Norton, Taunton,	\$68,500	\$78,250	\$88,050	\$97,800	\$105,650	\$113,450	\$121,300	\$129,100	Plymouth \$884,453	\$1,13	
aston. Raynham	\$72,900	\$83,300	\$93,700	\$104,100	\$112,450	\$120,750	\$129,100	\$137,400	Suffolk \$884,453	\$1,132	
UKES COUNTY	\$72,900	\$83,300	\$95,700	\$104,100	\$112,450	\$120,750	\$129,100	\$157,400	Worcester \$510,939	\$654	
quinnah, Chilmark, Edgartown, Aquinnah, Oak Bluffs, Tisbury, West Tisbury	\$70,400	\$80,450	\$90,500	\$100,550	\$108,600	\$116,650	\$124,700	\$132,750			
SEX COUNTY	\$70,400	\$60,450	\$90,500	\$100,550	\$100,000	\$110,030	\$124,700	\$132,730	'Conventional Loan Limits onl		
ndover, Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Lawrence, Merrimac, Methuen, North	\$68,500	\$78,250	\$88,050	\$97,800	\$105,650	\$113,450	\$121,300	\$129,100	² Lower of the FHA or Convent	tional Loa	
ndover, West Newbury	\$00,500	\$70,250	\$66,030	\$57,000	\$105,050	\$113,430	\$121,500	\$125,100			
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mesbury, Beverly, Danvers, Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Ipswich, Lynn, Lynnfield,	\$91,200	\$104,200	\$117,250	\$130,250	\$140,700	\$151,100	\$161,550	\$171,950	*First Time Homebuyers ma Payment Assistance available		
anchester, Marblehead, Middleton, Nahant, Newbury, Newburyport, Peabody, Rockport,	, ,								cities/towns of the Common		
owley, Salem, Salisbury, Saugus, Swampscott, Topsfield, Wenham									is a Fixed Loan Amount of \$3		
RANKLIN COUNTY	\$61,350	\$70,100	\$78,850	\$87,600	\$94,650	\$101,650	\$108,650	\$115,650	is a Second Mortgage at a 0.		
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eenfield, Hawley, Heath, Leverett, Leyden, Monroe, Montague, New Salem, Northfield,									property.	,	
ange, Rowe, Shelburne, Shutesbury, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell, Whately											
AMPDEN COUNTY											
gawam, Blandford, Brimfield, Chester, Chicopee, East Longmeadow, Granville, Hampden,											
olland, Holyoke, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Monson, Montgomery, Palmer, Russell, Southwick,											
ringfield, Tolland, Wales, West Springfield, Westfield, Wilbraham											
AMPSHIRE COUNTY											
mherst, Belchertown, Chesterfield, Cummington, Easthampton, Goshen, Granby, Hadley,											
atfield, Huntington, Middlefield, Northampton, Pelham, Plainfield, South Hadley,											
uthampton, Ware, Westhampton, Williamsburg, Worthington											

COUNTY/COMMUNITY	INCOME LIMITS PER HOUSEHOLD SIZE*								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
MIDDLESEX COUNTY Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Groton, Lowell, Pepperell, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough, Westford	\$68,500	\$78,250	\$88,050	\$97,800	\$105,650	\$113,450	\$121,300	\$129,100	
Acton, Arlington, Ashby, Ashland, Ayer, Bedford, Belmont, Boxborough, Burlington, Cambridge, Carlisle, Concord, Everett, Framingham, Holliston, Hopkinton, Hudson, Lexington, Linchidge, Carlisle, Concord, Everett, Framingham, Holliston, Horbor, Nathor, North Reading, Reading, Sherborn, Shirley, Somerville, Stoneham, Stow, Sudbury, Townsend, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Wayland, Weston, Wilmington, Winchester, Woburn	\$91,200	\$104,200	\$117,250	\$130,250	\$140,700	\$151,100	\$161,550	\$171,950	
NANTUCKET COUNTY Nantucket	\$76,750	\$87,750	\$98,700	\$109,650	\$118,450	\$127,200	\$136,000	\$144,750	
NORFOLK COUNTY Avon	\$68,500	\$78,250	\$88,050	\$97,800	\$105,650	\$113,450	\$121,300	\$129,100	
Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohassett, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Holbrook, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Milton, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, Quincy, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth, Wrentham	\$91,200	\$104,200	\$117,250	\$130,250	\$140,700	\$151,100	\$161,550	\$171,950	
PLYMOUTH COUNTY Abington, Bridgewater, Brockton, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanson, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Plympton, Rochester, West Bridgewater, Whitman	\$68,500	\$78,250	\$88,050	\$97,800	\$105,650	\$113450	\$121,300	\$129,100	
Carver, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Kingston, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Rockland, Scituate, Wareham	\$91,200	\$104,200	\$117,250	\$130,250	\$140,700	\$151,100	\$161,550	\$171,950	
SUFFOLK COUNTY Boston, Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop	\$91,200	\$104,200	\$117,250	\$130,250	\$140,700	\$151,100	\$161,550	\$171,950	
WORCESTER COUNTY Athol, Hardwick, Hubbardston, New Braintree, Petersham, Phillipston, Royalston, Warren	\$63,650	\$72,800	\$81,850	\$90,950	\$98,250	\$105,500	\$112,800	\$120,100	
Ashburnham, Fitchburg, Gardner, Leominster, Lunenburg, Templeton, Westminster, Winchendon	\$65,300	\$74,650	\$84,000	\$93,300	\$100,800	\$108,250	\$115,700	\$123,200	
Auburn, Barre, Berlin, Blackstone, Bolton, Boylston, Brookfield, Charlton, Clinton, Douglas, Dudley, East Brookfield, Grafton, Harvard, Holden, Hopedale, Lancaster, Leicester, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Millville, Northborough, Northbridge, North Brookfield, Oakham, Oxford, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Southbridge, Suton, Denner, Stefling, Sturbridge, Sutton, Upton, Upton (West Boylston, West Brookfield, Worcester	\$68,500	\$78,250	\$88,050	\$97,800	\$105,650	\$113,450	\$121,300	\$129,100	
*The combined income of all individuals who will occupy the property cannot exceed the limit for the property location. **Income Limits based on HOME Income Limits									

COUNTY	FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER CONV./FHA PROGRAM INCOME LIMIT
Barnstable	\$127,700
Berkshire	\$124,875
Bristol	\$127,700 or \$140,400 for Fall River*
Dukes	\$128,900
Essex	\$148,900 or \$163,700 for Lawrence, Lynn*
Franklin	\$127,700
Hampden	\$127,700
Hampshire	\$127,700
Middlesex	\$148,900 or \$163,700 for Cambridge, Everett, Somerville*
Nantucket	\$153,100
Norfolk	\$148,900 or \$127,700 for Avon*
Plymouth	\$148,900
Suffolk	\$149,300 Revere, Winthrop or \$163,700 for Boston, Chelsea*
Worcester	\$127,700

COUNTY	MASSHOUSING MORTGAGE PROGRAM 135% OF AMI INCOME LIMIT
Barnstable	\$165,645
Berkshire	\$137,565
Bristol	\$152,820
Dukes	\$185,625
Essex	\$191,700
Franklin	\$185,625
Hampden	\$130,275
Hampshire	\$130,275
Middlesex	\$191,700
Nantucket	\$206,685
Norfolk	\$191,700
Plymouth	\$191,700
Suffolk	\$191,700
Worcester	\$150,390



The Mortgage Process



Complete the certified first-time home buyer class with an approved non-profit partner.





Work with a loan officer at a MassHousing approved lender partner to learn more about our programs, get pre-approved and apply.



Ask questions and determine which program is best for you depending on your qualifications and underwriting guidelines

Down Payment Assistance



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Asistencia con el Pago Inicial



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Assistência para Pagamento da Entrada



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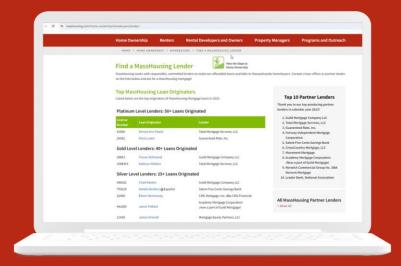
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Stay connected and learn more about our lender partners!



Find one of our lender partners

We've partnered with more than 80 banks, credit unions and mortgage lenders across Massachusetts **to make our loans available to you.**

Select one of the MassHousing approved lender partners.



Obtain a pre-approval to help you understand how much you can borrow and which loan option you are eligible for.

www.masshousing.com/lenders

Sign up for our newsletter

Receive our newsletter full of tips and suggestions for first-time homebuyers.

You can request to be contacted by a MassHousing team member to get answers to your specific questions.



Start your homebuying journ Get answers to your questions • Receive advice fro	ney with MassHousing today! om our Homebuying Experts - Sign up for our Homebuyer Tips newsletter
First name*	
Last name*	
Email address*	
Telephone	
How should we contact you?	•
City/town where you currently live:*	
Cities/towns where you'd like to buy:*	
When do you hope to buy a home?*	v
How did you hear about us?	•
	SUBMIT
* Indicates mandatory field.	





Loans for Homeowners





Already own your own home? We can help you refinance, remove dangerous lead paint, make improvements to your home or help you upgrade a failing septic system.

Refinance Your Mortgage

Refinance your mortgage with MassHousing to save money, avoid the risk of higher payments in the future, and even cover the costs of repairs or renovations!

Get the Lead Out

The Get the Lead Out Program provides low and no-interest-rate financing to help homeowners, investor-owners and nonprofits remove lead paint from their properties.

Home Improvement Loan

An affordable loan from MassHousing to finance general, non-luxury improvements to your home.

Septic System Repair Loan

Low- or no-interest financing to help homeowners address a failing or non-compliant septic system.



"The Energy Saver Home Loan Program (ESHLP) helps eligible Massachusetts homeowners cut their energy use and reduce or eliminate their reliance on fossil fuels."

LEARN MORE



ENERGY SAVER HOME LOAN PROGRAM

Energy Saver Home Loan Program (ESHLP)

Reduce your carbon footprint while making improvements to your home

The Energy Saver Home Loan Program (ESHLP) helps eligible Massachusetts homeowners cut their energy use and reduce or eliminate their reliance on fossil fuels. The ESHLP provides eligible homeowners with the following benefits:

- Low interest rate, second mortgage loans that support a variety of energy-related home improvements
- Financing at your project's start. No cash down, no waiting for rebates or incentive payments
- Free end-to-end support through all aspects of the home improvement process, loan closing and post-construction
- Identification and coordination of all available incentives, rebates and other credits

INTERESTED IN AN ENERGY SAVER HOME LOAN?

Energy Saver Home Loans are made in partnership with Concierge Service Providers (CSPs), who will guide you through all aspects of the home energy improvement process.

Complete our interest form and we will connect you with the CSP serving your community.

GO TO THE FORM

Still have questions? Ask our experts!



Connect with our team at any point in your homebuying journey for personalized help and advice.



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Thank You!













