

Home-buying Process

1. Once determined eligible, first step is to meet with lenders of your choosing to obtain approval for a loan.
 - a. HASA prohibits the following forms of financing:
 - i. No balloon payment
 - ii. No variable interest rate loans
 - iii. No seller financing
2. Once approved for a loan, contact the HASA to complete required paperwork
3. Finding a home to buy:
 - a. The home must already exist or be under construction before signing an earnest money contract.
 - b. The home must be a one-unit property or single dwelling unit in a condominium.
 - c. Manufactured housing is only eligible under certain conditions.

Ready to Apply?

If you meet the eligibility requirements listed inside the brochure and you would like to complete a preliminary application for the HCV Homeownership Program, please contact the HOP Coordinator. Once your preliminary application is received, you will receive a response within 10 business days.

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HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER (HCV) HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM

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What is the HCV Homeownership Program?

The Homeownership Program (HOP) allows HCV participants to utilize their voucher assistance for their mortgage payment.

- HASA pays the subsidy to the household
- The homeowner pays the mortgage and other expenses
- Depending on the length of the loan, the HASA will continue homeownership assistance for 10-15 years.

Am I eligible for the HOP?

Participants who meet eligibility requirements (see next column) and are in good standing with the HASA can apply/enter the HCV Homeownership Program.

If you do not yet meet all eligibility requirements in order to obtain a mortgage loan, you should consider participating in the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program. The FSS Program can help you become mortgage-ready so that you can achieve your goal for homeownership.



HCV Eligibility Criteria:

Participants interested in joining the homeownership program must:

- Have participated in the HASA HCV Program for the most recent 12 months
- Currently employed full-time for the immediate 12 consecutive months
 - Annual income of \$14,500
 - If disabled, there is no employment income requirement
- Be in good standing for a minimum of 1 year:
 - No damages to the local rental unit beyond normal wear and tear within the last 12 months
 - No landlord complaints
 - Cannot owe money to the HASA
 - No early terminations of your lease or evictions within the last 12 months

Mortgage Information

- A credit score of 620-700 or higher
- Meet FHA first-time homebuyer qualifications:
 - No homeownership in the past 3 years
 - Never defaulted on a mortgage
 - No current interest or ownership in any other property
- Completion of HUD approved Home Buyer Education course

Must have savings for the following:

- *Required to pay at least \$500 earnest money out of pocket.*
- *Independent inspection of the unit by a licensed inspector.*
- *3% of the purchase price of the home as down payment:*
 - *At least 1% must come from your own savings*
 - *Ex. 3% down payment for a \$100,000 home is \$3,000*