

# **HomeOwnership Announcement**

March 18, 2022

## WFA Product Enhancement & NEW WFA DPA Forms

MassHousing will release the WFA 3.0 products effective for locks on or after April 19<sup>th</sup>. We will increase the amount of our down payment assistance for WFA 3.0 products (Conventional and FHA) and replace the existing WFA 2.0<sup>-</sup> with the new WFA 3.0 products. The new WFA Terms and Forms are as follows.

#### **New Terms:**

- **DPA Loan Amount:** 10% of the sales price or \$50k, whichever is less, in all our Gateway Cities with the addition of Boston, Framingham, or Randolph
- **DPA Loan Amount in the remaining communities of the Commonwealth:** 10% of the sales price or \$30k, whichever is less
- Conventional WFA 3.0 Products:

Maximum LTV/CLTV of 95%/105%

- Elimination of a minimum LTV of 80.01% to allow for other Down Payment Assistance option and/or Community Seconds to be utilized
- FHA WFA 3.0 Products:

Maximum LTV of 96.5%

NOTE: The <u>New Product Matrix for the WFA 3.0</u> will include these new product codes to replace all WFA 2.0 product codes:

0	1005	WFA 3.0 FNMA HFA Preferred 30Yr Fixed
0	2005	WFA 3.0 FHLMC HFA Advantage 30Yr Fixed
0	3003	FHA WFA 3.0 30Yr Fixed
0	4003	WFA 3.0 DPA Deferred 30Yr Fixed



### MassHousing WFA DPA Forms

#### **New Forms**

MassHousing is participating in the *Standardized Subordinate Lien Document Project*. Just as originators and investors of non-conforming mortgages use uniform Freddie Mac/Fannie Mae instruments, this initiative will bring a similar level of clarity, efficiency, and confidence to the legal documents securing DPA providers' interests.

We will be implementing the Freddie Mac- and Fannie Mae-approved standardized subordinate lien documents effective April 19, 2022. Please note all WFA 3.0 products must utilize the <u>NEW DPA</u> <u>Mortgage and Note</u>, and existing MassHousing DPA Forms will sunset on June 30, 2022 for current WFA 2.0 products.

MassHousing Forms Sunsetting June 30, 2022	Replaced with:
Form B-005DPA – Mortgage dated 7/30/2019	MASSACHUSETTSSingle FamilyFreddie Mac/Fannie Mae (MERS) STANDARDIZED SUBORDINATE SECURITY INSTRUMENT
	Page 2 of 3 Form 3800.22 10/2021 (rev. 12/21) Please note: This form will also replace the Mortgage for the 2%-15 Year Term DPA Product.
<b>Form B-007WFA2.0</b> – (0%-30 Year Term) Note dated 10/30/2020	MULTISTATE SUBORDINATE STANDARDIZED DEFERRED PAYMENT NOTE (SIMPLE INTEREST-ZERO)
	Form 3297
	10/2021 (rev. 12/21) —Single Family—Freddie Mac/Fannie Mae STANDARDIZED INSTRUMENT Form 3297 10/2021 (rev. 12/21)

We trust you will find these documents easier to use, better aligned with Freddie Mac/Fannie Mae first lien uniform instruments, and easier to explain to your borrower clients.

Please note the following: At this time, there will be NO CHANGE to Form B-006 DPA (2% -15 Year Term Note).

Thank you for your support of our mission. Our Seller Guide and FAQ's will be updated closer to the release date. Please contact <u>Lockdesk@masshousing.com</u> or 888-843-6432 option 1, 4, email <u>homeownership@masshousing.com</u> or your Relationship Manager for assistance.