

HomeOwnership Announcement

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NEW Down Payment Assistance and Product Updates

Effective with Locks on or after June 2, 2025:

- MassHousing now has 3 DPA options available for eligible first-time homebuyers earning up to 135% of area median income to all communities of the Commonwealth.
- Simplifying product requirements through product consolidation and a reduction in product overlays.

DPA Expansion to Statewide Coverage

New 3% 15 Year Amortized DPA product 4006 parameters are below, along with the eligible 1st mortgage pairings.

DPA 3% 15 Year Amortized – 4006			
Transaction Type	Purchase		
Eligible Borrower	First Time Homebuyers above 80% up to 135% of AMI		
Property Type	1-4 Unit/Condo/PUD		
	DPA Amount: Fixed \$25,000		
DPA Features	Property Location: Available in all cities/towns of the Commonwealth		
	Terms: Second Mortgage at a 3% interest rate, fully amortized 15 year-fixed rate and is due upon sale or refinance of the property. DPA will not be subordinated.		
Eligible 1st Mortgage Product Pairings	Product 1002 - FNMA HFA Preferred Above 80 AMI		
	Product 2002 - FHLMC HFA Advantage Above 80 AMI		
	Product 3004 - FTHB FHA		

MassHousing will continue to offer WFA 0% deffered DPA product 4005, and 2% 15 Year Amortized DPA product 4004 with the below eligible 1st mortgage pairings.

WFA 4.0 DPA 0% Deferred 30 Year Fixed - 4005		
Transaction Type	Purchase	
Eligible Borrower	First Time Homebuyers • Must meet Household Income limit	
Property Type	1-4 Unit/Condo/PUD	
DPA Features	Property Location: Available in all cities/towns of the Commonwealth Terms: Second Mortgage which is 0% deferred and due upon Sale, Refinance or Payoff of the First Mortgage. (amortization 360 months). DPA will not be subordinated.	
Eligible 1 st Mortgage Product Pairings	 Product 1006 - WFA 4.0 FNMA HFA Preferred Product 2006 - WFA 4.0 FHLMC HFA Advantage Product 3005 - FHA WFA 4.0 	

DPA 2% 15 Year Amortized – 4004		
Transaction Type	Purchase	
Eligible Borrower	First Time Homebuyers up to 80% of AMI	
Property Type	1-4 Unit/Condo/PUD	
DPA Features	Property Location: Available in all cities/towns of the Commonwealth Terms: Second Mortgage at a 2% interest rate, fully amortized 15 year-fixed rate and is due upon sale or refinance of the property. DPA will not be subordinated.	
Eligible 1st Mortgage Product Pairings	 Product 1001- FNMA HFA Preferred Up To 80 AMI Product 2001- FHLMC HFA Advantage Up To 80 AMI Product 3004 - FTHB FHA 	

Product Consolidation and Reduction in Product Overlays

To complement the expansion of our down payment assistance, we have simplified product requirements through product consolidation and a reduction in product level overlays. The matrix below displays our first mortgage products with the notable changes.

Product	Notable Changes	Impact on Loans in Pipeline
WFA 4.0	Removal of Acquisition Cost Limits	No Impact
FHA WFA 4.0	Removal of Acquisition Cost Limits	No Impact
FTHB CONV	**Discontinued as of 6/2/2025**	Loans not Locked by June 2, 2025, will require product change
FTHB FHA	Income limit increase to 135% AMI Removal of Acquisition Cost Limits	Borrowers above 80% AMI with DPA loans not Locked by June 2, 2025, will no longer be eligible for 2% DPA note rate
FNMA HFA Preferred and FHLMC HFA Advantage Up To 80% AMI	No Notable Changes	No Impact
FNMA HFA Preferred and FHLMC HFA Advantage Above 80% AMI	DPA Note Rate 3% Statewide DPA 135% AMI	DPA loans not Locked by June 2, 2025, will no longer be eligible for 2% DPA note rate

^{**} All first mortgage and DPA second mortgage loans must be Locked prior to June 2, 2025, if looking to access current guidelines before changes go into effect. **

Access **NEW Product Matrix** for more information.

Upcoming Trainings on New Product Updates

- Register for Upcoming Trainings
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