MassHousing April 2025

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LAWRENCE, MA-NH HMFA (HUD Metro FMR Area) MassHousing WORKFORCE HOUSING (Opportunity Fund) PROGRAM

INCOME AND RENT LIMITS

(Effective Date: 04/1/2025 for 2025)

Percentage Change from 2024: 10.48%	1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	<u>5 PERSONS</u>	<u>6 PERSONS</u>	7 PERSONS	8 PERSONS
Lawrence Area MEDIAN: \$141,300 STANDARD Adjustment for Family Size: Percent of Median:	\$98,910 70%	\$113,040 80%	\$127,170 90%	\$141,300 100%	\$152,604 108%	\$163,908 116%	\$175,212 124%	\$186,516 132%
50% of MEDIAN "VERY LOW INCOME" 1								
HUD-Published Limits:	\$49,500	\$56,550	\$63,600	\$70,650	\$76,350	\$82,000	\$87,650	\$93,300
60% of MEDIAN - "MTSP" (Multifamily Tax Subsidy Projects) - HUD-Published Limits: 120% of 50% (60%/50%) [Round to \$10.]	<u>LIHTC Limits</u> \$59,400	\$67,860	\$76,320	\$84,780	\$91,620	\$98,400	\$105,180	\$111,960
65% of MEDIAN "WORKFORCE HOUSING" - M	lassHousing	Program Lim	nits_					
Per Program Formula 130% of 50% (65%/50%) [Roundup to \$50.]	\$64,350	\$73,550	\$82,700	\$91,850	\$99,300	\$106,600	\$113,950	\$121,300
70% of MEDIAN - NEF Ch. 40B								
Lower of Published 80% or 70% (140% of 50%): 140% of 50% (70%/50%) [Round to \$10.]	\$69,300 \$69,300	\$79,170 \$79,170	\$89,040 \$89,040	\$98,910 \$98,910	\$106,890 \$106,890	\$114,800 \$114,800	\$122,710 \$122,710	\$130,620 \$130,620
EOHLC Homeownership (70% of 80% Converted to 100%):	\$63,831	\$72,975	\$82,075	\$91,175	\$98,481	\$105,788	\$113,094	\$120,356
<mark>70% of MEDIAN "WORKFORCE HOUSING" - M</mark>	<mark>lassHousing</mark>	Program Lim	<u>iits</u>					
Per Program Formula	\$69,300	\$79,200	\$89,050	\$98,950	\$106,900	\$114,800	\$122,750	\$130,650
80% of MEDIAN "LOW INCOME" 2 - (For HUD's Assi	sted Housing Prog	rams & MassHous	ing Statutory Minim	um in certain cities	and towns) ³			
HUD-Published Section 8 Limits:	\$72,950	\$83,400	\$93,800	\$104,200	\$112,550	\$120,900	\$129,250	\$137,550
80% of MEDIAN "WORKFORCE HOUSING" - N	MassHousing	Program Lir	nits					
Greater of HUD Published 80% or Uncapped 80%:	\$79,200	\$90,500	\$101,800	\$113,050	\$122,200	\$131,200	\$140,250	\$149,300
Uncapped = 160% of 50% (80%/50%) [Roundup to \$50.]	,	. ,	Change from 2024:	\$5,850	,	,	, ,	, ,
		Percentage C	Change from 2024: 5	5.46%				
"WORKFORCE HOUSING" - MassHousing Pro	<mark>ogram Limits</mark>							
90% of MEDIAN								
180% of 50% (90%/50%) [Roundup to \$50.]	\$89,100	\$101,800	\$114,500	\$127,200	\$137,450	\$147,600	\$157,800	\$167,950
100% of MEDIAN								
Lesser of 200% of 50% (100%/50%) or actual 100%:	\$98,950	\$113,050	\$127,200	\$141,300	\$152,650	\$163,950	\$175,250	\$186,550
Or Greater of when actual 100% is < [Roundup to \$50.]								
110% of MEDIAN								
220% of 50% (110%/50%) [Roundup to \$50.]	\$108,900	\$124,450	\$139,950	\$155,450	\$168,000	\$180,400	\$192,850	\$205,300
120% of MEDIAN								

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NOTE 1:

50% of Median "Very Low Income" Limits (VLIL): The VLIL published by HUD reflect certain adjustments to the preliminary 4-Person 50% of median family income in the applicable MSA or HUD Metro FMR Area (HMFA) required by statute or HUD policy, including the cap on year-to-year increases described in Note 5 below. For more information, see:

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NOTE 2:

80% of Median "Low Income" Limits (LIL): The LIL published by HUD are set at 1.6 times the 50% "Very Low Income" Limits, but are capped by HUD at the U.S. median family income, subject to adjustment in "high housing cost" areas. In 2025 the "high housing cost" exception does NOT apply in the LAWRENCE, MA HMFA. The limits are further subject to HUD's cap on year-to-year increase described in Note 5 below.

NOTE 3:

MassHousing Statutory Requirement: Applicable for units used to meet MassHousing's statutory affordability requirements in cities or towns with housing authorities operating federally-assisted public housing. By statute, all developments financed by MassHousing must set aside at least 20% of units for "persons and families whose annual income is equal to or less than the maximum amount which would make them eligible for units owned or leased by the housing authority in the city or town in which the project or the residence for which the mortgage loan is sought is located or, in the event that there is no housing authority, that amount which is established as the maximum for eligibility for low-rent units" by EOHLC. Under current HUD regulations, the maximum income eligibility for federally-assisted housing authority units is equal to the Section 8/Public Housing Low Income (80%) Limits published by HUD. Also see below statutory rent limit note related to utility allowances.

NOTE 4:

80% AMI MassHousing Workforce Housing Program: Only applicable for units which are not used to satisfy the MassHousing statutory 20% set-aside requirement (Note 3). MassHousing calculates the 80% AMI income and rent limits for Workforce Housing units that are not used to satisfy the statutory set-aside requirement without regard to the caps and adjustments used by HUD to calculate its Section 8/Public Housing Low Income (80%) Limits. Per HUD standards, the very low-income limits (usually based on 50 percent of MFI - See Note 1) are the basis for all other income limits including all Workforce Housing limits.

NOTE 5:

<u>5-Percent Rule, Ceilings & Floor Adjustment, and 10% Cap (As stated by HUD's FY 2024 Income Limits Documentation System):</u> "Since FY 2010, HUD has not allowed income limits to decrease by more than five percent, and not allowed income limits to increase by the greater of five percent or twice the annual change in national median family income. Pursuant to Federal Register Notice FR-6436-N- 01, for FY 2024 and beyond, HUD is modifying this rule such that the ceiling can never exceed ten percent." Because, as calculated by HUD, twice the increase in national median family income for FY2025 is less than 10%, under this modified rule, the income limit increase in all areas is capped at 9.23%.

When WFH Program income & rent limits decline, existing MassHousing WFH developments, placed in service or receiving funding commitments prior to 4/1/2025, may be subject to the special EOHLC "Hold Harmless" Income Limits Policy for developments that do not include federal subsidies (the "EOHLC HOLD HARMLESS Policy"). Contact MassHousing for additional information in this regard.

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	STUDIO	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	4 BEDROOM	5 BEDROOM
Calculation of Rent: (Based on 1.5 Persons / BR)	1 Person Limit / 12 x 30% - Round Down	1 Pers.+ 2 Pers. Limit / 2 / 12 x 30% - Round Down	3 Person Limit / 12 x 30% - Round Down	4 Pers.+ 5 Pers. Limit / 2 / 12 x 30% - Round Down	6 Person Limit / 12 x 30% - Round Down	7 Pers.+ 8 Pers. Limit / 2 / 12 x 30% - Round Down
80% of 50% of MEDIAN "VERY LOW INCOME"					_	
RENTS (Per Published Limits):	\$1,237	\$1,325	\$1,590	\$1,837	\$2,050	\$2,26
80% of 60% of MEDIAN - "MTSP" (Multifamily Tax Sub	sidy Projects) - LIHTC Re	nt Limits				
RENTS (Per Published Limits):	\$1,485	\$1,590	\$1,908	\$2,205	\$2,460	\$2,71
30% of 65% of MEDIAN "WORKFORCE H	<u>IOUSING"</u> - MassH	ousing Prog	ram Limits			
RENTS (Per Program Formula): Based on 50% Limits	\$1,608	\$1,723	\$2,067	\$2,389	\$2,665	\$2,940
80% of 70% of MEDIAN "WORKFORCE H	<u>IOUSING"</u> - MassH	ousing Prog	ram Limits			
RENTS (Per Program Formula): Based on 50% Limits	\$1,732	\$1,856	\$2,226	\$2,573	\$2,870	\$3,167
80% of 80% of MEDIAN "LOW INCOME".	· (For HUD's Assisted Hou	sing Programs & M	assHousing Statutory Minir	num in certain cities and tow	ns)	
RENTS (Per Published Limits):	\$1,823	\$1,954	\$2,345	\$2,709	\$3,022	\$3,335
IOTE: Gross rents shown. By statute, rents payable by tenant	s occupying units used to sa	tisfy the statutory 20	% set-aside requirement must	be <u>net of a utility allowance</u> ca	culated using a method appro	oved by MassHousing.
80% of 80% of MEDIAN "WORKFORCE H	<u>IOUSING"</u> - MassH	ousing Prog	ram Limits			
RENTS (Per Program Formula):	\$1,980	\$2,121	\$2,545	\$2,940	\$3,280	\$3,619
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BO% of 90% of MEDIAN: Based on 50% Limits	\$2,227	\$2,386	\$2,862	\$3,308	\$3,690	\$4,071
30% of 100% of MEDIAN: Based on 50% Limits	\$2,473	\$2,650	\$3,180	\$3,674	\$4,098	\$4,522
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Based on 50% Limits	\$2,722	\$2,916	\$3,498	\$4,043	\$4,510	\$4,976
Based on 50% Limits	\$2,970	\$3,181	\$3,816	\$4,410	\$4,920	\$5,429
Provided for Market Rent Tier Comparison Only 0% of 130% of MEDIAN: Based on 50% Limits	STUDIO \$3,217	1 BEDROOM \$3,446	2 BEDROOM \$4,135	3 BEDROOM \$4,778	4 BEDROOM \$5,330	5 BEDROC \$5,88
FY 2025 SECTION 8 FAIR MARKET RENT	S (FMR'S)					
Section 8 FMR's (As Published):	\$1,346	\$1,498	\$1,963	\$2,365	\$2,603	\$2,993