2025

Providence-Fall River, MA HMFA (HUD Metro FMR Area)

MassHousing WORKFORCE HOUSING (Opportunity Fund) PROGRAM

INCOME AND RENT LIMITS

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

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INCOME LIMITS [For HUD's Assisted Housing	ng Programs; M	ในltifamily Tax Sเ	ubsidy Projects -	· "MTSP" and Ma	assHousing's W	orkforce Housing	g (WFH) Program	1]
Percentage Change from 2024: 1.69%	1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	<u>5 PERSONS</u>	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS	8 PERSONS
Providence-Fall River Area MEDIAN: \$114,300 STANDARD Adjustment for Family Size: Percent of Median:	\$80,010 70%	\$91,440 80%	\$102,870 90%	\$114,300 100%	\$123,444 108%	\$132,588 116%	\$141,732 124%	\$150,876 132%
50% of MEDIAN "VERY LOW INCOME" ¹ HUD-Published Limits:	\$40,050	\$45,750	\$51,450	\$57,150	\$61,750	\$66,300	\$70,900	\$75,450
60% of MEDIAN - "MTSP" (Multifamily Tax Subsidy Projects) - LIHTC Limit HUD-Published Limits: 120% of 50% (60%/50%) [Round to \$10.]	<u>\$48,060</u>	\$54,900	\$61,740	\$68,580	\$74,100	\$79,560	\$85,080	\$90,540
65% of MEDIAN "WORKFORCE HOUSING" - MassHousi	<mark>ing Program</mark>	<u>Limits</u>						
Per Program Formula 130% of 50% (65%/50%) [Roundup to \$50.]	\$52,100	\$59,500	\$66,900	\$74,300	\$80,300	\$86,200	\$92,200	\$98,100
70% of MEDIAN - NEF Ch. 40B								
Lower of Published 80% or 70% (140% of 50%): 140% of 50% (70%/50%) [Round to \$10.] EOHLC Homeownership (70% of 80% Converted to 100%):	\$56,070 \$56,070 \$56,044	\$64,050 \$64,050 \$64,050	\$72,030 \$72,030 \$72,056	\$80,010 \$80,010 \$80,019	\$86,450 \$86,450 \$86,450	\$92,820 \$92,820 \$92,838	\$99,260 \$99,260 \$99,225	\$105,630 \$105,630 \$105,656
70% of MEDIAN "WORKFORCE HOUSING" - MassHousi	ing Program	<u>Limits</u>						
Per Program Formula	\$56,100	\$64,050	\$72,050	\$80,050	\$86,450	\$92,850	\$99,300	\$105,650
80% of MEDIAN "LOW INCOME" 2 - (For HUD's Assisted Housing	Programs & Mas	sHousing Statutory	Minimum in certair	n cities and towns)	}			
HUD-Published Section 8 Limits:	\$64,050	\$73,200	\$82,350	\$91,450	\$98,800	\$106,100	\$113,400	\$120,750
80% of MEDIAN "WORKFORCE HOUSING" - MassHous	ing Progran	n Limits						
Greater of HUD Published 80% or Uncapped 80%:	\$64,100	\$73,200	\$82,350	\$91,450	\$98,800	\$106,100	\$113,450	\$120,750
Uncapped = 160% of 50% (80%/50%) [Roundup to \$50.]			Change from 2024:	\$1,500 1.67%				
"WORKFORCE HOUSING" - MassHousing Program Lin	<u>nits</u>							
90% of MEDIAN								
180% of 50% (90%/50%) [Roundup to \$50.]	\$72,100	\$82,350	\$92,650	\$102,900	\$111,150	\$119,350	\$127,650	\$135,850
100% of MEDIAN								
Lesser of 200% of 50% (100%/50%) or actual 100%: Or Greater of when actual 100% is < 90%/50% [Roundup to \$50.] 110% of MEDIAN	\$80,050	\$91,450	\$102,900	\$114,300	\$123,450	\$132,600	\$141,750	\$150,900
220% of 50% (110%/50%) [Roundup to \$50.]	\$88,150	\$100,650	\$113,200	\$125,750	\$135,850	\$145,900	\$156,000	\$166,000
120% of MEDIAN								
240% of 50% (120%/50%) [Roundup to \$50.]	\$96,150	\$109,800	\$123,500	\$137,200	\$148,200	\$159,150	\$170,200	\$181,100

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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 Providence-Fall River, RI-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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AFFORDABLE RENT L	IMITS ((Includina	MTSP)
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	STUDIO	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	4 BEDROOM	5 BEDROOM
Calculation of Rent: (Based on 1.5 Persons / BR)		Pers.+ 2 Pers. Limit / 2 2 x 30% - Round Down / 7	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
30% of 50% of MEDIAN "VERY LOW INCOME"	_		_			
RENTS (Per Published Limits):	\$1,001	\$1,072	\$1,286	\$1,486	\$1,657	\$1,829
30% of 60% of MEDIAN - "MTSP" (Multifamily Tax Subsidy Projects) - LIHTC Rent Limits					
RENTS (Per Published Limits):	\$1,201	\$1,287	\$1,543	\$1,783	\$1,989	\$2,195
30% of 65% of MEDIAN "WORKFORCE HOUSING"	- MassHousing Pro	ogram Limits				
RENTS (Per Program Formula): Based on 50% Limits	\$1,302	\$1,395	\$1,672	\$1,932	\$2,155	\$2,378
30% of 70% of MEDIAN "WORKFORCE HOUSING"	- MassHousing Pro	ogram Limits				
RENTS (Per Program Formula): Based on 50% Limits	\$1,402	\$1,501	\$1,801	\$2,081	\$2,321	\$2,561
30% of 80% of MEDIAN "LOW INCOME" - (For HUD's A	ssisted Housing Programs	& MassHousing St	tatutory Minimum in o	certain cities and towns)		
RENTS (Per Published Limits): NOTE: Gross rents shown. By statute, rents payable by tenants occupying unit	\$1,601 s used to satisfy the statutory	\$1,715 20% set-aside requir	\$2,058 rement must be <u>net of a</u>	\$2,378 a utility allowance calculated using a	\$2,652 method approved by Mass	\$2,926 Housing.
30% of 80% of MEDIAN "WORKFORCE HOUSING"	- MassHousing Pro	ogram Limits				
RENTS (Per Program Formula):	\$1,602	\$1,716	\$2,058	\$2,378	\$2,652	\$2,927
"WORKFORCE HOUSING" - MassHousing Progra	m Limits					
30% of 90% of MEDIAN: Based on 50% Limits	\$1,802	\$1,930	\$2,316	\$2,675	\$2,983	\$3,293
30% of 100% of MEDIAN: Based on 50% Limits	\$2,001	\$2,143	\$2,572	\$2,971	\$3,315	\$3,658
30% of 110% of MEDIAN: Based on 50% Limits	\$2,203	\$2,360	\$2,830	\$3,270	\$3,647	\$4,025
30% of 120% of MEDIAN: Based on 50% Limits	\$2,403	\$2,574	\$3,087	\$3,567	\$3,978	\$4,391
Provided for Market Rent Tier Comparison Only 30% of 130% of MEDIAN: Based on 50% Limits	STUDIO \$2,603	1 BEDROOM \$2,788	2 BEDROOM \$3,345	3 BEDROOM \$3,864	4 BEDROOM \$4,310	5 BEDROOM \$4,756
FY 2025 SECTION 8 FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMR'S Section 8 FMR's (As Published): Effective 10/01/2024) \$1,233	\$1,319	\$1,614	\$1,945	\$2,359	\$2,713