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DUKES County, MA

MassHousing WORKFORCE HOUSING (Opportunity Fund) PROGRAM

INCOME AND RENT LIMITS

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

Percentage Change from 2024: 18.93%	1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	<u>6 PERSONS</u>	7 PERSONS	8 PERSONS
DUKES Area MEDIAN: \$153,300 STANDARD Adjustment for Family Size: Percent of Median:	\$107,310 70%	\$122,640 80%	\$137,970 90%	\$153,300 100%	\$165,564 108%	\$177,828 116%	\$190,092 124%	\$202,356 132%
50% of MEDIAN "VERY LOW INCOME" 1								
HUD-Published Limits:	\$52,550	\$60,050	\$67,550	\$75,050	\$81,100	\$87,100	\$93,100	\$99,100
60% of MEDIAN - "MTSP" (Multifamily Tax Subsidy Projects) - L HUD-Published Limits: 120% of 50% (60%/50%) [Round to \$10.]	.IHTC Limits \$63,060	\$72,060	\$81,060	\$90,060	\$97,320	\$104,520	\$111,720	\$118,920
65% of MEDIAN "WORKFORCE HOUSING" - Ma	<mark>ssHousing P</mark> ı	<mark>rogram Limits</mark>						
Per Program Formula 130% of 50% (65%/50%) [Roundup to \$50.]	\$68,350	\$78,100	\$87,850	\$97,600	\$105,450	\$113,250	\$121,050	\$128,850
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%):	\$72,950 \$73,570 \$63,831	\$83,400 \$84,070 \$72,975	\$93,800 \$94,570 \$82,075	\$104,200 \$105,070 \$91,175	\$112,550 \$113,540 \$98,481	\$120,900 \$121,940 \$105,788	\$129,250 \$130,340 \$113,094	\$137,550 \$138,740 \$120,356
70% of MEDIAN "WORKFORCE HOUSING" - Ma	ssHousing Pi	<mark>rogram Limits</mark>						
Per Program Formula	\$73,600	\$84,100	\$94,600	\$105,100	\$113,550	\$121,950	\$130,350	\$138,750
80% of MEDIAN "LOW INCOME" 2 - (For HUD's Assiste	ed Housing Progran	ns & MassHousing	Statutory Minimum in	certain cities and to	wns) 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" - Ma	assHousing P	rogram Limits	6					
Greater of HUD Published 80% or Uncapped 80%:	\$84,100	\$96,100	\$108,100	\$120,100	\$129,800	\$139,400	\$149,000	\$158,600
Uncapped = 160% of 50% (80%/50%) [Roundup to \$50.]			ollar Change from 2024:	\$10,100				
		Percentag	ge Change from 2024: 5	9.18%				
"WORKFORCE HOUSING" - MassHousing Proc	<u>gram Limits</u>							
90% of MEDIAN 180% of 50% (00%/50%) (Floundum to \$50.1	\$94,600	\$108,100	\$121,600	\$135,100	\$146,000	\$156,800	\$167,600	\$178,400
180% of 50% (90%/50%) [Roundup to \$50.]	ψ94,000	φ100,100	Ψ121,000	φ133,100	Ψ140,000	ψ130,000	ψ107,000	ψ170, 4 00
100% of MEDIAN	# 405 400	# 400 400	# 405 400	0450400	# 400.000	#474 000	# 400.000	0400 000
Lesser of 200% of 50% (100%/50%) or actual 100%: Or Greater of when actual 100% is < [Roundup to \$50.]	\$105,100	\$120,100	\$135,100	\$150,100	\$162,200	\$174,200	\$186,200	\$198,200
110% of MEDIAN								
220% of 50% (110%/50%) [Roundup to \$50.]	\$115,650	\$132,150	\$148,650	\$165,150	\$178,450	\$191,650	\$204,850	\$218,050
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:

NOTE 2:

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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 DUKES COUNTY, MA. 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:

5-Percent Rule, Ceilings & Floor Adjustment, and 10% Cap (As stated by HUD's FY 2024 Income Limits Documentation System): "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 LIMITS (Including 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)		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
30% of 50% of MEDIAN "VERY LOW INCOME"						
RENTS (Per Published Limits):	\$1,313	\$1,407	\$1,688	\$1,951	\$2,177	\$2,402
30% of 60% of MEDIAN - "MTSP" (Multifamily Tax Subside	dy Projects) - LIHTC Rent	<u>Limits</u>				
RENTS (Per Published Limits):	\$1,576	\$1,689	\$2,026	\$2,342	\$2,613	\$2,883
30% of 65% of MEDIAN "WORKFORCE HO	<mark>)USING"</mark> - MassHou	<mark>sing Progran</mark>	n Limits			
RENTS (Per Program Formula): Based on 50% Limits	\$1,708	\$1,830	\$2,196	\$2,538	\$2,831	\$3,123
30% of 70% of MEDIAN "WORKFORCE HO	<mark>)USING"</mark> - MassHou	<mark>sing Progran</mark>	n Limits			
RENTS (Per Program Formula): Based on 50% Limits	\$1,840	\$1,971	\$2,365	\$2,733	\$3,048	\$3,363
30% of 80% of MEDIAN "LOW INCOME" - (F	For HUD's Assisted Housing	<mark>, Programs & Mass</mark>	Housing Statutory Minimum i	n certain cities and towns)		
RENTS (Per Published Limits):	\$1,823	\$1,954	\$2,345	\$2,709	\$3,022	\$3,335
NOTE: Gross rents shown. By statute, rents payable by tenants of	ccupying units used to satisfy	the statutory 20% set	-aside requirement must be <u>net o</u>	of a utility allowance calculated usin	g a method approved by MassHo	using.
30% of 80% of MEDIAN "WORKFORCE HO						
RENTS (Per Program Formula):	\$2,102	\$2,252	\$2,702	\$3,123	\$3,485	\$3,845
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30% of 90% of MEDIAN: Based on 50% Limits	\$2,365	\$2,533	\$3,040	\$3,513	\$3,920	\$4,325
30% of 100% of MEDIAN: Based on 50% Limits	\$2,627	\$2,815	\$3,377	\$3,903	\$4,355	\$4,805
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30% of 110% of MEDIAN: Based on 50% Limits	\$2,891	\$3,097	\$3,716	\$4,295	\$4,791	\$5,286
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30% of 120% of MEDIAN: Based on 50% Limits	\$3,153	\$3,378	\$4,053	\$4,685	\$5,226	\$5,766
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Provided for Market Rent Tier Comparison Only 30% of 130% of MEDIAN: Based on 50% Limits	STUDIO \$3,416	1 BEDROOM \$3,660	2 BEDROOM \$4,391	3 BEDROOM \$5,075	4 BEDROOM \$5,662	5 BEDROOM \$6,247
FY 2026 SECTION 8 FAIR MARKET RENTS		* 4	A. 1.16	*	* • • •	A.
Section 8 FMR's (As Published): Effective 10/01/2025	\$1,623	\$1,633	\$2,143	\$2,980	\$3,164	\$3,639