



**STEP INTO HOMEOWNERSHIP!** 

The Open Doors Down Payment Assistance (DPA) Program is designed to assist eligible first-time homebuyers with the purchase of an affordable home in the City of Phoenix. The program provides down payment and/or closing cost assistance to households earning at or below 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI). The amount of assistance is based on need. Buyers must complete both an eight hour pre-purchase homebuyer education class and housing counseling from a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approved housing counseling agency by a certified housing counselor. Homeownership DPA funds are offered as a deferred payment loan that:

- Has an interest rate of 0% with no monthly principal payments.
- Provides up to 10% of the purchase price of a home.
- Is fully forgiven after the period of affordability.
- Can be layered with other homeownership DPA programs.

ARE YOU READY? Read on to see if you qualify

## OPEN DOORS PROGRAM

## **AM I ELIGIBLE?**

Participants must:

- Be a first-time homebuyer as defined by FHA. •
- Own and occupy the property as their primary residence for the • term of the loan and maintain the property in compliance with the City of Phoenix Neighborhood Preservation and Zoning Ordinances
- Participate in pre-purchase homebuyer education and counseling. •
- Have a total annual household income that does not exceed 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI). See chart below
- Qualify for a fixed rate, fully-amortizing mortgage not to exceed 30 years with debt ratios that meet underwriting requirements.
- Minimum investment from buyer of \$1,000 or meet primary lender's requirements, if greater.
- Obtain a minimum two year home warranty. •
- Receive no cash back at closing. •

## **ELIGIBLE PROPERTIES**

In order to be eligible for the Open Doors Homeownership Program, properties must:

- Be an eligible property type per HUD regulations. •
- Be located within the City of Phoenix jurisdictional area. •
- Pass a property inspection.
- Be at or below 95% of the HUD approved median area . purchase price of \$428,000.



Your income cannot exceed this amount.

Family Size	80% AMI
1	\$57,600
2	\$65,800
3	\$74,050
4	\$82,250
5	\$88,850
6	\$95,450
7	\$102,000
8	\$108,600
Effective April 1 2024, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	

Reservations for funding are limited. To schedule an appointment to see if you qualify, contact the following loan administration partners:

Trellis 1405 E McDowell Rd Phoenix, AZ 85006 602-258-1659 www.trellisaz.org

**CPLC** 1402 S. Central Ave. Bldg A Phoenix, AZ 85004 602-457-4609 www.cplc.org



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