Down Payment Product Guide

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF DES MOINES



Access grant funds through FHLB Des Moines for down payment, closing costs and homeownership counseling for eligible households with incomes at or below 80% of area median income (AMI).

HomeStart®

Qualifying first-time homebuyers purchasing a home to be used as their primary residence.

Native American Homeownership Initiative (NAHI)

Qualifying Native American, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian households, purchasing a home within the FHLB Des Moines District.

Select a Down Payment Product that's right for your homebuyer

	Home\$tart	NAHI
Grant available per household	\$15,000 or \$25,000* (*Hawaii purchases)	\$25,000
Annual member limit	\$150,000	\$150,000
Eligibility		
First-time homebuyer	√	N/A
Household incomes at or below 80% AMI as published by HUD or NAHASDA at time of enrollment	✓	✓
Income limits adjusted based on household size	✓	√
Financial literacy class requirement	✓	✓
Used with Conventional, FHA, VA, Portfolio, USDA, HUD 184	\checkmark	✓
Owner-occupied primary residence	\checkmark	✓
Property Types and Purchase Limits		
Single-family including condominiums, manufactured homes or cooperative	✓	√
Purchase price limits	√	✓
Purchase location	USA/US territories	FHLB Des Moines district
Grant Fund Use		
Down payment and closing costs for purchase of a home	√	✓
Layered with other grants and secondary liens	✓	✓
5-year deed restriction	✓	✓
Used with rehabilitation, repair or construction funding	No	No

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