

Escambia County Housing Finance Authority

ELIGIBLE AREA - Hernando County

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA*

Buyers and their spouses (occupant and non-occupant) must be first-time homebuyers and must be able to permanently reside in the United States.

Eligible loan products include FHA, VA, USDA;RD, and Freddie Mac loans.

Qualified Veterans or homebuyers purchasing a property in a designated targeted area do not need to be first-time homebuyers.

Buyers must occupy the property as their principal residence and the property may never be rented.

*see loan officer for additional information

DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE - Assistance is in the form of a 0% Interest, 30-year deferred, second mortgage of up to \$10,000. The second mortgage is NEVER FORGIVEN and must be repaid when the first mortgage is satisfied or upon sale, transfer or disposition of property.

INCOME LIMIT CRITERIA

FHA, USDA-RD and VA loans ONLY:

- 1-2 person household \$89,400
- 3+ person household \$102,810

Freddie Mac loans ONLY:

- All households \$71,520

PURCHASE PRICE LIMIT: \$481,176

ELIGIBLE PROPERTY - New or existing, one to four units, detached or attached, condos, and townhomes.

CREDIT SCORE - FICO mid score must be 640 or higher.

Whats the Next Step? - To learn how to qualify and apply for a loan, and to obtain Participating Lender's contact info, please call the Escambia County HFA at (800) 388-1970.