Oakland CalHome Mortgage Assistance Program

What's New for 2023

Criteria / Requirement	Oakland CalHome 2023 vs 2018 versions
Maximum Loan Amount	Up to 30% of the purchase price, not to exceed \$200,000
	Participating lenders are responsible to structure loan packages with eligible first mortgages. Note that <u>FNMA</u> and <u>Freddie Mac</u> eligibility requirements can impose limits on repayment structures where deferred second loan interest accruals result in negative amortization.
Purchase Price Limit	\$1,305,000 as of August 2023.
Preference Policy	NEW REQUIREMENT:
	Applicants must meet the "Oakland Displacee, Oakland Resident, and Oakland Worker" requirement, with at least one household member qualifying.
Loan Reservation Form	NEW FORM:
	To reserve funds, submit the form plus the supporting documents as indicated. The supporting documents are unchanged, only the form is new.
Pre-Purchase Homebuyer Education	Eligible Education certificates are expanded to include those from HUD-certified providers, Neighborworks-certified providers, and eHome's eight-hour Homebuyer Education and Counseling course.
	Education may be completed face-to-face or online, provided there is an individual counseling session provided.
	The City's 5-hour workshop will also satisfy the requirement. At this time no classes have been scheduled.
Loan Documents and Funding, Vesting	NEW: All persons on title must be on the note. This is a state grant requirement and cannot be amended.
	NEW: The State's templates of the CalHome Note and Deed replace the former versions. Includes clause to satisfy FHA requirement for termination of CalHome lien on foreclosure.
Funding Source	California State HCD grant ReUse Funds