

## HouseKeys-City of Santa Clara Affordable Housing Program Orientation THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022, 6:00PM-7:15PM - SESSION #13

# House Keeping



### Please use the **Q&A** button to submit questions.



# **HouseKeys' Mission Statement**

# Improve Programs that Improve Lives



# **HouseKeys Websites**

Description	Website
<ul> <li>HouseKeys Software Application Site</li> <li>1. Open a Housekeys Account</li> <li>2. Register your Household</li> <li>3. Obtain an Application I.D.</li> <li>4. Enter an Opportunity Drawing</li> <li>5. Opt-out from an Opportunity Drawing</li> </ul>	https://www.myhousekeys.com/
<b>City of Santa Clara</b> (City Specific Resource Website) 1. You will find Application Forms, 2. Exhibits, 3. Information about Open Rental or Ownership Opportunities, 4. Orientation Prerecorded Videos/Power Point Slides/Short Videos/Quiz, 5. Checklists, Addendums and Program Guidelines	www.housekeys[7].com

## https://www.myhousekeys.com/ One Account per Household/No Multiple Accounts Allowed

- Incomplete or fraudulent <u>https://www.myhousekeys.com/</u> accounts will not be allowed entry into any City Opportunity Drawing
- Please do not use multiple email addresses or devices (i.e., iPads, cell phones, laptops, desktops etc.) to create multiple accounts to increase your chances of getting selected to an opportunity. These accounts will be identified, deleted and disqualified from the program
- If you are locked out/unable to edit your account or have questions, please email us at <u>CustomerService@housekeys.org</u> for assistance





# BMP Homebuyer/BMR Rental Step by Step Process







### **Opportunity Advertisement**

HouseKeys releases an Advertisement for a New Housing Opportunities via email notifications and our <u>https://www.housekeys7.com/</u>. Our email notifications will include:



Bedroom/

**Bath Count** 



(AMI)

Income Level

Property Type

Important Opportunity

Drawing

Deadlines



Note: Email Notifications go out to ALL Application ID holders and email subscribers

Step 2

### **Package Your File**

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Application Packet <u>www.housekeys7.com</u> > Getting Started tab > Rental OR Ownership Info Page

The Program Package includes:

**Application Part** 

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Supporting Documents (i.e., HUD Approved First Time Home Buyer Education Class and Certificate, Loan Pre-Approval



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Contains a list of supporting documents to verify your household size, income, and other information that you have stated on your application and in the screening questions. It is important to be honest, truthful, and start on this Document Checklist right away. We recommend that you give yourself at least 21 days to collect everything on the list. If you find that a deadline does not give you enough time, do not be discouraged, HouseKeys is constantly adding new programs and opportunities to the Marketplace and Program Center.





### List of Loan Officers (ownership only)

It is very important to connect with a Loan Officer as soon as possible. The ones on our list have gone through training and verified that their legal departments have reviewed the program documentation. We understand that it may sometimes be difficult to get ahold of a loan officer on our list in time to meet the posted deadlines. If you choose to go with your own lender, make sure to verify that they have done the same. If you do not verify, you run the risk of not being able to close on your purchase transaction even if you are chosen during the Lottery Ranking process.

### Step 3

### **Attend an Orientation**

Attend a Live Orientation or View one of the Pre-Recorded Orientation Videos. HouseKeys also holds FAQ Friday and Saturday Sessions (when available) as an additional resource to ask questions via a webinar platform. These FAQ sessions do not replace a Live or Prerecorded Video Orientation. You can register by visiting <u>https://www.housekeys7.com/</u> > EVENTS FAQ Sessions > Select a Date and Register









### Setup your MyHouseKeys Account



# https://www.myhousekeys.com/ Create an Account and Log In

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	Sign in to your account
	Username *
	Enter your username
	Password *
	Enter your password
	Forgot your password? Reset password
To Create an Account	No account? Create account



### **Create a New Account**

Have an account? Sign in



## To Create a New Account: Username = Email Address Password = 8 characters and 1 symbol $\longrightarrow$ First Name Last Name Click on Create Account



### Sign in to your Account

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### **MENU>Home>Program Center>Programs**





### **Get an Application ID**

Go to the "Program Center" to find the list of Programs.

You will see a "Request Application ID" button that leads to a set of pre-application screening questions that will issue an Application ID if you pass the screening.



### **MENU>Home>Program Center**



### **MENU>Home>Program Center>Opportunities**







### **Enter an Opportunity Drawing**

Go to the "Program Center" and look at the Opportunities List or the Opportunity Drawing List. Available units in the Inventory that we present are called "Opportunities" and each Opportunity is placed into an Opportunity Drawing. An Opportunity Drawing is how HouseKeys connects applicants to available units. You "Enter" a Drawing by pressing the entry button and answering an additional set of screening questions and you will be assigned an entry number if you pass the additional screening.



### Go through the Opportunity List

### Or you can enter from the Opportunity Drawing List



## MENU>Home>Drawings>Opt Out







### **Upload File to the File Cabinet**

All the items in Step 2 are what make up a "file." When timelines are posted, the File Submission deadline is the deadline to submit ALL items described in Step 2 and upload them to your File Cabinet in your .



### **MENU>Home>File Cabinet**



### **MENU>Home>File>Uploads**

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### **Get Your Ranking**

All Opportunity Drawings have a timeline that include (you can only enter one Opportunity Drawing per City):

- 1. <u>Opportunity Drawing Release Date</u> Date the Opportunity Drawing is made available to everyone
- 2. <u>Entry Deadline</u> Date the Opportunity Drawing Closes
- 3. <u>File Submission Deadline</u> Date that your Complete File must be uploaded to your File Cabinet in your MyHouseKeys account

**Note:** After the Entry Deadline, all entrants are ranked using either a randomly assigned number or timestamp, and some form of program preference for applicants who meet special criteria. Applicants who submitted their file by the deadline will be reviewed first according to ranking order. Applicants who enter the Opportunity after the Entry Deadline can enter the Opportunity as <u>back-up applicants</u> (back up applicants must immediately gather/build their file/documents and upload them to their MyHouseKeys account for consideration). <u>If and when</u> the original Final Ranking Order List is exhausted (due a qualified borrower or tenant not being identified), we will review files per the time stamp in which the back up applicants entered the Opportunity.



# https://www.housekeys7.com/

To protect the health and wellness of our applicants, community and employees, our office is temporarily closed to walk-in's. We are working remotely and ready to assist you. Please contact us at programs@housekeys.org .



# https://www.housekeys7.com/ (provides many resources)

-City of Santa Clara

-Ownership/Rental Opportunities Available Opportunities

-FAQ's Type in your Question

-Downloads Santa Clara County's Revised 2021 Maximum Income Limits

**Registered Lender List, Applicant Road Map etc.** 

-Getting Started BMR Rental or BMP Ownership Program Info Page, Application Forms, Exhibits, Checklists, Prerecorded Orientation Videos, Short Videos, Quiz, City Guidelines



## https://www.housekeys7.com/renter-info-page



## https://www.housekeys7.com/city-of-santaclara-bmp-buyer-info





## City of Santa Clara Ownership or Rental Program Application Guides

#### PROGRAM GUIDES

### Please Read Program Guidelines before entering an Opportunity Drawing

#### PROGRAM GUIDES

#### Ownership Program Application Guide - DRAFT - NOT FINAL

As an applicant, you must complete the steps to create a household profile, obtain an Application I.D. and enter Drawings for the housing opportunity you want. Each housing opportunity is given an Opportunity ID. If you are chosen in the Drawing, then you will submit a full file to be processed and underwritten and the rules are outlined in this guide.

#### Application Guide - 8.28.2020 (Revised 7.13.2021)

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Participation Guide

Once you are a tenant, you will be required to certify your income on an annual basis. The Participation Guide walks through some of the rules on compliance.



# Keep this in mind about the BMR Rental Program

# Rents are based on formulas derived from <u>Housing Agreements</u>, <u>City Ordinances</u> and <u>State</u> <u>Income Limits</u>

(Maximum Income Limits are provided Annually by the State of California to ALL 58 counties)

## **BMR Rental Program Minimum Requirements**

Rental Score Recommendation: Approved, Approved with Conditions OR Denied

**Meet Property Management Company Qualification Criteria** 

Sufficient Funds for Deposit(s) and Background Check Fees if applicable

All applicants and co-applicants must have a valid Photo Government issued I.D., Social Security Card or ITIN Number \*Documentation Requirements may vary by Property

Must Make at least 2x the Rent (in most cases)

Willingness to adhere to Annual Recertifications and meet program requirements continuously

Please Reference your City Guidelines and Property Qualification Criteria for more details!

## City of Santa Clara BMR Rental Occupancy Standards

Room Size	Minimum
Studio	1 Person
1-Bedroom	1 Person
2-Bedroom	2 People
3-Bedroom	3 People
4-Bedroom	4 People
5-Bedroom	5 People

## City of Santa Clara BMP Ownership Program (Below Market Purchase)

## The <u>City of Santa Clara</u> established its **BMP program in 1995** The City <u>negotiates with developers</u> to create more Affordable Housing units

The negotiations determine an <u>Affordable Sales Price</u> (ASP) based on affordability to a household having an income not exceeding **120%** of **Area Median Income (AMI)** 



## **BMP Ownership Program Minimum Requirements I**

Credit Score: <u>640</u> Minimum Median Score (Experian, Equifax, Trans Union) lowest of the borrowers on record

All adults living in the same dwelling unit as the Primary Applicant ("Applicant's Household") at time of application must individually and collectively qualify as a <u>First Time Home Buyer (not owned any property for the past 3 years)</u>

**Down Payment- 3% Minimum Down Payment OF THE BMP Purchase Price from buyers own funds** 

Closing Costs (average is 3% of the purchase price) (Total= 6% of the purchase price from buyers own funds (down payment + closing cost)

All members of the Applicant's household must provide acceptable documentation in Program application to verify that they are permanent legal residents of the U.S.

Willingness to adhere to (20 years) BMP Program Covenants, Restrictions and Option to Purchase. Complete and Submit an Annual Certification (20-year Equity Share Covenants will be available to view on our City of Santa Clara website soon)



## **BMP Ownership Program Minimum Requirements II**

**Combined Household Income** must not exceed the designated annual Gross Household Area Median Income (AMI) by household size for the development and unit

<u>Comply with the post-closing</u> liquid and non-liquid asset limit (excluding retirement assets) for income level

<u>All applicants and co-applicants including listed dependents must be present in the household</u>

Attend a City of Santa Clara BMP Online Orientation, view 8 short videos and pass the subsequent Quiz with a score of 10 or better.

Online Orientation is hosted by the Program Administrator, HouseKeys

All BMP Applicants must complete a

HUD Approved Online "First Time Home Buyer Education Class" and receive an individual certificate (course should be completed prior to entering an Opportunity Drawing)



## What is a Below Market Purchase Program (BMP)?

### **California cities establish Below Market Purchase (BMP) or Below Market Rate**

(BMR) programs to facilitate the inclusionary housing requirements mandating housing developers to make a percentage of housing units in new residential developments available to low- and moderate-income households

**Note:** Cities have different housing plans and programs. Program requirements, terms, guidelines and restrictions will vary from city to city



## **BMP Program's Equity Share**

## The City of Santa Clara's BMP program is <u>a Shared Equity Program</u>. <u>The Owner and the City</u> share the home's equity after 5 years of home ownership.

The City earns 5% equity per year during the

## **20-year Equity Share Covenant**



## Years 1-5 of the BMP Program

If a BMP homeowner decides to sell their BMP UNIT, they must sell at a <u>Restricted Resale Price</u> to an eligible homebuyer as defined by the <u>BMP Program Resale Restriction</u> that is signed between the <u>City</u> and <u>Buyer(s)</u>

**The principal amount of the <u>BMP Promissory Note</u> is forgiven, and another principal amount is established for the new owner. Equity share is capped.** 



## Years 6-20 of the BMP Program

The interest that must be paid to the City based on the <u>**City's Promissory Note**</u> is the lesser of either 7% simple interest or a decreasing share of the Appreciation Amount due to the City calculated at a rate of -5% per year of ownership



## **Example of City Promissory Note**

The unrestricted Initial Market Value (IMV) of the dwelling based on a recent appraisal is \$1,600,000

**Reduced BMP Unit Sales Price** is **\$414,000** (the "Affordable Sales Price recorded as the official transaction price)

This represents a reduction of **\$1,186,000** from the Initial Market Value;

### The Promissory Note that will be Signed by the Buyer(s) will be in the amount of \$1,186,000

Note: City Note requires an ALTA Policy based on the loan amount of the City Note



## **Example of City Promissory Note Continued..**

The interest that must be paid to the City based on the **City Promissory Note** is the lesser of the of either the **7% simple interest** or a <u>decreasing share of the Appreciation Amount due to the City, calculated at</u> <u>a rate of -5% per year of ownership</u>

**Example A:** In addition to the Promissory Note Value of <u>\$1,186,000</u> after 6 years, the City could receive interest equal to 70% of the Appreciation Amount gained above the Unrestricted Initial Market Value 100% of the equity - (6 years X 5%/year) = 70%) or 7% simple interest whichever is less.

**Example B:** <u>After 20 years</u>, the City would receive only the <u>Promissory Note Value of **\$1,186,000**</u>, because the equity share would be less than 7% simple interest. [100% of the equity - (20 years X 5%/year) = 0%]



# After the 20<sup>th</sup> Year of Ownership

<u>-The homeowner is required</u> to pay back the outstanding principal of the BMP Promissory Note

-BMP Program Restrictions and Option to Purchase will expire and be removed after the City has been paid back the outstanding principal



# What are the Benefits of the BMP Program?

### Live in a home which would otherwise be unaffordable

- Sales Price & Financing Based on Income Limits for Santa Clara County known as Area Median Incomes(AMI)
- Mortgage payments remain the same vs. rents that increase
- Property taxes are calculated on the <u>Affordable Sales Price</u>, not the Initial Market Value

<u>**Get access to homes without**</u> competing on price. BMP program sales price is fixed

**NO over bidding** or ALL cash offers allowed

Units are in move-in condition



## What does Area Median Income (AMI) mean?

## The Area Median Income or "AMI" is the midpoint of a county's income distribution.

## Half earn more than the MEDIAN and Half earn less than the MEDIAN



### Meet the Garcia's (Family of 5)

How Does HouseKeys Calculate Your Income to ensure that your Household is Program Eligible and does not exceed the County's Maximum Income Limits?



# Santa Clara County (revised as of 12/31/21)

% of the Median	Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
30%	Extremely Low	\$34,800	\$39,800	\$44,750	\$49,700	\$53,700	\$57,700
50%	Very Low	\$58,000	\$66,300	\$74,600	\$82,850	\$89,500	\$96,150
80%	Low	\$82,450	\$94,200	\$106,000	\$117,750	\$127,200	\$136,600
100%	Median	\$105,900	\$121,050	\$136,150	\$151,300	\$163,400	\$175,500
120%	Moderate	\$127,100	\$145,250	\$163,400	\$181,550	\$196,050	\$210,600



### <u>Meet the Garcia's (Family of 5)</u> How Do Lenders Calculate your Income to ensure that the Borrower(s) can afford the Loan Financing?



## **Household Profile Overview** Program Eligibility vs. Lender Qualification

### **ELIGIBILITY INCOME**

All Family Members Combined Income

It is Used to ensure that the Household is below the County's Maximum Income per Santa Clara County's Maximum Income Limits

## QUALIFYING INCOME

2-3 Year History Income It is Used to make sure the Borrower(s) can afford the Financing



## Sites/Email/Contact Info to Remember

Information Item	Site/Phone/Email Address
HouseKeys-City of Santa Clara Designated Website	https://www.housekeys7.com/ for The City of Santa Clara
HouseKeys Phone Number	1-877-460-KEYS (5397)
HouseKeys Email Address (Questions)	CustomerService@HouseKeys.org
To Open a HouseKeys Account, Register your Household, Obtain a City of Santa Clara Application I.D Number, View/Enter an Opportunity Drawing and Upload your Complete File	https://www.myhousekeys.com/

Unlock Opportunity

## List of HUD Approved Counseling Agencies in the Bay Area First Time Home Buyer Education Classes

Agency	Contact Information
<b>Operation HOPE (East Bay)</b>	Contact: Mel Rogers (510) 535-6700
A-1 Community Housing Services (East Bay)	Contact: Nancy Rivera to register and complete intake. nrivera@a1chs.org
EDEN Council for Hope and Opportunity ECHO (East Bay)	Main Number (510) 581-9380
NID Housing Counseling Agency (East Bay)	Contact: Olga Tovar (510) 268-9792
Project Sentinel (South Bay)	https://www.housing.org/first-time-homebuyer-education Online First Time Home Buyer Education Class Scroll Down to Online Home Buyer Education Class and Follow Steps 1-4

## **Dates to Remember**

### FAQ Friday OR Saturday Webinar Broadcast

(these webinars does not substitute the mandatory program orientation. They are an additional resource only) Please visit <u>housekeys7.com > EVENTS > CALENDAR</u> to register

> Weekly Friday Webinar (please check our website for availability) 12pm-1:00pm

> Saturdays (please check our website for availability) 9am-10am







# **QUESTIONS ????**

