



# City of Memphis Down Payment Assistance Programs

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## Funds Available: Down Payment and Closing Costs

The City of Memphis may provide up to \$10,000 to assist homebuyers with down payment and closing costs to purchase a home inside the city limits of Memphis.

Programs are available for first-time homebuyers and for existing homeowners who may want to sell their current homes to upgrade or downsize to a home that better suits their needs.

## Income Limits

# in Household	CWDPA, MHA, SHAPE- Income cannot exceed 80% AMI*	HIP Citizens Income must be more than 80% but not exceed 200% AMI*
1	\$38,5000	\$38,500 - \$96,250
2	\$44,000	\$44,001 - \$110,000
3	\$49,500	\$49,501 - \$123,750
4	\$54,950	\$54,951 - \$137,375
5	\$59,350	\$59,351 - \$148,375
6	\$63,750	\$63,751 - \$159,375

\*Area Median Income as determined by HUD effective June 1, 2021

## Programs

### Citywide DPA \* Memphis Housing Authority DPA\* SHAPE DPA

-first-time homebuyers, income not exceeding 80% AMI\*, purchasing inside the city limits, meeting all program eligibility requirements.

### Homebuyer Incentive Program - Citizens

-income over 80% but less than 200% AMI\*, purchasing in designated areas, meeting all program eligibility requirements.

### Homebuyer Incentive Program - Police, Fire and Teachers

-meeting employment specific requirements, purchasing inside the city limits, meeting all program eligibility requirements. **No income limits.**

### All Programs -

-homebuyers must invest minimum of 1% of the sales price  
-homebuyers must have a minimum of the lessor of \$500 or 1 mortgage payment on deposit (savings, checking, money market)

**-Allow 10 business days for DPA Approval and awarding of funds.**

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