We'll be getting started shortly!

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https://rivcohws.org/community-and-housing-development/housing-programs/resources#2741959481-4209404109



2023-2026 Riverside County First Time Home Buyer (ARPA, HOME, PLHA) Programs

County of Riverside Housing & Workforce Solutions (HWS) 3403 Tenth Street, Suite 300 Riverside, CA 92501

New Website:

https://rivcohws.org/community-and-housingdevelopment/housing-programs



Before We Begin

- Chat will not be monitored
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- Technical Difficulties? Don't worry we'll work w/ you.
- Hold off on any questions until the end of the training
- Must stay for the entire session
- Remember to collect and turn in required documents at the end of class... or we won't consider you as here



Contact Info

Your FTHB service team:
Susan Guarino,
Deysi Salazar,
Veronica Miranda,
and
Martha Huerta

- New FTHB Departmental Email Address:

fthb-programs@rivco.org

- Fax: 951-374-3098



Main #: 951-955-0784 3403 Tenth Street, Suite 300 Riverside, CA 92501



Program Accomplishments

- Assisted 900 families with over \$21M in FTHB down payment assistance. (Today we are discussing these specific DPA programs.)
- Provided over \$31.1M in tax credits to 1,327 families
- Since 1994, HWS has helped 3,500 families achieve homeownership with down payment assistance, closing cost assistance, and tax credits totaling over \$98.8M

Fund Sources - ARPA

- The American Rescue Plan Act was signed into law by President Biden on March 11, 2021; it guaranteed direct funding to all cities, towns and villages in the United States.
- 5th District Supervisor Gutierrez, along with the rest of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, allocated \$1M of Supervisor's own assigned ARPA funds to create our ARPA First Time Homebuyer Program for 5th District first time homebuyers.
- To increase affordability opportunities of lower income households, we are giving preference to homebuyers at or below 80% AMI.
 Approved lenders are able to combine HOME FTHB with ARPA FTHB participating areas.



Fund Sources - HOME

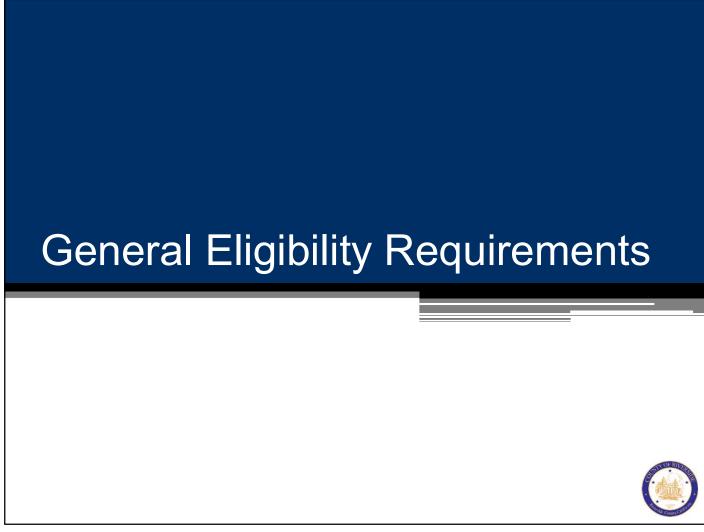
- HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds are also federally funded;
- RivCo has been a designated participating jurisdiction since the 1990s.
- From HUD we receive (a.) an annual formula allocation as a county and (b.) additional pooled resources from the participating cities.
- Being HUD funded, HOME FTHB is the most conservative of the 3 programs.



Fund Sources - PLHA

- Funded by the Permanent Local Housing Allocation through California Housing and Community Development;
- RivCo has been a designated participating jurisdiction since 2021.
- From HCD, we receive (a.) an annual formula allocation as a county and (b.) additional resources from the participating cities.
- PLHA FTHB is probably the most flexible of the 3 programs, which is why exceptions are sometimes allowed in certain aspects, which we'll touch on later.





Type & Amount of Assistance

- □Silent 2nd mortgage
 - ☐ No monthly payments
 - □ o% interest
 - ☐ Forgiven after the affordability period ends
 - ☐ No resale restrictions or equity share component
- ☐ Maximum of up to 20% of the purchase price for down-payment assistance (subject to RivCo loan amount caps)
- □ Closing cost assistance available with ARPA FTHB (max \$10,00.00)
- ☐ Minimum \$1,500
- ☐ May be combined with Calhfa.



Program Loan Ceilings

ARPA FTHB HOME FTHB PLHA FTHB

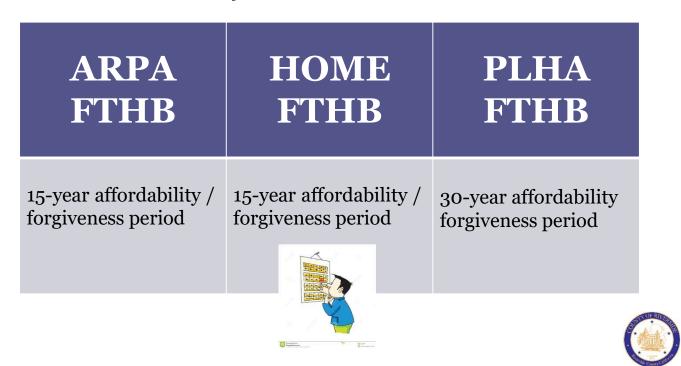
- RivCo provides 20% of the Purchase Price for Down Payment
 - RivCo Loan Amount not to exceed \$100,000.00
 - ARPA FTHB closing cost not to exceed \$10,000.

 (Example if using closing costs:

\$100k - \$10k = \$90k remaining ARPA FTHB loan amount)



Affordability Periods



Sales Price Ceilings

Effective July 1, 2024

	•	
New Construction SFR	\$527,193	
Existing SFR	\$527,193	
New/Existing Condo or Townhome	\$536,750	
Manufactured Home	\$306,850	



ARPA FTHB Cities Participating Non-Participating All cities and unincorporated **Banning** All unincorareas that are NOT included on porated **Beaumont Supervisorial District 5 map** areas **Calimesa** located in Hemet Super-Preference will be given Moreno visorial to applicants buying a **Valley** District 5 home in the unincorporated 5th https://rivc San District. odistrict5.0 **Jacinto** rg/district-5-map

HOME FTHB Cities

Participating Non-Participating Calimesa Moreno **Banning** Norco **Cathedral** Vallev **Beaumont** San Murrieta City **Blythe Jacinto** Corona **Palm Desert** Canyon Wildomar. Hemet **Palm** Lake **Unincorp Indio Springs Perris** Jurupa orated **Eastvale** Valley Rancho Indian areas in Lake **Mirage** Wells Riverside Elsinore City of La Quinta **County** Menifee Riverside **Temecula**

PLHA FTHB Cities

Partici	pating	Non-Par	ticipating
 Banning Beaumont Blythe Canyon Lake Cathedral City Coachella Desert Hot Spring Eastvale Hemet Indio Jurupa Valley La Quinta 	 Lake Elsinore Moreno Valley Murrieta Norco Palm Springs San Jacinto Temecula Wildomar Unincorpor ated area of Riverside County 	Riverside	

Determining Location Eligibility



Use the Riverside Transportation Land Management Agency (TLMA) *Map My County*

• Direct:

https://gis1.countyofriverside.us/Html5V iewer/?viewer=MMC_Public

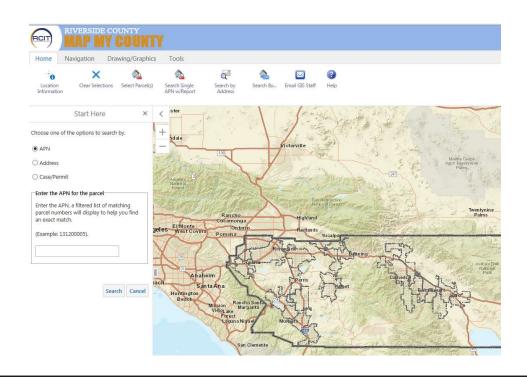
• On our website:

https://rivcohws.org/community-and-housing-development/housing-programs

- Determine if property is
 - unincorporated or is within a city
 - Bedrooms and bathrooms
 - Year built
 - Square footage
 - Census tract number



https://gis1.countyofriverside.us/Htm l5Viewer/?viewer=MMC_Public







Property Eligibility Specifications

- Location:
 - Inside Participating Cities or
 - Unincorporated address located outside of city limits
- Must be at least 2 bedrooms
- No inground pool or spa cannot be removed during escrow or prior to closing



Eligible Property Types

- New or Existing
 - □ SFR
 - Condo
 - Townhouse
 - *Manufactured Home on a permanent foundation (see next slide for policies)
 - Should NOT have an existing tenant living in it -- unless the tenant is buying the unit they are already living in

- Type of Home
 - Traditional, FSBO, REO, Short Sale
 - Fixed or permanent foundation
 - Currently seller occupied or vacant

Manufactured Home Eligibility

ARPA	HOME	PLHA
FTHB	FTHB	FTHB
Property can be 10 years old or less	Brand New, never before lived in.	Property can be 10 years old or less

^{**}Manufactured homes in a mobile home park, must meet the Riverside County permit standards and have received an installation acceptance permit. The lease must be for a minimum term of the affordability period.



Tenant Occupied Props



RED FLAG FOR PROPERTIES THAT WERE OR ARE TENANT OCCUPIED

TENANT OCCUPIED. (either by a renter or if a lease agreement was executed with an owner occupant after foreclosure):

- 1. Seller must certify and document that 90 days written notice to vacate was given at least 90 days prior to buyer's initial offer to purchase; and
- 2. Seller must provide copy of lease; and
- 3. Section 8 rental leases may not be broken

*Cash for keys does not constitute notice to vacate



Property Physical Condition Review

- Turn in appraisal and Home Inspection with application.
- RivCo will review subject through home inspection and appraisal and compare against HUD NSPIRE requirements.
 https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/PIH/documents/NSPIRE_C
 hecklist.pdf
- Required repairs letter then sent to lender, entailing our review and repairs required to complete.
- Completed RivCo Required Repairs Lenders Cert is prior to funding condition.
- For HOME FTHB, HWS site inspection is required.
- For new construction, occupancy cert is a prior to funding condition item





Buyer Eligibility

- Must be a first-time homebuyer: see next slide for program definitions
- "Household" income within limits
- Must occupy subject property as primary residence
- Has attended "official HUD-certified" counselor-led homebuyer education course from provider listed on HUD required database: https://hud4.my.site.com/housingcounseling/s/?language=en_US.
- Riverside County Programs have NO minimum credit score requirement
- Buyer must qualify for eligible 1st mortgage (30-year term, fixed rate fully amortized) through participating RivCo approved lender

First Time HomeBuyer Definitions

ARPA	HOME	PLHA
FTHB	FTHB	FTHB
Applicant & Spouse must <u>never</u> have owned a home	Must not have owned a home in the past 3 years	Must not have owned a home in the past 3 years



Buyer Eligibility

- Non occupying co-owners are not permitted.
- No minimum buyer down payment requirement.
- Buyer max dollar contribution cannot exceed HWS loan amount
- If living in a current mobile home <u>not permanently affixed</u> is allowed to be considered a FTHB
- Check program-specific citizenship requirements, which apply to <u>entire</u> household.

Citizenship - applies to all Household Members

ARPA FTHB

US Citizen, qualified PRWORA alien, or recipient of ITIN or DACA card

HOME FTHB

Must be US Citizen or a qualified alien as per section 431 of PRWORA

PRWORA link:

https://aspe.hhs.gov/reports/summary-immigrant-eligibility-restrictions-under-current-law#sec1

PLHA FTHB

US Citizen, qualified PRWORA alien, or a recipient of ITIN or DACA card.



Credit Scores

- Defer to credit score guidelines of the 1st lender.
- Approved lender should help "counsel" buyer in credit & asset management "pre-purchase" to get buyer in best possible condition to purchase.
- Fair Housing offers these services also https://fairhousing.net/services/credit-counseling/





Maximum Annual Household Income

Adjusted for Household Size

Effective July 1, 2024

Household Size	HOME FTHB (80% AMI)	ARPA FTHB & PLHA FTHB (120% AMI)
1	\$57,400	\$81,960
2	\$65,600	\$93,600
3	\$73,800	\$105,360
4	\$82,000	\$117,000
5	\$88,600	\$126,360
6	\$95,150	\$135,720
7	\$101,650	\$145,080
8	\$108,250	\$154,440



Preference will be given to applicants at 80% AMI &

Below



First Loan Requirements

- From a participating lender
 - * Fully amortized
 - * Fixed rate
 - * 30 year term
- FHA 203(b), Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, VA or USDA
- Highest amount that borrower qualifies for the Sweet Spot
- 203K Rehab loan for PLHA (exception basis)



The "Sweet Spot"

- Perimeters we define as what makes a home "affordable" for a buyer.
- Debt Ratio (Front-End). 25%-35%
- *PITIA calculations must include accurate property tax amount(add in special assessments & melloroos), flood insurance, HOA dues, etc. Please use property taxes as per tax rolls or if new construction, use tax worksheet from sales contract.



Debt Ratio (back-end). 45% maximum



PLHA or ARPA (standalone) FTHB Exceptions... Ask in Advance

- With sufficient compensating factors on a case-by-case basis...
 - Like Calhfa, can allow up to 50% ratio
 - Allow displaced homemakers/single parents with additional hardships to buy within the 3 year no ownership timeline.
 - FHA 203k limited



Calculating Income

FTHB qualifying income is often different from the 1 $^{\rm st}$ TD underwriting income

- In general, use current earnings and annualize forward
- Self Employed borrowers use <u>Net Income</u> from most recent year's tax return
- An allowance for depreciation of assets used in a business may be deducted based on straight-line depreciation
- Fluctuating income: average the most recent 3-12 months as appropriate
- Household income must include income from assets
- Do NOT gross up non-taxable income
- Do NOT deduct 2106 expenses (Employee Business Expenses for employees to deduct ordinary and necessary expenses related to their jobs)
- Do NOT use a 24 month average



Calculating Income

- Include income from <u>all household members</u> 18 years old or older, even those not going on the loan
- <u>Full time students</u> 18 or older: exclude earnings in excess of \$480/year. *Please note: This does not apply when the student is the Head of Household or the Head of Household's spouse.*
- Estranged spouse income must be included
- <u>Not counted in income</u>: one-time gifts, student financial aid, hostile fire pay

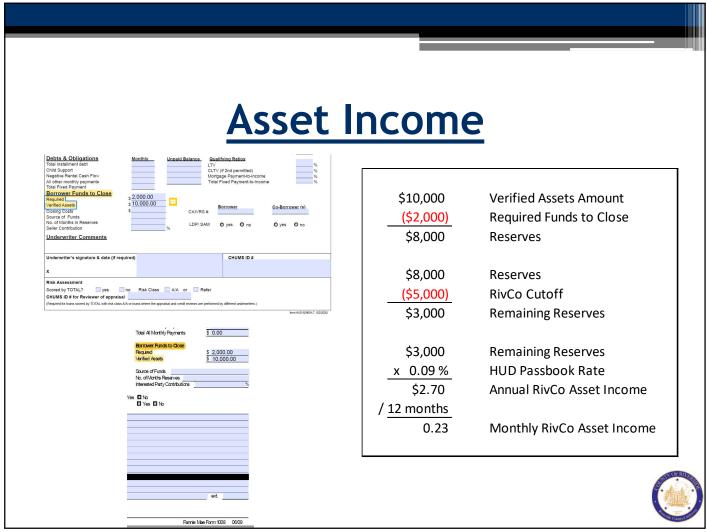


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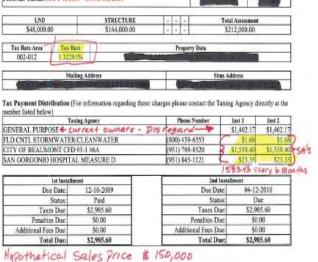
- Asset "income": when borrower has greater than \$5,000 in assets after close of escrow
- Annual asset "income" = assets remaining after COE x 0.09% (HUD Passbook rate)
- Add this into FTHB qualifying income
- See Appendix C of FTHB guidelines for more information on income inclusions and exclusions

*Generally, 1st TD income is less than or equal to County qualifying income





Property Taxes and Special Assessments RIVERSIDE COUNTY SECURED PROPERTY TAX DETAILS FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2009 - JUNE 30, 2010 Assessment Number Bill Number



Hypothetical Sales Price # 150,000

Base tax Amount = Sales Price x Tax Rate: 1.

= 150,000 x 1.322811. = #1984.22/4pr

Special Assesments = #1583.43 x 2 = + # 3166.86/4pr

Total Annual Taxes = # 5151.08

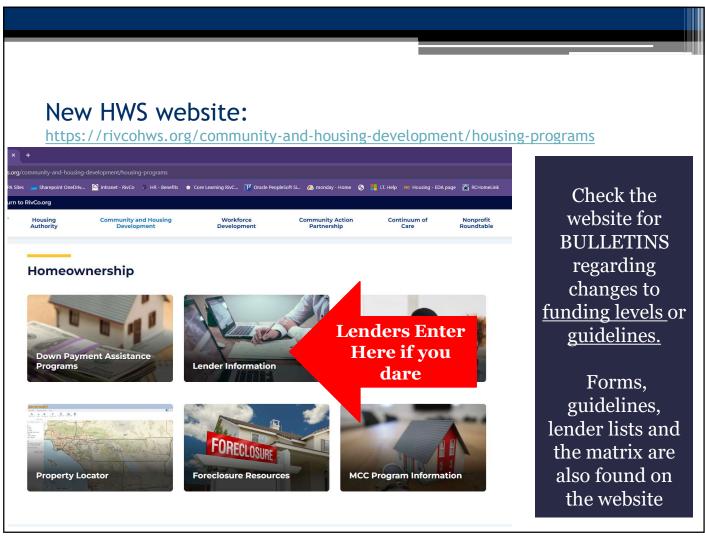
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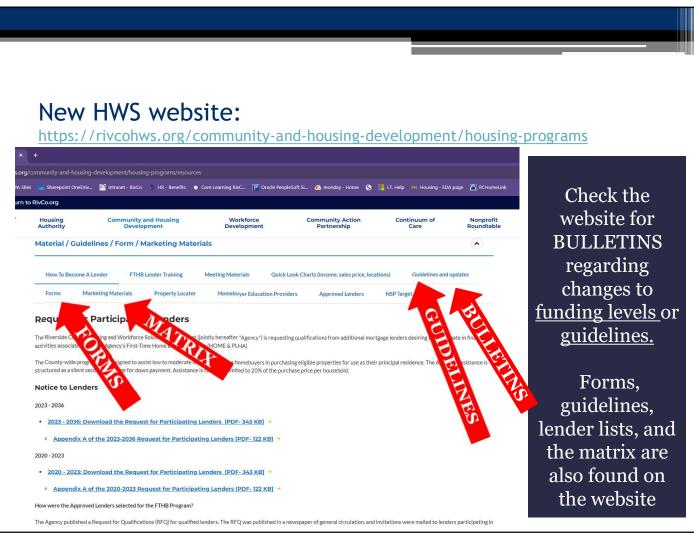


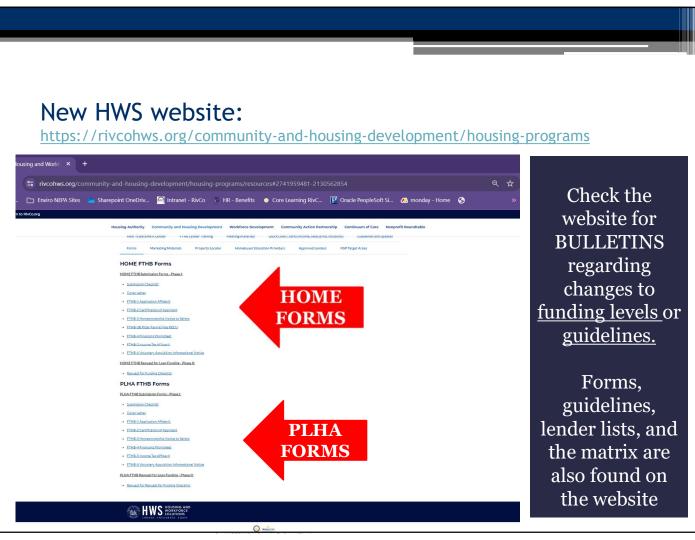
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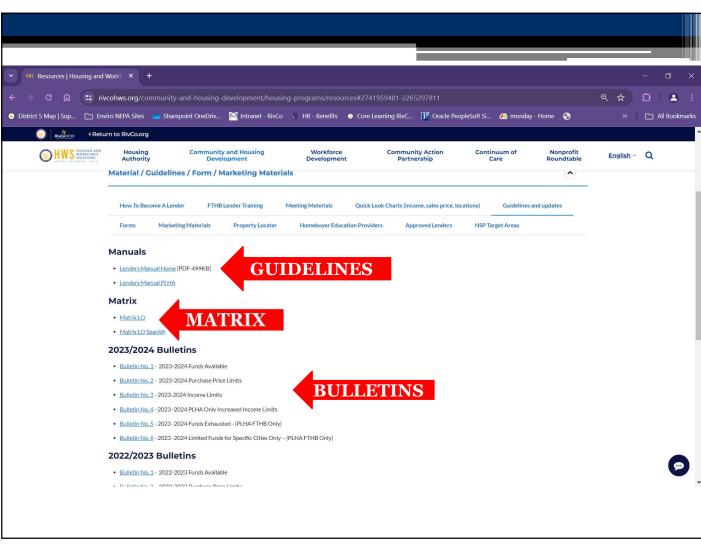


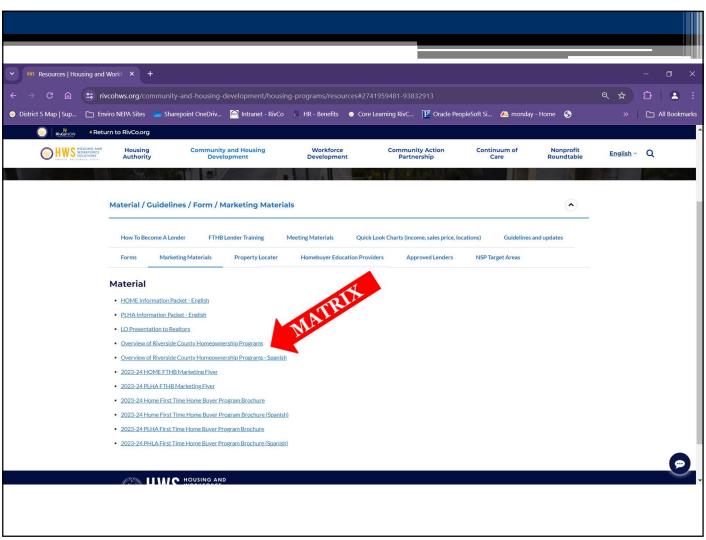


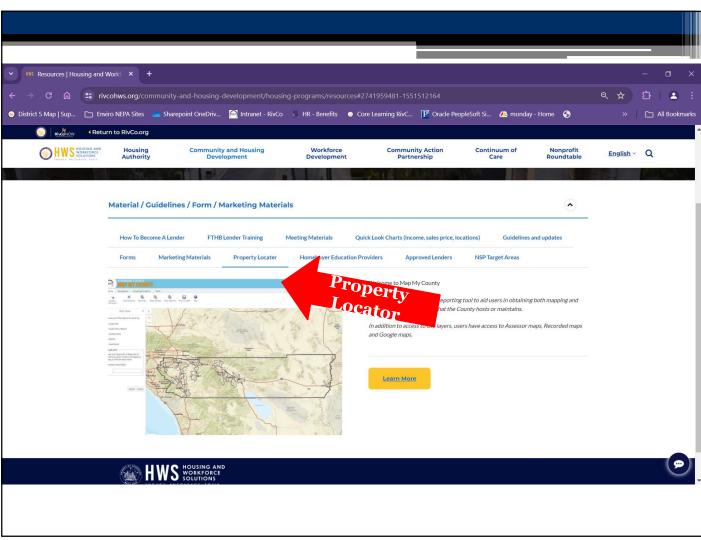


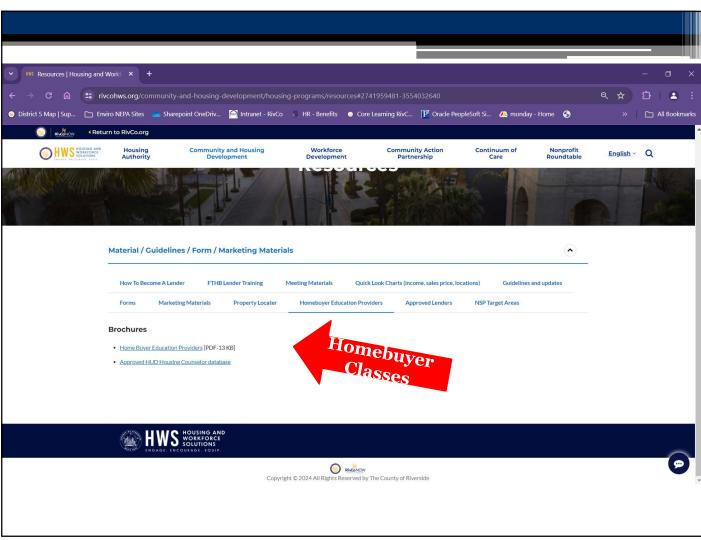


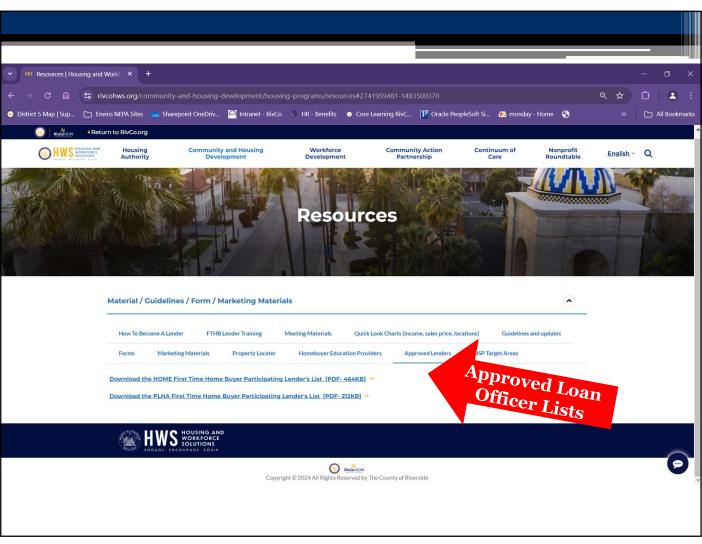


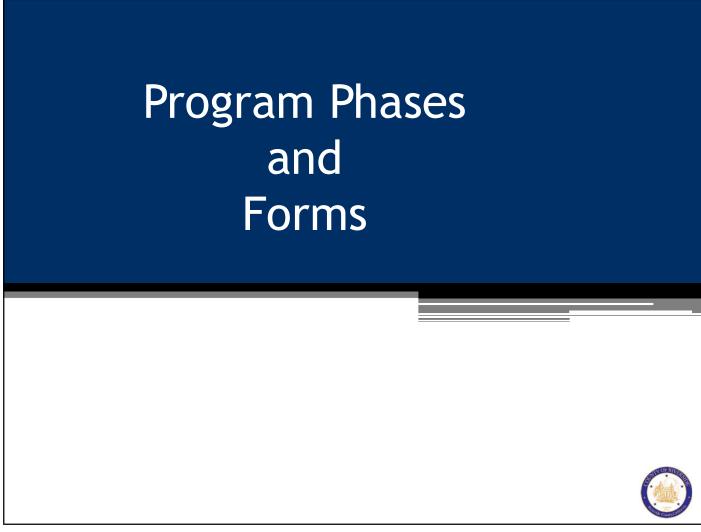












ARPA FTHB Priorities

- These preferences are linked to 80% AMI and below households and are in place to help lower-income households achieve homeownership.
- Applications submitted for the unincorporated Combo HOME + ARPA FTHB programs are to be reviewed in 2-3 County Working days, as opposed to the standard 10 County Working day policy.
- Applications submitted with approved participating cities with Combo HOME + ARPA FTHB programs are to be reviewed in 4-5 County working days, as opposed to the standard 10 County Working day policy.
- All other applications for other program combinations are to be reviewed within the standard 10 County working day policy.



Turn Times & Receiving Procedures

- COMPLETE File is submitted via email AND hardcopy is sent to HWS
- Email will hold place in line but will not be reviewed until hardcopy is received. Email is sent to advise place is being held.
- File to be reviewed within 10 county working days, unless ARPA/HOME program combo application. Then we review those first.
- Do not email any missing items not included in initial submission email.
- Upon reviewing file, if 10 or more errors or items are missing, needs list will be sent but file will be considered incomplete, and timeline starts again when items are received. **No piece mail, please.**
- If file has less than 10 errors or missing items, confirmation email will be sent and file is received, officially.
- Please refer to our website as much as possible for guidelines and forms before reaching out regarding eligibility, income or property questions or scenarios.



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- Please refer to our website as much as possible for guidelines and forms before reaching out regarding eligibility, income or property questions or scenarios.
- For exceptions, please send email with subject line EXCEPTION REQUESTED
- All submissions and questions should be sent to <u>FTHB-PROGRAMS@RIVCO.ORG</u>
- We kindly request that you assist us in improving our processing times by eliminating unnecessary or redundant inquiries as this causes delays to the processing of all files, including any which you've submitted.
- Please select one (1) person from your company to be the County's contact person for all incoming and outgoing communications in order to ensure the clearest lines of communications and reduce redundancies.

Reservation Forms Application Phase

10 County working days to review

□ Reservation Form FTHB-1

(digital signature)

□ <u>Certification of Applicant Form</u> FTHB-2

(digital signature)

□ Homeownership Notice to Sellers FTHB-3

(digital signature)

☐ Financing Worksheet FTHB-4

(digital signature)

- □ <u>Income Affidavit</u> FTHB-5 (fill out use N/A where applicable) unemployment, resigned, no taxes filed (digital signature)
- □ **Voluntary Acquisition Notice** FTHB-6 (digital signature)



Form 3 & Form 6 - Required

There are no exemptions to this requirement, regardless of who the property seller is (HUD, FNMA, FHLMC, etc.)

- <u>Homeownership Notice to Sellers (FTHB-3)</u> form outlines occupancy/tenant certifications and requirements. This form is mandatory. FTHB-3 must be presented to the seller along with the initial offer to purchase and it must be completed and signed by the seller and included with the initial file submission. File submissions will not be processed without the completed and signed FTHB3 form.
- <u>Voluntary Acquisition Notice (FTHB-6)</u> Informational Notice. This form is the notice to the buyer regarding the County has the authority for eminent domain authority, but the County is only providing down payment.

ARPA Reservation Phase Checklist (Part 1)

In addition to the RivCo forms above, please submit these non-county forms:

- o Shipping account information or preprinted label(s) for delivery of HWS loan docs to escrow.
- o Realtor/agent contact information for HWS to reach out to schedule HQS inspection of completed required repairs. (Note: HWS inspection will be a funding condition .)
- o Copy of 1008 or FLUTS (FHA Loan Underwriting Transmittal Summary) signed and dated by the underwriter
- o Copy of Completed 1003 Loan Application signed by lender and borrower
- o Copy of the Loan Estimate/Closing Disclosure signed by Borrower(s)
- o Copy of the Estimated Settlement Statement from Escrow with Escrow letterhead.
- o Homebuyer Education Certificate Copy of Certificate of Completion of Home Buyer Education Class from "HUD-certified" counselor (Certificates expire after 1 year)
- o Two (2) months proof of income with the most current paystubs (or alternative income documentation).
- O Legal status for each household member. Acceptable documentation includes birth certificates and valid, unexpired US Passports. Also, legible copy (front & back) of valid unexpired card for one of these: Permanent Resident Alien card (green card), Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival card, (DACA), or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) cards.
- o Copy of legible Residential Mortgage Credit Report (RMCR), showing appropriate lack of homeownership evidence.
- o Legible AUS printout with matching loan terms to 1st loan.
- O Last year federal tax returns (all pages and schedules) must include the verbiage and applicant digital signature added to the bottom of page 1 or page 2. "This is a true and exact copy of the tax return submitted to the IRS".



ARPA Reservation Phase Checklist (Part 2)

- o Copy of Signed Sales Agreement, including all counter offers and Transfer Disclosure Statements
 - (Do not submit the FTHB file for a short sale until seller's lender has fully accepted the offer)
- o Wire Instructions. Witten request from the escrow officer for deposit of HOME FTHB funds in a font size 10 or larger. The County requires a minimum of ten (10) working days, excluding holidays, to process a claim and wire funds to escrow. This time period begins when the Confirmation letter is issued.
- ** To process this funding request, the wire instructions must include all of the following or the wire request will be rejected:
 - 1. On Escrow Company letterhead. 7. Signature of authorized person to approve wire Instructions
 - 2. Bank name 8. Bank address
 3. ABA/routing number 9. Account number
 - 4. Dollar amount of wire 9. Account number
- 5. Title number 11. Client name and vesting (or copy of vesting amendment)
- 6. No handwritten information
- o Vesting Amendment from escrow Current amendment signed by the borrower(s).
- o Copy of Escrow Instructions.
- o Copy of Complete Preliminary Report less than 90 days old including Plat Map
- o Copy of the Standard Flood Hazard Determination (FEMA Form 81-93) or copy of FEMA website determination.
- o Termite Report
- o Copy of Home Inspection for existing homes. Please email a copy also (Home Inspector must be a member of either the California Real Estate Inspectors Association, the American Society of Home Inspectors or the International Conference of Building Officials)
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- o Copy of Certificate of Occupancy for new construction properties (if applicable)
- o HCD form 433 (a) for Manufactured homes (if applicable -- new manufactured homes on permanent foundation)
- o Lead-Based Paint Inspection report for homes built prior to 1978 with Wet Signature(s)

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PLHA Reservation Phase Checklist (Part 1)

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- o Homebuyer Education Certificate Copy of Certificate of Completion of Home Buyer Education Class from "HUD-certified" counselor (Certificates expire after 1 year)
- o Two (2) months proof of income with the most current paystubs (or alternative income documentation).
- O Legal status for each household member. Acceptable documentation includes birth certificates and valid, unexpired US Passports. Also, legible copy (front & back) of valid unexpired card for one of these: Permanent Resident Alien card (green card), Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival card, (DACA), or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) cards.
- o Copy of legible Residential Mortgage Credit Report (RMCR), showing appropriate lack of homeownership evidence.
- o Legible AUS printout with matching loan terms to 1st loan.
- O Last year federal tax returns (all pages and schedules) must include the verbiage and applicant digital signature added to the bottom of page 1 or page 2. "This is a true and exact copy of the tax return submitted to the IRS".



PLHA Reservation Phase Checklist (Part 2)

- o Copy of Signed Sales Agreement, including all counter offers and Transfer Disclosure Statements
 - (Do not submit the FTHB file for a short sale until seller's lender has fully accepted the offer)

o Wire Instructions. – Witten request from the escrow officer for deposit of HOME FTHB funds in a font size 10 or larger. The County requires a minimum of ten (10) working days, excluding holidays, to process a claim and wire funds to escrow. This time period begins when the Confirmation letter is issued.

- ** To process this funding request, the wire instructions must include all of the following or the wire request will be rejected:
 - 1. On Escrow Company letterhead. 7. Signature of authorized person to approve wire Instructions
 - 2. Bank name 8. Bank address
 3. ABA/routing number 9. Account number
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 4. Dollar amount of wire 10. Escrow number
- 5. Title number 11. Client name and vesting (or copy of vesting amendment)
- 6. No handwritten information
- o Vesting Amendment from escrow Current amendment signed by the borrower(s).
- o Copy of Escrow Instructions.
- o Copy of Complete Preliminary Report less than 90 days old including Plat Map
- o Copy of the Standard Flood Hazard Determination (FEMA Form 81-93) or copy of FEMA website determination.
- o Termite Report
- o Copy of Home Inspection for existing homes. Please email a copy also (Home Inspector must be a member of either the California Real Estate Inspectors Association, the American Society of Home Inspectors or the International Conference of Building Officials)
- o Appraisal Copy of Appraisal establishing property Value
- o Copy of Certificate of Occupancy for new construction properties (if applicable)
- o HCD form 433 (a) for Manufactured homes (if applicable -- new manufactured homes on permanent foundation)
- o Lead-Based Paint Inspection report for homes built prior to 1978 with Wet Signature(s)

Phase 2 Loan Docs

- HWS application review is completed
- Reservation/commitment/approval letter issued to loan officer and escrow
- Repair letter issued to loan officer (or sooner)
- Before ordering docs on HOME FTHB, must sign Loan Agreement on or after Reservation Date but before Doc date.
- HWS orders its loan docs AND loan funds <u>simultaneously</u>, since it can take up to 10 county working days to receive funds in escrow from RivCo order date. At least loan docs can be signed during this waiting period.
- Confirmation Letter is issued when docs & funds are ordered



Request for Funding ARPA Phase II

Technically - 5 County working days to review

- ☐ Lender to submit the following items to Riverside County HWS.
- Outstanding items noted in written Funding Reservation Letter
- ☐ Final 1003 & CD signed
- Repair Certification Written Proof that items listed on the HWS repair request letter have been repaired or replaced as requested (This must be in the form of a signed letter by a licensed contractor or the original inspector, itemizing the items which were repaired
- ☐ Escrow to submit the following items to Riverside County HWS.
- $lue{}$ o ARPA FTHB Escrow Officer Checklist (signed by the Escrow Officer))
- □ o ARPA FTHB Disclosure Statement (signed original)
- □ o PLHA FTHB Itemization of amount financed (signed original)
- □ o PLHA FTHB Promissory Note (signed original)
- □ o PLHA FTHB Subordinate Deed of Trust (certified copy)
- □ o PLHA FTHB Request for Notice (certified copy)
 - o Proof of Property Insurance listing Riverside County as additional insured, as per lender instructions.
- □ Evidence one-year Home Warranty to include coverage for all major components, as per lender instructions.
- Estimated Settlement Statement on Escrow Letterhead, showing home warranty & Alt A 2nd lenders title policy premium.
- ☐ Certified copy of fully executed escrow instructions & amendments (i.e., vesting, LRT, etc.)
- Termite clearance

□ 1004D for appraisal repairs



Request for Funding HOME Phase II

• <u>Technically - 5 County working days to review</u>

- ☐ Lender to submit the following items to Riverside County HWS.
- ${\color{red} \square} \quad \textit{Outstanding items noted in written Funding Reservation Letter} \quad \textit{Final lender 1003 \& Closing Disclosure}$
- ☐ Final lender 1003 / CD signed
- Repair Certification Written Proof that items listed on the HWS repair request letter have been repaired or replaced as requested (This must be in the form of a signed letter by a licensed contractor or the original inspector, itemizing the items which were repaired – HWS site inspection will be conducted prior to funding.
- Escrow to submit the following items to Riverside County HWS.
- □ o HOME FTHB Escrow Officer Checklist (signed by the Escrow Officer))
- □ o HOME FTHB Disclosure Statement (signed original)
- $\begin{tabular}{ll} \hline O HOME FTHB Itemization of amount financed (signed original) \\ \hline \end{tabular}$
- □ o HOME FTHB Promissory Note (signed original)
- □ o HOME FTHB Subordinate Deed of Trust (certified copy)
- $\begin{tabular}{ll} \hline & o \textit{ HOME FTHB Request for Notice (certified copy)} \\ \hline \end{tabular}$
- lacktriangledown Proof of Property Insurance listing Riverside County as additional insured, as per lender instructions.
- □ Evidence one-year Home Warranty to include coverage for all major components, as per lender instructions.
- Estimated Settlement Statement on Escrow Letterhead, showing home warranty & Alt A 2nd lenders title policy premium.
- $\begin{tabular}{ll} \square & Certified copy of fully executed escrow instructions \& amendments (i.e., vesting, LRT, etc.) \\ \end{tabular}$
- Termite clearance
- 1004D for appraisal repairs



Request for Funding PLHA Phase II

· Technically - 5 County working days to review

- ☐ Lender to submit the following items to Riverside County HWS.
- Outstanding items noted in written Funding Reservation Letter
- ☐ Final 1003 & CD signed
- Repair Certification Written Proof that items listed on the HWS repair request letter have been repaired or replaced as requested (This must be in the form of a signed letter by a licensed contractor or the original inspector, itemizing the items which were repaired
- ☐ Escrow to submit the following items to Riverside County HWS.
- $lue{}$ o PLHA FTHB Escrow Officer Checklist (signed by the Escrow Officer))
- □ o PLHA FTHB Disclosure Statement (signed original)
- □ o PLHA FTHB Itemization of amount financed (signed original)
- □ o PLHA FTHB Promissory Note (signed original)
- □ o PLHA FTHB Subordinate Deed of Trust (certified copy)
- □ o PLHA FTHB Request for Notice (certified copy)
 - o Proof of Property Insurance listing Riverside County as additional insured, as per lender instructions.
- $\begin{tabular}{ll} \hline \square & Evidence one-year Home Warranty to include coverage for all major components, as per lender instructions. \\ \hline \end{tabular}$
- Estimated Settlement Statement on Escrow Letterhead, showing home warranty & Alt A 2nd lenders title policy premium.
- ☐ Certified copy of fully executed escrow instructions & amendments (i.e., vesting, LRT, etc.)
- ☐ Termite clearance

☐ 1004D for appraisal repairs



Phase 3 - Funding & Post Close

- Escrow returns loan docs & supplemental forms
- If all docs in & correct, HWS issues the Authorization to Close/Release Funds letter
- Escrow records the Covenant, DOT, RFN
 - Note: our required recording order:
 - Grant Deed, RivCo Covenant Agreement, 1st Lender DOT, RivCo DOT, RivCo Request for Notice.
- Loan closes
- Escrow submits Final Closing Settlement Statement to HWS, then
- Post close:
 - Escrow/title submit conformed copies, and RivCo Alta 2nd lender final title policy,
 - Lender to retain a copy of the loan file for 5 years



Resale, Subordination & Refinancing

- <u>Repayment.</u> Sale, transfer and/or conveyance of the property during the Affordability Period shall trigger repayment of FTHB in full
- <u>Subordination</u>. Requires prior authorization from HWS Must reduce borrower's carrying cost (interest rate and monthly payment for example)
 - No cash-out refinances
 - 1% or more interest rate reduction
 - Some exceptions allowed in advance





Common Mistakes

- Incomplete forms!
- Form 2
 - Page 2 and 3 should include asset amounts sourced from underwriter verified "required funds to close" on 1008 / 92900-LT
- Form 4
 - Page 3 Line 7 includes monthly asset income from Form 2
 - Page 3 Lines 10-20 (PITIMI)should source from underwriter verified PITIMI on 1008/92900-LT
- Vesting not match 1st deed of trust
- Recording order of loan documents, specified on RivCo lender's instructions

Income Qualification Form

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Tips To Avoid Delays

- 1. Use updated application forms from the website
- 2. Utilize the checklists for complete packages
- 3. Fill out <u>ALL</u> questions and fields on <u>ALL</u> forms
- 4. No White Out
- 5. Borrowers and lender to sign the 1003
- 6. Underwriter must sign and date the FHA 92900-LT or Conv 1008

Tips To Avoid Delays, Cont'd

- 7. Add asset income if >\$5,000 in assets after the COE (remaining assets x 0.09% = annual asset income)
- 8. Certified digital signatures now allowed on all County application forms. Changes made or requested must be initialed by the lender.
- Income should be consistent throughout file (Lower income on 92900-LT/FLUTS/1008 is ok if due to averaging)
- 10. Loan amount, loan type and interest rate should correspond throughout file



Tips To Avoid Delays

- 11. Do not submit State Income Tax returns
- 12. W2's, VOE's, and bank statements are not necessary unless we request them specifically
- 13. Borrower's spouse & all household members 18 or older must include their income into the household's qualifying income & and be listed on Form 2 page 2



Tips To Avoid Delays

- 14. Borrower's spouse & all household members 18 or older must submit last year's federal tax returns with digital signature and certification
- 15. Household size should be consistent through file
- 16. Fully and clearly explain the County financing terms and timeframes to buyers and realtors
- 17. Keep a copy of the forms you send us
- 18. Any additional documentation should match what is already in file or previously submitted forms will need to be corrected correspondingly

Resources

- ☐ HUD approved homebuyer education providers: https://hudgov-answers.force.com/housingcounseling/s/?language=en_US
- □ Contractor's License Check:

 <a href="https://www.cslb.ca.gov/onlineservices/checklicenseII/checklicenservices/checklicenseII/checklicenservices/checklicenservice
- ☐ Property Tax Information: https://ca-riverside-ttc.publicaccessnow.com/PropertySearch.aspx
- □ Definition of Qualified Alien (PRWORA Section 431)
 https://aspe.hhs.gov/basic-report/summary-immigrant-eligibility-restrictions-under-current-law#sec1
- ☐ Map My Riverside County (to verify city limits etc.):
 ☐ https://gis1.countyofriverside.us/Html5Viewer/?viewer=MMC_Public
- ☐ HWS Website: https://rivcohws.org/community-and-housing-development/housing-programs



MUST TURN IN ASAP

- <u>To be complete and finalize loan officer approval these forms MUST</u> be completed and received by HWS, or your name will not appear as an approved L.O.
 - Go to: https://rivcohws.org/community-and-housing-development/housing-programs/resources#2741959481-4209404109
 - Pull Statement of Information form ARPA FTHB program
 - Pull Exhibit A for ARPA FTHB program
 - Pull Statement of Information form HOME FTHB program
 - Pull Exhibit A for HOME FTHB program
 - Pull Statement of Information for PLHA program
 - Pull Exhibit A for PLHA FTHB program
 - Download
 - Complete
 - Sign in wet ink
 - Return
 - · Password Protected: FTHB2023





