

Become a
Homeowner
Today

Steps to Homeownership

- Applicants must **obtain a homebuyer certificate** from a HUD approved homebuyer education course provider
- A list of HUD approved home-ownership education providers can be found on our website at www.harriscountyhome.hctx.net
- All buyers must be pre-qualified by a **mortgage lender**
- A list of mortgage lenders can be found on our website at www.harriscountyhome.hctx.net
- Select a home from our website
- Have your real estate agent submit your offer
- Final qualifications will be determined by Harris County H.O.M.E. Program

Home Ownership Made Easy (H.O.M.E.)



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Creating Unique Homeownership Opportunities Throughout Harris County with the H.O.M.E. Program

Thank you for your interest in Harris County's H.O.M.E. Program

The program will fund projects that create homeownership opportunities and stabilize neighborhoods through the acquisition and rehabilitation of foreclosed and vacant properties across the Harris County area

Eligible homes in Harris County can be found on our website at www.harriscountyhome.hctx.net



Basic Eligibility Requirements

Assistance Available

- Properties are discounted below the County's total property costs to pre-qualified buyers who meet the guidelines of the H.O.M.E. program
- Seller to contribute up to 6% toward buyer's closing costs and prepaids

Eligible Property

- Available properties are listed on our website at www.harriscountyhome.hctx.net

Eligible Homebuyer

- Homebuyer's liquid assets may not exceed \$25,000
- Must not have owned another home in the U.S. within the last 3 years (except a mobile home)
- Must reside in purchased home as primary residence, for the affordability period based on the amount of assistance received
- Must obtain a homebuyer certificate from a HUD approved homebuyer education provider
- Must be credit and program eligible through one of Harris County's approved mortgage lenders
- Must be represented by a licensed real estate agent or attorney

Financial Eligibility

- Annual family income must not exceed 120% of established median (see *income chart below*)



HUD Income Guidelines—Effective May 7, 2014
Total family gross income cannot exceed:

Number of family members	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Max annual income *	\$55,950	\$63,950	\$71,950	\$79,900	\$86,300	\$92,700	\$99,100	\$105,500

Income is determined on the projected 12 months