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**Brockton Redevelopment Authority**

# 2017 DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The City of Brockton in partnership with Brockton Redevelopment Authority (BRA) and NeighborWorks Southern Mass (NWSOMA) is offering down payment assistance to eligible first time homebuyers purchasing a single or two-family home (no condo's) in the City of Brockton. The First Time Homebuyer Program (FTHP) program is funded by the U.S Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) HOME Investment Partnerships Program.

The FTHP offers funding up to 3.5% of the purchase price for a maximum of \$12,500 financial assistance through a zero-interest deferred loan, repayable in the event of property transfer of ownership or loan refinancing (except for rate and term of the loan). The funds are subject to availability.

## To be eligible you must:

- ❖ *Be a First Time Homebuyer and complete an approved homebuyer training workshop within the last two years. (Visit [www.chapa.org](http://www.chapa.org) or [www.nwsoma.org](http://www.nwsoma.org) to find a class)*
- ❖ *Have a minimum of 1.5% of mortgage value in savings for single family and 2.5% for two-family.*
- ❖ *Meet purchase price and income requirements (below).*
- ❖ *Provide evidence of financing for the maximum amount the first lender is willing to lend on a 30 year fixed, conventional or government loan.*
- ❖ *Purchase property must meet all applicable State and local housing quality standards and code requirements including lead paint laws.*
- ❖ *Maintain home as your primary residence.*

For complete details and to download the full application visit [www.nwsoma.org](http://www.nwsoma.org) and choose the Lending Tab. If you have questions or would like an application mailed to you, email Cindy Pendergast at [c.pendergast@nwsoma.org](mailto:c.pendergast@nwsoma.org) or call 617-770-2227 ext. 46

### HOME PRICE LIMITS

Property Type	Maximum Price
Single family	\$341,000
Two-family	\$437,000

Source: HUD,  
March 2017

### FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER INCOME LIMITS

Household Size	Maximum Income Adjusted for Household Size*	Household Size	Maximum Income Adjusted for Household Size*
1 Person	\$46,000	5 People	\$71,000
2 People	\$52,600	6 People	\$76,250
3 People	\$59,150	7 People	\$81,500
4 People	\$65,700	8 People	\$86,750

\*80% of Area Median Income Limits Adjusted for Household Size. Source: HUD, June 2016