

HOMEBUYER DREAM PROGRAM (HDP)[®]

First-time homebuyers can receive a grant of up to **\$20,000**

Up to **\$19,500** towards a down payment and closing costs

Up to **\$500** towards homeownership counseling costs

All funds are available on a first come, first served basis.

Program Qualifications

- Must be a first-time homebuyer that has not owned a home in the past 3 years.
- Household income for all occupants 18 years and older must be at or below 80% of Area Median Income (AMI) in the county where the new property is located.

County	1 & 2 Person Household Income Limits	3+ Person Household Income Limits
Dutchess	\$95,200	\$109,480
Orange	\$95,200	\$109,480
Putnam	\$135,552	\$158,144
Rockland	\$132,552	\$158,144
Sullivan	\$82,960	\$95,404
Ulster	\$82,960	\$95,404
Westchester	\$140,928	\$164,416

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- Grant funds will be made available to qualifying first-time homebuyers in conjunction with a TEG Mortgage.
- Homebuyer must contribute at least \$1,000.
- Homebuyer must take a Homeownership Counseling course and obtain a certificate upon completion.

Program Steps

1. Get pre-qualified for a mortgage with TEGFCU and determine HDP eligibility.
2. Homebuyer must provide documentation of all adult household income.
3. Complete a homebuyer counseling course and obtain a certificate. The certificate is valid for 18 months. Find a homebuyer education course at homeamerica.org.
4. Start looking for a house and make an offer. You must be in contract to purchase your home before the grant application can be submitted.
5. Provide your fully executed purchase contract, income documentation, and Homebuyer Course certificate and TEG will submit your grant application for FHLBNY approval.
6. If approved, you have up to 90 days to close on your new home.

Please note: Grants are not transferable to different homebuyer borrowers or properties.

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