

# HOME BUYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

## INTAKE APPLICATION AND PACKET



### THIS SECTION IS FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date/Time Application Received:	Applicant ID #:	Application Received By:
Notes:		

### THIS SECTION(S) TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT/CO-APPLICANT

APPLICATION ID #:

#### 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION The applicant is the Head of Household, for the purpose of this application.

First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:
Current Address: (Where the Applicant Resides)	Street Address	City State Zip Code
Mailing Address: (If different from Current Address)	Street Address	City State Zip Code
Home Phone:	Daytime Phone:	Cell Phone:
Email Address:	Date of Birth:	
Marital Status:	<input type="radio"/> Married <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Divorced <input type="radio"/> Widow	

#### 2. CO-APPLICANT INFORMATION (If Applicable) DOES NOT APPLY

List other members of the household who hold as much responsibility for the property as the Applicant. This person is often referred to as the co-owner of the property.

First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:
Current Address: (Where Co-Applicant Resides)	Street Address	City State Zip Code
Mailing Address: (If different from Current Address)	Street Address	City State Zip Code
Home Phone:	Daytime Phone:	Cell Phone:
Email Address:	Date of Birth:	
Relationship to Applicant:	<input type="radio"/> Spouse <input type="radio"/> Parent <input type="radio"/> Child <input type="radio"/> Other	

#### 3. COMMUNICATION DESIGNEE OR ALTERNATIVE CONTACT(S) (If Applicable) DOES NOT APPLY

If you assign a Communication Designee or Alternative Contact(s), complete Attachment B, HAP Communication Designee Form for each designee/alternative contact.

First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:
Current Address:	Street Address	City State Zip Code
Home Phone:	Daytime Phone:	Cell Phone:
Email Address:		
Relationship to Applicant:	<input type="radio"/> Spouse <input type="radio"/> Parent <input type="radio"/> Child <input type="radio"/> Other	

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## 4. HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR HUD REPORTING (check only one)

### Race of Head of Household:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native | <input type="radio"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian                             | <input type="radio"/> American Indian/Alaska Native and White   |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian and White                   | <input type="radio"/> American Indian/Alaska Native and Black   |
| <input type="radio"/> Black or African American         | <input type="radio"/> White                                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Black/African American and White  | <input type="radio"/> Other                                     |

### Ethnicity of Head of Household:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> <b>Hispanic/Latino</b> – A person of Mexican, Cuban, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or Origin, regardless of race. | <input type="radio"/> <b>Non-Hispanic/Latino</b> – A person not of Mexican, Cuban, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or Origin, regardless of race. |
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## 5. HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS

List all household members and provide the requested information. "Household" is defined as all persons living in the same dwelling unit, regardless of relationship or age.

Household Member Name	Relationship to Head of Household	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Marital Status	Gender	Disabled? (Y/N)	Veteran? (Y/N)

In the next twelve (12) months, are you expecting and increase or decrease in income?  Increase  Decrease  No Change

In the next twelve (12) months, are you expecting an increase or decrease in household members?  Yes  No  Unknown

If YES, please explain:

## 6. GENERAL INFORMATION

Are you a first-time homebuyer?  Yes  No

Have you owned a home within the last three years?  Yes  No

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### 7. APPLICANT RELEASE AND CERTIFICATION

1. I/We authorize the City of Houston/HCDD to use photographs of my/our property in City of Houston and HCDD affiliate promotional materials. I/We also understand that I/we may opt out or in of this photograph release in writing at any time. Please confirm that you agree or disagree with these statements:       I Agree       I Disagree
2. I/We authorize the City of Houston and any of its duly authorized representatives to verify all information provided on this application, including obtaining information about me/us, my/our household, and its members, that is pertinent to determining my/our eligibility for participation in the City of Houston's Homebuyer Assistance Program (HAP).
3. I/We understand the following inquiries may be made to obtain third party information to any of the following:
  - a. Income (all sources)
  - b. Assets (all sources)
  - c. Tri-merged Credit Report
  - d. Child Support Payment Verification
  - e. Property Tax Payment Verification
  - f. Student Enrollment status
4. I/We acknowledge and understand that:
  - a. A photocopy of this form is as valid as the original;
  - b. I/We have the right to review and receive information received using this Release;
  - c. All adult household members will sign this form and cooperate with the City in this process;
  - d. Documents submitted may become electronically permanent

### CERTIFICATION

1. I/We certify that I/we are the owner of the home located at the above-referenced address.
2. As the Applicant/Co-Applicant, I/we acknowledge responsibility for completing and returning all required documentation to the Homebuyer Assistance Program (HAP) within the time period stated on the application materials. If I/we fail to provide these documents in a timely manner, or if I/we fail to respond to any inquiries made by the Homebuyer Assistance Program (HAP) regarding my/our application for assistance, I/we may be disqualified from participating in this program and receiving benefits, or I/we may have to reapply and, consequently, my/our original submission date is no longer effective.
3. I/We understand there is a limitation of funding for the Program, and even if I/we are determined eligible for assistance, this does not mean an award is guaranteed.
4. I/We understand I/we may be responsible for obtaining and maintaining hazard insurance, flood and/or windstorm insurance, if applicable, following the completion of assistance as required by law.
5. I/We understand that providing false statements or information is grounds for ineligibility and termination of housing assistance and is punishable under federal law.
6. I/We certify that, to the best of my/our knowledge, all required documents and materials I/we have completed and submitted for my/our application for assistance are true and correct.

**WARNING:** Any person who knowingly makes a false claim or statement to HUD may be subject to civil or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 287, 1001 and 31 U.S.C. 3729. Under penalties of perjury, I/we certify that the information presented above is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. I/We further understand that providing false representations herein constitutes an act of fraud. False, misleading or incomplete information may result in my ineligibility to participate in this program or any other programs that will accept this document. Title 18, Section 1001 of the U.S. Code states that a person is guilty of a FELONY if he/she knowingly and willfully makes a false statement to any department of the United States Government.

Applicant – Printed Name	Applicant – Signature	Date
Co-Applicant – Printed Name (If Applicable)	Co-Applicant – Signature (If Applicable)	Date