



## Mobile Home Replacement Initiative

### Effective October 10, 2018

The Mobile Home Replacement Initiative (Initiative) provides the combination of an amortizing, interest bearing MaineHousing Mortgage Loan and a \$30,000 MaineHousing grant. The Initiative is designed to assist income eligible Maine Residents seeking to replace their pre-1976 mobile home with a new Energy Star certified manufactured home on the same site.

#### Eligible Applicants

- Applicants who own and occupy a pre-1976 mobile home.
- Applicants with annual household incomes at or below 80% of the First Home Program Income Limits. **See chart on page 2.**
- Applicants who qualify for the First Home or SaluteME Uninsured Mortgage Loan (80% LTV maximum) for permanent financing.

*Note: First-Time Homebuyer requirement is waived.*

#### Eligible Uses of Loan/Grant Funds

- **Project Costs** - All funds required to dismantle and remove the pre-1976 mobile home unit and install, on its original site, a new Energy Star certified manufactured home purchased from a licensed Maine dealer.
- **Project Funding Costs** – All funds used to pay off an existing mortgage loan, to pay for Borrower closing costs and to pay for outstanding assessments.

#### Existing Property Requirements

- Pre-1976 mobile home; owned and occupied by the Applicant.

#### Acquisition Cost Limit

- \$150,000 – As calculated on the **Acquisition Cost Worksheet HMP- 06** and defined in **Section 3.2 of the MaineHousing Home Mortgage Procedural Guide.**

#### Replacement Property Requirements

- New units must be Energy Star certified manufactured homes which are permanently connected to water, sewer, electric and other utilities.
- Mobile Home units must be anchored to a permanent foundation in accordance with the provisions set forth by the Maine Manufactured Housing Board with the wheels, axles, towing hitch and tongue removed.
- Units must be located on the site of the removed pre-1976 mobile home which may be owned land, private leased land or in a park.
- Units located on leased land must have a recorded lease equal to or greater than the 30 year term of MaineHousing’s first Mortgage Loan term. **Section 5.15 of the MaineHousing Home Mortgage Procedural Guide.**
- Payable First Home or SaluteME Mortgage Loan must have a valid first-lien Mortgage position as evidenced by an acceptable title insurance policy.

#### Underwriting Requirements

- Borrowers must be credit qualified for a Home Mortgage Program payable Loan. Lenders will follow **Procedural Guide Section 4 and 4.2** Uninsured Loan underwriting requirements.
  - ✓ Maximum Ratios 33/43
  - ✓ Minimum credit score of 640
  - ✓ Maximum LTV 80% (for amortizing Mortgage Loan only)
- Borrowers must execute a deferred, forgivable Note and Mortgage to ensure compliance with the 10 year occupancy requirement.

**Restrictions**

- ADVANTAGE – MaineHousing’s down payment and closing cost assistance option is not allowed with the Mobile Home Replacement Initiative
- No cash back to the Borrower allowed at Closing; any excess assistance must be applied as a principal reduction on the first Mortgage Loan.

<b>County:</b>	<b>1-2 Person</b>	<b>3 or more</b>
Androscoggin County	\$54,480	\$62,640
Aroostook County	\$54,480	\$62,640
<b>Bangor HMFA*</b>	\$56,160	\$64,560
Cumberland County	\$57,040	\$65,520
Franklin County	\$54,480	\$62,640
Hancock County	\$54,480	\$62,640
Kennebec County	\$54,480	\$62,640
Knox County	\$54,480	\$62,640
Lincoln County	\$54,480	\$62,640
Oxford County	\$54,480	\$62,640
Penobscot County	\$54,480	\$62,640
Piscataquis County	\$54,480	\$62,640
<b>Portland HMFA*</b>	\$72,080	\$82,880
Sagadahoc County	\$56,640	\$65,120
Somerset County	\$54,480	\$62,640
Waldo County	\$54,480	\$62,640
Washington County	\$54,480	\$62,640
York County	\$57,760	\$66,400
<b>York-Kittery HMFA*</b>	\$73,120	\$84,080
<b>*HMFA=HUD Metro Fair Market Rent Area</b>		

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