

# Expanding Homeownership Responsibly with Freddie Mac<sup>®</sup> Home Possible

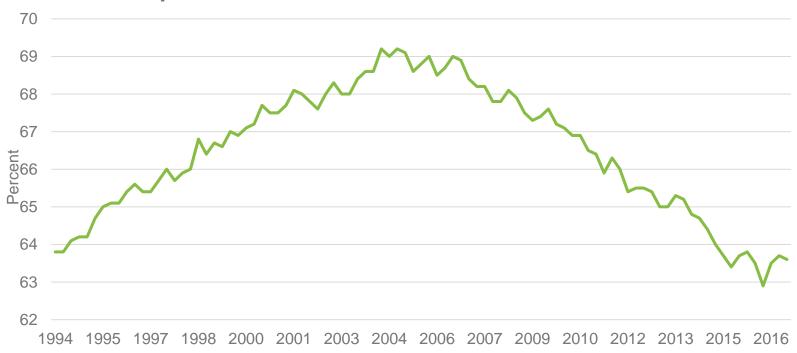


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# The Homeownership Rate Now Is As Low As It Was in 1968



#### **Homeownership Rate**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

#### **Advancing Affordable Lending**



- Offering financing solutions to help qualified borrowers become homeowners
  - » For low- and moderate-income households
  - » For first-time homebuyers
- Supporting underserved markets
  - » Rural housing
  - » Manufactured housing
- Working with housing finance agencies
- Forming alliances across the industry to create ownership opportunities
- Conducting education and outreach
- Providing resources, training, and tools

# We Can Grow Responsible, Sustainable Affordable Homeownership – Together





# Dispelling Myths that May Keep Potential Homebuyers on the Sidelines



Myth	Fact
"A 20% down payment is required"	You can get a mortgage loan with ≥3%; average ~15%; 40% put down ≤10%
"FHA is the place for low down payment mortgage loans"	Freddie Mac has a range of low down payment products to meet your needs
"I only may use my savings for a down payment"	You may be eligible for down payment assistance; gifts & grants are OK, too
"My credit history isn't good enough"	The lender ultimately decides, but Freddie Mac accepts a wider range of FICO scores
"I don't know where to start – the buying process is complicated"	Not-for-profit, HUD-approved, housing counselors help for free; Freddie Mac offers free CreditSmart® financial education
"I don't make enough money to own"	In fact, you might – check with a lender or other housing professional
"Student debt is the reason few younger adults buy homes"	It may be a factor but often isn't
"I was rejected once, so can't buy"	Find out why – fix issues if you can, try again & you might be approved this time



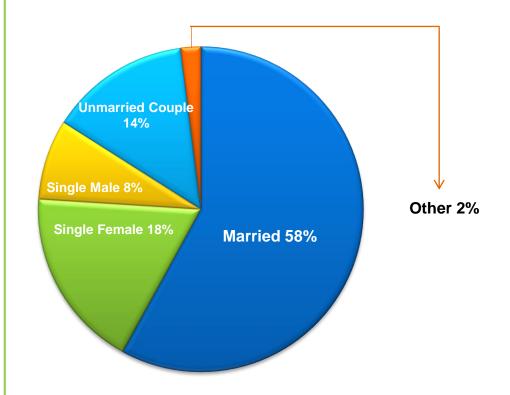


#### First-time homebuyers



## 2016 First-Time Homebuyer Demographics

- Share increased to 35% in 2016 An increase over last year's near all-time low of 32%
- Median age 32; Median income -\$72,400
- Down payment sources 76% savings; 24% gifts from friends or relatives
- 33% used FHA loans, 12% used VA
- Typical FTHB home: 1,650 sq. ft., cost - \$182,500
- FTHBs plan to stay in homes for 10 years



Source: National Association of Realtors 2016 Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers

#### What's Happening in the Housing Market?



#### **Household Demographics**

- Household formations:
  - Strong rebound from under 600,000/year in 2009-2011 to more than 1 million/year in 2015-2016
- Millennials living with parents: ~35.6%
- Millennial households:
   16 million in 2015, rising to
   49.8 million in 2035
- Minorities share of household growth 2015-2025: 75%
- Households aged 70+: ↑31 million from 2015-2035

#### **Housing Market Environment**

#### Good news:

- » Economy, employment, wages growing but slowly
- » Housing starts increasing
- » Number of underwater homeowners reduced to 3.2 million in 2016
- » Strong belief in homeownership continues

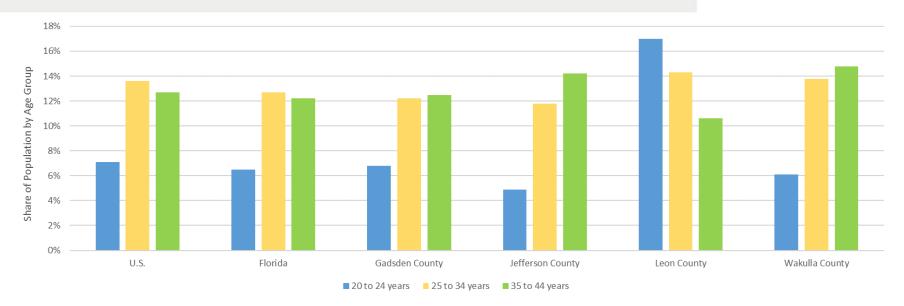
#### Not-so-good news:

- » Lending myths abound
- » Low inventory
- » Rising home prices
- » Rising interest rates

Source: Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University's "2017 State of the Nation's Housing"

# **Population and Age Comparison Table and Chart**





Donulation and Age		United		Counties in Tallahassee, FL MSA			
Popula	Population and Age		Florida	Gadsden County	Jefferson County	Leon County	Wakulla County
	20 to 24 years	7.1%	6.5%	6.8%	4.9%	17.0%	6.1%
	25 to 34 years	13.6%	12.7%	12.2%	11.8%	14.3%	13.8%
	35 to 44 years	12.7%	12.2%	12.5%	14.2%	10.6%	14.8%
Share of	45 to 54 years	13.6%	13.8%	14.4%	14.4%	11.0%	16.2%
Population by	55 to 59 years	6.7%	6.7%	6.6%	7.4%	5.7%	7.7%
Age Group	60 to 64 years	5.9%	6.2%	7.9%	8.9%	5.3%	6.0%
	65 to 74 years	8.3%	10.5%	9.0%	12.4%	6.9%	8.2%
	75 to 84 years	4.3%	6.0%	4.6%	5.9%	3.1%	3.5%
	85 years and over	1.9%	2.6%	1.6%	1.7%	1.3%	1.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

#### Millennials Dominate the Conversation



Millennials

AVERAGE

AGE

**26.3** years

AVERAGE INCOME INSIGHT



\$50,908

PERCENT WITH A MORTGAGE



14%

AVERAGE REVOLVING CARD BALANCE



\$4,002

STUDENT LOAN DEBT AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DEBT (for those with student debt)

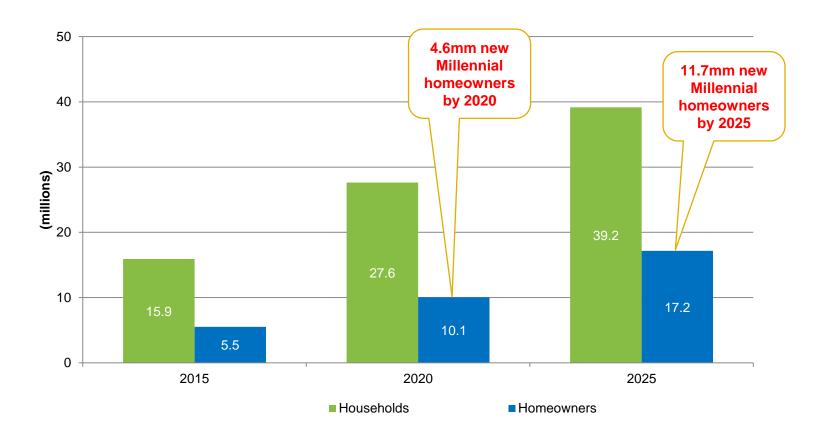


**64%** 



# Growth in Millennial Households and Homeowners



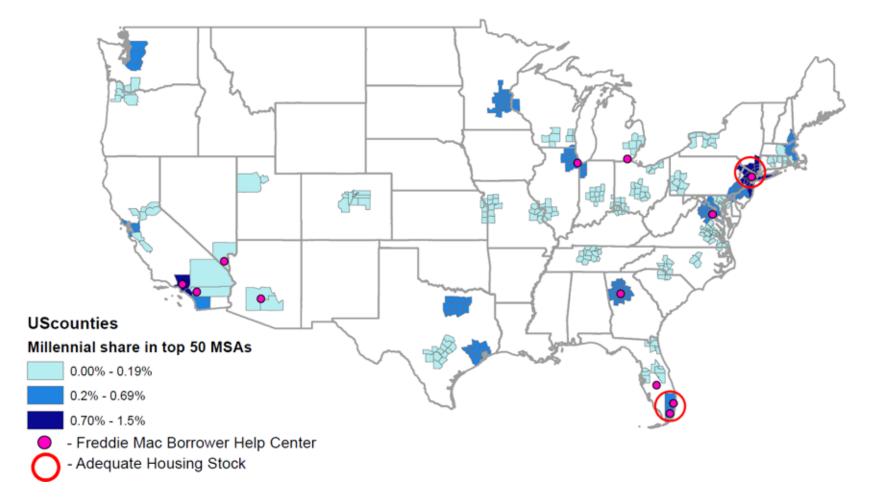


Sources: JCHS of Harvard University – chart depicts middle projection (interpolated): http://www.jchs.harvard.edu/research/publications/baseline-household-projections-next-decade-and-beyond; Collingwood Group.

# Where Are the Greatest Concentrations of Mortgage-ready Millennials?



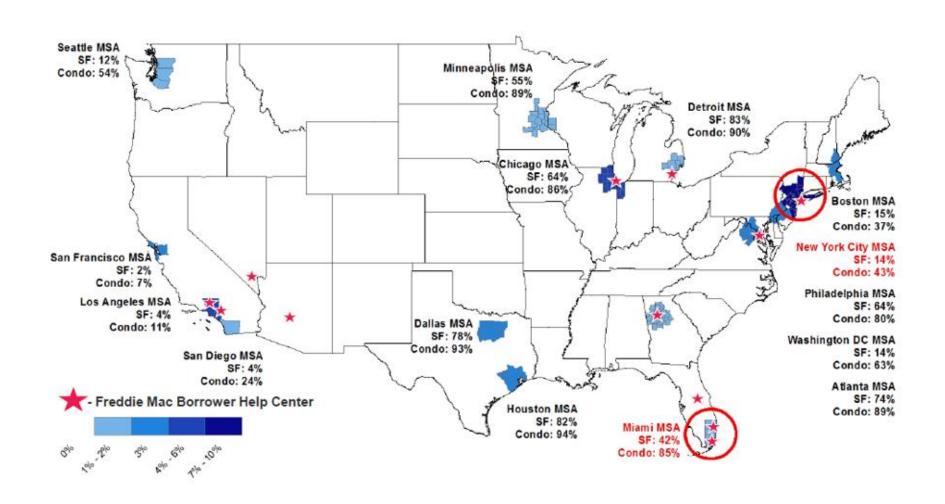
#### 50 Metro Areas with the Highest Percentage of Millennials



Sources: Experian, Redfin

#### Affordability Is a Challenge in Many Areas

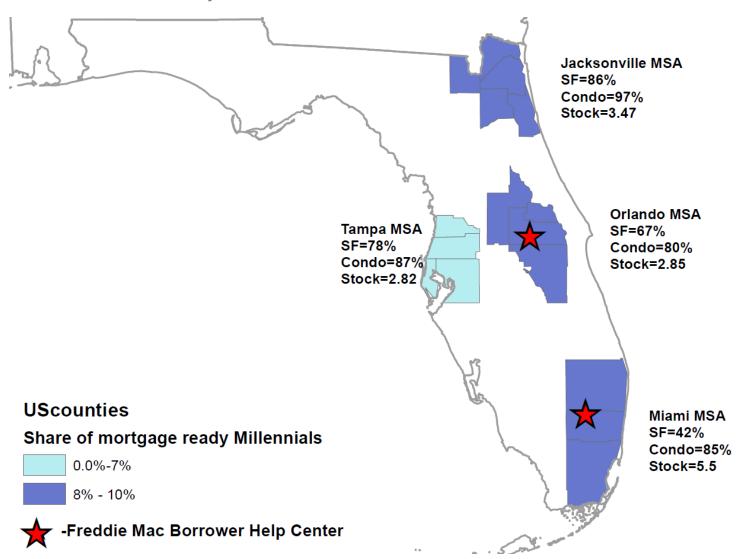




Sources: Experian data, Freddie Mac analysis

# Mortgage Ready Millennials, their affordability, housing stock in Florida (selective MSAs)

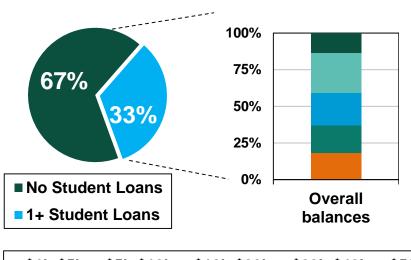




#### Millennial Student Loan Impact



#### Student loan debt burden





# Student loan balances by segment 100% 75% 50% 25% Weak Moderate Strong Have a Mortgage

#### Monthly student loan payment and % of gross monthly income



# **Generation X Is Comparatively Small But Still Important**



- 26% of the 2015 purchase market
- 26% were first-time homebuyers in 2015
- Many buy for more space
- ~20% have children younger than 18 living at home



#### **Baby Boomers Control the Market**



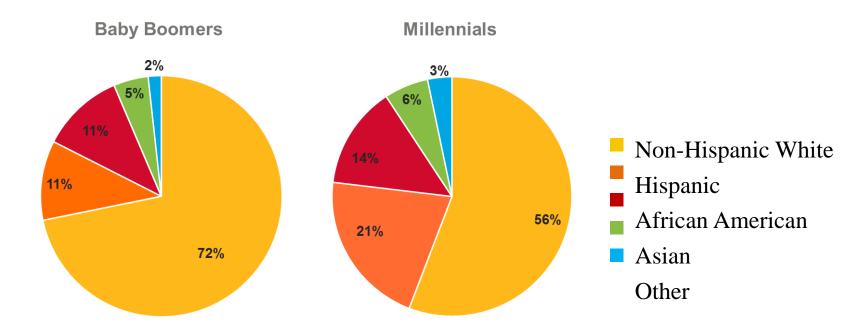
- 1/4 of the U.S. population
- 69 million own homes
- 2/3 of the equity in single-family homes
- 63% want to age in place
- 40% plan to move at least once;13% within 4 years



# Millennials Are the Most Racially Diverse Generation In U.S. History



#### Percent of population by race /ethnicity

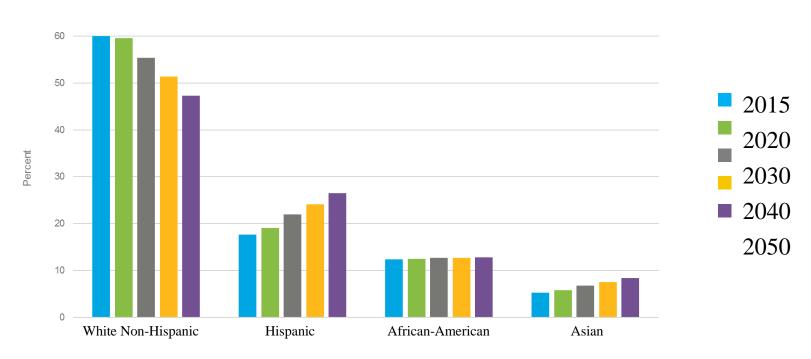


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

#### The U.S. Will Become More Diverse



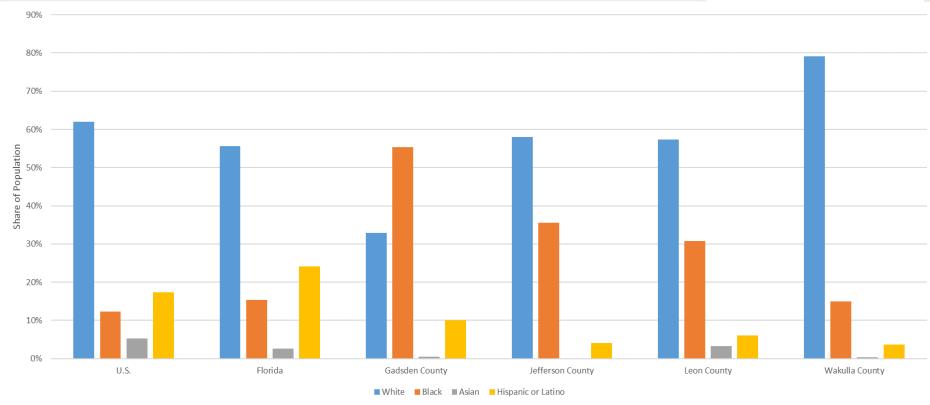
#### Percent of U.S. population



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

#### **Minority Share Comparison Chart and Table**





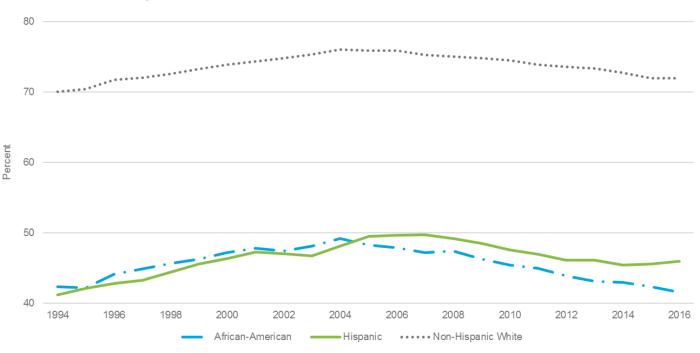
Share of Population			Counties in Tallahassee, FL MSA				
by Minority	United States	Florida	Gadsden County	Jefferson County	Leon County	Wakulla County	
White	62.0%	55.6%	32.9%	58.0%	57.4%	79.1%	
Black	12.3%	15.4%	55.3%	35.6%	30.8%	15.0%	
Asian	5.2%	2.6%	0.5%	0.0%	3.3%	0.4%	
Hispanic or Latino	17.3%	24.1%	10.0%	4.0%	6.1%	3.7%	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

#### Homeownership Rates by Race/Ethnicity



#### Homeownership rates



Source: U.S. Census Bureau: Housing Vacancies & Homeownership Rates

#### The Size of the Future Market

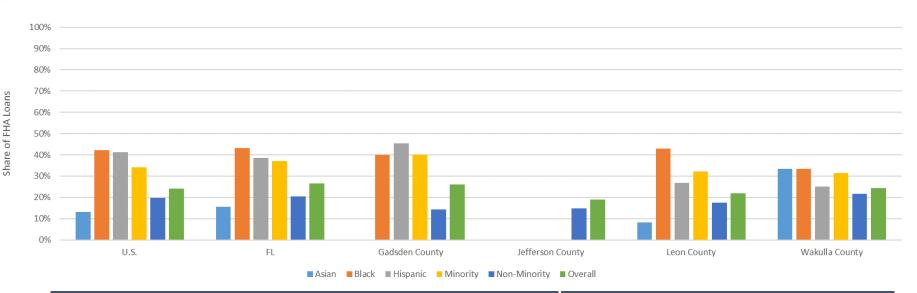


Group	Household pr (millions)	ojections		
	2015	2035	Change	% change
Millennials	16	50	34	+213
Baby Boomers	46	38	-8	-17
Hispanics	16	27	11	+69
African-American	16	20	4	+25
Total	93	134	41	+44

Source: JCHS Household projection

# FHA Loan Share Comparison Chart and Table by Minority



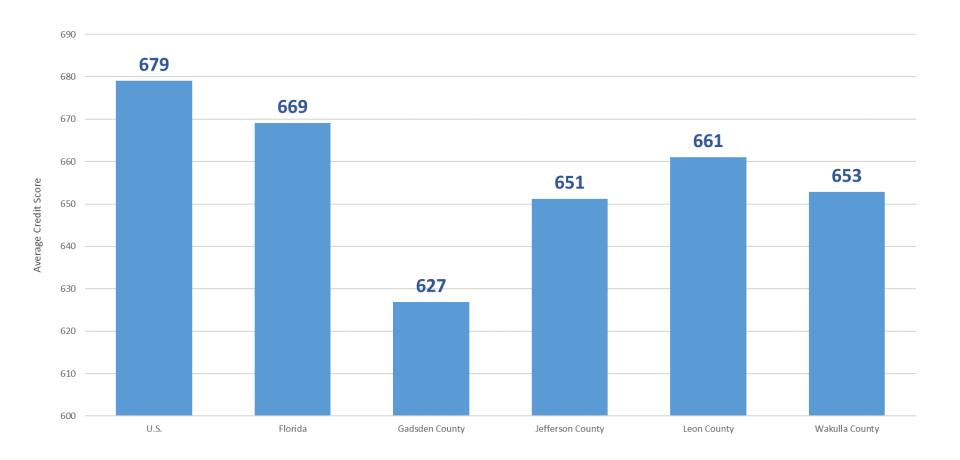


Share of FHA			Florida		Со	unties in Tal	lahassee, FL MS	SA .
loans by	<b>US Conforming</b>		Conforming		Gadsden	Jefferson		Wakulla
minority group	Loan Count	U.S.	Loan Count	FL	County	County	<b>Leon County</b>	County
Asian	180,723	13.2%	6,750	15.5%	-	-	8.1%	33.3%
Black	193,998	42.3%	16,699	43.1%	40.0%	0.0%	43.0%	33.3%
Hispanic	327,868	41.2%	42,368	38.4%	45.5%	-	26.8%	25.0%
Minority	714,978	34.2%	65,419	37.1%	40.0%	0.0%	32.2%	31.4%
Non-Minority	2,033,000	19.7%	127,925	20.5%	14.3%	14.9%	17.5%	21.6%
Overall	3,120,697	24.1%	218,707	26.6%	25.9%	19.0%	22.0%	24.4%

Source: Data comes from 2016 HMDA originations and purchases for single family and manufactured housing properties, excluding redundant loans purchased by commercial banks, savings banks, savings associations, and affiliated institutions. Figures also exclude jumbo loans, home improvement loans, loans with a reported rate spread, HOEPA loans, second liens, and unsecured loans. Minority share is calculated using the five race variables and one ethnicity variable per applicant following the HMDA minority definition that excludes from eligibility all loans where the borrower is white but ethnicity is missing, non-Hispanics with missing race and where both race and ethnicity are missing.

#### **Average Credit Score Comparison Chart**

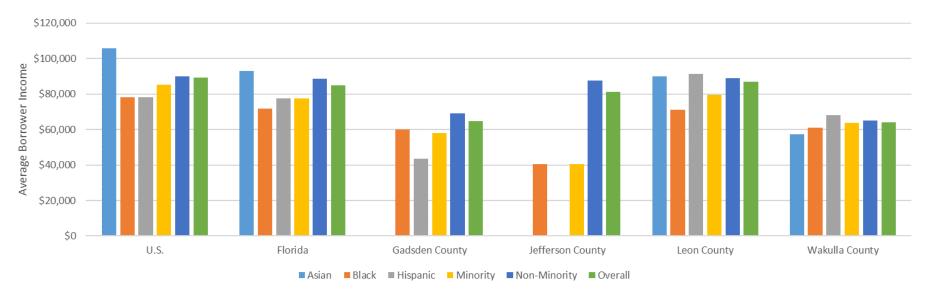




Source: Experian data as of December 2015. Data combines anonymized individual credit bureau data with marketing data to obtain race/ethnicity associated with each individual and is weighted by American Community Survey's (ACS) Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) data. The credit scores are average vantage 3.0 scores by state and county.

# **Average Borrower Income Comparison Chart** and Table by Minority





Average borrower			Counties in Tallahassee, FL MSA			
income by minority group	U.S.	Florida	Gadsden County	Jefferson County	Leon County	Wakulla County
Asian	\$106K	\$93K	-	-	\$90K	\$57K
Black	\$78K	\$72K	\$60K	\$41K	\$71K	\$61K
Hispanic	\$78K	\$78K	\$44K	-	\$91K	\$68K
Minority	\$85K	\$78K	\$58K	\$41K	\$79K	\$64K
Non-Minority	\$90K	\$89K	\$69K	\$88K	\$89K	\$65K
Overall	\$89K	\$85K	\$65K	\$81K	\$87K	\$64K

Source: Data comes from 2016 HMDA originations and purchases for single family and manufactured housing properties, excluding redundant loans purchased by commercial banks, savings banks, savings associations, and affiliated institutions. Figures also exclude jumbo loans, home improvement loans, loans with a reported rate spread, HOEPA loans, second liens, and unsecured loans. Minority share is calculated using the five race variables and one ethnicity variable per applicant following the HMDA minority definition that excludes from eligibility all loans where the borrower is white but ethnicity is missing, non-Hispanics with missing race and where both race and ethnicity are missing.

#### **Home Possible**





# Home Possible Mortgages – Features and Benefits



### Responsible, high LTV mortgage options for first-time homebuyers, low- and moderate-income borrowers and move up buyers

#### **Borrower Profile**

- First-time homebuyers
- Repeat homebuyers
- Families in underserved areas
- New immigrants
- Very-low and low-to-moderate income borrowers

#### **Key Features**

- Maximum LTV/TLTV:
  - Home Possible Advantage -97% LTV / 105% TLTV
  - Home Possible 95% LTV / 95% TLTV
- Eligible annual income of up to 100% of Area Median Income (higher in high cost areas)
- No income limit in Underserved Areas
- Homebuyer education only required for one borrower when all borrowers are First-Time Homebuyers

#### **Borrower Benefits**

- Low down payment
- No minimum borrower contribution from personal funds
- Flexible down payment and closing cost funding options
- No cash-out refinancing
- No reserves required on 1 unit owner-occupied properties (2 months reserves on 2-4 units)
- Homebuyer education available at no cost to the borrower

#### **Home Possible Mortgages Features\***



Feature	Home Possible 95%LTV / 95% TLTV	Home Possible Advantage 97%LTV / 105% TLTV
Eligible Mortgages	<ul> <li>15-, 20- and 30-year fixed</li> <li>5/1, 7/1 and 10/1 CMT- and LIBOR-indexed ARMS</li> <li>Construction Conversion and Renovation Mortgages</li> </ul>	<ul><li>15-, 20- and 30-year fixed</li><li>Construction Conversion and Renovation Mortgages</li></ul>
Occupancy	1- to 4-unit primary residence	1-unit primary residence
Property Type	1- to 4- units: Single-family, Condos, PUDs, Manufactured Housing (1-unit primary residences only)	1-unit: Single-family, Condo, PUD
Other Income	<ul> <li>Boarder income (1-unit properties only): Up to 30% of qualifying income from this source allowed if 12 months documentation of recent rent payments and continued rental arrangement included</li> <li>Rental income: (2- to 4-unit properties): Can be used to qualify (Not available with Home Possible Advantage)</li> </ul>	Same

<sup>\*</sup> See Freddie Mac Single-Family Seller/Servicer Guide for details.

#### **Home Possible Mortgages Features\***



Feature	Home Possible 95%LTV / 95% TLTV	Home Possible Advantage 97%LTV / 105% TLTV
Underwriting Method	Loan Product Advisor® or Manual – Loan Product Advisor flags Home Possible eligible loans	Same
No Credit Score Borrowers	Borrowers with no credit score can be evaluated through Loan Product Advisor	Not Available
Fund Sources for Down Payment & Closing Costs	Affordable Seconds <sup>®</sup> ; Gift from a family member; Grants from a non-profit or Employer Assisted Housing program	Same

<sup>\*</sup> See Freddie Mac Single-Family Seller/Servicer Guide for details.

#### **Borrowers Without Credit Scores**



- To expand homeownership opportunities to more borrowers, Freddie Mac has updated Loan Product Advisor so you can assess mortgages for borrowers with no credit score.
  - » Purchase or no cash out refinance
  - » 1-unit primary residence
  - » Fixed rate only
  - » 95% LTV/ TLTV/ HTLTV
  - » Must not be:
    - Manufactured home
    - ✓ Super conforming
- If a transaction does not meet the above requirements, Loan Product Advisor will return an incomplete message(s).

# Features and Eligibility: First-time Homebuyer



#### **Homeownership Education**

#### Purchase Transactions Required:

- When all borrowers are first-time homebuyers, at least one qualifying borrower must participate in a homeownership education program before the Note Date\*
  - » A copy of a Homeownership Education Certification, or another document with comparable information, is to be retained in the mortgage file

- 2- to 4-unit primary residence: At least one qualifying borrower must participate in a landlord education program before the Note Date\*
  - » A copy of a certificate evidencing successful completion of the landlord education program must be retained in the Mortgage file

This requirement stresses the importance of utilizing a curriculum that contains the minimum core content specified by the National Industry Standards for Homeownership Education and Counseling. These standards help ensure quality education and counseling is delivered with fairness and respect to homebuyers and homeowners.

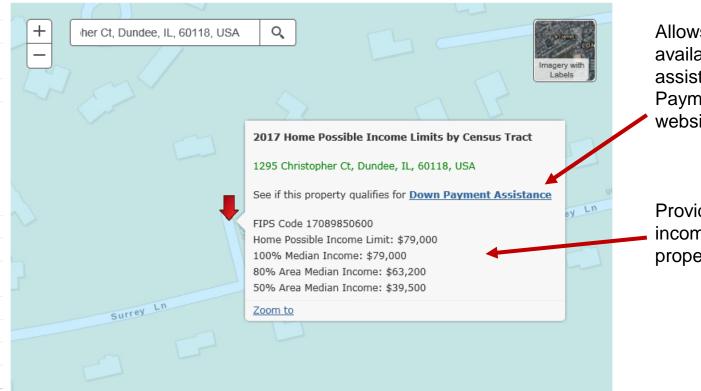
#### Home Possible Income & Property Eligibility



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For best results, enter the complete property street address to see if a borrower can qualify for a Freddie Mac Home Possible® mortgage based on the property location and the borrower's income.

Note: Search by County or Zip will return results for the most centrally located address. These results may not be the same as the relevant property.

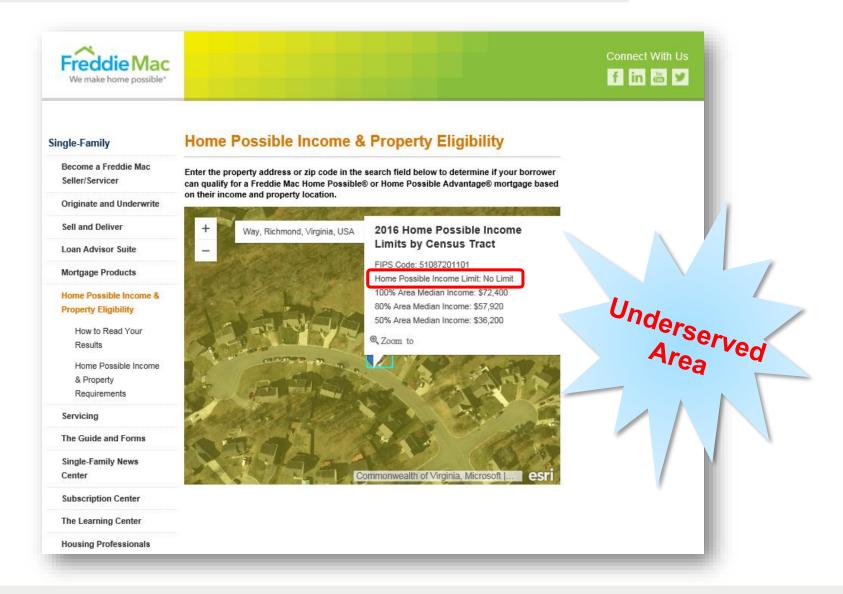


Allows you to check for available down payment assistance on the Down Payment Resource website

Provides Home Possible income limits based on property location

# Search Results for Property Address: 929 Wheelwood Way, Richmond, VA





#### What is an "Underserved Area"?



Underserved Areas are determined at the census tract or county level on the basis of median income, minority population level and disaster area designation. An Underserved Area is defined as any of the following:

- Low income tract: Census tracts or block numbering areas in which median income does not exceed 80% of the AMI.
- Disaster area designation: Disaster areas are designated at the county level by FEMA. A county will be treated as a designated disaster area for three years, beginning January 1\* after the FEMA designation.
- Minority census tracts: Census tracts that have a minority population of at least 30%.

When a property is located in a designated Underserved Area, <u>AMI</u> requirements do not apply. The Home Possible Income Limit shown in the eligibility tool will say "No Limit".

<sup>\*</sup> Although the FEMA designation for a disaster area is effective in January, disaster area designations are not updated in Loan Product Advisor until new data is provided by FHFA (generally in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter)

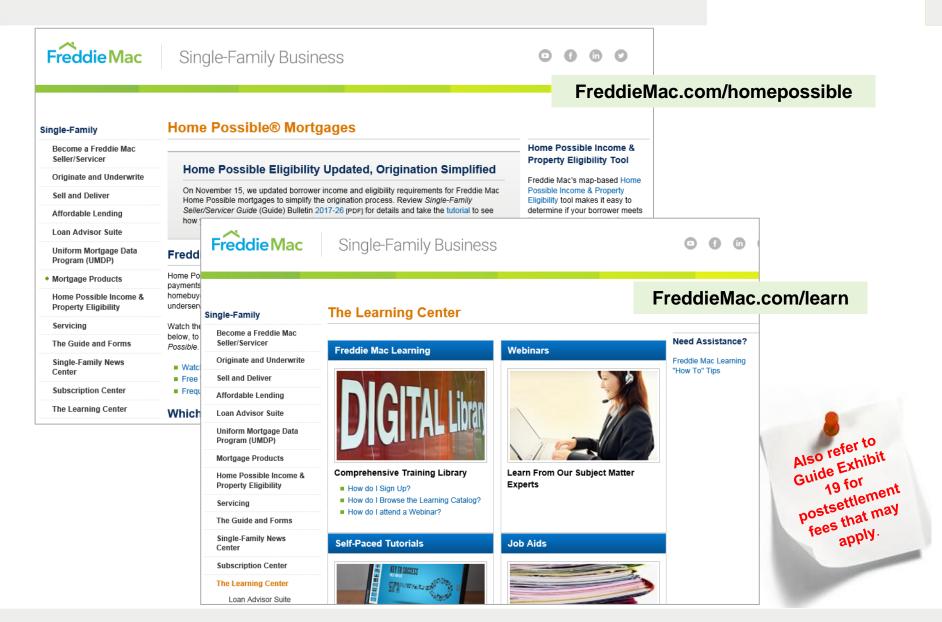


# Resources to Support Your Customer's Business



#### For more information on Home Possible





#### **The Learning Center**



#### Single-Family

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Website for consumers on renting, buying and owning a home

