# LOOKING TO BECOME **A HOMEOWNER?**

**East Tennessee Housing Development Corporation (ETHDC)** 

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# WHO IS ETHDC?

ETHDC is a Knoxville-based non-profit organization focused on building affordable housing and helping people realize the dream of homeownership. Our Homeownership Mentoring Program equips potential homebuyers for the homebuying process.

#### WHO CAN BUY OUR HOMES?

ETHDC develops our homes with federal funding, so we must sell them to a HUDqualified buyer. Program participants must meet the some basic eligibility requirements (listed below). See if you're on the right track to participate in our program!

## **INCOME QUALIFIED ?**

HUD requires that the <u>total</u> household income be below their limits. Take a look at the chart below and see if you you are under the limits.

### **CREDIT SCORE**?

Our program and lending partners require a minimum credit score of 650. If you are unsure of your current credit score, visit a website such as CreditKarma.com to get an idea of where you stand.

#### DEBT?

To qualify for a mortgage and keep your house payments affordable, you cannot have a large amount of consumer debt. We want to set you up for success, and keeping monthly expenses reasonable is a great way to build a stable financial foundation.

#### **DOWN PAYMENT?**

While our buyers may qualify for down payment assistance of up to \$50,000, our program requires that you have a 1% down payment currently saved.

Example: \$2,500 for a \$250,000 house.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
INCOME LIMIT	51,000	58,250	65,550	72,800	78,650	84,450	90,300	96,100	

**\*INCOME GUIDELINES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE** 

#### SPECIAL NOTES:

KCDC Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher holders are encouraged to apply. In certain cases, you voucher may be used to pay a portion of your mortgage payment!

Gift Funds from family and friends can be used towards the purchase of your home!

#### **NEXT STEP:**

If you meet the basic eligibility requirements above, contact ETHDC for further review of eligibility:

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