

Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation 1500 Hensley Drive P.O. Box 1007 Tahlequah, OK 74465-1007

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Program Description

The MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM provides qualified Native Americans with down payment and closing cost assistance to purchase or construct a home. Eligibility criteria is below:

- Household income must not exceed 80% of the National Median Income as established by HUD
- Head of household or cohabitating partner must be a citizen of a federally recognized tribe; preference is given to Cherokee Nation citizens
- Head of household, cohabitating partner and anyone who will have an ownership interest in the home must be first-time homebuyers. A first time homebuyer is an individual who has had no ownership in a residence during the previous three years or who has only owned a property that was uninhabitable. Exceptions may be made for victims of documented domestic violence.
- Must purchase a home within Cherokee Nation reservation boundaries
- Mortgage loans must meet Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation's non-predatory criteria
- A soft second mortgage will be placed on the home; if the home is not used as a primary residence a prorated payback will be required
- Home must pass an environmental review conducted by Cherokee Nation; if home is being constructed the environmental review must be completed before any dirt on the property is moved
- Home must be structurally sound as attested to by a State Certified Inspector
- The home purchased may not include more than 5 acres of land
- Applicant must attend the Housing Authority's Homebuyers Education classes provided at no cost to the applicant

The following documents must be submitted:

- □ MAP Application
- Income Assistance
- Child Support Affidavit
- Divorce decree with custodial responsibility
- □ Asset Information
- Declaration of Section 214 Status for all household members
- Income Declaration for all household members over 18

- □ Employment Form for all employed household members
- □ Copy of Social Security cards for applicant, cohabitating partner and anyone who will have an ownership interest
- Copy of state or tribally issued ID for head of household, cohabitating partner and anyone who will have an ownership interest
- Copy of Tribal Citizenship card for applicant and/or coapplicant

NAHASDA Median Family Income Guidelines effective June 14, 2022

Family Size	I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
80%	\$50,400	\$57,600	\$64,800	\$72,000	\$77,760	\$83,520	\$89,280	\$95,040

*Monetary assistance is contingent upon available funding.

Application Submission

Mail Application to: HACN MAP PO Box 1007 Tahleguah, OK 74465 If you prefer, you may drop off the application at any Housing Authority office:

- 23205 S. Hwy 66, Claremore, OK 74018
- 2260 W. Cherokee, Sallisaw, OK 74955
- 109 13th St., Jay, OK 74346
- 1500 Hensley Dr. Tahlequah, Ok 74464

For Information Please Call: 918-456-5482

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Mortgage Assistance Program

APPLICANT INFORMATION							
Full Legal Name			Date	Community			
Mailing Address			For Office Use Only: RECEIVED	BY:			
City and State		Zip Code	FORWARD TO:				
Main Contact Phone Number Home/Cell	Work Phone		E-mail for I contact purposes:				
Closest Relative Not Living in Your Household	Relative's Phone Number	er	Do you consent to the use of text messages to communicate progr				
			or appointment reminders?	YES NO			
Relative's Address			City / State	Zip Code			

		HOUSE	HOLD COMP	OSITION	1	
FULL NAME(S) – All Household Members including yourself: Last, First, Middle	Relation	Sex M/F	Date of Birth	Native American Y/N	List Tribe	Social Security Number ***REQUIRED***
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
Are there family members temporarily absent?	YES	NO	lf yes, whom:		Relation:	
Where are they residing?			When are they expected	ed to return?		

	TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME									
HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	EMPLOYER	GROSS WEEKLY WAGES	WELFARE TANF	CHILD SUPPORT RECEIVED	SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS	UNEMPLOY- MENT BENEFITS	ALL OTHER INCOME			
1										
2										
3										
4										
5										
Do you currently own your home?	YES NO									
If NO, do you: Rent	Live with Family	/Friend Re	ent Payment:							

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION							
Have you or any member of the household ever received assistance from one or more of the following programs:							
Rehab to Home	🗆 Yes 🗌 No	Self-Help Housing (SIP)	🗆 Yes 🛛 No				
Mutual Help (Indian Home)	🗆 Yes 🗌 No	Mortgage Assistance (MAP)	🗆 Yes 🛛 No				
Water and Sanitation	🗆 Yes 🗌 No	Rural Rental Home	🗆 Yes 🛛 No				
HIP	🗆 Yes 🗆 No	Other					
If you have participated in any of the pro-	arama plaasa provida tha ai	ty and county you received convices:					

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Do	you or	your	spouse	have any relative(s) presently working for, or holding office in the Cherokee Nation, or one of its entities?
	YES		NO	If YES, please provide name(s) or relative(s), relation, entity, and program:

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

Please read before signing this application. In order to receive services, you must meet all eligibility requirements and program funding must be available.

Warning: Section 1001 of Title 18 of the US Code makes it a criminal offense to conceal information from or knowingly and willfully make false or fraudulent statements to any department of agency of the US regarding any matter within its jurisdiction.

I/We certify that the information given on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We understand that false statements or information are punishable under Federal Law. I/We also understand that false statements or information are grounds for termination of housing assistance. No record will be communicated to anyone or any agency unless requested in writing, either by the applicant or an officer or employee of the housing program or other Federal agency requiring it in the performance of their duties. This application will not be valid unless completely filled out. Incomplete applications will be returned.

I/We certify that any changes in household income or household composition prior to the home purchase will be reported to the Mortgage Assistance Program staff in accordance with NAHASDA regulations Part 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations Subsection 1000.147 (a)2 and (a)4 which state a household's income must meet eligibility standards at the time of purchase or construction contract is entered. Changes in household income or composition may be reported by contacting the Mortgage Assistance Program at 918-456-5482. Monetary assistance is contingent upon available funding.

I hereby authorize the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation to obtain and review my credit report. My signature below also authorizes the release of account information to and from other financial institutions I have supplied to Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation in connection with such evaluation. I understand the processing of this application will require providing my information to the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation. I understand eligibility for Mortgage Assistance is contingent on all occupants meeting program criteria.

I hereby authorize the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation to request any information needed from my Lender/Broker. I hereby authorize my Lender/Broker to provide any and all information requested by the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation, including but not limited to a copy of my credit report, copies of income verifications, employment verifications, credit references (including landlord reference), copies of W-2 forms, tax returns, appraisals, and any other documentation used in processing my mortgage loan.

The information obtained from the Lender/Broker is only to be used in the determination of eligibility for Housing Authority programs.

CONSENT: I consent to Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation requesting and obtaining income information from the sources listed on this form for the purpose of verifying my eligibility and level of benefits under HUD/Housing Authority's assisted housing programs. I understand income information under this consent form cannot be used to deny, reduce, or terminate assistance without first independently verifying what the amount was, whether I actually had access to the funds and when the funds were received. In addition, I must be given an opportunity to contest those determinations.

Signature of Head of Household	Date	Signature of Spouse or Cohabitating Partner	Date
Other Family Member over the age 18	Date	Other Family Member over the age 18	Date

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: THIS INFORMATION IS TO BE USED BY THE AGENCY COLLECTING IT OR ITS ASSIGNEES IN DETERMINING WHETHER YOU QUALIFY AS A PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANT OR BORROWER UNDER THE AGENCY'S PROGRAM(S). IT WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED OUTSIDE THIS AGENCY EXCEPT AS REQUIRED AND PERMITTED BY LAW.



Income Assistance Affidavit

This form must be completed and signed by all household members 18 year of age or older even if no benefits are received.

I certify my household is NOT presently receiving income assistance from the Department of Human Services or Tribal Services, provided by a Native American tribe.

I certify that my household receives income assistance as indicated below:

INCOME ASSISTANCE							
TYPE OF BENEFIT	AMOUNT	LIST PERSON(S) RECEIVING BENEFIT AS INDICATED					
SSA	\$						
SSI	\$						
VA – VETERANS	\$						
TANF	\$						
CHILD SUPPORT	\$						
AID TO DISABLED	\$						
AID TO ELDERLY	\$						
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	\$						
TRIBAL WORK EXPERIENCE	\$						
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT	\$						
OTHER:	\$						
EXPLAIN OTHER TYPE OF BENE	FIT:						
DOES THE STATE PAY SUPPLEM	MENTAL INSURANCE / M	IEDICARE? YES NO IF YES, LIST AMOUNT: \$					

I understand that this affidavit is made as part of the qualification for the Mortgage Assistance Program. Under penalty of perjury, I certify the above representations to be true as of the date shown below in signing the affidavit.

HOUSEHOLD SIGNATURE ATTESTION							
YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO FURNISH ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS INQUIRY							
SIGNATURE:	DATE:	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER					
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IF YOU DRAW BENEFITS FROM A DIFFERENT SOCIAL SEC V.A. CLAIM NUMBER(S):	URITY NUMBER, LIST THE NUMBER:						



Asset Information

If you do not have any accounts, assets, own or have any interest in real property, please check the Not Applicable box and sign below: **Not Applicable**

			DESCI	RIPTION OF ASSETS				
CHECK			TYPE		BAL	ANCE \$		
	CHECKING							
	CHECKING							
	SAVINGS							
	SAVINGS							
	CERTIFICATE OF DEI	POSIT (CD)						
	IRAs							
	MUTUAL FUNDS							
	STOCKS / BONDS							
	MONEY MARKETS							
	ANNUITIES							
	OTHER TYPE:							
REAL I ETC.)	PROPERTY (LAND,	HOUSE,	DO YOU OWN OR CO-O	WN (TRUST, JOINT) ANY REAL PR	OPERTY?	YES	NO	
IF YE	S, WHERE IS THE PRO	PERTY LOC	ATED?		STATUS: (Taxable, Trust, Restricted	d)		
REAL I DISPO	PROPERTY SED	HAVE YOU TRANSFEF	OWNED OR DISPOSED C ?? YES	OF ANY REAL PROPERTY IN THE P NO	AST BY SALE, GIFT, OR			
IF YES,	HOW WAS THE PROPI	ERTY DISPC	SED OF? PLEASE CHECK	CONE OF THE BOXES BELOW.				
	SALEASSIGNMENT/ TRANSFER/ GIFTFORECLOSUREOTHER							
Head of	Household Signature		Date	Spouse/Cohabitating Partner Sigr	nature Date			



Employment Form

Not Applicable

Self-Employed (include 3 yr taxes)

Complete the top half of this form by listing your employer's name and mailing address. Print your name, social security number and your employer's phone number. Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation will contact your employer for employment verification.

INT INFORMATION
PRINT EMPLOYEE'S NAME
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
EMPLOYER'S PHONE NUMBER and FAX NUMBER
ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS INQUIRY:
DATE

This section to be completed by Employer

	EMPLOYER	INFORMATION						
PLEASE PROVIDE THE ANTICIPATED GROSS EARNINGS FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTH PERIOD (YEAR) : \$								
YEAR TO DATE TOTAL INCOME: \$								
AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS PER PAY PERIOD:		HOURLY WEEKLY	BI-WI	EEKLY	BI-MONTHLY	MONTHLY		
AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK:		AVERAGE OVERTIME HOURS	RECEIVE	d annual	LY:			
CURRENT HOURLY PAY RATE (GROSS) \$								
REGULAR FULL TIME PART TIME	SEASONAL	CONTR	ACTUAL	OTHER				
NOTES: IF TEMPORARY/SEASONAL, INDICATE LAY OFF PERIODS:								
TITLE / POSITION:		DATE OF HIRE:						
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL COMPANY MAILING ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)	PHONE NUMBER		DATE FAX	NUMBER			



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APPLICANT INFORMATION				
NAME OF COMPANY / EMPLOYER	PRINT EMPLOYEE'S NAME			
MAILING ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER			
CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE	EMPLOYER'S PHONE NUMBER and FAX NUMBER			
I HEREBY AUTHORIZE Y	OU TO FURNISH ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS INQUIRY:			
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE			

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REGULAR FULL TIME PART TIME	TEMPORARY	SEASO	DNAL	CONTR	ACTUAL	OTH	IER
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PERIODS:							
TITLE / POSITION:				DATE OF HIRE:			
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL DATE							
COMPANY MAILING ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) PHONE NUMBER FAX NUMBER							



Income Declaration

This form must be completed by each household member over age 18. All income must be listed below. Please include monetary gifts, money earned from odd jobs (babysitting, mowing, cutting wood, etc.) and formal employment.

You must report any changes to income immediately and furnish all information requested in this affidavit.

- □ I certify I receive no income from a private employer, odd jobs, unemployment or worker's compensation benefits, TANF, Social Security, Veterans or other governmental/tribal benefit, pension, retirement or annuity benefits, child support or contributions or gifts from anyone outside the home.
- □ I certify I am not presently employed in any capacity but anticipate becoming employed within the next 12 months.
- I certify I am not presently employed but I have accepted a position with _______which will begin on ______. I will be earning \$______ per ______(weekly, monthly, etc.).

□ I certify all income I receive is listed in the table below:

EMPLOYER	GROSS WEEKLY WAGES	WELFARE TANF	CHILD SUPPORT RECEIVED	SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS	UNEMPLOY- MENT BENEFITS	ALL OTHER INCOME

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Print Name

Signature

Social Security Number

Date



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Child Support Affidavit

This document must be signed, even if it's not applicable.

Please mark the applicable boxes:

- □ Not Applicable, I certify I am not divorced or separated with children.
- □ I do hereby swear I am the sole custodial parent of the following children and know of no court custodial matters regarding said child/children, as listed below.

I certify my household is or is not presently receiving any child support as listed in the table below.

CHILD IDENTIFICATION and SUPPORT					
NAME OF CHILD	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	NAME OF NON-CUSTOD	IAL PARENT	Do you receive Child Support?
I DO HEREBY SWEAR AND AFFIRM I AM SEPARATED FROM:		(Name)			
□ I HAVE or □ HAVE NOT FILED FOR A DIVORCE OR LEGAL SEPARATION FROM:		(Name)			
I AM DIVORCED FROM (Please submit Divorce Decree):		(Name)			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHILD SUPPORT OR ALIMONY RECEIVED MONTHLY:				\$	

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE					
YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO FURNISH ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS INQUIRY					
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Declaration of Section 214 Status

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS AND TENANTS: In order to be eligible for the housing assistance sought, each applicant for, or recipient of, housing assistance must be lawfully within the United States. Please read the Declaration statement carefully, sign and return it to the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation. Please feel free to consult with an immigration lawyer or other immigration expert of your choice.

A box must be completed for each member of the household. A parent or guardian must sign for family members under 18 years of age. Do not sign the child's name; sign your name as parent or guardian and print your child's name.

I certify under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge, I am lawfully within the United States because (please check below):

DECLARATION					
PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX	COMPLETE FOR EACH HOUSEHOLD MEMBER				
 I am a citizen by birth, a naturalized citizen, or a national of the United States, or; I have eligible immigration status and I am 62 years of age or older (attach proof of age). OR - I have eligible immigration status as checked BELOW: Immigrant status under 101 (a or 1010(a)(20) of the INA/3), Parole status under 212(d)(5) of the INA/6, Permanent residence under 249 or INA/4, Refugee, asylum, or condition entry status under 207, 208, or 203 of the INA/4 or INA/6, Threat to life or freedom under 243(h) of the INA/7; or Amnesty under 245A of the INA/8. Attach INS document(s) evidencing immigration status and signed verification consent form. 	NAME: SIGNATURE: DATE:				
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