

PROGRAM CRITERIA:

- * be without housing
- * occupy the home on a permanent basis
- * be unable to obtain credit from other sources on terms and conditions they can reasonably be expected to fulfill
- * have an acceptable credit history and sufficient income to pay loan payments, insurance premiums taxes and assessments, and necessary living expenses
- * be an adult under State law and possess the legal capacity to incur the loan obligation
- * be a citizen of the United States or reside in the United States after having been legally admitted for permanent residence

SUBSIDIZED FUNDS

Payment Assistance is available to applicants meeting the very low and low income. Payment Assistance is granted annually which reduces the effective interest rate to a rate equivalent to that relating to the borrower's income range or the amount of principal and interest due based on a minimum percentage of the borrower's adjusted income ranging from 22% to 26% determined at the equivalent interest rate, whichever is greater, depending on the loan amount and the size and income of the family. Payment Assistance is subject to recapture upon sale or transfer of the property.

TERMS

Loans are amortized for up to 33 years (38 for those with incomes below 60 % of AMI and who cannot afford 33-year terms). The loan term is 30 years for manufactured homes. The promissory note interest rate is determined based on the Government's cost of money. However, that interest rate is modified by payment assistance subsidy.



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ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible applicants must meet the very low and low income limits, adjusted for household size, established by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the County and metropolitan statistical areas where the property is or will be located.

Loan limits cannot exceed the maximum dollar limitation established by County for the State of New Jersey.

View Income Limits and Determine Eligibility ONLINE! http://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov/eligibility/welcomeAction.do

County Loan limits effective March 31, 2017

COUNTY	NEW/EXIST
ATLANTIC	\$218,300
BURLINGTON	\$220,200
CAMDEN	\$225,000
CAPE MAY	\$274,300
CUMBERLAND	\$198,500
GLOUCESTER	\$229,300
HUNTERDON	\$317,400
MERCER	\$279,400
MIDDLESEX	\$285,700
MONMOUTH	\$300,000
MORRIS	\$282,400
OCEAN	\$243,400
PASSAIC	\$279,900
SALEM	\$218,500
SOMERSET	\$300,000
SUSSEX	\$252,100
WARREN	\$298,800





NEW JERSEY



SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM

Rural Development provides loans in rural areas to assist very low, low and moderate-income rural families in obtaining decent, safe, and sanitary housing. Rural areas include open country and places with population of 10,000 or less and under certain conditions, towns and cities between 10,000 and 35,000.

Loans may be used for construction, purchase, repair and or rehabilitation of existing housing in rural areas.

STANDARDS

Under the Section 502 program, housing must be modest in size, design, and cost. *Modest housing is property that is considered modest for the area, does not have a market value in excess of the applicable area loan limit, and does not have certain prohibited features.* Homes that are constructed must meet the State of New Jersey model building and energy codes and Manufactured Housing much meet the Federal Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards (FMHCSS) from approved Builders/Dealers.

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NEW JERSEY ELIGIBLE AREAS

Atlantic County All of:

Borough of Buena Buena Vista Twp. Corbin City Egg Harbor City Estelle Manor Folsom Borough Hamilton Twp.

Weymouth Twp. Portions of: Egg Harbor Twp. Galloway Twp.

Port Republic City

Mullica Twp.

Burlington County

All of: Bass River Twp. Beverly Boro **Burlington City** Burlington Twp. Delanco Twp. Eastampton Twp. Edgewater Park Twp. Fieldsboro Florence Twp. Hainesport Twp. Lumberton Twp. Mansfield Twp.

Medford Lakes Medford Twp. Mount Holly North Hanover Twp. New Hanover Twp. Pemberton Borough Pemberton Twp.

Riverside Twp. Shamong Twp. Springfield Twp. Southampton Twp. Tabernacle Twp. Washington Twp. Westampton Twp. Woodland Twp. Wrightstown Portions of:

Bordentown Twp. Delran Twp. Chesterfield Twp.

Camden County All of:

Chesilhurst Waterford Twp. Cape May County **Entire County except:**

Ocean City Wildwood City West Wildwood Wildwood Crest and contiguous portion of Lower Twp. North Wildwood

Cumberland County Entire County except:

Bridgeton Millville Vineland

Gloucester County

All of: Clayton E. Greenwich Twp. Elk Twp. Franklin Twp. Greenwich Twp. Harrison Twp. Logan Twp. Mantua Twp. National Park Newfield Paulsboro S. Harrison Twp. Swedesboro

Woolwich Twp. Portions of: Monroe Twp.

West Deptford Twp

Hunterdon County Entire county eligible

Mercer County All of:

E. Windsor Twp. Hightstown Hopewell Borough Pennington W. Windsor Twp. Washington Twp Portions of:

Hopewell Twp. Lawrence Twp. Princeton Twp. **Middlesex County**

All of: Cranbury Twp. Helmetta Jamesburg Plainsboro Twp. Spotswood

Monmouth County All of:

Allentown Englishtown Farmingdale Millstone Twp. Roosevelt Upper Freehold Twp

Portions of: Colts Neck Twp.

Holmdel Twp. Wall Twp.

Morris County All of:

Chester Chester Twp. Harding Twp. Jefferson Twp. Kinnelon Borough Mendham Mine Hill

Mt. Arlington Twp. Mt. Olive Twp. Netcong Roxbury Twp. Washington Twp.

Portions of: Denville Twp. Morris Twp. Randolph Twp. Rockaway Twp. Wharton Twp.

Ocean County

All of: Barnegat Twp. Eagleswood Twp.

Lacv Twp. Lakehurst Borough Little Egg Harbor Twp.

Long Beach Island Communities

Ocean Twp. Plumsted Twp. Stafford Twp. Tuckerton Borough

Passaic County West Millford Twp.

Salem County Entire County eligible

Somerset County All of:

Bernardsville Borough Bedminster Twp. Branchburg Twp. Far Hills Borough Millstone Borough Montgomery Twp.

Peapack & Gladstone Borough

Rocky Hill Borough

Portions of: Bernards Twp.

Sussex County Entire county eligible

Warren County Entire County except:

Phillipsburg

NO ELIGIBLE AREAS

All of: **Bergen County**

Essex County Hudson County Union County

For more information, please contact your nearest USDA Rural Development Office

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