

DOWN PAYMENT & CLOSING COST ASSISTANCE



Significant dollars may be available to help you afford a home, which may be one of the largest and most important purchases you will ever make. At Dedham Savings, we have many resources to assist with down payment and/or closing costs to help you on your journey home.

NOTE: Programs noted below are offered on a first-come, first-served basis, while funds remain available. Individual program restrictions and income limits apply.

- **City of Boston Program** – For income-eligible homebuyers looking for a primary residence in Boston, this grant from the Mayor's Office of Housing may offer financial help. Following the completion of a special Homebuying 101 class, the grant amount for qualified households is 5% of the purchase price – up to \$50,000, plus closing costs if applicable.
- **Equity Builder Program (EBP)** – Offered through the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) Boston, the Equity Builder Program offers grants to help buyers earning up to 80% of the area median income with down-payment and/or closing costs. EBP can help make home ownership a reality for local families.
- **Housing Our Workforce (HOW)** – Also offered through the FHLB, this grant supports borrowers who are essential to the long-term vitality of our local communities to purchase a home in the community where they work. HOW provides income-eligible homebuyers with one-to-one matching grants for down payments.
- **MassHousing** – Income-eligible Massachusetts buyers may qualify for down payment assistance of 10% of the home's purchase price – up to \$50,000 in Boston and the Gateway Cities, or up to \$30,000 in other MA communities.
- **Dedham Savings Program** – For income-eligible first-time homebuyers purchasing a 1- or 2-family home or condo that will be used as a primary residence, and the home is located in one of the markets served by the Bank, Dedham Savings may be able to assist with down payment costs. The borrower is required to have a Dedham Savings Checking account with direct deposit from which monthly payments are automatically withdrawn.

**We also have 1st Time Homebuyer Loans.
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