Persons Interested in purchasing a home should contact the following non-profit agencies that administers the City's First time Homebuyer Program

#### **Housing Foundation of America**

2400 N University Drive #200 Pembroke Pines, FL 33024 (954) 923-5001 – Phone (954) 924-1225 – Fax

# hfamarilyn@gmail.com

### **Oasis of HOPE CDC**

600 S.W. 3rd Street #2290 Pompano Beach, Florida 33060 (954) 586-1283 O (954-951-6539 F www.oasiscdc.org epalencia@oasiscdc.org

#### Debt Management Credit Counseling (DMCC) 1100 South Powerline Road, Suite 101 Deerfield Beach, FL 33442 (866) 724-3328– Phone enith@dmcconline.org

Contact: <u>Deneice Graham</u> Senior Housing Programs Administrator Phone: 954-828-6024 mail: dgraham@fortlauderdale.gov PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO AVAILABIL-ITY OF FUNDING



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# <u>Purchase Assistance</u> <u>Program</u>





The Purchase Assistance Program assists eligible first time homebuyers with a **<u>15 year de-</u>** <u>**ferred payment loan**</u> to be applied towards down payment, closing cost and/or principal reduction for the purchase of eligible housing within the City limits which includes single family homes, townhouses, condominiums or villas. Existing and newly constructed homes are eligible.

Mobile Homes and Manufactured Housing will not be assisted. A first time homebuyer is an individual who meets any one of the following criteria: An individual who has had no ownership in a principal residence during the 3-year period ending on the date of purchase of the property. This includes a spouse (if either meets the above test, they are considered first-time homebuyers); a single parent who has only owned with a spouse while married; an individual who is a displaced homemaker and has only owned with a spouse; an individual who has only owned a principal residence not permanently affixed to a permanent foundation in accordance with applicable regulations: or an individual who has only owned property that was not in compliance with State, local or model building codes and which cannot be brought into compliance for less than the constructing cost of a permanent structure.

Income Categories to be served: <u>Very</u> <u>Low, Low and Moderate Income</u> <u>households as defined by the U.S.</u> <u>Department of Housing and Urban</u> <u>Development (HUD)</u> and adopted by the State of Florida and distributed by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation for use in the SHIP Program.

# Maximum award: Down Payment Assistance: Up to \$75,000.

## 2023 HUD Income Limits

HH	Max	HH	Max
Size	Income	Size	Income
1	\$53,800	5	\$82,950
2	\$61,450	6	\$89,100
3	\$69,150	7	\$95,250
4	\$76,600	8	\$101,400

