

## INCOME LIMIT PER FAMILY SIZE

FAMILY SIZE	1 – 4	5—8
Alger	\$44,900	\$59,250
Allegan	\$51,750	\$68,300
Antrim	\$45,300	\$59,800
Barry	\$53,450	\$70,550
Bay	\$48,100	\$63,500
Benzie	\$46,400	\$61,250
Berrien	\$48,800	\$64,400
Calhoun	\$46,550	\$61,450
Cass	\$46,900	\$61,900
Charlevoix	\$48,550	\$64,100
Chippewa	\$46,000	\$60,700
Clinton	\$54,950	\$72,550
Delta	\$45,050	\$59,450
Dickinson	\$46,000	\$60,700
Eaton	\$54,950	\$72,550
Emmett	\$53,700	\$70,900
Genesee	\$46,800	\$61,800
Grand Traverse	\$52,700	\$69,550
Houghton	\$45,050	\$59,450
Ingham	\$54,950	\$72,550
Ionia	\$47,300	\$62,450
Isabella	\$47,200	\$62,300
Jackson	\$49,300	\$65,100
Kalamazoo	\$50,550	\$66,750
Kent	\$53,450	\$70,550
Lapeer	\$56,800	\$75,000
Leelanau	\$56,250	\$74,250
Lenawee	\$62,500	\$82,500
Livingston	\$68,000	\$89,750
Macomb	\$56,800	\$75,000
Marquette	\$52,550	\$69,350
Midland	\$56,000	\$73,900
Monroe	\$57,300	\$75,650
Muskegon	\$49,700	\$65,600
Oakland	\$56,800	\$75,000
Otsego	\$47,300	\$62,450
Ottawa	\$58,300	\$76,950
Saginaw	\$45,850	\$60,500
Shiawassee	\$46,550	\$61,450
St. Clair	\$56,800	\$75,000
St. Joseph	\$44,700	\$59,000
Van Buren	\$50,550	\$66,750
Washtenaw	\$68,000	\$89,750
Wayne	\$56,800	\$75,000
All other	\$44,650	\$58,950

## MAXIMUM LOAN LIMIT PER COUNTY

Alcona	155,600	Lake	150,900
Alger	136,000	Lapeer	165,000
Allegan	200,000	Leelanau	185,300
Alpena	156,200	Lenawee	180,000
Antrim	159,700	Livingston	212,000
Arenac	148,000	Luce	136,000
Baraga	136,000	Mackinac	136,000
Barry	200,000	Macomb	198,000
Bay	153,000	Manistee	162,700
Benzie	166,700	Marquette	160,000
Berrien	200,000	Mason	162,700
Branch	170,000	Mecosta	140,000
Calhoun	175,000	Menominee	136,000
Cass	200,000	Midland	156,000
Charlevoix	177,500	Missaukee	161,700
Cheboygan	136,000	Monroe	202,000
Chippewa	150,000	Montcalm	170,000
Clare	148,000	Montmorency	152,200
Clinton	165,000	Muskegon	180,000
Crawford	154,200	Newaygo	140,000
Delta	150,000	Oakland	212,000
Dickinson	136,000	Oceana	140,000
Eaton	165,000	Ogemaw	148,000
Emmett	160,000	Ontonagon	136,000
Genesee	182,000	Osceola	157,200
Gladwin	148,000	Oscoda	158,400
Gogebic	150,000	Otsego	160,700
Grand Traverse	168,700	Ottawa	200,000
Gratiot	148,000	Presque Isle	136,000
Hillsdale	163,000	Roscommon	148,000
Houghton	150,000	Saginaw	152,000
Huron	153,000	Sanilac	153,000
Ingham	180,000	Schoolcraft	136,000
Ionia	170,000	Shiawassee	170,000
Iosco	148,000	St. Clair	165,000
Iron	136,000	St. Joseph	200,000
Isabella	156,000	Tuscola	153,000
Jackson	186,000	Van Buren	200,000
Kalamazoo	200,000	Washtenaw	212,000
Kalkaska	163,700	Wayne	198,000
Kent	200,000	Wexford	161,700
Keweenaw	136,000		

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## 502 DIRECT SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING PROGRAM

## LOW INCOME HOME OWNERSHIP LOANS



### STATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

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<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-direct-home-loans/mi>



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## PURPOSE

The Direct Program provides an opportunity for low income applicants to purchase decent, safe, sanitary housing at affordable monthly payments.

Loan funds may be used to purchase an existing single family housing dwelling or to construct a new dwelling.

## WHY CHOOSE THE DIRECT PROGRAM?

The Direct Program offers the following:

- Monthly mortgage payments with as low as 1% interest
- No down payment required
- No monthly Private Mortgage Insurance (PIM) policy required
- A fixed interest rate for a term of 33 or 38 years

The low interest rate and extended loan term creates an opportunity to maximize loan potential and minimize monthly payments.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must not own adequate housing.
- Unable to secure credit from conventional resources.
- U.S Citizen or qualified alien status.
- Must occupy the dwelling as your primary residence.
- Must have stable & dependable income.
- Must show repayment to meet all obligations. Ratios cannot exceed a PITI 29%/33% and Total Debt 41% .
- Must have acceptable credit history.
- Must have household income that does not exceed the low income guidelines established for the county. Please refer to the Income Limit Chart on the back of the brochure.
- Have the legal capacity to incur loan obligations.
- Other restrictions may apply.

## PROPERTY REQUIREMENTS:

The property must be in an eligible rural area. Maps indicating eligible areas are located on the website below:

- <http://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov/eligibility/welcomeAction.do?pageAction=sfp&NavKey=property@11>

Property requirements include, but are not limited to the following guidelines:

- Must be considered modest for the area, 2000 square feet or less.
- Must not be income producing, no in-ground swimming pool, no farm structures and lots cannot be sub-divided,
- CANNOT finance used manufactured housing. However; a new manufactured home provided by an approved dealer contractor is allowable, other restrictions may apply.
- Property must have access to its own water & waste utilities and located on a publicly maintained road.

## WHAT IS SUBSIDY?

Subsidy is difference between the applicants monthly payment (subsidized rate) and fixed closing interest rate (note rate.) Subsidy received is required to be repaid back to Rural Development upon sale, refinance, or title transfer. The amount of subsidy a borrower has to pay back depends on how much equity is in the home at the time of the transaction. Typically, the amount of subsidy due is the LESSER of either the amount of subsidy received, or up to half the net equity in the home.

## FEES THE APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR

Fees include: application fee, inspection fee, required repairs (major repairs may be included in loan contingent upon appraisal), first year homeowner's insurance and closing fees. Gift money and Sellers Concessions are acceptable and may be used toward closing costs. Other fees may apply.

## WHERE CAN I APPLY?

**Contact the office that serves the county you want to purchase a home in**

**Caro Office** – (989) 673-8173, Ext. 4  
1075 Cleaver Road, P.O. box 291,  
Caro, MI 48723  
(Bay, Gratiot, Huron, Lapeer, Saginaw, Sanilac, St. Clair and Tuscola counties)

**Flint Office** – (810) 230-8766, Ext. 4  
1525 North Elms Road  
Flint, MI 48532

(Clinton, Genesee, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Shiawassee and Wayne counties)

**Grand Rapids Office** – (616) 942-4111, Ext. 6  
3260 Eagle Park Drive, Suite 107,  
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

(Ionia, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana and Ottawa counties)

**Mason Office** – (517) 676-4644, Ext. 4  
525 N. Okemos Street, Suite B  
Mason, MI 48854

(Eaton, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston and Washtenaw counties)

**Paw Paw Office** – (269) 657-7055, Ext. 4  
1035 E. Michigan Avenue  
Paw Paw, MI 49079

(Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Van Buren counties)

**Sault Ste. Marie Office** -- (906) 632-9611, Ext 4  
2847 Ashmun  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

(Alger, Baraga, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Delta, Dickinson, Emmet, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinaw, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, Presque Isle and Schoolcraft counties)

**Traverse City Office** – (231) 941-0951, Ext. 4  
1501 Cass Street, Suite A  
Traverse City, MI 49684

(Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Crawford, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Montmorency, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego and Wexford counties)

**West Branch Office** – (989) 345-5470 Ext. 4.  
240 W. Wright Street  
West Branch, MI 48661

(Arenac, Clare, Gladwin, Iosco, Isabella, Midland, Ogemaw and Roscommon counties)