

Now is a good time to consider buying a home. Why? Interest rates are low, we have expanded our down payment assistance program and our mortgage loans come with features and benefits you won't find anywhere else!

## We specialize in helping first-time buyers

- · Most of our borrowers are first-time buyers with modest incomes
- We offer our own educational resources as well as access to a large network of certified home buyer education providers
- Easy-to-understand, fixed rate loans with no hidden fees, adjustable rates or other surprises
- Low- and no-down payment options

### Down payment assistance helps you get into a home, with less money down

- Up to 5% of the purchase price of the home (up to a maximum of \$25,000) to help qualified borrowers,\* buying in one of Massachusetts' 26 Gateway Cities, come up with a down payment.
- Up to 5% of the purchase price of the home (up to a maximum of \$15,000) to help qualified borrowers\* buying in <u>any</u> Massachusetts city or town. Learn more at www.masshousing.com/dpa.



### Purchase & Renovation, all in one

- · Financing for both the purchase of a home and renovation costs
- A great choice when you want to buy the fixer-upper
- A single, monthly mortgage payment that is easy to manage

### Mortgage insurance that gives you options and saves you money

- Borrowers who use MassHousing mortgage insurance receive payment protection at no additional cost. If you lose your job, we'll cover your principal and interest for up to 6 months.
- Discounted mortgage insurance premiums for income eligible borrowers
- Mortgage insurance premiums can be paid monthly or with a one-time payment
- FHA (Federal Housing Administration) insurance available on some loans

# Ready to get started?

- 1. Register for a homebuyer education course. Find a list of approved providers at www.masshousing.com/education
- 2. Sign up for our Homebuyer Tips email newsletter at www.masshousing.com/loans
- 3. Find a MassHousing-approved lender to help you find the best MassHousing loan for you, by going to www.masshousing.com/lenders

\* To be eligible for down payment assistance, borrowers must be first-time buyers. Income limits apply and vary by region. Income limits can be viewed at www.masshousing.com/limits. Other eligibility criteria apply. Down payment assistance available on 1-4 family homes, condos and Planned Unit Developments (PUDs).



