

# DC GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, FIRST-RESPONDERS CAN GET MORE HOME PURCHASE ASSISTANCE

The District's Employer-Assisted Housing Program (EAHP) offers eligible District government employees a deferred, 0% interest loan and a matching funds grant for down payment and closing costs.

On October 4, 2017, Mayor Muriel Bowser announced EAHP enhancements to make easier for first responders and other District government employees to purchase a home in the city.

## 5 THINGS TO KNOW

1. All District government employees get an increase in the maximum loan amount to **\$20,000** from **\$10,000**, and an increase in matching funds grant to a maximum **\$5,000**.
2. First responders can get up to **\$10,000** in the form of a recoverable grant that may require meeting certain conditions for five years, and a matching funds grant up to **\$15,000**.
3. There is no maximum income cap or minimum cash contribution requirement.
4. Eligible individuals can apply now with one of four community-based organizations (CBOs) that support EAHP.
5. A fact sheet with more details can be downloaded at <https://dhcd.dc.gov/node/10382>.

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