DC HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE FUND DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

The **DC Homeowner Assistance Fund Pilot Program (HAF)** is a new grant program that can help District households facing financial troubles because of the COVID-19 pandemic. It is a pilot program offered to those who:

- Own a condominium in DC in zip codes 20019, 20020, 20024, and 20032
- Bought it using down payment and/or closing cost assistance from the DC Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)
- Are behind in their mortgage or other property-related payments (such as condo fees, property taxes, and homeowner insurance) because of COVID-19

How do I apply?

Visit <u>www.dhcd.dc.gov/haf</u> to learn more about the program and eligibility requirements. DHCD will accept applications beginning October 1, 2021 through the website. You will need to provide the required documents listed below.

What if I need help with my application?

Our Housing Counselors are here to help! Please call 202-540-7407 to schedule a virtual or in-person appointment now. Your counselor can help you fill out your application and gather the required documents.

	APPLICANT DOCUMENTATION
Proof of Identity	ONE of the following:
for ALL individuals listed on	 Valid (or expired eight years or less) Driver's License; OR
mortgage	 Valid (or expired eight years or less) photo identification card issued by the District of Columbia or another State Jurisdiction; OR
	 Valid (or expired 5 years or less) U.S. Passport, International Passport or Passport Card
	 US Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card; OR
	US government and military dependent identification card; OR
	 Valid photo ID card from any US university, college, technical college or high school (including name and photograph); OR
	 Verifiable employer-issued ID card provided it contains a photograph and name
Proof of Residency	TWO of the following:
for at least ONE individual listed on mortgage	 Utility bill (water, gas, electric, oil, or cable), with name and address, issued within the last 60 days (disconnect notices/bills are not accepted)
	Deed, mortgage, or settlement agreement reflecting applicant's name and property address
	 DC property tax bill or tax assessment issued within the last 12 months reflecting the applicant's name and property address
	 Unexpired homeowner's insurance policy reflecting name and address
	 Letter with picture from Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) or DC Department of Corrections (DC DOC) certifying name and DC residency issued within the last 60 days
	 Bank/credit union/credit card/investment account statement issued within the last 60 days reflecting name and address
	 Official mail received from ANY government agency (with full name and address) to include contents and envelope received within the last 60 days
	 Medical bill issued within the last 60 days reflecting name and address. (An Explanation of Benefits is not a medical bill and will not be accepted.)
	Student loan statement issued within the last 60 days reflecting name and address
	Home line of equity statement issued within the last 60 days reflecting name and address
	 Car/personal loan statement (no coupon books/vouchers accepted) issued within the last 60 days reflecting name and address
	Home security system bill issued within the last 60 days reflecting name and address
Proof of DHCD Loan	 Loan number for down payment and/or closing cost assistance provided by the DC Department of Housing and Community Development (HPAP, EAHP, NEAHP, etc.). Find it on a recent statement or through TCAM (tcamre.com/loan-servicing or 1-844-254-2500)

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HOUSEHOLD INCOME DOCUMENTATION Provide income documentation for EVERY adult member of the household.		
Annual 2020 Income	 Copy of Form 1040 as filed with the IRS for the household for Calendar Year 2020 (first two pages only); OR 	
	 Copy of Form W-2/1099/unemployment benefit statement for the household for Calendar Year 2020 	

If don't have the above tax documents **OR** if income has changed in 2021 that would make you eligible for the program, provide documentation for the categories that apply **EVERY adult member of the household**:

Income Source	Acceptable Documentation
Employment wages	 Paycheck stubs for the most recent 60 days; OR Statements for the most recent 60 days of other wages or salary (including statements from PayPal, Venmo, CashApp or other payments for gig workers) Employer-signed form or letter confirming wages; OR Verification of Income or Reduction of Hours/Pay form
Self-employment	Profit and loss statement(s) for the most recent 60 days
Net rental income, income from interest bearing assets, royalty income, interest from estates and trusts	Bank or financial institution statements for the most recent 60 days
Social Security, pensions, retirement, annuities, death benefits, or other types of similar periodic receipts	 Payment history reflecting gross benefit amount, deductions and payments for the most recent 60 days
Unemployment, disability, worker's compensation, severance compensation, or other payments in lieu of earnings	Payment history reflecting gross benefit amount, deductions and payments for the most recent 60 days
Receipt of income-qualifying public assistance (SNAP, TANF, SSI, WIC, Head Start and Medicaid) payments from state or local income support office	 Payment history reflecting gross benefit amount, deductions and payments for the most recent 60 days
Child support, family support, alimony	 Evidence of payment for the most recent 60 days OR legal agreement/ court decree describing payment terms
Armed forces pay	Leave and earnings statements for the most recent 60 days

HOUSING ASSISTANCE DOCUMENTATION				
Provide only the documentation relevant to each assistance type				
Mortgage assistance	 Evidence of total balance due that includes valid account, payment, and contact information: Current unredacted loan statement; OR Current unredacted past-due notice from servicer; OR Current unredacted reinstatement quote from servicer If applicant is not on the deed or mortgage statement (e.g. heir's property) applicants must have documentation of having made payments to the mortgage company within the last two years 			
Condominium Fees, Common Charges, or Other Special Assessments	 Evidence of total balance due that includes valid account, payment, and contact information: Current balance due statement 			
Property taxes	 Evidence of total balance due that includes valid account, payment, and contact information: Current property tax bill 			
Homeowner's insurance	 Evidence of total balance due that includes valid account, payment, and contact information: Account ledger; OR Current notice of payment amount and balance due 			

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