

ESSEX MORTGAGE
100% DPA CORRESPONDENT PROGRAM
FORGIVABLE / DEFERRED PROGRAM
LENDER GUIDELINE / TERM SHEET

PROGRAM SPONSOR	National Homebuyers Fund (NHF)
SERVICER	Data Mortgage, Inc. dba Essex Mortgage
PARTICIPATING LENDERS	Lenders interested in participating in this Program must complete an NHF Lender Profile, execute an NHF Program Lender Agreement, and be an Approved Correspondent Lender with the Servicer.
DESCRIPTION	The program is designed to increase homeownership opportunities for low-to-moderate income individuals and families in nationwide (excluding New York and Washington state). Down Payment Assistance (DPA) is available in the form(s) stated below.
FIRST MORTGAGE LOAN TYPES AND TERMS	<p>Loan Types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FHA: 203(b), 203(b)(2), and 234(c); in accordance with FHA guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooperative housing (co-op) is not eligible <p>Loan Term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due and payable in 30 years 2nd Lien is due and payable at the time of the first mortgage unless the forgivable parameters below have been satisfied Forgivable IF 1. loan has reached 10 yrs from Note date AND 2. a Repayment event has not occurred, AND 3. The borrower has continued to occupy the property as their primary residence. <p>Repayment Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The First Deed of Trust on the Property is refinanced; or The First Deed of Trust on the Property becomes due and payable for any reason; or Borrower sells, transfers or otherwise disposes of the Property, including, without limitation, through foreclosure or transfer pursuant to any power of sale. <p>Maximum Loan Amount:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Balance loan permitted - see price sheet <p>Max LTV/CLTV:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow loan agency guidelines

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DOWN PAYMENT AND
CLOSING COST
ASSISTANCE (DPA)

DPA is available from NHF for Purchase transactions as outlined below:

DPA Amount:

- Up to 3.5% of the Sales Price or Appraised Value (lesser of)

DPA Form:

- A deferred 30-year Second Mortgage Loan (no interest)
- Promissory Note Addendum
- Loan Forgiveness Feature Disclosure

DPA General Terms:

- Proceeds may be used for down payment and/or closing costs; There must be no cash back to the borrower from the DPA proceeds; Lender upfronts the DPA amount at closing to be reimbursed by the Investor, on behalf of NHF, upon purchase of the First Mortgage Loan

DPA Second Mortgage Loan Terms:

- 30-year Term;
- Note Rate of Second Mortgage is 0%;
- Non-amortizing loan with no monthly payments;
- Second Mortgage is due and payable upon sale, refinance or payoff of the First Mortgage; If forgivable terms are not satisfied
- Second loan amounts must be rounded up to nearest dollar;
- No subordination allowed;

Lender must conform to federal RESPA and Truth-in-lending laws in disclosing the terms of the Second Mortgage.

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DPA
DOCUMENTATION

Program Manager (NHF) shall provide the DPA Funding Commitment Notice is obtained via the Essex portal, TPO Connect - <https://7608605446.encompassspoconnect.com/#/content/idplogin>
Lenders may obtain State Specific Security Instrument and Note via DocMagic (information below): (MOM Instrument) or ICE Technologies (Encompass).

PLAN CODES

- DocMagic - NHFESS_HBA30 – NHF 30YR DEFERRED HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE LOAN SILENT SECOND with ESSEX MORTGAGE AS SERVICER
- ICE Technologies - 10870015

DPA Second Mortgage Loan Documents (Required):

- DPA Funding Commitment Notice – **must be dated prior to the Note date**
- Second Mortgage Note and Addendum - Second Mortgage Note – Fully endorsed to: National Homebuyers Fund, Inc., an Instrumentality of Government Section 115 entity
- Lender will use State specific Security Instrument
 - Lender must serve as the Lender for the Second Note and Security Instrument;
- Lender must complete MERS MOM Security Instrument with a MIN number. The MIN must be registered with MERS prior to delivering to the Investor for reimbursement
- Lender must complete the TOS/TOB transfer to NHF within 48hours of Essex's reimbursement of the DPA funds
- MERS Org ID # = 1016798
- Master Servicer MERS Org ID # - 1003160

Lender must adhere to any Local, State, and Federal compliance requirements. Lender must provide a separate clear compliance certificate for the first loan.

- Lender is responsible for recording the Security Instrument.
- Servicer Address:
 - 1417 North Magnolia Ave, Ocala, FL 34475

Lender is required to reflect NHF's EIN on HUD's FHA Loan Underwriting and Transmittal Summary in conjunction with secondary financing assistance or to the borrower when the borrower is receiving an FHA First Mortgage. NHF's EIN is 42-1549314.

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BORROWER ELIGIBILITY	<p>Occupancy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No first-time homebuyer requirement • Borrower must occupy the residence as their primary residence within (60) days of closing) • Borrowers may have ownership in other property at time of closing, per agency guidelines • Non-occupant co-borrowers allowed on FHA loans only <p>Eligible Properties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Family Residences • 2 units – LLPA applies • PUDs • Townhouses • Condominiums (Must not be in litigation) • Double wide manufactured housing available - LLPA applies <p>Follow agency guidelines.</p> <p>Minimum Credit Score:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FHA: 600 • Each borrower must have a minimum of one credit score <p>Maximum DTI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AUS approval (No Maximum DTI) • Manual Underwriting Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Minimum credit score - 660 AND ◦ Maximum DTI - 45% <p>Homebuyer Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homebuyer's Education for at least one borrower to be provided by a Fannie/Freddie or HUD approved non-profit counseling agency
MORTGAGE INSURANCE	Follow agency guidelines.

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**INTEREST RATES AND
MORTGAGE LOCKS**

Mortgage Loan Interest Rates:

- Mortgage Loan Interest Rates and DPA Assistance options are available on the Essex Daily Rate Sheet. First lien loans are required to be locked prior to investor purchase which is completed via the Essex TPOC portal. Lock Confirmations will be emailed by the Essex Secondary Marketing group
- 2/1 Buydowns are Permitted on the FHA First - adhere to all FHA requirements regarding Buydowns

Loan Registrations (Reservations):

- 2nds are registered prior to closing with NHF via the Essex TPOC portal - <https://7608605446.encompassstoconnect.com/#/content/idplogin>
- NHF DPA Funding Commitment Notice and Second Loan Documents must be submitted with the mortgage loan file. Servicer shall not purchase a Mortgage Loan without these documents
- NHF DPA Funding Commitment Notice must be dated prior to the Note date

First Mortgage Loan Lock:

Mandatory Locks

- 7/15/30/45 day Mandatory and Best Effort Locks available. Files must be delivered by the lock expiration date and must be purchased within 7 calendar days of the lock expiration date. See the Essex Lock Policy for further details

Price Adjustments: All adjustments are cumulative

- Loans are subject to LLPA's and Fees (adjustments are assessed at time of purchase): See Price Sheet for LLPA's

Extension Fees

- See Price Sheet for Extension costs

Fees and Points Lender may charge to Borrower:

- Must pass all points and fees testing. Participating Lender may charge customary and reasonable closing costs and fees with full disclosure in accordance with loan agency and federal, state and local laws and regulations.
- Funds to Lender from Servicer at Loan Purchase:
- DPA 2nd lien is reimbursed at 100% the Note amount at time of 1st lien purchase
- First mortgage is purchased based on locked price less fees & escrow balance
- RESPA notice/Goodbye cutoff is 15th of the month
- Fees - Administration fee to Essex \$395, \$75 tax service, \$5 flood certificate fee, on first only

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LOAN DELIVERY AND PURCHASE	Contact Master servicer for specific delivery instructions. NHF DPA Funding Commitment Notice and Second Loan Documents must be submitted with the mortgage loan file. Investor shall not purchase a Mortgage Loan without these documents.
COMPLIANCE CERT	Provide a compliance certificate for the 1st Transaction from Mavent or ComplianceEase.