#### Mortgage Credit Certificate (MCC)

What is it? A certificate that allows the first-time home buyer a Federal income tax credit of 20% of the annual mortgage interest paid. The tax savings recognized can be given cash value when qualifying for a mortgage loan. It can help qualify a buyer for a loan who may otherwise have difficulty, or it can help qualify a buyer for a higher priced home.

How do I get a Mortgage Credit Certificate? Applications for a Mortgage Credit Certificate are taken at the same time an application for a mortgage loan is made. Contact a Participating Lender.

### How do I qualify for a Mortgage Credit Certificate?

The property must be within Eagle County and be occupied as your principal residence.

The maximum purchase price of the home cannot exceed \$261.609

You cannot have owned a home in 3 years.

Your income cannot exceed:

Family size	1 & 2 person households	3 or more people	
Income limit	\$59,300	\$68,195	

# **Do I pay back this kind of assistance?**Usually not. However, a portion of the MCC benefit may be subject to a recapture tax under certain circumstances.

The MCC Program may be used in conjunction with the Down Payment Assistance Program!

#### **Participating Lenders**

\*\* Denotes participation in both MCC and Down Payment Assistance programs.

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949-4102
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# Purchasing a Home in Eagle County?

## Mortgage Credit Certificates Down Payment Assistance



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Eagle County Mortgage Assistance Programs can help!

## The 4 Funds Eligibility Requirements

## Down Payment Assistance—-4 Funds to Help You

**What is it?** It is a loan to be used for down payment, closing costs and prepaid expenses associated with buying a home.

How do I get a Down Payment Assistance Loan? Applications for Down Payment Assistance Loans are taken at the same time an application for a mortgage loan is made. Contact a Participating Lender.

How do I qualify for a Down Payment Assistance Loan? Each of the

4 Funds has different eligi-

bility requirements. They are summarized in this brochure, but contact a Participating Lender for full details.

How do I pay back my Down Payment Assistance loan? Each of the 4 Funds has slightly different payback models, all designed to be attractive and affordable. A Participating Lender can help you choose the option that's best for you.

Down Payment Assistance can be used in conjunction with the Mortgage Credit Certificate!

## Eagle County Fund 2004 Income Limits

Family size	1 person	2 person	3 person	4 person	5 person
Income Limit	\$53,700	\$61,400	\$69,000	\$76,.700	\$82,800

**Maximum Purchase Price: \$261,609** 

**Maximum Amount of Assistance:** \$10,000

**Employment:** within Eagle County

Location & Residence Usage: within Eagle County, pri-

mary residence only.

Maximum Assets: not to exceed 150% of household in-

come.

Applicant Contribution: 3% of purchase price or \$3,000,

whichever is less.

## The CDOH Fund 2004 Income Limits

Family	1 person	2 person	3 person	4 person	5 person
Income limit	\$40,250	\$46,000	\$51,750	\$57,500	\$62,100

**Maximum Purchase Price: \$261,609** 

**Maximum Amount of Assistance:** 4.5% of purchase price, or \$11, 700, whichever is less (may be combined with other funds).

**Employment:** within Eagle County

**Location & Residence Usage:** within Eagle County, primary residence only.

Maximum Assets: Not to exceed 150% of household income.

**Applicant Contribution:** 1% of purchase price or \$1,000, which-

ever is greater.

#### The CMHC Fund

#### 2004 Income Limits

Family size	1 person	2 person	3 person	4 person	5 person
Income Limit	\$53,700	\$61,400	\$69,000	\$76,700	\$82,800

**Maximum Purchase Price:** \$261,609

**Maximum Amount of Assistance:** \$10,000

**Employment:** within Eagle County

Location & Residence Usage: within Eagle County, primary

residence only.

Maximum Assets: not to exceed 150% of household income

**Applicant Contribution:** 3% of purchase price or \$3,000,

whichever is less.

#### The H2O Fund

#### **2004 Income Limits**

Family size	1 person	2 person	3 person	4 person	5 person
Income limit	\$42,960	\$49,120	\$55,200	\$61,360	\$66,240

**Maximum Purchase Price:** \$261.609

Maximum Amount of Assistance: 5% of purchase price

(may be combined with other funds.)

**Location and Residence Usage:** within Eagle County, primary residence only.

**Applicant Contribution: \$3,000** 

Have not owned a home in the previous 3 years.

For questions or concerns regarding down payment assistance in Eagle County, please call the Eagle County Housing Department at : 970-328-8771