



Are you dreaming of owning a home?

Washington state's Covenant Homeownership Program provides down payment and closing cost assistance for eligible first-time homebuyers in the form of a 0% interest loan, secondary to the primary mortgage loan. It is paid back on the sale or refinancing of the home. Forgiveness may be available after 5 years for eligible households.



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Who is eligible for this program?

Eligibility is based on the mandates of the Covenant Homeownership Act and the recommendations of the Covenant Homeownership Program Study. Please see HeretoHome.org/Covenant or call 877-894-4663 for detailed eligibility information.

You may be eligible if:

- You or a parent/grandparent lived in Washington state before 1968
- The pre-1968 resident is Black, Hispanic, Indigenous, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander or part of another racial group identified in the Covenant study
- You and your spouse are first-time homebuyers (as defined in the Covenant Homeownership Act)
- You meet income limits for your county (see HeretoHome.org/Covenant)

What does the Covenant program offer?

The program helps homebuyers by offering downpayment assistance loans of up to \$150,000 at 0% interest. Homebuyers who are at lower income levels could also be eligible for loan forgiveness after owning their home for five years. See HeretoHome.org/Covenant for more details.

Find out if the Covenant Homeownership Program is for you! Contact the Washington Homeownership Resource Center Hotline at 877-894-4663 or [online form](#). Free interpretation services are available by phone in over 220 languages.

