

Restoring Hope, Offering Assistance, Fostering Education

Mississippi Home Corporation (MHC) received a grant from the U.S. Department of Treasury's Hardest Hit Fund to create Home Saver. The primary goal of the program is to assist Mississippi homeowners who have lost their job or experienced a reduction in income, through no fault of their

own due to the economy, and are at risk of default or losing their home to a mortgage foreclosure. A second goal is to support individuals who return to school to improve their job skills which will lead to higher wage jobs and greater financial stability. Home Saver is designed to make mortgage payments for a limited time while the owner looks for work or attends school.



- Available to homeowners who have had a reduction in income due to job loss or underemployment causing them to be unable to afford their current mortgage payment
- Borrower of current mortgage income below 140% of median income
- Must be a US citizen and resident of Mississippi
- Must be behind on their mortgage or facing risk of default for foreclosure
- If underemployed, the reduction in income must be 15% or more
- Housing counseling agency will determine eligibility and require all borrowers to submit a hardship affidavit documenting inability to pay mortgage.

## Property Eligibility:

- Must be located in Mississippi
- Must serve as primary residence of borrower
- Borrower must have owned the property prior to the hardship
- Unpaid principal balance of first and second mortgage (if applicable) cannot be more than \$271,000.



## Important Facts:

- Upon qualifying with a MHC contracted housing counseling agency, MHC will pay the homeowner's monthly mortgage payment for 12 months.
- Homeowner can receive mortgage assistance for an additional 12 months by making satisfactory progress toward a certification or degree from a state college.
- Some homes qualify for up to 6 additional months of mortgage payments based on county of residence.
- Re-employed individuals who are delinquent can receive a reinstatement of up to \$22,000 of arrearage accumulated during the period of unemployment.
- Home Saver assistance is provided in the form of a 0% 5-vear loan.
- If the homeowner meets all program guidelines, they will not be required to repay the loan unless the home is sold or refinanced within the 5-year term.

Visit www.mshomesaver.com for more info or to apply!

Questions or Need Help? Call 211

Home Saver Recruiters are located across the state to assist clients with questions or applications

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## **INCOME LIMITS BY COUNTY**

COUNTIES				
Covington	\$68,180			
Desoto	\$82,740			
Forrest	\$70,280			
George	\$81,760			
Hancock	\$76,720			
Harrison	\$76,720			
Hinds	\$82,320			
Jackson	\$81,760			
Jones	\$68,180			
Lafayette	\$94,920			
Lamar	\$70,280			
Madison	\$82,320			
Neshoba	\$68,180			
Rankin	\$82,320			
Scott	\$68,180			
Simpson	\$68,180			
Stone	\$76,720			

Calculations are 140% of the County Area Median Family Income from FY 2012 HUD Limits and effective as of 1/25/2012.

Income limits based on income of borrower and co-borrower.

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Adams	\$68,180
Alcorn	\$68,180
Amite	\$68,180
Attala	\$68,180
Benton	\$68,180
Bolivar	\$68,180
Calhoun	\$68,180
Carroll	\$68,180
Chickasaw	\$68,180
Choctaw	\$68,180
Claiborne	\$68,180
Clarke	\$68,180
Clay	\$68,180
Coahoma	\$68,180
Copiah	\$82,320
Franklin	\$68,180
Greene	\$71,680
Grenada	\$68,180
Holmes	\$68,180
Humphreys	\$68,180
Issaquena	\$68,180
Itawamba	\$68,180

DISTRESSED	COUNTIES				
Jasper	\$68,180				
Jefferson	\$68,180				
Jefferson Davis	\$68,180				
Kemper	\$68,180				
Lauderdale	\$68,180				
Lawrence	\$68,180				
Leake	\$68,180				
Lee	\$74,760				
Leflore	\$68,180				
Lincoln	\$68,180				
Lowndes	\$71,680				
Marion	\$68,180				
Marshall	\$68,180				
Monroe	\$68,180				
Montgomery	\$68,180				
Newton	\$68,180				
Noxubee	\$68,180				
Oktibbeha	\$70,280				
Panola	\$68,180				
Pearl River	\$68,880				
Perry	\$70,280				
Pike	\$68,180				

Pontotoc	\$70,560		
Prentiss	\$68,180		
Quitman	\$68,180		
Sharkey	\$68,180		
Smith	\$68,180		
Sunflower	\$68,180		
Tallahatchie	\$68,180		
Tate	\$68,180		
Tippah	\$68,180		
Tishomingo	\$68,180		
Tunica	\$68,180		
Union	\$68,180		
Walthall	\$68,180		
Warren	\$77,000		
Washington	\$68,180		
Wayne	\$68,180		
Webster	\$68,180		
Wilkinson	\$68,180		
Winston	\$68,180		
Yalobusha	\$68,180		
Yazoo	\$68,180		

HOME SAVER ASSISTANCE AT A GLANCE						
Mortgage Payment Assistance	Arrears	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	additional 6 months		
<b>REINSTATEMENT ONLY</b> receives a 1-time payment of mortgage delinquency to bring the mortgage current. Assistance cannot exceed 22,000.	1-time payment	Up to \$22,000				
<b>QUALIFIED HOMEOWNER</b> (not taking the education option) receives a 1-time payment of mortgage delinquency to bring the mortgage current, plus a minimum of 6 months and up to 12 months of mortgage assistance. Assistance cannot exceed 22,000.	1-time payment	monthly payments	Up to \$22,000			
QUALIFIED HOMEOWNER with EDUCATION OPTION receives a 1-time payment of mortgage delinquency to bring the mortgage current, plus a minimum of 6 months and up to 24 months of mortgage assistance. Assistance cannot exceed 36,000.	1-time payment	monthly payments	monthly payments	Up to \$36,000		
QUALIFIED HOMEOWNER with EDUCATION OPTION and living in a DISTRESSED COUNTY receives a 1-time payment of mortgage delinquency to bring the mortgage current, plus a minimum of 6 months and up to 30 months of mortgage assistance. Assistance cannot exceed \$44,000.	1-time payment	monthly payments	monthly payments	monthly payments		
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