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Update to Income and Sales Price Limits in Specific Areas

Virginia Housing is excited to announce new maximum income and sales price limits effective with applications on or after August 1, 2024. These changes aim to enhance accessibility to housing opportunities, particularly in the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria MSA as well as other areas. We have also introduced a new, user-friendly layout for these limits to facilitate ease of understanding.

Key Updates:

Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Increased limits for sales price, grant income, standard / bond income and expanded / non-bond income.

> Rest of State

Increased the expanded income limit for the non-bond programs.



Limits in all other areas remained the same.

Click for income and sales price limits

All online content has been updated to reflect the new limits.

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Available for First-time Homebuyers Only

| Area | Grant Programs Down Payment / Closing Cost Assistance | | | Standard / Bond Programs with or without Plus Second Mortgage | | |
|---|---|------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Household Income Limit All Household Member Income | | Sales Price / Loan Limit | Household Income Limit All Household Member Income | | Sales Price / Loan Limit |
| | 2 or Fewer People | 3 or More People | All Household Sizes | 2 or Fewer People | 3 or More People | All Household Sizes |
| Washington Arlington Alexandria | \$141,000 | \$164,000 | \$750,000 | \$176,000 | \$ 205,000 | \$750,000 |
| Richmond | \$86,000 | \$99,000 | \$500,000 | \$107,000 | \$123,000 | \$500,000 |
| Charlottesville | \$84,000 | \$97,000 | \$475,000 | \$105,000 | \$121,000 | \$475,000 |
| Norfolk Virginia Beach Newport News | \$84,000 | \$97,000 | \$475,000 | \$105,000 | \$121,000 | \$475,000 |
| Culpeper Rappahannock Warren | \$88,000 | \$103,000 | \$650,000 | \$110,000 | \$129,000 | \$650,000 |
| All Other Areas of Virginia | \$80,000 | \$92,000 | \$450,000 | \$100,000 | \$115,000 | \$450,000 |

Available for First-time and Repeat Homebuyers

| | Expanded / Non-bond Programs with or without Plus Second Mortgage | | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Area | Household Income Limit Qualifying Income | Sales Price / Loan Limit | | | |
| | All Household Sizes | | | | |
| Washington Arlington Alexandria | \$232,000 | | | | |
| Richmond | | No sales price limit | | | |
| Charlottesville | | Follow GSE | | | |
| Norfolk Virginia Beach Newport News | \$160,000 | / insurer / guarantor | | | |
| Culpeper Rappahannock Warren | | requirements for loan limit | | | |
| All Other Areas of Virginia | | | | | |

Area by County / City

Washington Arlington Alexandria: Alexandria Arlington County **Clarke County** Fairfax Fairfax County Falls Church Fauquier County Fredericksburg Loudoun County Manassas Manassas Park Prince William County Spotsylvania County Stafford County **Richmond:** Amelia County Charles City County

Chesterfield County Colonial Heights Dinwiddie County Goochland County Hanover County Henrico County Hopewell King William County New Kent County Petersburg **Powhatan County** Prince George County City of Richmond Sussex Charlottesville: Albemarle County

Albemarle County Charlottesville Fluvanna County Greene County Nelson County Virginia Beach **Newport News:** Chesapeake Gloucester County Hampton Isle of Wight County James City County Mathews County **Newport News** Norfolk Poquoson Portsmouth Suffolk Virginia Beach Williamsburg York County

Norfolk

Culpeper Rappahannock Warren

Effective 8/1/24



Income and Sales Price / Loan Limits

Loan specifications are listed below:

- These income limits apply to all Virginia Housing loans.
- Loan amounts that include financed guaranty fees or mortgage insurance premiums plus a Virginia Housing second mortgage, if applicable, cannot exceed Virginia Housing's sales price limits.
- Conventional loans follow maximum conforming loan limits. High-cost loan limits do not apply.
- If the jurisdiction is not listed in one of the applicable areas, follow the limits for All Other Areas of Virginia.
- Please check with your Virginia Housing-approved lender to verify income, sales price and loan limits for your purchase.

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