# First Down

Program Process

## 1) Loan Reservation Process

- i) Submit to NHDA Loan Reservation Packet with:
  - (a) signed purchase agreement
  - (b) completed and signed Household Composition & Participation

**Agreement** Download from NHDA website

(c) completed Loan Reservation Request form

Download from NHDA website

## ii) NHDA will review & notify of loan reservation

(goal = 48 hour turnaround)

iii) Loan reservation valid for 90 days

(can be extended if needed-contact us if need an extension)

#### 2) Loan Disbursement Process

#### i) Submit to NHDA Loan Disbursement Packet with:

submit packet at least 10 working days prior to closing

#### (a) Uniform Loan Application

Uniform Residential Loan Application Must be signed by applicant

## (b) Income Verification Documentation

Source Documentation

#### (c) Prior Year Tax Return

For all household members 18 and over

## (d) FHLBank Topeka Income Calculation Workbook

Download from NHDA website

#### (e) Zero Income and/or Unemployment Certification Form (If applicable)

Download from NHDA website

#### (f) Homeownership Education Certificate

From Approved REACH Affiliate/NHDA Approved Provider Must be signed by provider if face to face or homebuyer if online

#### (g) Affidavit of Promotion of Empowerment

Must be dated and signed by applicant Download from NHDA website

# (h) Documentation of Targeting Commitments (as applicable)

Documentation for each identified target

See program process/definitions for requirements

#### (i) Memo or Note for Additional Mortgages (If applicable)

If there are additional mortgages a CD, memo with terms or a Note must be submitted

# (j) Draft or Final Closing Disclosure (May Not Reflect Any Cash Back to Borrower & Must Include all program Fees)

# (k) Draft Real Estate Retention Agreement

First National Bank of Omaha is the Member Amount is \$7,500 and this is signed at closing Download from NHDA website

#### (l) List of Rehab Items and Costs if Rehab is Listed on CD (If applicable)

Cost of Rehab items must match the amount listed on the CD

# (m)Loan Disbursement Request Form

Must be fully completed Download from NHDA website

#### ii) NHDA will compile & review packet

If application is complete and accurate an email will be sent to the contact stating so. If further information is needed it will be requested.

- iii) Funds will be wired for closing to closing agency
- iv) Loan Closes
- v) Submit the Final Loan Documents to NHDA within 15 calendar days of closing.
  - (a) Final Closing Disclosure

Must include \$7,500 FHLB Grant, \$500 Sponsor Fee, Homebuyer Ed Fee and Recording Fee

- (b) Final Recorded Real Estate Retention Agreement
- (c) Final CD, Memo or Note for additional mortgages (if applicable)

## vi) NHDA will submit packet to FHLBank of Topeka

(a) AHP Owner Disbursement Request

NHDA will complete AHP Disbursement Request Review documentation of commitments & targets Submits complete packet to FHLBank of Topeka

(b) FHLBank Topeka Approves or Denies Application

FHLBank may request additional information or documentation

- 3) Funds Wired
  - i) Funds will be sent from FHLBank Topeka to First National Bank of Omaha
  - ii) Funds will be sent from First National Bank of Omaha to the NHDA
- 4) Other Reminders
  - i) Real Estate Retention Agreement for FHLBank of Topeka must be signed at closing
  - ii) Real Estate Retention Agreement for FHLBank of Topeka must be recorded after closing
  - iii) Homebuyer Education Fee check and Sponsorship Fee check must be mailed to appropriate parties after closing
  - iv) Please notify NHDA of any open houses or dedication events so we can invite FHLBank of Topeka representatives

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