

Help for Homeowners

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## Homeowner Assistance Fund Attestation

Address of Primary Residence:	
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As required by the Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) which was established under Section 3206 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021(the "ARP"), in order for a homeowner to be eligible to receive assistance they must have experienced a financial hardship after January 21, 2020 and have an income equal to or less than 150% of the area median income. A financial hardship means a material reduction in income or a material increase in living expenses associated with the coronavirus pandemic that has created or increased a risk of mortgage delinquency, mortgage default, foreclosure, loss of utilities or home energy services or displacement for a homeowner (for example, job loss, reduction in income, or increased costs due to healthcare or the need to care for a family member). In addition, HAF funds are only available to a homeowner with respect to qualified expenses related to the dwelling that is the homeowner's primary residence.

I/we, by signing below, attest to the following:

- 1. I/we have experienced a financial hardship after January 21, 2020, which was more fully described in my/our Save the Dream Ohio Application.
- 2. I/we live at the dwelling with the address listed above, and it is my/our Primary Residence for most of the year.
- 3. I/we have provided you accurate information about my/our household income that I/we provided in my/our application, and that the numbers are true and reflect my/our current income.
- 4. I/we understand that a material misstatement fraudulently or negligently made in this attestation or any other statement made by me/us in connection with the application for assistance under this Save the Dream Ohio Program may constitute a federal violation punishable by a fine and/or denial of my/our application) for assistance, or if assistance has been released prior to discovery of the false statement, immediate recalling of the assistance, which may be in addition to any criminal penalty imposed by law.
- 5. I/we have not been convicted, within the last ten (10) years of any of the following in connection with a mortgage or real estate transaction: (a) felony larceny, theft, fraud or forgery, (b) money laundering; or (c) tax evasion. I/we understand that the Servicer, OHFA, the State of Ohio, United States Department of the Treasury, or their agents may investigate the accuracy of my/our statements by performing routine background checks, including automated searches of federal, state and county databases, to confirm that I/we have not been convicted of such crimes. [The following information is requested by the federal government in accordance with the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Pub. L. 111-203). You are required to furnish this information.]

I/we attest that the answers in my/our application and in this attestation are true and reflect my/our

current residence, income, eligibility and hardship. I/we understand that a material misstatement fraudulently or negligently made in this attestation or any other statement made by me/us in connection with an application for assistance under this Save the Dream Ohio Program may constitute a federal violation punishable by a fine and/or denial of my/our application for assistance, or if assistance has been released prior to discovery of the false statement, immediate recalling of the assistance, which may be in addition to any criminal penalty imposed by law. I/we authorize OHFA to obtain records of information pertaining to my/our financial or employment status and the conditions that contributed to my/our hardship from any source in order to verify the information provided by me/us.

Signatures			
Homeowner Name	Homeowner Signature	Date	
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