

**TURTLE PINE VILLAGE
PHASE 7
(TPV-7)
KINGSTON, MA**

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING LOTTERY INFORMATION
PACKAGE AND APPLICATION**



Section One

Questions & Answers

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AFFORDABLE HOUSING LOTTERY

Development Name: TPV-7

Location: Kingston, MA

INTRODUCTION

A private developer, Champion Builders, Inc. and officials of the Town of Kingston have collaborated to provide this affordable housing opportunity in Kingston, MA. The development is in accordance with the Department of Housing and Community Developments' Local Initiative Program – Local Action Units (“LIP-LAU”). This development consists of 2 (two) Single-Family Home Condominiums.

The first Affordable Unit will be an existing property that will be remodeled like new. The homes will have town water, natural gas and a shared wastewater treatment system. When completed these homes will be designated as affordable and sold to first time homebuyers whose incomes are at or below 80% of the area median income.

Turtle Pine Village Phase 7 units are located at 134 Elm Street, Lots A & B in Kingston close to Route 3, Kingston Commuter Rail and the Indian Pond Golf Course. It takes less than 10 minutes to drive to the elementary, middle and high school. The homes will be situated on 25.2 acres of land. The site is approximately 36 miles from downtown Boston, MA

One unit is a Cape style 3-Bedroom, 1 Bath, has 1,298 sq ft and a sales price of \$288,300. The second Affordable Unit will be a new cottage style colonial that is 2-Bedroom, 1.5 Bath and has 1,344 sq ft and a sales price of \$258,900. It is estimated that the total **monthly cost** of your mortgage payment including Principal, Interest, Real Estate Taxes, Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI), Hazard Insurance and Condo fees of \$50 will be approximately \$2,203 for the 2-bedroom and \$2,447 for the 3-bedroom. These estimates are determined using a 6.73% interest rate.

This assumes a 30-year fixed rate mortgage with a 5% down payment. **You cannot rely on this estimated amount**, this is only an estimate. Your actual mortgage payment may be different based on the actual interest rate and other factors. This monthly mortgage payment is **pre-tax and does not include the tax advantage of home ownership**. To determine your monthly payment and net expense post tax effect, you should consult with your accountant or tax advisor. Your down payment can be 3% of which half can be a gift.

All affordable homes will have a “Deed Restriction” that will be recorded with the deed at the time of purchase. This deed restriction in part, limits the amount the home can be resold for or refinanced for and requires that it be resold to another affordable buyer.

TRANSLATION SERVICES

English - Translation services available upon request by calling 508-994-4100.

Spanish - Servicios de traducción disponibles bajo petición llamando al 508-994-4100.

Arabic - 4100-994-508 خدمات الترجمة متاحة عند الطلب عن طريق الاتصال على

Chinese - 可應要求撥打 508-994-4100 提供翻譯服務。

French - Services de traduction disponibles sur demande en composant le 508-994-4100.

German - Übersetzungsdienste auf Anfrage unter der Telefonnummer 508-994-4100.

Hebrew - 508-994-4100 שירותי תרגום הזמינים על פי בקשה ב-

Italian - Servizi di traduzione disponibili su richiesta chiamando il numero 508-994-4100.

Japanese - 508-994-4100に電話して、リクエストに応じて翻訳サービスを利用できます。

Korean - 508-994-4100번으로 전화하여 요청 시 번역 서비스를 이용할 수 있습니다.

Portuguese - Serviços de tradução disponíveis mediante solicitação através do 508-994-4100.

Spanish - Servicios de traducción disponibles bajo petición llamando al 508-994-4100.

Vietnamese - Dịch vụ dịch thuật có sẵn theo yêu cầu bằng cách gọi 508-994-4100.

AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATIONS

Applications are available on the following websites:

- Delphic Associates: www.DelphicAssociates.com
- My Mass Home: www.mymasshome.org
- Mass Affordable Housing Alliance: www.massaffordablehomes.org

APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Kingston Town Hall
Town Clerk's Office
26 Evergreen Street
Kingston, MA 02364

Kingston Public Library
6 Green Street
Kingston, MA 02364

Delphic Associates, LLC
651 Orchard Street, Suite 308
New Bedford, MA 02744

If an applicant is unable to download an application from any of the above web sites, an application may be emailed upon request by calling Delphic Associates at 508-994-4100.

Should you not have access to the internet, you may call Delphic Associates at 508-994-4100 and an application will be mailed to you. **TTY: Dial 711, then ask for 508-994-4100**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION FOR HOUSING LOTTERIES

Q. Why is there a Lottery?

A: The lottery selection process is for use in the typical situation where the number of affordable applicants exceeds the number of affordable homes.

Q: Who is eligible to apply for Affordable Homes?

A: **Applicants must be first-time homebuyers.** A person is a “first-time home buyer” if no person in his or her household has, within the preceding three years, owned a home, including in trust or owned an interest in a home with one or more people, such as through joint ownership with the **exception of:**

- Displaced homemakers where the displaced homemaker (an adult who has not worked full-time, full-year in the labor force for a number of years but has, during such years worked primarily without remuneration to care for the home and family), while a homemaker, owned a home with his or her partner or resided in a home owned by the partner
- Single parents where the individual owned a home with his or her partner or resided in a home owned by the partner and is a single parent is unmarried or legally separated from a spouse and either has 1 or more children of whom the individual has custody or joint custody, or is pregnant
- Elderly households (where at least one household member is 55 or over);
- Households that owned a principal residence not permanently affixed to a permanent foundation in accordance with applicable regulations; and
- Households that owned a property that was not in compliance with State, local or model building codes and that cannot be brought into compliance for less than the cost of constructing a permanent structure.

Individuals who have a financial interest in the development and their families shall not be eligible.

Q. If I presently own a home, could I qualify to purchase an affordable home?

A. Yes, but only if you meet at least one of the exceptions to the First Time Homebuyer rule as listed above. You will not be able to purchase an affordable home until your current home is under agreement. The equity in the home must be determined which is to be included in the determination of assets.

Q. If I am currently in the process of a separation and plan on being legally divorce, can I still apply?

A: Your divorce does not need to be finalized when you apply for the lottery; however, it must be finalized before you purchase the home. You will not be allowed to purchase an affordable home until the terms regarding the allocation of assets and custody of children must be finalized, so your income and assets eligibility can be accurately determined. If you have only filed for separation and your divorce is not finalized, you will not be allowed to purchase one of the affordable homes.

Q: I am disabled; will the home be modified based on my disability?

A: Developer, staff and consultants are committed to the intent and the spirit of both **state and federal fair housing laws** in the selection of lottery applicants. They will not discriminate against any protected class in the selection of applicants.

The developer has pledged that reasonable accommodations will be taken into consideration for

an approved qualified disabled applicant, who has received a mortgage commitment, to adapt the home for the applicants' particular disability.

MAXIMUM INCOME - 2022

Q: What is the maximum family income and asset eligibility requirement?

A: To be eligible to purchase an affordable home, annual income and assets of all **household members** must be below the maximum level as adjusted for family size as shown below.

Maximum allowable household, total income cannot exceed:

Household Size	1	2	3	4
Maximum Income	\$78,300	\$89,500	\$100,700	\$111,850

Generally, on an annualized basis the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) publishes income guidelines. The applicant will be subject to the published guidelines in effect at the time of their application. Incomes as stated above represent 80% of AMI as defined by HUD.

MAXIMUM ASSETS

Household assets shall not exceed \$75,000

DEFINITION OF ASSETS

The value of necessary items of personal property, such as furniture or automobiles shall be excluded. Determination of assets shall be based upon a full and fair present cash value of the asset at the time of application to the program. If a potential purchaser divests himself or herself of an asset for less than full and fair present cash value of the asset within one year prior to application, the full and fair cash value of the asset at the time of its disposition must be declared and shall be included for purposes of calculating eligibility.

Household Assets include the following:

1. Cash held in savings and checking accounts, safe deposit boxes, homes, etc: For savings accounts, use the current balance. For checking accounts, use the average balance for the last six months. Assets held in foreign countries are considered assets.

2. Revocable trusts: The cash value of any revocable trust available to the applicant.

3. Equity in rental property or other capital investments: The current fair market value less (a) any unpaid balance on any loans secured by the property and (b) reasonable costs that would be incurred in selling the asset (e.g., penalties, broker fees, etc.).

4. Stocks, bonds, Treasury bills, certificates of deposit, mutual funds, and money market accounts: The value of stocks and other assets vary from one day to another and should be determined within a reasonable time in advance of the applicant's submission of an application to participate in the subject housing program.

5. Individual retirement, 401K, and Keogh accounts: When the holder has access to the funds, even though a penalty may be assessed. If the applicant is making occasional withdrawals from the account, determine the amount of the asset by using the average balance for the previous six months. (Do not count withdrawals as income.)

6. Retirement and pension funds.

a) While the person is employed: Amounts the applicant can withdraw without retiring or terminating employment. Count the whole amount less any penalties or transaction costs.

b) At retirement, termination of employment, or withdrawal: Periodic receipts from pension and retirement funds are counted as income. Lump-sum receipts from pension and retirement funds are counted as assets. Count the amount as an asset or as income, as provided below. If benefits will be received in a lump sum, include the lump-sum receipt in net household assets. If benefits will be received through periodic payments, include the benefits in annual income. Do not count any remaining amounts in the account as an asset.

If the applicant initially receives a lump-sum benefit followed by periodic payments, count the lump-sum benefit as an asset as provided in the example below and treat the periodic payment as income. In subsequent years, count only the periodic payment as income. Do not count the remaining amount as an asset.

NOTE: This paragraph assumes that the lump-sum receipt is a one-time receipt and that it does not represent delayed periodic payments. However, in situations in which a lump-sum payment does represent delayed periodic payments, then the amount would be considered as income and not an asset.

7. Cash value of life insurance policies available to the applicant before death (e.g., the surrender value of a whole life policy or a universal life policy): It would not include a value for term insurance, which has no cash value to the applicant before death.

8. Personal property held as an investment: Gems, jewelry, coin collections, or antique cars held as an investment. Personal jewelry is NOT considered an asset.

9. Lump-sum receipts or one-time receipts: Inheritances, capital gains, one-time lottery winnings, victim's restitution, settlements on insurance claims (including health and accident insurance, worker's compensation, and personal or property losses), and any other amounts that are not intended as periodic payments.

10. A mortgage or deed of trust held by an applicant: Payments on this type of asset are often received as one combined payment of principal and interest with the interest portion counted as income from the asset. This combined figure needs to be separated into the principal and interest portions of the payment. (This can be done by referring to an amortization schedule that relates to the specific term and interest rate of the mortgage.)

To count the actual income for this asset, use the interest portion due, based on the amortization schedule, for the 12-month period following the certification. To count the imputed income for this asset, determine the asset value at the end of the 12-month period following the certification.

Household Assets DO NOT include the following:

- Personal property (clothing, furniture, cars, wedding ring, other jewelry that is not held as an investment, vehicles specially equipped for persons with disabilities).
- Interests in Indian trust land.
- Term life insurance policies (i.e., where there is no cash value).
- Equity in the cooperative home in which the applicant lives.
- Assets that are part of an active business: "Business" does NOT include rental of properties that are held as investments unless such properties are the applicant's main occupation.
- Assets that are NOT effectively owned by the applicant: Assets are not effectively owned when they are held in an individual's name, but (a) the assets and any income they earn accrue to the benefit of someone else who is not the applicant, and (b) that other person is responsible for income taxes incurred on income generated by the assets.

Q: How do you determine household income?

A: The Lottery Agent will determine a household's income based on all sources of income for all household members ages 18 or older with the exception of full time students.

This includes, but is not limited to, Social Security, alimony, child support, overtime pay, bonuses, unemployment, severance pay, part-time employment, matured bonds, monies to be received in court settlements and imputed interest and dividends on bank accounts and other assets.

Q: How long does it take to get a mortgage?

A: Typically, when the builder tells us he is ready for the next buyer, you sign a Purchase and Sale Agreement within a few days of coming up on the list and it will take approximately six weeks to secure a mortgage and close on the home.

Q: What constitutes a household?

A: A household constitutes the number of persons who plan to reside the home regardless of marital status. Gross income from all household members over the age of 18 (except for full time students) shall be considered in determining compliance with income eligibility requirements.

Q: I am expecting a child do I add the child to our household size?

A: You must submit documentation from your Obstetrician/Gynecologist or adoption agency stating you are expecting a child. This will determine if the child can be included in the household.

Q: How will applicants for the affordable homes be selected?

Only complete applications will be entered into the lottery.

A: Each applicant shall be assigned a confirmation code once all required information is received. Those confirmation codes are placed in each lottery pool (family size) in which they qualify.

Late applications will not be considered for the lottery. NO EXCEPTIONS. Applicants will be ranked according to their lottery number drawn in each category.

After the lottery, the highest ranked participants' applications (by category) will be submitted for approval of eligibility by the Monitoring Agent. Upon approval and within 120 day of the anticipated completion of the home, the approved applicants will be invited to enter into a Purchase and Sale agreement and subsequently thereafter apply for a mortgage loan to purchase an affordable home. Affordable homes will be offered among the highest-ranking applicants who are found to be eligible and qualify for a mortgage loan. Applicants shall not be allowed to pick the style or location of the home. They shall be offered to purchase the next affordable home.

Q: What documents do I need to submit to determine eligibility?

A:

- Completed and signed application
- Last five pay stubs (*regardless of weekly or bi-weekly pay periods*)
- Last three years Federal tax returns including w-2's, 1099's, etc.
- Pre-Approval letter from a bank stating your household qualifies for a mortgage to purchase an affordable home.
- Any additional income documentation such as but not limited to social security, pension, and alimony.

- ❑ Last three months checking and savings account bank statements from each bank that you hold accounts in. (*All financial documents must show the account holders name, address and account number. **All pages** of banking statements must be submitted even if blank.*)
- ❑ All asset information including evidence of the value of CDs, brokerage statements, etc.
- ❑ Signed Homebuyer Disclosure Statement
- ❑ Narrative stating applicant's history for last 2 years including work, and information such as marriage, divorce and personal information you may want us to know. (attach to application)
- ❑ Child support documentation

Q. When will the affordable home be available for occupancy?

A: The minimum rate of construction of the affordable home is based on the comprehensive permit. Typically, the ratio is 1 Affordable Home for every 3 Market Rate Homes built. The developer has the option of accelerating this ratio. We estimate the first affordable unit will be ready by the end of year 2022.

Q. Is there a priority or preference for larger households?

A. Preference shall be given to larger households, (within both the Local and At-Large categories, if applicable) requiring the total number of bedrooms in the home based on the following criteria:

- a. There is at least one occupant and no more than two occupants per bedroom.
- b. A husband and wife, or those in a similar living arrangement, shall be required to share a bedroom. Other household members may share but shall not be required to share a bedroom.
- c. A person described in the first sentence of (b) shall not be required to share a bedroom if a consequence of sharing would be a severe adverse impact on his or her mental or physical health and the lottery agent receives reliable medical documentation as to such impact of sharing.

***Example:** A larger household preference is based on the “need for the number of bedrooms”, not the size of the household. For example, a single parent with one child would “need” two bedrooms, whereas a couple with no children would only “need” 1 bedroom. The single parent would have preference over the couple.*

Q. Do I have to be a resident of the Town to apply?

A: No. All households that meet the income guidelines specified above may apply for an affordable home.

Q. I have been selected in the lottery; do I automatically get a home?

A: No. Because you rank high in the lottery process does not mean that you automatically “win” a home. It means that you have won the opportunity not the obligation to purchase a home. You must still meet all program eligibility requirements and will need to receive a financing commitment to purchase the property. If you meet the eligibility requirements but are unable to secure financing you will lose the opportunity to purchase the home.

Q. I did not receive a high ranking in the lottery process will I be able to purchase a home?

A: Many times, there is a movement on the ranking list. Applicants who received a high lottery ranking may have withdrawn their application or may not be able to obtain a financing commitment or decided not to go forward for a variety of reason. From time to time applicants can inquire of their status on the lottery list.

If there is an insufficient number of qualified applicants after all lottery lists have been exhausted, then upon the Monitoring Agents' approval, applications will be received on a "Rolling Basis" and homes will be given to qualified applicants on a first come first serve basis ("FCFS").

Q. Once I am entered into the lottery drawing will additional documents be required.

A: Not for eligibility into the lottery drawing.

Q. Once the lottery drawing has been completed, will additional documents be required?

A. Yes. Prior to receiving "final approval" from the Monitoring Agent to purchase the home, you will need to obtain a "firm Financing commitment" from your lender. Upon the Monitoring Agent's review and approval of the terms and conditions of your financing commitment they will issue an "Eligible Purchaser Certificate" which must be recorded at the Registry of Deeds at the time of the closing. The Monitoring Agent may request/require additional information to make their independent determination.

FINANCING:

Q: Do I need to attend homebuyer education classes?

A: All financing programs offered by "MassHousing" www.MassHousing.com and "MassHousing Partnership" www.MHP.net require the borrower to complete a pre-homebuyer education course, or www.MAHAhome.org (Massachusetts Affordable Housing Alliance (MAHA))

We strongly suggest that all applicants complete a pre-purchasing homebuyer course prior to Entering the lottery. A schedule of upcoming first-time homebuyer workshops is posted on CHAPA's website at www.massaccesshousingregistry.org under "Looking for Housing?"

Q. Do we need to get a pre-approval from a lender?

A: A pre-approval is required for the application process

Q. How or where do I apply for a mortgage?

A: We strongly recommend that applicants apply for financing with banks that are familiar with the deed restrictions (See Homebuyer Disclosure Statement) guidelines for affordable housing programs.

There are many lenders and mortgage brokers that are familiar with the qualifying process to purchase the affordable homes. We are willing to share these references upon request by email or phone request. In addition, there are other lenders and mortgage brokers who may participate in this process. Your lender must be a conventional lender.

There are many programs available for First Time Home Buyers including those offered by the MassHousing. We suggest you or your lender refer to the MassHousing website www.MassHousing.com.

There are programs being offered by the MassHousing Partnership (MHP) such as the "**MHP One Mortgage Program**" which is offered to buyers typically at a rate of less than a lenders typical best rate to a conventional buyer. We suggest that you contact a lender who is on the list of lenders participating in the program as shown on the MHP website www.MHP.net.

Q. Are there any requirements on the type of loan I receive?

A. The program requirements are:

- Down payment must be 3% of which 1.5% must come from the buyers own funds. The remaining balance or more can be a gift that does not need to be repaid. (A gift letter signed by donor will be required)
- Mortgage amount cannot exceed 97% of the purchase price. (There are some exceptions such as FHLBB grant programs. See below for more information.)
- Mortgage loan must be 30-fixed rate.
- The loan has a current fair market interest rate of no more than 2 percentage points above the current Mass Housing rate. (www.MassHousing.com)
- The Buyer may pay no more than 2 points.

Households should demonstrate availability of sufficient funds for a down payment, closing costs and pre-pays. Applicants should inquire with their lender as to what closing costs will be. Closing costs can include but may not be limited to fees for Loan Origination, Appraisal, Credit Reports, Inspection, Document Preparation, Attorney and Title Insurance. Pre-Paid can include interest that accrues from the date of settlement to the first monthly payment. Pre-Paid can also include insurances such as Hazard, Flood, and Mortgage Insurance.

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston's (FHLBB) Equity Builder program has grants of up to \$20,000 for down payment and closing cost assistance. Funds are limited. Some banks offer both MHP's One Mortgage Program and the FHLBB's Equity builder Program grants.

Contact Delphic Associates for a list of participating banks.

Non-Household members cannot be co-signers on the mortgage.

Q: What are the minimum income requirements?

A: To qualify for a mortgage loan the total annual household income as determined by the lender must be adequate to support the requested mortgage amount.

Monthly housing costs (inclusive of principal, interest, property taxes, hazard insurance, private mortgage insurance and homeowner association fees shall not exceed 38% of monthly income for a household earning 80% of area median income, adjusted for household size.

Q: Once I am approved by the lender, are there additional approvals required.

A: Yes. Typically, your lender will re-qualify you for the loan a few days prior to closing, including but not limited to an additional credit check, job verification, marital status, etc. As a result your lender could deny your loan even though it may have been previously approved.

Therefore, before any household members decide to make any lifestyle changes, such as but not limited to; job changes, marital status, substantial additional debt for payments for large purchases, etc., consult with your lender as to what effect this could have on your loan.

Q: Are there restrictions on upon resale or refinancing?

A: Yes, the intention of the Affordable Housing Programs is to give persons the opportunity to purchase homes at reduced prices that otherwise may not qualify for a conventional purchase. There is a likely possibility that the home you are purchasing could be worth substantially more on the open market without the deed restriction. However, you would not be able to sell the home at market rate prices and pocket the difference.

All affordable homes will have a "Deed Restriction" that will be recorded with the mortgage at the time of purchase. This deed restriction in part, limits the amount the home can be resold for or refinanced for and requires that it be resold to another affordable buyer. The deed restriction insures that the home stays affordable for perpetuity. You may find a summary of the Deed Restriction herein.

Upon resale or refinance you must notify the community and the Monitoring Agent in accordance with the requirements in the Deed Rider.

The Monitoring Agent will determine the Maximum Resale or refinancing amount. The price you paid for the property will be divided by the Base Income Number (which is the Area Median Income for a 4-person household). This determines the Resale Price Multiplier which is inserted into your Deed Rider. The Resale Price Multiplier will be multiplied by the Base Income Number at the time of your resale of the Property to determine the Maximum Resale Price. In addition, the resale fee as indicated in the Deed Rider would be added to the Maximum Resale Price along with capital improvements of the home that had been approved by the Monitoring Agent.

Q. What if I do not fully understand the conditions of the Deed Rider?

A: Included in the Q&A section of the lottery package is a Home Buyers Disclosure/Deed Rider Summary explaining some of its key components. If you have further questions and our office is unable to answer those questions to your satisfaction, **we urge that you seek legal counsel.**

The Deed Rider is a critical legal document explaining your responsibility regarding re-sale, re-finance and household improvements.

Q. What if my understanding of the English language is limited?

A. Delphic and the developer are committed to broadening access for persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) as a general Fair Housing principal. Delphic Associates LLC and the developer have the capacity to address matters relating to limited English proficiency (LEP). This capacity includes language access planning and providing reasonable language assistance, at no cost to the applicant.

Persons who do not speak English as their primary language and who have a limited ability to read, write, speak, or understand English can be considered a LEP person. The developer, shall upon request, make reasonable accommodations, at no cost to the applicant to assist an LEP applicant of their understanding of important vital documents including but not limited to:

- Application materials
- Consent documents
- Notices concerning program eligibility
- Lease materials
- Other compulsory program materials

VIRTUAL PUBLIC Q&A WORKSHOP

February 15, 2023 at 7pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85275724373?pwd=b1dzZG8rcmZDSkZVSVPcVB2YjZvUT09>

Meeting ID: 852 7572 4373

Passcode: 148293

IT IS STRONGLY SUGGESTED THAT APPLICANT'S ATTEND THE WORKSHOP

A representative from Delphic Associates, the developer and representatives of lending institutions will be available to answer any questions about the eligibility requirements, priorities for selection and the lottery process.

VIRTUAL LOTTERY DRAWING

March 28, 2023

All lottery applicants will be given instructions on how to view the lottery drawing live on Zoom.

WE RECOMMEND SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE DEADLINE TO MAIL IN YOUR APPLICATION. To ensure your application is received, we recommend mailing applications via certified mail prior to the **due date of 3/13/23** Applications must be delivered by the due date. We are not responsible for lost or late applications.

**Delphic Associates LLC
651 Orchard Street-Suite 308
New Bedford, MA 02744
RE: TPV Phase 7**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 3/13/23

Late and incomplete applications will not be entered into the lottery.

LOTTERY NOTIFICATION AND IMPORTANT DATES:

3/20/23 on or about: Applicants shall be notified that their applications have been received and the confirmation code that has been assigned to their application.

Applicants are encouraged to attend the informational workshop and the lottery drawing.

All applicants will be notified of their lottery status results on or about 4/4/23

The Monitoring Agent will be reviewing income and asset information for final eligibility approval. It is anticipated that the first affordable home will be available for occupancy immediately.

Section Two

AFFORDABLE HOUSING LOTTERY APPLICATION



**Turtle Pine Village - Phase 7
(TPV-7)
Kingston, MA**

AFFORDABLE HOUSING LOTTERY APPLICATION

Date _____

Name	Home Phone ()
Address	Cell Phone ()
Address	Work Phone ()
Email Address	Other Phone ()

Number of Household Members (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Complete the following section for *each* Household Member

	Applicant	Member #2	Member #3	Member #4
Name				
Age				
D.O.B.				
Employer				
School Name				
Relationship				
	Member #5	Member #6	Member #7	Member #8
Name				
Age				
D.O.B.				
Employer				
School Name				
Relationship				

The developer, staff and consultants are committed to the intent and spirit of both state and federal fair housing laws in the selection of lottery applicants. They will not knowingly discriminate against any protected class in the selection of applicants.

Please refer to the definition in Frequently Asked Questions in this Lottery Package to answer the following questions:

Are you claiming an exception to the "First Time Homebuyer" rule? If so, please indicate which exception:

- Displaced Homemaker
- Single Parent
- Elderly household member (55+)
- Own a property
- Own a residence not permanently affixed
- Own a residence not in compliance with State or local codes

Please Explain:

Please list the address of any home, land or property that any household member has owned or had joint interest in the past three years. Please include a copy of the Deed or HUD Settlement Sheet for each property.

Property

#1 _____

Property

#2 _____

MINORITY STATUS: This is an optional section that you may complete to assist in meeting Affirmative Marketing Goals.

	Applicant	Co-Applicant	Dependent	Dependent
Black	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hispanic or Latino	_____	_____	_____	_____
Asian	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pacific Islander	_____	_____	_____	_____
Native Hawaiian	_____	_____	_____	_____
Native American	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alaska Native	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other (non white)	_____	_____	_____	_____

Where/how did you learn about the lottery? Check all that apply.

Newspaper

Real Estate Book

If you need additional space, please use a separate piece of paper.

Credit Score: Applicant _____ Co-Applicant _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

Name: _____	Name: _____
Occupation: _____	Occupation: _____
Employer Name: _____	Employer Name: _____
Employer Address: _____	Employer Address: _____
Employer Phone: _____	Employer Phone: _____
Employer Email: _____	Employer Email: _____
Supervisor's Name: _____	Supervisor's Name: _____
Date of Hire: _____	Date of Hire: _____
Hourly Wage: _____	Hourly Wage: _____
Average Weekly Tips: _____	Average Weekly Tips: _____
Hours per Week: _____	Hours per Week: _____
Weekly Gross Amount: _____	Weekly Gross Amount: _____
Annual Salary: _____	Annual Salary: _____
Avg. Gross Last 4 wks x 52: _____	Avg. Gross Last 4 wks x 52: _____

If Applicant or Co-Applicant has more than one (1) job or other adult household members over the age of 18 that are employed, please attach a separate sheet of employment information.

ASSET INFORMATION:

Include but not limited to stocks, bonds, retirement accounts such as 401K, Keogh, etc. For a comprehensive explanation, please refer to the section of the application title "Frequently Asked Questions".

- **MONETARY GIFTS:** Applicants may receive monetary gifts from friends or relatives to assist with down payment. Applicants must be able to prove that 1.5% of down payment is from their own funds when submitting application.

Do you expect a monetary gift? (Circle one) **YES** **NO**

If yes, attach a gift letter, from the person giving the gift, indicating their source of funds and that no repayment is expected.

- **STOCKS, BONDS & CD'S:** Applicant must list the average value and provide documentation such as bank account numbers and value.

Do you have any stocks, bonds or CD's? (Circle one) **YES** **NO**

If yes, list value \$ _____ and enclose the last three quarterly portfolio statements.

- **RETIREMENT, 401K AND KEOUGH ACCTS:**

Do you have any of these accounts? (Circle one) **YES** **NO**

If yes, are you employed or retired? _____

Are you making occasional withdrawals? (Circle one) **YES** **NO**

If yes, how much are you receiving per month? \$ _____

What is the total value of **all** accounts? \$ _____ *Enclose last 3 quarterly statements.*

ANTICIPATED CHANGES IN INCOME:

Are you expecting a change in any household members income in the next 12 months? (Circle one) YES NO

If yes, please explain. _____

REAL ESTATE:

If you currently own a home, it must be sold prior to the closing on the affordable home and you must maintain income and asset eligibility up to closing on the affordable home. Only exceptions to first time homebuyer are allowed to own a home within the last 3 years. Please see Page 6 “Who is eligible to apply for Affordable Homes?”

Are you, or anyone on this application, entitled to receive any amount of money from the sale of ANY property currently owned or through an upcoming court settlement? (Circle one) YES NO

If yes, please explain. _____

For property you plan on selling you must submit all of the following:

- Attach a copy of an real estate agents CMA (Comparative Market Analysis) of the property
- Attach a statement from your lender showing your current balance on your mortgage or outstanding loans

HOME BUYER CERTIFICATION

_____ I/We certify that I/We have read the entire lottery package including the Frequently Asked Questions.

_____ I/We certify that we are first time homebuyers as defined within the Frequently Asked Questions.

_____ I/We certify that our household is _____ persons; and that our household income does not exceed the income limits provided in the Lottery Information Packet.

_____ I/We certify that our household is able to provide the minimum down payment required and closing costs.

_____ I/We certify that I/we have read the Homebuyer Disclosure Statement and understand the purchaser obligation there under or shall seek legal or other counsel for further explanation and understanding.

_____ I/We certify that we comply with the maximum asset limitations of \$75,000.

_____ I/We certify that Lottery Agent or any other employee shall not be held liable for any decisions made pertaining to the applicants' eligibility or their application.

_____ Information missing from the application, including, but not limited to the following could be considered an incomplete application, thus being ineligible for the lottery.

- Lender pre-approval letter (not pre-qualification)
- Income documentation (as indicated on checklist)

_____ We understand that the **initial determination of eligibility** (for entry into the lottery) does not guarantee that we are eligible to purchase one of the affordable homes. A final determination of eligibility will be made by the Monitoring Agent. This determination will require additional documentation including but not limited to 3 years tax returns, 5 most recent pay stubs, last 3 months bank statements, etc.

_____ I/We understand that if selected I/we will be offered a specific home. I/we will have the option to accept or reject. If I/we reject the available home I/we will be moved to the bottom of the waiting list and may not have another opportunity to purchase at this development.

_____ Program requirements and guidelines are established by the MassHousing and the Monitoring Agent. I/We agree to be bound by whatever program changes that may be imposed at any time throughout the process. If any program conflicts arise, I/we agree that any determination made by the project-monitoring agent, is final.

_____ I/We certify that no member of our family has a financial interest in this development.

_____ I/We have completed the application and have reviewed and understand the process in qualifying to purchase one of the affordable homes.

_____ I/We believe we are qualified based upon the information in the Lottery Packet.

_____ I/We certify that the information in this application and in support of this application is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief under full penalty of perjury.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

CO-APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE

I/We hereby authorize the developer, Lottery Agent, Monitoring Agent and the Municipality to inquire of credit agencies, employer(s), banking institutions and lending institutions to allow and assist them to determine my/our determination of eligibility for a mortgage loan to purchase a home.

In addition, I/we hereby authorize any lender, Mortgage Company or mortgage broker to whom we apply for a mortgage to release any and all information regarding our loan application.

This authorization includes all mortgage application information provided to the lender including, but not limited to credit reports, bank accounts, stock holdings and any other asset needed to process my loan application.

Authorization also allows the inquiries of my employer regarding employment information.

It is understood that a photo copy of this document shall also serve as an authorization to provide the information requested.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

CO APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

CHECK LIST

DID YOU REMEMBER TO ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING:

Your application may not be considered complete without the following documents. Incomplete or ineligible applications will not be entered into the lottery.

- Completed and signed application
- Last five pay stubs (*regardless of weekly or bi-weekly pay periods*)
- Last three years Federal tax returns including W-2's, 1099's, etc.
- Pre-Approval letter from a bank stating your household qualifies for a mortgage to purchase an affordable home.
- Any additional income documentation such as but not limited to social security, pension, and alimony.
- Last three months checking and savings account bank statements from each bank that you hold accounts in. (*All financial documents must show the account holders name, address and account number. All pages of banking statements must be submitted even if blank.*)
- All asset information including evidence of the value of CDs, brokerage statements, etc.
- Signed Homebuyer Disclosure Statement
- Narrative stating applicant's history for last 2 years including work, and information such as marriage, divorce, legal separation and personal information you may want us to know. (attach to application) Documentation must be included.
- Child support documentation

Here's a Tip for you! It is always best to send in your application and documentation a few weeks earlier than the due date to allow yourself time to obtain additional or missing information if it is needed.

All applications **MUST BE RECEIVED** by mail Return Receipt or hand delivered no later than **3/13/23**. It is recommended that the application be submitted as soon as possible and should be mailed in sufficient time to arrive no later than the due date, preferably one week early. Late and incomplete applications received after the due date of **3/13/23** will not be accepted under any circumstances.

PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE YOUR DOCUMENTS

In order to obtain proof of delivery, we suggest that you mail your application and supporting documentation "Certified Return Receipt" or if hand delivered with a request of proof of delivery to:

**Delphic Associates, LLC
651 Orchard Street - Suite 308
New Bedford, MA 02744
REF: TPV – 7**

A "Certified Return Receipt" or proof of hand delivery will provide you proof of when your application was received. We are not responsible for lost or late applications.

Section Three

PICTURES OF BOTH UNITS

IMPORTANT

The following architectural schematics are subject to change without notice. The plans shown here are for marketing purposes only and may include upgrades that are not included on Affordable Homes. Specific house plans will be designated at the time of Purchase and Sale Agreement.

