### THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF PARTICIPATING LOCAL LENDERS FOR THIS PROGRAM.

- Amerifirst Home Mortgage Bradley Miller 330-965-1808
- Bank of America Russ Indelicato (NMLS ID 435016)
   614-987-0109
- Cross Country Mortgage, LLC Janine Yacoub 330-979-1061
- Farmers National Bank Keith Stinson 330-442-2435 or 330-637-8040
   Premier Bank
- Jehmall Davis 614-549-1001

  Prime Lending
  - Mattie Easton 330-307-1015
- Ruoff Mortgage Harry Krause 330-519-8544
- Seven Seventeen Credit Union Heather Smith 330-372-8387
- The Huntington National Bank Floyd E. Cline II 330-941-5616

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## City of Warren, Ohio



HOME OWNERSHIP LOAN PROGRAM

The City of Warren and Trumbull County Home Consortium

> UPDATED APRIL 2024

## Home Ownership Loan Program

The Warren/Trumbull Consortium, in participation with local lenders, has created a home ownership loan program to assist low to moderate income individuals with down payment assistance on mortgage loans.

Through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Home Program, eligible borrowers can receive a deferred loan from the Consortium for up to \$10,000 or 20% of the purchase price, whichever is less. If the home was purchased in the City or the County, the maximum would be \$10,000 or 20% of the purchase price, whichever is less. This program is listed on the website, (www.warren.org). The local lenders on the back of the brochure will finance the remaining balance for up to 30 years at the current fixed real estate loan rates.

#### **TERMS**

The consortium will provide a zero percent (0%) interest loan, forgivable at the end of five (5) years provided you meet the terms and conditions. The deferred loan will be secured by a second mortgage on the property. The buyer must agree to remain the occupant of the property for a minimum of five (5) years from date of transfer of title and then a Satisfaction of Mortgage will be done which releases the lien that was placed on the house.

<u>Subordination</u>: If the owner wishes to use the property as a source of collateral for a future loan, the City's policy is to <u>NOT SUBORDI-</u><u>NATE.</u> In such cases the owner must reimburse the full amount of the loan.

Please inform us if you need an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for non-English speaking persons prior to scheduling a meeting with any Community Development Staff.

# **Eligibility Requirements**

The prospective purchaser must meet all the key eligibility criteria in order to participate:

- 1. Must occupy the property as a principal place of residence.
- 2. Must be low to moderate income, your annual gross income must be between 50% & 80% of the median income for the City of Warren/Trumbull area. In come cannot exceed 80%. Below is an outline of the income requirements:

	50%	80%
Family	Income	Income
Size	<u>Limits</u>	<u>Limits</u>
1	\$27,450	\$43,900
2	\$31,400	\$50,200
3	\$35,300	\$56,450
4	\$39,200	\$62,700
5	\$42,350	\$67,750
6	\$45,500	\$72,750
7	\$48,650	\$77,750
8	\$51,750	\$82,800

\*These limits may be revised from time to time. Revised 4/2024

- 3. Prospective purchaser must be prequalified by one of our participating lenders & receive pre-approval letter.
- 4. You must agree to mandatory HUD Certified Home Ownership Counseling. One three hour session is required before you can qualify for the Home Ownership Loan Program. The cost of this class is reimbursed to you if you complete the program requirements & close on the home.

Contact the City of Warren Community Development Department to schedule an appointment for an application. Susan D. Johnson 330-841-2563 Hours of Operation 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

## **Property Requirements**

- 1. The property must be a single-family property in Trumbull County. (Excluding Cortland, Girard, McDonald and Niles)
- 2. Property must be vacant or occupied by the owner. Home purchases that require relocation or displacement of current tenants are not eligible.
- 3. An independent home inspection must be conducted to assure the property meets Section 8 Housing Quality Standards (HQS) at the time of purchase. <u>Also, a visual inspection will be</u> <u>conducted by the City of Warren or the</u> <u>Trumbull Co. Planning Commission to as-</u> <u>sess any lead-based paint concerns and ma-</u> <u>jor code violations. Any chipping, peeling</u> <u>paint or major code violations detected will</u>

eliminate that property from this program. Property must exceed Housing Quality Standards.

4. Property Value at the time of Purchase:

Independent Home Inspection Service

The VALUE of the HOME assisted property to be

acquired by a homebuyer must have a value that does not exceed 95% of the area median purchase price for that type of housing as determined by HUD.

Currently this value is \$156,655. (As of July 2023)

**Ineligible Use of Property:** The owner must agree not to rent or abandon the property for the loan period. If the owner violates this requirement, the owner will be notified by the City that the loan is due and payable within thirty days thereof and, if the payment is not received within such period the City will take legal action to reclaim the loan.