Affordable Homeownership Application

Sugar Maple Lane

Powers Road

Westford, MA 01886

Sugar Maple Lane is a 28-unit development that will consist of 2- and 3-bedroom townhomes.

Seven townhomes (six 2-bedrooms and one 3-bedroom) are being made available for purchase at less than market value to eligible first-time homebuyers* through a lottery process.

Sales Prices: 2-bedroom townhomes are \$158,400; the 3-bedroom is \$179,400.

Prices are not negotiable and do not change based on an applicant's income.

Maximum Household Income Limits:

1 person	2 people	3 people	4 people	5 people	6 people	7 people	8 people
\$50,350	57,550	64,750	71,900	77,700	83,450	\$89,200	94,950

Maximum Household Assets: \$75,000.

There are no MINIMUM Household Income Requirements but households must submit mortgage pre-approvals in an amount

Please read the Information Packet for more details.

This application consists of three sections:

Section 1: The Program Application

Section 2: The Required Forms and Documentation Workbook

Section 3: Additional Forms (if applicable)

The first two sections must be filled out entirely in order for your application to be processed. If a question does not apply to you, write "N/A" or cross it out. LEAVE NOTHING BLANK.

You must include all income and asset documentation with this application,

Send all completed applications to:

Chelmsford Housing Authority

Re: Sugar Maple Lane

10 Wilson St.

Chelmsford, MA 01824

You may also submit via fax at 978-256-1985 or by email to: lisa@chelmsforfha.com.

*Defined as not having owned a home within the last three years; some exceptions apply.



Section 1 The Program Application



Application Instructions

An application will be considered complete when the Authority has received the following:

- A completed application signed by all individuals over the age of 18;
- A copy of your 2018, 2017 and 2016 tax returns including all 1099s, W-2s and schedules;
- A copy of five most recent pay stubs from all adult household members currently employed;
- A current letter from all sources of income including but not limited to Public Assistance, Social Security, pensions and annuities showing the gross amount received;
- A copy of all assets showing current value including all bank accounts, pre-paid debit cards, investment accounts, life insurance policies, retirement accounts, etc.;
- A mortgage pre-approval and proof of adequate assets to cover a 3% down payment and closing costs;
- Any documents contained in Section 3 that apply to your household.

Applicants who have been deemed ineligible will be notified in writing of the decision.

The Fair Housing Act

The developer and its representatives do not discriminate based on race, color, disability, religion, sex, familial status, sexual orientation, national origin, genetic information, ancestry, children, marital status, or public assistance recipiency. Persons with disabilities are entitled to request a reasonable accommodation of rules, policies, practices, or services, or to request a reasonable modification of the housing, when such accommodations or modifications are necessary to afford the persons with disabilities equal opportunity to use and enjoy the housing.

Notification of Equal Opportunity & Fair Housing Rights

An applicant who believes that he/she/they have been discriminated against in the buyer selection and sales process may contact: the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (617) 994-6000; and/or the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (617) 994-8300.



Sugar Maple Program Application

Name	Tel. #					
Street Address						
City	State		Zip			
Email Address						
Race (Optional): □White □Black or African And □Native of Pacific Islander □C	merican 🗖 Other (non-white)	Native American or	Alaska Native			
Ethnicity (Optional): □Hispanic or Latino □Non-Hispanic						
HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS:						
List ALL household members who will occupy	the affordable home:					
Name	Relation to Head of Household	Date of Birth	Student Y/N			
	Self					
Are you a resident of Westford?			☐ YES	□NO		
Are you an employee of the Town of Westford or a business located in Westford?			☐ YES	□ NO		
Do you have a child/children attending school in Westford?				□NO		
Do you anticipate any changes in household con	mposition in the next 12	months?	☐ YES	□NO		
If yes, please explain:						

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INCOME

List all income of all household members listed on this application. Write N/A or cross out a section if it does not apply. Do not leave anything blank.

Household member	Source of income	Gross monthly
name		income
	Employment (list source)	
		\$
	Employment (list source)	
		\$
	Employment (list source)	
		\$
	Employment (list source)	
	Social Security	\$
	SSI	\$
	Pension (list source)	\$
	Veteran's benefits	\$
	Unemployment compensation	\$
	Title IV/TANF / TAFDC	\$
	Contributions to the Household (monetary)	\$

Household member	Source of income	Gross monthly
name		income
	Contributions to the Household (non-monetary; please describe)	
	Full-Time Student Income (18 & over only)	\$
	Full-Time Student Income (18 & over only)	\$
	Alimony:	
	Are you legally entitled to receive alimony?	☐ YES ☐ NO
	If yes, list the amount you are entitle to receive	\$
	Do you receive alimony?	☐ YES ☐ NO
	If yes, list the amount you receive	\$
	Child Support:	
	Are you legally entitled to receive child support	☐ YES ☐ NO
	If yes, list the amount you are entitle to receive	\$
	Do you receive child support?	☐ YES ☐ NO
	If yes, list the amount you receive	\$
	Periodic Payments	\$
		\$
	Other Income	\$
		\$
	TOTAL GROSS ANNUAL INCOME	\$
	(Based on the monthly amounts listed above x 12)	
Do you anticipate any char	nges in this income in the next 12 months?	☐ YES ☐ NO
If yes, please explain:		L



ASSETS

If your assets are too numerous to list here, please detail on a separate sheet of paper. Write N/A or cross out a section if it does not apply. Do not leave anything blank.

Cash on hand						\$		
Checking Account	s:	#	Bank			Ba	lance: \$	
		#	Bank:			Ba	lance: \$	
Savings Accounts:		#	Bank			Ba	lance: \$	
		#	Bank:			Ba	lance: \$	
Pre-Paid Debit Car	ds	Value \$			Balan	ce: \$		
		Value \$			Balan	ce: \$		
401Ks		#			Balan	ce: \$		
		#			Balan	ce: \$		
Trust Accounts:		#	Bank:			Ва	Balance: \$	
		#	Bank:		Ва	Balance: \$		
Certificates of Dep	osit:	#	Bank: Int. %		Ва	Balance: \$		
		#	Bank: Int. %		Ba	Balance: \$		
Savings Bonds:		#	Maturity date:		Va	lue: \$		
		#	Maturity date:		Va	lue: \$		
Life Insurance Pol	icy	#			Ca	Cash Value:		
		#				Ca	ash Value:	
Mutual Funds:	Name	:	#Shares:	Int. or Dividend: \$		5	Value: \$	
	Name	:	#Shares:	Int. or Dividend: \$		5	Value: \$	
Stocks Name:		:	#Shares:	Dividend paid: \$			Value: \$	
		:	#Shares:	Dividend paid: \$			Value: \$	
Bonds:	Name	:	#Shares:	Int. or D			Value: \$	
	Name	:	#Shares:	Int. or D	ividend: \$	3	Value: \$	
Investment Proper	ty:					Appraised	l Value: \$	



Does any member of the h	□ YE	S □ NO		
is NOT a member of the household as listed on Page 1				
If yes, describe:				
Do they have access to the	asset?		□ YE	S □ NO
Have you disposed of any o	other assets in the last 2 years? (Ex	ample: Given away money	☐ YE	S □ NO
to relatives, set up Irrevoca	•	, ,		
If yes, describe the asset:				
Date of deposition:		Amount dispose	ed: \$	
Do you own real estate, lar	nd and/or mobile home?		☐ YE	S □ NO
If yes, type of property				
Location of property				
		Appraised Market	Value:	\$
		rr		'
		Recent tax assess	ment:	\$
Have you or anyone in you	ır household owned real estate, lan	nd or mobile home and	□ YE	S 🗆 NO
sold/disposed of it within				
If yes, type of property				
<u> </u>	M	arket Value when sold /disp	posed:	\$
				7
		Amount sold /dispose	ed for:	\$
		Date of transa	iction:	
Do you have any other assets not listed above (excluding personal property)?				☐ YES ☐ NO
If yes, please list				
Anticipated money gifted	to you by friends or family for do	own-payment assistance		\$

CERTIFICATION

I/We understand that I/we must respond promptly to all Housing Authority inquiries or my application may be canceled. I /We certify that the information I have given in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I/we understand that any false statement or misrepresentation are punishable by law and will lead to cancellation of this application.



I/We authorize the Chelmsford Housing Authority to make any inquiries from any parties and will submit proof upon request of the Authority for the sole purpose of verifying the truth of the statement contained herein.

I/We hereby certify that I/we do not /will not maintain a separate residence in another location. I/We further certify that this will be my permanent residence.

I/We understand that my eligibility for housing will be based on applicable income limits and by the Chelmsford Housing Authority's selection criteria.

With our signatures below, we hereby authorize all credit reporting agencies, employers, credit and personal references to release all pertinent information to the CHA. The CHA will utilize First Advantage, Tampa, FL. 1-800-327-0334 to verify all information provided.

<u>WARNING</u>: SECTION 1001 OF TITLE 18 OF THE U.S. CODE MAKES IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO MAKE WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENT OF MISREPRESENTATION TO ANY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF THE U.S. AS TO ANY MATTER WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION. SIGNED UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY. IF YOU HAVE FALSIFIED ANY PART OF THE APPLICATION, IT WILL BE DEEMED INELIGIBLE.

All adult applicants, 18 or older, must sign application.

Signature of Head of Household	Date	
Other adult	Date	
Other adult	Date	
Other adult	Date	

<u>Please note:</u> This application does not guarantee a unit. Incomplete applications will not be considered.



Section 2

The Required Forms and Documentation Worksheet

Please answer all of the following questions, attach all requested documentation, complete all applicable forms, and check all applicable boxes.

Every time you answer "YES", you MUST submit the requested documentation.

Only send copies of taxes and income/asset documentation.

Do not submit originals.



\square YES □ NO Is anyone in your household currently employed? (Excluding self-employment) For every job listed currently being worked, you must submit: a.) Copies of the 5 most recent pay stubs (If you do not receive pay stubs, you will need to attach a note from the employer on company letterhead stating your tenure and a Year-to-Date amount) b.) Copies of your 2018, 2017 and 2016 W-2s (W-2s are issued by the employer after December 31 of each year. If employment began on or after January 1, 2017, no W-2 will have been issued and you do not need to submit it.) Income Did you list any sources of income other than employment? ☐ YES □ NO For every source of income listed, regardless of the amount of income received, you must submit: a.) Copies of the most recent statements from the source of income. b.) Copies of the most recent 1099s from the source of income (if received). Past Employment Did anyone in your household leave a job within the past year? ☐ YES □ NO How many jobs were terminated in that time frame? For each job that was terminated within the past year, you must submit: a.) A letter from the employer on company letterhead verifying your last date of employment.

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on the last pay stub.

Current Employment



b.) A copy of the last pay stub. If the job was terminated in 2010, you must

also submit the matching 2010 W-2, showing the same YTD amount shown

☐ YES □ NO Is anyone in your household currently self-employed? For each instance of self-employment, the "Self-Employment Income Affidavit" found in Section 3 toward the back of this application must be completed. You must also submit one or more of the following: a.) Copies of all most recent 1099s b.) Copy of Schedule C for your most recent 1040s c.) Copies of current financial statements d.) Accountant's statements of Net Business Income e.) Copies of Income Receipts f.) Any other documentation you can provide to corroborate income. Households Members with No Income Are there any household members over 18 years old that currently earn zero income? ☐ YES □ NO Each of these household members must complete the "Certificate of Zero Income" form found in Section 3 toward the back of this application. Please note that your signature on this form must be attested to by a Notary Public. Child Support /Alimony Are you currently receiving child support or alimony OR are you legally entitled to ☐ YES □ NO receive child support or alimony? If you answered YES, and you are receiving the amount you are entitled to receive, you will need to attach one of the following: a.) A copy of your divorce decree or settlement agreement. OR b.) A statement of payments from the Department of Revenue (DOR). Provided they have your payments on record. OR c.) Three detailed checking account statements that show Child Support/Alimony deposits. If you answered YES, but are NOT receiving the amount you are entitled to receive, you will need to attach: d.) A copy of your divorce decree, proof of a legal claim filed against the person who owes you money and, if applicable, statements from the DOR showing payments made. Divorce/Separation Have you been divorced/separated or are you currently in the process ☐ YES of getting divorced/separated?

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If you answered YES, you will need to attach:

a.) A copy of your divorce decree/separation agreement OR *if your divorce/separation has not been finalized*, proof that you have filed for divorce/separation.

If you have only filed for divorce or separation at this point, please note that your application will be accepted but you will not be able to purchase a home until your divorce/separation is finalized. You should take all possible steps to expedite a hearing. If you have not taken any legal action in filing for divorce or separation, you cannot apply as a single head of household. Your spouse's income and assets will need to be included in your application.

Periodic Payments			
Did you list any sources of Periodic Payments ? (i.e. payments from family members or recurring gifts?)	□ Ү	ES	□NO
Please have your contributor(s) complete the "Recurring Gifts and Contributions Vapplication.	erification F	orm" in Sec	tion 3 of this
"Other Income" or Down-Payment Assistance			
Did you list any sources under "Other Income" or any money a friend, family member or other source you may use to help you with your down payment or future housing costs?	⊐ YES	□NO	
Please provide all necessary information to verify this source of income and describe	the source l	below.	
Assets			
How many different assets did you list?			

For every asset listed, REGARDLESS of the amount of money in the account, you must submit:

- a.) Copies of your most recent statements from the source of income. For checking accounts, please provide the 3 most recent statements.
- b.) Copies of any 2018 end-of-year statements you may have received from the asset source.



Real Estate ☐ YES □ NO Do you currently own a home or property? How many different properties/homes do you currently own? For every property that you own, you must submit the following: a.) A copy of the broker's opinion of the property's value or, if you already have a buyer, a copy of the Purchase and Sale agreement. b.) A statement from your lender showing your current balance on your mortgage or outstanding loans. Please note that if you are exempted from the first-time homeownership requirement and if you meet the eligibility requirements, you will not be able to purchase a new and affordable home until your current home is sold or is under a Purchase and Sale Agreement with another buyer or if your name is removed from the deed. Households with Students Are any household members who are over the age of 18 and are currently students \square YES or have been students in the past 12 months? For each student over the age of 18, you must submit School Transcripts for the past 12 months. Local Preference Are you applying as a Local Preference Household? ☐ YES □ NO You must provide proof of Local Preference. The following documentation is acceptable for the following categories: **Current Westford Resident** A current utility bill, rent receipt, street listing or voter registration listing Employed by the Town of Westford or a business located in Westford Proof of employment and proof of employer's location (the address may be listed on the pay stubs that you are already required to provide). Child/children attending school in Westford Proof of enrollment provided by school.

Tax Transcripts for 2018, 2017 and 2016

How many members are in your household?

EVERY one of your household members should be listed on EVERY federal ax transcript submitted (unless they had not yet been born or if you share custody). You must submit all federal tax transcripts from 2018, 2017 and 2016. Do not omit any pages.



If you had a professional prepare your taxes, he/she will have a copy of the transcripts that you need. You may also call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 to have the transcripts mailed or faxed to you.

For each household member who has not filed taxes or has not been on a Tax Transcript for any of the last three years, you must submit a statement from the IRS showing "NO RECORD" of filing (unless they had not yet been born). Please call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 to request a statement.

If a household member moved to the United States within the past three years and does not have three years of tax transcripts, you must submit proof of date of immigration.

Mortgage Pre-Approval

Do you have a pre-approval for a mortgage in at least the amount sufficient		
to purchase the affordable unit that you are interested in?	☐ YES	□ NO

Your preapproval must adhere to the guidelines outlined in the Information Packet. Please note that your application will not be accepted unless you are pre-approved for an amount sufficient to purchase the affordable home. Preapprovals for FHA loans are not acceptable.

Send or submit applications with ALL required documentation to:

Chelmsford Housing Authority

Re: Sugar Maple Lane

10 Wilson St.

Chelmsford, MA 01824

Applications may also be submitted by fax (978-256-1895) or email (lisa@chelmsforhda.com).

For questions, please call Lisa Singleton at the Chelmsford Housing Authority at 978-256-7425 ext. 16.



Deed Rider Signature of Understanding

I/We have read the Deed Rider Summary and Property Restrictions as outlines in the Information Packet and agree to the restrictions. I/We have been advised that a copy of the Deed Rider is on file at the following location and available for my/our review weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Chelmsford Housing Authority 10 Wilson St. Chelmsford, MA 01824

A copy is also available online at www.chelmsfordha.com.

I/We also understand that, if selected to purchase a unit, a full copy of the deed rider will be provided.

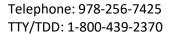
Applicant Signature	Date	
Co-Applicant Signature	Date	



Section 3

Additional Forms (if applicable)

These are the forms that you need to complete *only if directed to do so* in Section 2.





VERIFICATION OF TERMINATED EMPLOYMENT

To Be Completed By Applic Applicant:	cant:			
Social Security #:				
Contact Information for Previ	ous Employer:			
Name of Contact				
Company Name				
Street Address				
City, State, Zip				
Tel. #	Fax #	Ema	il	
To Be Completed by Previo Date of Termination:	us Employer:	Last Day Actually Wo	rked:	
Total Gross Income paid to 6	employee over the last calendar	year employed:		
Reason for Termination:	☐ Employee Qui	t 🛮 Other		
Do you anticipate rehiring th	nis employee? YES	□ NO If yes, wh	en?	
Will the employee receive W	orker's Compensation? □ YE	S □ NO		
If yes, provide the name and	address of the company throug	gh which this can be verif	îed:	
Total severance pay anticip	pated for the next 12 months	s:		
Is employee entitled to rec	eive unemployment comper	nsation?	☐ YES	□ NO
AUTHORIZED SIGN	IATURE			
Print Name: ————		Title:		
Signature:		Date:	Pho	one:
Please fax form to Chelmsfor	rd Housing Authority at 978-25	56-1895 or mail to:		
	The Chelmsford	Housing Authority		

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Self-Employment Income Affidavit

Name of Applicant:			
Name of Business:			
Business Address:			
Type of Business:			-
Position Held:	Start Da	nte:	_
Anticipated Gross Annual I	ncome:		-
Anticipated Annual Busines	ss Expenses:		_
Anticipate Annual Profit: _	Previous	Year Profit:	_
Cash Withdrawals from Bu	sinsess:		_
Do you file tax returns?	[] Yes Taxpayer II) #	[] No
If yes please submit tax retu	rns with Schedule C for p	past three years.	
If no, please state reason:			
	_		
started • Please include documents		orofit/loss report for each mon	
business income.			
my knowledge. The undersign	ed further understand that	esented in this certification is tru- providing false representation her esult in the termination of this ap	rein constitutes an act of
APPLICANT SIGNATURE	 }		DATE

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Certification of Zero Income

(To be completed by all adult household members with no reported income)

Name of House	ehold Member:		
1.) I hereb	y certify that I have no income o	f any kind and I do not exp	pect this to change in the next 12 months:
a. b. c. d. e. f. g. h. i. j. k.	Unemployment or disability par Public assistance payments	ness; sonal property; s; ities, insurance policies, ret yments mony, child support or gift ces (e.g., Avon, Mary Kay,	tirement funds, pensions or death benefits; es received from persons not living in my
2., 1 pius	to put the following expenses as	, outca selow.	
Expense Ty	<u>vpe</u>	Source of Funds	
Food:			
Shelter:			
Medical:			
Other Livi	ng Expenses		
•	e information given above is true ing information may be subject t	-	of my knowledge. I understand that provided
Signature of Ap	pplicant:		Date:
Signature of No	otary Public:		Date:
State Commiss:	ion Issued:	——— Commissi	ion Expiration Dat e:
OFFICE USE Comments:	ONLY*	Date Sent:	Date Received:



Recurring Gifts and Contributions Verification

To Be Completed By Applicant:		
Applicant/Tenant:		
Social Security:		
Property Name:	Sugar Maple Lane	
	Powers Road	
	Westford, MA 01886	
To Be Completed By Contributo	r:	
Please complete the following I, (Contributor's Name)	;; 	,
contribute \$	each (week, month, or year)	to the above named
household for the purpose of	··································	
Non-Monetary Contributions I, (Contributor's Name)	: 	,
Contribute any of the following	g on a regular basis:	
Gas for the car \$ Alcohol \$ Cigarettes \$	Utility Payments	\$ \$ \$
Diapers \$		\$
Child Care Payments \$	NOTE: Food is excluded	
Contributor		
Print Name:	Signature:	
Telephone:	Date:	
Witness Print Name:	Signaturo	
	Signature: Date:	
Include this form with the Drew	ram Application, fax it to 978-256-1895 or hav	yo the Contributor mail it to
include this form with the Frogr	The Chelmsford Housing Authority	ve the Contributor man it to:
	Re: Sugar Maple Lane	
	10 Wilson Street	
	Chelmsford, MA 01824	
OFFICE USE ONLY Comments:	Date Sent:	Date Received:





Chelmsford Housing Authority

10 Wilson Street Chelmsford, Massachusetts 01824 –3160

General Authorization For Release of Information Name: Address: I, the above named individual, have authorized the Chelmsford Housing Authority to verify the accuracy of the information which I have provided to the Chelmsford Housing Authority, from the following sources: Banks and other financial institutions Credit Bureaus, Credit Providers Landlords and employers, past and present PROVIDERS OF: Alimony, Child Support, Credit, Marital Status, Schools, U.S. Social Security Administration, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Utility Companies, Welfare Agencies, Retirement and Pension Agencies I hereby give you permission to release this information to the Chelmsford Housing Authority subject to the condition that it be kept confidential. I would appreciate your prompt attention in supplying the information requested on the attached page to the Authority within five (5) days following the receipt of this request. I understand that a photocopy of this authorization is as valid as the original. Signed: _____ Date: _____



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE IF NOT SUBMITTED WITH:

A completed application signed by all individuals over the age of 18
A copy of your 2018, 2017 and 2016 tax returns including all 1099s, W-2s and schedules. Please do not submit originals.
A copy of last five pay stubs for all household members.
Copies of the three most recent statements showing the transaction details for all your bank accounts.
A current letter from all sources of income including but not limited to Public Assistance, Social Security, pensions and annuities showing the gross amount.
A copy of all assets showing current value including all investment accounts, cash life insurance policies, retirement accounts.
A mortgage pre-approval and proof of adequate assets to cover the down payment, purchase of unit and closing costs.
Any documentation included in Section 3 that may apply to your household.

