



**Application Package for
ADDI Downpayment and Closing Cost Assistance**

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VERY IMPORTANT

- Please allow **60** days from contract ratification to settlement.
- Once a **complete** application has been submitted to HIP, Prince George's County will require 30 to 45 days to review and approve the application.
- Applications **CANNOT** be faxed or dropped off. Client **MUST** make an appointment with a counselor to provide and review completed ADDI application.



American Dream Downpayment Initiative (ADDI) **Program, Eligibility, and Process**

The US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has made available forgivable loan funds to assist low- and moderate-income homebuyers with downpayment and closing costs in Prince George's County, Maryland. Two nonprofit housing organizations have been designated to administer the funds on behalf of Prince George's County: Housing Initiative Partnership (HIP) and Kairos Development Corporation.

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Kairos Development Corporation

5601 Old Branch Avenue
Camp Springs, MD 20748

Contact either:

Harold Davis at (301) 899-1180, kairoscdc@aol.com

The following outlines the basic program guidelines, eligibility, and application process. *Information is subject to change without notice.*

If you are submitting your application through HIP, please contact Cherelle Silue at (301) 699-8031 or Mary Hunter at (301) 699-0425 PRIOR to submitting an application. **You must make an appointment to drop off your COMPLETE ADDI application. Two copies of the application must be submitted.**

These funds are only for households purchasing homes in Prince George's County. Enclosed is a list of contact information for ADDI funds in other jurisdictions.

Program Guidelines:

- Downpayment/closing loans will not exceed \$5,000. Applicants cannot get cash back at settlement.
- Purchasers must have a minimum of \$1,000 of their own funds in the transaction. These funds can be in the form of earnest money deposits, loan application fees, appraisal fees, home and termite inspection fees, etc.
- ADDI funds are structured as a 5-year forgivable loan at 0% interest. The loan will reduce by 20% each of the five years. After the five-year loan term, the debt will be forgiven. If the home is sold during the loan term, the owner must repay the unforgiven portion of the loan.
- The ADDI program can be layered with **SOME** downpayment/closing cost grants. Applicants should speak with HIP for more details.
- Purchasers must obtain a home inspection by a certified, licensed home inspector. Purchasers must also obtain a termite inspection.
- Prince George's County will also conduct a separate home inspection. Both inspections are required for the ADDI program.

Eligibility:

- Purchaser(s) must be first-time homebuyer(s) or not have owned a home in the last three (3) years
- Purchaser(s) must earn 80% or less of the area median income based on household size:

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Maximum Income</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Max Income</u>
1	\$57,700	5	\$89,100
2	\$66,000	6	\$95,700
3	\$74,200	7	\$102,300
4	\$82,500	8	\$108,900

- Purchaser(s) must buy a home located in Prince George's County, Maryland
- Purchaser(s) must live in the home as their primary residence during the 5-year term of the down/payment closing cost loan; no temporary subleases.

- Purchaser must complete intensive, HUD-certified homeownership counseling program **PRIOR** to applying for ADDI funds.

Application Process:

- Applicants must complete HUD-certified homeownership counseling PRIOR to ratifying a purchase contract. Both HIP and Kairos as well as other nonprofit organizations offer HUD-certified programs.
- HIP strongly recommends that ADDI applicants meet with a homeownership counselor prior to submitting an ADDI application to ensure clear understanding of the program, the process, and the required documentation.
- When negotiating a contract to purchase a home, remember the following items:
 1. Allow 60 days for settlement. ADDI applications take time to process.
 2. Include a home inspection addendum in your contract. ADDI requires the inspection to be conducted by a certified home inspector.
 3. Include an appraisal contingency. ADDI funds will require an appraisal.
 4. Settlement must be scheduled at one of 11 County-approved title companies (the list is enclosed)
- Applicants applying for ADDI funds are responsible for submitting all documentation required for the program. Do not assume your lender or realtor is providing the documents.
- ADDI loans CAN BE REJECTED if the first mortgage loan is deemed to be predatory in nature. Loan terms will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- HIP **WILL NOT** accept faxed copies of ADDI applications. Application packages must be hand delivered to HIP's office at scheduled appointment.

Borrower's ADDI Application Check List

____ Complete copy of original ADDI Application

____ Income Verification in accordance with annual income as defined in 24 CFR 5.609, referred to as "Part 5 annual income". Total household must earn 80% or less of the Area Median Income. Proof of income must be provided for all household members 18 years of age and older as listed on the application. For each household member 18 years or older, provide the following documentation.

- ____ Copy of 2 months most recent pay stubs
- ____ Copy of 2 months most recent payment for any other income source
- ____ Copy of previous 2 years' tax return
- ____ Copy of current bank statement

____ Proof of cash contribution \$1,000 to the purchase of the home. Examples include, but not limited to: loan application fees, home inspection fees, termite fees, earnest deposit, pre-paid hazard insurance, appraisal, etc. preferably the earnest money deposit.

____ Copy of Certificate of Completion for an intensive, HUD-certified homeownership counseling program. Certificate must be dated within 1 year of settlement on a home. Counseling must be completed **PRIOR** to having a contract on a home or applying for the ADDI program.

____ Copy of ratified contract of sale for a single-family home located within Prince George's.

____ Copy of original signed ADDI Application Affidavit.

____ Copy of a home inspection report from a certified, licensed home inspector. Report must show that the property is in safe and decent condition.

____ Copy of approved termite inspection report.

____ Proof that home meets zoning ordinances. Print-out from the MD Dept. of Assessment & Taxation. (See following page for instructions.)

____ Copy of appraisal.

____ Copy of the first mortgage lender's approved credit package for the purchase. Approval of mortgage letter to purchase home, Good Faith Estimate (GFE), Truth-in-Lending (TL), credit report. Lender approval should acknowledge ADDI in second position. **Must insert date when the interest rate lock expires.**

____ MCAW/FHA Underwriting and Uniform Residential Loan Application (must include)

____ If applicable, copy of documentation regarding downpayment and closing cost assistance being provided in the transaction other than the ADDI program.

____ Draft HUD-1 settlement sheet from Title Company (Final emailed **24 hours** prior to settlement).

_____ Original W-9 Request for Taxpayer ID No.

_____ Commitment for Title Insurance primary mortgage and ADDI fund (Make sure copy of Title Insurance Commitment appropriately references the "County's Deed of Trust as an instrument executed by (**Purchaser name**) in favor of "Prince George's County, Maryland to secure a proposed ADDI HOME Loan in the amount of \$5,000.00 dollars" in Schedule B1 (2) (c)."

ADDI Application Instructions

How to provide Proof that Home meets Zoning Ordinances

- Go to: <http://www.dat.state.md.us/>
- Click on "Real Property Data Search"
- Click on pull down menu and select "Prince George's County"
- Click "Street Address"
- The site will automatically take you to the next page
- In first box, type in house number
- In second box type in street name. Do not include "Avenue, Street, Lane, etc. For example if the house is on Maple Lane, only type Maple in the box.)
- Click Submit
- Identify the correct street address and click on it.
- Print the page that comes up listing the current owner and address.

ADDI Application Affidavit

I/We _____ (the Purchaser), are applying for the American Dream Downpayment Initiative (ADDI) program in Prince George's County, Maryland. If approved for this downpayment and closing cost loan, the Purchaser agrees to the following terms and conditions. Failure to comply or falsify information will place the purchaser in default and carry all associated penalties.

- The total household income CANNOT exceed 80% of area median income as outlined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- The Purchaser(s) MUST be a first-time homebuyer or have not owned a home in the past three years.
- The Purchaser at their own expense MUST hire a licensed, certified home inspector. The home inspection report MUST be submitted to HIP/Kairos for approval prior to release of funds.
- Purchaser MUST complete an intensive, HUD-certified homeownership counseling program and have a ratified contract on a single-family home in Prince George's County, Maryland **PRIOR** to applying for ADDI funds. Counseling must have been completed within 1 year of the settlement. If applicant has completed another counseling program, applicant's homebuying knowledge and situation will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- The Purchaser MUST live in and maintain the home as their primary residence.
- The Purchaser understands they CANNOT enter into temporary subleases of the home during the 5-year loan term.
- The Purchaser understands that NO subordination agreements will be allowed during the life of the loan, other than for the original, first mortgage. This means purchasers will not be able to refinance or take out home equity lines during the five-year loan term, unless the loan is paid off at the time of the refinance or home equity line.
- At settlement, the Purchaser agrees to execute a Promissory Note, Deed of Trust, and a Declaration of Covenant for the ADDI funds

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Purchaser(s) Initial(s): _____

- The downpayment and closing cost assistance from the ADDI program is in the form of a 5-year, 0% loan recorded as a 2nd mortgage against the single-family home. Purchaser will make no monthly payments on the loan. The loan will be forgiven 20% each year until completely forgiven. Purchaser may payoff the ADDI loan prior to the 5-year term. There is no pre-payment penalty.
- Purchaser must contribute their own funds toward the purchase of the home. Purchasers cannot receive cash back at settlement.
- Applications CANNOT be processed unless all documentation is provided and complete.
- ADDI loans CAN BE REJECTED if the first mortgage loan is deemed to be predatory in nature. Loan terms will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- ADDI funds CANNOT be used in conjunction with a transaction that involves an entity or organization that provides downpayment assistance that are financed in whole, or in part, directly or indirectly, by contributions, service fees, or other payments from the sellers of the house, whether or not made in connection with the sale of specific housing acquired with ADDI funds. Examples include but are not limited to Nehemiah and AmeriDream.
- Final approval for the ADDI funds is with the Prince George's County Department of Housing and Community Development. Once the County receives a complete package, processing will take approximately 30-45 days. Settlement should be scheduled accordingly.
- Settlement must take place at one of the County's designated title companies.

Purchaser

Date

Purchaser

Date

Prince George's County, Maryland
Department of Housing and Community Development
9400 Peppercorn Place, Suite 120, Largo, Md. 20774

Housing Initiative Partnership Inc. ADDI PROGRAM

I/We are applying for approval as a "HOME Qualified Purchaser" for:

PROPERTY ADDRESS: _____ Lot: ___ Block: ___

Do you intend to live in this home as your primary residence? Yes _____
No _____

APPLICANT		CO-
APPLICANT _____		

NAME: _____ | NAME: _____

=====
Date of Birth: _____ | Date of Birth: _____

Age: _____ | Age: _____

U.S. Citizen () | U.S. Citizen ()

OR Registered Alien () | OR Registered Alien ()

PRESENT ADDRESS: No. Years _____		PRESENT ADDRESS: No. Years _____
Street: _____		
Street: _____		
City, State, ZIP: _____		City State,
Zip: _____		

FORMER ADDRESS: No. Years _____		FORMER ADDRESS: No.
Years _____		
Street: _____		
Street: _____		
City, State, ZIP: _____		City, State,
ZIP: _____		

Dependents: _____ | Dependents (other than listed by
Applicant): _____

Pen./SSI/Annuity \$	Pen./SSI/Annuity \$
Child Support \$	Child Support \$
Other \$	Other \$
TOTAL \$	TOTAL \$

List income of all persons 18 years or older who will reside in the home:

	W	B-W	A	Amount
1.				\$
2.				\$

TOTAL COMBINED ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$: _____

ASSETS

Checking/Savings _____
\$ _____

Vested Retirement Savings, Stocks/Bonds _____
\$ _____

Real Estate (attach description) _____ \$ _____

TOTAL Value: _____
\$ _____

Provide the following for each person who will live in the home.
List head of household first.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	MALE/FEMALE	D O B	S.S. No.	Income
Included Above					
Income				() Yes () No () No-	
Income				() Yes () No () No-	
Income				() Yes () No () No-	
Income				() Yes () No () No-	
Income				() Yes () No () No-	
Income				() Yes () No () No-	

DEBTS

List all debts (charge accounts, auto, installment loans etc.)

Name of Creditor	Original Balance	Present Balance	Monthly
_____	_____	_____	_____

Applicant's Signature

Date

Co-Applicants Signature

Date

PRINT NAME:

PRINT NAME:

INFORMATION FOR GOVERNMENT MONITORING PURPOSES

APPLICANT: I do not wish to furnish this information _____
(Initials) Male ____, Female ____,
American Indian ____, Alaskan Native ____, Hispanic ____, Asian ____, Pacific
Islander ____, Black ____, White ____, Other _____

CO-APPLICANT: I do not wish to furnish this information _____
(Initials) Male ____, Female ____,
American Indian ____, Alaskan Native ____, Hispanic ____, Asian ____, Pacific
Islander ____, Black ____, White ____, Other ____ Is anyone in the household:
elderly (), disabled (), handicapped ()
____No ____Yes If yes, how many persons_

ADDI APPROVED TITLE COMPANIES

<u>Title Company</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Telephone No.</u>
O'Malley, Miles, Nylen & Gilmore, P.A. 11785 Beltsville Drive 10 th Floor Calverton, MD 20705	Carol Sellman	(301) 572-3230
Brennan Title Company 5865 Allentown Road Camp Springs, MD 20746	Katherine Grammes	(301) 423-5556
Arrington & Watson, LLC 4500 Forbes Blvd, Ste. 410 Lanham, MD 20706	Abigale Watson	(301) 731-0005
Melvin Schneider, Esq. 7701 Greenbelt Road, Ste. 202 Greenbelt, MD 20770		(301) 982-4800
Worldwide Title Group 8 Reservoir Cir., Ste. 206 Baltimore, MD 21208	Moe Kazin, Esq.	(301) 484-9001
Rock Creek Title, LLC 7850 Walker Drive, Ste. 170 Greenbelt, MD 20770	Marcia McKenzie	(301) 459-8210
National City Title & Escrow, LLC 600 Jefferson Plaza, Ste. 101 Rockville, MD 20852	Craig Sacks	(301) 948-2300
Stewart Title Group 11 Dupont Circle, NW, Ste. 750 Washington, DC 20036	Qiana Howard	(202) 349-0220
Free Star Title & Escrow, Inc. 9315 Largo Drive West, Suite 228 Largo, Maryland 20774	Dawn Sims	(301) 324-7777
Title Associates, Inc. 2411 Crofton Lane, Suite 26 Crofton, Maryland 21114	Richard Ham	(301) 261-0808
Answer Title & Escrow, LLC 10 G Street NE, Suite 410 Washington, DC 20002	Hope Lawery	(202) 204-0600

American Dream Downpayment Initiative

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Maryland

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State of Maryland
Department of Housing and Community Development
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Cities

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Homeownership Office
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220 S. Main St.
Bel Air, MD 21014
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County of Howard

Ms. Dora Rivera, Specialist
Department of Housing and Community Development
6751 Columbia Gateway Dr.
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County of Montgomery

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County of Prince George's

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Virginia***State***

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501 North Second Street
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