Instructions to Applicant(s)/First Time Homebuyer(s)

Contact our office to determine if funds are available prior to completing an application. If your total annual household (gross) income is within the income limits set by the program then proceed with the steps below.

1. Homebuyer Training

You are required to attend a County approved HUD Homebuyer training course before closing on the loan. To register for a course in Naples, contact **Housing Development Corporation of SW Florida**, Inc. at 239-434-2397 or visit www.collierhousing.org. To register for a course in Immokalee, contact the **Empowerment Alliance of SW Florida** at 239-658-3325 or visit www.easfonline.org

2. First Mortgage Loan Approval

You must qualify for a first mortgage loan from a County approved lender. You may select the lender of your choice so long as they agree to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Collier County. The lender will tell you approximately how much you can afford in combination with SHIP/HOME Purchase Assistance funds and will give you an estimate of your monthly payments based on your income.

3. **Pre-qualification Process**

A Housing Assistance Application must be completed to participate in the SHIP/HOME Purchase Assistance Program. You can pick up an application from our office or download a copy from our website www.colliergov.net/housing. Once you have completed steps 1 & 2 above you can submit a completed application along with the all documents listed on the checklist and deliver to our office located at:

Collier County Community & Human Services Department 3339 East Tamiami Trail, Suite 211, Naples, FL 34112.

Please include a copy of your pre-approval letter from the lender and copy of Homebuyer Certificate of Completion if you have already completed the course with your application.

The Housing department will review your application and contact you if any additional documents are required. A pre-approval/denial letter of your income eligibility/ineligibility will be provided to you at this time. Please understand that this is **not a final approval**.

4. Select Realtor & Sales Contract

Select a Realtor of your choice and locate home to purchase. Sign the Purchase Contract; a deposit will be required for an Escrow at this time.

5. Home Inspection

Once a sales contract is executed by Seller and Buyer a home inspection must be completed by a <u>Certified Home</u> <u>Inspector that is certified by the State of Florida</u> and a copy of that inspection must be provided to the County.

Any item that is a <u>safety hazard</u> identified as harmful or dangerous to its occupants due to its presence or absence in the structure or any item identified as a <u>major concern</u> that is either significantly affecting the habitability and/or can be considered a possible expensive repair or replacement, will be denied for assistance or will require that the item be fixed by a professional in the appropriate trade prior to the closing.

6. Lender

After you select a home, provide the lender with a copy of your Purchase Contract so they can begin the underwriting process. You will receive a Good Faith Estimate of the cost associated with your loan. The Housing Department will work with your lender on getting all the pertinent information required to complete your file.

7. Documents required by Homebuyer

There are certain documents that must be executed before/after you sign a contract for purchase. Once you sign a contract for purchase you <u>must provide a copy of the following documents</u> to the Housing Office:

- a. Executed sales contract.
- b. Signed lead based paint notice if property built prior to 1978.
- c. Home Inspection Report completed by a Certified Home Inspector.
- d. Homebuyer Training Certificate of Completion.

8. Final Application Review

A review can take 3-4 weeks after an application is determined complete. Please work with your realtor to schedule the closing of the home with this timeframe in mind.

9. Final Approval and Loan Award

Once your file has been approved by our office, we will contact you to schedule an appointment to sign a Final Income Certification form and to explain the details of the County Promissory Note and Mortgage you will sign at your closing.

10. Check

We will notify your lender, realtor and/or the Title Company when the check is ready for pick up. They will pick up the check and County Promissory Note and Second Mortgage from our office and deliver to closing.

Report Changes

If at any time your employment, income, family size, or your financial situation changes you should immediately notify our office. The supporting income and asset information you provided with your application is only good for **120 days** so you may have to re-submit verification documents.

Other Important Information

- Funds are provided on a first-come, first-serve, first-qualified basis
- Amount of award will vary depending on the grant source and if more than one funding source is used to assist the purchase of the home.

If you need help

If you have any questions during the process feel free to contact our office or your loan officer and we will try to answer all your questions.

Collier County Community & Human Services

3339 Tamiami Trail E, Bldg. H, Suite 211, Naples, FL 34112

Contact Person: Mandy Moody

Email: mandymoody@colliergov.net Phone: (239) 252-2338

Thank you for your cooperation



Re: Collier County SHIP Purchase Assistance Program

Thank you for your interest in the Collier County **SHIP** Purchase Assistance program. <u>Funds are available on a first</u> come/ first qualified basis, upon funding availability, for first-time homebuyers who meet the program requirements.

Once all other checklist items are completed you can submit the SHIP Purchase Assistance application for a final review and qualification determination. The SHIP application review process may take up to 3-4 weeks depending on how quickly all pertinent information is provided and the application considered complete.

Please submit these items along with your application.

Please include all of these items along with your application and deliver or mail to:

Collier County Community and Human Services
Attn: SHIP Rehabilitation Program
3339 East Tamiami Trail, Suite 211
Naples, Florida 34112

	Name, address & phone number of your Lender & Real Estate A	gent (if applicable) and pre-approval letter
	from lender.	
	30-days of pay stubs, including name, address & phone number of living the home)	of your employer. (For anyone employed and
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ш	(401K, FRS, IRA, Retirement, Pension, etc.)	yourself of family member living in the house.
	Six most current monthly checking's account bank statements- A	ccount number and current balances. (For all
	parties living in the home, including minors)	·
		parties living in the home, including minors)
	Self-employed information: 2 years of IRS 1040, W-2s or 1099, Sche	dule C, & Profit & Loss
	Copy of your Sales Contract and Escrow check.	
	US Citizens- Copy of homeowners drivers license and birth certific	cate <u>or</u> US Citizenship Certificate. If you are a
	permanent resident please provide a U.S Passport or a Permanent R	Resident Card
	Copies of each household members Social Security Card	
	Any divorce decree or child support court orders and the payment h	istory from the Child Support Office
	oplications will only be accepted if all of the above documents are tur	
	ank you for your interest and please do not hesitate to call me if you	u should have questions, or require additional
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	ourt order showing that you are the primary custodian of that child and	provide school records that the child resides with
•	ou at your residence.	
	ote: Explanation of Deposits: If there are additional deposits identified of	•
	rectly relate to your employment income, CHS staff will require an expla	anation of deposit form to be completed for
	ch deposit.	
	ote: <u>Self employed/ 1099 employee</u> : HHVS will require you complete a ו	
	erification of Employment form. You must provide all business bank acc	counts for the last six months and two years of
your	our business and personal filed tax returns (all schedules).	
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	andy Moody, Grant Coordinator	
	andyMoody@colliergov.net	
	none: (239) 252-2338 Fax: (239) 252-6432	
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Collier County Community and Human Services

APPLICATION FOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

		Applicant		Co-A _l	plican	t/Spouse
Full Name						
Social Security Number						
Date of Birth/Age						
Marital Status						
Race/ Ethnicity						
Current Address						
City	State	Zip		How long at curr	ent add	ress.
Mailing Address:				riow long at carr		
Mailing Address.						
	Household Member			the household)		
Name(s)	Social Second Se	•	ite of Birth	Relationsh	-	Full Time College Student Yes/No
1.	Number	(5)		Applica	1111	Student res/No
2.						
3.						
4.						
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Is anyone in the household: ☐ Elderl	y 🗆 Farm Work	er 🗆 Disabled	□Hom	eless 🗆 Devel	opment	ally Disabled
Does Applicant/Co-Applicant curren	thy own a homo?	Circle and Vac		No		
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Has applicant and/or co-applicant o	wned a home in th	e past three yea	rs? Circle	one: Yes	No	1
Are you or is any member of your fa						= -
Office, or other constitutional office	or elected official	? Circle one: Yo	es	No If yes, plea	se expl	ain:
Number of persons in the household w Race	no are: Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	\neg	Female Hea	d of Ho	usehold:
White				O Yes	\bigcirc	No
Black or African American			1	<u> </u>		140
American Indian or Alaskan Native						
Asian						
Pacific Islander						
Other/Multi-racial						

Collier County Community and Human Services

Applicant Employment Information: (Please list most recent employment)

Employee Name:	Employer Name:				
Position:	Supervisor:				
Address:					
Phone:	Pay Rate:	Time Employed:			
Annual Income (gross salary, overtime, tips, bonuses, etc.	\$	Pay Frequency:			

Co-Applicant/Spouse Employment Information: (Please list most recent employment)

Employee Name:	Employer Name:		
Position:	Supervisor:		
Address:	Pay Rate: Time Employed:		
Phone:			
Annual Income (gross salary, overtime, tips, bonuses, etc.	\$	Pay Frequency:	

Other Sources of Income: (For ALL household members 18 and over, list business or rental net income, child support, alimony, Social Security, pension, unemployment or Workers Compensation welfare, payment, etc)

Name	Type of Income	Gross Annual Income		
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
	\$			

Assets and Asset Income: (For ALL household members including minors, list checking and saving accounts, IRS, CD, Bonds, Stocks, Equity in Properties, etc)

Type of Asset (Checking's, Saving, Money Market, 401K, Retirement, IRA accounts, Pension funds, Personal Property, Capital Investments, Stocks, Bonds, Treasury Bills)	Name of Institution/Bank/Agency	Account #	Current Cash Value (S)
Total \$		Total \$	

Collier County Community and Human Services

Acknowledgement

I/We understand that ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME includes total income for all sources (before taxes and withholding) of all adult persons residing or intending to reside in the residence to be financed with the proceeds of the mortgage loan. The information contained in the following statement is true and correct, and accurately sets forth all information relevant to a determination of my/our family's annual family income as of the date hereof, and to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

I/We understand the Florida Statute 817 provides that willful false statements or misrepresentation concerning income; asset or liability information relating to financial condition is a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable by fines and imprisonment provided under Statues 775.082 or 775.83. I/we further understand that any willful misstatement of information will be grounds for disqualification. I/we certify that the application information provided is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. I/we consent to the disclosure of information for the purpose of income verification related to making a determination of my/our eligibility for program assistance. I/we agree to provide any documentation needed to assist in determining eligibility and are aware that all information and documents provided are a matter of public record.

	/	
Applicant Signature	Print Name	Date
Co-Applicant/Spouse Signature	Print Name	Date
Adult Member	Print Name	Date
	/	
Adult Member	Print Name	Date
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Adult Member	/	

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT

APPLICANT NAME:		
CO-APPLICANT NAME:		
I/we, applicant(s) for assistance through the Collie (1) I/we qualify as first-time homebuyer base a. I/we have not had ownership into b. I am a single parent with children c. I am a displaced victim of domest d. I/we have been displaced as the r (2) I/we have been pre-qualified for first mor (3) I/we shall complete the required homebu participation in the SHIP program. (4) I/we have not had any of the following du a. Principal residence or other real p b. Given a deed-in-lieu of foreclosur c. Filed Chapter 7 or Chapter 13 bar d. Presently delinquent on a federal e. Presently delinquent on Collier Co	ed upon the following state erest in a home during the under the age of 18 who cic violence result of some government tgage financing by a bank yer education training price entry foreclosed upon the previous three years or entry to the previous three years or entry three years o	ement (check one): past three years has been divorced and displaced tal action or lender institution. or to receiving final approval for
<u>DECLARATIONS</u>		Applicant Co-Applicant
 a. Are there any outstanding judgments against b. Are you a party to a lawsuit? c. Have you been awarded child support? d. Is any part of the down payment borrowee. e. Are you a co-maker or endorser on a note. f. Are you a U.S. citizen? g. Are you permanent resident alien? 	d?	Yes No Yes No I I I I I I </td
Applicant	(Please type or print nam	e) (Date)
Co-Applicant STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF COLLIER	(Please type or print nam	e) (Date)
I hereby certify that on this day, before me, an o aforesaid to take acknowledgements, personally to me to be the person(s) described in and who that (he/she/they) executed the same for the purpose. WITNESS my hand and official seal in the Cour 20	appearedexecuted the foregoing in coses therein expressed.	nstrument and acknowledged be me
(Seal)	Notary Public's S	ignature:
	My Commissione	

COLLIER COUNTY AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I/we the undersigned, hereby authorize the release without liability, information regarding my employment, income, credit and /or assets to Collier County for the purposes of verifying information provided, as part of determining eligibility for assistance. I/we understand that only information necessary for determining eligibility can be requested.

Types of information to be verified:

- 1. Personal identity
- 3. Hours worked
- 5. Commissions, tips, anticipated raises
- 7. Current and past credit history
- 9. Cash held in savings accounts
- 11. Dividends checking and savings
- 13. Bonds
- 15. Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA)
- 17. Annuities
- 19. Retirement funds
- 21. Disability of death benefits
- 23. Disability and/or worker's compensation
- 25. Net income from the operation of a business

- 2. Employment history
- 4. Salary and payment frequency
- 6. Bonuses
- 8. Cash held in checking accounts
- 10. Interest in checking and savings
- 12. Stocks
- 14. Certificate of Deposits (CD)
- 16. Payments from Social Security
- 18. Insurance policies
- 20. Pensions
- 22. Unemployment
- 24. Welfare assistance
- 26. Alimony or child support payments

Organizations/Individuals that maybe asked to provide written/oral verifications are, but are not limited to:

- 1. Past/Present Employers
- 3. Banks, Financial or Retirement Institutions
- 5. State Unemployment Agency
- 7. Welfare Agency

- 2. Alimony/Child/Other Support Providers
- 4. Social Security/Veteran's Administration
- 6. Credit Reporting Agency
- 8. Other: _____

Agreement to Conditions:

I/we agree that a photocopy of the authorization may be used for the purposes stated above. I/we understand that I/we have the right to review this file and correct any information found to be incorrect.

Applicant Signature	Print Name	Date
Co-Applicant/ Spouse Signature	Print Name	Date
Adult Household Member Signature	Print Name	Date
Adult Household Member Signature	Print Name	Date

Note: This general consent may not be used to request a copy of a tax return. If one is needed, contact your local IRS office for Form 4506, "Request for Copy of Tax Return" and prepare and sign separately or contact the IRS office directly at 1800-829-1040.

Date	
Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
This person is applying for funding from a program process for household residency.	n which requires documentation of income as part of the qualification
TO: (Name and Address of Employer)	RETURN TO: <i>(CHS)</i> Collier County Community & Human Services
	Attention: Mandy Moody
	Fax: 239-252-6432/ Email: MandyMoody@colliergov.net
I hereby authorize release of the information my eligibility for residency at the above rental cor	
Signature	Social Security #
	of the household qualification process. The information provided ompleting this form and returning it in a timely manner will be ions.
Signature	Telephone Number
Printed Name	
THIS SECTION TO BE CO	MPLETED BY EMPLOYER
Employee Name	Job Title
Presently Employed? Yes Date First Employed _	No Last Date Employed
Current Wages/Salary \$ (check one) □	hourly weekly biweekly semi-monthly
	Monthly ☐ yearly ☐ Other
Average # regular hours per week	
Overtime Rate \$ per hour Average	# of overtime hours per week
Shift Differential Rate \$ per hour Ave	erage # of shift differential hours per week
Commissions, tips, bonuses \$ (check one)	hourly \square weekly \square biweekly \square semi-monthly
	Monthly
List any anticipated change in the employee's rate of pay	within next 12 months Effective Date
If the employee's work is seasonal or sporadic, please inc	dicate layoff period(s)
Additional Remarks	
I hereby certify that the information supplied in the	nis section is true and complete.
Signature	Completion Date
Printed Name	Title
Firm Name	Telephone

То	be completed by each adult household member who does not receive income.
	ousehold Member Last Employedast Employer Name
1.	I hereby certify that I do not individually receive income from any of the following sources: a. Wages from employment (including commissions, tips, bonuses, fees, etc.);
	 b. Income from operation of a business; c. Rental income from real or personal property; d. Social Security payments, annuities, insurance policies, retirement funds, pensions,
	 Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or death benefits; e. Unemployment or disability payments; f. Public assistance payments; g. Periodic allowances such as alimony, child support, or gifts received from persons not living in my household;
2.	h. Sales from self-employed resources (Avon, Mary Kay, Shaklee, etc.);i. Any other source not named above.During the next 12 months there is no change expected in my financial or employment status.
3.	I will be using the following sources of funds to pay for rent and other necessities:
ac re _l	nder penalty of perjury, I certify that the information presented in this declaration is true and curate to the best of my knowledge. The undersigned further understands that providing false presentations herein constitutes an act of fraud. False, misleading or incomplete information may sult in the termination of a lease agreement.
Siç	gnature of Household Member Printed Name of Household Member Date

Household Assets Sworn Declaration

Complete	e only <u>one</u> for	m per hous	sehold; include	e assets of childre	en.						
Applicant Name					Address						
Co- Applicant Name					City						
Complete	all that apply	y for 1 thro	ugh 6:								
1.	I (we) hereby	state that the		as defined in 24 CF ue of net family ass ets is \$				and	the		
3.	I (we) hereby	state that the	ne combined val	ue of net family ass	ets exce	eds \$5,0	000 and the				
4.	anticipated and My (our) asse		from these asse	ets is \$							
(A) Cash Value*	(B) Int. Rate	(A*B) Annual Income	Source		Ca	A) ish ue *	(B) Interest Rate		(A*B) Annual Income		Source
\$	\$;	Checking Accou	unt	\$			\$			Trust Funds
\$	\$;	Savings Accour	nt	\$			\$			Safety Deposit Box
\$	\$;	Cash on Hand		\$			\$			Money Market Funds
\$	\$	·	Cert. Of Depos	sits	\$			\$			Land Contracts
\$	\$	·	Stocks		\$			\$			Capital Investments
\$	\$	·	IRA Accounts		\$			\$			Lump Sum Receipts
\$	\$	s	401K		\$			\$			Equity in Real Estate
\$	\$;	Bonds		\$		 	\$			Keogh Accounts
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	l (we) have not past two (2) ye		n away assets (i	ncluding cash, real	estate, e	etc.) for	less than fai	r ma	rket value	(FN	IV) during the
о. Ц		ference betw		sold or given away a e amount received,							
knowledge	. The unders	igned furthe	r understand(s)	mation presented i that providing fa se termination of a	lse repre	esentatio	ons herein c				•
A	oplicant		Date	_		Co-A	Applicant			-	Date
Adult	Household Mer	mber	Date	_		Adult Ho	usehold Men	nber		_	Date

Created: 1/26/15

Student Declaration 1

Date	
Applicant/Resident Name	
Development Name	
Unit Number/Identification	
This rental community has received households comprised entirely of full-t	funding from a program which does not generally allow occupancy by ime students.
regular faculty and curriculum and no	s a fulltime student at an educational organization which normally maintains a regularly enrolled body of pupils or students in attendance at the place gularly carried on, for at least five calendar months during a calendar year.
The following information is requeste item(s).	ed as part of the household qualification process. Please mark the applicable
A I am not a student and do r	not anticipate enrolling as a student in the upcoming year.
B I anticipate enrolling as a st	udent in the upcoming year.
C I am a part-time student ar	nd expect to remain a part-time student in the upcoming year.
D I am a full-time student.	
E I am a full-time student and	offer the following explanation for eligibility consideration:
I receive Tempo 1 of the Social Sec	orary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) payments or other benefits under Title IV curity Act.
	a job training program receiving assistance under the Job Training Partnership Act similar Federal, State, or local laws.
	arent with dependent children and none of the household members are dependents y other than a parent of the children.
4 I am married ar	nd file a joint federal tax return with my spouse.
5 I am a former for	oster child in transition to independence.
NOTE: Developments that participat	e in only the pre-1986 MMRB program shall apply explanation 4 only.
my knowledge. The undersigned furth fraud. False, misleading or incomplete	t the information presented in this declaration is true and accurate to the best of the understands that providing false representations herein constitutes an act of the information may result in the termination of a lease agreement. I will provide that it is not that may be required for each school term during my occupancy of a unit at
Household Member Signature	Date
Household Member Printed Name	

Applio	cant/	Household Members Name			
Child	#1	Cł	nild #3		
Child #2			Child #4		
		oort payments that are received shall be et a court order awarding payment.	e included	as income wh	hether or not
when docur	the nent ding	oort amounts awarded by the courts bu applicant/resident certifies that paym s that all reasonable legal actions have filing with the appropriate courts or ag	ents are no e been take	ot being made en to collect a	and further mounts due,
		the qualification process required by t diction over this development the follo			
Α.	Do	you receive child support?		Yes Go to B	No Go to C.1
В.	I re	ceive:			
	1.	Payment amount \$			
	2.	Frequency			
	3.	Children's names			
	4.	Name of source	£ 41		
	5.	Complete multiple declaration forms in Go to C.1	t there are r	nuitipie sources	S.
	<u>J.</u>	60 10 0.1		Yes	No
C.	1.	Have you been awarded child support order?	t by court	Go to C.2	Sign Form
	2.	Provide copy of entire document, ent	er amount	of award	
		\$, and frequency		; go to C.3.	
	3.	Is payment being received as awarded?		Yes Go to 3.a	No Go to 3.b
		a. Indicate the manner by which pay	ment is re	ceived and siç	gn form.
		i Enforcement agency	agency	le agency print	<u>out</u>
		ii Court of Law	Name court		·
		iii Direct from responsible p	oarty Name		
		iv. Other (Explain)			
		b. If payment not received or if amo awarded provide details and docu			
tru tha	e and t pro	enalty of perjury, I certify that the informate accurate to the best of my knowledge. The viding false representations herein constitunable termination may result in the termination.	ne undersigr Ites an act o	ned further und of fraud. False,	erstands misleading
Ap	plica	nt/Resident Signature	Date	9	

PURCHASER(S) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO COLLIER COUNTY STATE HOUSING INITIATIVES PARTNERHIP PROGRAM

Purchaser(s) acknowledge by signing this statement that they are fully aware of and intend to abide by the following terms and conditions:

- ❖ Will occupy this property as my/our primary homesteaded residence, maintain said residence and at all times have adequate homeowners/fire coverage and flood insurance, as applicable.
- ❖ Will allow Collier County and/or State Monitors access to this home during normal business hours with a week's notice if selected for monitoring by the State or County to ensure program compliance and owner-occupancy.
- ❖ Purchaser(s) agree to promptly complete and return the survey letters that may be emailed or mailed each year during the term of the Collier County mortgage (Fifteen years from closing).
- ❖ The mortgage may be subordinated only with prior approval of Collier County.
- ❖ Interest shall be zero percent (0%) per annum; except that if I/we fail to comply with the executed Promissory Note, as required, the interest rate shall be twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date when payment of the Promissory Note is due until I/we pay it in full.
- Funds awarded will be due and payable as follows:
 - Payment in full is due upon sale of the property if sold within the fifteen year term or no longer remains owner-occupied as the primary residence.
 - No repayment of the mortgage or note is required at the end of the fifteen year period even if the property is sold.

Applicant Signature	Print Name	Date
	Print Name	Date

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Collier County SHIP Purchase Assistance Fact Sheet

The Collier County Community and Human Services (CHS) is offering Purchase Assistance under the **State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program (SHIP)** which provides down payment and closing costs assistance to eligible first-time homebuyers interested in purchasing a home within unincorporated Collier County, the City of Naples, the City of Marco Island or Everglades City with a maximum purchase price not to exceed \$300,000. Homebuyer must also meet the following:

- Complete a County approved HUD certified Homebuyer Education Workshop
- Must be pre-qualified for a first mortgage loan
- ❖ Must be a first-time homebuyer as defined; an individual and his or her spouse who have not owned a home during the three-year period prior to purchase of a home with assistance under the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program (SHIP). The term first-time homebuyer also includes an individual who is a displaced homemaker or single parent.
- Occupy the home being purchase as their primary residence during the term of the loan.

In order to receive this assistance the gross total household income (anticipated for next 12 months) cannot exceed the income limits adjusted for household size set forth below:

2014 Income Limits Family Size & Family Size & Family Size & Very Low Income Low Income Moderate Income 1 Person \$23,050 1 Person \$36,900 1 Person \$55,320 2 Person \$26,350 2 Person \$42,150 2 Person \$63,240 3 Person \$29,650 3 Person \$47,400 3 Person \$71,160 4 Person \$32,900 4 Person \$52,650 4 Person \$78,960 5 Person \$56,900 \$35,550 5 Person \$85,320 5 Person 6 Person \$38,200 6 Person \$61.100 6 Person \$91.680

If approved as very-low, low or moderate-income, applicants may be eligible for assistance towards down payment and closing cost for the purchase of a home located within Collier County. The SHIP award will be 20% of the purchase price, not to exceed \$20,000. Funds are available on a first come/ first qualified basis, upon funding availability, for first-time homebuyers who meet the program requirements.

Award amount can change if more than one funding source is used to assist with the purchase of the home.

Funds will be issued as a zero interest, deferred payment loan, which does not require monthly payments. The SHIP loan is payable and due upon sale or transfer of property. As long as the borrower(s) continue to maintain the assisted property as their primary residence, no repayment is required. No repayment is due if sold after fifteen (15) years.

Applicant Acknowledgment of Terms and General Release Authorization:

I/we acknowledge that my/our application does not guarantee that I/we will be approved for assistance in conjunction with the Collier County SHIP Purchase Assistance Program and /or permanent mortgage financing through the lender making this referral. I authorize the lender or its designated agent to release any information necessary to determine my/our eligibility for the program to Collier County CHS and /or designated agents of such. Any records submitted to the SHIP program will become public record and subject to disclosure.

Applicant Signature	Print Name	Date
Co-Applicant/Spouse Signature	Print Name	 Date

^{**}Funds for Moderate Income level are limited. Contact County office to determine the availability of funds prior to submitting application**