

# CalHome Disaster Assistance Loans Prequalification Questionnaire

In partnership with the State of California Housing and Community Development Department (HCD), Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles (Habitat LA) can provide deferred payment loans to homeowners whose homes were damaged or destroyed in the 2017 or 2018 Los Angeles wildfires.

### Loan Terms

- The maximum loan amount per household is \$150,000.
- Loans will have a 20 or 30-year term.
- Loans can be used for traditional builds, manufactured homes, and mobile homes not affixed to a permanent foundation. They can also be used to build or repair an Accessory Dwelling Unit (aka Granny Flat).
- Loans will be in the form of deferred payment loans, repayable upon the sale or transfer of the home, when they cease to be owner occupied, or upon loan maturity date.
- Simple interest will accrue at the rate of 1.5% per annum on the unpaid principal balance.
- Beginning on the 11th year anniversary of the loan, 5% of the accrued interest amount will be forgiven annually on the loan anniversary date provided that the property remains owned and continuously occupied by the borrower.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

- Applicant(s) must own a property that was damaged or destroyed in the 2017 or 2018 Los Angeles wildfires FEMA disaster declaration numbers: DR4344, DR4353, DR4382.
- The property must be owner-occupied and the primary residence of all owners on title.
- Homeowner(s) must either be a U.S. Citizen or a Permanent Legal Resident.
- Household income must be below 120% of the area median income (AMI) for Los Angeles County as indicated by HCD within the given year applied. See table below.
- See Program Guidelines for full list of eligibility criteria.



Household Members	1	2	3	4	5	6
2020 Gross Annual Income Limit	\$64,900	\$74,200	\$83,500	\$92,750	\$100,150	\$107,600

## **Application Process**

- Homeowner submits this Prequalification Questionnaire.
- Habitat LA reviews applications for completeness and eligibility.
- If household appears eligible based on information given, Habitat LA will invite the homeowner to submit a full application and submit additional documentation.
- Habitat LA reviews full application and submitted documentation to verify eligibility.
- Habitat LA visits property, if necessary.

Please complete all sections of this questionnaire. Upon review and confirmation of the information provided, you will receive a status notification on your submission. The CalHome Loan Program is dependent on the availability of funding. Therefore, not all eligible applicants will be selected. If you have any questions, please call the Programs Department (562) 292-8099.





### SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATIONS TO:

Jessica Lawson at jlawson@habitatla.org

SECTION 1 – HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION									
Full Name of Homeowner:			Full Name of Co-Homeowner:						
Property Address:			City:			Zip C	Zip Code:		
Home Phone #:	Cell Phone #		Email Address:						
List the names, ages and relation needed. Please indicate Vetera			ing in tl	he home. P	lease atta	ach a separ	ate page	e if more space is	
Full Name			Relationship				Age	Military Status	
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SECTION 2 – SPECIAL NEEDS									
Is anyone in the home disabled? Tes INO If <b>YES</b> , please describe below:									
Do you or any of the applicants require translation? I Yes I No If <b>YES</b> , in what language:									
SECTION 3 – HOUSEHOLD INCOME									
Please indicate the gross monthly income figure	Homeowner	Co-Ow	ner	Househo Member #3	ld	Househol Member #4	d	Household Member #5	
Wages/Salary	\$	\$		\$		\$		\$	
Net Business Income	\$	\$		\$	\$			\$	
Unemployment/Disability/ Worker's Compensation	\$	\$		\$		\$		\$	
Social Security Benefit	\$	\$		\$		\$		\$	
Disability/SSI	\$	\$		\$		\$		\$	
Retirement/Pension	\$	\$		\$		\$		\$	
Alimony/Child Support	\$	\$		\$		\$		\$	
Military Pay	\$	\$		\$		\$		\$	
Veteran Benefits	\$	\$		\$		\$		\$	
Rental Income	\$	\$		\$		\$		\$	
Other:	\$	\$		\$		\$		\$	



SECTION 4 – FUNDING TO REPAIR OR REBUILD YOUR HO	OME
FEMA or State Disaster Award payment	\$
Insurance Settlements	\$
SBA/other Disaster Loans	\$
Bank Loan	\$
Other	\$
SECTION 5 – MORTGAGE AND PROPERTY INFORMATION	N
FEMA declaration number:	FEMA Registration Number:
Are you making mortgage loan payments on your home?  Yes  No If <b>YES,</b> How much is your payment:	Do you own any other real estate?  Yes  No If <b>YES</b> , please list here:
Are you current on your mortgage?  Yes  No If <b>NO</b> , please explain:	Do you have Homeowner's insurance?  Yes  No If <b>NO,</b> please explain:
What is the estimated cost to repair or rebuild your home? If <b>NOT SURE,</b> please explain:	What is the estimated value of your property after the rehabilitation is complete? If <b>NOT SURE,</b> please explain:
Have you hired a general contractor?  Yes No If YES, Do you have building permits?  Yes No If YES, please	e list the permits obtained:
Do you need assistance with the construction process?	J Yes 🗆 No
SECTION 6 – SCOPE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK N PAPER IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL SPACE.	IEEDED ON YOUR HOME. ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET OF
AREA OF NEED	DESCRIPTION OF NEED
Full Reconstruction: Site Built, Manufactured, or Mobile Home Repair or rehabilitation of home to meet local standards	
Construction or reconstruction of an ADU or JADU	
Room addition to prevent overcrowding	
Modifications to improve accessibility	



#### **SECTION 7 – APPLICANT AGREEMENT**

- I/We certify that the information provided on this application is true and accurate and that I /we own the property at the address given.
- I/We grant permission to Habitat LA to check any and all references and to take any and all actions reasonably necessary to substantiate the information contained in this application or otherwise establish my/our suitability as an applicant(s) for the CalHome Loan, including without limitation, contacting or otherwise attempting to confirm my/our (1) employment status and income, (2) assets held by the applicant and any adult household members, (3) family composition, marital status and related issues, (4) citizenship/residency status, (5) any additional information that Habitat LA deems necessary to evaluate this application. I/we understand that Habitat LA may reject this application based upon the results of these inquiries.
- I/We agree that if Habitat LA selects me/us as a loan recipient, photos of me/us, my/our household members and my/our home may be taken and a biographical summary about me/us and my/our project may be written and shared with the general public or utilized for public relations, promotional or program development purposes.
- I/We understand that Habitat LA is a nonprofit corporation with limited resources and cannot afford to provide or guarantee assistance for each applicant. Consequently, I/we agree that Habitat LA, its staff, whether voluntary or compensated, and its board of directors will not be liable in any way or otherwise be held responsible by me/us or anyone acting on my/our behalf in connection with my/our application for Habitat LA or any claims of any nature associated herewith.
- I/We understand that copies of any and all documentation provided to determine my/our program eligibility will not be distributed to a third-party without my/our authorization and may only be returned upon request.
- I/We understand that submission of this application and any supporting documentation **does not guarantee assistance from Habitat LA**. I/We understand that selection is based on submitting all required documentation, meeting the eligibility criteria and the availability of program funding and not all applicants may be serviced.
- I/We understand that selection and repairs provided are subject to the availability of funds and that program policies are subject to change at any time without prior notice.

Signature of Homeowner	Date
Signature of Co-Homeowner	Date

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### For questions or additional information, please contact us at: 8739 Artesia Boulevard, Bellflower, CA 90706 | (310) 323-HOME (4663) | <u>habitatla.org</u>