#### **HOMEOWNER APPLICATION**



Crystal Coast Habitat for Humanity builds simple, decent, energy-efficient houses that are sold to families and individuals in Carteret or Onslow counties. Habitat homes are sold at no profit through an affordable mortgage loan. To participate in the program, candidates must qualify based on need, the ability to pay their mortgage, and a willingness to partner with Habitat.

This program can take 12 to 18 months to complete.

#### SELECTION CRITERIA FOR HOMEOWNERSHIP

# EDUAL HOUSING ENDAL HOUSING

#### I. NEED

Your current housing situation can be described by at least one of the following:

- Housing expenses greater that 30% of income
- Unable to obtain a home loan from any other source
- Overcrowded or unsafe conditions
- Subsidized Housing
- Substandard housing or non-permanent residence, homeless

### II. ABILITY TO PAY

**INCOME:** Households with income ranging from 50 to 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI) depending on family size and county. Income amounts including wages, Social Security, Social Security disability, child support, other forms of reported income, and all debt will be considered. These numbers are effective May 1, 2023, and change every year.

CARTERET COUNTY						
Household	Minimum	Maximum				
Size						
1	\$28,250	\$45,200				
2	\$32,250	\$51,600				
3	\$36,300	\$58,080				
4	\$40,300	\$64,480				
5	\$43,550	\$69,680				
6	\$46,750	\$74,800				
7	\$50,000	\$80,000				
8	\$53,200	\$85,120				
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ONSLOW COUNTY						
Household	Minimum	Maximum				
Size						
1	\$24,650	\$39,440				
2	\$28,150	\$45,040				
3	\$31,650	\$50,640				
4	\$35,150	\$56,240				
5	\$38,000	\$60,800				
6	\$40,800	\$65,280				
7	\$43,600	\$69,760				
8	\$46,400	\$74,240				

**DEBT:** We will look at your debts in relation to your income to make sure you have enough left over to pay a Habitat mortgage without being cost-burdened. This includes credit card payments, car loans, and any other loans or obligations. **CREDIT:** We are not looking for a particular credit score. We pull your credit to view your payment history and to verify debt. If you don't have a Credit Report, you will be asked to submit utility bills to demonstrate your payment history.

#### III. WILLLINGNESS TO PARTNER

- Willing to complete <u>the required hours of sweat equity</u>. We encourage and welcome relatives and friends to assist with a portion of these hours.
- Indicators of willingness to partner
  - Applicant provides all application information in a timely and honest manner.
  - Applicant attends an information session or interview.
  - Family participates in the home visit.
  - Family and friends participates in the sweat equity requirement.
  - Family partners participate in home buyer education courses.
  - Family partners make monthly payments toward their closing cost (\$2000)
  - Family partners will avoid new consumer debt from acceptance into the program until the mortgage closing.
  - Family partners agree to live where CCHFH has land to build or in a home already owned by CCHFH, unless the applicant owns buildable land.
  - Family partners are required to notify CCHFH of any change in family composition, loss of income or change to contact information
  - Family partners agree to maintain the home and positively represent CCHFH.
  - Family partners agree to make monthly mortgage payments without default.

## IV. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

- The buyer of the house must be a citizen, permanent resident of the U.S., or of legal immigration status.
- The buyer of the house must have lived or worked in the Crystal Coast Habitat for Humanity service area for at least one (1) year.
- Our service areas are Carteret and Onslow counties.

**HOW TO APPLY:** If you believe you qualify, please do the following:

- Complete the Application Packet in full.
- Gather copies of all the documentation that applies to you on the last page of the packet.
- Mail the application & documentation to Crystal Coast Habitat for Humanity, PO Box 789, Newport, NC 28570 or
- Drop it off at Crystal Coast Habitat for Humanity at 5898 Hwy 70 W, Newport, NC 28570.
- For questions call Homeowner Services at 252-223-2111, option 3.

We are an Equal Housing Opportunity Provider: Those who apply to purchase homes from Crystal Coast Habitat for Humanity are approved by the Board of Directors in a way that does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), disability, familial status, national origin, or because all or part of the applicant's income is derived from public assistance programs.



# Application

Habitat Homeownership Program

Crystal Coast Habitat for Humanity PO Box 789 Newport, NC 28570 252-223-2111, option 3 www.habitatcrystalcoast.org



We are pledged to the letter and spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the nation. We encourage and support an affirmative advertising and marketing program in which there are no barriers to obtaining housing because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin.

**Dear Applicant:** Please complete this application for the Habitat for Humanity homeownership program truthfully, completely and accurately. All information you include on this application will be maintained in accordance with our privacy policy.

Type of credit

#### I am applying for individual credit.

□ I am applying for joint credit. Total number of borrowers:

Each borrower intends to apply for joint credit. Your initials:

1A. APPLICAN	TINFORMATION		
Applicant	Co-applicant		
Applicant's name:	Co-applicant's name:		
Alternative and former names:	Alternative and former names:		
Social Security number Home phone () Cell phone ()	Social Security number Home phone () Cell phone ()		
Work phone (	Work phone ( )		
Age Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)         Married       Separated       Unmarried (single, divorced, widowed, civil union, domestic partnership, registered reciprocal beneficiary relationship) (Fill out Section 14.)	Age Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)         Married Separated Unmarried (single, divorced, widowed, civil union, domestic partnership, registered reciprocal beneficiary relationship) (Fill out Section 14.)		
Dependents and others who will live with you:       Age       Male       Female         Name       Age       IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII	Dependents and others who will live with you (not listed by co-applicant):         Name       Age       Male       Female		
If you have lived at your present address for less than two years,	complete the following, for all addresses during the past two years:		
Previous address(es) (street, city, state, ZIP code):  Own Rent	Previous address(es) (street, city, state, ZIP code):  Own Rent		
Number of years:	Number of years:		
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY — D	O NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE		
Date received: Date of notice of incomplete application letter: Date of adverse action letter:	Date of selection committee approval: Date of board approval: Date of partnership agreement:		

1B. MILITARY SERVICE	
Did you (or your deceased spouse) serve, or are you currently serving, in the United States Armed Forces?	
(Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, Reserve or National Guard) 🛛 Yes 🔲 No	
If yes, check all that apply:	
Currently serving on active duty with projected expiration date of service/tour/ (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Currently retired, discharged, or separated from service	
Only period of service was as a non-activated member of the Reserve or National Guard	
Surviving spouse	
Is anyone else in your household serving, or did they serve, in the United States Armed Forces? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No	
If yes, check all that apply:	
Currently serving on active duty with projected expiration date of service/tour/ (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Currently retired, discharged, or separated from service	
Only period of service was as a non-activated member of the Reserve or National Guard	

# 2. WILLINGNESS TO PARTNER

To be considered for the Habitat homeownership program, you and your	I AM WILLING TO COMPLETE THE REQUIR		E REQUIRED
household members must be willing to complete a certain number of "sweat-	SWEAT-EQUITY HOURS:		
equity" hours, which may include hours spent helping to build your home and		Yes	No
the homes of others, attending homeownership classes, and/or other	Applicant		
approved activities.	Co-applicant		

3. PRESENT HOUSING CONDITIONS				
Currently, are you:  Renting Rent-free Own Jumber of bedrooms (please circle):  1 2 3 4 5				
Dther rooms in the place where you are currently living:				
n the space below, describe the condition of the house or apartment where you live. Why do you need a Habitat home?				
If you rent your current residence, please supply a copy of your lease and a copy of the most recent money order receipt, bank statement or canceled rent check to evidence rent payment.				
Name, address and phone number of current landlord:				

4. PROPERTY INFORMATION					
□ I do not own any real estate (move to Section 5).					
f you own your residence, what is your monthly mortgage payment (including taxes, nsurance, etc.)?  Do you own land other than your residence?  No Yes Monthly payment (including taxes, insurance, etc.)  ()					
If you wish your property to be considered for building your Habitat home, please attach the deed, any existing appraisal and information about any liens. <b>Note:</b> A separate approval process will apply with respect to any such requests, as each parcel of land is unique and may not be suitable for building on through the Habitat program.					

	5. EMPLOYMEN	IT INFORMATION		
Applicant		Co-	applicant	
Does not apply			oes not apply.	
Name and address of CURRENT employer:	Start date (mm/dd/yyyy):	Name and address of CURRENT employer:		Start date (mm/dd/yyyy):
	Annual (gross) wages: \$	-		Annual (gross) wages: \$
Type of business:	Business phone:	Type of business:		Business phone:
If working at	current job less than one	year, complete the following inform	nation.	
Name and address of <b>PREVIOUS</b> employer:	Years on this job:	Name and address of <b>PREVIOUS</b> employer: Y		Years on this job:
	Annual (gross) wages: \$	-		Annual (gross) wages: \$
Type of business:	Business phone:	Type of business:	Business phone:	
<ul> <li>Check if you are the business owner or are</li> <li>I have an ownership share of less than</li> <li>Monthly income (or loss) \$</li> </ul>		ownership share of 25% or more.	applicants wi additional do	TE: Self-employed ill be required to provide cuments such as tax inancial statements.

		6. MONTHLY INCOME		
Income source	Applicant	Co-applicant	Others in household	Total
Salary/wages (gross)	\$	\$	\$	\$
TANF	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alimony	\$	\$	\$	\$
Child support	\$	\$	\$	\$
Social Security	\$	\$	\$	\$
SSI	\$	\$	\$	\$
Disability	\$	\$	\$	\$
Housing voucher (e.g., Section 8)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Unemployment benefits	\$	\$	\$	\$
VA compensation	\$	\$	\$	\$
Retirement (e.g., pension)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Military entitlements	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WHOSE INCOME IS LISTED ABOVE								
Name	Income source Monthly income Date of b							

#### 7. SOURCE OF DOWN PAYMENT AND CLOSING COSTS

Where will you get the money to make the down payment or pay for closing costs (for example, savings or gifts from family member or others; any grants for which you have or intend to apply)? If you borrow the money, whom will you borrow it from, and how will you pay it back?

8. ASSETS ZIP Type of asset and name Address City, state Account number Current balance/ of bank, savings and loan, value/vested credit union, retirement account, etc. (Do not amount (if include land here.) applicable) \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

9. LIABILITIES AND EXPENSES						
TO WHOM DO YOU OWE MONEY?		Applicant			Co-applicant	
Account	Monthly payment	Unpaid balance	Months left to pay	Monthly payment	Unpaid balance	Months left to pay
Auto loan	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Installment (e.g., boat, personal loan)	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Lease (e.g., furniture, appliances — includes rent-to-own)	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Alimony/separate maintenance	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Child support	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Revolving (e.g., credit cards)	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Student loan debt	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Open 30 days (balance paid monthly, e.g., travel card)	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Medical debt	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Other	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Other	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Total	\$	\$		\$	\$	

MONTHLY EXPENSES						
Account Applicant Co-applicant Total						
Rent	\$	\$	\$			
Utilities (electricity, water, gas)	\$	\$	\$			
Insurance (rental, car, health, etc.)	\$	\$	\$			
Child care	\$	\$	\$			
Internet service	\$	\$	\$			
Cell phone	\$	\$	\$			

Land line	\$ \$	\$
Business expenses	\$ \$	\$
Union dues	\$ \$	\$
Transportation expense (gas, bus pass, vehicle upkeep, etc.)	\$ \$	\$
Food and essential supplies	\$ \$	\$
Entertainment	\$ \$	\$
Other	\$ \$	\$
Other	\$ \$	\$
Total	\$ \$	\$

10. DECLARATIONS			
Please check the box beside the word that best answers the following questions for you and the co-applicant.	Applicant	Co-applicant	
a. Are there any outstanding judgments because of a court decision against you?	🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🛛 No	
b. Have you declared bankruptcy within the past seven years?         If YES, identify the type(s) of bankruptcy:       Chapter 7       Chapter 11       Chapter 12       Chapter 13	🗆 Yes 🛛 No	🗆 Yes 🗌 No	
c. Have you had any property foreclosed upon in the past seven years?	🗆 Yes 🛛 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No	
d. Are you party to a lawsuit in which you potentially have any personal financial liability?	🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🛛 No	
e. Have you conveyed title to any property in lieu of foreclosure or completed a pre-foreclosure sale or short sale (where the lender agreed to accept less than the outstanding mortgage balance due) within the past seven years?	🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗌 No	
f. Are you currently delinquent or in default on any federal debt or any other loan, mortgage financial obligation or loan guarantee?	□ Yes □ No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No	
g. Are you a co-signer or guarantor on any debt of loan that is not disclosed on this application?	🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No	
h. Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident?	🗆 Yes 🛛 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No	
Note: If you answered "yes" to any question a through g, or "no" to Question h, please explain on a separate piece of paper.			

#### 11. AUTHORIZATION, AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

I understand that by filing this application, I am authorizing Habitat for Humanity to evaluate my actual need for the Habitat homeownership program, my ability to repay an affordable loan and other expenses of homeownership, and my willingness to be a partner through sweat equity and otherwise according to Habitat for Humanity policy.

I understand that the evaluation will include personal visits, a credit check and employment verification (if applicable). I have answered all the questions on this application truthfully and accurately, and if any of the information provided changes after I submit this application, I will supplement this application, as applicable. I understand that if I have not answered the questions truthfully, accurately or completely, or fail to supplement this application as necessary to maintain its accuracy and completeness, my application may be denied, and that even if I have already been selected to receive a Habitat home, I may be disqualified from the program and forfeit any rights or claims to a Habitat home. The original or a copy of this application will be retained by Habitat for Humanity even if the application is not approved.

If this application is created as (or converted into) an "electronic application," I consent to the use of "electronic records" and "electronic signatures" as the terms are defined in and governed by applicable federal and/or state electronic transaction laws. I intend to sign and have signed this application either using my: (a) electronic signature or (b) a written signature and agree that if a paper version of this application is converted into an electronic application, the application will be an electronic record, and the representation of my written signature on this application will be my binding electronic signature.

I also understand that Habitat for Humanity screens all applicants on the sex offender registry. By completing this application, I am submitting myself to such an inquiry. I further understand that by completing this application, I am submitting myself to a criminal background check.

Applicant signature	Date	Co-applicant signature	Date
X		X	

**PLEASE NOTE:** If more space is needed to complete any part of this application, please use a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application. Please mark your additional comments with "A" for applicant or "C" for co-applicant.

#### **12. RIGHT TO RECEIVE COPY OF APPRAISAL**

This is to notify you that if you qualify for the homeownership program and complete the program requirements, we may order an appraisal to determine the value of a home that you may be eligible to purchase, and we may charge you for this appraisal. Upon completion of the appraisal, we will promptly provide a copy to you, even if the loan does not close.

Applicant's name

Co-applicant's name

#### **13. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

#### PLEASE READ THIS STATEMENT BEFORE COMPLETING THE BOX BELOW:

The purpose of collecting this information is to help ensure that all applicants are being treated fairly, that the housing needs of communities and neighborhoods are being fulfilled, and to otherwise evaluate our programs and report to our funders. For residential mortgage lending, Federal law requires that we ask applicants for their demographic information (ethnicity, sex and race) in order to monitor our compliance with equal credit opportunity, fair housing and home mortgage disclosure laws. You are not required to provide this information but are encouraged to do so. You may select one or more designations for "Ethnicity" and one or more designations for "Race." The law provides that we may not discriminate on the basis of this information or on whether you choose to provide it. However, if you choose not to provide the information and you have made this application in person, federal regulations require us to note your ethnicity, sex and race on the basis of visual observation or surname. The law also provides that we may not discriminate on the basis of age or marital status information you provide in this application. If you do not wish to provide some or all of this information, please check below.

Applicant	Co-applicant
Ethnicity (check one or more):      Hispanic or Latino     Mexican  Puerto Rican  Cuban     Other Hispanic or Latino –     Origin:     For example: Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan,     Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.     Not Hispanic or Latino     I do not wish to provide this information	Ethnicity (check one or more):         Hispanic or Latino         Mexican       Puerto Rican         Other Hispanic or Latino –         Origin:         For example: Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.         Not Hispanic or Latino         I do not wish to provide this information
Sex:	Sex:
Race (check one or more):	Race (check one or more):
American Indian or Alaska Native —     Name of enrolled or principal tribe:	American Indian or Alaska Native —     Name of enrolled or principal tribe:
<ul> <li>□ Asian</li> <li>□ Asian Indian</li> <li>□ Chinese</li> <li>□ Filipino</li> <li>□ Japanese</li> <li>□ Korean</li> <li>□ Vietnamese</li> <li>□ Other Asian — race:</li> <li>For example: Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Asian</li> <li>Asian Indian</li> <li>Chinese</li> <li>Filipino</li> <li>Japanese</li> <li>Korean</li> <li>Vietnamese</li> <li>Other Asian — race:</li> <li>For example: Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.</li> </ul>
□ Black or African American	□ Black or African American
<ul> <li>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</li> <li>Native Hawaiian</li> <li>Guamanian or Chamorro</li> <li>Samoan</li> <li>Other Pacific Islander — race:</li> <li>For example: Fijian, Tongan, and so on.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</li> <li>Native Hawaiian</li> <li>Guamanian or Chamorro</li> <li>Samoan</li> <li>Other Pacific Islander — race:</li> <li>For example: Fijian, Tongan, and so on.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>White</li> <li>I do not wish to provide this information</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>White</li> <li>I do not wish to provide this information</li> </ul>
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To be completed only by the person conducting the interview				
Was the ethnicity of the Borrower collected on the Borrower collected on the b Was the sex of the Borrower collected on the b Was the race of the Borrower collected on the b	asis of visual observation or surname?	□ Yes □ Yes □ Yes	□ No □ No □ No	
This application was taken by:       Interviewer's name (print or type)         □ Face-to-face interview (included electronic				Interviewer's phone number
media w/video component)	Interviewer's signature			Date

#### 14. UNMARRIED ADDENDUM

#### FOR BORROWER SELECTING THE UNMARRIED STATUS

Lender instructions for using the Unmarried Addendum: The lender may use the Unmarried Addendum only when a borrower selected "Unmarried" in Section 1 and the information collected is necessary to determine how state property laws directly or indirectly affecting creditworthiness apply, including ensuring clear title. For example, the lender may use the Unmarried Addendum when the borrower resides in a state that recognizes civil unions, domestic partnerships or registered reciprocal beneficiary relationships or when the property is located in such a state. "State" means any state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any territory or possession of the United States.

#### If you selected "Unmarried" in Section 1:

Is there a person who is not your legal spouse but who currently has real property rights similar to those of a legal spouse? 🗌 No 🗌 Yes

If YES, indicate the type of relationship and the state in which the relationship was formed. For example, indicate if you are in a civil union, domestic partnership, registered reciprocal beneficiary relationship, or other relationship recognized by the state in which you currently reside or where the property is located.

□ Civil union □ Domestic partnership □ Registered reciprocal beneficiary relationship □ Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

State:

# EQUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY ACT NOTICE

The Federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act prohibits creditors from discriminating against credit applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, age (provided the applicant has the capacity to enter into a binding contract); because all or part of the applicant's income derives from any public assistance program; or because the applicant has in good faith exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act. The Federal Agency that monitors compliance with this law concerning this company is the Federal Trade Commission, with offices at FTC Southeast Regional Office located at 225 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30303 or Federal Trade Commission, Equal Credit Opportunity, Washington, DC 20580.

You need not disclose income from alimony, child support or separate maintenance payment if you choose not to do so. However, because we operate a Special Purpose Credit Program, we may request and require, in order to determine an applicant's eligibility for the program and the affordable mortgage amount, information regarding the applicant's marital status; alimony, child support, and separate maintenance income; and the spouse's financial resources.

Accordingly, if you receive income from these sources and do not provide this information with application, your application will be considered incomplete and we will be unable to invite you to participate in the Habitat program.

Applicant(s)

X	
Print Name_	
Date	

X	
Print Name	
Date	

Checklist of Required Documentation to be included with the application: NOTE: if an item does not apply to you please mark N/A

- □ Two (2) most recent Federal tax returns, including W-2s and 1099's, if self employed.
- □ Two (2) months of payroll check stubs.
- □ If using Child Support as part of your income (not required), please provide the Court Order and payment History
- □ SSI Verification
- □ Verification of other sources of income projected to last for at least three (3) years, i.e.: Disability, Veteran or Alimony, etc.
- □ Three (3) rent payment receipts or canceled rent checks
- □ Four (4) months of current bank statements(both savings and checking; any other bank accounts)
- □ Signed application which gives us permission to run credit report, background check, and sexual offender registry check.
- □ Federal law requires us to run all applicants name through the Office of Foreign Assets Control List at the time of application and again before closing the loan.
- □ Signed Equal Credit Opportunity Act Notice provided with the application.
- □ A copy of Social Security cards for all household members
- □ A copy of Birth Certificates for all household members
- □ A copy of Marriage Certificate or Divorce Decree of any applicant/co-applicant who has ever been married
- □ A copy of Driver's License or State ID for all household members over the age of 18
- Proof of current US Immigration Status, if applicable. Required for buyers of the home.
   Please also provide for other household members if it applies.

Once your application is received, you will be mailed a letter within 30 days with further instructions.

This letter will indicate whether or not your application can proceed to the next step.

For Questions Contact: Diane Hanrahan Homeowner Services Coordinator 252-223-2111, option 3 familyservices.cchfh@gmail.com