

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



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 April 1, 2025, and change every year.

CARTERET COUNTY						
Household	Monthly	Monthly				
Size	Minimum	Maximum				
1	\$2,820	\$4,510				
2	\$3,225	\$5,160				
3	\$3,630	\$5,800				
4	\$4,030	\$6,445				
5	\$4,355	\$6,960				
6	\$4,675	\$7,480				
7	\$5,000	\$7,995				
8	\$5,320	\$8,510				
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ONSLOW COUNTY						
Monthly	Monthly					
Minimum	Maximum					
\$2,360	\$3,775					
\$2,695	\$4,310					
\$3,035	\$4,850					
\$3,370	\$5,390					
\$3,654	\$5,820					
\$3,910	\$6,250					
\$4,175	\$6,680					
\$4,445	\$7,115					
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CRAVEN COUNTY					
Household	Monthly	Monthly			
Size	Minimum	Maximum			
1	\$2,580	\$4,125			
2	\$2,945	\$4,710			
3	\$3,310	\$5,300			
4	\$3,680	\$5,890			
5	\$3,975	\$6,360			
6	\$4,270	\$6,830			
7	\$4,560	\$7,305			
8	\$4,860	\$7,775			

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. WILLINGNESS TO PARTNER

- Willing to complete the <u>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 1.

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

Date of adverse action letter:

Habitat Homeownership Program

Crystal Coast Habitat for Humanity PO Box 789 Newport, NC 28570 252-223-2111, option 1 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.

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	Applican	t				Co-applicant		
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Date of partnership agreement:

1B. MILITAR	Y SERVICE
Did you (or your deceased spouse) serve, or are you currently serving, in the Ur	nited 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 servi	
$^\square$ 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 anyōhe else in your household serving, or did they serve, in the United States Ar	med Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, check all that apply:	
 Currently serving on active duty with projected expiration date of serv Currently retired, discharged, or separated from service Only period o the Reserve or National Guard 	
2. WILLINGNES	S TO DADTNED
To be considered for the Habitat homeownership program, you and your household members must be willing to complete a certain number of "sweat-	I AM WILLING TO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED 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 \square
approved activities.	Co-applicant \square
3. PRESENT HOUS	SING CONDITIONS
Currently, are you: Renting Rent-free Own Number of bedrooms (please circle): 1 2 3 4	5
Other rooms in the place where you are currently living:	☐ Bathroom ☐ Living room ☐ Dining room
Other (please describe):	ğ ğ
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In the space below, describe the condition of the house or apartment where	you live. Why do you need a Habitat home?
	our lease and a copy of the most recent money order receipt, t check to evidence rent payment.
Name, address and phone number of current landlord:	
4. PROPERTY	NFORMATION
\Box I do not own any real estate (move to Section 5).	
If you own your residence, what is your monthly mortgage payment (including to insurance, etc.)?	Do you own land other than your residence? No Yes Monthly payment (including taxes, insurance, etc.)
\$/month Unpaid balance \$	\$
If you wish your property to be considered for building your Habitat home, pleas	e attach the deed, any existing appraisal and information about any liens
Note: A separate approval process will apply with respect to any such requests, through the Habitat program.	

5. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION						
Applicant	Co-applicant					
☐ Does not apply.		□ Do	es not apply.			
Name and address of CURRENT employer:	Start date (m m /dd /yyy)y	Name and address of CURRENT em	ployer:	Start date (m m /dd /yy)y		
	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 inforr	mation.			
Name and address of PREVIOUS employer:	Years on this job:	Name and address of PREVIOUS employer:		Years on this job:		
	Annual (gross) wages:			Annual (gross) wages:		
Type of business:	Business phone:	Type of business: Business phone:				
☐ Check if you are the business owner or are ☐ I have an ownership share of less than 25 Monthly income (or loss) \$	wnership share of 25% or more.	applicants wi additional do	E: Self-employed Il be required to provide cuments such as tax nancial 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					

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			
Type of asset and name of bank, savings and loan, credit union, retirement account, etc. (Do not include land here.)	Address	City, state	ZIP	Account number	Current balance/ value/vested amount (if 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-ow	/n) \$	\$		\$	\$	
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.	Appli	cant	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?		□ 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-appli	cant
Ethnicity (check one or more): Hispanic or Latino Mexican Puerto Rican Cul Other Hispanic or Latino – Origin: For example: Argentinean, Colombian, Do. 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, Colombia Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on. Not Hispanic or Latino I do not wish to provide this information	-
Sex: ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ I do not wish to	provide this information	Sex: □ Female □ Male □ I do not	wish to provide this information
Race (check one or more): American Indian or Alaska Native — Name of enrolled or principal tribe		Race (check one or more): American Indian or Alaska Native — Name of enrolled or principal tribe	
	kistani, Cambodian, and so on. namorro Samoan	□ Asian □ Asian Indian □ Chinese □ Japanese □ Korean □ Other Asian − race: For example: Hmong, Laotian, The □ Black or African American □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Island □ Native Hawaiian □ Guamanian □ Other Pacific Islander − race: For example: Fijian, Tongan, and so of □ White □ I do not wish to provide this information	n or Chamorro
Toh	e completed only by the r	person conducting the interview	
Was the ethnicity of the Borrower collected on t Was the sex of the Borrower collected on the ba Was the race of the Borrower collected on the b This application was taken by: Face-to-face interview (included	he basis of visual observation or sis of visual observation or surn	r surname?	Interviewer's phone number
electronic media w/ video component By mail By telephone	Interviewer's signature		Date

14. UNMARRIED ADDENDUM

Lender instructions for using the Unmarried AddendumThe 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.
fyou 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?
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

Applicant(s)

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.

X	X	
Name	Name	
Date	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.
nstr	e your application is received, you will be mailed a letter within 30 days with further uctions.
ınıs	letter will indicate whether or not your application can proceed to the next step.
or C	Questions Contact:

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