

California Housing Finance Agency

## Dream For All Program Update and Early Outcomes

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## **Dream For All Program**

 A revolving, shared appreciation loan program that provides loans for a down payment to qualified homebuyers. Upon sale or transfer of the home, the homebuyer repays the original down payment loan, plus a share of the appreciation in the value of the home.

## • Simple Example

- Dream For All fund provides a loan for 20% of the home purchase price.
- The homeowner pays back the original loan amount plus 20% of any appreciation in the value of the home.



Cal HFA Dream For All Shared Appreciation Loan Terms



Available to First-Time Homebuyers at or below CalHFA income limits 20%

Up to 20% of the home purchase price for down payment assistance, closing costs, interest rate buy downs

Repayment upon resale, refinance, or transfer of the property

- Appreciation split between homeowner and program on pro rata basis
- More favorable share for low-income borrowers

Cap on total appreciation equal to 2.5x the original shared appreciation loan amount





## "Soft Launch" to lenders March 27, 2023



Available funds - \$300 million



Uptake from lenders and consumers unexpectedly strong - all funds committed in 11 days



Velocity of program uptake presented key challenges for implementation



#### Next Steps

- Compliance review of all loans
- CalHFA will purchase loans that meet all requirements
- Final numbers will depend on outcomes of compliance review and any other cancellations that may occur





# 2,50054Total Reservationsout of 58 Counties

**\$112,000** Average DFA Loan \$564,000

Average Home Price

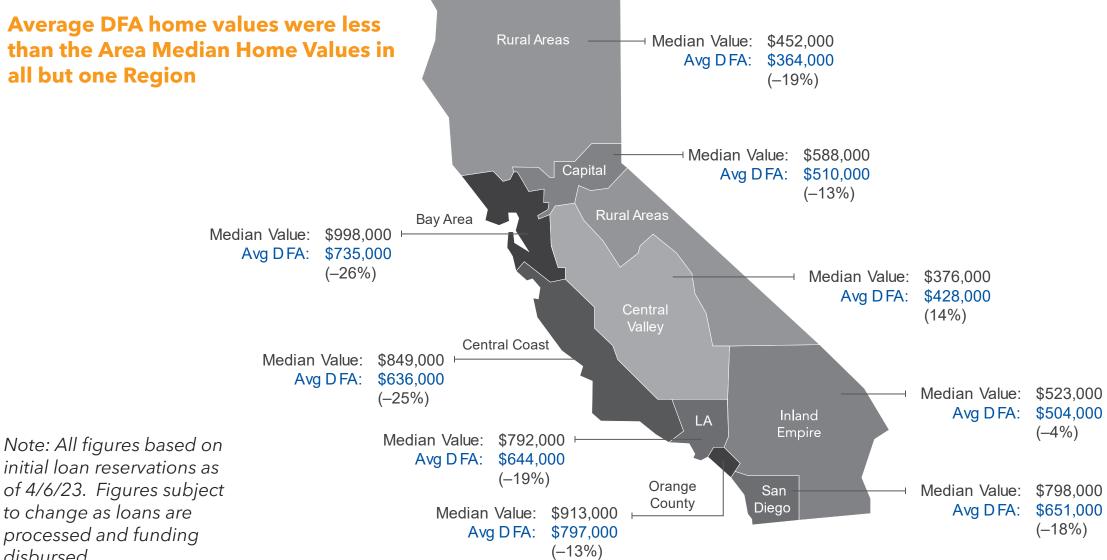
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## **Regional Average DFA Home Sales Price**

Average DFA home values were less than the Area Median Home Values in all but one Region



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#### LENDERS

- CalHFA's lender network consists of over 130 lenders located throughout the State.
- Any lender may apply to be an approved CalHFA lender.

#### **GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE**

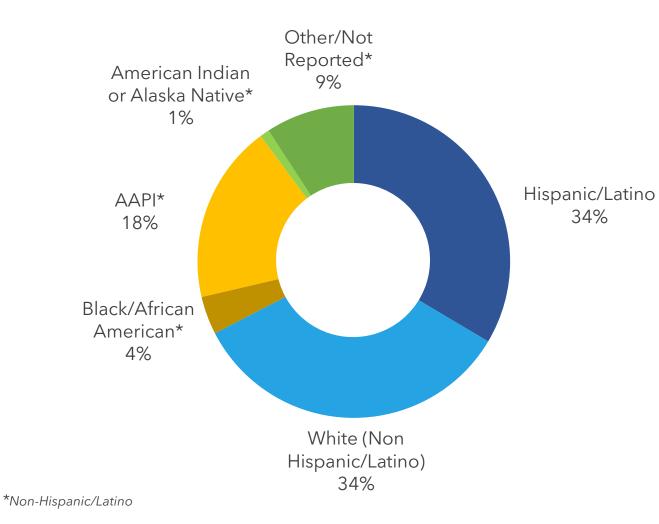
- Borrowers may contact any CalHFA lender, no matter where they live
- 54 counties are included in a preferred lending officer's primary territory

#### LANGUAGE ACCESS

- Over 60% of CalHFA's preferred loan officers speak Spanish
- Other languages:
  - Tagalog
  - Vietnamese
  - Hindi
  - Punjabi
  - Arabic







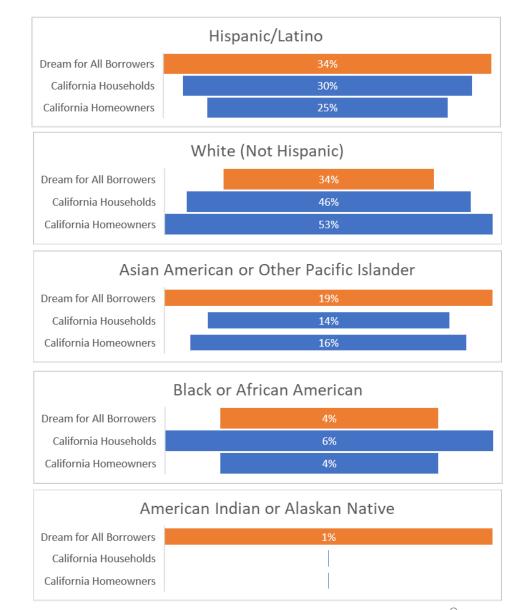
- Nearly 60% of Dream for All borrowers self-identified as belonging to communities of color
  - 34% of Dream for All borrowers identified as Hispanic or Latino
  - 18% identified as Asian American or Pacific Islander
  - 4% identified as Black or African American
- 34% of Dream for All Borrowers identified as non-Hispanic/Latino White.

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## DFA Borrower Race/Ethnicity Comparison

- DFA outperformed among Hispanic/Latino and AAPI borrowers, with the share of borrowers exceeding both the share of households in California and the share of homeowners in California
- The share of DFA borrowers identifying as Black or African American fell slightly below the share of Black/African American households, matching the current composition of Black/African American homeownership. This is a key area for program improvement.
- DFA borrowers identifying as non-Hispanic/Latino White fell well below the current share of Non-Hispanic/Latino White households and homeowners.

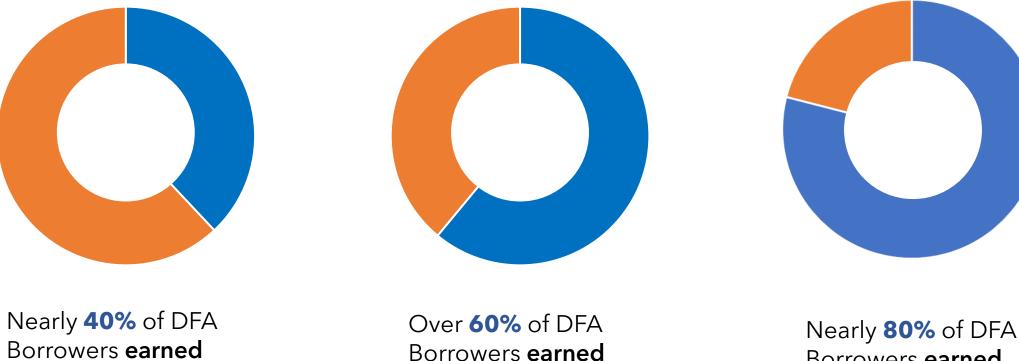


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less than \$100,000

## Dream for All helped lower income borrowers buy their first home.



Borrowers **earned** less than \$150,000

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less than \$125,000

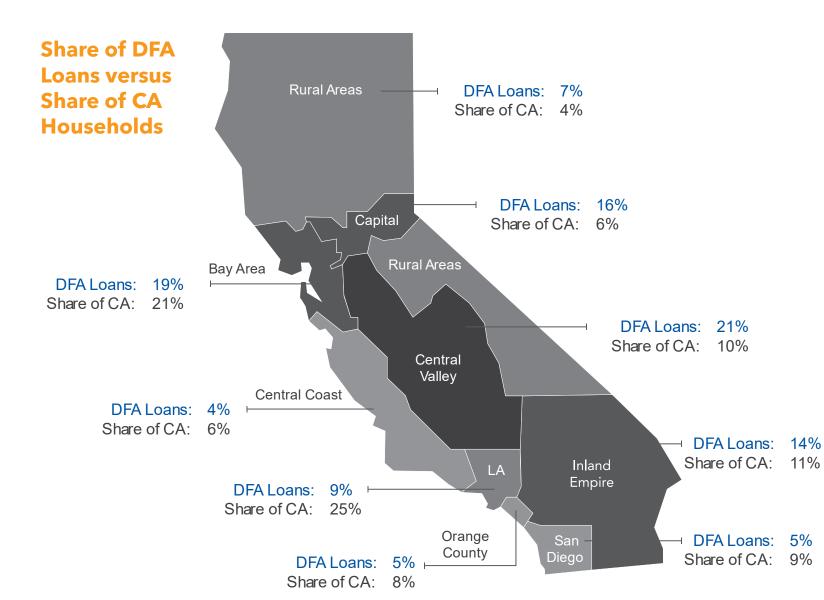


## Dream for All loans were geographically diverse

- Loans in 54 of 58 counties
- Relative to other CalHFA down payment assistance programs, shift in areas served:
  - Central Valley, Capital, Inland Empire regions still dominant
  - Significant gains in the share of loans in the Bay Area
  - Also saw gains in the share of loans in San Diego, Los Angeles, Central Coast
- Key Geographic Drivers
  - Home Values more loans were concentrated in Counties where homes are more affordable for CalHFA buyers
  - *Inventory* more loans were concentrated in Counties with greater inventory of homes



## Share of Dream for All Loans by Region

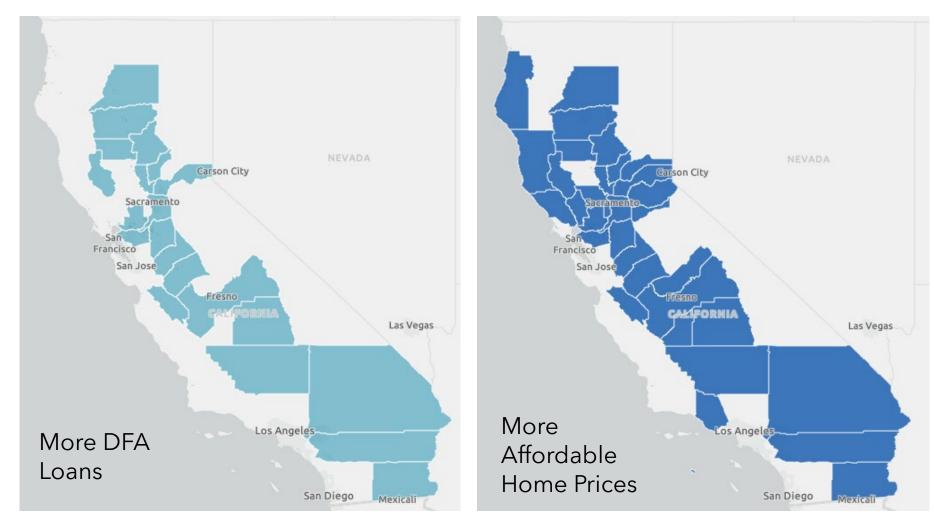


- Central Valley, Capital Region, Inland Empire saw a significant share of DFA loans, exceeding their share of CA households, due to more affordable home prices and greater inventory of homes for sale.
- More Bay Area residents were served by DFA than other CalHFA down payment assistance programs, with their share of DFA loans approaching their share of CA households.
- Share of DFA loans in Los Angeles, San Diego, Orange County and Central Coast were lower than their share of CA households, due to high home prices and low inventories.
  - Share of DFA loans in these regions still significantly outperformed other CalHFA down payment assistance programs



## **Comparison of DFA Loan Performance and Housing Affordability**

More Dream for All loans were concentrated in counties where homes are more affordable to CalHFA first time homebuyers.





## **Comparison of DFA Loan Performance and Housing Affordability**

Fewer Dream for All Loans occurred in counties where home prices are out of reach for CalHFA borrowers, and/or inventories of homes for sale are low.





- While allowing for lender capacity building, need to also prepare for rapid uptake
  - First-time homebuyer outreach
  - Housing counseling agency engagement
  - Other Community Based Organization engagement
- Delivery system may need to be calibrated for high-demand programs with finite funding
- Borrower eligibility could be narrowed

