

HouseKeys-Town of Los Gatos BMP Program Orientation

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022, 6PM-7PM - SESSION #5

House Keeping W



Please use the Q&A button to submit questions.

HouseKeys' Mission Statement

Improve Programs that Improve Lives

HouseKeys Inc

Effective 2021, the
Town of Los Gatos contracted with HouseKeys to take over as their
Affordable Housing Program Administrator

Since then, we've been working alongside the Town's staff to transition their BMP program from the previous Program Administrator

How to Identify Town of Los Gatos BMP Rental Units

All Apartment Complexes manage their own wait lists. HouseKeys will not run any Opportunity Drawings for them

If a vacancy occurs, the Apartment Complex will identify an applicant from their wait list. When the property manger has a complete file ready, they will submit it to HouseKeys for review. Thus, if you are interested on getting on their waitlist, please call each property individually to ask if they are accepting names for their individual Apartment Complex wait list

HouseKeys will provide further information about new construction rentals when the information becomes available via email notifications to all email subscribers, or you are welcome to monitor our dedicated HouseKeys-Town of Los Gatos website https://www.housekeys12.com/ website > Rental Opportunities Tab

Per the Town's website: if you are looking to rent a BMP rental unit, all Apartment Complexes are listed in the **Town's Housing Resource Guide**

Buyer Selection Process

A point system is used to establish a ranking of applicants for the purchase of an available unit.

Applicants will be ranked according to total points and must have at least one point to be eligible to purchase a unit.

In addition, applicant households must contain at least the same number of persons as the number of bedrooms in a unit, at the time of application, in order to be eligible to purchase that unit, if the unit contains three bedrooms or more

All points are calculated per household, not for each individual within the household.

For example, a household in which two members are senior citizens would receive six points for senior citizen status, not twelve points for two members having senior citizen status

For more information, please reference

https://www.housekeys12.com/ > Getting Started Tab > Home Buyer Info Page > Town's Current Guidelines >

Pages 6-11 > B. Buyer Selection OR <u>USE THIS LINK</u>

HouseKeys Websites

Description	Website
HouseKeys Account Registration Site 1. Open a HouseKeys Account 2. Register your household 3. Obtain an Application I.D. 4. Enter an Opportunity Drawing 5. Opt-Out from an Opportunity Drawing	https://www.myhousekeys.com/
Town of Los Gatos Program Specific Website (resource website only)	https://www.housekeys12.com/
 Opportunity and Opportunity Drawing Information Application Forms Exhibits Orientation Pre Recorded Video and Power Point Presentation, Short Videos and Quiz Checklists Registered Lender List 	

https://www.myhousekeys.com/ One Account per Household/No Multiple Accounts Allowed

- Incomplete or fraudulent www.myHouseKeys.com accounts will not be allowed entry into any program Opportunity Drawing
- Please do not use multiple email addresses or devices (i.e., iPads, Tablets, cell phones, laptops, desktops etc.) to create multiple accounts to increase your chances of getting selected to an Opportunity. These accounts will be identified, deleted and disqualified from the Town's program
- If you are locked out/unable to edit your account or have questions, please email us at CustomerService@housekeys.org for assistance



Account Registration & Set up Step by Step Process





Opportunity Advertisement

HouseKeys releases an Advertisement for a New Housing Opportunity. This notice will include:









Deadlines

Bedroom &

Bathroom Count

Income Level

Property Type

Single Family,

Condo or Town

house attached

Email notifications go out to Application ID holders and email subscribers.



Package Your File



Application Packet www.housekeys12.com > Getting Started tab > Ownership Info Page

The Program Package includes:



Application Part 1, 2 and 3



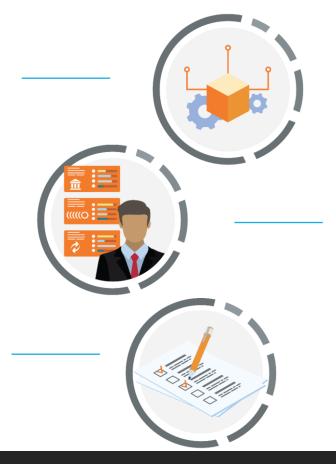
Document Checklist and Addendum Checklist



Exhibits

B Document Checklist

Contains a list of supporting documents to verify your household size, income, and other information that you have stated on your application and in the screening questions. It is important to be honest, truthful, and start on this Document Checklist right away. We recommend that you give yourself at least 21 days to collect everything on the list. If you find that a deadline does not give you enough time, do not be discouraged, HouseKeys is constantly adding new programs and opportunities to the Marketplace and Program Center.



List of Loan Officers

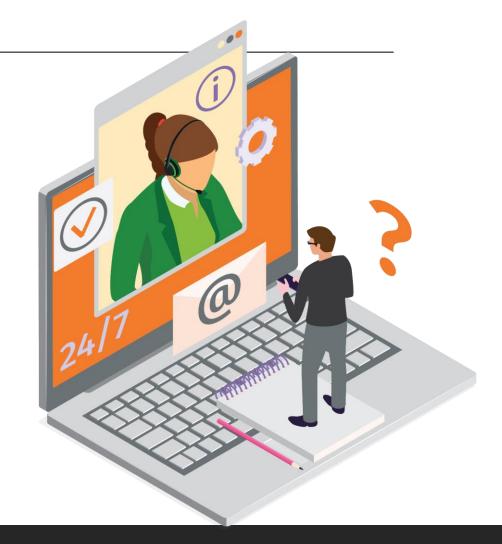
It is very important to connect with a Loan Officer as soon as possible. The ones on our list have gone through training and verified that their legal departments have reviewed the program documentation. We understand that it may sometimes be difficult to get ahold of a loan officer on our list in time to meet the posted deadlines. If you choose to go with your own lender, make sure to verify that they have done the same. If you do not verify, you run the risk of not being able to close on your purchase transaction even if you are chosen during the Lottery Ranking process.





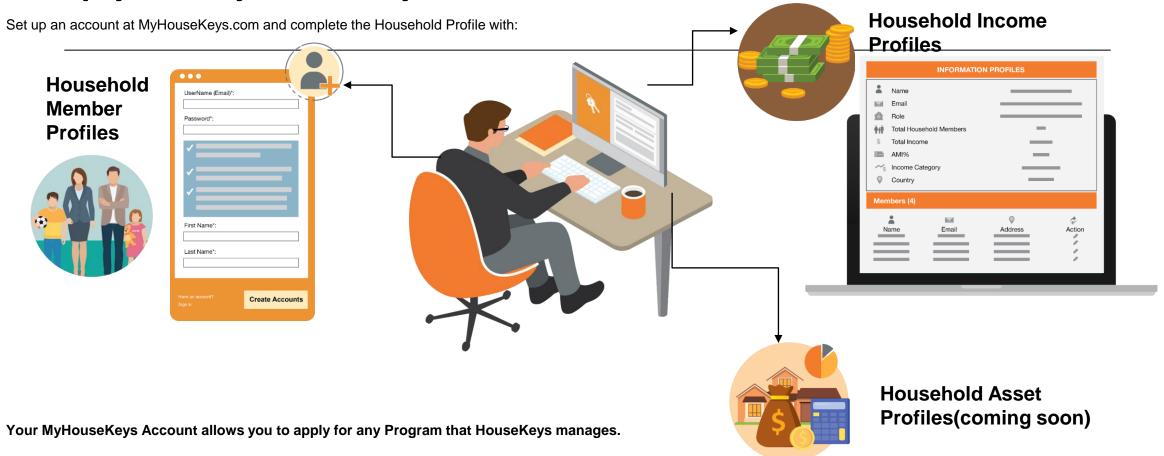
Attend an Orientation

Attend a Live Orientation or View one of the Pre-Recorded Orientation Videos. HouseKeys also holds FAQ Friday and Saturday Sessions (when available) as an additional resource to ask questions via a webinar platform. These FAQ sessions do not replace a Live or Prerecorded Video Orientation. You can register by visiting https://www.housekeys12.com/ > EVENTS FAQ Sessions > Select a Date and Register





Setup your MyHouseKeys Account



https://www.myhousekeys.com/ Create an Account and Log In



Sign in to your account

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Enter your username

Password *

Enter your password

Forgot your password

Forgot your password

No account? Create account

Create a New Account



To Create a New Account:

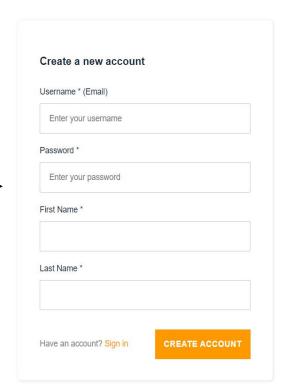
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Password = 8 characters and 1 symbol ———

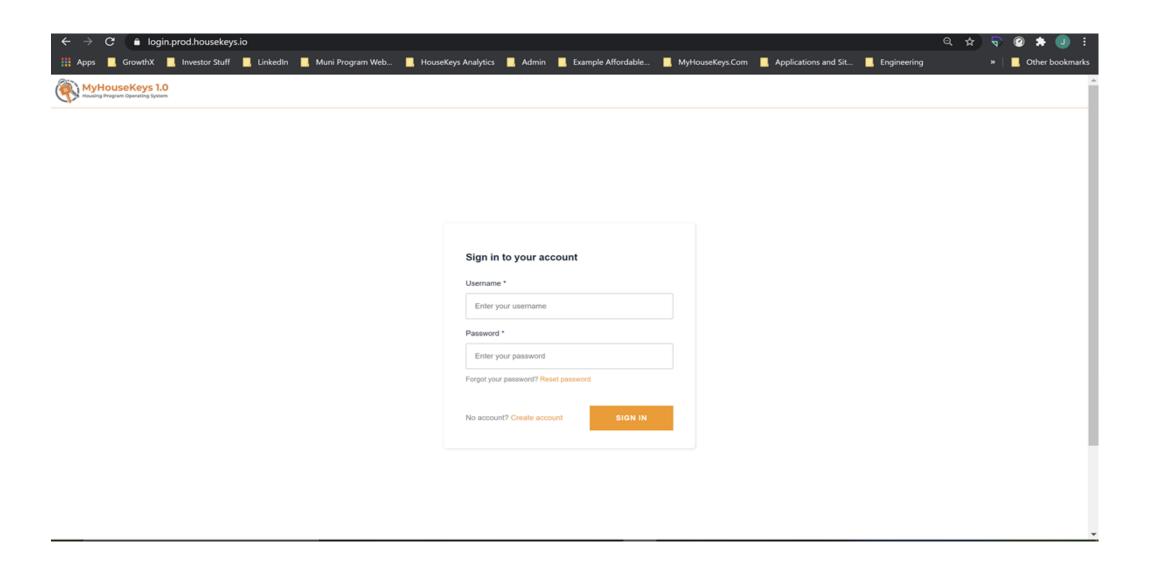
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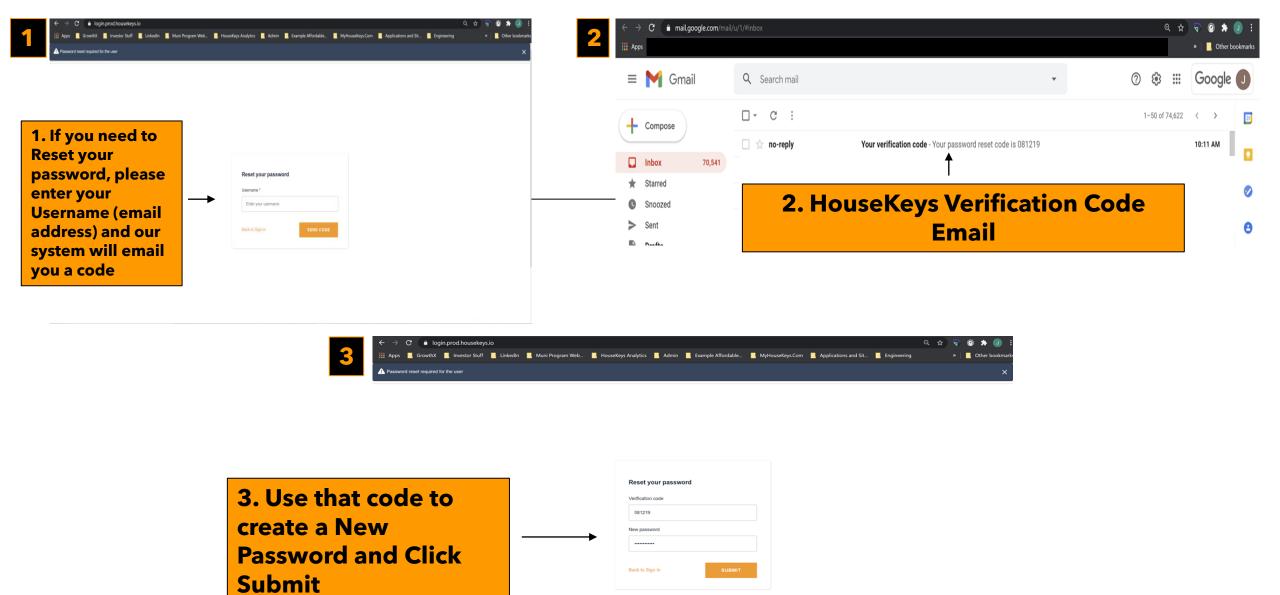
Last Name

Click on Create Account

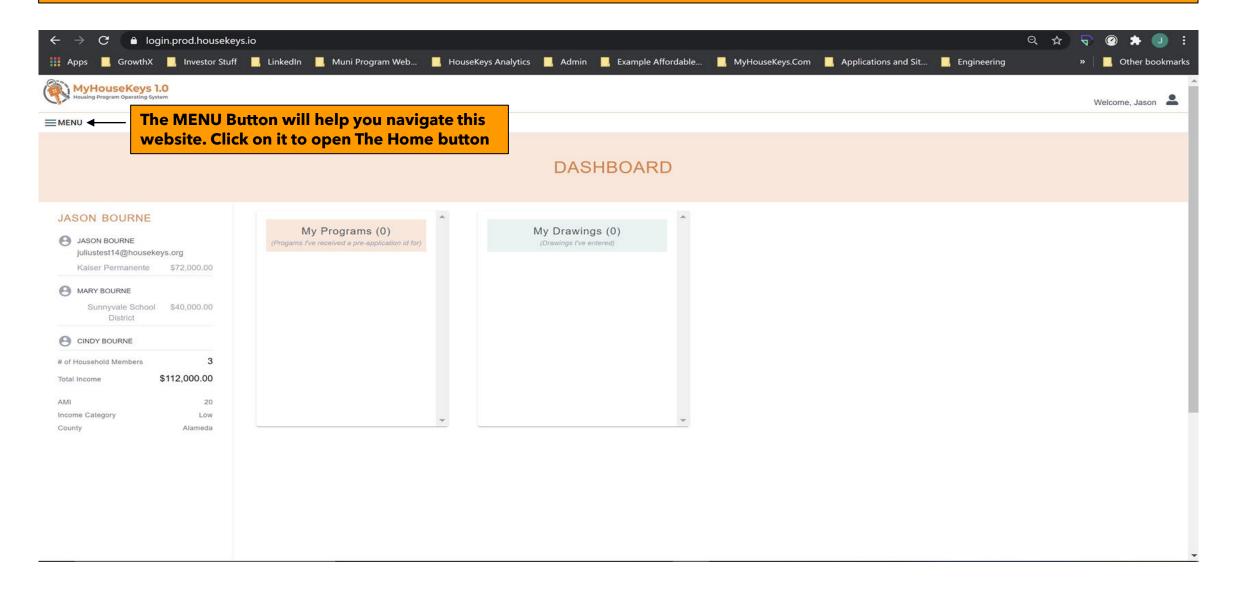


Sign in to your Account

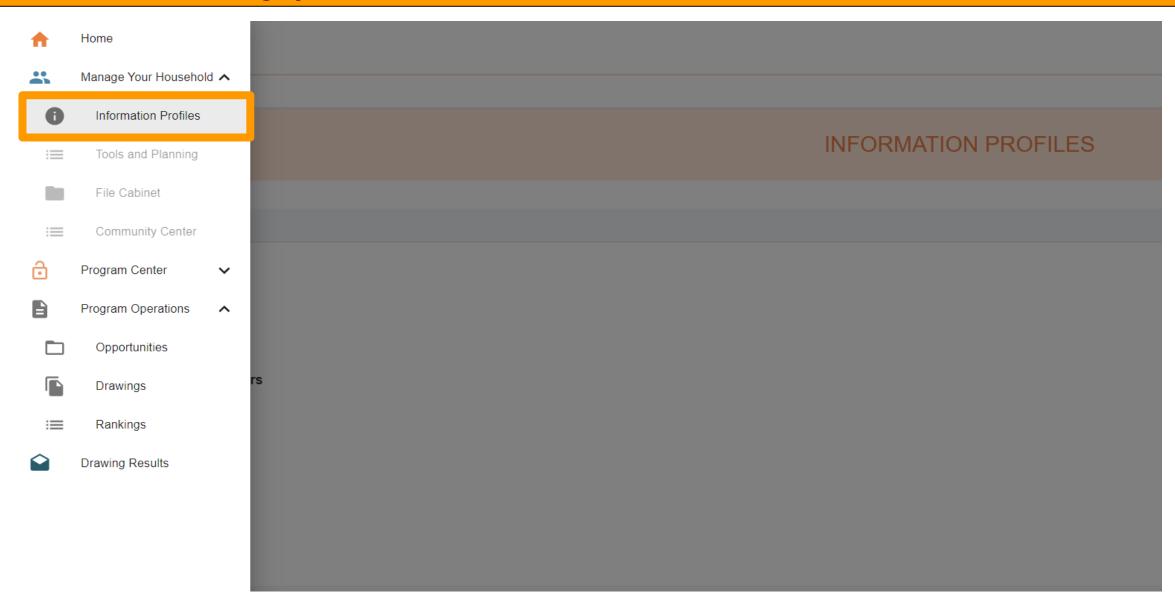




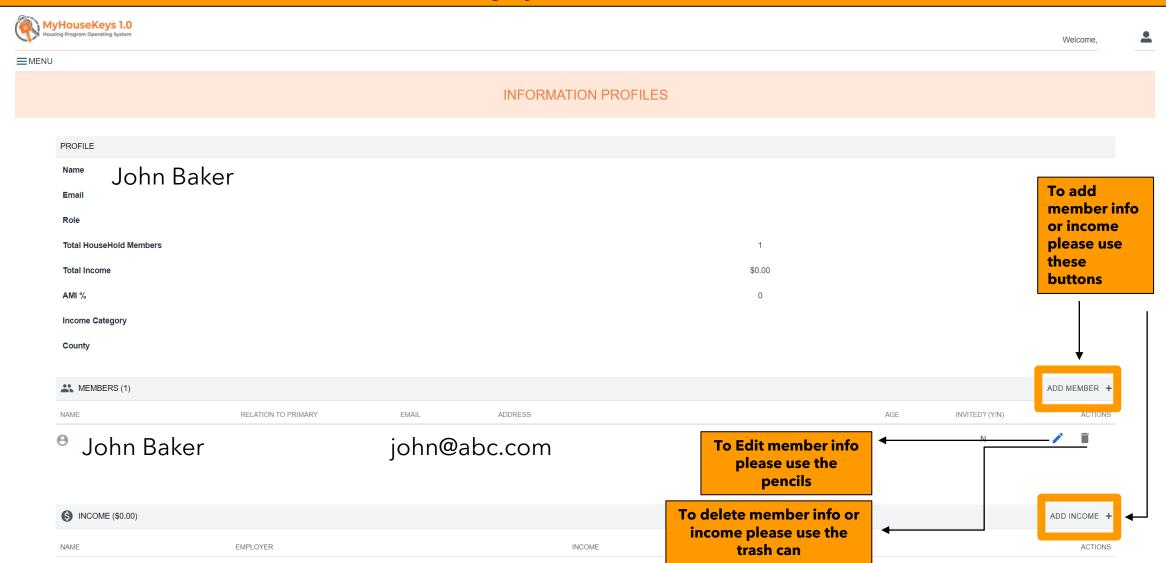
My HouseKeys 1.0 Dashboard Screen/MENU/HOME



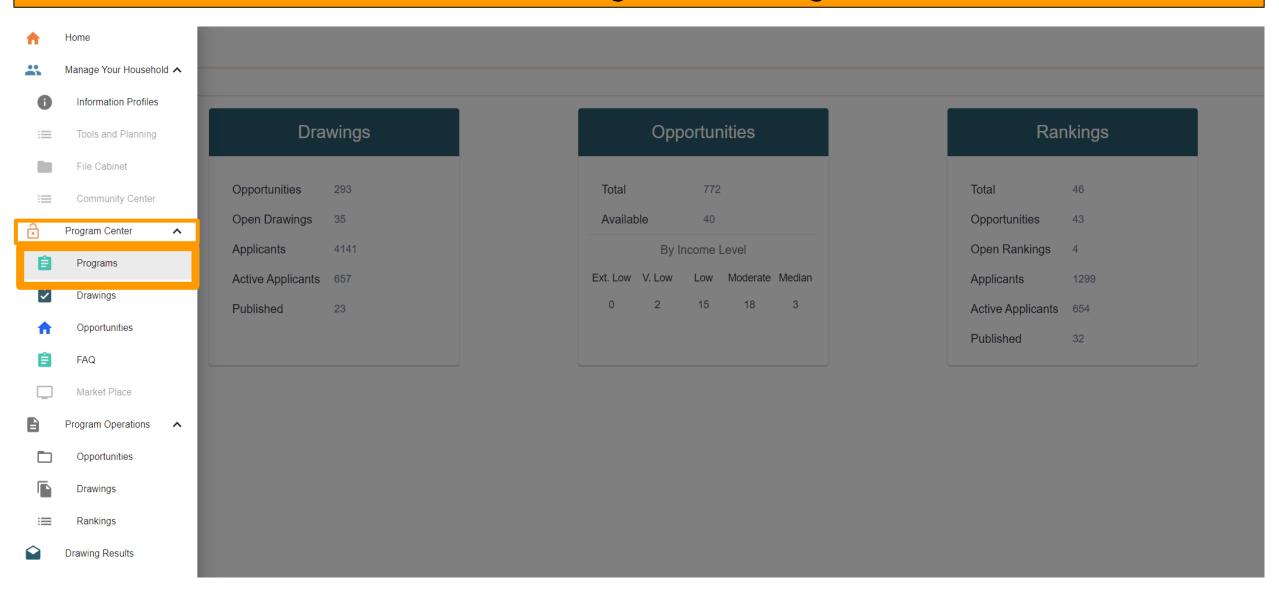
MENU>Home>Manage your Household>Information Profiles (add, edit, delete, member/income info)



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MENU>Home>Program Center>Programs



Get an Application ID

Go to the "Program Center" to find the list of Programs. You will see a

"Request Application ID" button that leads to a set of pre-application screening questions that will issue an Application ID if you pass the screening.



MENU>Home>Program Center>Opportunities

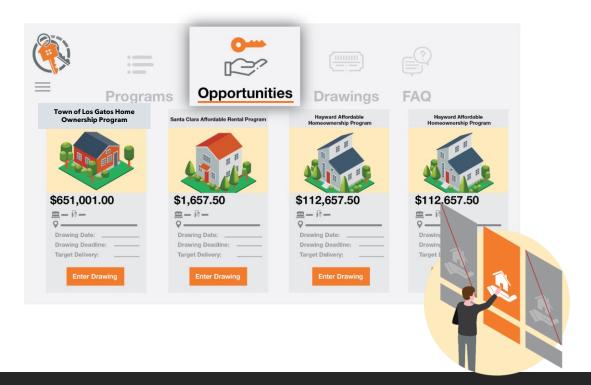




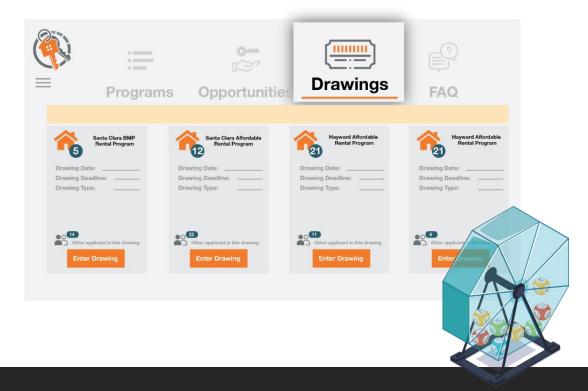
Enter an Opportunity Drawing

Go to the "Program Center" and look at the Opportunities List or the Opportunity Drawing List. Available Homes in the Inventory that we present are called "Opportunities" and each Opportunity is placed into an Opportunity Drawing. An Opportunity Drawing is how HouseKeys connects applicants to available homes. You "Enter" a Drawing by pressing the entry button and answering an additional set of screening questions and you will be assigned an entry number if you pass the additional screening.

Go through the Opportunity List



Or you can enter from the Opportunity Drawing List



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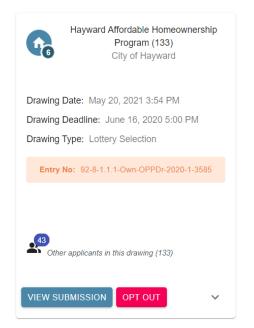
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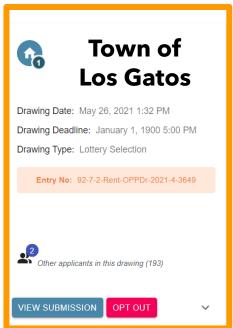
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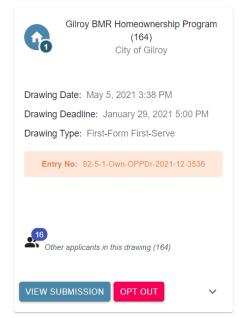
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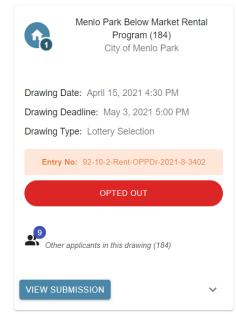
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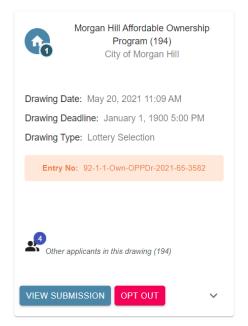
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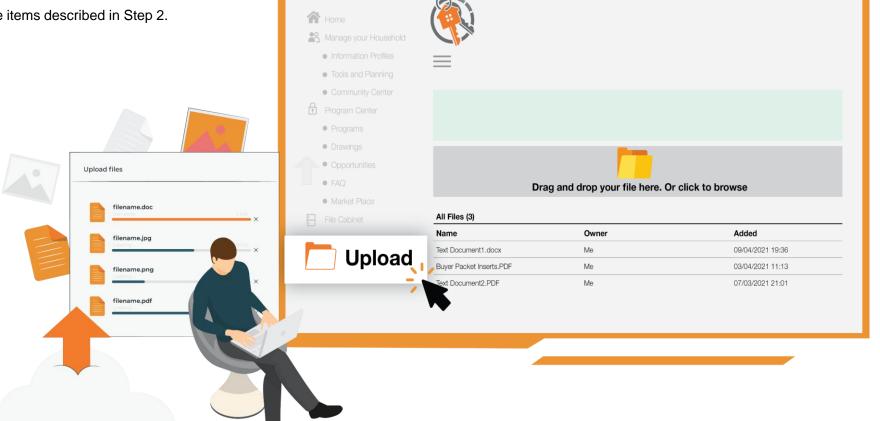




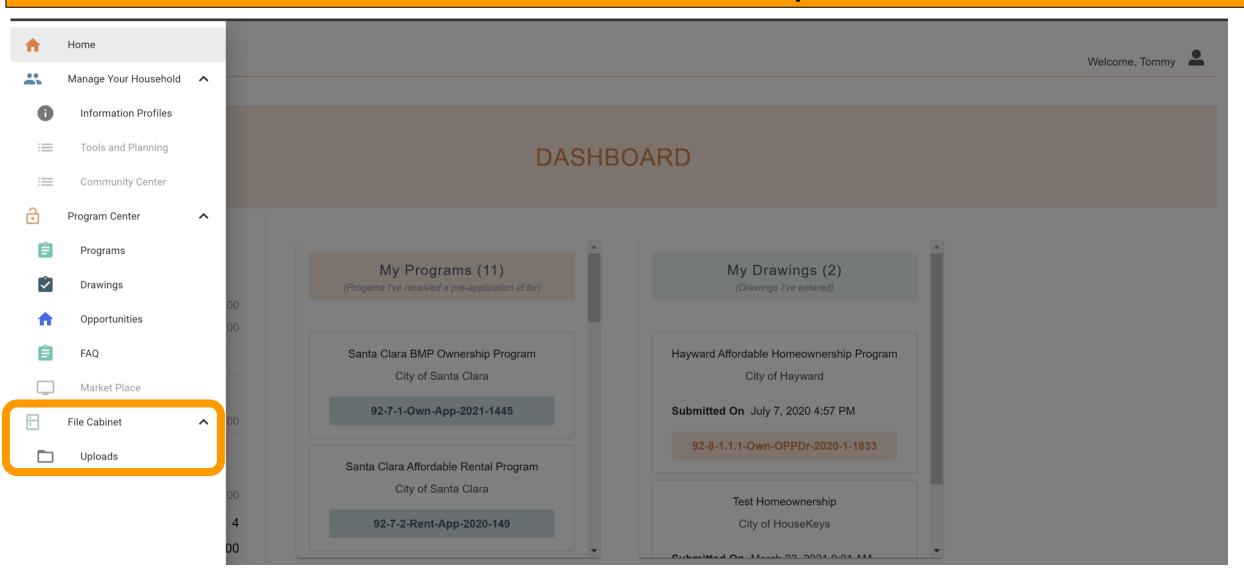
Upload File to the File Cabinet

<u>All the items in Step 2 are what make up a "file."</u> When timelines are posted, the file submission deadline is the deadline to submit the items described in Step 2.

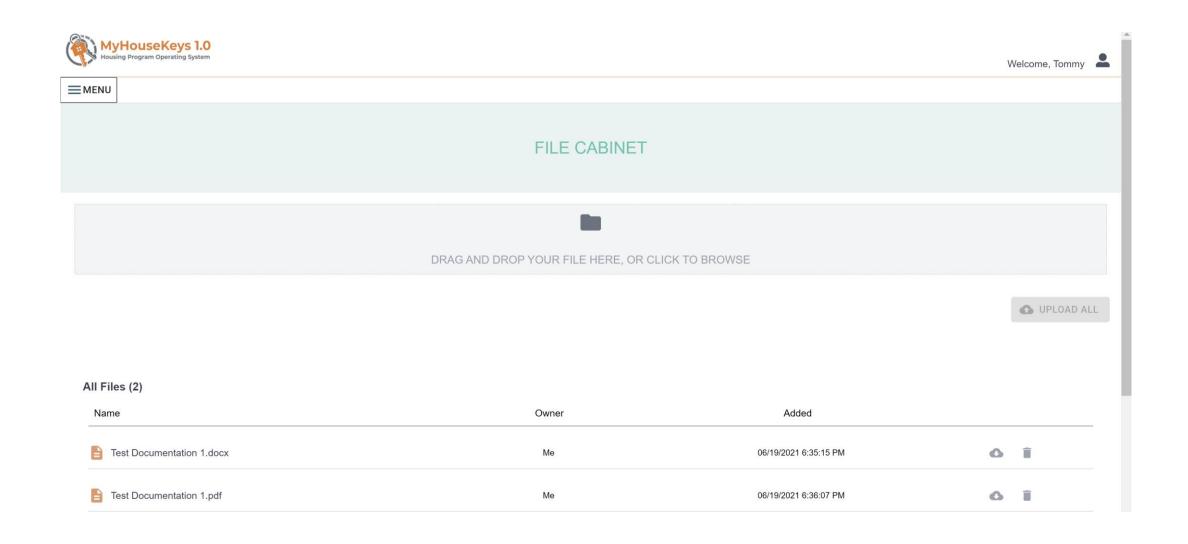
- 1. Application Forms 1,2,3
- 2. Exhibits
- 3. Gather ALL Checklist Items (if something does not apply do not worry about it)
- 4. Mortgage Loan Pre-Approval
- 5. All other Supporting
 DOCS (i.e., Online First Time
 Home Buyer Education Class
 Certificate)



MENU>Home Tabs>File Cabinet>Uploads



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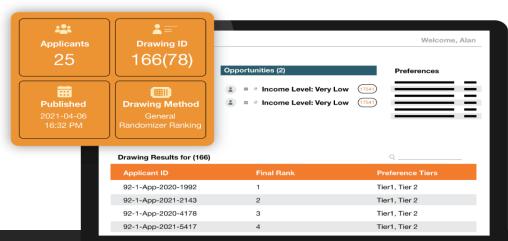


Get Your Ranking

All Opportunity Drawings have a timeline that include (you can only enter one Opportunity Drawing per City):

- 1. Opportunity Drawing Release Date Date the Opportunity Drawing is made available to everyone
- 2. <u>Entry Deadline</u> Date the Opportunity Drawing Closes
- 3. <u>File Submission Deadline</u> Date that your Complete File must be uploaded to your File Cabinet in your MyHouseKeys account

Note: After the Entry Deadline, all entrants are ranked using either a randomly assigned number or timestamp, and some form of program preference for applicants who meet special criteria. Applicants who submitted their file by the deadline will be reviewed first according to ranking order. Applicants who enter the Opportunity after the Entry Deadline can enter the Opportunity as **back-up applicants** (back up applicants must immediately gather/build their file/documents and upload them to their MyHouseKeys account for consideration). **If and when** the Final Ranking Order List is exhausted (due a qualified borrower not being identified), we will review files per the time stamp in which the back up applicants entered the Opportunity.



https://www.housekeys12.com/

To protect the health and wellness of our applicants, community and employees, our office is temporarily closed to walk-in's. We are working remotely and ready to assist you. Please contact us at programs@housekeys.org TOWN OF LOS **GATOS BMP** GETTING STARTED HOME BUYER OPPORTUNITIES ENTAL OPPORTUNITIES HOUSING **PROGRAM** Town of Los Gatos **BMP HOUSING PROGRAM** LICANADA BLDG **GET ON EMAIL NOTIFICATION LIST**

https://www.housekeys12.com/ Website Tabs(resources)

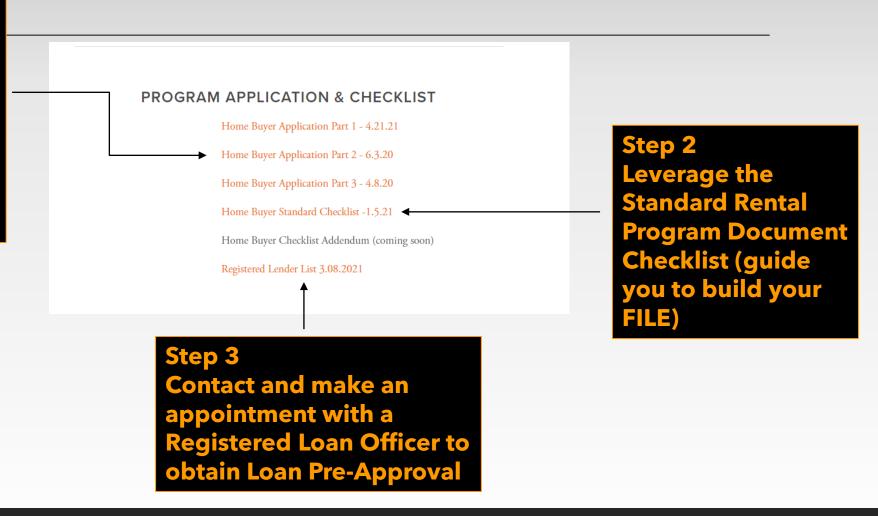
- -Town of Los Gatos
- -Ownership/Rental Opportunities Available Opportunities
- -FAQ's Type in your Question
- -Downloads Santa Clara County's 2021 Maximum Income Limits,
 Registered Lender List, etc.
- -Getting Started BMP Homebuyer Info Page, Program Guidelines, Application Forms, Exhibits, Checklists, Orientation Videos and PowerPoint Deck Slides, Short Videos, Quiz

Steps 1, 2 & 3 at www.housekeys12.com/home-buyer-info-page

Step 1
Download, Print and
Complete to the best of your ability:

- 1. Rental Application Part 1
- 2. Rental Application Part 2
- 3. Rental Application Part 3

Note: If an item does not apply do not complete it.



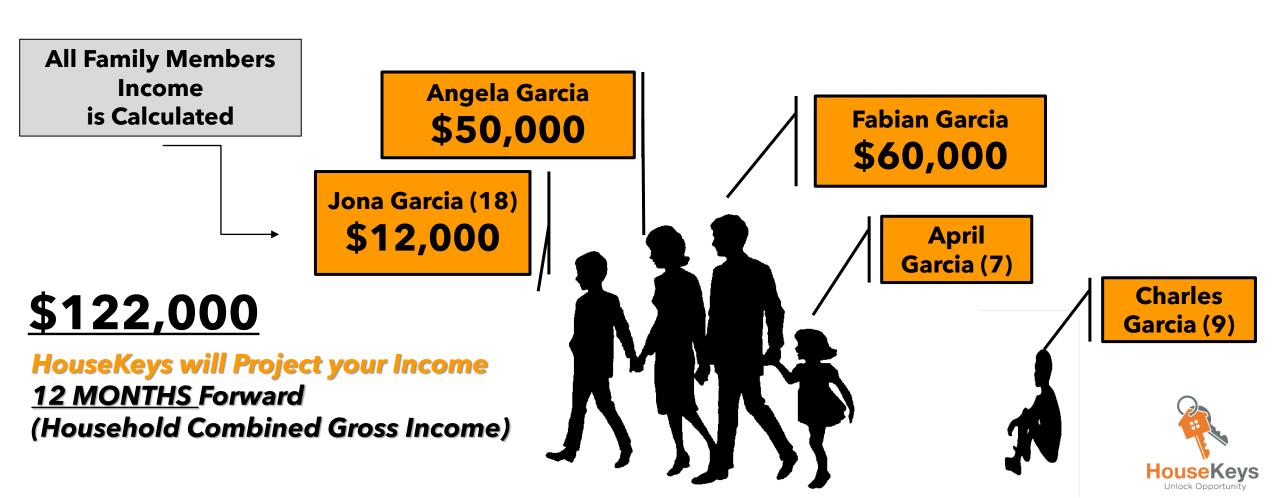
What does Area Median Income (AMI) mean?

The Area Median Income or "AMI" is the midpoint of a county's income distribution.

Half earn more than the MEDIAN and Half earn less than the MEDIAN

Meet the Garcia's (Family of 5)

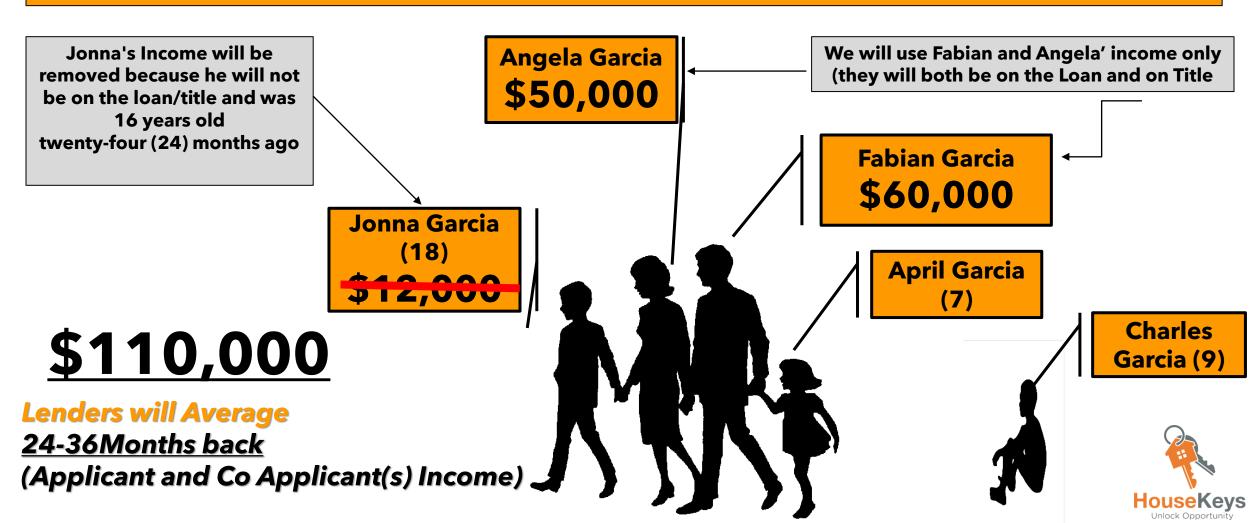
How Does HouseKeys Calculate Your Income to ensure that your Household is Program Eligible and does not exceed the County's Maximum Income Limits?



Santa Clara County (as of 12/31/21)

% of the Median	Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
30%	Extremely Low	\$34,800	\$39,800	\$44,750	\$49,700	\$53,700	\$57,700
50%	Very Low	\$58,000	\$66,300	\$74,600	\$82,850	\$89,500	\$96,150
80%	Low	\$82,450	\$94,200	\$106,000	\$117,750	\$127,200	\$136,600
100%	Median	\$105,900	\$121,050	\$136,150	\$151,300	\$163,400	\$175,500
120%	Moderate	\$127,100	\$145,250	\$163,400	\$181,550	\$196,050	\$210,600

Meet the Garcia's (Family of 5) How Do Lenders Calculate your Income to ensure that the Borrower(s) can afford the Loan Financing?



Household Profile Overview Program Eligibility vs. Lender Qualification

ELIGIBILITY INCOME

All Family Members
Combined Income

It is Used to ensure that the Household is below the County's Maximum Income per Santa Clara County's Maximum Income Limits

QUALIFYING INCOME

2-3 Year History Income
It is Used to make sure the
Borrower(s) can afford the
Financing



Sites to Remember

Information Item	Site/Phone Number
HouseKeys-Town of Los Gatos Designated Website	https://www.housekeys12.com/
HouseKeys Phone Number	1-877-460-KEYS (5397)
HouseKeys Email Address (questions)	<u>CustomerService@housekeys.org</u>
To Open an Account, Register your Household, Obtain an Application I.D Number, View and Enter Opportunity Drawings	https://www.myhousekeys.com/

Dates to Remember

FAQ Friday OR Saturday Webinar Broadcast

(these webinars does not substitute viewing the mandatory program orientation. They are an additional Q&A resource only)

Please visit https://www.housekeys12.com/ > Events Tab > Calendar to register

FAQ Friday Webinar (please check our website for availability) 12pm-1:00pm

FAQ Saturday Webinar (please check our website for availability) 9am-10am





QUESTIONS?

