### Nevada Housing Division Overview

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### **Nevada Housing Division**

### Who is NHD?

- A Division of NevadaDepartment of Business& Industry
- Created by the Nevada Legislature in 1975
- Focus is on housing programs for individuals and families of low to moderate-income.

#### What We Do

- Homeownership opportunities (HIP)
- Production and preservation of multi-family rentals
- State and Federal Grants administration
- Oversight of Manufactured Housing
- Weatherization efficiencies
- Low-income housing database
- Affordable Housing Advocate

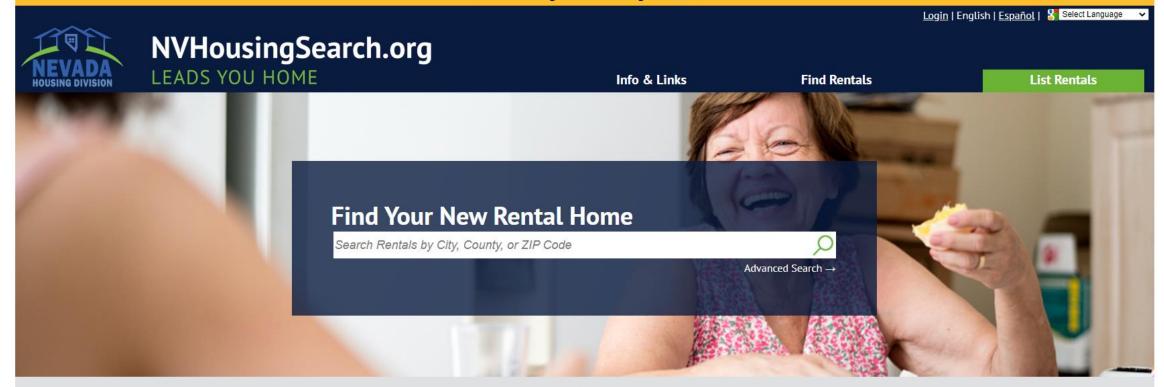
### **Limits of NHD purview**

- Do not develop or control private market housing
- Do not provide direct services (administration of programs only)
- Most programs geared towards lower income households
- Housing Authorities, not NHD, do vouchers and public housing; these programs are also restricted to low-income households

# NHD Resources Most Likely to Help Recruit and Retain Teachers

 Homebuyer Programs: <u>HOME IS POSSIBLE</u> family of programs, especially <u>HOME IS POSSIBLE FOR TEACHERS</u>

 NVHousingSearch.org, rental housing locator, for affordable rental options lists all tax credit housing as well as private market rentals Nevadans in need of financial assistance due to COVID-19 can find information about CARES Housing Assistance Program here.



### Welcome to NVHousingSearch.org

Whether you are looking for a Nevada apartment, a townhouse, or a house with a yard, let us lead you home.

Sometimes, the road to your front door is difficult to navigate. **NVHousingSearch.org** is a free rental-housing search and listing site for Nevada. It is updated regularly and always free to search and list.

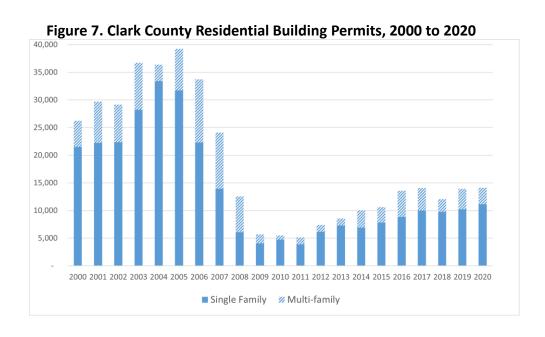
For help searching or listing Nevada rental housing, call <u>1.877.428.8844</u>. *Toll free, Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-5 p.m. Pacific Time. Dial 7-1-1 for TTY.* 

#### **NEWS & BLOG**

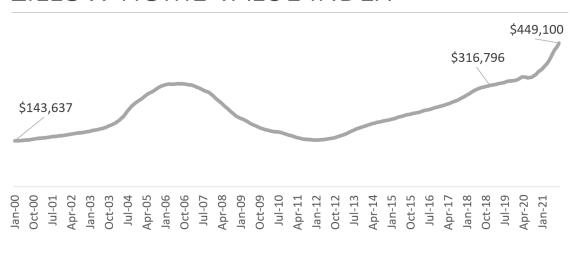
# Nevada Low Income Housing Database (NRS 319.143)

### Affordable Housing Database Webpages

- ➤ Affordable Housing Dashboard
- ➤ Data on Housing Inventory



### ZILLOW HOME VALUE INDEX



# HOME IS POSSIBLE

Dwight Pace



## Abbreviations and Acronyms

- DPA: Down Payment Assistance
- FHA: Federal Housing Administration
- HIP: Home is Possible
- NHD: Nevada Housing Division
- VA: Veterans Affairs
- USDA RD: U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development



### Home Is Possible Down Payment Assistance Overview

- In 7 years, we've helped over 27,000 families with buying a new home
- Loans now over \$5 billion
- Over 1,700 Veterans have used our programs
- Assisted close to 1,200 teachers with their purchase



# Why a Program for Teachers?

## Teachers play a critical role in educating our children



NHD wants to help public schools recruit and retain full-time classroom K-12 Teachers.



## Why a Program for Teachers? (cont.)

Nevada continues to grow, and because of the remote working opportunities more growth is expected.

ECONOMY JOBS POPULATION





### Teacher Key Benefits



- \$7,500 assistance in the form of a second mortgage with 0% interest & no payments
- Usable for down payment and closing costs
- Forgivable after five years with \$125 forgiven each month (when teacher stays in home)



HIP for Teachers Key Benefits

Below Market fixed interest rate

Available Statewide (all 17 Counties)

No first-time homebuyer requirement

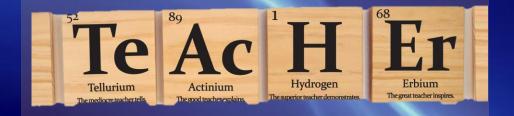
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## HIP for Teacher Program Requirements

- 660 minimum credit score required for FHA and 640 for VA/USDA-RD
- 45% debt to income ratio
- Teacher cannot own other property at time of closing
- Must meet standard underwriting requirements







# Program Requirements



Must be a licensed full-time K-12 public school or public charter school classroom teacher in Nevada

- 1. Lenders verify employment as normal
- 2. In addition, lenders will verify teacher's license with the State of Nevada

HIP for Teachers
Program
Requirements



### MAXIMUM INCOME LIMIT

One Borrower \$105,000 Two or more Borrowers \$135,000



### HIP Maximum Purchase Price Limits



ALL COUNTIES \$548,250

(remember to check Agency limits)



## Property Eligibility

- New or existing properties
- Primary residential units only which include; single family residence, condos, townhomes, duplex and manufactured homes



## Other Program Requirements

- ✓ Must be "Owner Occupied" within 60 days from closing
- ✓ Must use a Participating Lender



# Welcome to Homeownership 101



To help ensure success along the way, we require our soon-to-be homeowners to take a homeownersHIP class prior to closing.

The Nevada Housing Division is excited to have partnered with Freddie Mac's Credit Smart Homebuyer U.

### 4 Home Is Possible Programs



HIP DPA



HIP for Heroes



HIP for Teachers



HIP for First-Time Homebuyers

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### Home Is Possible

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