# **How to Apply**

- 1. Contact a mortgage lender to apply for a first mortgage and determine the price of a home you can afford.
- 2. Complete a homeownership education course.
- 3. Find the home you would like to purchase in the unincorporated County limits.
- 4. Submit an application to Regional Housing Authority for underwriting of second County mortgage.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION,

Regional Housing Authority 1455 Butte House Road Yuba City, CA 95993

Phone: 530-671-0220, ext. 128

Fax: 530-674-8505

Toll Free: 888-671-0220, ext. 128

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# County of Lake First Time Homebuyer Loan Program

The County of Lake has funds available to help first-time homebuyers purchase a home. The program is available to income-eligible applicants who haven't owned a home in the past three years. The home purchased must be located in the unincorporated County limits.



- County loan will be a "silent" second mortgage to assist in the purchase of your first home.
- County will loan up to 50% of the purchase price at 3% simple interest.
- Payments on the loan are deferred for 45 years.
- No loan or application fees.
- Minimum 1% down payment required.

## **Frequently Asked Questions...**

### Who is eligible?

As the homebuyer, you cannot have owned a home in the past 3 years and will make this home your permanent residence. Also, you must meet the income guidelines listed in the Income Eligibility table.

### What homes are eligible?

The appraised value of the home cannot exceed \$219,000 (HOME only), and at the time of sale, the home must meet minimum housing quality standards. The home must be located within the unincorporated County limits.

### How long does loan approval take?

Once your loan is approved by your first mortgage lender, you can apply for the County's first-time homebuyer loan assistance. We will take approximately 3-4 weeks to process your application for approval.



# **Income Eligibility**

Household Size	Maximum Annual Income
1	\$36,300
2	\$41,500
3	\$46,700
4	\$51,850
5	\$56,000
6	\$60,150
7	\$64,300
8	\$68,450



You will need to complete a homeownership education class to qualify for the County's program. More information will be provided upon receipt of your application.