PROGRAM SPONSOR	Golden State Finance Authority (GSFA)
SERVICER	US Bank National Association
PARTICIPATING LENDERS	Lenders interested in participating in this Program must complete a GSFA Lender Profile, execute a GSFA Program Lender Agreement, and be an Approved Correspondent Lender with the Servicer.
	The GSFA Lender Profile and GSFA Program Lender Agreement are available for download from the GSFA Platinum Participant Guide at www.gsfahome.org .
DESCRIPTION	GSFA Platinum is designed to increase homeownership opportunities for low-to-moderate income individuals and families in California. Down Payment Assistance (DPA) is available in the form(s) stated below.
FIRST MORTGAGE LOAN TYPES AND TERMS	Loan Types: • FHA: 203(b), 203(b)(2), 203(h), and 234(c); in accordance with FHA guidelines. • Cooperative housing (co-op) is not eligible.
	 For Energy Efficient Mortgage (EEM) loans, reference section for Platinum "Select" eligibility.
	VA: In accordance with VA guidelines under 1810 and 181A.
	USDA RD: In accordance with USDA guidelines.
	HUD Section 184: In accordance with HUD guidelines.
	Loan Term:
	30-year fixed term with full amortization.
	Maximum Loan Amount:
	• \$806,500.
	Max LTV/CLTV:
	Follow loan agency guidelines.
	HUD Section 184: 97.75% LTV/100% CLTV.
	For Conventional Loan options within the GSFA Platinum Program, please see the "Lender Term Sheet – Conventional" available for download from the GSFA Platinum Participant Guide at www.gsfahome.org .
MORTGAGE LOAN INTEREST RATES:	Program Manager (NHF) shall publish the Mortgage Rate on its Reservation Portal at https://nhfresportal.nhfloan.org/login.aspx on behalf of GSFA.
	The Reservation Portal may be accessed Monday through Friday between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM PST/PDT, National Holidays excluded.
	The published Mortgage Rates are subject to change at any time.

DOWN PAYMENT AND CLOSING COST ASSISTANCE (DPA)

DPA is available from GSFA for Purchase transactions as outlined below:

DPA Amount:

• Up to 5.50% of the Total First Mortgage Loan amount.

DPA General Terms:

- Proceeds may be used for down payment and/or closing costs.
- There must be no cash back to the borrower from the DPA proceeds.

Targeted Area Closing Cost Gift: (Effective 11/25/24)

- For FHA loans, an additional \$5,000 gift for targeted census tracts may be available for closing costs assistance only.
 - View the list of targeted census tracts in the online Lender Participation Guide under Program Guidelines.
 - Census Tract Lookup Tool
 - Total closing costs assistance from GSFA and Interested Party Contributions (IPC) cannot exceed 6 percent per agency guidelines.
- NOTE: Interested Party Contributions that exceed actual originations fees, other
 closing cost, prepaid items, and Discount Points are considered an inducement
 to purchase. Interested Party Contributions exceeding 6 percent are considered
 an inducement to purchase and the loan may not be eligible for purchase by the
 Servicer.

DPA Form:

For Platinum standard transactions:

 An amortizing 15-year Second Mortgage Loan, sized up to 5.00% of the First Mortgage Loan Amount.

For Platinum "Select" transactions:

 An amortizing 15-year Second Mortgage Loan, sized at 3.50% of the First Mortgage Loan Amount, with optional Gift funds, up to 1.50%. (See Platinum "Select" Eligibility section for details.)

For Platinum "Assist-to-Own" transactions:

• A deferred Second Mortgage Loan, sized at 3.50% of the First Mortgage Loan amount, with optional Gift funds, up to 2.00%.

(See Platinum "Assist-to-Own" Eligibility section for details.)

Amortizing Second Mortgage Loan Terms:

- 15-year Loan Term.
- Note Rate of Second Mortgage is same as the Note Rate of First Mortgage.
- Amortizing loan with monthly payments.
- Second Mortgage is due and payable upon sale, refinance or payoff of the First Mortgage.
- No subordination allowed.
- Lender must conform to federal RESPA and Truth-in-lending laws in disclosing the terms of the Second Mortgage.

DOWN PAYMENT AND	Deferred Second Mortgage Loan Terms: ("Assist-to-Own" Transactions)
CLOSING COST ASSISTANCE (DPA) CONT.	Note Rate of Deferred Second Mortgage is 0%.
	Non-amortizing loan; no monthly payments are due.
	 Second Mortgage is deferred and due and payable in full upon sale or refinance
	of First Mortgage.
	No subordination allowed.
	 Lender must conform to federal RESPA and Truth-in-lending laws in disclosing the terms of the Second Mortgage.
	Lender upfronts the DPA amount at closing to be reimbursed by the Servicer, on behalf of GSFA, upon purchase of the Platinum First Mortgage Loan.
PLATINUM "SELECT"	The following First Mortgage Loan Types are eligible for the Platinum "Select" feature:
ELIGIBILITY	FHA Energy Efficient Mortgage (EEM);
	USDA RD; and
	FHA or VA Mortgages where borrower has one of the following occupations in California:
	 Medical and Healthcare workers;
	 Peace Officers, Sheriff, Border Patrol Agents, Correctional Officers and others serving in a Law Enforcement capacity;
	 Firefighters, CalFire, paramedic, and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs), including administrative staff that supports firefighters; or
	 Current members of the California State Teachers Retirement System (CalSTRS) or University of California Retirement Plan (UCRP), employees of a California accredited Private, Charter or Public School District or California State University, Junior College or Private College, including school administration and staff.
	Lenders are required to upload documented evidence of a borrower's eligible occupation within five (5) business days of submitting a loan reservation online. Acceptable file formats include .pdf, .bmp, .gif, .jpg, .jpeg and .img.
	For USDA RD loans, lenders must upload the GSFA Reservation Confirmation and DPA Funding Commitment Notice to USDA's Guaranteed Underwriting System (GUS) to obtain a conditional commitment from USDA RD.
PLATINUM "ASSIST- TO-OWN" ELIGIBILITY	For Platinum "Assist-To-Own" transactions, borrowers must work for a GSFA Member County:
	GSFA Member Counties are as follows:
	 Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba Counties.
	Lenders are required to upload documented evidence of a borrower's eligible occupation within five (5) business days of submitting a loan reservation online. Acceptable file formats include .pdf, .bmp, .gif, .jpg, .jpeg and .img.

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DPA SECOND MORTGAGE LOAN DOCUMENTATION	Required DPA Second Mortgage Loan Documents include:
	Promissory Note
	Deed of Trust
	Funding Commitment Notice
	 Second Loan Estimate and Closing Disclosure (for all loan options with Amortizing Second Mortgages)
	 Partial Exemption Disclosure (for "Assist-to-Own" transactions only)*
	GSFA must serve as the Lender and beneficiary for the Second Note and Security Instrument.
	Lender is required to reflect GSFA's EIN on HUD's FHA Loan Underwriting and Transmittal Summary in conjunction with secondary financing assistance or gifts to the borrower when the borrower is receiving an FHA First Mortgage. GSFA's EIN is 68-0322272.
	Lender is responsible for recording the Second Mortgage Loan Security Instrument.
	*Fees charged on the DPA Deferred Second Loan cannot exceed 1% of the DPA Second Loan amount (recording fees and transfer taxes are not included in the 1% maximum).
Borrower	Occupancy:
ELIGIBILITY	Borrower must occupy the residence as their primary residence.
	For non-occupant co-borrowers, refer to loan agency guidelines.
	Eligible Properties:
	 Single Family (1 -4 Unit) properties ONLY, as allowed per Agency guidelines. 1-unit only for HUD Section 184 First Mortgages
	 Manufactured housing allowed with a minimum of 660 FICO and maximum DTI of 45% (no manual underwriting) Approved Condos and Townhomes
	Income Limits (based on county of property):
	Follow agency guidelines.
	Minimum Credit Score:
	• 640 (660 for HUD Section 184 First Mortgages)
	Maximum DTI:
	 FHA, VA and USDA RD: 45% (Up to 50% for FICOs 680 and higher except on manufactured housing)
	 HUD Section 184: 31%/43%
	Homebuyer Education:
	Please refer to loan agency for specific requirements.
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MORTGAGE INSURANCE	Follow agency guidelines.
INSURANCE	 Follow agency guidelines. HUD Section 184: No PMI monthly mortgage insurance; 1.5% UFMIP only.
	Follow agency guidelines.

RESERVATIONS

Lender shall register Qualifying Mortgage Loans ("QML") using the Reservation Portal at https://nhfresportal.nhfloan.org/login.aspx.

- The Reservation Portal may be accessed Monday through Friday between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM PST/PDT, National Holidays excluded.
- In order to access the Reservation Portal, user shall obtain a "User ID" from the Lender's "Password Management Contact".

Reservations:

- The Reservation Portal will identify whether a loan registration initially qualifies as a QML based on Income and Credit Score Limits provided by the Lender.
- Lender reserves DPA at the time of First Mortgage Loan registration via the Reservation Portal.
- Upon completion of the reservation, the Reservation Portal will provide Lender with an electronic "Reservation Confirmation" and "DPA Funding Commitment Notice".
- The Reservation Confirmation is valid for 60 days. Both the First Mortgage Loan and the DPA Second Mortgage Loan (if applicable) must be purchased by Servicer prior to expiration.
- The Reservation will automatically be cancelled upon expiration unless the lender requests an extension.
- The Reservation Confirmation and DPA Funding Commitment Notice must be submitted with the Mortgage Loan File to Servicer for purchase.
- Modifications to a reservation will require approval from the Program Manager.
- Lender may cancel the reservation via the Reservation Portal, which will
 provide electronic confirmation of cancellation to Lenders. A cancellation fee of
 \$400 will apply to each cancelled reservation.
- If a Lender cancels a reservation, lenders may re-register, only after 30 calendar days from cancellation date, via the Reservation Portal.
- Extensions:
 - For loans not yet delivered to the Master Servicer, an extension to a reservation will require approval from the Program Manager. For loans delivered to the Master Servicer, an expired loan will be extended automatically to allow for review and purchase, until the maximum extensions have been reached. Two extensions are available for (15) days each. Extension fee(s) will be netted at loan purchase by the Master Servicer. The cost of an extension is 0.25% of the total First Loan amount.

FEES AND POINTS	Participating Lender should refer to Servicer Website for guidelines at: Link
	Fees and Points Lender may charge to Borrower:
	Origination Fee:
	 Up to 2.50% of the First Mortgage.
	Discount Points: 0.00% (This Program does not allow Discount Points to be charged to the Borrower).
	 No fees allowed on the Second (recording fees and transfer taxes excepted).
	 Lender may charge customary and reasonable closing costs and fees with full disclosure in accordance with FHA, VA, USDA and federal, state and local laws and regulations.
	Fees to Servicer from Lender (Servicer nets at purchase):
	Funding Fee: \$400.
	Tax Service Fee: \$84.
	Servicing Fee: \$175.
FEES AND POINTS	Funds to Lender from Servicer at Loan Purchase:
CONT.	100% of the outstanding principal amount of the First Mortgage Loan and the DPA Second Mortgage Loan or Gift.
	 Servicing Release Premium (based on First Mortgage): 0.50%.
LOAN DELIVERY AND PURCHASE	Lender should refer to Servicer Website
	Link for loan delivery and purchase guidelines.
	The Reservation Confirmation and DPA Funding Commitment Notice from GSFA must be submitted with the mortgage loan file. Servicer shall not purchase a Mortgage Loan without these documents.
	 A fee of up to 6% of the loan amount will be charged to lenders for closed First Mortgage Loans with DPA Second Mortgage Loans or Gifts that are not delivered to the Servicer for purchase or are not eligible for purchase by the Servicer. GSFA will reimburse the lender for the full DPA amount with an invoice for this non-delivery fee. Lenders with excessive non-deliveries will be prohibited from participating in the GSFA Platinum Program.