

Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity 610 E. Omaha Street | Rapid City, SD 57701 (605) 348-9196 | www.blackhillshabitat.org

Application

Habitat Homeownership Program



We are pledged to the letter and spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the nation. We encourage and support an affirmative advertising and marketing program in which there are no barriers to obtaining housing because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin.

Dear Applicant: Please complete this application to determine if you qualify for the Habitat for Humanity Homeownership program. Please fill out the application as completely and accurately as possible. All information you include on this application will be kept confidential in accordance with the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act.

		1. AP	PLICANT	INFORMATION			
Applicant				Co-applicant			
Applicant's name			Co-applicant's name				
Social Security number				Social Security number			
Email Address				Email Address			
Home phone		Age		Home phone		Age _	
☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Unmarrie	ed (Incl. sing	le, divorced	, widowed)	☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Unmarried	d (Incl. sing	gle, divorced,	widowed)
Dependents and others who will live with you (not listed by co-applicant)				Dependents and others who will live with you (not listed by co-applicant)			
Name	Age	Male	Female	Name	Age	Male	Female
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Present address (street, city, state, ZIP code) ☐ Own ☐ Rent			Present address (street, city, state, ZIP	code) [] Own □	Rent	
Number of years				Number of years			
If you have lived at	your pre	sent ad	dress for	ess than two years, complete the follo	wing:		
Last address (street, city, state, ZIP code) □ Own □ Rent			Last address (street, city, state, ZIP cod	le) 🗆 O	wn □ Re	ent	
Number of years			Number of years				
2. F	OR OFFI	CE USE	ONLY —	DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
Date received:							
Date of notice of incomplete application	n letter:			Date of selection committee approval:			
Date of adverse action letter:			Date of partnership agreement:				

3. WILLINGNESS TO PARTNER I AM WILLING TO COMPLETE THE To be considered for Habitat homeownership, you and your family must be willing to **REQUIRED SWEAT-EQUITY HOURS:** complete a certain number of sweat equity hours. Your help in building your home and the homes of others is called sweat equity and may include clearing the lot, No Yes painting, helping with construction, working in the Habitat office, attending Applicant homeownership classes or other approved activities. Co-applicant

4. PRESENT HOUSING CONDITIONS					
Number of bedrooms (please circle) 1 2 3 4 5					
Other rooms in the place where you are currently living:					
☐ Kitchen ☐ Bathroom ☐ Living room ☐ Dining room					
☐ Other (please describe)					
What is your monthly rent/mortgage payment? \$/month					
Are you comfortable with your landlord being contacted for verification of timely rent payment? If so, please include their recontact information:	name and				
					
In the space below, describe why you think alternative housing is needed for your household. Include relevant information utility costs outside your control, overcrowding due to family size, lack of landlord responsiveness to needed repairs, cost mortgage exceeds 30% of gross monthly income, or any other information related to your family or situation.					
5. PROPERTY INFORMATION					
If you own additional properties or land, what is your monthly payment? \$/month					

Please provide the addresses for any additional property current owned.

	6. EMPLOYME	NT INFORMATION		
Applicant		Co-applicant		
Name and address of CURRENT employer	Start Date	Name and address of CURRENT employer	Start Date	
	Monthly (gross) wages \$		Monthly (gross) wages	
Type of business	Business phone	Type of business	Business phone	
If working at currer	nt job less than one	year, complete the following information		
Name and address of LAST employer	Years on this job	Name and address of LAST employer	Years on this job	
	Monthly (gross) wages \$		Monthly (gross) wages \$	
Type of business	Business phone	Type of business	Business phone	

7. MONTHLY INCOME					
Income source	Applicant	Co-applicant	Others in household	Total	
Wages	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Disability benefits	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Alimony	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Child support	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Social Security	\$	\$	\$	\$	
SSI	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Retirement benefits	\$	\$	\$	\$	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Other:	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Other:	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Other:	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	

PLEASE NOTE: Self-employed	NON-APPLICANT ADULT HO	DUSEHOLD MEMBERS WHOSE	E INCOME IS LISTED	ABOVE
applicants may be required to provide additional documentation such as tax returns and financial statements.	Name	Income source	Monthly income	Date of birth

8. SOURCE OF DOWN PAYMENT AND CLOSING COSTS

What is your plan to save for the down payment and closing costs? Please provide an overview of what expenses you may considering reducing in order to increase your savings.

9. ASSETS					
Name of bank, credit union, or other financial institution	Type of account (checking, savings, etc.)	Current balance			
		\$			
		\$			
		\$			
		\$			
		\$			
Amount of cash on hand or in your possession	\$	\$			
		\$			
		\$			

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		APPLICANT			CO-APPLICANT	
Debt	Monthly payment	Unpaid balance	Months left to pay	Monthly payment	Unpaid balance	Months left to pay
Auto Ioan	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Other vehicle loans	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Furniture, appliances, TV payments	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Alimony	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Child support	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Credit card	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Credit card	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Credit card	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Medical	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Student loans	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Other	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Total	\$	\$		\$	\$	

MONTHLY EXPENSES					
Expense	Applicant	Co-applicant	Total		
Rent or Mortgage	\$	\$	\$		
Utilities	\$	\$	\$		
Auto Insurance	\$	\$	\$		
Health Insurance	\$	\$	\$		
Internet and/or cable	\$	\$	\$		
Cellphone	\$	\$	\$		
Landline	\$	\$	\$		
Business expenses	\$	\$	\$		
Union dues	\$	\$	\$		
Childcare	\$	\$	\$		
Food & Toiletries	\$	\$	\$		
Other	\$	\$	\$		
Total	\$	\$	\$		

11. DECLARATIONS						
Please check the box beside the word that best answers the following questions	for you ar	nd the co	-applican	t		
	Appl	icant	Co-ap	plicant		
a. Do you have any outstanding judgments because of a court decision against you?	☐ Yes	□ No	☐ Yes	□ No		
b. Have you been declared bankrupt within the past seven years?	□ Yes	□ No	☐ Yes	□ No		
c. Have you had property foreclosed on or deed in lieu of foreclosure in the past seven years?	□ Yes	□ No	☐ Yes	□ No		
d. Are you currently involved in a lawsuit?	☐ Yes	□ No	☐ Yes	□ No		
Have you directly or indirectly been obligated on any loan which resulted in foreclosure, transfer of title in lieu of foreclosure, or judgment?	□ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No		
f. Are you currently delinquent or in default on any federal debt or any other loan, mortgage financial obligation or loan guarantee?	□ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No		
g. Are you paying alimony or child support or separate maintenance?	☐ Yes	□ No	☐ Yes	□ No		
h. Are you a co-signer or endorser on any loan?	☐ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No		
i. Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident?	☐ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No		
If you answered "yes" to any question a through h, or "no" to question i, please explain on a separate piece of paper.						

12. BORROWER AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

I understand that by filing this application, I am authorizing Habitat for Humanity to evaluate my need for the Habitat Homeownership program, my ability to repay an affordable loan and other expenses of homeownership, and my willingness to be a partner through sweat equity.

I understand that the evaluation will include a home visit, a credit check and employment verification. I have answered all the questions on this application truthfully. I understand that if I have not answered the questions truthfully, my application may be denied, and that even if I have already been selected to receive a Habitat home, I may be disqualified from the program and forfeit any rights or claims to a Habitat home. The original or a copy of this application will be retained by Habitat for Humanity even if the application is not approved.

i also understand that Habitat for Humanity s submitting myself to such an inquiry.	creens all applica	ants on the sex offender registry . By comple	eting this application, I am				
Applicant signature	Date	Co-applicant signature	Date				
X		X					
Printed Name		Printed Name					
X	-	X					
PLEASE NOTE: If more space is needed to complete any part of this application, please use a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application. Please mark your additional comments with "A" for applicant or "C" for co-applicant.							
	. RIGHT TO REC	CEIVE COPY OF APPRAISAL	10000000000000000000000000000000000000				
This is to notify you that we may order an app completion of the appraisal, we will promptly			r this appraisal. Upon				
Applicant's name		Co-applicant's name					

14. INFORMATION FOR GOVERNMENT MONITORING PURPOSES

PLEASE READ THIS STATEMENT BEFORE COMPLETING THE BOX BELOW: We are requesting the following information to monitor our compliance with the federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act, which prohibits unlawful discrimination. You are not required to provide this information. We will not take this information (or your decision not to provide this information) into account in connection with your application or credit transaction. The law provides that a creditor may not discriminate based on this information, or based on whether or not you choose to provide it. If you choose not to provide the information, we may note it by visual observation or surname.

Арр	plicant	Co-applicant		
☐ I do not wish to furnish this in	nformation	☐ I do not wish to furnish this information		
Race (applicant may select mor	e than one racial designation):	Race (applicant may select more than one racial designation):		
☐ American Indian or Alaska N	ative	☐ American Indian or Alaska Native		
☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Is	lander	☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		
☐ Black/African-American		☐ Black/African-American		
☐ White		☐ White		
☐ Asian		☐ Asian		
Ethnicity:		Ethnicity:		
☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Non-Hi	spanic or Latino	☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Non-Hispanic or Latino		
Sex:		Sex:		
☐ Female ☐ Male		☐ Female ☐ Male		
Birthdate:		Birthdate:		
Marital status:		Marital status:		
☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Uni	narried (single, divorced, widowed)	☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Unmarried (single, divorced, widowed)		
Veteran Status:		Veteran Status:		
☐ Active		☐ Active		
☐ Discharged		☐ Discharged		
☐ Guard or Reserve		☐ Guard or Reserve		
☐ Retired		□ Retired		
	To be completed only by the per	rean conducting the interview		
		ison conducting the interview		
This application was taken by:	Interviewer's name			
☐ Face-to-face interview				
☐ By mail	Interviewer's signature	Date		
☐ By telephone				
	Interviewer's phone number			

Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act Notice ~ Privacy Statement and Notice ~

At Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity, Incorporated, we are committed to keeping your information private. We recognize the importance applicants, program families and homeowners place on the privacy and confidentiality of their information. While new technologies permit us to more effectively serve you, we are committed to maintaining privacy standards that are synonymous with our mission and reputation.

We collect nonpublic personal information from you from the following sources:

- -information we receive from you on application or other forms;
- -information about your transactions with us;
- -information we receive from a consumer reporting agency or title company.

We may disclose the following kinds of nonpublic personal information about you:

- -information we receive from you on application or other forms (e.g., your name, address, social security number, assets, debts, income, etc.);
- -information about your transactions with us (e.g., your loan balance, payment history, etc.); and
- -information we receive from a consumer reporting agency or tide company (e.g., judgments, creditworthiness, credit history, etc.).

We do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about our homeowners or homebuyers to anyone else, except as permitted by law.

We may disclose nonpublic personal information about you to the following types of third parties:

- -financial service providers (e.g., mortgage serving agents, escrows, etc.); and
- -nonprofit organizations or governments; and
- -our attorneys

We may also disclose nonpublic personal information about you to nonaffiliated third parties as permitted by law.

If you prefer that we do not disclose nonpublic personal information about you to nonaffiliated third parties, you may opt out of these disclosures --that is, you may direct us not to make these disclosures, other than disclosures permitted by law. If you do wish to opt out of disclosures to nonaffiliated third parties, you may write us at Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity, 610 E Omaha St, Rapid City, SD 57701 or call (605) 348-9196.

We restrict access to nonpublic personal information about you to:

Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity's agents and employees that need to know that information for our services to you; and disclosures to other nonaffiliated third parties as permitted by law.

We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that comply with federal regulations to guard your nonpublic personal information.

This notice is in conformity "with the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act 15 U.S.C. §§ 6801, et seq., 16 C.F.R. §§ 313.1-313.18

Feel free to contact the Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity office with any questions or concerns regarding this notice. Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity sends these notices on an annual basis, consistent with federal law.

APPRAISAL DISCLOSURE NOTICE

This is to notify you that we may order an appraisal or other property valuation in connection with your loan and we may charge you for this appraisal or property valuation. Upon completion of the appraisal or property valuation, we will promptly provide a copy to you, even if the loan does not close.

Thank you for your interest in Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity. Please do not hesitate to contact us with additional questions.

EQUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY ACT NOTICE

The Federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act prohibits creditors from discriminating against credit applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, age (provided the applicant has the capacity to enter into a binding contract); because all or part of the applicant's income derives from any public assistance program; or because the applicant has in good faith exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act. The Federal Agency that monitors compliance with this law concerning this company is the Federal Trade Commission, with offices at: Midwest Region, Federal Trade Commission, 230 South Dearborn Street, Suite 3030, Chicago, IL 60604 or Federal Trade Commission, Equal Credit Opportunity, Washington, DC 20580.

You need not disclose income from alimony, child support or separate maintenance payment if you choose not to do so. However, because we operate a Special Purpose Credit Program, we may request and require, in order to determine an applicant's eligibility for the program and the affordable mortgage amount, information regarding the applicant's marital status; alimony, child support, and separate maintenance income; and the spouse's financial resources.

Accordingly, if you receive income from these sources and do not provide this information with your application, your application will be considered incomplete and we will be unable to invite you to participate in the Habitat program.

Applicant(s):		
X	X	
Print Name:	Print Name:	
Date:	Date:	



USE OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE AND OPTIONS

Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity Inc. (BHAHFH) is interested in collecting applicant information for the purpose of conducting a long term study regarding the benefits of homeownership. The study will be conducted by Hamilton Data Group. BHAHFH wishes to use the data trends revealed by the study for grant purposes, which will allow us to increase our capacity to provide affordable homeownership, and to impact public policy regarding affordable homeownership.

Information collected and utilized includes:

- Your name
- Your age or date of birth and those of your household members
- Your household members, including minor children
- Your address
- Your professional or employment-related information
- Your educational information
- Your veteran status
- Information which can be gained from social media, public records, or other search engines based on your name, address, employment, veteran status, and education.

You have a choice to allow BHAHFH to use your information in the above stated manner **OR** to opt out of your information being used in the above stated manner. Please select your choice below:

Yes, I give my permission for BHAHFH to use the above information for the purpose of conducting a long term study.
No, I would like to OPT OUT of my above information being used for the purpose of conducting a long term study.

*Please note your information may be used (depending on your response above) whether your application is approved OR denied.

Your response above will have NO bearing on whether your application is approved or denied. Your status as a BHAHFH Partner Family is based SOLEY on your financial eligibility, ability to pay, need for housing, and willingness to partner with BHAHFH.

Your information will **NOT** be sold or given to any advertisers or marketing companies. It will be provided only to Hamilton Data Group for the purpose of the study.

Date:	
Printed Name of Applicant:	
Signature of Applicant:	
Printed Name of Co-Applicant:	_
Signature of Co-Applicant:	-

If you have any questions regarding this Disclosure, please contact the Homeowner Services Administrator at (605) 348-9196.



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please include <u>ALL</u> of the following with your application. Incomplete applications will delay processing and may result in a denial.

	Proof of income for each household member*. Examples include prior year W-2
	form(s), pay stubs from the last 6 weeks, Social Security/Disability income award
	letter, prior 12 months documentation of child support or alimony payments, and
_	any other income that can be demonstrated through bank statements.
	If the applicant or co-applicant have student loans that are in deferment, please
	attach documentation from the lender regarding the total amount owed in student
	loan debt.
	Letter from applicant(s) describing current housing situation & interest in
	Homeownership program
	Letter(s) of recommendation from others who may be able to speak to your
	character, work ethic, reliability, etc.
	Sign and date Appraisal Disclosure/Equal Credit Opportunity Notice/Privacy form.
	Select yes or no, then sign and date Use of Information Disclosure and Options.
	Sign and date the application. Un-signed applications will be considered incomplete
	and cannot be processed.
	Copies of Identification:
	Copy of a government issued photo ID showing name, address and date of
	birth for each applicant.
	Copy of a government issued identification number, such as Social Security
	card for each applicant

*Only income received by the applicant and co-applicant (if applicable) will be used in calculating the prospective house payment amount.



Homeowner Selection Criteria

Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity (BHAHFH) is a Christian partnership housing ministry financed through donations and grants from the community. Volunteer labor is utilized to reduce the cost to build safe, decent, and affordable homes with families in need of affordable housing. The homes are purchased at market rate, with an affordable mortgage.

Applications are reviewed and qualified applicants are recommended by the Homeowner Selection Committee. In order for an applicant to be recommended, the applicant(s) must:

- 1. Have annual gross income between the stated minimum and 80% of the area median income* (AMI). The minimum gross income required varies from year to year due to BHAHFH policy and annual Housing and Urban Development (HUD) AMI updates.
- 2. Demonstrate a need for alternative housing. Examples of a housing need include but are not limited to: spending more than 30% of your gross income on housing expenses, being responsible for high utility bills due to poor insulation, overcrowding based on the number of household members and bedrooms, and unsafe or unsanitary living conditions outside of your control.
- 3. Be willing to partner with Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity in the building process. This includes completing the sweat equity requirement per applicant. If an applicant is physically unable to engage in sweat equity, other forms of partnership will be made available to meet the required hours.
- 4. Be willing to complete the classes regarding financial literacy, budgeting, homeownership, and home maintenance.
- 5. Have consistent monthly income to pay the mortgage, homeowners insurance, and property taxes plus utilities and other debt obligations.
- 6. Be able to save for closing costs, including \$500 for a down payment, \$1,000-\$1,600 for the first year of homeowners insurance, and about \$1,500 for closing costs. The total is approximately \$3,000.

All information is confidential and used only for the Homeowner Selection process. Applications are reviewed on a monthly basis. The application process may take up to three months.

*Applicants with income above 80% of AMI based on family size and county of current residence may be approved if an exemption is granted by Habitat for Humanity International.



2024 Homeownership Income Limits

Family income must fall between the stated minimum and up to 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI). The minimum income required for any family size is \$38,600 gross annually.

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	Median Income: \$85,700													
# in family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8						
Minimum	\$38,600	\$38,600	\$38,600	\$38,600	\$38,600	\$41,960	\$47,340	\$52,720						
80%	\$50,350	\$57,550	\$64,750	\$71,900	\$77,700	\$83,450	\$89,200	\$94,950						

CUSTER COUNTY

	Median Income: \$95,100													
# in family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8						
Minimum	\$38,600	\$38,600	\$38,600	\$38,600	\$38,600	\$41,960	\$47,340	\$52,720						
80%	\$51,100	\$58,400	\$65,700	\$73,000	\$78,850	\$84,700	\$90,550	\$96,400						

FALL RIVER COUNTY

	Median Income: \$74,500													
# in family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8						
Minimum	\$38,600	\$38,600	\$38,600	\$38,600	\$38,600	\$41,960	\$47,340	\$52,720						
80%	\$50,350	\$57,550	\$64,750	\$71,900	\$77,700	\$83,450	\$89,200	\$94,950						

LAWRENCE COUNTY

	Median Income: \$91,100													
# in family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8						
Minimum	\$38,600	\$38,600	\$38,600	\$38,600	\$38,600	\$41,960	\$47,340	\$52,720						
80%	\$51,050	\$58,350	\$65,650	\$72,900	\$78,750	\$84,600	\$90,400	\$96,250						

MEADE COUNTY

Median Income: \$93,400													
# in family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					
Minimum	\$38,600	\$38,600	\$38,600	\$38,600	\$38,600	\$41,960	\$47,340	\$52,720					
80%	\$52,300	\$59,800	\$67,250	\$74,700	\$80,700	\$86,700	\$92,650	\$98,650					

PENNINGTON COUNTY

	Median Income: \$86,800														
# in family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8							
Minimum	\$38,600	\$38,600	\$38,600	\$38,600	\$38,600	\$41,960	\$47,340	\$52,720							
80%	\$50,350	\$57,550	\$64,750	\$71,900	\$77,700	\$83,450	\$89,200	\$94,950							