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- be a first-time homebuyer<sup>\*</sup> at or below 80% area median income;
- purchase a single-family home, condominium, duplexe, or modular unit;
- contribute a minimum of \$500 towards the purchase of the home;
- complete a required home buyer counseling course;
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- not allow total housing debt to exceed 40% of total household gross income

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## GET THE ASSISTANCE YOU NEED

Mother of two Joana Balderrama of Indianapolis heard of the Homeownership Opportunities Program from her realtor who connected her with a mortgage loan officer from an FHLBank Indianapolis member. After completing the necessary paperwork, Balderrama received the grant funding, and now, she's the proud owner of a four-bedroom ranch home.



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#### WHAT IS FHLBANK INDIANAPOLIS?

FHLBank Indianapolis is one of 11 regional banks that make up the Federal Home Loan Bank System. FHLBanks are government-sponsored enterprises created by Congress to ensure access to low-cost funding for their member financial institutions. FHLBanks are privately capitalized and funded and receive no Congressional appropriations. FHLBank Indianapolis is owned by its approximately 350 Indiana and Michigan financial institution members.



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