DEMAP Counseling Agencies

First State Community Action Agency

Hockessin Community Center

Hockessin, DE(302) 239-2363

Housing Opportunities of Northern

Delaware, Inc.

Wilmington, DE(302) 429-0794

www.hond.org

Interfaith Community Housing of Delaware, Inc.

www.ichde.org

NCALL Research Inc.

Neighborhood House, Inc.

www.neighborhoodhse.org

YWCA Centers for Homeownership Education

Newark, DE(302) 224-4060

www.ywcade.org



For more information on DEMAP, contact:

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Division of Housing Finance
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Wilmington, DE 19801

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Delaware Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program



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Two Types of Loans:

Eligibility Requirements:

Because unforeseen financial hardships can bring the threat of foreclosure to even the most responsible of homeowners, Delaware State Housing Authority (DSHA) has created the Delaware Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program (DEMAP). DEMAP is a loan program that provides Delaware homeowners with assistance in preventing residential mortgage foreclosures that result from circumstances beyond the homeowner's control. Such circumstances may include:

- Temporary loss of employment due to layoff, strike, or plant closing
- Illness, disability, or death
- Divorce or legal separation

DEMAP loans are secured by a second or third mortgage against the subject property. This is a "deferred" loan set at a low three percent interest rate. Monthly payments are not required. However, interest accrues daily until the property is refinanced or sold, at which time the full loan balance, including interest, must be repaid.



DEMAP offers two different types of loans:

- Non-Continuing With this type of loan, DEMAP makes a one-time payment to reinstate the delinquent mortgage and real estate taxes. This type of loan is available to applicants who are fully capable of resuming payments after the mortgage is brought up to date by DEMAP.
- Continuing In addition to reinstating the delinquent mortgage and real estate taxes, DEMAP also assists the borrower with his or her monthly mortgage payments for a period of up to 12 months from the beginning of the delinquency.

How to Apply:

Homeowners who are delinquent on their mortgage should meet with an approved DEMAP housing counseling agency as soon as possible, and must explore all options with the counseling agency prior to applying to the DEMAP Program. DEMAP applications will not be considered unless the mortgage payments are at least ninety (90) days delinquent. See the other side of this brochure for a list of DEMAP housing counselors. The counselor will help determine whether DEMAP is right for this homeowner, and guide him or her through the DEMAP application process.

To be eligible for a DEMAP loan, the homeowner should:

- Be a resident of Delaware
- Be 90 days or more delinquent in monthly mortgage payments
- Have held a good mortgage history/ credit score prior to the delinquency
- Be suffering financial hardship beyond his or her control
- Demonstrate a reasonable prospect of being able to resume mortgage payments in the near future
- Currently have no more than two mortgages on the subject property
- Meet income eligibility requirements

Reminder:

Please continue to explore all possible options available through your counselor and with your current lender.