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**Minority homebuyers will be most affected by this rule. Are you a minority?**

Yes

**If you had not had this down payment assistance, how long would it have taken you to buy a home?**

3+ years

**Many people Chenoa Fund helps are first generation homeowners. Were your parents/guardians homeowners?**

No

**Please provide any additional thoughts regarding why homeownership is important to you, and why Chenoa Fund should be allowed to continue its work.**

Finding this out has literally brought tears to my eyes. I am a minority, with good credit and a good job. I'm also a single mother. Coming up with 15K was extremely difficult for me BECAUSE I carry the financial weight of three children (now 19, 14, and 8), one of which was, at the time, a year away from going to college. Had it not been for The Chenoa Fund, I would have had to decide between sending my first born to college or owning a home. Because of The Chenoa Fund I didn't have to choose. My first born, as of one hour ago, just finished her last final as a college Freshman. Also, two weeks ago I attended a ceremony honoring her and several other students for making the Dean's list for her GPA which was a 3.98. I can't imagine her not experiencing this last year and having to be limited in her academic growth because I couldn't afford to send her to college. It is also important to mention that she would have been one more minority that was unable to attend college due to, and ONLY due to our inability to pay for it. The Chenoa Fund did something for my family that I couldn't do alone. They came alongside me and made my dream of being a homeowner come true. Every family on my block is a two-parent household, I am the only single mom, and I know I wouldn't be living here right now had it not been for the fund. My name is Shateesha S, I have a Masters Degree, a good job, good credit and I'm a single mom...my whole world changed for the better when we found The Chenoa Fund. We will be forever grateful.

**Name:** Shateesha S

**May we share your information outside our organization?:** Yes

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Desiree

Menifee, CA

We were not looking to buy as fast as we did, but we saw a house we fell in love with. With out the help of the chenoa fund we never would have been able to get in to the house we found. We thought house hunting would take longer then it took. But when you know, you know. And chenoa made it possible!

-Desiree

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