

A Thornton

Tacoma, WA

The assistance of the Chenoa fund made the difference between us having a home or being homeless. Rising rents had pushed us out of where we were renting, and we did not have enough saved for first, last and deposit at a new place. We were facing some tough decisions ahead for myself, my husband, and our two dogs and cats. The Chenoa fund was presented to us by PRMG, and we were able to use it for a down-payment. We now have a home, and were able to stay in the city close to where we work. Our dogs love the big yard, and our neighbors have been amazing. It's difficult to think where we might have ended up without this assistance, and I am so thankful for the fund. This is a life-changing resource that can make all the difference families and keep them from getting displaced by rising rent costs. Thank you!

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Hello! We were able to become our dream of being homeowners a lot faster using your assistance!! We are so grateful that we received the down payment assistance from you guys because we were able to buy a home for our growing family. Being owners is a huge blessing for us as a family. We are currently a family of 4 but will be adopting a child soon and become a family of 5! Having this home has allowed us to grow our family and be happier than ever. We had some down payment but not enough. We were able to use what we had to purchase applicants and needed items after we moved in which was a huge help. We did not look at other programs. You guys provide an amazing opportunity to families like us. We are very thankful for the blessing we received! Thank you!

-C Mejia



J Faulkner

Gig Harbor, WA

- The assistance meant so much to me! It made me feel very comfortable! Owning a home means everything, such a secure feeling and accomplished feeling.
- I did not have my own down payment.
- I looked at a few others, I felt the most comfortable going with you guys because of how much you stay in contact with us.
- I don't really think there is anything you need to improve, I got a couple repetitive calls, they did not know a representative had already spoken with me, but that is it.

-J Faulkner



P Vandermolen

Tacoma, WA

It was the difference of me being able to buy a home when I did versus waiting at least 6 months to a year to be able to save up to do so. The difference in my rate would have been at least 50 basis points at this time. But thanks to you guys I was able to secure a home I fell in love with even though I hadn't fully prepared for a down payment. Thank you so much!

-P Vandermolen



M Metzger

Poulsbo, WA

In 2015, my father was diagnosed with cancer while my mother & he were living in Japan. They were sent back to the US immediately. At that time, I had been renting their home with my fiancé and four daughters. When my parents returned, due to the nature of his diagnosis, my mother requested that we continue to stay on with them to help them financially. The home was very crowded with 8 people! After two years and helping my parents get back on their feet, I felt comfortable that it was time to find our own space. While supporting my parents financially, I was unable to build a savings that would allow us the opportunity to do anything beyond rent.

A friend urged me to buy a home and I began researching the options available to us. I realized that we might be applicable for Down Payment Assistance. I reached out to an acquaintance, who also served as my lender, and explained my situation. It wasn't long before she found Chenoa Fund and convinced me that the decision to buy was not only a good idea, but was possible! We felt like everything fell into place with the home we chose and the funding that was gifted to us!

Before we weren't able to have people over and never really felt like we had a "home". Now, our kids are able to have friends over and we often host friends & family throughout the month. We finally have a place to that feels like home.

-M Metzger



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?

I Never Would Have Been Able

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

Yes

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

People cannot save the down payment for a home but they can do it if they get help

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Always friendly and always calling to check up on us. We love the mile stone emails as well. Thank you. -

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