# HOME BUYING MADE EASY



Get pre-qualified with Assurance Financial to determine how much you can afford.



Meet with a Realtor and start searching for the perfect home.



Make an offer, negotiate, and sign the purchase agreement.



It's time for a home inspection and appraisal. Your Realtor will let you know if anything comes up.



Your loan is now in underwriting. Your Loan Officer will keep you informed of the progress.



Final Ioan approval is next. This is where Assurance Financial tells you "YES, you're good to go!".



Close the deal. Your signature + funding transfers = closed! Congratulations!

## A Few Do's and Dont's

- DON'T apply for new credit of any kind
- DO keep all existing credit card accounts open
- DON'T max out or overcharge credit cards
- DO keep your current employment
- DON'T consolidate debt to minimal credit cards
- **DO** stay current on payments for existing monthly obligations

## **Documentation Checklist**

- □ Last 2 years' complete personal filed tax returns
- Last 2 years' business tax returns including all K1's and 1099's (if applicable)
- Most recent pay stubs showing a 30-day pay period
- Copy of valid driver's license
- □ Last 2 years' W2s
- Most recent 2 months' bank statements to verify funds for down payment

## **Pre-Qualification vs. Pre-Approval**

A pre-qualification informally determines the maximum amount you are eligible to borrow. You'll supply an overview of your financial history to the lender, including income, assets, debts, and credit score. It's not a guarantee of a loan, but it's a great idea to get one before you start looking at homes to know how much you can afford. Also, when it comes time to make an offer, you'll have what you need to give sellers confidence that you'll be approved for a loan.

**A pre-approval** is similar, but it usually requires documentation and verification proving your income, assets, and debts, as well as a credit check.



## Why Rent When You Could Possibly Own?

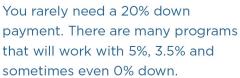
Some say mortgage loans are impossible to obtain without perfect credit and 20% down. Want the truth? These are the 3 basic factors for qualifying for a home loan.

#### Income



If you have a job or steady source of income, you're off to a great start. Especially if you're already able to pay your rent on time each month.

#### Assets



#### Credit



If you pay your bills on time and avoided major issues, it's likely your credit is in good shape. Requirements vary, but there are still flexible loan options.

Call me to get started, or visit my webpage to start your application now!



## What Your Monthly Mortgage Payment Could Look Like

#### Loan Type: 30 Year Fixed FHA

Home Price **\$215,000** 

3.5% Down Payment \$7,525

Mortgage Rate 4.5%

Annual Percentage Rate (APR) 4.98%

Principal & Interest \$1,070

Property Taxes **\$140** 

Homeowner's Insurance \$63

PMI **\$146** 

TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT \$1,419

To estimate your potential monthly payments, visit **assurancemortgage.com/mortgagecalculator** 



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