

MASSACHUSETTSHOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE FUND (Mass HAF)



As a result of COVID-19, 2.15 million home loans were seriously delinquent by December 2020. The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Allocated Over \$9 Trillion to HAF programs for all US States and territories.

The Mass HAF program was launched to help Massachusetts homeowners impacted by COVID-19 with the goal of preventing foreclosures and preserving homeownership.

Dec 2021

Jan 2022

Jul 2022

May 2023

June 2023

Oct 2023

Mass HAF began offering assistance to eligible homeowners and first applications are submitted

First homeowner assisted

1000 households assisted

5000 households assisted and \$100M distributed

Last application was accepted

Final application processed

Over \$126M Provided To Homeowners



Assisted

A 5,949 \$21,287

Average Amount Paid Out

350%

Foreclosures Postponed*

Foreclosures Reversed*

*with support from Attorney General's Office, Division of Banks and Greater Boston Legal Services

HAF Assistance By Area Median Income (AMI)%

67%

of applicants below 100% AMI Treasury's goal was 60%

of applicants were Socially Disadvantaged Treasury's goal was 25%

RANKED

Out of 50 State Programs in % of Allocation Spent on Homeowners



HOMEOWNERS SERVED



Type Of Assistance Requested By Homeowner

72% 20%

Mortgage 🏠



Utilities J



Property Taxes

2% Homeowner Association

Insurance

Top 3 Reasons For Deliquency During Pandemic

34%



Loss Of Employment

10%

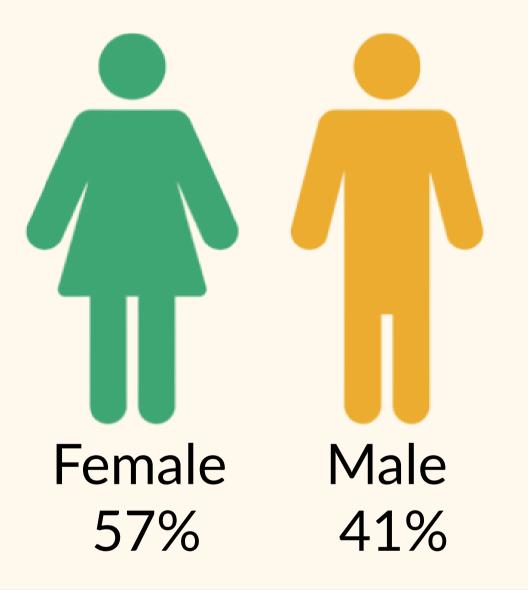


Reduction In Hours Of Employment

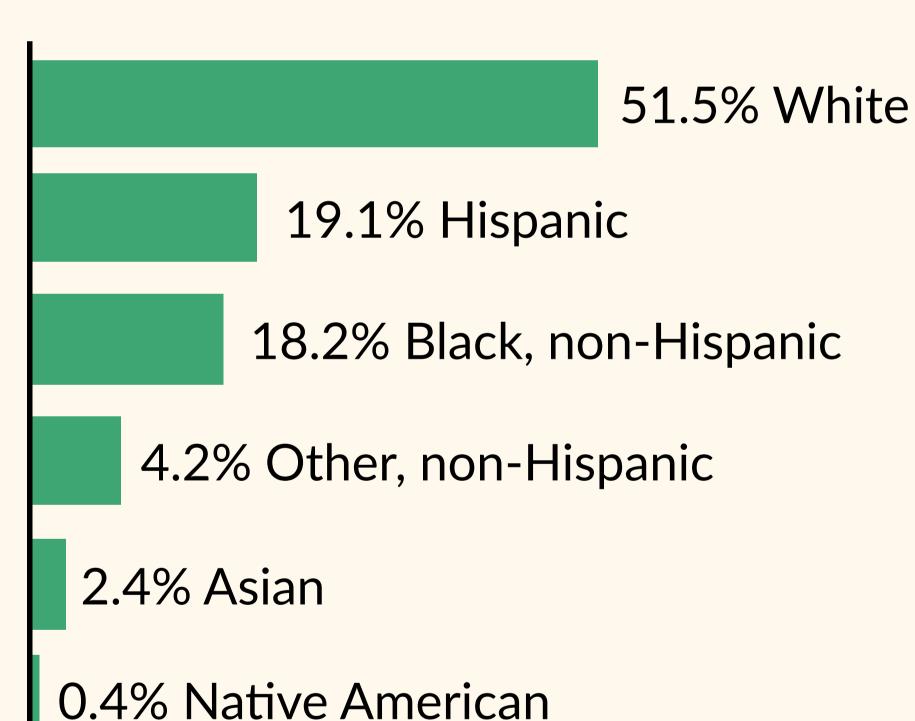
Illness



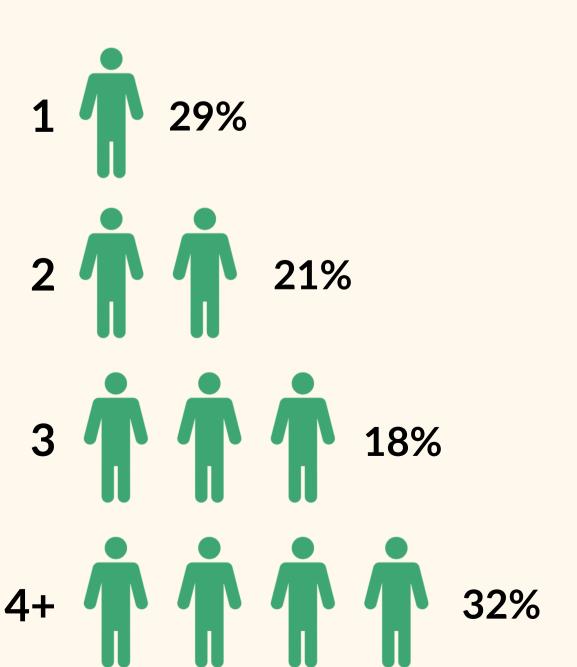
Applicants By Gender



Applicants By Race/Ethnicity



Applicants Assisted By Household Size



Top 5 Languages Of Applicants

English, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Haitian Creole

650

Senior Applicants (65+) Assisted

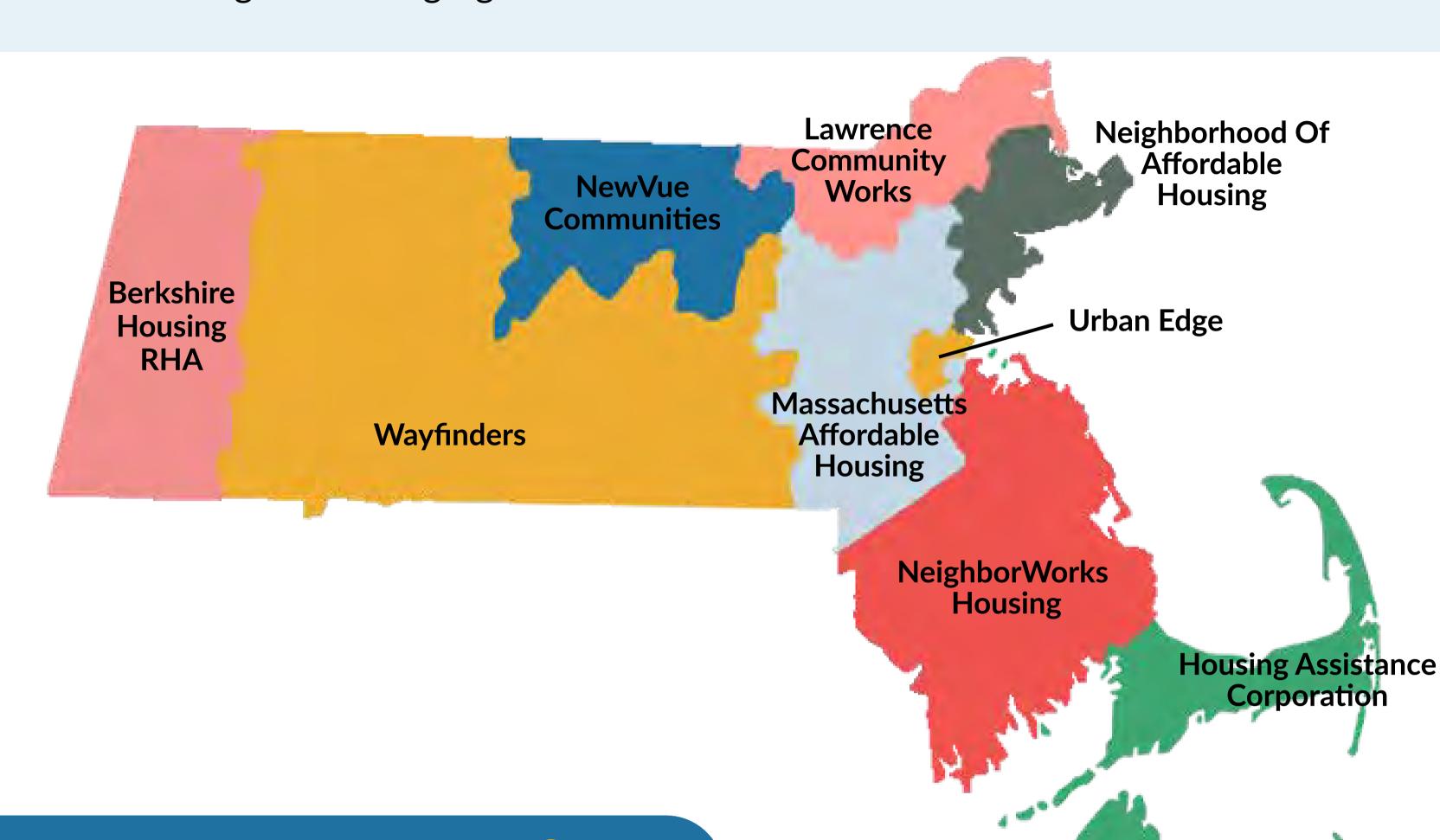


MASS HAF HOUSING COUNSELING



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HAF-Contracted HUD Certified Housing Counseling Agencies

7196
Total Applicants Assisted
By HCAs



HCA	Cases Worked
Way Finders	2267
NeighborWorks Housing	1990
Massachusetts Affordable Housing	892
Credit.org*	883
Lawrence Community Works	588
Neighborhood Of Affordable Housing	570
NewVue Communities	407
Urban Edge	315
Housing Assistance Corporation	274
Berkshire County Regional Housing	110

^{*} National provider

Top 3 Reasons
For Homeowner Referral To HCAs

34%



Preventing Foreclosure

26%



Other Program Services Eligibility

26%



Budgeting + Managing Debt

Mass HAF Marketing And Outreach

6.7M

Completed Video Views On Mass HAF's 15 Second Video

447K

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75K

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