Program Overview

Program Description

The Live Local Medical District Program provides two types of incentives for eligible employees, as defined below by ALSAC (the employer), to live in their homes in and around the Medical District. These incentive options for ALSAC employees will accommodate those looking to purchase a new or existing home and those interested in renting.

The Live Local Medical District Program provides the following incentives for ALSAC employees:

- New homeowners relocating to the District with a one-to-one matching forgivable loan up to $5,000 toward the purchase or new construction of their primary residence within the incentive area

- First time residents moving into the incentive area locating to the District: $1,000 allowance toward the cost of their apartment when relocating within the incentive area

The Live Local Medical District Program is administered by MDCDC, Inc. (MMDC). The Program is subject to the availability of funds and may be cancelled or modified at any time. Incentives may not be combined, unless otherwise specified below.

Program Effective Dates

The Live Local Medical District Program is effective January 1, 2017. Only purchase agreements and leases initiated after this date may be eligible.
Employee Eligibility

Candidates must be employed by ALSAC and must meet the eligibility requirements listed below:

**ALSAC Eligibility Requirements**
To be eligible, employees of ALSAC must be Full-time employees with at least one-year of employment and with no warnings on their current record.

**Institutional Verification and Pre-Approval**

Employees wishing to participate in the program should complete Part I – Employee Pre-Approval. This document is found on the Live Local website (mdcollaborative.org/alsac). Employment status and eligibility will then be verified, allowing a candidate to proceed with the housing search and application process. An MMDC representative will communicate to each applicant and their HR designee to verify eligibility. For contact information, please see the last page of this document.

**Income Related to Incentive**

The applicant is required to acknowledge their understanding of the income and subsequent tax and tax withholdings consequences related to their participation in Live Local Medical District Program. As part of the application process all applicants are required to read and sign the Tax Disclosure Acknowledgement, presented in Part III of all applications.
Program Boundaries

The Live Local Medical District Program will be available for use with residential housing units located within the Memphis Medical District and select neighboring geographies. The map below provides an overview of the ALSAC Incentive Area boundary. Participants can access a full description of the bounding streets for the Incentive Area by contacting livelocal901@mdcollaborative.org.

ALSAC Incentive Area

The ALSAC Incentive Area overlaps with the boundaries of the Medical District. Maximum incentives apply which includes:

- New homeowners relocating to the district with a one-to-one matching forgivable loan up to $5,000 toward the purchase or new construction of their primary residence within the incentive area
- New renters with up to a $1,000 allowance toward the cost of their apartment when relocating within the incentive area
**Purchase Incentive**

**Incentive Description**

The Purchase incentive provides qualified employees with forgivable loans of up to $5,000 for use in purchasing an existing or building a new home within the incentive area.

**Application Process**

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<td>Select target property for primary residence and attach property listing to application (MLS or other property listing source)</td>
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<td>Deliver completed Application Section 2 with attachments to MMDC representative (see last page of guidelines for contact) within 60 days of eligibility.</td>
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<td>Complete Application Section 3 including proposed closing date and title company contract</td>
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**Applicant Eligibility (Section I)**

**Discretion of Corporate Designee**

The human resource designee from the employer has final determination authority over an applicant’s eligibility to participate in the program. All questions of internal eligibility must be resolved with the appropriate designee before completing Section II and Section III of the application.

**Property Eligibility (Section II)**

**Housing Type**

Employees wishing to purchase a home within the eligible Areas for their primary residence will have several housing styles from which to choose, including detached single-family homes, townhomes, and condominiums. Structures consisting of two units are also eligible, provided that one unit remains owner occupied as the qualifying applicant’s primary residence. A Program Administrator from the MMDC will review all properties submitted during the application process to ensure quality and safety standards are met. Renovation, reconstruction, and repairs to significantly distressed properties will only be considered at the discretion of the Program Administrator. Properties must be suitable for occupancy within three months of purchase.

**Construction of New Home**

Due to the current housing supply within the Areas, it is feasible that an employee might want to purchase land or an existing property for demolition and construct a new residence. These types of applications will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by MMDC and the required documentation will be customized by MMDC, in its sole discretion, for the specific project.

**Property Verification for Preapproval**

The applicant must have a property selected prior to submitting an application to MMDC for approval. In order to verify that a property is eligible for the program, it will be necessary to submit a copy of the real estate listing to the MMDC with Part II of the application. A physical review of the proposed property may be conducted at the discretion of the Program Administrator. This review is to ensure that the property is financially and environmentally safe and to protect against unscrupulous property owners trying to take advantage of the program.
Acquisition (Section III)

Time Limitation

The applicant shall have 60 days from applicant pre-approval to find a property, and 60 days from property pre-approval in order to complete his/her purchase. In the event of a delayed closing, a one-time 30-day extension can be considered and authorized by MMDC in its sole discretion. Applicants whose closing date is delayed beyond the 30-day extension must reapply and will be subject to funding availability.

Financing Structure

Properties may be purchased with or without the use of a mortgage. A mortgage that provides for acquisition along with additional funds for rehabilitation (e.g. FHA 203K) is permitted under this program. Due to the unique mechanics of the Live Local Medical District Program, it is suggested that applicants work with a preferred lender who has a relationship with MMDC and understands the goals of the program. At the applicant's request, the MMDC can refer qualified lenders who are familiar with the program.

Participation in the Live Local Medical District Program cannot guarantee an applicant success in obtaining property purchase financing.

Application of Funds

Prior to the disbursement of funds, the applicant must provide MMDC with the completed Part III of the application, including details/date of closing and a copy of the title company contract and any other real estate and/or mortgage documents related to the applicant’s purchase of the property. Upon approval of this final part of the Application, the applicant will be fully approved as a Participant in the Live Local Medical District Program.

Lump Sum Single Payment to Title Company

Matching funds of up to the lesser of the incentive amount ($5,000 in the Incentive Area) or one half (50%) of purchase price will be made available prior to closing through wire transfer or certified check directly to the title company, closing attorney or other settlement agent for disbursal on behalf of the Participant. These funds can be applied directly to the purchaser’s closing costs, down payment, and/or to purchase mortgage discount points.
Compliance to Receive Forgivable Loan

In order to secure the loan, the Participant shall execute a Promissory Note evidencing the loan indebtedness to his/her employer, a copy of which is available in Appendix C. The following section describes the conditions under which a loan becomes forgivable. An employee can participate in the housing purchase program only once – however, an employee who previously participated in the rental incentive program may be eligible to participate in the housing purchase program in a subsequent calendar year.

Program Compliance

The MMDC will ensure that a Participant remains in compliance with the guidelines of the program in three ways:

- **Within 90 Days**: Participants are responsible for providing the MMDC with a proof of residence change within 90 days of residency. Eligible documentation includes a copy of the updated driver’s license, property tax record, or utilities bill.

- **Annually**: Participants must submit proof of insurance and non-delinquency of property taxes on an annual basis to remain in compliance with the loan agreement. Other documents may be requested at this time.

- **Annually**: MMDC will connect annually with the employer’s human resource designee to ensure that the Participant remains employed and in good standing.

Schedule of Loan Forgiveness

Loans are forgiven over a five-year period beginning at the day of closing as long as the Participant is in compliance with the terms of the program. Forgiveness of 1/5 of the loan balance will occur on the anniversary of the closing date annually until the entire balance is forgiven or the forgiveness is terminated for noncompliance.

The loan is considered immediately due in the case of any of the following events:

**Separation of Employment**

If a Participant should separate from the employer for any reason, the full outstanding balance of the loan shall immediately become due.

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Sale of Property

If a Participant sells or transfers title to the home for which a loan has been awarded, the amount of any unforgiven portion of the outstanding loan is due immediately. In the case where a Participant is purchasing another home in the Primary Incentive Area, he/she can request to have the outstanding balance applied to the new residence and, subject to approval by the Program Administrator, continued forgiveness will then be subject to compliance of the new residence for the remainder of the term.

Change of Residence

If a Participant moves from the home for which a loan has been awarded the amount of the outstanding loan is due immediately. However, in the case where a Participant is purchasing another residence within the Primary Incentive Area, he/she can request to have the outstanding balance applied to the new residence and, subject to approval by the Program Administrator, continued forgiveness will then be subject to compliance of the new residence for the remainder of the term.

Uninhabitable Condition

In the event of damage due to fire, vandalism or act of nature that renders the structure uninhabitable, the homeowner will have 120 days to complete repairs or the structure will be considered abandoned or out of compliance, and the full outstanding amount of the loan shall immediately become due.

Default

In the event that the Participant should default on any loan or mortgage or related agreement with its primary lender for the purchase of the subject property and such default is not cured within the time allowed by the lender, the full outstanding balance of the loan shall become immediately due.

Bankruptcy

If Participant files or has filed against him/her a petition in bankruptcy, and if such proceedings are not dismissed within ninety (90) days, the full outstanding amount of the loan shall immediately become due.

Limitations

Employees currently owning their primary residence within the district are not eligible for the purchase program. Employees are not eligible to use the Purchase incentive and the Rental Incentive within the same program year.
Only one Purchase incentive may be used for each qualifying property (i.e. coworkers, friends, spouses, cannot apply for multiple Purchase incentives for the same property.)
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