

# miap program

## Middle-income Access Program



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| Eligible Projects       | Acquisition, new construction, and rehabilitation  |
| Program Benefits        | Construction gap financing up to 24 months<br>Non-recourse permanent debt for up to 15 years<br>Subordinate debt   |
| CHFA-specific Benefits  | Solutions-oriented underwriting team<br>In-house Construction Services team: Conducts due diligence reviews and inspections  |
| Loan Limits             | Lesser of 90% LTV or development costs for all must-pay debt<br>Debt Service Coverage: 1.15 minimum for all must-pay debt<br>Amount supportable by the project’s stabilized net operating income   |
| Loan Terms              | Interest-only during construction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to 15 years of permanent financing</li> <li>20 to 30-year amortization</li> <li>No Prepayment Lockout</li> </ul>   |
| Interest Rates and Fees | Competitive fixed rates (see website for more information)<br>Loan Origination Fee: 1%<br>LOI/Application Fee: \$2,000<br>Additional Fees: Construction Services inspection fee and third-party costs<br>Outside legal fees up to \$30,000 |
| Conditions Include      | Must conform with CHFA Credit Policy, including operating and replacement reserve requirements   |

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## Middle-income Access Program FAQs

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### What is MIAP?

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