



Hernando County Housing Authority

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The Hernando County Housing Authority reminds first-time homebuyers that the **Florida Homebuyer Opportunity Program (FHOP)** provides down payment and closing cost assistance for an amount up to \$8,000.00 or not to exceed 10% of the purchase price of a home. The loan is available to anyone eligible for the First Time Home Buyer Tax Credit and must be repaid upon receipt of the tax credit refund.

Current guidelines require an executed contract on a home on or before April 30, 2010, which is closed on or by June 30, 2010. To receive these funds, you must provide a mortgage loan pre-approval letter. For an application **appointment**, contact Terri Rodgers, Hernando County Housing Authority, at (352) 754-4160.

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