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Palm Beach County's Department of Housing and Economic Development (HED) announces the availability of State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Purchase Assistance Program funds.

Funding will provide up to **\$100,000** to assist income eligible applicants with acquiring their first home (*including acquisition, acquisition/rehabilitation, new construction, down payment and closing costs*) that will be used as their principal place of residence.

The online application portal will open on **Wednesday, December 27, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. and close on Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. (or until 100 applications have been submitted. Once 100 applications have been received, the portal will close)**. Applications must be submitted online, and will be processed on a first submitted, first qualified, first served basis, subject to funding availability. Eligible applicants can apply by visiting the website at <https://pbcgov.com/HED>. **NOTE:** Additional program information and required documents needed are also located on the website.

MANDATORY: Before submitting an application, ALL applicants are required to register to attend one of the virtual mandatory orientations listed below (**NOTE:** Only 100 seats per orientation is available):

- Thursday, November 30, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 7:30 a.m.
- Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

The Mandatory Orientation Meeting WebEx link is: <https://pbc-gov.webex.com/pbc-gov/j.php?MTID=m79a2a2617334215ab41e631b7f65c8d6> [pbc-gov.webex.com]

(OR) Dial (904)900-2303 or (844)621-3956 to join by phone

Meeting number (access code) 2316 519 8358

Meeting password: S2amUNzpB87

For additional information, please contact:

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