



**Information and Application for Affordable Homeownership
New Construction Condominium Units
The Lex Residences
93 Bedford Street Lexington, MA 02420**

**Three 2-Bedroom Units - \$312,500
One 3-Bedroom Unit - \$345,000**

This packet contains specific information for the purchase of four deed restricted condominium units in Lexington, MA, including the eligibility requirements, the selection process, and a lottery application form.

The key milestones for this housing opportunity:

- **Application Period opens** **Monday, February 23, 2026**
- **Open House** **Sunday, March 15, 2026, 10:30AM – 12PM**
- **Information Session** **Tuesday, March 17, 6pm <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84253942501>**
- **Application Deadline** **Friday, April 24, 2026 1 pm**
- **Lottery** **Wednesday, May 20, 2026 11am, via online meeting – details for joining meeting provided to eligible applicants via email**

This application is a first step in the lottery process and does not assure you a home. Applicants must secure approval for a mortgage loan, submit evidence of such approval together with the application, and be ready to buy.

Please contact the agent below for any questions or to **submit your application**:

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Project description

The Lex is a 32-unit condominium community, consisting of 30 units within a newly constructed three-story building, and 2 units within a historic house. The new building offers eighteen two-bedroom units and twelve two-bedroom units with an office/den that is an optional 3rd bedroom. The historic two-family home will be renovated to include two one-bedroom residences and a bicycle shed. There will be a newly constructed, free standing exercise pavilion with bathroom for use by residents. The development is within walking distance to Lexington Center and a quarter mile to the Worthen/Bedford Street shopping area and Minuteman Bikeway with great schools nearby.

When complete, the 30-unit condominium building will include 4 affordable dwelling units, 39 underground parking spaces including 2 ADA spaces and 3 EV charger spaces as well as 15 surface level parking spaces.

The four (4) affordable units being offered by way of a lottery will consist of 3 two-bedrooms and 1 three-bedroom as follows:

Unit 102 - 1,642 SF, three bedrooms on first floor level

Unit 204 - 1,413 SF, two bedrooms on second floor level

Unit 209 - 1,420 SF, two bedrooms on second floor level

Unit 305 - 1,420 SF, two bedrooms on third floor level

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The four affordable units will include two bathrooms, an open kitchen, an open living/dining area, balcony, laundry room, mudroom and an underground parking space. The Lex is an all-electric building with state-of-the-art energy efficiency features. The interiors will feature modern millwork and solid core doors. The kitchens consist of shaker style painted cabinetry, granite countertops, GE stainless steel refrigerator, dishwasher, electric range and microwave. Flooring will be hardwood in the living and kitchen areas, tile in the bathrooms, and carpet in the bedrooms. Each unit will have its own circuit breaker panel and individual electric meter. Prewiring for one electric car outlet near underground space, outlet installation and car charger supplied/installed by buyer. Switches and outlets will be decora style white. The laundry will include a washing machine and electric dryer.

The purchase price to an eligible buyer for a **2BR is \$312,500** and for a **3BR is \$345,000** and set to be affordable to a buyer at or below 80% of the Boston Area Median Income. Homeowners are also required to pay monthly real estate taxes, and the Lexington tax rate is \$12.25 per \$1,000 of valuation. The estimated monthly property tax for a 2-bedroom is \$319 and for a 3-bedroom is \$352. The condominium fee is currently \$150/month for the 2BR unit and \$185/month for the 3BR unit, and the Condominium Association has rules and regulations for all owners that describe the operation of the condominium.

This property is offered at a discounted rate and, as such, this and all future sales of the property will be in accordance with those guidelines and Deed Rider to the unit. This property will be sold below the market price with deed restrictions which protect the property in perpetuity using resale price limitations.

We invite you to read this information and submit an application, with the supplemental information. This application can be downloaded from the RHSO website and can be sent to you upon request.

Lottery Description:

1. The application for this housing opportunity will be generally available, including on-line, in hardcopy at the Regional Housing Services Office and Lexington town office, and sent to anyone interested in the lottery. Notice of the lottery will be advertised, and communicated widely through local, regional and state channels.
2. **Applications are to be submitted with all required information by the deadline (April 24, 2026, 1PM) by one of the following methods:**
 - 1) **Mail:** Applications can be mailed to:
Jenicia Pontes
Regional Housing Services Office
37 Knox Trail, Acton, MA 01720
 - 2) **Dropped off at the office:** Applications that are dropped off at the office located at 37 Knox Trail, Acton, MA should be placed in the big black metal mailbox outside the RHSO office building.
 - 3) **Emailed:** Applications may also be emailed to JenP@rhsousing.org . If emailed, accompanying documentation must be compiled such that the total submission email/s has no more than 5 attachments, with the applicant consolidating the information. Applicants are encouraged to complete the checklist as an aide to the process.
 - 4) **SharePoint link:** You may also contact Jen at JenP@rhsousing.org for a SharePoint link where you can upload your documents. **All requests for a SharePoint link shall be sent by April 22, 2026.**
3. The applicant's household size will be determined from the application, and the required number of bedrooms as indicated on the application. Priority shall be given to households requiring at least the number of bedrooms in each unit. Smaller households are encouraged to apply.
4. The maximum gross household income will be verified and compared to the HUD 2025 published income limits.
**1 person- \$92,650, 2 person- \$105,850, 3 person- \$119,100
4 person- \$132,300, 5 person- \$142,900, 6 person - \$153,500**

5. **Assets:** Household assets shall not exceed **\$75,000** in value for the affordable unit. Assets include, but are not limited to all cash, cash in savings accounts, checking accounts, gifts, certificates of deposit, bonds, stocks, cash value of retirement accounts, value of real estate holdings and other capital investments. The value of necessary personal property (furniture, vehicles) is excluded from asset values. Assets that are included conform to the guidance from EOHLC and include retirement and pension funds amounts that can be withdrawn, less penalties or transaction costs.
6. Eligible applicants must be a First-time Homebuyer. This is further defined as a household that has not owned a home within three years, including in trust, preceding the application, with the exception of displaced homemaker, single parents and senior households (at least one household member is 55 or over). Any previously or currently owned home must be sold prior to purchase of the affordable unit.

A displaced homemaker is an individual who is an adult, who has owned a home only with a spouse, who is legally separated from a spouse, and who does not currently own the home previously owned with a spouse.

Single parents are individuals who owned a home with his or her partner or resided in a home owned by the partner and is a single parent (is unmarried or legally separated from a spouse and either has 1 or more children of whom the individual has custody or joint custody, or is pregnant);

Additional exceptions are made for households that owned a principal residence not permanently affixed to a permanent foundation, and households that owned a property that was not in compliance with State, local or model building codes.

Eligible applicants cannot own residential property, whether for primary, secondary or investment purposes.
7. Persons must submit all the necessary information by the application deadline. Late applications (applications mailed and/or received after the above date) and applications that are incomplete will not be accepted. No faxed or emailed applications will be accepted.
8. All applicants will be screened for eligibility. Applicants who have been deemed ineligible will be notified in writing of the decision and given time to contact the lottery agent in writing to disagree with the determination and provide documentation to support the dispute.
9. Once the Lottery Agent has verified the information contained in the application and confirmed eligibility, a lottery number or numbers and lottery form will be issued, and the applicant will move forward to the lottery.
10. A final lottery eligibility letter will be mailed to each applicant indicating their final eligibility determination and the lottery specifics (date/time).
11. The lottery numbers will be pulled randomly in a public setting via online Zoom meeting. Lottery numbers will be assigned a number in the sequence in which they are drawn and recorded in the order of selection on the Lottery Drawing Lists.
12. Once the tickets have been randomly drawn and listed in the drawn order, the units are then ranked based on bedroom size. The top ranked household needing at least the number of bedrooms in the unit will be offered the opportunity to purchase the unit. The household size preference shall be given to households based on the following criteria.
 - There is at least one occupant per bedroom.
 - A husband and wife, or those in a similar living arrangement, shall be required to share a bedroom.
 - Other household members may share but shall not be required to share a bedroom.
13. The list of numbers drawn and corresponding rankings will be shared, and notification letters will be mailed to selected applicants and the winner within three business days.
14. The lottery agent shall maintain all Lottery Drawing Lists. In the event that any of the applicants withdraw for any reason, or do not comply with the guidelines, the next qualified applicants in the lottery pool ranked by bedroom size need, will be offered the unit.
15. As the Monitoring Agent, EOHLC will then review the buyer's income, assets and other criteria before the buyer can proceed to purchase the unit. Approved applicants will be given 5 days to agree to purchase the unit before the next person can be offered the opportunity.

16. Upon the satisfaction of the qualification requirements of both the Lottery and Monitoring Agent, the qualified buyer is then able to move forward and execute the Purchase and Sale with the seller. The qualified buyer will be given reasonable time to sign a Purchase and Sale, 3 weeks, and provide a nominal deposit with the P&S.
17. All potential buyers are encouraged to attend a First Time Homebuyer Class prior to closing. Organizations offering these classes can be found at www.chapa.org.
18. The State programs and bank products have specific closing and financing requirements. Current mortgage requirements include:
 - The loan must have a fair and fixed interest rate through the full term of the mortgage.
 - Family mortgages are not approved for this project.
 - The loan can have no more than 2 points.
 - The buyer must provide a down payment of at least 3%; at least 1.5% must come from the buyer's own funds.
 - Non-household members shall not be permitted as co-signers of the mortgage.
 - The buyer may not pay more than 38% of their monthly income for monthly housing costs.
 - Loans from non-institutional lenders will not be accepted.
19. The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing because of Race or color, National origin, Religion, Sex, Familial status. An applicant who believes that they have been discriminated against in the buyer selection and sales process may contact: the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination; and/or the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.
20. Disabled persons are entitled to request reasonable accommodation of rules, policies, or services, or reasonable modification of housing.
21. Resale process: The Monitoring Agents (EOHLC and Town of Lexington) have up to 90 days after you give notice of your intention to sell the home to close on a sale to an Eligible Purchaser, or to close on a sale to a Monitoring Agent, or to a buyer that one of them may designate. This time period can be extended, as provided in the LIP Deed Rider, to arrange for details of closing, to locate a subsequent purchaser if the first selected purchaser is unable to obtain financing, or for lack of cooperation on your part. If you attempt to sell or transfer the home without complying with the LIP Deed Rider requirements, the Monitoring Agents may, among their other rights, void any contract for such sale or the sale itself.

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AFFORDABLE HOUSING APPLICATION

Applicant Legal Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Email (please write legibly*) _____

Applicant Legal Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Email (please write legibly*) _____

***Note: Email will be main method of communication. Please provide an email address and remember to write clearly.**

I learned of this Housing Opportunity from (check all that applies):

Website: _____ Letter: _____ Advertisement: _____ Other: _____

THIS APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE IF NOT SUBMITTED WITH:

- _____ Completed application signed by all individuals over the age of 18.
- _____ Copy of 2023, 2024 and 2025 Federal tax returns, as filed, with W-2's and schedules for 2025 tax return, for every current or future person living in the household over the age of 18. State returns are not required.
 - **If you do not have copies of your Federal tax returns, you must complete form 4506-T & submit to the IRS for transcripts of your tax return or verification of non-filing. Obtain a copy of the form at [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov).**
- _____ Copy of five most recent consecutive pay stubs.
- _____ Current statements and documents that indicate the payment amounts from all other sources of income of all members listed on the application, i.e. family support, alimony, child support, Social Security benefits, pensions, unemployment compensation, workman's compensation, disability and any other form of income. Equivalent of IRS form Schedule C (current within 6 months) for self-employment income.
- _____ Current statements (last 3 consecutive months for each account) of all assets, including international assets, showing current value including all bank accounts, investment accounts, cash life insurance policies, retirement accounts:
 - **On financial institution letterhead, Include all pages**
 - **Please explain any non-payroll deposits over \$500 by notation on the statement.**
- _____ Mortgage pre-approval and proof of adequate assets to cover down payment and closing costs. These units are not eligible for family loans, and applicants cannot spend more than 38% of their monthly income for monthly housing costs.
- _____ Documentation regarding current interest in real estate, if applicable.
- _____ No Income Statement, signed and notarized, for any household member over 18 with no source of income, if applicable, containing the language "Under penalties of Perjury."
- _____ No Child Support Statement, signed and notarized, if applicable, containing the language "Under penalties of Perjury."
- _____ Gift Letter, signed by donor, if applicable, indicating that there is no expected repayment of the gift.

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Household Information - List all members of your household including yourself. Number of Bedrooms Needed: _____

	Names of all Persons to Reside in Dwelling (First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name)	Relation to Head	Age	Date of Birth	Social Security Number
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

Property - Do you own or have an interest in any real estate, land and/or mobile home? Yes () No ()

Address: _____ Current Value: _____

If Yes: Current assessment is \$ _____ [provide statement from Town]

Outstanding mortgage is \$ _____ [provide statement from Lender]

Have you sold real estate or other property in the past three years? Yes () No () If yes, attach settlement statement

When: _____ Address: _____

Sales Price: _____, [Provide sales settlement form]

Purchase Price plan: **Purchase price is \$312,500 – 2 Bedroom ; \$345,000 – 3 Bedroom**

- Amount and source of Down Payment: _____
- Amount and source of Gift: _____
- Amount of Mortgage: _____
- Available funds for Closing Costs: _____

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Income - List all income of all members over the age of 18 listed on application to reside in the unit, such as wages, child support, Social Security benefits, all types of pensions, employment, Unemployment Compensation, Workman's Compensation, alimony, disability or death benefits and any other form of income; including rental income from property. Adults with no income are required to submit a notarized statement. If additional space is needed, please attach another sheet.

Please include a copy of last consecutive three months of pay stubs, for all salaried employed household members over 18.

#	Source of Income	Address/Phone# of Source	Amount per Year
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
TOTAL			

Assets - List all checking, savings accounts, CD's, stocks, bonds, retirement accounts, savings bonds, any gifts expected and any other investments below. If additional space is needed, please attach another sheet. Household assets do not include necessary personal property. Assets belonging to minors are included in the asset total.

Please include copies of last consecutive three months statements of all assets showing current value including all bank accounts, investment accounts, retirement accounts, on organization letterhead(s) with all pages

#	Type of Asset	Bank/Credit Union Name	Account No	Value, Balance
1	Checking account			
2	Savings account			
3	Retirement account			
4	Other: _____			
5	Other: _____			
6	Other: _____			
7	Other: _____			
TOTAL				

APPLICANT(S) CERTIFICATION

I/We certify that our household size is _____ persons, as documented herein.

I/We certify that our total household income equals \$_____, as documented herein.

I/We certify that our household has assets totaling \$_____, as documented herein.

I/We certify that the information in this application and in support of this application is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief under full penalty of perjury. I/We understand that false or incomplete information may result in disqualification from further consideration.

I/We certify that I am/we are not related to any party of this project.

I/we understand that it is my/our obligation to secure the necessary mortgage for the purchase of the home and all expenses, including closing costs and down payments, are my/our responsibility.

I/We understand that if I/we do not obtain a mortgage commitment and sign a purchase and sale agreement within forty-five days after the lottery, the unit will be offered to the next eligible applicant on the waiting list.

I/We understand the provisions regarding resale restrictions and agree to the restriction. You must notify the Monitoring Agent when you wish to sell. The unit cannot be refinanced without prior approval of EOHLC or the Monitoring Agent, no capital improvements can be made without the Monitoring Agent pre-approval; the unit must be owner's primary residence; the resale price is calculated according to the deed rider; and an increase in equity is very minimal to ensure affordability over time; the deed rider remains in effect in perpetuity. All prospective buyers are advised to review the deed rider with their own attorney to fully understand its provisions.

I/We have been advised that a copy of the Local Initiative Program Deed Rider is available from the RHSO, and on the EOHLC website: [LIP Deed Rider](#).

I/We understand that if I/we are selected to purchase a home, I/we must continue to meet all eligibility requirements of the Lottery/Resale Agent and any participating lender(s) until the completion of such purchase. I/We understand that I/we must be qualified and eligible under any and all applicable laws, regulations, guidelines, and any other rules and requirements. I/We understand that the Lottery/Resale Agent makes no representation on the availability or condition of the unit.

Your signature(s) below gives consent to the Lottery/Resale Agent or its designee to verify information provided in this application. The applicant agrees to provide additional information on request to verify the accuracy of all statements in this application. No application will be considered complete unless signed and dated by the Applicant/Co-Applicant.

Applicant Signature

Date

Co-Applicant Signature

Date

THIS APPLICATION IS ONLY FOR THESE SPECIFIC UNITS.