# HOW TO BEGIN THE MORTGAGE PROCESS

## WHAT YOU NEED TO QUALIFY:

- >> Stable Income
- >> Good Credit History
- Income Verification, Credit History and Asset Documentation
- Down Payment: Generally between 5-20% of the purchase price (many buyers are putting down 10% or less – with some putting down as little as 3%).

### **DO YOUR RESEARCH**

REACH OUT TO YOUR BAY EQUITY LOAN OFFICER

STICK TO YOUR BUDGET

MAKE SURE YOU ARE READY FOR THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF BEING A HOMEOWNER

## **STEPS TO TAKE:**

**Contact** your Bay Equity Loan Officer.

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Fill out an application and your Loan Officer will pull your credit.



**Start gathering all of your documentation:** Income verification (W-2 forms, tax returns, employment), Credit History and Assets (bank statements).

**Consult with your Loan Officer** to review income and expenses for your financial goals and finding the best program for you!

Get your Pre-Approval letter for home shopping! The letter provides an estimate of what you might be able to borrow, and makes you stand out to sellers as a serious buyer!

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