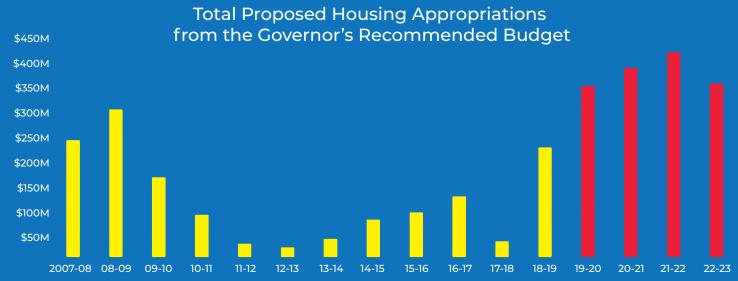


The Hometown Heroes program will provide down payment and closing cost assistance to more than 50 professions when buying their first home beginning June 1, including:

- Veterans, Active-Duty Military, and surviving spouses of deceased veterans*
- Teachers
- Sworn Law Enforcement Officers
- Law Enforcement Officers taking part in the Recruitment Bonuses program*
- Child Care Operators, and Daycare Instructors
- Paramedics, EMTs, 911 Public Safety Operators, and Firefighters
- Registered Nurses, LPNs, CNAs, Home Health Aides, and Health Care Practitioners
- Correctional Officers and Correctional Probation Officers,
 Juvenile Detention Officers and Juvenile Probation Officers
 does not have to be a first time home-buver

Eligible homebuyers will be able to receive 5%, or up to \$25,000, of their mortgage loan amount, and can begin applying through their lenders on June 1.



Governor DeSantis has approved nearly \$363 million in affordable and workforce housing in this year's budget, including the \$100 million in the budget for the Hometown Heroes Housing Program — the largest funding in 15 years.