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# **PRESS RELEASE**

## MCK Housing Rent to Equity program accepting applications

For Immediate Release

**(Kahnawake – 6, Enniskó:wa/March 2018)** The Housing Department of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke (MCK) is now accepting applicants for the Rent to Equity Housing Program. The program allows participants to rent a home while saving for a mortgage down payment for future homeownership.

The program is intended for lower-to-middle income Kahnawa'kehró:non who might otherwise find it impossible to make the necessary down payment on a mortgage loan. The MCK will match up to 50% of the participant savings contribution towards a down payment.

Eligibility Criteria:

- All applicants must be listed as a member on the Kahnawà:ke Kanien'kehá:ka Registry.
- Must not already own a house or have ever owned a house.
- 21 years of age
- Employed full time for a minimum period of three (3) years.
- No outstanding debts to MCK or other organization
- Good credit history

If you are a family in need of housing and meet the criteria listed above, please contact the Housing Department at 450-638-0500 and ask for Reva D'ailleboust, Housing Client Information Administrator.

The deadline to apply is Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4 pm.

More information on the Rent to Equity Program can be obtained on our website at <u>www.kahnawake.com/housing</u>.