

## **A GUIDE TO Q2 2024** HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DATA & TRENDS

There are now more programs than ever, with 2,415 currently being tracked by DPR. In addition, 29 program resource agencies were added in Q2 2024, an increase of 213 agencies since this time last year.



## HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM TYPES

#### 73% DOWN PAYMENT & CLOSING COST ASSISTANCE

82% of DPA programs have

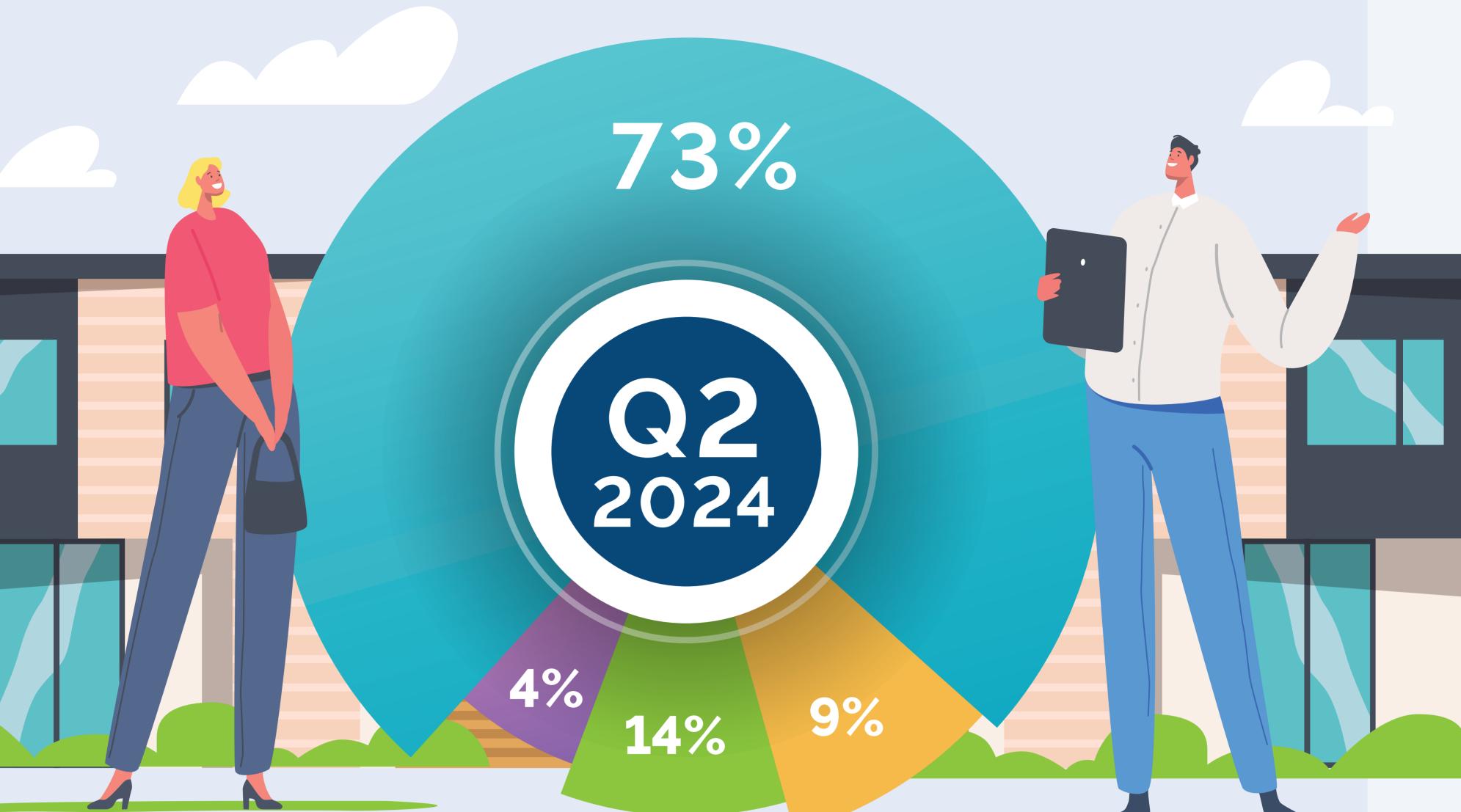
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deferred payments.

Grants: Gifts which do not have to be repaid. Second Mortgages: Very low or 0% interest loans that may be deferred or incrementally forgiven over time. **Combined First Mortgage & Down Payment Programs:** Down payment assistance programs combined with

1st mortgages that have favorable interest rates.



### **4% MORTGAGE** CREDIT **CERTIFICATES** (MCC<sub>s</sub>)

Provide up to \$2,000 in annual tax credits for the life of the loan.

### 14% ADDITIONAL **PROGRAMS**

Includes matched savings programs, Housing Choice Vouchers (HCV) and other programs.

#### 9% FIRST **MORTGAGES LOANS**

Below-market interest rates, lower or no mortgage insurance, or 100% financing.

## FEDERAL FUNDS ARE BEING LEVERAGED BY STATE & LOCAL AGENCIES TO HELP STRUGGLING HOMEBUYERS

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programs are funded by the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), a 19% increase from last quarter.

275 programs are funded by Community

Development Block Grants,

up 14% from Q2 2023.

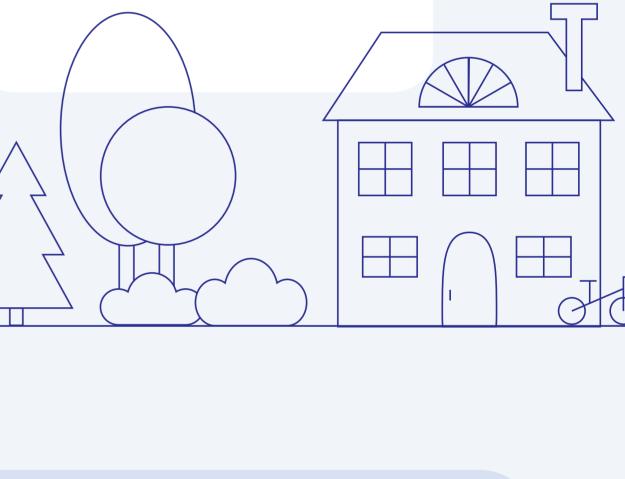
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programs provide funding through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) stimulus plan, a 26% increase from last quarter.





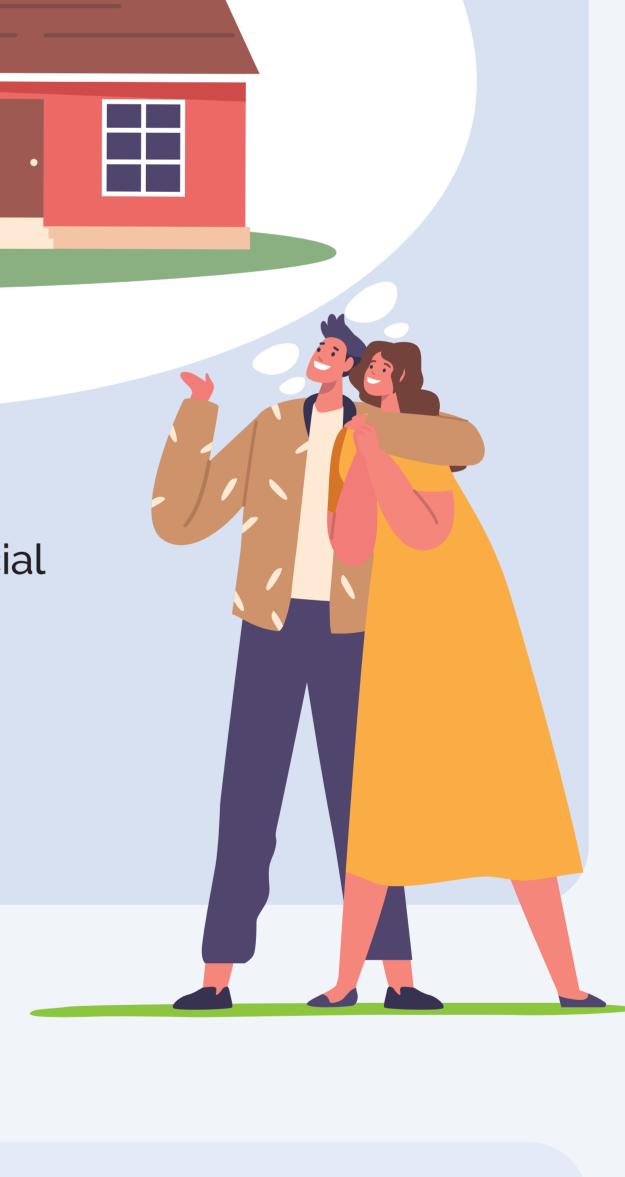




## FIRST-GENERATION **BUYERS ARE GAINING TRACTION** First-generation homebuyers are less likely to receive financial

PROGRAMS FOR

assistance from their parents for a downpayment and other upfront home-buying costs. Twenty-one programs currently target first-generation buyers, a 133% increase from Q1 2024.



**EXPANDED INVENTORY OPTIONS** 

programs allow for manufactured

housing, a **3% increase** since Q1 2024.

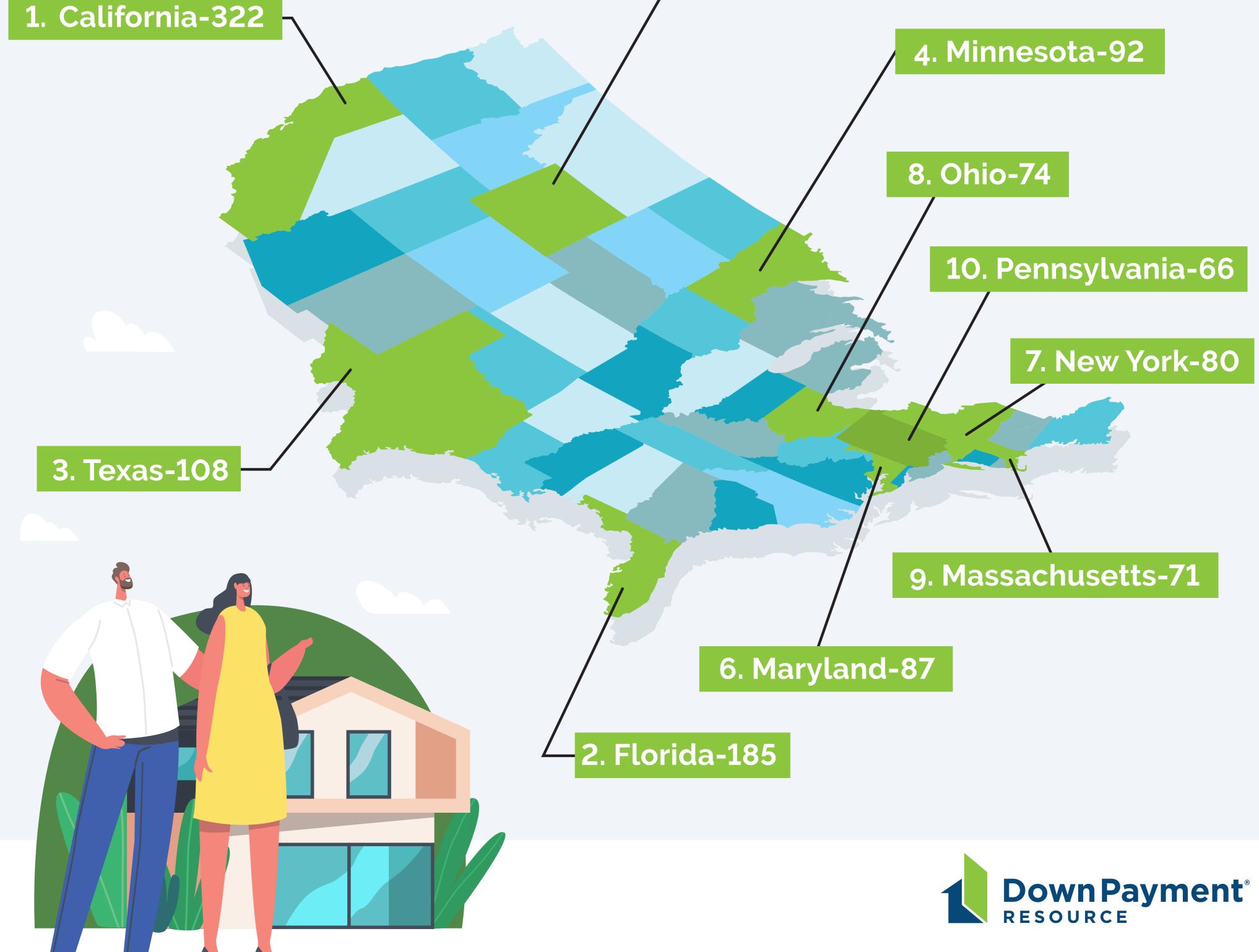
programs allow for multi-family properties, a 2% increase since Q1 2024.



# States with the Greatest Number of Programs, Ranked in Order: 5. Colorado-87

2,415 HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

**AVAILABLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY** 



ABOUT DOWN PAYMENT RESOURCE'S HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM INDEX The Homeownership Program Index (HPI) measures the availability and characteristics of down payment programs administered by state

and local Housing Finance Agencies (HFAs), nonprofits and other housing organizations. It analyzed state, local and national programs available in the DOWN PAYMENT RESOURCE® registry as of 07/01/2024.