

About Golden 1

California's Leading Credit UnionSM

We're one of the nation's largest credit unions with more than \$20 billion in assets and 1.1 million members strong and growing.

Our commitment is to our members, not shareholders. And we're local. We're in California, for Californians. Anyone who lives or works in California can join.

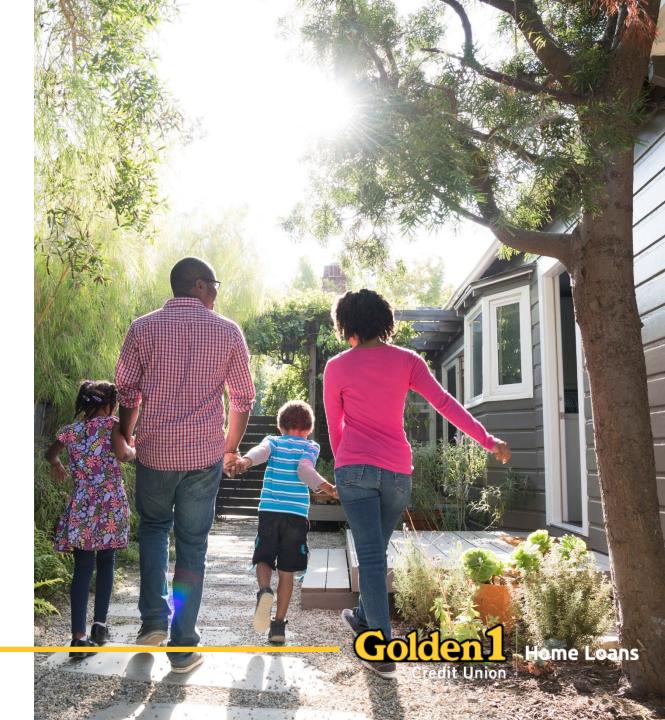
As a not-for-profit cooperative, we return the credit union's earnings to our members through higher returns on savings, lower interest rates on loans, and a broad array of free services.



Community impact

Our members and communities are at the heart of everything we do, and we're proud to give to partners and organizations that help improve the quality of life in California.

- \$10 million, multi-year investment in Del Paso Heights serving ~2,700 community members
- Nearly \$6 million in grants given to 269 organizations since 2013
- 324 financial education workshops for more than 5,550 people in 2022
- \$4 million in scholarships awarded to 456 students throughout the state since 2013

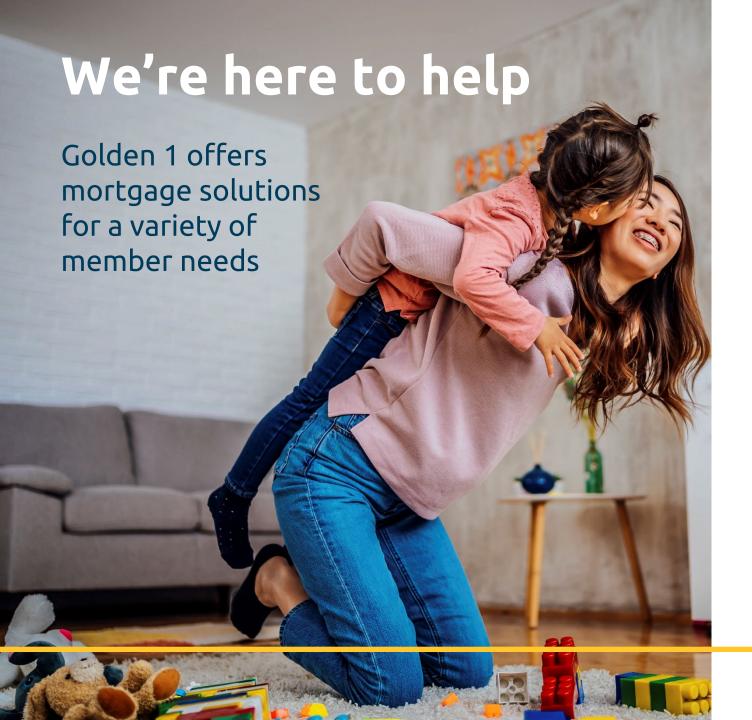


Our mission

Golden 1's mission is to deliver exceptional financial services and support to **empower our members and communities**.

We do this by providing easy access to the financial solutions, resources, and support that our members and communities need to improve their well-being and create a more equitable and financially inclusive California.





Purchase loans

- First-time Homebuyer Programs
- Low down payment options & programs that allow family member gift funds
- FHA Loans
- Jumbo Loans

Refinance loans

- Reduce your payment, rate, or term
- Get cash out

Home Equity Line of Credit

- Access your home's equity
- Bridge Line of Credit

We provide financing for:

- Primary residences
- Second homes
- Investment properties





Credit Sense tool

Golden 1 provides a credit monitoring service, Credit Sense, to **all members**.

- Tracks your credit report, score, and what creditors are reporting
- Alerts you of changes, inquiries, or new accounts to prevent fraud
- Uses Vantage credit scoring system (similar to FICO, but not the same)
- Get helpful tips to improve your score







Down payment options

Did you know the largest barrier to homeownership is lack of funds for down payment and/or closing costs?

- A larger down payment usually means a lower interest rate because lenders have less risk when the borrower has more equity in the property
- Mortgage Insurance (MI) is an option because it insures the lender against losses should a borrower be unable to make payments and reduces the amount a homebuyer needs for a down payment

Homebuyers DON'T need 20% down to get a home

Down payment assistance programs are available across the state of California for eligible first-time homebuyers



First-time homebuyer programs*

CalHFA Assistance Programs

- CalHFA programs offer down payment and closing cost assistance, all of which can be combined for up to 105% financing
- Submissions for Dream For All program for firstgeneration homebuyers will be accepted April 3-29, 2024, and have a randomized selection in April

WISH Matching Grant

- For qualified households that are at or below 80% Area Median Income (AMI)
- 4:1 forgivable matching grant up to \$30,806
- 2024 program funding expected in late April

Community Down Payment Assistance Programs (DPA)

- Programs are funded by a federal, state, or local agencies, non-profits, or employers
- Connect with a Golden 1 Home Loan Advisor to find options in your area

On My Way Homeownership Closing **Cost Credit Program**

- Golden 1 proprietary program for low-tomoderate income first-time homebuyers
- Closing cost credit of \$2,500 or \$5,000¹ can be combined with any Golden 1 first mortgage program







Buyer Advantage program*

- Golden 1 Home Loans refers
 members to real estate agents
 committed to assisting buyers in the
 purchase process
- Buyer Advantage Real Estate Agents will credit members up to 25% of their commission to be used for closing costs

Closing Costs Savings

EXAMPLE

On the sales price of a \$450K home, with a commission of 2.5%, a member could receive a closing cost discount of up to \$2,812



Equal Housing Opportunity NMLS #669333



Contact a Home Loan Advisor

It's crucial for homebuyers to understand what they can afford before they start shopping. We'll help educate them about their:

- Up-Front Costs
- Down Payment
- Closing Costs
- Loan programs and terms

We'll also help your client get pre-qualified for a mortgage and help them set a budget.

• Find a local <u>Home Loan Advisor</u> to partner with

Why is getting

pre-qualified

important?

- Shop with confidence
- Improve offer acceptance





Questions?

Contact us

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