## How Much Can You Afford?

1. Household Income
2. Take Home Pay

Any other income
TOTAL (1)
2. Average Monthly Non-Housing Expenses

Automobile Costs and Insurance
Clothing - purchase and cleaning
Commuting Expenses
Credit Card Payments
Groceries and Household Supplies
Medical Costs and Insurance
Personal Spending Money
Savings/Investment Programs
Telephone - including cellular
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Miscellaneous Expenses
TOTAL (2)
3. Monthly Income Available For Housing

Total Monthly Income (1)
Minus (-) Total Non-Housing Expenses (2)
TOTAL (3)
The dollar figure (TOTAL 3) represents the money you have available for monthly housing expenses. The best price range for your budget is also dependent upon how much cash you have available for a down payment.

