Benefits of Leasehold Home Ownership:

No property taxes
 No water or sewer fees for those homes
 on the Tribal system



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How to Buy a House on Tribal Lease Land



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Step One

(12 to 6 months before buying)

How to finance your home:

- Find a lender. May seek out the Section 184 Participation List (updated August 2, 2023)
- https://www.hud.gov/ section184participatinglenders
- SCIT Tribal Member selects a lender and applies to get a prequalification



Step Four

(Lease Application

Lease Land

- Bring Purchase Agreement to Housing with pre-qualification letter from lender
- Fill out Land Lease Application
- SCHD will verify SCIT Membership
- SCHD will prepare land lease document needed for closing

Step Two

(6 months before buying)

Talk to a Real Estate Agent

- * Duke Saboo (616) 885-2713 duke.saboo@cbrealty.com
- * Marilee Fleming (989) 773-4443

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- Chase Owl (989) 600-2934
- Nicholas Bonstelle (810) 923-9505

Step Five

(Final Paperwork)

Final Paperwork

- Lender Approved
- * Realtor Approved
- Land Lease Approved



Step Three

(Purchase Agreement)

How to make an offer on a home:

- Work with listing agent or buyer agent to put together an offer
- Housing CAN NOT negotiate the terms of the offer on your behalf



Step Six

(The Closing)

Proud New Home Owner

 Attend closing at title company where you sign the relevant documents and take possession of your new home

