## **Enhancement of the Special CPF Housing Grant**

Starting from the September 2015 Build-To-Order (BTO) and Sale of Balance Flats (SBF) exercise, the Special CPF Housing Grant (SHG) of up to \$40,000 will be extended to households earning up to \$8,500 per month and buying a 4-room or smaller flat in the non-mature estates from the HDB. This will also apply to first-timer singles buying a 2-room BTO or balance flat in the non-mature estates under the Joint Singles (JS) Scheme (see <u>Table C1-1</u>). First-timer singles buying a 2-room BTO or balance flat in the non-mature estates under the Single Singapore Citizen (SSC) Scheme will benefit in a similar way (see <u>Table C1-2</u>).

2 To be eligible for the SHG, the flat applicant, or spouse/fiancé/fiancée must be in continuous employment for the 12 months before flat application, and remain employed at the time of flat application.

Table C1-1: Enhanced SHG Structure for Families and Singles under JS Scheme

| Average Monthly<br>Household Income | Current SHG  | Enhanced SHG | Change in SHG |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Not more than \$5,000               | \$20,000     | \$40,000     | + \$20,000    |
| \$5,001 - \$5,500                   | \$15,000     | \$35,000     | + \$20,000    |
| \$5,501 - \$6,000                   | \$10,000     | \$30,000     | + \$20,000    |
| \$6,001 - \$6,500                   | \$5,000      | \$25,000*    | + \$20,000    |
| \$6,501 - \$7,000                   | Not eligible | \$20,000*    | + \$20,000    |
| \$7,001 - \$7,500                   |              | \$15,000*    | + \$15,000    |
| \$7,501 - \$8,000                   |              | \$10,000*    | + \$10,000    |
| \$8,001 - \$8,500                   |              | \$5,000*     | + \$5,000     |
| More than \$8,500                   |              | Not eligible | Not eligible  |

Note: \* Not applicable to singles applying under JS Scheme as the income ceiling for the purchase of 2-room BTO flats in the non-mature estates under the SSC Scheme and JS Scheme is \$6,000.

Table C1-2: Enhanced SHG Structure for Singles under SSC Scheme

| Average Monthly<br>Household Income | Current SHG  | Enhanced SHG | Change in SHG |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Not more than \$2,500               | \$10,000     | \$20,000     | + \$10,000    |
| \$2,501 to \$2,750                  | \$7,500      | \$17,500     | + \$10,000    |
| \$2,751 to \$3,000                  | \$5,000      | \$15,000     | + \$10,000    |
| \$3,001 to \$3,250                  | \$2,500      | \$12,500     | + \$10,000    |
| \$3,251 to \$3,500                  | Not eligible | \$10,000     | + \$10,000    |
| \$3,501 to \$3,750                  |              | \$7,500      | + \$7,500     |
| \$3,751 to \$4,000                  |              | \$5,000      | + \$5,000     |
| \$4,001 to \$4,250                  |              | \$2,500      | + \$2,500     |
| More than \$4,250                   |              | Not eligible | Not eligible  |