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**District of Columbia First-Time  
 Homebuyer Credit**

▶ Attach to Form 1040 or Form 1040NR.

Name(s) shown on Form 1040

Your social security number

**Note:** The District of Columbia first-time homebuyer credit has expired for homes purchased after 2005. In 2006, you can only claim a carryforward of the credit from 2005.

**Part I General Information**

A Address of home qualifying for the credit (if different from the address shown on Form 1040)

Information from settlement statement or deed	B Lot number	C Square number	D Settlement or closing date
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**Part II Credit Carryforward From 2005**

1 Enter the amount from line 12 of your 2005 Form 8859	1	
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**Part III Tax Liability Limit**

2 Enter the amount from Form 1040, line 46, or Form 1040NR, line 43	2	
3 <b>1040 filers:</b> Enter the total of the amounts from Form 1040, lines 47 through 51 and line 53 plus any credits from Form 5695, line 12; Form 8396, line 11; and Form 8839, line 18. <b>1040NR filers:</b> Enter the total of the amounts from Form 1040NR, lines 44 through 46 and line 48 plus any credits from Form 5695, line 12; Form 8396, line 11; and Form 8839, line 18.	3	
4 Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0- here and on line 5 and go to line 6	4	
5 <b>Current year credit.</b> Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 1 or line 4. Also include this amount on Form 1040, line 54 and check box <b>c</b> , or Form 1040NR, line 49 and check box <b>c</b>	5	
6 <b>Credit carryforward to 2007.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 1	6	

**General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

**What's New**

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**Purpose of Form**

Use Form 8859 to claim a carryforward of the District of Columbia first-time homebuyer credit from 2005.

**Specific Instructions**

**Line 6**

Any unused credit shown on line 6 can be carried forward until it has been used. You cannot carry the unused credit back to prior years.

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