

MCP SERVER

NO CODE

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Home Affordability Calculator MCP for AI Agents

Determine your maximum home purchase price and mortgage eligibility.

Home Affordability Calculator helps you figure out what you can actually afford in the current real estate market. It lets your AI agent run precise financial models to estimate your maximum home purchase price while checking if you meet standard mortgage Debt-to-Income (DTI) requirements. It's for people who need to see the full picture—including taxes, insurance, and PMI—before they start touring houses.

A+ Quality Score 100/100

mortgage

dti

affordability

piti

housing



The connectivity layer between AI and the world's software.

Vinkius sits between AI and every application. All communication passes through Vinkius Cloud via the Model Context Protocol (MCP) — with governance, observability, and security at every layer.

Your AI Connections Run Through Vinkius Cloud

The world's largest
managed MCP catalog

Vinkius is the connectivity layer where AI connects to the software your business already runs. We handle the hosting, the security, the credentials, the uptime — you get agents that actually do things.

We operate the world's largest managed MCP catalog. Major SaaS platforms, CRMs, databases, and cloud providers — running, monitored, production-ready. This MCP server is hosted and maintained by the Vinkius Cloud for AI Agents.

The agent doesn't manage credentials, doesn't manage uptime, doesn't manage security. Vinkius does.

— Architecture principle

Four Pillars of the Vinkius Runtime

01 — Security by design

Credentials stay encrypted at rest via AES-256. The AI agent never touches raw keys — they're injected into a sandboxed V8 isolate at runtime. Actions are logged, and connections have an emergency kill switch.

03 — Deterministic observability

Eight immutable metrics per endpoint: request volume, p95 latency, error rate, active connections, cost attribution. A live payload feed logs every tool call with mutation detection.

02 — Built on MCP Fusion

This MCP server was built with **MCP Fusion**, the open-source framework (Apache 2.0) that powers the entire Vinkius catalog. Schema-as-firewall strips undeclared fields, compiled PII redaction runs at zero overhead, and cryptographic lockfiles produce git-diffable audit trails.

04 — Autonomous operations

Servers are deployed, monitored, and patched autonomously. New capabilities and security patches ship weekly. Zero-downtime deployments ensure continuous availability across all managed MCP servers.

AES-256

Encryption at rest

Ed25519

PKI vault signatures

24h TTL

Ephemeral session keys

V8 Isolate

Sandboxed execution

One Token. Instant Access.

Every MCP server on Vinkius is accessed through a **Connection Token**. Tokens are generated in the cloud dashboard and produce a unique MCP endpoint URL. Paste this URL into any MCP-compatible client — no SDK required.

A single token can serve **multiple AI clients simultaneously**, or you can issue separate tokens per client for granular access control. Each token tracks its own request count, last activity timestamp, and can be individually enabled or revoked.

MCP ENDPOINT`https://edge.vinkius.com/{token}/mcp`

Claude



Cursor



VS Code



Windsurf



Grok



Gemini

Security Is the Architecture

Security in Vinkius is not a feature — it's the foundation of the runtime. The gateway enforces multiple independent protection layers between AI agents and third-party APIs.

01 — Ed25519 PKI Vault

Every workspace has an Ed25519 Master Key. Session keys are generated ephemerally (24h TTL) and signed by the Master Key. Credentials never leave the vault boundary.

02 — V8 Isolate Sandboxing

Tool code runs inside isolated-vm V8 isolates with 64 MB memory caps and per-request timeouts. No filesystem access, no network access except through the SSRF-guarded fetch bridge.

03 — SSRF Guard

All outbound HTTP requests are DNS-resolved and validated before execution. Private IP ranges (10.x, 172.16-31.x, 192.168.x, AWS metadata 169.254.x) are blocked at the network layer.

05 — Cryptographic Audit Trail

Every request is signed into a SHA-256 hash chain with Ed25519 signatures. Events form a tamper-proof, SIEM-exportable forensic record.

04 — DLP & PII Redaction

A ResponseGuard pipeline intercepts every tool response. Configurable redaction patterns strip sensitive fields (emails, SSNs, card numbers) before data reaches the AI agent.

06 — Honeypot Trap System

Phantom credentials are injected into isolated environments. If a honeypot is used outside Vinkius infrastructure, the server is quarantined instantly.

Emergency Kill Switch

EU AI Act Art. 14(1)
Compliant

The kill switch is an **emergency halt** mechanism — not a simple toggle. When triggered, it executes three actions atomically:

01 — Server deactivated

The MCP server is immediately taken offline across the entire cluster.

02 — All tokens revoked

Every connection token is invalidated. Total lockout — reconnection blocked until new tokens are issued.

03 — WebSocket connections killed

Active connections terminated via Redis pubsub broadcast. Propagates to every runtime node in the cluster.

Full Visibility. Zero Guesswork.

The Vinkius cloud dashboard includes a full MCP Governance suite — real-time analytics and security controls for production AI operations.

Control Plane

KPI dashboard with request volume, latency, success rate, token consumption, and AI-generated operational briefings.

FinOps

Cost tracking per tool, payload compression savings, budget optimization signals, and consumption trends.

Firewall & DLP

PII redaction activity, sensitive data protection counters, and security event timeline.

Agent Activity

Which AI clients are connecting, how often, and what they're doing — real-time session tracking.

Tool Health

Slowest and most error-prone tools, with actionable root-cause insights and performance baselines.

Incident Log

Error trends, failure rates, status-code breakdowns, and forensic audit trail access.

Get started at cloud.vinkius.com — connect your AI agent in under 60 seconds.

Home Affordability Calculator MCP

2 tools available

Cloud-hosted on Vinkius

This MCP lets your agent handle the heavy lifting of mortgage math. Instead of jumping between multiple tabs to figure out monthly payments, you can just ask your agent to run the numbers for a specific property or loan amount. It looks at the whole picture, including principal, interest, taxes, insurance, and HOA fees. It doesn't just give you a raw loan number; it checks if your debt-to-income ratio actually works for a lender.

You can use this to compare how a 15-year mortgage stacks up against a 30-year term or see how a smaller down payment triggers private mortgage insurance. It's a huge step up from basic calculators because it respects the nuances of front-end and back-end debt limits. Since Vinkius hosts this in a massive catalog, you can plug it into your existing workflow and get instant feedback on whether a house is a realistic goal or a financial stretch. It's about getting the full story on what a monthly payment actually looks like before you commit. You can run multiple scenarios at once to see how different interest rates or down payment amounts shift your monthly budget. This is the difference between a guess and a plan.

Core Capabilities

01 — Calculate total monthly housing expenses

This tool calculates the full monthly cost of a property, including taxes and insurance.

02 — Validate Debt-to-Income (DTI) ratios

This tool checks if your debt-to-income ratio meets lender requirements for your specific loan.

03 — Estimate Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI)

This tool estimates your required PMI based on your down payment level.

04 — Compare loan terms

This tool compares 15-year and 30-year mortgage terms to show the difference in monthly payments.

05 — Verify mortgage compliance

This tool checks if your mortgage scenario meets standard front-end and back-end debt limits.

One Click on Vinkius — From Prompt to Execution

Available at vinkius.com/mcp/home-affordability-calculator — connect your AI agent in three steps.

- 01

Provide your agent with loan details like the purchase price, interest rate, and down payment percentage.
- 02

Input your gross monthly income and any existing monthly debts like car loans or student loans.
- 03

Get a breakdown of your total monthly housing costs and your DTI compliance status.

The bottom line is you get a realistic look at your home buying power without the manual math.

Built For

Real estate professionals and homebuyers who need to move past vague estimates and into hard numbers. It's for the mortgage broker who needs to quickly vet a client's eligibility or the first-time buyer who's terrified of overextending their budget.

Mortgage Broker

Quickly check if a client's debt load allows for a specific loan amount during a preliminary call.

Real Estate Agent

Show clients exactly how different down payments change their monthly all-in costs.

First-Time Homebuyer

Run what-if scenarios to see how much house they can actually afford on their current salary.

What Changes When You Connect

- 01

Get accurate PITI+H totals. This MCP includes taxes, insurance, and HOA fees so you don't get surprised by your monthly bill.
- 02

Check DTI compliance instantly. Use `validate_dti` to see if your debt-to-income ratios meet front-end and back-end lender requirements.

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- 03 Compare loan terms easily. Quickly see the difference between 15-year and 30-year mortgages to find the right balance of speed and cost.
 - 04 Account for PMI automatically. The tool factors in Private Mortgage Insurance based on your down payment, providing a more realistic monthly cost.
 - 05 Speed up client vetting. Mortgage brokers can use this to quickly disqualify unrealistic loan requests before they waste time on paperwork.
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Real-World Applications

Checking a first home

A buyer asks if they can afford a \$400k home on \$7k a month. The agent uses the tools to show the monthly cost and DTI status.

Comparing loan lengths

A user wants to see the monthly difference between a 15-year and a 30-year mortgage on a \$300k house.

Vetting a client

A broker asks the agent to check if a client with \$1k in car debt can qualify for a \$500k loan at a 7% rate.

Down payment impact

A buyer wants to know how much their monthly payment will jump if they put down 5% instead of 20%.

Patterns to Avoid

Using a basic payment calculator

✗ AVOID

People often forget taxes and insurance, leading to a massive shock when they see the final bill.

✓ INSTEAD

Use `calculate_housing_costs` to get the full PITI+H total including taxes and insurance.

Ignoring DTI limits

X AVOID

You might be able to afford the monthly payment but still get denied because your total debt is too high relative to your income.

✓ INSTEAD

Use `validate_dti` to check both front-end and back-end debt limits automatically.

Guessing PMI costs

X AVOID

PMI varies wildly based on your down payment, making it hard to guess the monthly impact.

✓ INSTEAD

Use the tools to get a calculated estimate based on your specific down payment and loan amount.

The Right Fit

Use this MCP if you need to run realistic financial models for home purchases, check mortgage eligibility, or compare loan terms with full PITI+H costs. It's great for anyone who needs to know if a specific house fits into a specific budget while staying within lender rules. Don't use it if you need a final, binding loan approval. That's something only a bank can do after a full credit pull and appraisal. This tool is for the planning and what-if stage of the home buying process.

Home Affordability Calculator for Real Estate Budgeting

Most people start their home search by looking at prices they like on a website. Then they spend hours on various calculators, often forgetting to include property taxes, homeowners insurance, or HOA fees. They might find a house that looks affordable until they realize the all-in monthly cost is way higher than they planned.

This MCP changes that by pulling everything into one calculation. Your agent can run a full PITI+H model that accounts for those hidden costs immediately. You get a clear picture of your actual monthly commitment before you ever step foot inside a house.

Home Affordability Calculator for Mortgage Compliance

Manually checking Debt-to-Income ratios is a headache. You have to subtract current debts like car payments and student loans from your gross income, then compare it against the loan amount to see if you hit the 36% or 43% limits. It's easy to make a mistake on these numbers.

With this MCP, your agent handles the math. It validates your DTI against lender standards automatically. You stop guessing if you're qualified and start knowing exactly where your budget stands.

Home Affordability Calculator 2 Tools for Mortgage Planning

Use these tools to calculate full housing costs and validate mortgage DTI compliance.

#	TOOL	DESCRIPTION
01	validate_dti	Validates your Debt-to-Income ratio against lender standards. Use this to see if your debt load is too high for a mortgage.
02	calculate_housing_costs	Calculates total monthly housing expenses including taxes and insurance. It helps you see the full monthly cost of a property.

See It in Action

Real prompts you can use once this MCP is connected to your AI agent through Vinkius Cloud.

U What will my total monthly housing expenses be for a \$500,000 home with a 10% down payment at a 6.5% interest rate?



Based on your criteria, here is the monthly breakdown:

EXPENSE TYPE	MONTHLY AMOUNT
Principal & Interest	\$3,184.50
Taxes & Insurance	\$420.00
PMI (Estimated)	\$120.00
Total Monthly Cost	\$3,724.50

Note: Taxes and insurance are estimates based on national averages.

U Can I afford a \$450,000 home if my gross monthly income is \$8,000 and I have \$500 in monthly car loan payments?



Let's look at your Debt-to-Income (DTI) situation:

- **Gross Monthly Income:** \$8,000
- **Current Monthly Debt:** \$500
- **Max Allowable Debt (36% Back-End):** \$2,880
- **Remaining Budget for Housing:** \$2,380

With a housing budget of \$2,380, a \$450,000 home may be tight depending on your interest rate and local taxes. You might need to consider a lower purchase price or a larger down payment.

- U** Calculate the monthly cost for a 15-year mortgage on a \$350,000 property with 20% down at 5.5%.



Here are the numbers for a 15-year term:

- **Monthly Principal & Interest:** \$2,851.43
- **Estimated Taxes & Insurance:** \$358.57
- **Total Monthly Payment:** \$3,210.00

Comparing this to a 30-year term, your monthly payment would be lower, but you'd pay significantly more in interest over the life of the loan.

Frequently Asked Questions

01 Can I use the Home Affordability Calculator to see my total monthly costs including taxes?

Yes, it calculates the full PITI+H amount, which includes property taxes and insurance so you aren't surprised by your monthly bill.

02 Does the Home Affordability Calculator check my Debt-to-Income ratio?

Yes, it validates both your front-end and back-end Debt-to-Income ratios against standard lender requirements.

03 Can I use this to compare 15-year and 30-year mortgages?

Yes, you can run different loan terms to see how they impact your monthly payment and total costs.

04 Will the Home Affordability Calculator include PMI?

Yes, it estimates Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI) based on your down payment level to give you a more accurate monthly total.

05 Is the Home Affordability Calculator good for first-time homebuyers?

It's a great tool for first-time buyers to run 'what-if' scenarios and see exactly what kind of home they can realistically afford.

06 Can I use the Home Affordability Calculator for real estate agent work?

Absolutely. Agents can use it to quickly show clients how different down payments or interest rates change their monthly budget.

07 How does the calculator determine my maximum home price?

It uses your gross monthly income and existing debts to solve for the highest property value that satisfies both front-end and back-end DTI limits.

08 Does this tool account for PMI?

Yes, if your down payment percentage is below the required threshold, the calculator automatically includes the monthly Private Mortgage Insurance cost in your total housing expenses.

09 What DTI ratios are used for validation?

By default, it checks against the standard 28% front-end and 36% back-end DTI limits, but these can be customized for specific lender requirements.

Go Live in 60 Seconds

Get your connection token from cloud.vinkius.com, then paste the endpoint URL into any MCP-compatible client.

YOUR MCP ENDPOINT

https://edge.vinkius.com/[TOKEN]/mcp

CLIENT	WHERE TO CONFIGURE
 Claude AI	Profile → Customize → Connectors → "+" → Add custom connector → Paste endpoint
 Cursor	Settings → Features → MCP Servers → "+ Add New MCP Server" → Type: SSE → Paste endpoint
 VS Code	Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+P → "MCP: Add Server" → add <code>"home-affordability-calculator": { "url": "..." }</code>
 Windsurf	MCP Settings → <code>mcp_settings.json</code> → Add endpoint URL
 ChatGPT	Settings → Tools & plugins → Add MCP server → Paste endpoint
 Gemini	Extensions → Add MCP Server → Paste endpoint URL

ASK AN AI ABOUT THIS

Let your preferred AI explain this MCP server

Ask ChatGPT

Ask Claude

Ask Perplexity

Ask Gemini

Ask Grok

READY TO CONNECT

Home Affordability Calculator is live on Vinkius Cloud.

Get your connection token, paste it into your AI agent, and
start building. No SDK. No deployment. Just results.

Start at cloud.vinkius.com →

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