

Product Snapshot Conforming Fixed & ARM | Freddie Mac

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Primary Residence Purchase and Rate and Term Refinance Fixed & ARM					
Property Type LTV/CLTV Min Credit Score Max DTI ¹					
1-Unit, Manufactured Home	95%	580 or per MI			
2-Units	85%	580 or per MI	Per LPA or MI		
3–4 Units	80%	580			

¹Maximum 50% DTI for properties located in West Virginia regardless of AUS approval

Primary Residence Cash-Out Refinance Fixed & ARM				
Property Type LTV/CLTV Min Credit Score Max DTI ¹				
1-Unit	80%			
2–4 Units	Jnits 75%		Per LPA or MI	
Manufactured Home	65%²			

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²Maximum Loan Term for manufactured home Cash-out Refinance is 20 years; single-wide manufactured homes are not eligible for cash-out

Second Home Purchase and Rate and Term Refinance Fixed & ARM				
Property Type LTV/CLTV Min Credit Score Max DTI ¹				
1-Unit	90%	580 or per MI	Per LPA or MI	
Manufactured Home ²	85%	560 01 per Mi		

¹Maximum 50% DTI for properties located in West Virginia regardless of AUS approval. ²Single-wide manufactured home not eligible for use as a Second Home

Second Home Cash-Out Refinance Fixed & ARM				
Property Type LTV/CLTV Min Credit Score Max DTI ¹				
1-Unit 75% 580 Per LPA or MI				

¹Maximum 50% DTI for properties located in West Virginia regardless of AUS approval.

Investment Property Purchase Fixed & ARM				
Property Type LTV/CLTV Min Credit Score Max DTI ¹				
1-Unit 85% ² 620 or per MI Per LPA or MI				
2–4 Units	75%	580	Per LPA	

¹Maximum 50% DTI for properties located in West Virginia regardless of AUS approval. ²Refer to Mortgage Insurance section below for LTV >80% .

Investment Property Rate and Term Refinance Fixed & ARM			
Property Type LTV/CLTV Min Credit Score Max DTI ¹			
1-Unit	80%	500	
2–4 Units	75%	580	Per LPA

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Investment Property Cash-Out Refinance Fixed & ARM				
Property Type LTV/CLTV Min Credit Score Max DTI ¹				
1-Unit	75%	500	Deril DA	
2–4 Units	70%	580	Per LPA	

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Program Parameters			
Acceptable Transaction Terms	Fixed Rate	FHLMC Conforming 10-year Fixed Rate FHLMC Conforming 25-year Fixed Rate FHLMC Conforming 25-year Fixed Rate FHLMC Conforming 30-year Fixed Rate FHLMC Conforming 10 - 30 year Fixed Rate FHLMC Conforming 10 - 30 year Fixed Rate FHLMC Conforming 10 - 30 year Fixed Rate FHLMC Conforming 11-year Fixed Rate FHLMC Conforming 12-year Fixed Rate FHLMC Conforming 13-year Fixed Rate FHLMC Conforming 14-year Fixed Rate FHLMC Conforming 15-year Fixed Rate FHLMC Conforming 18-year Fixed Rate FHLMC Conforming 19-year Fixed Rate FHLMC Conforming 21-year Fixed Rate FHLMC Conforming 22-year Fixed Rate FHLMC Conforming 24-year Fixed Rate FHLMC Conforming 25-year Fixed Rate FHLMC Conforming 29-year Fixed Rate FHLMC Conforming 19-year Fixed Rate FHLMC Conforming 19-year Fixed Rate FHLMC Conforming 29-year Fixed Rate FHLMC Conforming 29-year Fixed Rate FHLMC Conforming 19 Year Fixed Rate FHLMC Conforming 19 Year Fixed Rate FHLMC Conforming 19 Year Fixed Rate	
	ARM	5/6 SOFR ARM - FHLMC* 5/6 SOFR ARM - FHLMC - Super Conforming* 7/6 SOFR ARM - FHLMC 7/6 SOFR ARM - FHLMC - Super Conforming 10/6 SOFR ARM - FHLMC - Super Conforming 5/6 SOFR ARM - FHLMC - Super Conforming 5/6 SOFR ARM - FHLMC - Family Advantage 7/6 SOFR ARM - FHLMC - Family Advantage *Investment Property transactions where the borrower owns more than one financed Investment Property are only permitted on a 7/6 or 10/6 SOFR ARM; 5/6 SOFR ARM's are ineligible	
	Temporary Buydown	FHLMC 30 Year Fixed Rate - Temporary 3-2-1 Buydown - C30FHLMCT321BD FHLMC 30 Year Fixed Rate - Temporary 2-1 Buydown - C30FHLMCT21BD FHLMC 30 Year Fixed Rate - Temporary 1-1 Buydown - C30FHLMCT11BD FHLMC 30 Year Fixed Rate - Temporary 1-0 Buydown - C30FHLMCT10BD FHLMC 30 Year Fixed Rate - Temporary 2-1 Buydown - NYC30FHLMCT21BDNY	

Eligible Transactions	 Purchase Rate and Term Refinance Cash-Out Refinance Cash-out not eligible for temporary buydowns
Overlays	 Refer to the <u>Wholesale Lending Product Overlay Matrix</u> for any applicable Carinal overlays
Special Program Considerations	 Freddie Mac BorrowSmartSM is a Cardinal Financial funded grant which offers assistance between \$500 and \$1,500 The FHLMC Conforming Fixed 30 program may only be utilized with the Cardinal Financial Grant - MIP - CFGRANTMI and property is a manufactured home The BorrowSmart MIP Grant (CFGRANTMI) will be discontinued: Loans must be referred for Program eligibility on or before May 31st, 2024 Homebuyer Counseling sessions may be completed after that date, but must be done prior to the Note date All mortgages must have a funding date no later than October 11, 2024 Refer to the BorrowSmart Process Guide for more information

Program Requirements			
Appraisal Requirement	Full interior/exterior appraisal is required if the AUS requires an appraisal.		
Appraisal Waiver	 Appraisal Waiver Eligible Unless Subject Transaction includes one of the following transaction types: Texas Equity Waivers are permitted on Texas Section 50(a)(4) loans, however are not permitted on Texas Section 50(a)(6) loans Disaster Declaration Pre Note Date Non-Arms Length Transaction Manufactured Home Leasehold, community land trust or deed restriction Construction Conversion or Renovation Mortgage Appraisal Already Completed Multi-Unit Effective Property Value million and greater Cooperative Purchase of REO property For certain loan casefiles, LPA may offer ACE + Property Data - an option that requires interior and exterior property data collection to verify property eligibility. An appraisal is not required. Refer to the Property and Appraisal Requirements Lending Guide Chapter 10 for detailed requirements. 		
Assets and Reserves	As outlined in AUS		
AUS	Accept/Eligible		
Borrower Eligibility	Eligible Borrowers U.S. citizens Permanent resident aliens Non-permanent residents (see guide for restrictions) Inter Vivos (Living) Trusts Non-Occupant Co-Borrowers		

	Permitted. See the Guide for specific requirements			
Credit	 Bankruptcy As outlined in AUS Collections, Charge-Offs, and Judgments As outlined in AUS Foreclosure, Deed in Lieu of Foreclosure, Short-Sale As outlined in AUS 			
	Escrows for taxes and insurance are required for all loans with an LTV in excess of 80%; waiving of escrows is allowed on loans with LTVs <= 80% .			
	The following restrictions apply	he following restrictions apply:		
Escrow/Impound Waivers	The max LTV for waivi	ng escrows in New Mexico is 79.99 ng escrows in California is 89.99% rdinate financing, the max CLTV		
	Refer to <u>Chapter 4 Eligible Tra</u> Waivers	<u>insaction</u> for additional guidance re	elated to Escrow and Impound	
Family Advantage	 Conventional financing for parents wanting to provide housing for their physically handicapped or developmentally disabled adult child, or for adults wishing to purchase a home for their elderly parents This is for purchase transactions only If the non-subject primary residence is a 2-4 unit dwelling, any rental income derived from the property is not eligible for consideration Occupancy and Financial Status Affidavit Family Advantage has been created and is required to identify eligible occupancy parameters as a PTA document To process the AUS correctly, select "Yes" in the Declarations section for the question, "Does the Borrower intend to occupy the property as his/her primary residence?"Mark 'Yes' to 'Do you intend to occupy When submitting loan information to Loan Product Advisor (LPA), also select "Primary Residence" for the "Intended Use of Property" field Refer to Chapter 4 Eligible Transactions for additional information and guidelines 			
Income Documentation	Per AUS findings			
		2023 Conforming Loan Limits		
	One	Contiguous States \$726,200	Alaska and Hawaii \$1,089,300	
	Тwo	\$929,850	\$1,394,775	
Loan Limits	Three	\$1,123,900	\$1,685,850	
	Four \$1,396,800			
	Four \$1,396,800 \$2,095,200			
	2024 Conforming Loan Limits			
	Units	Contiguous States	Alaska and Hawaii	

	One	\$766,550	\$1,149,825
	Two	\$981,500	\$1,472,250
	Three	\$1,186,350	\$1,779,525
	Four	\$1,474,400	\$2,211,600
Manual Underwriting	Not allowed		
Manufactured Homes	Occupancy • Owner Occupied • Purchase, Rate and Term and Cash-out permitted • Maximum loan term for Cash-out is 20 years • Single-wide is not eligible for cash-out • Second Home • Purchase, Rate and Term • Not eligible for cash-out • Single-wide is not eligible for use as a Second Home • Investment Properties not permitted Eligible Transactions • Manufactured home paired with an Affordable Second allowed with Home Possible only; refer to applicable snapshot • Not eligible for temporary buydowns • Not eligible for financing using a 5/6 ARM term Requirements • The manufactured home and the land on which it is situated must be titled as real property prior to closing • Manufactured home paired with an Affordable Second allowed with Home Possible only; refer to applicable snapshot • The manufactured home and the land on which it is situated must be titled as real property prior to closing • Manufactured home paired with an Affordable Second allowed with Home Possible only; refer to applicable snapshot • Reciprocal Review approval is required for all condo, co-op, or PUD projects that consist of single-width manufactured homes are ineligible for cash-out refinance transactions • Single-wide manufactured homes are lineligible for cash-out refinance transactions • Single-wide manufacture		
Maximum Number of Financed Properties	 Permitted up to 10 financed properties depending upon credit score and reserve requirements being met. Examples of financed properties that do not have to be counted in these limitations include: Timeshares Undeveloped land Multifamily (5+ units) Commercial real estate See the Maximum Financing section of the guide for further requirements 		
Minimum Loan Amount	\$50,000		
Mortgage History	As outlined in AUS		
Mortgage Insurance	 Per AUS. See guide for acceptable MI providers and MI program codes. Cash-Out Refinance with an LTV of 80.01%-85% is not permitted to have Financed 		

	 Mortgage Insurance Investment properties LTV >80% Mortgage Insurance must be obtained from one of the following providers: Enact/Genworth National Mortgage Insurance Essent ARCH Mortgage Insurance Note: Enact and MGIC are the only eligible MI providers for single-wide manufactured homes
Non-Occupant Co-Borrowers	Allowed; refer to the guide for specific requirements
Occupancy	 Primary Residence Second Home Investment Property Investment Property transactions where the borrower owns more than one financed Investment Property are only permitted with a Fixed rate, 7/6 or 10/6 SOFR ARM; 5/6 SOFR ARM's are ineligible Not eligible for temporary buydowns
Properties Listed for Sale	The subject property must not be currently listed for sale. It must be taken off the market on or before the Note date of the new mortgage loan.
Property Type	 Eligible Properties Attached/detached SFRs Attached/detached PUDs Low-rise/high-rise Condos 2-4 Units Manufactured housing Refer to the Manufactured Homes section for restrictions Lava Zones 1 & 2 (Eligible for Freddie Mac Only) Ineligible Properties Boarding houses Bed and Breakfast properties Properties that are not suitable for year-round occupancy regardless of location Agricultural properties, such as farms or ranches Properties that are not readily accessible by roads that meet local standards Vacant land or land development properties State-approved medical marijuana producing properties Properties located on Tribal Lands which include section 184 Hawaiian properties in Lava Zones 1 and 2 (Eligible for Freddie Mac Only) Properties located in the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands Leasehold (DHHL) 4-unit dwelling with an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Manufactured home with an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) that is also a manufactured home Lot size over 40 acres in the state of Montana
Refinance Seasoning	 Rate and Term Refinance Acceptable uses of a rate and term (limited cash-out) refinance include: Pay off an existing first mortgage loan. Paying off an existing Refinance Mortgage with a Note Date no less than thirty days prior to the new Note Date of our transaction. Pay off of an existing HELOC in first lien position. Pay off a subordinate mortgage lien used to purchase the subject property.

	 Financing closing costs, points, and prepaid items. Receiving cash back in an amount not to exceed the greater of 1% of the new loan amount or \$2000 for LPA transactions. Cash-Out Refinance The property must have been purchased (or acquired) by the borrower at least six months prior to the disbursement date of the new mortgage. When proceeds of a cash-out refinance Mortgage are used to pay off a First Lien Mortgage, the First Lien Mortgage being refinanced must be seasoned for at least 12 months Manufactured Housing: the borrower must have owned both the manufactured home and land for at least 12 months preceding the date of the loan application. The LTV, CLTV, and HCLTV ratios will be based on the current appraised value of the manufactured home and land For a cash-out refinance mortgage on a property owned free and clear, at least six months prior to the Note Date
Temporary Buydown	A temporary buydown allows borrowers to reduce their effective monthly payment for a limited period of time through a temporary buydown of the interest rate. • The effective interest rate that a borrower pays during the early years of the mortgage is reduced as a result of the deposit of a lump sum of money (sometimes called a "subsidy") into a buydown account. A portion of the subsidy is released each month to reduce the borrower's payments. • The buydown funds may be provided by various parties, including the borrower, the lender, the property seller, or other interested parties to the transaction. General Requirements for Temporary Interest Rate Buydown Plans • Buydown program is "3-2-1" • Interest rate for the first year is 3% lower than the Note rate • Interest rate for the second year is 2% lower than the Note rate • Interest rate for the third year is 1% lower than the Note rate • Interest rate for the first year is 2% lower than the Note rate • Interest rate for the second year is 1% lower than the Note rate • Interest rate for the first year is 1% lower than the Note rate • Interest rate for the first year is 1% lower than the Note rate • Interest rate for the second year is 1% lower than the Note rate • Interest rate for the first year is 1% lower than the Note rate • Interest rate for the first year is 1% lower than the Note rate • Interest rate for the first year is 1% lower than the Note rate • Interest rate for the first year is 1% lower than the Note rate • Interest rate for the first year is 1% lower than the Note rate • Interest rate for the first year is 1% lower than the Note rate • Interest rate for the first year is 1% lower than the Note rate • Interest rate for the first year is 1% lower than the Note rate • Interest rate for the first year is 1% lower than the Note rate • Interest rate for the first year is 1% lower than the Note rate • Interest rate for the first year is 1% lower than the Note rate • Interest rate for the first year is 1% lower than the Note rate • Interest rate for th

	• The mortgage instruments must reflect the permanent payment terms rather than the terms of the buydown plan
	 Buydown Funds Provided by Interested Parties to the Transaction When the source of the buydown funds is an interested party, the Interest Party Contribution limits will apply
	 Lender-Funded Buydowns If the buydown is funded by the lender as part of the pricing on the loan, the buydown agreement must require that the funds in the buydown account be transferred to the new servicer if the mortgage is subsequently transferred. Not eligible for rate/term refinance transactions with Freddie Mac program.
	 Buydown Agreements The buydown agreement must provide that the borrower is not relieved of his/her obligation to make the mortgage payments required by the terms of the Note The buydown agreement may include an option for the buydown funds to be returned to the borrower or to the lender, if it funded the buydown, if the mortgage is paid off before all of the funds have been applied.
	 Qualifying the Borrower The borrower is qualified based on the Note rate without any consideration of the bought-down rate
	 Terms of the Buydown The buydown plan provides for increases of not more than 1% in the interest rate paid in each 12-month interval
	 Buydown Funds Funds for buydown accounts must be deposited into custodial bank accounts The buydown funds are applied toward payments as they come due under the Note Buydown funds are not refundable unless the mortgage is paid off before all funds have been applied Buydown funds cannot be used to pay past-due payments
Texas Section 50(a)(6) and 50 (a)(4) Mortgages	 All Texas section 50(a)(6) and 50(a)(4) mortgage requirements apply including: Maximum 80% LTV and CLTV Minimum 12 months seasoning on refinances of existing Texas 50(a)(6) or 50(a)(4) mortgage 1-Unit principal residence only Not eligible for repair escrow Full appraisal required; property inspection waiver is not valid Waivers are permitted on Texas Section 50(a)(4) loans, however are not permitted on Texas Section 50(a)(6) loans Title insurance requirements must be met Only mortgage products approved for Texas Section 50(a)(6) or 50(a)(4) are eligible
	Refer to <u>Chapter 15 Texas Section 50(a)(6) & (a)(4) Lending Guide</u> for additional program requirements
Transactions - Ineligible	 Ineligible Transactions Co-ops, Land Contracts Properties encumbered with Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) or Home Energy Renovation Opportunity (HERO) obligations CEMA transactions delivered with Lost Note Affidavit in lieu of existing Note and Mortgage Community Land Trusts. Land Trusts or Blind Trusts

ARM Terms		
ARM Index	• 30-Day Average of SOFR	
ARM Caps	 5yr/6m SOFR ARM: 2/1/5 % 7yr/6m and 10yr/6m SOFR ARMs: 5/1/5% 	
ARM Margin	2.75%The Floor is the margin	
ARM Change Look Back Period	• 45 days	
Conversion Option	None	
Qualifying Rate	 5yr/6m SOFR ARM Qualify at the higher of Note rate plus 2% or fully indexed rate 7yr/6m and 10yr/6m SOFR ARMs Qualify at the Note rate Qualify at the Note rate The greater of the Note rate or the fully indexed rate must be used to qualify if loans are higher priced mortgage loans or higher priced covered transactions under Reg Z 	
Rate Adjustment	 The interest rate can be adjusted up or down at each rate change date, based on the movements in the index The interest rate will be adjusted to equal the sum of the index plus the required margin, rounded to the nearest .125% subject to the interest rate caps The monthly payment will be adjusted in accordance with the change in the interest rate 	
Rate Change Dates	 The interest rate at lock-in will remain constant until the first rate change date. Subsequent rate change dates will occur on the 1st day of every 6th calendar month thereafter The first change date is the month prior to the first payment date plus the number of years (5, 7 or 10) based on the ARM program type. For Example: 5yr/6m ARM with a First Payment date of 4/01/2020 would have an Interest Rate change date of 3/01/2025 	

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