



The Cook County Home Advantage Conventional Program is a partnership program between Lakeview Loan Servicing and Cook County aimed at assisting low to moderate income individuals and families realize their dream of homeownership in Cook County, IL.

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Cook County Home Advantage Conventional Fixed Rate Purchase Program					
Occupancy Number of Units Maximum LTV/CLTV FICO DTI					
Primary Residence	1 Unit	97% /105%	640	Lesser of 50% or AUS	

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Mae / Freddie Mac Underwriting and Transmittal Summary must be applied against the Program Income Limits. Household income does not apply.



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Ineligible Product Types	 Homestyle Renovation Standard Fannie Mae HomeReady Standard Freddie Mac Home Possible High Balance /Super Conforming loans 		
Loan Limits	• \$436,500 (97% of \$450,000 maximum purchase price)		
Loan Purpose	• Purchase		
Occupancy	 Primary residence, owner occupied only Borrowers and spouses must reside in the U.S and occupy the property as their primary residence within 60 days of closing 		
Buy downs	Not Permitted		
	Eligibility		
Borrower Eligibility	 Acceptable Residency statuses: US Citizen(s) Non-US Citizen(s) who are lawfully present in the United States. This includes both Permanent Qualified Resident Aliens and Non-Permanent Qualified Aliens defined in the Lakeview Loan Servicing Seller Guide or the Residency and Eligibility Guide DACA Borrowers are permitted (Fannie Mae HFA Preferred/DU only) subject to requirements outlined in the Residency and Eligibility Guide Note: If closing in a Trust, the Trust beneficiaries must meet one of the above residency statuses Not limited to first-time homebuyers Borrowers may not have an ownership interest in another residential property at the time of the loan closing unless the property is currently listed for sale or under contract. Loans to Limited Liability Corporations are not permitted. 		
Homebuyer Education Requirements	Homebuyer Education course must:		
Co-Signers/Non- Occupant co- borrowers/Non- purchasing Spouse	 Co-Signers and Non-occupant Co-Borrowers are not permitted A non-purchasing spouse is allowed on title to the property as long as they also sign the Second Deed of Trust. They are not required to sign the second Promissory note. 		
Non-Arm's Length Transactions	Per Fannie Mae Selling Guide or Freddie Mac Seller Guide as applicable		



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	Credit		
AUS	Fannie Mae DU Approve/Eligible or Freddie Mac Loan Prospect Advisor (LPA) Accept/Eligible is required.		
	Manual underwriting is not permitted		
Underwriting Authority	Delegated underwriting only Non-delegated underwriting not permitted		
FICO Requirements	 All borrowers must have a <u>640</u> minimum credit score subject to a DU Approve/ Eligible or LPA Accept/Eligible as applicable If any of the borrowers do not have a usable credit score, the loan is NOT eligible. 		
Non-Traditional Credit	Not permitted		
Significant Derogatory Credit	Refer to <u>Fannie Mae Selling Guide or Freddie Mac Seller Guide</u> as applicable		
DTI	 The lesser of 50% or AUS approval LPA ONLY: For the subject property and all other real estate owned, flood insurance and special assessments with more than 10 monthly payments remaining must be included in the DTI To exclude a monthly student loan payment from the DTI ratio, the Mortgage file must contain documentation indicating that the Borrower is <i>eligible or approved for</i> the student loan forgiveness, cancelation, discharge or employment-contingent repayment program. Evidence of eligibility or approval must come from the student loan program or the employer, as applicable 		
	Employment/Income		
Employment/Income Verification	 Employment and income documentation must comply with the requirements of the AUS findings and the Fannie Mae Seller Guide or Freddie Mac Seller Guide as applicable, including all additional investor COVID guidelines and diligence requirements for income and employment verification that are still in place. Approved third party suppliers and distributors that generate employment and income verification reports are permitted for the purpose of verifying income and/or employment. Lender must attempt to verify all income listed on the Uniform Residential Loan Application, or disclosed at any time throughout the loan process. Any discrepancies, including underreported income, must be corrected and submitted to DU/LPA. All reported income that is verified and meets the criteria for stable monthly income must be used to qualify the borrower. All sources of qualifying income must be legal in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulation, without conflict. 		



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- A 4506-C form is required to be signed at closing for all transactions.
- <u>Transcript Requirements:</u>
 - W-2/1099 transcripts will not be required for a borrower when all income for that borrower is derived from W-2 wage earner and/or 1099 fixed income sources.
 - <u>Tax transcripts are required in the following circumstances:</u>
 - When tax returns are used to qualify a borrower. The number of years provided must be based on the AUS findings. Income verified via tax returns includes but is not limited to the examples listed below:
- Self-employment income
- Other income sources (i.e. Dividend Interest, Capital Gains, Alimony, etc.)
- When a written VOE form 1005 is used as standalone income verification.
- Employment by family members
- When amended tax returns have been filed, transcripts are required and must support the amended income

Note: Typically, tax returns are not available from the IRS until two to three weeks after a Consumer e-files their tax returns and six to eight weeks after filing by mail. If the current tax return has been filed but the corresponding tax transcript is not yet available due to IRS lag times, the prior year's transcripts are required (depending on AUS requirement), in addition to the current tax return and current year transcript request returned as a "No Record Found". The current year tax returns must be reviewed to validate the stability of income/business and determine the reasonableness of any positive trends for the purpose of considering as qualifying income. Additional documents, (i.e. copies of cancelled checks for IRS Payment or IRS refund, or electronic filing receipt from the IRS indicating the SID and AGI that matches the return) may be required on a case-by-case basis.

In FEMA declared disaster areas, the IRS may grant tax filing extensions to citizens of specific Counties and Parishes. If a tax payer takes advantage of these extensions, a copy of the extension, the "No Record" result and the prior year's transcripts are required (based on AUS finding).

Assets/Reserves					
Asset Documentation	 Asset documentation must comply with the requirements of AUS findings and the Fannie Mae Seller Guide or Freddie Mac Seller Guide as applicable Approved third party suppliers and distributors that generate asset verification reports are permitted for the purpose of verifying assets 				
Financing Concessions	Refer to Fannie Mae Selling Guide or Freddie Mac Seller Guide as applicable				
Borrower Contribution	Per Fannie Mae HFA Preferred or Freddie Mac HFA Advantage guidelines as applicable				



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	Subordinate Financing
Subordinate Financing/Down Payment Assistance	 Cook County Advantage 3%, 4% or 5%, 3-Year Forgivable Second Mortgage** DU or LPA 1% Additional assistance for US Military personnel, veterans, first responders, teachers, and income qualified borrowers** **Refer to Cook County Home Advantage down payment assistance guidelines for all second mortgage requirements**
	Property/Appraisal
Eligible Property Types	 1- unit primary residence Townhomes PUDs Condominiums Leaseholds
Ineligible Property Types	 Manufactured Homes <u>Cooperatives</u> Mobile Homes 2-4 units Community Land Trusts Land trusts where the beneficiary is an individual <u>Illinois Land Trusts</u>
Appraisal Requirements	 Hybrid appraisals and the Property Data Report (PDR) are not permitted Determined by AUS findings Appraisal Condition rating of C5/C6 or Quality rating of Q6 is not permitted Lakeview will require successful UCDP Submission Summary Reports (SSRs) from both Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Lakeview will not purchase loans that include the proprietary messages that indicate 100% of the loans submitted with appraisals from the identified appraiser or supervisory appraiser will be reviewed, or that Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac will not accept appraisals from the identified appraiser or supervisory appraiser as applicable.
Appraisal Transfers	Appraisal transfers are permitted in accordance with the <u>Fannie Mae Selling Guide</u> or <u>Freddie Mac Seller Guide</u> as applicable
Appraisal Re-Use	The re-use of an appraisal is permitted in accordance with the <u>Fannie Mae Selling Guide</u> or <u>Freddie Mac Seller Guide</u> as applicable
Construction Conversion Transactions	Refer to Fannie Mae Selling Guide or Freddie Mac Seller Guide as applicable



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Disaster Area Requirements	 Refer to the Disaster Guidelines in the Lakeview Loan Servicing Seller Guide for requirements pertaining to properties impacted by a disaster in: FEMA Major Disaster Declarations with designated counties eligible for individual assistance (IA); Areas where FEMA has not made a disaster declaration, but Lakeview Loan Servicing or an Investor (Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, FHA, USDA or the Veterans Administration) has determined that there may be an increased risk of loss due to a disaster; Areas where the Seller has reason to believe that a property might have been damaged in a disaster Correspondent lenders are responsible for monitoring the Disaster Declaration File and the FEMA Website including the FEMA Declarations Summary on an ongoing basis to ensure that the property is not located in an area impacted by a disaster. 	
Escrow Holdbacks	 Escrow holdbacks are permitted for outstanding minor repairs for incomplete construction or for alterations and repairs that cannot be completed prior to loan closing provided the subject property is habitable and safe for occupancy at the time of closing Follow Freddie Mac /Fannie Mae guidelines regarding reason, type of improvements, time to complete, quality, disbursements, and post-closing documentation It is the Seller's responsibility to forward final completion documents to Lakeview Loan Servicing per Freddie Mac/ Fannie Mae guidelines Loans with outstanding escrow repairs must not impact Lakeview Loan Servicing's ability to deliver/sell the loan The correspondent lender or designated escrow company will be responsible for managing and disbursing the escrows The correspondent lender shall deliver loans that were originated in accordance with the Freddie Mac Seller Guide or Fannie Mae Selling Guide as applicable. Correspondent lender or designated escrow company is to retain the escrow funds until all improvements have been completed. Lender to provide Lakeview Loan Servicing confirmation of all work completed and that escrow funds have been released. 	
Conversion of Primary Residence	Not Permitted	
Geographic Restrictions	Property must be within Cook County, IL	
Special Restrictions		
High Cost Loans	Lakeview will not purchase High Cost Loans.	
Higher Priced Mortgage Loans (HPML)	Lakeview will purchase HPML in accordance with Fannie Mae/Freddie Mac guidelines	



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Assumptions	May not be assumed by a subsequent buyer				
Multiple Financed Properties	Not Permitted				
	The following M		rance		
	 The following MI types are permitted: Borrower paid monthly premium Borrower paid single premium Split Premium MI 				
	Financed mortgage insurance premium must be included in the LTV and CLTV are subject to High Cost loan calculations				
	Mortgage Insuran				
	Loans with First Mo		codes CCC400, CCC403, CCC404 and CCC 405:		
	95.01-97%	Coverage 18%			
Mortgage Insurance	90.01-95%	16%			
	85.01-90%	12%			
	80.01-85%	6%			
	Loans with First Mortgage product codes CCC500, CCC503, CCC504 and CCC505:				
	LTV	Coverage			
	95.01-97%	35%			
	90.01-95%	30%			
	85.01-90%	25%			
	80.01-85%	12%			
		Other Con	siderations		
Age of Documents	All credit documents must be dated within 120 days of the note date				
Assignment of Mortgage	All loans must be registered with MERS at the time of delivery to Lakeview. The MERS transfer of beneficial rights and transfer of servicing rights must be initialed by the Seller within 7 calendar days of purchase date. Refer to selling guide for transfer requirements.				
Seasoning	See <u>Lakeview Loan Servicing Seller Guide</u>				



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Escrow Waivers	Escrow accounts for property taxes, homeowner's insurance and flood insurance (if applicable) are required on all loans.		
Fees	 Origination Fees (to the Borrower)/Servicing Release Premiums (SRPs paid to Lender): 2% SRP upon purchase by Lakeview Loan Servicing. 1% maximum Origination Fee Discount points are not permitted. Mortgage Related Fees (to the Borrower): "reasonable and customary". Lakeview Loan Servicing Fees (to the Correspondent Lender): \$400 Funding Fee, \$10 Flood Cert, \$75 Tax Service Fee will be netted out of the loan purchase price. Other than a recording fee and transfer taxes, no other 2nd Loan related fees are permitted. 		
Forbearance	Lakeview Loan Servicing will not purchase any loan where the borrower is actively seeking a forbearance or any loan that is in an "active" forbearance status prior to purchase by Lakeview Loan Servicing.		

Seller shall deliver loans that were originated in accordance with Freddie Mac or Fannie Mae guidelines as applicable, unless otherwise stated with this product matrix. **In the case of conflicting guidelines, lender must follow the more restrictive to meet the credit, income limits, total debt-to-income ratio and loan and property requirements of Cook County, Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac,(as applicable), Mortgage Insurer, Lender or Lakeview Loan Servicing.



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	Version Control				
Aut hor	Section	Date	Update		
DM	ALL	3.15.21	Matrix created and program released		
DM	COVID	4.1.21	Removed POA guidance from temporary COVID page		
D M	COVID	6.1.21	Updated COVID page reflecting FNMA and FHLMC's retirement of certain flexibilities		
D M	Employment/ Income Eligibility	6.1.21	Moved Covid overlay to regular section. Freddie Mac:		
IVI	income Liigibility		Lakeview will only accept an email as an alternate VVOE for salaried, hourly and commissioned income borrowers. When		
			and email is used, it must:		
			O be from the borrower's direct supervisor/manager or the employer's HR department, and O be from the employer's email address, such as name@company.com, and		
			O contain all the standard information required on a verbal verification of employment, including the name, title, and phone		
			number of the person providing the verification.		
DM	COVID	6.30.21	Removed COVID overlay page		
DM	Forbearance	6.30.21	Added section- Lakeview Loan Servicing will not purchase any loan where the borrower is actively seeking a forbearance or		
			any loan that is in an "active" forbearance status prior to purchase by Lakeview Loan Servicing.		
DM	Employment and	6.30.21	Added the following clarification: including all additional investor COVID guidelines and diligence requirements for income and		
	income verification		employment verification that are still in place.		
DM	Borrower Eligibility	10.14.21	Clarified other residence guideline:		
			Borrowers may not have an ownership interest in another residential property at the time of the loan closing unless		
			the property is currently listed for sale or under contract.		
SG	Employment	11.24.21	Removed VA overlay of LES w/l 30 days of note date		
	Income Verification				
DM	Matrix	1.28.22	Updated reflecting new name of the program and new logo		
SG	Employment/Income	8.26.22	Removed FHLMC VVOE overlay		
	Verification	0.20.22	Troine vvez evenay		
SG	Appraisals	3.29.23	Added:		
			Hybrid appraisals and the Property Data Report (PDR) are not permitted		
			Added clarifying language: regarding transcripts • Additional documents, (i.e. copies of cancelled checks for IRS Payment/IRS		
SG	Employment/ Income Verification	4.19.23	refund, or electronic filing receipt from the IRS indicating the Submission Identification Number (SID) and AGI that matches the		
	income vermeation		return) may be required on a case-by-case basis.		
			Added:		
			Note: Typically, tax returns are not available from the IRS until two to three weeks after a Consumer e-files their tax		
			returns and six to eight weeks after filing by mail. If the current tax return has been filed but the corresponding tax transcript is not yet available due to IRS lag times, the prior year's transcripts are required (depending on AUS		
			requirement), in addition to the current tax return and current year transcript request returned as a "No Record Found".		
SG	Income/Employment Verification	5.10.23	The current year tax returns must be reviewed to validate the stability of income/business and determine the reasonableness of any positive trends for the purpose of considering as qualifying income. Additional documents, (i.e.		
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			 AGI that matches the return) may be required on a case-by-case basis. In FEMA declared disaster areas, the IRS may grant tax filing extensions to citizens of specific Counties and Parishes. If 		
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