



Louisiana Housing Corporation Premier Program

The Louisiana Housing Corporation Premier Program is a Government partnership program between Lakeview Loan Servicing and Louisiana Housing Corporation aimed at assisting Louisiana residents with an opportunity to obtain safe, affordable housing.

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Louisiana Housing Corporation Premier Government Program				
		Fixed Rate Purcha	ise	
Occupancy	Number of Units	Maximum LTV (CLTV per Investor Guidelines)	FICO	DTI
Primary Residence	1-2 Unit	FHA: 96.5%	640	Lesser of 50% or AUS approval
	Manufactured¹		660	Lesser of 45% or AUS Accept/Eligible
	1-2 Unit	VA: 100%	640	Lesser of 50% or AUS approval
	1	HODA - 4000/	640	Lesser of 50% or GUS approval
	Manufactured¹	USDA: 100%	660 Lesser of 45% or GUS Accept/Eligible	Lesser of 45% or GUS Accept/Eligible

¹ See Eligible Property section for full requirements on manufactured homes

Loan Product					
	30 Year Fixed Rate Only				
	No DPA FHA, USDA and VA First Mortgage Product Codes				
	FHA USDA VA				
Eligible	FLA 300 – FHA 30 year w/ NO DPA ULA 300 - USDA 30 year w/ NO DPA VLA 300 - VA 30 year w/ NO DPA				
Products/Terms	FHA, USDA and VA First Mortgage Product Codes²				
	FLA 305 – FHA 30 year with 10 year forgivable second mortgage ² up to 20% DPA qualifying for income < = 80% AMI Second mortgage ULA 305 – USDA 30 year with 10 year forgivable second mortgage ² up to 20% DPA qualifying for income < = 80% AMI Second mortgage ULA 305 – VA 30 year with 10 year forgivable second mortgage ULA 305 – VA				
	² Only available in certain zip codes and parishes. DTI must be the lesser of 48% or AUS approval. Refer to <u>Louisiana Housing Corporation</u> for full second mortgage program details				
Income Limits	 The more restrictive of the first loan program or the applicable <u>LHC guideline</u> applies All stable and verifiable income used for underwriting qualification as reported in the Underwriting and Transmittal Summary must be applied against the Program Income Limits. Household income does not apply. 				
Ineligible Product Types	FHA Standard 203(k)loans Good Neighbor Next Door HUD \$100 Down with Repair Escrows VA Alteration and Repair Loans				



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	USDA Rural Energy Plus Loans Section 504 Repair Pilot Program Single Close Construction Current FHA, USDA and VA loan limits apply		
 VA: The maximum loan amount (excluding the Financed Guaranty Funding Fee) cannot exceed VA loan limits for the county in which the property is located. USDA: The maximum loan amount cannot exceed USDA loan limits for the county in w property is located. High Balance loans not permitted 			
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 as defined in the Lakeview Loan Servicing Seller Guide or the Residency and Eligibility Guide FHA and VA: DACA Borrowers are eligible- See Residency and Eligibility Guide for full requirements USDA: DACA Borrowers are ineligible 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 Loans to Limited Liability Corporations are not permitted. 		
Homebuyer Education Requirements	 Required for all first-time homebuyers Must be completed prior to close and Lender must retain the certificate of completion in the loan file Education course must meet all applicable investor guidelines as well as LFC guidelines 		

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Co-Signers/Non- Occupant co- borrowers/Non- purchasing Spouse	 FHA only: Co-Signers and Non-Occupant Co-Borrowers permitted per FHA guidelines 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 Investor Guidelines		
	Credit		
AUS	 FHA Fannie Mae Desktop Underwriter (DU) with 'Approve / Eligible' or Freddie Mac Loan Prospect Advisor (LPA) with 'Accept' recommendation. Manual Underwriting is permitted subject to the following: The overall insurability and/or eligibility of the loan is not effected The loan receives approve or accept/eligible recommendation but it requires a downgrade due to additional information not considered in the AUS decision. 45% maximum DTI 660 minimum FICO for all borrowers VA Fannie Mae Desktop Underwriter (DU) with 'Approve / Eligible' or Freddie Mac Loan Prospect Advisor (LPA) with 'Accept' recommendation. Manual underwriting is not permitted USDA GUS with 'Accept/Eligible' findings is required Other customized automated underwriting systems are not permitted. 		
Underwriting Authority	Delegated underwriting only Non-delegated underwriting not permitted		
FICO Requirements	 All borrowers must have a credit score subject to an AUS approval, see DTI section for additional information and minimums 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 Investor Guidelines with the exception of the below. <u>USDA</u> <u>For borrowers in Consumer Credit Counseling, Chapter 12 or Chapter 13 Bankruptcies, The applicant must obtain written permission from the credit agency or bankruptcy court/trustee, as applicable, to enter into the mortgage transaction. If permission is not obtained, the loan is ineligible for purchase.</u> 		
DTI	Lesser of 50% or AUS Approve/Accept DTI		



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Employment/Income

- Follow AUS and first mortgage program guidelines, including all additional investor diligence requirements for income and employment verification.
- All sources of qualifying income must be legal in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulation, without conflict.
- A 4506-C form is required to be signed at closing for all transactions.
- Transcript Requirements:
 - 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.
 - Tax transcripts are required in the following circumstances:
 - 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

Employment/Income Verification

<u>USDA</u>

- A signed 4506-C is required for all borrowers and adult household members that will reside in the home (with the exception of full time students if they are not the applicant, the spouse of the applicant or the head of household
- The previous two years of IRS 1040 transcripts are required for each borrower and all adult household members (with the exception of full time students if they are not the applicant, the spouse of the applicant or the head of household)

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).



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	Assets/Reserves		
Asset Documentation	Asset documentation must comply with the requirements of AUS findings and the FHA, USDA and VA Handbooks as applicable		
Financing Concessions	Permitted in accordance with FHA, USDA or VA guidelines as applicable		
Borrower Contribution	Per Investor guidelines		
	Subordinate Financing		
Subordinate Financing/Down Payment Assistance	Refer to Louisiana Housing Corporation for all second mortgage requirements		
	Property/Appraisal		
Eligible Property Types	 o 1-2 unit primary residence o Townhomes o PUDs in accordance with HUD guidelines o Condominiums in accordance with investor guidelines Manufactured homes FHA: o Minimum 660 FICO o AUS: Approve/Eligible – manual underwrite/downgrade not permitted o Single wide manufactured homes not eligible o Leaseholds not eligible o 45% maximum DTI • USDA: o New Manufactured home units: • Minimum 660 FICO • Doublewide or greater manufactured homes only • Leaseholds and Community Land Trusts not eligible o 45% maximum DTI • Unit must not have had ANY alterations or additions since construction in the factory Follow USDA 7 CFR 3555.208 for full program guidelines GUS approve/eligible • Existing Manufactured home pilot:		
	Minimum 660 FICO Doublewide or greater manufactured homes only Leaseholds and Community Land Trusts not eligible 45% maximum DTI Unit must not have had ANY alterations or additions since construction in the factory		



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	 Manufactured home must have been constructed on or after January 1,2006 in conformance with the Federal Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards Manual underwrite required for this program only. Must utilize the USDA stacking order checklist for Manual Underwrite and follow all USDA Manual Underwriting guidelines. No credit exceptions permitted Debt ratio waivers permitted per USDA guidelines Unit must have additional inspection per pilot guidelines Refer to USDA Existing Manufactured Homes Pilot program at https://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RDUL-SFHpilots.pdf for more details VA Manufactured homes not permitted 		
Ineligible Property Types	 Cooperatives Mobile Homes 3-4 units Community Land Trusts Working Farms and Ranches Unimproved Land Leaseholds Timeshares Condotels Geodesic Domes 		
Appraisal Requirements	 Full Appraisals are required Appraisal Condition Rating of C5/C6 or a Quality Rating of Q6 is not permitted. FHA - Refer to HUD Handbook 4000.1 Appraisers must be on FHA Connection with State Certification designation of Certified General or Certified Residential Appraiser must comply with the FHA Appraisal Independence Policy VA - Refer to the VA Lender's Handbook All appraisals must be ordered through VA's WebLGY (The Appraisal System), which will assign the order to a VA approved Appraiser -include an interior and exterior inspection of the subject property A notice of value for property appraised as existing or new construction is valid for six months. Rapidly fluctuating real estate market conditions may temporarily dictate the use of a shorter validity period. No new Appraisal can be requested on a property which already has a valid VA value determination (No duplicate appraisals) USDA- Refer to the USDA SFH Guaranteed Loan Program Handbook The appraisal must have been completed within six months of the date of the request for a conditional commitment Appraisal transfers must be executed in accordance with USDA SFH Guaranteed Loan Program Handbook (3555) 		

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	 Purchase Transactions for existing dwellings must meet the current requirements of HUD Handbooks 4150.2 and 4905.1, typically verified through an RHS Adequacy Certification (Existing Dwelling Inspection Report), or by the appraiser certifying in the comments section of the appraisal that the property meets HUD Handbooks 4150.2 and 4905.1. Reuse of an appraisal from a prior transaction is not permitted
Appraisal Transfers	 FHA Appraisal transfers must be executed in accordance with HUD Handbook 4000.1 VA Appraisal transfers must be executed in accordance with the VA Lender's Handbook USDA Appraisal transfers must be executed in accordance with USDA SFH Guaranteed Loan Program Handbook (3555)
Appraisal Re-Use	 FHA The re-use of an appraisal under another case number is not permitted VA The re-use of an appraisal under another loan identification number is not permitted The re-use of an appraisal from a prior transaction is not permitted USDA The re-use of an appraisal from a prior transaction is not permitted
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.

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Limited 203(k)	 May only be used for minor remodeling and non-structural repairs. Does not require the use of a 203(k) Consultant, but a Consultant may be used. The total rehabilitation cost must not exceed \$35,000. There is no minimum rehabilitation cost. All improvements to existing Structures must comply with HUD's Minimum Property Requirements and meet or exceed local building codes. Time frame for completion of repairs not to exceed six months. Work completed must be on the 203K Limited Eligible Improvement/Repairs list Follow FHA Handbook 4000.1 203k Limited guidelines regarding reason, type of improvements, time to complete, quality, disbursements, and post-closing documentation Lenders must handle all disbursements and are responsible for release of escrow and closing out the loans in FHA Connection 		
Escrow Holdbacks	 Escrow holdbacks are permitted for outstanding minor repairs for incomplete constructi for alterations and repairs that cannot be completed prior to loan closing provided the sproperty is habitable and safe for occupancy at the time of closing VA Loans: Escrow holdbacks are not permitted for Minimum Property Requirement (MPR) and/or any repair that delays the guarantee of the loan file Follow investor guidelines regarding reason, type of improvements, time to complete, quisbursements, and post-closing documentation It is the Seller's responsibility to forward final completion documents to Lakeview Loan 		
Conversion of Primary Residence	Not Permitted		
Geographic Restrictions	Property must be located in Louisiana		
	Special Restrictions		
High Cost Loans	Lakeview will not purchase High Cost Loans.		

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Higher Priced Mortgage Loans (HPML)	Lakeview will purchase HPML in accordance with investor guidelines.		
Assumptions	Permitted in accordance with investor guidelines, (USDA not permitted).		
Multiple Financed Properties	Not Permitted		
	Insurance		
Mortgage Insurance	Per Investor guidelines		
	Other Considerations		
Age of Documents	 All credit documents must be dated within 120 days of the note date Preliminary title policies must be no more than 180 days old on the date the note is signed 		
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 Lakeview Loan Servicing Seller Guide		
Escrow Waivers	Not permitted Escrow accounts for property taxes, homeowner's insurance and flood insurance (if applicable) are required on all loans.		
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 FHA or VA 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 Louisiana Housing Corporation, FHA, USDA or VA,(as applicable), Lender or Lakeview Loan Servicing.



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Version Control			
Author	Section	Date	Update
SG/DM	all	7.5.22	Released gov't
SG	Eligibility Grid	1.3.23	Added 10 year forgivable second mortgage product code Removed 3 year forgivable product codes
SG	Property Eligibility	3.8.23	Removed FHA SUA overlay
SG	Employment/ Income Verification	4.19.23	Added clarifying language: regarding transcripts • Additional documents, (i.e. copies of cancelled checks for IRS Payment/IRS refund, or electronic filing receipt from the IRS indicating the Submission Identification Number (SID) and AGI that matches the return) may be required on a case-by-case basis.
SG	Income/Employment Verification	5.10.23	 Added: Note: Typically, tax returns are not available from the IRS until two to three weeks after a Consumer efiles 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).

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