

FANNIE MAE HOME READY **PRODUCT MATRIX**

This product matrix serves as a summary of the Fannie Mae Home Ready program in addition to Lakeview Loan Servicing overlays. Refer to the Fannie Mae Selling Guide for any information not specified in this product matrix.

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Fixed Rate			
	Purchase and Limited Cash-Out Refinance		
Occupancy	Number of Units	Maximum LTV/CLTV ² /HCLTV	Credit Score
	1 Unit	97% ^{1,2}	<u>Minimum 620</u>
Owner Occupied	2 Units	85%	<u>Minimum 620</u>
	3-4 Units	75%	<u>Minimum 620</u>

Non-Occupant co-borrower not permitted

²LCOR – maximum of 95% LTV if current loan being refinanced is not owned by Fannie Mae

Loan Product		
Eligible Products/Terms	 FNF550 – Conforming FNF559 – High Balance 30YR Fixed Term Only 	
Ineligible Product Types	 Adjustable Rate Mortgages (ARMs) HomeStyle Renovation / Energy Mortgages Construction to Perm / One-Time Close Mortgages Interest-Only Loan Programs HUD184 	
Maximum Loan Amount	Current Conforming Loan Limits: <u>https://www.fanniemae.com/singlefamily/loan-limits</u>	
Income Limits	 Borrower Income limits Lender must attempt to verify all income listed on the Uniform Residential Loan Application or disclosed throughout the loan process. Any discrepancies, including underreported income, must be corrected and re-submitted to DU. All reported income that is verified and meets the criteria for stable monthly income must be used to qualify the borrower. Income eligibility will be determined by the DU Findings. As an additional resource, the Fannie Mae eligibility and AMI locator tool can be found at the <u>HomeReady Income</u> <u>Eligibility</u> website. 	
Purpose	 Purchase Rate/Term Refinance Texas 50 (a)(6) refinances – not eligible, see applicable matrix 	
Occupancy	Primary Residence: 1-4 Units	



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95.01% - 97% LTV/CLTV/HCLTV Requirements	 High Balance loan amounts not permitted Non-occupant co-borrower not permitted See Homebuyer Education section for additional requirements Limited Cash-Out Transactions Existing loan being refinanced must be owned (or securitized) by Fannie Mae. Documentation may come from the lender's servicing system, the current servicer (if the lender is not the servicer, or from the <u>Fannie Mae Loan Lookup Tool</u> or any other source as confirmed by the lender. NOTE: Lender must inform DU that Fannie Mae owns the existing mortgage via the Owner of Existing Mortgage field in the online loan application before submitting the loan to DU. In the Desktop Originator® (DO®)/DU User Interface, this field is located on the Additional Data screen in the Full 1003. Because this indication will be used by DU to determine eligibility of the loan for delivery to Fannie Mae when the LTV, CLTV, or HCLTV exceed 95%; the lender will be required to document the loan being refinanced is currently owned by Fannie Mae. 	
Temporary Buydowns	 <u>2/1, 1/1 and 1/0 Permitted</u> <u>Allowable Buydown Contributors: Builder/ Seller; Lender; or Other Interested 3rd Party (as permitted per FNMA)</u> <u>Borrower Funded Buydowns are not permitted</u> <u>Purchase Transaction Only</u> Owner Occupied & 2nd Home Allowed (investment properties are not permitted) Buydown Agreement required to be in the file Refer to Fannie Mae Selling Guide for all other eligibility requirements 	
	Eligibility	
	Acceptable Residency Statuses:	
Borrower Eligibility	 U.S. 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 <u>Lakeview Loan Servicing Seller Guide</u> or the <u>Residency and Eligibility Guide</u> <u>Note: If closing in a Trust, the Trust beneficiaries must meet one of the above residency statuses</u> Inter Vivos Revocable Trusts permitted in accordance with Fannie Mae guidelines. File to contain clear evidence of compliance. 	
Borrower Eligibility Homebuyer Education	 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 <u>Lakeview Loan Servicing Seller Guide</u> or the <u>Residency and Eligibility Guide</u> <u>Note: If closing in a Trust, the Trust beneficiaries must meet one of the above residency statuses</u> Inter Vivos Revocable Trusts permitted in accordance with Fannie Mae guidelines. File to 	
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Underwriting Authority	Delegated underwriting only		
Credit Score	Minimum 620		
Non-Traditional Credit	Non-traditional credit is not permitted		
Significant Derogatory Credit	Refer to <u>Fannie Mae Selling Guide</u>		
DTI	Evaluated and determined by DU		
	Employment/Income		
Employment/ Income Verification	 Employment and income documentation must comply with the requirements of the DU findings, Fannie Mae HomeReady Program and the Fannie Mae Selling Guide. Fannie Mae approved third party suppliers and distributors that generate employment and income verification report are permitted for the purpose of verifying income and/or employment. For salaried employees, the verbal verification of employment must be completed within 10 business days prior to the note date. Income validation obtained through DU may fulfill the VVOE requirement provided that it is obtained within ten (10) business days prior to the note date For self-employed borrowers, the verbal verification of employment must be completed within 120 calendar days prior to the note date Al sources of qualifying income must be legal in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local laws, rules and regulations, without conflict A 4506-C form is required to <u>be signed at closing</u> for all transactions Transcript Requirements: W2/1099 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 gualify a borrower. The number of years provided must be based on the DU findings. Income verified via tax returns includes but is not limited to the examples listed below: Self-employment income Note: Typically, tax transcripts 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 year 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 (either one or two years depending upon the AUS requirement) in addition to the curre		



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	 <u>Employment by Family Members</u> <u>When amended tax returns have been filed, tax transcripts are required and must support the amended income</u> 		
Rental Income	 Refer to <u>Fannie Mae Selling Guide</u> with the following restriction: When purchasing or refinancing a 2-4 unit primary residence, <u>the borrower must</u> <u>currently own a primary residence (primary housing rent payment cannot be used to</u> <u>satisfy requirement</u>) in order to use rental income from the subject property for qualifying purposes 		
Assets/Reserves			
Asset Documentation	 Asset documentation must comply with the requirements of DU findings, Fannie Mae Home Ready Program guidelines and the <u>Fannie Mae Selling Guide</u> Fannie Mae approved third party suppliers and distributors that generate asset verification reports are permitted for the purpose of verifying assets 		
IPC – Interested Party Contributions	Refer to the <u>Fannie Mae Selling Guide</u>		
Borrower Contribution	Refer to <u>Fannie Mae Selling Guide</u>		
	Subordinate Financing		
Subordinate Financing	 <u>Down payment and closing cost assistance subordinate financing is not permitted</u> Other subordinate financing permitted in accordance with <u>Fannie Mae Selling Guide</u> 		
	Property/Appraisal		
Eligible Property Types	 Single Family Detached Single Family Attached 2-4 Unit Detached PUDs Condominiums (must be Fannie Mae eligible) Rural Properties (in accordance with Agency Guidelines, properties must be residential in nature) Leaseholds 		
Ineligible Property Types			



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Appraisal Requirements	 Determined by DU Finding: Property Inspection Waiver (PIW) is permitted. Must comply with Fannie Mae Guidelines Appraisal Condition Rating of C5/C6 or a Quality Rating of Q6 is not permitted Lakeview will require successful UCDP Submission Summary Reports (SSRs) from both Fannie Mae and Freddie Mad. Lakeview will not purchase loans that include the recently added 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 will not accept appraisals from the identified appraiser or supervisory appraiser as applicable. Re-certification of value, in accordance with Fannie Mae guidelines, is acceptable.
Appraisal Transfers	Appraisal transfers are permitted in accordance with the Fannie Mae Selling Guide
Appraisal Re-Use	The re-use of an appraisal is permitted in accordance with the Fannie Mae Selling Guide
Condos/PUDS	 Must follow Fannie Mae published Condominium Eligibility Guidelines. See https://www.fanniemae.com/singlefamily/project-eligibility for more information. Limited Review allowed in accordance with Fannie Mae Guidelines Limited Review for attached Condominium Units in Established Condominium Projects <u>PERs approval is not permitted</u>
Disaster Area Requirements	 Refer to the Disaster Guidelines in the <u>Lakeview Loan Servicing Seller Guide</u> 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 <u>Disaster Declaration File</u> and the <u>FEMA Website</u> 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	 Follow 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 per Fannie Mae's Guidelines
Conversion of Primary Residence	Refer to <u>Fannie Mae Selling Guide</u>
Geographic Restrictions	 Properties located outside of the United States or in a Territory. Province or Commonwealth; including, but not limited to properties in Guam, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands or American Samoa are not permitted.



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Special Restrictions		
High Cost	Lakeview will not purchase High Cost Loans	
HPML	Refer to the Fannie Mae Selling Guide	
Multiple Financed Properties	 The loan must comply with Fannie Mae's limitations on the maximum number of financed properties, including ownership interest in financed properties Fannie Mae has imposed LTV/CLTV, minimum credit score, transaction type, reserves and other miscellaneous requirements that may not be assessed by DU. Refer to the Fannie Mae Selling Guide. 	
Power of Attorney	 Generally, a Power of Attorney may be used for closing in the following scenarios: Incapacitated Borrower – the borrower is incapacitated and therefore unable to sign documents due to some disability, legal/mental incapability, or he/she lacks the physical ability; Incapacitated borrowers must occupy the property as their primary residence; the underwriter must validate occupancy and review for any Red Flags within the loan file; Red Flag's Example: verify the signer of the POA is not acting as a straw buyer or purchasing an investment property utilizing the incapacitated borrower's credit. Military Personnel – the borrower is currently deployed or stationed overseas in the military and is unable to sign documents or attend closing; Hardship Circumstance – the borrower is unable to attend closing because he/she is out of the state or country for an extended period of time, bedridden, in the hospital with a serious illness, or the borrower is incarcerated. A POA will not be permitted for borrowers that are on vacation or short term business trips. Acceptable Types of Power of Attorney Specific or Limited – this type of POA contains language that is specific or limited to the mortgage transaction providing authority over the real estate collateral or subject property: therefore, the POA must specify the legal description, property address, and transaction type within the body of the document. It must be recorded at closing or prior to closing; General Durable – A POA that provides for general powers, but also contains durability for the principal. For mortgage financing transactions, the POA must remain valid even if the borrower's contain durability type of language. This POA shall not terminate on the disability of the principal' or 'This POA is not affected by the subsequent disability of incapacity of the borrower becomes incapacitated or disabled prior to closing, therefore the POA must contain the following durability	



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Insurance			
Mortgage Insurance	 MI Coverage 25% MI coverage for LTVs 90.01-97% Standard MI coverage for LTVs of 90% or less Split Premium MI is eligible subject to Fannie Mae guidelines Financed MI is eligible subject to Fannie Mae guidelines Lender Paid Single Premium and Borrower Paid Single Premium MI is eligible subject to Fannie Mae Guidelines <u>Reduced MI not permitted</u> 		
Escrow Waivers	 <u>Tax and insurance escrows are required on all loans greater than 80% loan to value (LTV)</u> with the exception of California where state law prescribes escrows are not required on loans less than 90% LTV <u>Flood insurance premiums paid by the borrower must be escrowed and cannot be waived</u> regardless of LTV. If flood insurance premiums are paid by a condominium association, homeowner's association or other group, no escrow is required <u>Escrow waivers for property taxes and homeowners insurance are permitted on loans with</u> <u>LTVs less than or equal to 80% in accordance with the Fannie Mae Selling Guide and all</u> <u>state specific restrictions.</u> Tax and insurance escrow are required on all HPML loans 		
	Other Considerations		
Age of Documentation	 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 with 7 calendar days of purchase date. Refer to Seller Guide for transfer requirements.		
Seasoning Requirements	Refer to Lakeview Loan Servicing Seller Guide		
Delivery Data	 Special feature code 900 must be delivered for all HomeReady mortgage loans In addition, one or more of the following special feature codes may also be required: 118 - loans with Community Seconds 184 - loans where at least one borrower completed housing counseling 281 - loans with financed mortgage insurance All other applicable special feature codes in accordance with Fannie Mae requirements. 		
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		

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Author	Section	Date	Update
MM	Ineligible Products Types	1.28.22	CLARIFIED: Adjustable Rate Mortgages (ARMs) as ineligible product type
ММ	Rental Income	1.28.22	CLARIFIED: When purchasing or refinancing a 2-4 unit primary residence or a 1-4 unit investment property, <u>the borrower must</u> <u>currently own a primary residence (primary housing rent payment cannot be used to satisfy requirement)</u> in order to use rental income from the subject property for qualifying purposes
AS	Ineligible Product Types	12.09.22	Added: HUD184
AS	Ineligible Property Types	12.09.22	Removed: Group Homes
AS	COVID-19 Guidance	03.08.23	Removed from beginning of matrix
AS	Forbearance	03.08.23	Added section from COVID-19 guidance: 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
SG	Appraisals	03.29.23	Added: Hybrid appraisals and the Property Data Report (PDR) are not permitted
AS	Employment/ Income Verification	04.19.23	 Note: Typically, tax transcripts 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 year 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 (either one or two years depending upon the 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 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).
SG	Appraisals	6.28.23	Removed: Hybrid appraisals and the Property Data Report (PDR) are not permitted
SG	Temporary Buydowns	8.16.23	Added: Requirements for Temporary Buydowns
SG	Version Control	8.16.23	Removed version control prior to 2022



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