

Forward Lending ALT AGENCY

STANDARD CONFORMING AND HIGH-BALANCE/SUPER CONFORMING LTV MATRIX ¹				
OCCUPANCY	PROPERTY TYPE	MAX LTV/CLTV/HCLTV		
		PURCHASE	RATE/TERM REFI	CASH OUT REFI
SECOND HOME	SFR/PUD/CONDO	90%	90%	75%
INVESTMENT PROPERTY	SFR/PUD/CONDO	85%	75%	75%
	2-4 Units	75%	75%	70%
¹ Subject properties located in Essex County, NJ and Baltimore City, MD are temporarily ineligible (Subject properties in Baltimore County, MD remain eligible)				

PRODUCT OFFERINGS	
Fixed Rate Products	• 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 year fixed
	Nonstandard terms available

	2025 CONFORMING LOAN LIMITS 1-4 UNITS		
UNITS	GENERAL LIMITS	HIGH COST LIMITS	AK, HI
1	\$806,500	\$1,209,750	\$1,209,750
2	\$1,032,650	\$1,548,975	\$1,548,975
3	\$1,248,150	\$1,872,225	\$1,872,225
4	\$1,551,250	\$2,326,875	\$2,326,875

TOPIC	OVERLAY	
BASIC GUIDELINES	All loans must be underwritten to the more restrictive of the product matrix or DU or LPA findings report. Where both are silent, refer to the respective Agency guidelines, <u>Fannie Mae Single Selling Guide</u> for DU and <u>Freddie Mac Single-Family</u> <u>Seller/Servicer Guide</u> for LPA. Loans must be fully underwritten to either Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac guidelines and may not be combined. Fannie Mae-approved DU Validation Service is not allowed.	
	Qualifying criteria are subject to change without notice.	
Amended Tax Returns	 Accepted for the following amendment reasons: Amended for clerical items only (i.e. modifying a prior ITIN number to a newly issued SSN) Amended for income-related items, under the following conditions: Amended at least 60 days before mortgage application taken Amendment shows on transcripts, stamped returns not acceptable Documentation supplied to support the increase, including but not limited to: 1099 or W2 showing missed/updated income Canceled checks or bank statements showing missed/updated rental income 	





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Appraisals	 Appraisal must meet all requirements of respective AUS and comply with all applicable regulations and standards including but not limited to USPAP, FIRREA, AIR and HVCC compliance Condition ratings must be C1 through C4 C5 and C6 condition ratings are ineligible DU: Value Acceptance (PIW) allowed per AUS findings. Value Acceptance + PDR is not allowed, full appraisal required on all loans that receive a Value Acceptance + PDR finding LPA: ACE Appraisal Waiver is permitted, per AUS findings. ACE+ PDR waiver is not allowed, full appraisal required on all loans that receive an ACE + PDR finding.
Assets	 Follow respective AUS (DU or LPA) Internet Statements that are obtained from financial institution's website must contain same information found on a standard bank statement VOD as stand-alone document is not permitted unless obtained from a third-party vendor A custodial account, which is an account in a minor's name where the borrower is named only as custodian of the funds, is not eligible for use as closing costs, down payment, or reserves
Condominiums	 FNMA only - FNMA PERS Approved condos are eligible FHLMC only – FHLMC Condo Project Advisor not allowed Leasehold not permitted Minimum square footage: 400 sq ft
Credit	 Follow respective AUS (DU or LPA) All borrowers must have at least one (1) valid credit score to be eligible for an 'Approved' recommendation (by DU or LPA) Extenuating circumstances are not allowed for Bankruptcy or Foreclosure
DTI	Follow respective AUS (DU or LPA)
Electronic Signatures/eSigning	 eSigning is allowed for most documents eSigning is <u>not</u> allowed for: Note Note Rider(s) Notice of Right to Cancel Security Instrument Security Instrument Rider(s)
Eligible Properties	 Single Family Residence (SFR) Warrantable Condominium (attached or detached) Planned unit development (PUD, attached or detached) NOTE: Condominiums, unpermitted additions and ADUs must meet the respective requirements of FNMA or FHLMC



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Escrow Waivers	CA: Not permitted with LTVs over 90%	
	 All other states: Not permitted on loans with LTVs over 80% 	
Family-Owned Business	Two years tax returns are required regardless of AUS (DU or LPA) recommendation	
Income/Employment	Follow respective AUS (DU or LPA)	
Ineligible Programs	A- Risk Grade (FHLMC)	
	Community Land Trusts	
	CHOICEHome®, GreenCHOICE® (FHLMC)	
	High-LTV Refinance (FNMA)	
	HomePath, HomeStyle, HomeReady (FNMA)	
	 Home Possible, Enhanced Relief Refinance (FHLMC) 	
	Land Trusts	
	Native American Lands	
	PACE Obligations attached to property	
	Renovation Mortgages	
Ineligible Properties	Co-Ops	
	Indian Leased Land	
	Manufactured homes	
	Resale type Deed Restrictions Solar Danals that effect first line position	
Minimum Loan Amount	Solar Panels that affect first lien position	
	• \$75,000	
Mortgage Credit Certificate (MCC)	Not permitted	
Mortgage Insurance (MI):	Borrower Paid, Lender Paid and Financed MI is allowed	
	Reduced Premium and Split Premium is not allowed	
Multiple Financed Properties	 Follow respective AUS/Agency's requirements 	
	 Maximum 10 financed properties for all borrowers on the loan 	
	 Minimum credit score of 720 when borrower(s) have more than 6 financed properties 	
Non-Arm's Length	Non-arm's length transactions, defined as purchase transactions in which there is a relationship or business	
Transaction	affiliation between the seller and the buyer of the property, are not allowed	
	• Service providers (closing agent, title agent, appraiser, etc.) and principals or employees of OCMBC, Inc. may	
	not provide services on their own transactions	
Non-Permanent Resident	 Non-permanent resident aliens are eligible under the following conditions: 	
Aliens	 Acceptable visa evidence provided 	
	 Borrower eligible to work in the U.S., as evidenced by EAD issued by the USCIS 	
	 Borrower has valid social security number (SSN) 	



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	 Borrower satisfies the same requirements, terms and conditions as those for U.S. Citizen
	DACA borrowers with Category C33 work status under deferred action are ineligible
	Borrowers with Diplomatic Immunity are ineligible
Power of Attorney (POA)	POA may not be eSigned and must be specific to the transaction
	Not allowed on cash-out refinances
Reserves	Follow respective AUS (DU or LPA)
Social Security Number (SSN)	All borrowers must have a valid SSN
Solar	Follow respective Agency's requirements
Tax Transcripts	Required when tax returns are used to qualify borrower income
Temporary Buydowns	Not permitted
Underwriting Method	All loans must receive AUS approval: FNMA DU Approve/Eligible or FHLMC Approve/Accept
	Manual underwriting is not allowed
	Fannie Mae-approved DU Validation Services are not allowed
	All loans must be underwritten to the more restrictive of the product matrix or DU or LPA findings report
	• When the product matrix and AUS are both are silent, refer to the respective Agency guidelines, Fannie Mae Single
	Selling Guide for DU and Freddie Mac Single-Family Seller/Servicer Guide for LPA
	Loans must be fully underwritten to either Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac guidelines and may not be combined
Unpaid Federal Tax Debt	• Delinquent tax debt that has not become a lien and does not impact title (open liens reflected on credit report
	will impact title and must be paid off) may remain open provided the following are met:
	 Repayment agreement to be provided
	 Evidence of at least one payment made under the plan(s) and payments are current
	Delinquent tax debt that has become a lien or does not meet the requirements above is ineligible
	NOTE: Record of Account can be used in lieu of canceled check or proof of electronic payment.