

VA MATRIX							
VA MAXIMUMS							
Droporty Type	MAX Loan <sup>1</sup>	Purc	hase	Cash-Out Refinance		IRRRL	
Property Type	Amount	LTV/CLTV	MIN FICO	LTV/CLTV	MIN FICO	LTV/CLTV	MIN FICO
1-4 Units	\$806,500	100%	580	100%	660	100	620
	\$806,501-\$1MM					100	680 <sup>2</sup>
	>\$1MM-\$1.5MM		640	90%	580	100	700 <sup>2</sup>
	>\$1.5MM-\$2MM		680	90%	640		
Manufactured	\$806,500	100%	620	90%	640		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>\$1.5MM-\$2MM- 3 mos. PITIA required. Must be borrower's own funds (no gifts)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>620 FICO allowed with AVM or 2055 for loan amounts \$766,201-\$2MM

2025 FUNDING FEES						
PURCHASE – FIRST TIME USE		PURCHASE SUBSI	EQUENT USE	CASH-OUT REFINANCE		
Down Payment	Funding Fee	Down Payment	Funding Fee	First Use	Subsequent Use	
Less than 5%	2.15%	Less than 5%	3.30%	2.15	3.30%	
5% or more	1.50%	5% or more	1.50%			
10% or more	1.25%	10% or more	1.25%			
VA	PROGRAM	OVERLAYS				
STATE EXCLUSIONS	AK, HI, MO, NY	AK, HI, MO, NY				
		TEXAS 50 (a) (6), (a) (4), (f) (2)				
AMENDED TAX RETURNS	Filed before a	Filed before application				
	<ul> <li>If amend</li> </ul>	If amended 60 days or less prior to application, evidence of payment needed				
	Filed after app	Filed after application				
	Following doc	Following documentation needed: Letter of explanation regarding the reason and				
	evidence of fil	evidence of filing or payment and the ability to pay tax if check has not canceled				
ASSETS	Ineligible:					
		Sweat Equity				
	Cash on					
BORROWER EXPOSURE		Max 6 loans to one borrower, including the subject property, or a total of \$3.5MM in				
	financing, whi					
CREDIT		ng transactions requi				
		Non-Credit Qualifying Refinance transactions require: Soft pull, single bureau credit				
		must include credit so				
CREDIT SCORE	·	580 required for all borrowers unless otherwise reflected				
DEED DESTRICTIONS		Each borrower must have at least one credit score				
DEED RESTRICTIONS		Permitted for age related only				
ESCROW ACCOUNT		Escrow Account required; escrow waivers not permitted.				
ESCROW	Not permitted	Not permitted				
REPAIR/HOLDBACKS			6 11	· -		
FAMILY-OWNED BUSINESS		When a borrower is employed by a family-owned business - Two years tax returns are required regardless of AUS recommendation.				
	required regar	raiess of AUS recomm	nendation.			

INFLICIDIE	
INELIGIBLE	Build to own
PROGRAMS/TRANSACTIONS	Community Land Trust
	Construct to Perm (single or two-time close)
	Energy Efficient Mortgages (EEM)
	Farm Residence Loans
	Graduated Payment Mortgage GPM)
	Growing Equity Mortgages (GEM)
	Indian Reservations or Native American Direct Loans
	Investment properties
	Joint loans
	Loan Assumptions
	Loans for Alterations and Repairs
	Loans that require VA prior approval
	Loans to Native American Veterans on Trust Lands
	Loans with resale deed restrictions, <u>including</u> age restricted properties
	Non-Resident Aliens & Foreign Nationals
	ARM's
	VA Renovation Loans
	Specially Adapted Housing
	Supplemental Loans
	• TX 50 (f) (2)
	• TX 50 (a)(4)
	• TX 50 (a)(6)
	Transactions with subordinate PACE liens
INELIGIBLE PROPERTY	Co-Op's
TYPES	Deed restrictions, Not including for age
	Mixed Use
	Properties in Redemption
	Properties with Individual Purification water Systems
	Properties with PACE obligations or PACE-like assessments
	Property Flip of Non-Arm's Length Transaction
MANUAL UNDERWRITING	Refer/Eligible loans may be considered in accordance with the VA Lenders Handbook
	as well as the following:
	Purchase transaction
	Manufactured home not permitted
	• 620 FICO
	No Ch. 7 BK within most recent 24 mos.
	No Foreclosure, DIL, Short Sale in the most recent 36 mos.
	DTI 41-50% requires the following:  7 North a DITIA recent (as (result has begreening as yet as yet).
	<ul> <li>3 Months PITIA reserves (must be borrowers own saved funds).</li> </ul>
	o No payment shock ≤150%
	o 0x30x12

MANUFACTURED HOUSING	<ul> <li>Fixed Rate only</li> <li>Temporary Buydowns not permitted</li> <li>Primary Residence</li> <li>Purchase of existing home only (must have been built ≥12 mos)</li> <li>DTI ≤50%</li> <li>One unit</li> <li>Minimum 700 square feet</li> <li>Property condition must be average or better.</li> <li>Must be taxed as real property prior to application date</li> <li>Must meet all other MH requirements in VA Lenders Handbook as well as FHA 4000.1</li> </ul>			
	Ineligible:      Manufactured Homes subject to deed restrictions     Leased Land Property     Single-Wide homes     Leaseholds     Leased Land			
MAXIMUM DTI	LTV/CLTV	FICO	AUS Approval	Max DTI
	All	≥620	Y	60%1
	100%	580-619	Υ	50%
	<100%	580-619	Υ	55%
	¹DTI≥60% may be cor Manager approval.	nsidered with compe	nsating factors and Ur	nderwriting
MAXIMUM LOAN AMOUNT	See grid.			
MINIMUM LOAN AMOUNT	\$75,000			
MORTGAGE CREDIT CERTIFICATE	Not permitted			
NON-PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS	Not permitted			
NON-TRADITIONAL	Not permitted			
CREDIT/CREDIT REPORTS				
POWER OF ATTORNEY (POA)	POA must be specific to the transaction Ineligible:			
	Cash-out transac	tions		
	Cash-out transactions     Properties held in Trust.			
PURCHASE TRANSACTIONS			1	
FORCIAGE IRANSACTIONS	<ul> <li>Assignment of contract not permitted.</li> <li>Renegotiated Purchase Contract not permitted, however, minor adjustments</li> </ul>			
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	Increase of sales price after appraisal completion is not permitted.			
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REFINANCE	All Refinance Transactions
TRANSACTIONS	
	Properties listed for sale within the most recent 12 months  Cook Out
	<ul> <li>Cash-Out</li> <li>The listing must have expired or been withdrawn 180 days prior to the</li> </ul>
	application date.
	VA IRRRL Specific
	URLA must include 2-year employment history for all borrowers
	Mortgage Only Credit Report with 0 x 30 in the most recent 24 months
	Seasoning Requirements
	• <b>VA IRRL-</b> 1st monthly payment due date on the loan being refinanced is 210
	days or more prior to the note date on the new loan and as of the note date
	of the new loan, at least six consecutive payments have been made in the
	month they were due on the loan being refinanced.
	Cash Out Type I and Type II- 1st monthly payment due date on the loan being
	refinanced is 210 days or more prior to the note date on the new loan and as
	of the note date of the new loan, at least six consecutive payments have been
	made in the month they were due on the loan being refinanced. For <b>Non-VA</b>
	to VA loans the payments do not need to be consecutive.
SUBORDINATE FINANCING	Down Payment Assistance programs are permitted as long as the source is a
	Government Agency or Government Entity (e.g. For-Profit, Non-Profits and
	Trade Unions are not permitted).
	Ineligible:
	Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE)
	Home Energy Opportunity (HERO) loans
	Down Payment Assistance / Community Seconds with CLTVs greater than LTV
	guidelines  Transcripts are required in all instances when a tax return will be used to
TAX TRANSCRIPTS	determine qualifying income.
	Business transcripts are required when business income that does not flow
	onto a personal tax return is used to qualify. (ie.1120)
TEMPORARY BUY-DOWNS	Permitted on the follow:
	Single family
	Primary residence
	Purchase only
	Ineligible:
	Lender and Borrower funded buydowns.
	<ul><li>Second Homes</li><li>Investment Properties</li></ul>
	<ul><li>Investment Properties</li><li>2-4 Unit properties</li></ul>
	Manufactured Homes
	Refinance Transactions - including IRRRLs.
TITLE INSURANCE	Title insurance policy required; attorney title opinion letter in lieu of a title
	insurance policy is not permitted.
UNPAID FEDERAL TAX	FCM considers all unpaid tax debt from prior years as delinquent, even if lien has not
DEBT	been filed.
	Evidence of one of the following required:
	A payment plan must be established and at least one payment made in
	accordance with the agreement (may not be pre-paid). Copy of
	Approved Repayment and evidence of payment required.
	Tax obligation to paid in full prior to or at closing

