

FHA MATRIX ¹								
FHA STANDARD AND HIGH BALANCE								
Property Type	Purchase		No Cash-Out Refi		Streamline Refi		Cash-Out Refi	
	LTV/CLTV	MIN FICO	LTV/CLTV	MINFICO	LTV/CLTV	MIN FICO	LTV/CLTV	MIN FICO
1-4 Units	96.5%	580	97.75%	580	No MAX	620	80%	580
Manufactured	96.5%	620	97.75%	620	110%	620		
AVAILABLE TERMS								
Fixed Rate Terms	Standard: 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 25 and 30 YR Streamline: 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 & 30 YR							
ARM Terms	5/1 ARM Index; 1 YR CMT Margin 2.0% Caps (Initial/periodic/lifetime): 1-1-5 Qualifying Rate; Note Rate IL, MA & NM – Qualify using the greater of the note rate or fully indexed							
2025 FHA MORTGAGE LIMITS ²								
Units	Standard		High Balance		High-Cost			
1	\$524,225		\$1,209,750		\$1,814,625			
2	\$671,200		\$1,548,750		\$2,323,450			
3	\$811,275		\$1,872,225		\$2,808,325			
4	\$1,008,300		\$2,326,875		\$3,490,300			
FHA FUNDING FEES (UFMIP/MIP)								
UFMIP	MIP (30 YR. Note)			MIP (15 YR. Note)				
1.75%	Loan AMT	LTV	MIP (bps)	LTV		MIP (bps)		
	≤\$726,200	≤90%	50	≤90%		15		
		>90% - ≤95%	50	>90%		40		
		>95%	55	≤78%		15		
	>\$726,200	≤90%	70	>78% - ≤90%		40		
		>90% - ≤95%	70	>90%		65		
		>95%	75					

¹ See Maximum DTI section for additional criteria

² For county specific limits please refer to [FHA Mortgage Limits](#)

FHA	PROGRAM OVERLAYS
STATE EXCLUSIONS	HI, NY TEXAS 50 (a) (6), (a) (4), (f) (2)
AMENDED TAX RETURNS	Filed before application - If amended 60 days or less prior to application, evidence of payment needed Filed after application - Following documentation needed: Letter of explanation regarding the reason and evidence of filing or payment and the ability to pay tax if check has not canceled
ASSETS	Ineligible - Sweat Equity - Cash on Hand - No Marijuana related business income allowed - Crypto Currency not permitted
BORROWER ELIGIBILITY	- Max 6 loans to one borrower, including the subject property, or a total of \$3.5MM in financing, whichever is less. - Borrower must have a valid SS#, ITIN not permitted
CREDIT	- Credit Qualifying transactions require: RMCR or traditional tri-merge is required. - Non-Credit Qualifying Refinance transactions require: Soft pull, single bureau credit report, which must include credit score(s) and mortgage rating
CREDIT SCORE	580 credit score required for all borrowers unless otherwise stated - All borrowers must have at least one credit score
DEED RESTRICTIONS	Mortgage loans that are subject to resale restrictions are not eligible, except for age-related restrictions that meet requirements noted in HUD Handbook 4000.1
ESCROW ACCOUNT	Escrow Account required; escrow waivers not permitted.

ESCROW REPAIR/HOLDBACK	Not permitted
FAMILY-OWNED BUSINESS	When a borrower is employed by a family-owned business - Two years tax returns are required regardless of AUS recommendation.
INELIGIBLE PROGRAMS/TRANSACTIONS	• 203 (h) • 203 (k) • Balloon Terms • Build-on-Own Land (2-time construct to perm end loan) • Community Land Trust • Energy Efficient Mortgages (EEM) • FHA Back to Work • FHA loans with an unsecured interest-free loan for establishment of an escrow account • FHA Military Impact Area Loans • FHA Negative Equity Refinance • FHA Title II Multifamily Accelerated Processing Authority • FHA Good Neighbor Next Door • Graduated Payment Mortgage (GPM) • Growing Equity Mortgages (GEM) • High-Cost Loans • Higher Priced Mortgage Loans (HPML) • HFA Programs • HOPE for Homeowner's Program • HUD \$100 down • Investment Properties • Loan Assumptions • Native American Leased Lands • Native American Direct Loans • Second Homes • Section 184- Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program • Section 223e Declining Neighborhoods • Section 8 • Short Refi With negative equity • Single Close Construction to Perm • Specially Adapted Housing • Transactions with subordinate PACE liens • Texas (f)(2) • Texas 50 (a)(4) • Texas 50 (a)(6)
INELIGIBLE PROPERTY TYPES	• Co-Ops • Deed restrictions other than 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 <i>FHA Handbook 4000.1</i> as well as the following: • Purchase & Rate and Term only • Manufactured home not permitted • 620 FICO • No Ch 7 BK within most recent 24 mos. • No Foreclosure, DIL, Short Sale in most recent 36 mos. • Ratios >31/43 must have the following: ○ 3 Months PITIA reserves- must be borrowers own saved funds. ○ Payment shock ≤150%



MAXIMUM DTI	LTV/CLTV	FICO	AUS Approval	Max DTI
	All	≥620	Y	Per AUS
		580-619	Y	55%
		≥620	N	43% ¹
	¹ See Manual Underwrite section for additional details			
MORTGAGE CREDIT CERTIFICATE	Not permitted			
NON-PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS	Ineligible			
NON-TRADITIONAL CREDIT/CREDIT REPORTS	Not permitted			
MANUFACTURED HOUSING	Requirements: - AUS Approval required - Fixed Rate programs only - Temporary buydown not permitted - Purchase and Rate & Term only. - MAX DTI 50% - Property condition must be average or better. - Must be taxed as real property prior to application date. - Streamline Refinance, see below Ineligible: - Manufactured Homes that are subject to deed restrictions - Leased Land or Leasehold property. - Single-wide - Leasehold - Manufactured Home Condominium Projects (MHCPs) - Accessory Dwelling Units - New Construction/Construct to Perm			
POWER OF ATTORNEY (POA)	POA must be specific to the transaction. Ineligible: - Cash-out transactions - Properties held in Trust			
PURCHASE TRANSACTIONS	- Assignment of contract not permitted. - Renegotiated Purchase Contract not permitted, however, minor adjustments due to condition or other relevant factors are permitted. - Increase of sales price after appraisal completion is not permitted			
CASH OUT	- All Cash-out refinance transactions must present a tangible benefit to the borrower - Borrower may not have multiple cash-out transactions within the prior 12 months on the same property.			
STREAMLINE REFINANCE	- Employer must be listed on URLA - VVOE to confirm employment required - Tri-merge or Mortgage only credit report with 0 x 30 in most recent 12 months Manufactured Homes - One Unit only - Max DTI <31 /43 - Multiwide only - Leaseholds and Manufactured Home Condominium Projects (MHCPs) are ineligible			
TAX TRANSCRIPTS	- Transcripts are required in all instances when a tax return will be used to 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-DOWN	Eligible Terms: 1/0, 1/1, 2/1, 3/2/1 Permitted on the following: • SFR/PUD/Condo • Primary residence • Purchase only • Temporary BD Funds must be included in Interested Party Contributions • 25 and 30 YR Fixed rates only Ineligible: • Borrower funded buydowns. • Second Homes • Investment Properties • 2-4 Unit properties • Manufactured Homes • Refinance Transactions - including Streamlines. • Custom loan terms • ARMs
UNPAID FEDERAL TAX DEBT	FCM considers all unpaid tax debt from prior years as delinquent, even if lien has not been filed. • Evidence of one of the following required: ○ A payment plan must be established and at least three (3) payments have been made in accordance with the agreement (may not be pre-paid). Copy of Approved Repayment and evidence of payment required. ○ Proof obligation has been paid in full or will be paid in full at closing

