

NQM Bank Statement Program – Underwriting Guidelines

Guideline Overview

Loans meeting the parameters outlined in these guidelines are consistent with the Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act's requirement that a borrower have the Ability to Repay the mortgage loan. Documentation standards are designed so that loans are made to borrowers who have demonstrated the ability and have the wherewithal to repay the debt. This program requires review and verification of documentation to ensure that the loan meets Ability-to-Repay (ATR) standards. In regards to any underwriting criteria not specifically addressed in this document, Fannie Mae standards apply.

Program Qualifications

This program is designed for borrowers who are self-employed and would benefit from alternative loan qualification methods. Bank statements (personal and/or business) are used as an alternative to tax returns to document a self-employed borrower's income. In addition, a self-employed borrower may supplement bank statement income with additional income derived from an asset amortization formula.

NOTE: Loans that are eligible for sale to a government-sponsored enterprise (GSE) – the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) – are ineligible for any NQM Series programs.



**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
(Pricing Enhancement)**

- **680 score minimum**
- **Maximum 43% Debt to Income (DTI) ratio**
- **Minimum 4 years since major derogatory**
 - **Bankruptcy, Foreclosure, Short Sale, Deed-in-Lieu, Mortgage Charge-off**
- **0x30x24 months mortgage lates (i.e., none in last 2 years on any property)**
- **6 months' minimum reserves (or standard guidelines, whichever is higher)**
- **May not use proceeds from a cash-out refinance of subject property for reserves**
- **Reserves may not be waived (includes normal reserves and reserves for additional properties)**

Primary Residence - Purchase & Rate/Term Refinance					Primary Residence Cash-Out Refinance				
Units	Credit Score	LTV	CLTV HCLTV ¹	Max Loan Amount	Units	Credit Score	LTV	CLTV HCLTV ¹	Max Loan Amount
1 unit	680	90%*	90%*	\$1,750,000	1 unit	680	85%*	85%*	\$1,250,000
1-4 Units	680	85%*	85%*	\$1,750,000	1-4 Units	680	80%	80%	\$1,500,000
		80%	80%	\$2,000,000			75%	75%	\$1,750,000
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		65%	65%	\$2,750,000			60%	60%	\$2,500,000
		60%	60%	\$3,000,000			75%	75%	\$1,000,000
	640	80%	80%	\$1,250,000		640	70%	70%	\$1,250,000
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*Loans with > 80% LTV/CLTV must meet the following parameters: 1) Mortgage/Rent Lates: 0x30x12, 2) Minimum 6 months' PITIA in reserves (may not be waived), 3) No non-warrantable condos

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Second Home – Purchase & Rate/Term Refinance					Second Home – Cash-Out Refinance				
Units	Credit Score	LTV	CLTV HCLTV ¹	Max Loan Amount	Units	Credit Score	LTV	CLTV HCLTV ¹	Max Loan Amount
1-2 Units	720	80%	80%	\$1,250,000	1-2 Units	720	75%	75%	\$1,000,000
		75%	75%	\$1,500,000			70%	70%	\$1,250,000
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Investment Property – Purchase & Rate/Term Refinance					Investment Property – Cash-Out Refinance				
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Footnotes:

¹HELOC Combined Loan to Value (HCLTV) uses the full line amount for HCLTV calculation, regardless of amount drawn.

*****Minimum Loan Amount for all transaction and occupancy types is \$100,000.**

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Product Codes

Fully Amortizing - Standard

Hybrid ARM	Product Code
5/1 ARM	IA51AD – NQM Bank Statement Program 5/1 LIBOR ARM
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Fixed	
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Fully Amortizing - Premier

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Interest Only – Standard

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Age of Documentation	<p>Credit documents (inclusive of credit reports, employment, income, and asset documentation) and title reports must be no more than 120 days old on the note date. When consecutive credit documents are in the loan file, the most recent document is used to determine whether it meets the age requirement. For example, when two consecutive monthly bank statements are used to verify a depository asset, the date of the most recent statement must be no more than 120 days old on the note date. If the credit documents are older than allowed, they must be updated.</p> <p>Appraisal Reports and Appraisal Updates must be dated within 120 days from note date. If older than 120 days from note date, but within the preceding 12 months from note date, the Appraisal Report may be used with an acceptable recertification of value completed on Appraisal Update and/or Completion Report (Form 1004D). An Appraisal Update and/or Completion Report must inspect the exterior of the property and review current market data to determine whether the property has declined in value since the date of the original appraisal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the appraiser indicates on the Form 1004D that the property value has declined, then the lender must obtain a new appraisal for the property. • If the appraiser indicates on the Form 1004D that the property value has <i>not</i> declined, then the lender may proceed with the loan in process without requiring any additional fieldwork. 																						

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	<p>Note: The appraisal update must occur within the 120 days that precede the date of the note and mortgage. The original appraiser should complete the appraisal update; however, lenders may use substitute appraisers. When updates are completed by substitute appraisers, the substitute appraiser must review the original appraisal and express an opinion about whether the original appraiser's opinion of market value was reasonable on the date of the original appraisal report. The lender must note in the file why the original appraiser was not used.</p>												
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Borrower Eligibility	<p><u>Eligible</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Citizens • Permanent Resident Aliens • Inter Vivos Revocable Trust • First Time Home Buyer • Privacy Trusts (considered on case-by-case basis) <p><u>Ineligible:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign Nationals • Non-Permanent Resident Aliens • Land Trusts • LLCs, Corporations and Partnerships • Nominee or Blind Trusts 												
Business Funds	<p>Business funds are an acceptable source for down payment, closing costs, and reserves for self-employed borrowers. Ownership percentage and authority to access funds must be documented via CPA Letter, Operating Agreement or equivalent. The balance of the business assets must be multiplied by the ownership percentage to determine the owner's portion of the business assets allowed for the transaction. Large deposits must be sourced to validate the funds are eligible.</p>												
Credit	<p><u>Tradeline Requirements (for borrowers who contribute income or assets in loan qualification):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 3 trade lines. • Trade lines may be open or closed, with one seasoned trade line having a minimum 24-month rating and one trade line with at least a \$5,000 high credit limit. • The seasoning and high credit limit requirements may be met with the same trade line. • Authorized user trade lines are not eligible for any portion of the credit requirement. • When spouse is co-borrower only one borrower is required to have the credit depth listed above. <p><u>Mortgage/Rental Lates:</u> Maximum 1x30 in the last 12 consecutive months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applies to all mortgages on all properties. Mortgages that do not appear on credit require a VOM from an institutional lender. Otherwise, private party VOM's must be substantiated by 12 months cancelled checks or bank statements. Mortgages not rated on credit must adhere to the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maximum 0x30 in months 1-6 ○ Maximum 1x30 in months 7-12 												

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- When documenting rental payment history, a Verification of Rent (VOR) from a third party management company is required. If the VOR is from a private party, cancelled checks or bank statements are required to support the VOR.
- For borrowers who currently own all property free and clear there is no mortgage/rent history requirement provided any closed mortgages meet the 1x30 requirement in the last 12 months.
- Free and clear ownership counts as 0x30 for all months owned free and clear.

The charts below detail housing payment history requirements for First Time Homebuyers and Non-First Time Homebuyers (i.e. had ownership interest in property at some point in the last 3 years). The left column details the Standard payment history requirement. The right column details restrictions when the Standard requirement cannot be met. In other words, the Standard requirement is not met when the borrower cannot document a verifiable housing payment history spanning the most recent and consecutive 12 months (e.g. borrower's history is less than 12 months or there is no verifiable history during the last 12 months). In all cases, Standard or not, housing payment history cannot exceed 1x30 in the last 12 consecutive months.

First Time Homebuyer (No Ownership Last 3 Years)	
Standard Requirement (Housing History Satisfied)	Standard Requirement Not Met (Missing or < 12 Months Housing History)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOR: Max 1x30x12, and • Rental payment history for the most recent and consecutive 12 months preceding the loan application date. • "Rent free" status + a previous 12-month VOR may be considered on a case by case basis 	<p>Maximum 75% LTV, and Minimum 680 FICO</p>

Non-First Time Homebuyer (Ownership within Last 3 Years)	
Standard Requirement (Housing History Satisfied)	Standard Requirement Not Met (Missing or Short Housing History)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOM/VOR: Max 1x30x12, and • Payment history for the most recent and consecutive 12 months prior to application required. 	<p>Minimum 680 FICO</p>

Bankruptcy (Ch. 7, 11 and 13), Short Sale, Deed-in-Lieu, Charge-off of Mortgage Accounts: None in last 2 years. If ≥ 2 years and < 4 years, max 70% LTV or existing guidelines, whichever is lower.

Foreclosure: None in the last 3 years. If ≥ 3 years and < 4 years, max 70% LTV or existing guidelines, whichever is lower.

Judgment/Tax Lien/Collections/Charge-Offs:

- Judgments and Tax Liens on title must be paid. If there is evidence in the file of judgments and/or tax liens and they are not on title, cumulative balances exceeding \$5000 must be paid. Pay down of cumulative balances to \$5000 or below is allowed.
- Medical collections are excluded regardless of amount
- Any new charge-offs or non-medical collections within the last 12 months greater than \$1,000 per trade line, or the cumulative amount is greater than \$2,000, must be paid off.

Disputed Accounts: Disputed accounts are reviewed to determine current balance and derogatory information (a 30-day or more delinquency) within 2 years prior to the credit report date:

- If the disputed account(s) has no derogatory information – the underwriter must evaluate for acceptability and address their decision on the 1008.
- If the disputed account(s) has derogatory information – the dispute must be removed and a new credit report must be pulled.

Frozen Credit: If the borrower's credit is frozen at one of the credit repositories, the credit report is still acceptable as long as:

- Credit data is available from two repositories,
- A credit score is obtained from at least one of those two repositories, and
- A three in-file merged report was requested.

Loans for borrowers with credit data frozen at two or more of the credit repositories are not eligible.

Authorized User Accounts: The underwriter may make the determination that an authorized user account(s) has an insignificant impact on the borrower's overall credit history and the information on the credit report is representative of the borrower's own credit reputation. The underwriter should base their determination on the number of the borrower's own tradelines, as well as their age, type, size and the payment history, as compared to the authorized user account(s). The underwriter must document their determination on the 1008.

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Escrow Accounts / Impounds	<p>Impounds are not required unless either of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The loan is a higher-priced mortgage loan (HPML) transaction. HPML transactions require a minimum 5 year escrow period (CFPB TILA Escrow Rule). Flood insurance is required (i.e. impounds for flood insurance are required if subject in a flood zone).
Escrow Holdbacks Geographical Locations/Restrictions	<p>Not permitted</p> <p><u>Eligible States:</u> All states (including DC) are eligible for all channels except for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Correspondent:</u> None <u>Retail:</u> CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NY <u>Wholesale:</u> DE, MA, ME, RI, WY Interest Only loans are <u>not</u> allowed in Illinois (all channels) <p>Texas 50(a)(6): Allowed for primary residence. Interest Only is prohibited on a Texas Section 50(a)(6) Equity Cash Out loan. Loan must be fully amortized.</p> <p>State specific regulatory requirements supersede all underwriting guidelines set forth by Impac.</p>
Gift Funds / Gifts of Equity	<p><u>Gift Funds Eligibility:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed for paying off debt, equity contribution refinances, and for closing costs and down payments. <p>Gift Funds for Reserves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be used as reserves if the subject property is a primary residence or second home AND minimum FICO of 680. <p><u>Gift Funds and Borrower Contributions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the borrower does not contribute 5% of their own funds for down payment, a 10% reduction in maximum LTV is required. <p><u>Gift of Equity:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed at ≤ 75% LTV Gifts of equity are allowed on sales between immediate family members for existing properties only. A signed gift letter is required for all gift funds and gifts of equity. Transfer of funds or evidence of receipt must be documented prior to or at closing. <p><u>Acceptable Gift Fund and Gift of Equity Donors:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Borrower's spouse, child, or other dependent Any other individual who is related to the borrower by blood, marriage, adoption, or legal guardianship; or the borrower's fiancé, fiancée, or domestic partner. The donor may not be, or have any affiliation with, the builder, the developer, the real estate agent, or any other interested party to the transaction.
Income/DTI	<p>At least one borrower must be self-employed to qualify for NQM Bank Statement. For a primary residence, the self-employed borrower must occupy the property. Bank statements are used to qualify income for self-employed borrowers. All borrowers must be qualified using current verifiable income, not projected income. Income from wage earning and retired co-borrowers is allowed.</p> <p>DTI: Maximum DTI is 55%. For DTI > 50%, all of the following conditions must be met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 680 FICO, Maximum 75% LTV/CLTV/HCLTV, 12 months PITIA in reserves (cannot be waived), and Purchase and Rate/Term Refinance only Minimum expense factor for NQM Bank Statement is 50% whenever DTI > 50%. <p>Qualifying Rate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Fixed:</u> Qualify at the Note Rate <u>ARM (fully amortized):</u> Qualify at the greater of the Note Rate or the fully-indexed rate <u>ARM (interest only):</u> Qualify at the greater of the Note Rate or the fully-indexed rate based on the scheduled remaining loan term at the time of recast after the interest only period has expired. <p>Self-Employment Income: Any borrower who has a 25% or greater ownership interest in a business is considered to be self-employed and must be evaluated as such. Self-employed borrowers must be self-employed for a minimum of two consecutive years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1099 Contractor:</u> A borrower who is a 1099 contractor is considered self-employed for this program with acceptable documented confirmation that the borrower is a 1099 contractor. An example is a letter from a tax preparer or CPA confirming the borrower files Schedule C or Schedule E with the IRS (personal tax returns). <u>Service & Tip Industry:</u> Due to the cash nature of the service and tip industry, these borrowers may participate in NQM Bank Statement. Full documentation is required for employment. Base salary is verified with pay stubs and W-2s. Previous 12 months' bank statement deposits will be utilized to

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	<p>calculate tip income. No P&L is required. A business license is not required. At least two corporate reference letters are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ineligible Self-Employment Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Foreign businesses ○ Businesses that function as a non-profit enterprise <p>Employment Income: Employed borrowers must have 2 years' continuous employment in the same line of work. All gaps in employment are subject to review and underwriter discretion. Gaps of employment greater than 90 days must be documented and explained. Documentation requirements below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most recent paystub dated no earlier than 30 days prior to the initial loan application with YTD earnings (must cover minimum 30 days) + W-2s that cover the most recent 2-year period, OR • Written VOE with YTD earnings (must cover minimum 30 days). VOE(s) must also report earnings that cover a 2-year period. <p>Verification of Employment and Self-Employment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment: A Verbal VOE (VVOE) must be obtained within 10 business days prior to the note date. • Self-Employment: An independent written confirmation of self-employment is required to verify the existence of the borrower's business within 30 calendar days prior to the note date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ From a third party, such as a CPA, regulatory agency, or the applicable licensing bureau, if possible; OR. ○ By verifying a phone listing and address for the borrower's business using a telephone book, the Internet, or directory assistance. <p>The source of the information obtained and the name and title of the lender's employee who obtained the information must be documented.</p> <p>Rental Income:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase Transactions: Obtain Appraisal Form 1007. Use 75% of the gross market rent in the rental income calculation. A lease agreement cannot be used to calculate rental income. • Subject Property Refinances and Non-Subject Properties: Rental income used for qualification must be documented with an executed lease agreement. The rental amount must be discounted by a 25% vacancy factor unless the borrower can document the most recent three months' receipt of rental income. An expired lease agreement that has verbiage stating the lease agreement becomes a month-to-month lease once the initial lease term expires is allowed with evidence of three months' receipt of rental income. • Converting a Primary Residence to an Investment Property: If the borrower is converting a current principal residence to an investment property, a lease agreement and evidence of security deposit and/or first months' rent may be used to qualify rental income. • Converting a Primary Residence to a Second Home: If the borrower is converting a current principal residence to a second home, both the current and proposed mortgage payments (PITIA) must be used to qualify the borrower for the new transaction. • Short-Term Rentals: Short-term rentals are properties in which the rental term is less than 12 months, relatively variable in duration (e.g. short weekend, two weeks, several months, etc.), and may not be subject to a traditional lease agreement. Short-term rentals are permitted. Proof of receipt for the most recent 12 months is required. Use documented 12 months of payments to derive the monthly rental amount average. If no rent is received, use zero for that month. <p>Retirement and Other Income:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retirement income and other fixed documentable income is allowed as qualifying income for both a self-employed borrower and for any non-self-employed or retired co-borrower. • Other non-retirement income from the self-employed borrower (e.g., W-2 wage income) may be used. This other income must be fully documented (i.e., may not use the bank statement documentation). <p>W2/1099 Transcripts: W-2 only and/or 1099 transcripts from the IRS are required to validate income used to qualify for a wage earning or retirement income borrower and/or co-borrower.</p> <p>Bank Statement Income Documentation and Calculation Requirements for Self-Employed Borrowers: Depending on how a self-employed borrower operates their business, multiple bank statement options may be used as detailed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Bank Accounts: This option applies whenever a borrower maintains separate personal and business bank accounts – requirements below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Obtain the most recent 12 months' consecutive personal bank statements and the most recent 3 months' business bank statements (to support the borrower does maintain separate accounts). The Personal Bank Account is used to qualify income. ○ Deposits will be analyzed and averaged to determine monthly income. Unacceptable deposits as identified further below must be excluded from the income calculation. If the analysis is inconclusive (e.g. large fluctuations in deposits), the borrower must provide an
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Bank Statements: Up to 24 months of bank statements may be required at the underwriter's discretion. Income situations that may require additional bank statements for review include but are not limited to inconsistencies in cash flows consistent with occupation type or seasonal types of self-employment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Examples include seasonal income such as that received by a tax accountant whose primary income occurs in the first half of a year, or large isolated payments such as those received by political consultants or promoters who are paid for a specific events or contracts and have a history of similar types of payments. <p>Borrower Affirmation: The borrower must acknowledge their ability to repay the loan by signing a <i>Borrower Affirmation</i> document at closing.</p>
Loan Purpose	<p>Rate/Term Refinance: The following are acceptable in conjunction with a rate/term refinance transaction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paying off the unpaid principal balance of the existing first mortgage • Paying off a purchase money 2nd mortgage • Paying off a HELOC (Home Equity Line of Credit) with total withdrawals not exceeding \$2,000 in the last twelve (12) months • Paying off a PACE (aka HERO) loan • Receiving cash back not to exceed the greater of 1% of the loan amount or \$2000 <p>Cash-Out Refinance: A cash-out refinance transaction must be used to pay off existing mortgages by obtaining a new first mortgage secured by the same property or be a new mortgage on a property that does not have a mortgage lien against it. At least one borrower must have been on title for 6 months or have made payments on the existing mortgage for 6 months to be eligible for a cash-out refinance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a property is owned by an LLC where the borrower(s) are 100% owners of the LLC, the time it was held by the LLC may be counted towards meeting the borrower's 6 month ownership requirement. If the LLC has more than one member and only one member will be on the new loan, the time it was held by the LLC may <u>not</u> be counted towards meeting the borrower's 6 month ownership requirement.
Mortgage Insurance	Not required
Multiple Financed Properties and Impac Exposure	<p>There is no limitation on the number of financed properties whenever the subject property is a primary residence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the subject property is a second home or investment property, the borrower(s) may have no more than 15 financed properties. • Borrowers are limited to eight (8) loans with Impac not to exceed \$3,000,000. • If borrower only has one (1) loan with Impac, including the subject property, that loan may not exceed \$3,000,000.
Non-Arm's Length Transactions	<p>Non-arm's length transactions are purchase transactions in which there is a relationship or business affiliation between the seller and the buyer of the property. Non-arm's length transactions for all occupancy types are allowed for the purchase of <u>existing</u> property. For the purchase of <u>newly constructed</u> properties, if the borrower has a relationship or business affiliation (any ownership interest, or employment) with the builder, developer, or seller of the property, only <u>primary residence</u> is allowed. Mortgage loans on newly constructed homes secured by a second home or investment property where there is a non-arm's length relationship are prohibited.</p>
Prepayment Penalty	Not allowed
Properties Affected by a Disaster	<p>When the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) releases a disaster declaration announcement whereby individual assistance is made available to an area containing the subject property, the property will require a re-inspection as follows based on the "incident start date" and the "incident end date."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loan files containing appraisal reports with an effective date prior to the "incident start date" are <i>ineligible</i> for funding and investor delivery without an accompanying property inspection product dated after the "incident end date." • Loan files containing appraisal reports with an effective date on or after the "incident start date" are <i>ineligible</i> for funding and investor delivery without an accompanying property inspection product dated after the "incident end date." • Appraisal reports with an effective date after the published "incident end date" require <i>no action</i> and may fund and be delivered to the investor provided there is no indication from the appraiser that there is an adverse impact on the property's value, condition, or marketability as a result of the disaster. • All property inspection products must be dated after the published "incident end date" to allow loan file funding and investor delivery. <p>Required Inspection Product: An Exterior DAIR is required for inspections, including, but not limited to, earthquake, fire, landslide, and tornado. When the disaster is a flood, hurricane and/or water related disaster, and Interior inspection is also required. Regardless, all DAIR's must affirmatively indicate there is no adverse impact to value, condition, or marketability as a result of the disaster.</p> <p>Condo Requirements: In addition to the subject unit itself, the DAIR must also assess the condition of the building in which the condo unit is located and assess any damage to the condo project's common elements.</p>

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	<p>Damage Indicated on the DAIR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If damage exists but does not impact the safety, soundness, or structural integrity of the property, the following is required in order to be eligible for delivery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The repair items are covered by insurance, AND ○ Documentation of the professional estimates of the repair costs must be obtained and the lender must ensure that sufficient funds are available for the borrower's benefit to guarantee the completion of the repairs (i.e. borrower must document funds required to meet any applicable insurance deductible). • If the property was damaged and the damage is uninsured or the damage affects the safety, soundness, or structural integrity of the property, the property must be repaired before the loan is eligible to be delivered. • Where damage exists to the building of a condo unit and/or the condo project's common elements, escalate to Enterprise Credit Policy. 									
Property Types	<p><u>Eligible:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-4 unit attached and detached SFR and PUDs • 2-4 units • Condominiums • Leasehold Estates (must meet Fannie Mae Guidelines) <p><u>Ineligible:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Condo hotel • Co-ops • Income producing properties with acreage • Manufactured housing • Modular homes • Working farms, ranches or orchards • Vacant land or land development properties • Properties that are not readily accessible by roads that meet local standards • Properties that are not secured by real estate such as, houseboats, boat slips, timeshares, and other forms of property that are not real estate • Boarding houses • Bed and breakfast properties • Properties that are not suitable for year-round occupancy regardless of location • Properties located in Hawaiian lava zones 1 and 2 <p><u>Unique Properties:</u> May be considered on a case-by-case basis whereby additional restrictions may apply (e.g. max LTV of 80%). In all cases, the appraisal must provide similar comparable sales and address any marketability concerns. Following are unique properties that may be considered on a case-by-case basis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acreage greater than 20 acres. • Agricultural zoned property. • Log Homes. • Mixed Use • Properties subject to oil and/or gas leases <p><u>Condo Project Reviews:</u> Follow Fannie Mae guidelines for Project Review Waivers, Limited Reviews, Full Reviews (with or without CPM) and PERS Final Approvals. FHA approved condos are not permitted. Co-op and manufactured housing projects are ineligible. The following non-warrantable condo exceptions are allowed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Established Projects:</u> The Fannie Mae requirement that for investment properties, at least 50% of the total units in the project must be conveyed to principal residence or second home purchasers), does not apply. All occupancy types are allowed regardless of the project's investment property concentration. • <u>New Projects:</u> The Fannie Mae requirement that at least 50% of the total units in the project or subject legal phase must have been conveyed or under contract for sale to principal residence or second home purchasers does not apply. • <u>All Projects:</u> Projects in which a single entity (the same individual, investor group, partnership, or corporation) owns up to and including 25% of the total number of units in the project will be considered on a case-by-case basis. 									
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	<p>The ARM Qualifying Rate is used to determine P&I for subject property reserves purposes as detailed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fully amortized ARM</u>: P&I calculated based on the greater of the fully-indexed rate or the Note Rate • <u>Interest Only ARM</u>: P&I calculated based on the greater of the fully-indexed rate or the Note Rate based on the scheduled remaining loan term at the time of recast after the interest only period has expired. <p><u>Cash-Out for Reserves</u>: Proceeds from a cash-out refinance may be used toward the reserve requirement when LTV ≤ 80% for the Standard loan program (not allowed for the Premier Option).</p> <p><u>Gift Funds for Reserves</u>: Gift funds may be used as reserves if the subject property is a primary residence or second home <u>AND</u> minimum FICO of 680.</p> <p><u>Waiver of Reserves</u>: A waiver of reserves is allowed for Rate/Term refinance transactions only provided all borrowers meet all of the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 680 FICO • Mortgage and/or rent rating of 0x30x12 (must be consecutive, no short/missing pay history allowed) • No history of bankruptcy, foreclosure, short sale, deed-in-lieu of foreclosure, or mortgage charge-off <p><u>Additional Financed Properties Requirements</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 month PITIA for each additional financed property. PITIA calculated using the <u>actual mortgage payment</u> (PITIA) of the “other” property for each additional property. • Reserves for additional financed properties with a recent 12 month paid-as-agreed history may be waived <u>except</u> when the subject property loan amount is > \$1,000,000 (waiver not allowed for Premier Option). • Reserves for additional financed properties acquired within the 12 months prior to application cannot be waived.
Subordinate Financing	<p>Subordinate financing is allowed subject to the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have regular monthly payments that cover at least the interest due so that negative amortization does not occur. • Financing provided by the property seller is allowed for <u>arm's-length transactions only</u> in accordance with program CLTV limits. • Subordinate financing that does not fully amortize under a level monthly payment plan where the maturity or balloon payment date is less than five years after the note date of the new first mortgage is unacceptable. • Loans may be escalated for consideration when the amount of the subordinate debt is minimal relative to the borrower’s financial assets and/or credit profile.
Title Vesting	<p><u>Eligible Vesting</u>: Vesting in the name of an individual(s) or an Inter Vivos Revocable Trust is allowed provided it meets the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter Vivos Revocable Trust: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must meet Fannie Mae requirements ○ Only trusts with natural person members are allowed <p><u>Ineligible Vesting</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LLCs • Corporations • Partnerships • 501(c)(3) organizations • Trusts or LLCs whose members include other LLCs, corporations, partnerships, or trusts. • Trusts or LLCs where a Power of Attorney is used.
Underwriting	<p>Loans must be manually underwritten and fully documented. All loans must be underwritten in compliance with the Ability to Repay standards set forth in 12 C.F.R. §1026.43. For additional topics not specifically or fully addressed by 12 C.F.R. §1026.43 guidance or herein, Fannie Mae underwriting guidelines should be followed</p> <p>The underwriter must be comfortable that the borrower is able to repay the loan and that belief must be supported by information from independent third parties. All factors in the loan file must be viewed in totality to reach this conclusion.</p>



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Borrower Affirmation – Bank Statements Used to Qualify

Date:

Loan No

Borrower Name:

- 1. I understand that my monthly payment on this loan will be as follows:
___ Fixed Mortgage
For ___ years
My monthly payment is \$ ___
___ Adjustable Rate Mortgage
For the first ___ years
My monthly payment is \$ ___
I understand my payment may adjust (more than once) after the first ___ years.
2. I understand the checked items below on this property will be approximately this amount per month \$
___ Property taxes
___ Hazard Insurance
___ Flood Insurance
___ Mortgage Insurance
The checked items above will be impounded.
The items not checked will not be impounded; and if not impounded I am responsible to pay them directly.
3. I believe I can afford to make the monthly payment on the loan.
4. I am not aware of anything in the future that will affect my ability to make this loan payment.
5. If my loan program did not require that I submit my prior tax returns, I understand that if I had provided additional verifiable documentation of my income, such as my tax returns or W-2 wage statements or other documentation deemed necessary to support my income, I may have been able to qualify for a loan with different loan terms or conditions such as a lower interest rate.

NOTE: If there is a discrepancy between the terms in this document and the actual loan documents, the terms of the loan documents prevail.

I certify that the above information and the information on the final Uniform Residential Loan Application (Form 1003) is true and correct as of this day and that it represents an accurate picture of my financial status.

Borrower name

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