

This document is a product summary; please refer to FHA for complete underwriting guideline requirements

	FHA ELIGIBILITY MATRIX							
Units	Transaction Type	Credit Score	LTV	CLTV	DTI			
	TOTAL Approve/Accept							
1-4 ¹	Purchase	580	96.5%	105%	Per AUS			
	Refer and Manual Underwrite ³							
1-4 ¹	Purchase	580	96.5%	105%	50%²			

¹1-unit manufactured homes

- Credit Score is not applicable
- Ratios cannot be greater than 31%/43%

		Refer and Man	ual Underwrite ³		
1	Purchase	600	100%	NA	50% ^{1,2}

Fixed Rate only

¹DTI > 31/43 requires compensating factors in accordance with FHA guidelines

²DTI > 45%: gift funds not permitted

- Credit Score is not applicable
- Ratios cannot be greater than 31%/43%

Information is accurate as of the date of publishing and is subject to change without notice. The overlays outlined in this matrix and on our overlay matrix apply to agency loans submitted to FHA TOTAL Scorecard. In addition to applying CW Lend specific overlays, all loans submitted to AUS must comply with the AUS and FHA requirements. This document should not be relied upon or treated as legal advice. **Guidelines subject to change without notice**; Printed copies may not be the most current version. For the most current version, always refer to the online version.

FHA Purchase Page 1 of 11 Published 04.29.2025

² DTI >31/43 requires compensating factors in accordance with FHA guidelines

³Nontraditional Credit

³ Nontraditional Credit



This document is a product summary; please refer to FHA for complete underwriting guideline requirements

- 1. Loan Terms
- 2. Product
- 3. Eligible Programs
- 4. ARM Information
- 5. Temporary Buydown
- 6. Net Tangible Benefit (NTB)
- 7. Loan Amount
- 8. Eligible AUS Decision
- 9. Ineligible AUS Decisions
- 10. Manual Underwrite
- 11. Qualifying Rate
- 12. Qualifying Ratios
- 13. Types of Financing
- 14. Subordinate Financing
- 15. Occupancy
- 16. Eligible Property Types
- 17. Ineligible Property Types
- 18. State Requirement
- 19. Eligible Borrowers
- 20. Co-Borrower

- 21. Non-Occupant Co-Borrower
- 22. Credit
- 23. Housing Payment History
- 24. Borrower Contribution
- 25. Down Payment Assistance
- 26. Seller Contributions
- 27. Reserves
- 28. IRS Form 4506-C
- 29. Tax Transcripts
- 30. Number of Financed Properties
- 31. Appraisals
- 32. Power of Attorney
- 33. Principal Curtailment
- 34. Escrow Waivers
- 35. Mortgage Insurance Premium
- 36. Resources
- 37. Ineligible Programs
- 38. Mortgage Insurance Premium Table

Information is accurate as of the date of publishing and is subject to change without notice. The overlays outlined in this matrix and on our overlay matrix apply to agency loans submitted to FHA TOTAL Scorecard. In addition to applying CW Lend specific overlays, all loans submitted to AUS must comply with the AUS and FHA requirements. This document should not be relied upon or treated as legal advice. **Guidelines subject to change without notice**; Printed copies may not be the most current version. For the most current version, always refer to the online version.

FHA Purchase Page 2 of 11 Published 04.29.2025



This document is a product summary; please refer to FHA for complete underwriting guideline requirements

1.	Loan Terms	• Fixed Rate: 10- to	30-year terms i	n annual increments			
		ARMs: 30-year ter	m				
2.	Products	FHA Fixed Rate 10) Year	High-Balance FHA Fixed Rate 10 Year			
		FHA Fixed Rate 15 Year		High-Balance Fl	High-Balance FHA Fixed Rate 15 Year		
		FHA Fixed Rate 20 Year		High-Balance Fl	High-Balance FHA Fixed Rate 20 Year		
		FHA Fixed Rate 30 Year		High-Balance Fl	IA Fixed Rate 30 Yea	ar	
		FHA 5/1 Hybrid ARM	(45 day look-	High-Balance Fl	IA 5/1 Hybrid ARM	(45	
		back) 1/1/5 Cap		day look-back) 1	l/1/5 Cap		
3.	Eligible	• 203(b) 1-4 Famil	y Home Mortga	age Insurance progra	m		
	Programs						
4.	ARM	Index One Year Treasury Bill per the Wall Street Journal					
	Information	Margin	2.00%				
		Life Cap	5%				
		Life Floor	The Floor is the Margin				
		Interest Rate Caps	Product	First	Subsequent	Lifetime	
			5/1	1%	1%	5%	
		Change Date	5/1 The first Change Date is the 61 st payment due date.				
				Subsequent Change Dates are every twelve months			
				thereafter			
		Conversion Option	Not available	e			
5.	Temporary	Temporary Buydowns must have a loan term of 240 or greater.					
	Buydown						
		Permitted for the following:					
		Fixed Rate					
		Not permitted with t	he following:				
		• ARMs	· ·				
		Eligible Buydown Pla	ns				
		• 1-0: payment will		t 1.00% below the No	ote rate for paymen	ts 1-12	
		• 1-1: payment will			. ,		
		- 1-1. payment will	oc calculated a	t 1.00% below the IN		. LVVO years	



This document is a product summary; please refer to FHA for complete underwriting guideline requirements

			ha sale let let	2 000/ halamaha Nata ata 5 mm a 4 42 mm 4 200/		
				t 2.00% below the Note rate for payments 1-12 and 1.00%		
		below the Note ra				
				at 3.00% below the Note rate for payments 1-12 and 2.00%		
		below the Note ra	ate for months 1	3-24 and 1.00% below the note rate for months 25-36		
6.	Net Tangible	CO requires NTB s	state specific for	ms for purchase transactions		
	Benefit (NTB)	Refer to Refinance	es: Net Tangible	Benefit Policy & Procedure		
7.	Loan Amount	Base Loan Amour	nt cannot exceed	the FHA Statutory Mortgage Limits for each county		
		Total Loan Amour	nt with financed	UFMIP may exceed the maximum statutory loan amounts		
				gh Balance products will be based on the Base Loan Amount hat includes financed UFMIP		
				ded down to the nearest \$1.00		
		 Max Base Loan Amount is calculated as the Adjusted Value multiplied by the appropriate LTV factor 				
8.	Eligible AUS	Accept				
	Decision	Approve/Eligible				
		Approve/Ineligible 203(h) when the ineligible is due to the				
		"Minimum FHA Statutory Investment Requirement")				
		 Manual Underwriting Required 				
9.	Ineligible AUS	Approve/Ineligible				
	Decisions		_	US Decision, for 203(h) program allowance		
		Refer with Cautio	n			
		Caution				
10.	Manual	All loans must be				
	Underwrite		n or loan is manu	ally downgraded, manually underwrite in accordance with		
		FHA guidelines				
		Refer to Chapter 2E of the Underwriting Guide for details on when an approve eligible must				
		be downgraded a	nd manually und	derwritten.		
11.	Qualifying Rate	Note rate, including temporary buydowns				
12.	Qualifying	Decision	Ratios	Compensating Factors		
	Ratios	AUS Accept	Follow AUS	None		
			31/43	No compensating factors required		
			•			



This document is a product summary; please refer to FHA for complete underwriting guideline requirements

Refer and		Energy Efficient Homes that exceed IECC standards may
Manual		qualify for stretch ratios 33/45
Underwrite	31/43	Borrowers with no credit score may not exceed 31/43
		ratios
	37/47	One of the following:
		• 3 months PITI for 1-2 units or 6 months PITI for 3-4 units (includes standard reserve requirements)
		 New total mortgage payment not more than \$100 or 5% higher than previous total housing payment, whichever is less, AND 1x30x12 month housing history (cash-out 0x30x12). Must have housing payment history to use as a comp factor Residual income per VA Table of Residual Incomes by
		Region
	40/40	 The borrower has no discretionary debt based on the following: The housing payment is the only open account with an outstanding balance that is not paid off monthly The credit report shows established credit lines in the borrower's name open for at least six months The borrow can document that these accounts have been paid off in full monthly for at least the past six months
	40/50	 Two of the following: 3 months PITI for 1-2 units or 6 months PITI for 3-4 units (includes standard reserve requirements) New total mortgage payment not more than \$100 or 5% higher than previous total housing payment, whichever is less, and 1x30x12 month housing history (cash-out 0x30x12) Significant additional income not considered effective income (must verify and document that the income has been received for at least one year and likely to continue AND if included as income, would reduce the qualifying ratios to not more than 37/470)



This document is a product summary; please refer to FHA for complete underwriting guideline requirements

	Residual income per <u>VA Table of Residual Incomes by</u>				
	Region				
13. Types of	Purchase mortgage				
Financing	Single Close Construction to Permanent Financing				
T manually	Building on Own Land (Two-Close)				
14. Subordinate	Permitted				
Financing	• 203(h)-Not permitted				
15. Occupancy	Primary residence				
16. Eligible	• 1-4 units				
Property Types	• 1 unit with an ADU				
. , ,,	• Condos				
	Must be unexpired on FHA's approved list				
	 Site condos do not require project approval 				
	Leasehold estates				
	Manufactured housing				
	Modular homes				
	• PUDs				
17. Ineligible	Condo hotels				
Property Types	• Co-ops				
	Non-warrantable condos				
18. State	See complete FHA guidelines				
Requirement					
19. Eligible	U.S. citizens				
Borrowers	Permanent resident alien				
	Non-permanent resident alien- Casefiles must be assigned on or before May 24, 2025. Refer				
	to Non-Permanent Resident for additional requirements.				
	Inter vivos revocable trust: Trust must be reviewed by CW Lend				
20. Co-Borrower	·				
20. Co-borrower	Cannot be the seller, builder, real estate agent, etc., unless the co-borrower is a family				
	member				
	Income, assets, and debts from all borrowers are used in qualifying				



This document is a product summary; please refer to FHA for complete underwriting guideline requirements

Co-Borrower	Must be either a U.S. citizen or have a	a primary residence in the U.	S.					
	Max 75% LTV if							
	 Not a family member 							
	Parent is seller and non-occupant co-borrower							
	If a family member with an LTV great	er than 75% the property mu	st be single family					
22. Credit	Nontraditional credit is permitted							
	 Qualifying ratios for borrow 	vers with no credit score are	calculated using occupying					
	borrower's income only							
	Non-occupant co-borrower	income may not be included						
23. Housing	Inclusive of all liens regardless of pos	ition						
Payment	Applies to all mortgages on all finance	ed properties						
History								
	TOTAL Accept	Refer and Manual Underwi	rite					
	Housing Payment	Housing and Installment	Revolving Payment					
		Payment						
	Follow AUS	0x30 in most recent 12	• 2x60 or 0x90 in most					
	The mortgage must be	months	recent 12 months					
	downgraded to a Refer and	• 2x30 in most recent						
	manually underwritten if any	months 13-24						
	mortgage trade line, including							
	mortgage line-of-credit							
	4							
	payments, during the 12 months							
	payments, during the 12 months prior to the case number							
	prior to the case number							
	prior to the case number assignment reflects o 3x30; or o 1x60 plus 1x30; or							
	prior to the case number assignment reflects							
	prior to the case number assignment reflects							
	prior to the case number assignment reflects							
	prior to the case number							



This document is a product summary; please refer to FHA for complete underwriting guideline requirements

	Gifts	Permit			Not permitted
	1 unit subject with ADU	rental income qualify	is used for		e is used for qualifying
		2 months PITI w		2 months	PITI when the ADU rental
	1-2 units 3-4 units	Non 3 month			3 month PITI
27. Reserves	1 2 units	TOTAL A		кетег а	nd Manual Underwrite 1 month PITI
Contributions	· '			Dafass	and Name all the decree with
26. Seller	6% of the purchase p				
	funds for down payment, closing costs and prepaid expenses Must be approved by CW Lend				
Assistance	_	-		-	government may provide
25. Down Payment				_	s and FHA Approved non-
24. Borrower Contribution	 Minimum down payment is 3.5% of the sale price or appraised value, whichever is less The down payment requirement cannot be met by borrower paid closing costs, prepaid expense, commitment fees or discount points or premium pricing 				
			length of reside		
	required		must verify borrower has been living rent free and		
	Rental payment history is not		For borrowers living rent-free, the property owner		
	assignment date				
	months of t				
	late paymeı				
		two (2) 30-day			
	assignment				
	 Any delinque months of t 				
	■ A current de				
	any of the follo				
	•	ment date reflect			
	·	AUS, if as of case			
	on credit repor	ortgage debt not			



This document is a product summary; please refer to FHA for complete underwriting guideline requirements

guideline requirements	
28. IRS Form 4506-C	Prior to Underwriting
	Signed 4506-C for each borrower whose income must be documented with tax returns
	and used for qualification (self-employment, rental income, etc.)
	At Closing (all loans)
	 4506-C for each borrower whose income is used to qualify (regardless of income type)
	must be signed at closing
	 4506-C for the business tax return transcript(s) must be signed at closing when the business returns are used for qualification
29. Tax Transcripts	For loans underwritten, W-2, or tax transcripts, as applicable, must be obtained when:
	Handwritten paystubs are used as verification of income
	There is a non-arm's length transaction
	At the underwriter's discretion
30. Number of	Borrower may own no more than one FHA-insured primary residence
Financed	For Exceptions: See FHA guidelines
Properties	
31. Appraisals	A new appraisal completed by an appraiser on the FHA Appraiser Roster
32. Power of	Permitted. See Operations Guide
Attorney	
33. Principal	Principal curtailment eligible due to an excess Premium Pricing Credit
Curtailment	
34. Escrow Waivers	Not permitted
35. Mortgage	Required for all loans: See below Mortgage Insurance Premium Table
Insurance	
Premium	
36. Resources	Access Mortgagee Letters, National HOC Reference Guide, HOC Letters, Handbooks
	HOC National Reference Guide
	• FHA Maximum County Limits
	• FHA Connection
25 Inclinible	HUD Forms, Handbook & Mortgagee Letters 202(1) Palachilitation Montgage
37. Ineligible	203(k) Rehabilitation Mortgage Good Neighbor Neyt Door
Programs	Good Neighbor Next DoorGraduated Payment Mortgage (GPM)
	Growing Equity Mortgage (GEM)
	Hope for Homeowners
	HFA Programs
	HUD REO \$100 Down Program
	7-00-00.000



This document is a product summary; please refer to FHA for complete underwriting guideline requirements

- Indian Reservations (Section 248)
- Section 247 Hawaiian Homelands

Information is accurate as of the date of publishing and is subject to change without notice. The overlays outlined in this matrix and on our overlay matrix apply to agency loans submitted to FHA TOTAL Scorecard. In addition to applying CW Lend specific overlays, all loans submitted to AUS must comply with the AUS and FHA requirements. This document should not be relied upon or treated as legal advice. **Guidelines subject to change without notice**; Printed copies may not be the most current version. For the most current version, always refer to the online version.

FHA Purchase Page **10** of **11** Published 04.29.2025



This document is a product summary; please refer to FHA for complete underwriting guideline requirements

, and content requirements							
8. Mortgage Insuran	ce Premium Tabl	е					
Mortgages Endorsed on or after March 20, 2023							
177/	Loon Towns	Base Loan Am	ount ≤\$726,200	Base Loan Amount >\$726,			
LTV	Loan Term	UFMIP	Monthly	UFMIP	Monthly		
> 95% LTV	>1F years	>15 years 1.75%	55 bps	1.75%	75 bps		
≤ 95% LTV	>15 years		50 bps		70 bps		
> 90% LTV		1.75%	40 bps	1.75%	65 bps		
≤ 90% LTV	(15 years	1.75%	15 bps	NA	NA		
> 78% & ≤ 90% LTV	≤ 15 years –	NA	NA	1.75%	40 bps		
≤ 78% LTV		IVA	IVA	1.73/0	15 bps		

Duration of Annual MIP based upon amortization term and LTV ratio at origination

LTV ≤ 90%: 11 yearsLTV > 90%: loan term

Information is accurate as of the date of publishing and is subject to change without notice. The overlays outlined in this matrix and on our overlay matrix apply to agency loans submitted to FHA TOTAL Scorecard. In addition to applying CW Lend specific overlays, all loans submitted to AUS must comply with the AUS and FHA requirements. This document should not be relied upon or treated as legal advice. **Guidelines subject to change without notice**; Printed copies may not be the most current version. For the most current version, always refer to the online version.

FHA Purchase Page 11 of 11 Published 04.29.2025