

FREDDIE MAC HOMEPOSSIBLE PROGRAM

Program Guidelines

Ideal HomePossible Borrowers	 Low to moderate income First-time or repeat homebuyers Have limited cash for down payment Supplemental rental income (up to 30% of total qualifying income) Looking to get better rate on LTV > 80% 				
Underwriting Method	LPA only. Manual underwriting is not offered				
Income Eligibility	 Borrowers whose qualifying income is ≤ 80% of the applicable AMI limit for the subject property's address (AMI Look-Up Tool). Non occupant co-borrower allowed, and all qualifying income is used to determine income eligibility. Non occupant co-borrower is not allowed for 2-4 units. Any income not used to qualify the loan(such as overtime, bonus, tips, etc.) is not included for determination 				
Loan Terms	Fixed no more than 30 years, 5/6, 7/6, 10/6 SOFR Adjustable Rate				
Loan amount	Follow Freddie Mac				
Occupancy	Primary Only				
Purpose	Purchase and No Cash-Out Refinance				
Maximum LTV/CLTV/HCLTV					
	Loan Amount	Fixed	<mark>1 unit</mark> *97%	<mark>2 unit</mark> 95%	3-4 unit 95%
	Conforming	ARM	95%	95%	75%
	Super Conforming	Fixed ARM	*95% 95%	85% 85%	80% 75%
	*CLTV up to 105% with Affordable seconds (i.e. down payment assistance programs). For more information about Affordable seconds, refer to <u>the checklist</u> *Max LTV/CLTV is 95%/105% when there is non occupant co-borrower				
Minimum Borrower Contribution	 One unit : \$0. All funds can come from gifts, grants or Affordable seconds, proceeds from unsecured loan 2-4 units : \$0 for LTV/CLTV ≤ 80%, 3% for over 80% 				
Credit Requirements	No minimum FICO. LPA must have a risk class of Accept				
Number of Financed Properties	May own maximum of two (2) financed property, including the subject at the time of closing. Non-occupant borrowers are not subject to this restriction				
Mortgage Insurance Coverage	 LTVs 90.01 - 97% : 25% coverage (vs standard 35%) LTVs 90% or less : Standard coverage MI may not be financed 				
Income, Debts, Assets	Follow standard Freddie Mac guideline				
Other Income	 Boarder income Income generated from shared residency can be used (i.e. rents from roommates) for both purchase and refinance, up to 30% of qualifying income Boarder may not be borrower's spouse or domestic partner Proof of boarder's shared residency for minimum 12 months is required (such as driver's license, bills, bank statements or W-2 forms showing the same address of borrower) Copy of cancelled checks or bank statements to show the boarder's rental payments for the most recent 12 months is needed, however, if only partial payments are verified (at least 9 months), income will be multiplied by verified months then divided by 12 (i.e. \$500 cancelled checks of 9 months - \$500 * 9 / 12 = \$375) Borrower statement affirming the source of rental income and the fact that the renter has resided with the borrower for the past year and intends to continue residing at the new residence for the foreseeable future Accessory dwelling unit rental income : If all of the above requirement is met, income can be used Mortgage Credit Certificate (MCC) : Eligible for purchase transaction only. Calculated as (mortgage amount) x (note rate) x (MCC rate %) divided by 12 				
Homeownership Education	 If all occupying borrowers are first-time homebuyers, at least one borrower must complete homeownership education and proof of completion must be provided. To get proof, borrower must complete the <u>CreditSmart Hombuyer U</u> prior to Note date; or complete a homeownership education course from mortgage insurer, housing finance agency (HFA), or community development financial institutions (CDFIs) receive housing counseling from a HUD-approved nonprofit housing counseling agency (as evidenced by a signed Certificate of Completion of Housing Counseling (Form 1017) prior to the borrower signing a purchase contract 				
Landlord Education	For 2-4 unit purchase transactions, at least one qualifying borrower must participate in a landlord education program before the note date. It must not be provided by an interested party to the transaction, the originating lender or the mortgage seller(borrower may utilize 3 rd party education provider). A certificate of completion must be provided				
Pricing waiver	LTV/FICO pricing adjustment is waived If Ioan meets LTV > 80% and a representative FICO score ≥ 680				
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