



Homeownership Program
Summary of Credit Underwriting Requirements
Effective Loan Reservation Date - On and after 4/1/21

AUTOMATED UNDERWRITING SYSTEM (AUS)					
Loan Type	AUS	Maximum LTV/CLTV	Minimum FICO	Maximum DTI	Required Reserves
Fannie Mae HFA Preferred	DU	1 Unit - 97/105%	640-659	45%	Follow findings
		2-4 Units - 95/105%	660+	50%	Follow findings
Freddie Mac HFA Advantage	LPA	1 Unit - 97/105%	640-659	45%	Follow findings
		2-4 Units - Not Allowed	660+	50%	Follow findings
FHA	DU or LPA	Agency guidelines	640-659	45%	1 month
			660+	50%	Follow findings
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USDA Rural Development	GUS	Agency guidelines	640-659	45%	Follow findings
			660+	50%	Follow findings
VA	DU or LPA	Agency guidelines	640-659	45%	Follow findings
			660+	50%	Follow findings

*All loans must be Approve/Eligible when using DU or Eligible/Accept when using LPA. Factory built housing is allowed with Fannie Mae conventional loans and all government loans.

[Click here for Factory Built Housing Guidelines.](#)

MANUAL UNDERWRITING/AUS DOWNGRADED LOANS					
Loan Type	Property Type	Maximum LTV/CLTV	Minimum FICO	Maximum DTI	Required Reserves
Fannie Mae HFA Preferred	1 unit, condos, townhomes	95/105%	660	36%	6 months
		95/105%	680	36%	2 months
		95/105%	700	45%	6 months
		95/105%	720	45%	2 months
Freddie Mac HFA Advantage	1 unit, condos, townhomes	97/105%	660	45%	2 months
FHA	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
USDA Rural Development	1-4 units	Agency guidelines	640	29/41%	2 months
VA	1-4 units	Agency guidelines	640	41%	2 months

*Factory built housing and 2-4 unit properties are not allowed on manually underwritten conventional and government loans.

MANUAL UNDERWRITING/NON-TRADITIONAL CREDIT LOANS					
Loan Type	Property Type	Maximum LTV/CLTV	Minimum FICO	Maximum DTI	Required Reserves
Fannie Mae HFA Preferred	1 unit, condos, townhomes	Agency guidelines	No score	Agency guidelines	2 months or agency guidelines
Freddie Mac HFA Advantage	1 unit, condos, townhomes	Agency guidelines	No score	Agency guidelines	2 months or agency guidelines
FHA	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
USDA Rural Development	1-4 units	Agency guidelines	No score	Agency guidelines	2 months or agency guidelines
VA	1-4 units	Agency guidelines	No score	Agency guidelines	2 months or agency guidelines

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This is only a summary of credit underwriting requirements and is not inclusive of all guidelines. Participating Lenders are responsible for all loans satisfying NIFA program guidelines, U.S. Bank guidelines, agency guidelines, PMI company guidelines (if applicable), and secondary market guidelines. Refer to U.S. Bank's website for more information:

<https://www.usbank.com/hfadivision/lendingguide>