

Manufactured Home Cheat Sheet

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Guidelines	USDA	FHA	VA	Conventional
Minimum Credit Score	660	660	680	620
Age of MFH cannot exceed	1/1/2000	1/1/2000	1/1/2010	6/15/1976
Eligible Transactions	Purchase**	Purchase	Purchase	Purchase
	Rate/Term Refinance	Rate/Term Refinance	IRRRL Refinance	Cash Out Refinance
	Streamline Refinance	Streamline Refinance		Rate/Term Refinance
	**Purchase will refer to newly			
	set MFH's that have been			
	placed within the most recent			
	12 months. Existing MFH			
	homes must fall under the			
	USDA Manufactured Home			
	Pilot Program guidelines to be			
	eligible for submission. Please			
	see the MFH Pilot Program			
	section for details			
Ineligible Transactions	Cash Out Refinance	Cash Out Refinance	Cash Out Refinance	Investment Property
	Investment Property	Investment Property	Investment Property	Escrow Repair Holdbacks
	Second Home	Second Home	Second Home	
	Property held in Land Trust	Property held in Land Trust	Property held in Land Trust	
	Escrow Repair Holdbacks	Escrow Repair Holdbacks	Escrow Repair Holdbacks	
	Subordinate Financing/2 nd Liens	Subordinate Financing/2 nd Liens	Subordinate Financing/2 nd Liens	
Eligible Property	Doublewide Manufactured	Doublewide Manufactured	Doublewide Manufactured	Doublewide Manufactured
	Homes with a minimum square	Homes with a minimum square	Homes with a minimum square	Homes with a minimum square
	footage of 600 or greater.	footage of 600 or greater.	footage of 600 or greater.	footage of 600 or greater.
Ineligible Property	Singlewide	Singlewide	Singlewide	Singlewide
	Manufactured Homes	Manufactured Homes	Manufactured Homes	Manufactured Homes
	Condo/Condo	Condo/Condo	Condo/Condo	 Condo/Condo
	Association	Association	Association	Association
	Homes located in a	Homes located in a	Homes located in a	Homes located in a
	Mobile Home Park	Mobile Home Park	Mobile Home Park	Mobile Home Park
	Cooperatives	 Cooperatives 	Cooperatives	Cooperatives
	Leasehold Estates	Leasehold Estates	Leasehold Estates	Leasehold Estates



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Manual Underwriting Allowed?	No	No	No	No
Foundation Inspection Required?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Inspection may not be more than 90 days old at time of review (Purchase)	Inspection may not be more than 90 days old at time of review (Purchase)	Inspection may not be more than 90 days old at time of review (Purchase)	Inspection may not be more than 90 days old at time of review (Purchase)
	If re-using a foundation inspection (refinance), the	If re-using a foundation inspection (refinance), the	If re-using a foundation inspection (refinance), the	If re-using a foundation inspection (refinance), the
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Required Repairs	to meet MPR guidelines must be completed prior to closing	meet MPR guidelines must be completed prior to closing	meet MPR guidelines must be completed prior to closing	allowing PTF for final inspection on repairs that may be needed for foundation inspection or for
	PTF for a final inspection will not be permitted	PTF for a final inspection will not be permitted	PTF for a final inspection will not be permitted	collateral.



DTI Limitations	Escrow repair holdbacks are not permitted This will be inclusive of repairs required for the Foundation Inspection May not exceed 49.99%	Escrow repair holdbacks are not permitted This will be inclusive of repairs required for the Foundation Inspection May not exceed 49.99%	Escrow repair holdbacks are not permitted This will be inclusive of repairs required for the Foundation Inspection May not exceed 49.99%	Escrow Repair Holdbacks are not typically permitted for conventional financing and will be allowed only if Management permits Reviewed and Approved by AUS
AUS	GUS	DU	DU	LP
Property, Appraisal & Title Requirements	 HUD Certification Label required – must have picture in appraisal HUD Data Plate required – must have picture in appraisal Adequate vehicle access Wheels, axles and tongue removed Utilities on and working Home must be on permanent foundation – as evidenced by foundation report Must be taxed as real property – per title commitment Appraisal must contain 2 MFH comparables 	 HUD Certification Label required – must have picture in appraisal HUD Data Plate required – must have picture in appraisal Adequate vehicle access Wheels, axles and tongue removed Utilities on and working Home must be on permanent foundation – as evidenced by foundation report Must be taxed as real property – per title commitment Appraisal must contain 2 MFH comparables 	 HUD Certification Label required – must have picture in appraisal HUD Data Plate required – must have picture in appraisal Adequate vehicle access Wheels, axles and tongue removed Utilities on and working Home must be on permanent foundation – as evidenced by foundation report Must be taxed as real property – per title commitment Appraisal must contain 2 MFH comparables 	 HUD Certification Label required – must have picture in appraisal HUD Data Plate required – must have picture in appraisal Adequate vehicle access Wheels, axles and tongue removed Utilities on and working Home must be on permanent foundation – as evidenced by foundation report Must be taxed as real property – per title commitment MFH comparables recommended but not required
Program Guidelines	All standard program guidelines must be met by the borrowers to qualify for the loan	All standard program guidelines must be met by the borrowers to qualify for the loan	All standard program guidelines must be met by the borrowers to qualify for the loan	All standard program guidelines must be met by the borrowers to qualify for the loan
Reserves Required	See AUS	See AUS	See AUS	See AUS



USDA MFH Pilot Program	This program is only for existing
	homes that are not older than
	1/1/2006. Regardless of our
	acceptance for newly set
	homes.
	Pilot Program is only allowed
	for these states:
	Colorado
	lowa
	Michigan
	Montana
	Nevada
	North Dakota
	Ohio
	Oregon
	Pennsylvania
	South Dakota
	Tennessee
	• Texas
	Utah
	Virginia
	Washington
	West Virginia
	Wisconsin
	Wyoming
	Manual underwriting is not
	allowed on the Pilot Program
	All other requirements for
	USDA and for Manufactured
	Homes must be met.