

Judgment, Lien and Delinquent Tax Policy - All Agency Chart

Topic	Fannie Mae Selling Guide B3-5.2-09 & B3-6-07 & B3-6- 05	Freddie Mac Selling Guide 4201.2	FHA 4000.1 II. A. 1. B. ii & 4000.1 II.A. 5. a. iii.(G) & 4000.1 II.A. 4. b.iii.(D)	USDA 3555-1 Chap 10.10 & Attchmt 10-B	VA Lender's Handbook, Chap 4. 6f & 7c
Judgments	Must be paid prior to or at closing.	Must be paid prior to or at closing unless approved by Loan Prospector.			
Liens (non-tax)					
Liens – Federal Tax or State Tax (Lien Filed)			- May be paid at closing	- May be paid at closing	- May be paid at closing
Delinquent Federal Tax Debt (Lien Not Filed)	May be paid at closing Or Document payment agreement and at least 1 mo. timely payments. IRS will have to subordinate to new loan if debt remains unpaid.	- May be paid at closing Or - Document payment agreement and Freddie is silent on # of payments needed-Lender Determined. - IRS will have to subordinate to new loan if debt remains unpaid.	Or - Document payment agreement and 3 mos. timely payments. Payments may not be pre-paid	Or Document payment agreement and 3 mos. timely payments. Payments may not be pre-paid. Creditor will have to subordinate to new loan.	Or Document payment agreement and timely payments - no guidance on duration-Lender Determined. Creditor will have to subordinate to new loan.
Delinquent State Tax Debt (Lien Not Filed)	Must be paid prior to or at closing.	Must be paid prior to or at closing.			

Note:

This chart is the culmination of agency guidelines and discussions with agency personnel. Where a Topic is not directly addressed in each agency's guidelines, verbal agency guidance and/or prudent underwriting practices have been applied to insure that the new mortgage is in first lien position and the debts have been considered and addressed. All loan files are subject to individual underwriter discretion and any applicable company credit policy overlays.