

Underwriting Method	Manual Underwriting Only		
Maximum Points and Fees	• 3% of the "Total Loan Amount" (as defined by 1026.32(b)(4) and calculated by the lender) or the maximum allowed under applicable state laws.		
Higher Priced Mortgage Loan (HPML)	 HPML (Higher-Priced Mortgage Loan) is allowed with the following restrictions: Tax and insurance need to be impounded All appraisal-related documents must be delivered 3 days prior to the note date 2nd appraisal report (paid by LO) required if borrower is purchasing a flipped home (per CFPB HPML flip rule) 		
High-Cost Mortgage	HCM (High-Cost Mortgage) is not allowed		
Minimum Loan Amount	• \$150,000		
Eligible Loan Products	 30 Year Fixed 40 Year Fixed 30 Year Fixed Interest-Only (10/20) – fully amortizing 40 Year Fixed Interest-Only (10/30) – fully amortizing 5/6 ARM 5/6 ARM Interest-Only (10/20) – fully amortizing 		
ARM Info	 Index – 30-day average SOFR Margin/Floor – refer to the daily rate sheet Caps – refer to the daily rate sheet Qualifying Rate – GREATER of the fully-indexed rate (index + margin) or the note rate 		
Interest-Only	 Interest-Only term – 10 years P + I payment over the non-interest-only amortizing period will be used for DTI calculation 		
Temporary Buydown	Temporary Buydown is not allowed		
Subordinate Financing	 Purchase loans with new subordinate financing are permitted Existing subordinate financing can be re-subordinated on refinance Subordinate financing must be institutional 		
Borrower Eligibility	 US Citizen Permanent Resident Alien 90 days must remain from the expiration date to the new note date If less than 90 days remain, proof of automatic renewal must be provided (must fund before renewal expires) Non-Permanent Resident Alien For eligible VISA and EAD category – please refer to the eligibility matrix 90 days must remain from the expiration date to the new note date If less than 90 days remain, proof of automatic renewal must be provided (must fund before renewal expires) Revocable Trust Corporation – for investment property only Limited Liability Company – for investment property only 		
Ineligible Borrower	 Non-occupant co-borrowers Co-signers Applicants possessing diplomatic immunity Borrowers from OFAC sanctioned countries or on the OFAC list Borrowers on HUD LDP list or GSA Excluded Party list or any other exclusionary list Politically exposed borrowers 		
Non-Arm's Length Transaction	 Eligible with reasonable explanation – up to UW's discretion Ineligible types of non-arm's length transactions include, but are not limited to: Listing Agent representing borrower as the loan officer Borrower acting as the loan officer 		



Power of Attorney	Allowed per FNMA, except for Cash-Out transaction
	Primary Residence
Occupancy	Second Home
	Investment
	 WMB will classify the loan as a second home (given that satisfactory supporting documents can be provided) for the following scenarios:
	 Borrower buying a primary residence for a parent who is unable to work or does not have sufficient income to
Buying for Parent or Child	qualify
	 Borrower buying for an adult child who is physically handicapped or developmentally disabled, and the child is
	unable to work or does not have sufficient income to qualify
	• Eligible if the occupancy conversion is reasonable (i.e. moving to a bigger home)
Departing Residence	 75% occupancy ratio will be used to calculate rental income
	• Proof of security deposit and 1 st mo. rent receipt must be provided to use the rental income from the departing residence
	 Cash-back to the borrower is limited to the lesser of \$2,000 or 2% of the new loan amount
	• Combining 1 st lien and non-purchase-money 2 nd lien can be considered as rate and term if:
-	• Non-purchase-money 2 nd lien is seasoned for 12 months prior to the loan application date; AND
Rate and Term Refinance	 Total draws during the last 12 months prior to the loan application date does not exceed \$3,000
	Borrower can be added to the title at closing
	 Continuity of obligation is not required Refinancing a prior cash-out loan after 6 months can be considered as rate and term refinance
	 6-month title seasoning is required
Cash-Out Refinance	 Borrower is eligible for cash-out refinance on property owned by LLC, Corp, or Partnership by at least 6 months if the
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	Cash-out limit:
Cash-Out Limit	 LTV > 60%: \$750K max cash-out
	◦ LTV ≤ 60%: Unlimited cash-out
Delayed Financing	Delayed financing is allowed per FNMA
Texas Refinance Section 50(a)(6)	• Texas refinance loans that must close under Section 50(a)(6) are ineligible
Construction to Permanent	• Eligible
	Borrower must have been self-employed in the same business/field for the last 2 years
	 Borrower must have at least 25% or greater ownership interest
	Income document requirement:
	 Note Date between Jan. 1 to Mar. 31: 1 Year 1099 + CPA letter
Income	• Note Date between Apr. 1 to Dec. 31: 1 Year 1099 + 2 mo. business bank statements + CPA letter
	• If 2 mo. business bank statements are provided, the average monthly deposit must be within 90% of the average monthly
	gross revenue reported on the 1099
	 Standard Expense Ratio: 10% Income calculation = 1 Year 1099 ÷ 12 months
	 CPA P&L and CPA letter can be prepared by CPA, EA, or CTEC (in CA only)
	CPA letter must contain the following information:
	• CPA/EA/CTEC has prepared or reviewed borrower's personal (if Sch C) or business (if Corp or LLC) tax returns for the
	last 2 years
	 Borrower's % ownership in the business
	 Borrower's business address
	 CPA/EA/CTEC's license number
	Maximum DTI
	o 49.99%



Income (cont.)	• 3 rd party public listing (google, yelp, yellowpages, whitepages, mapquest, manta, etc.) showing business name, business
	address, and business phone # is required
	• 4506-T, W-2, paystubs, or tax returns are not required
	75% occupancy ratio
	• If property is owned with a non-spouse, rental income up to borrower's % ownership can be used
	Boarder income is not acceptable
	For departing residence, provide proof of:
Rental Income	 Security deposit receipt; AND
	 1st month rent receipt
	• Short-term rental income can be used with 12-month rental history, which can be documented with:
	 12 monthly statements or annual statement AND proof of current/active listing
	 Calculation = (12 months total gross rent receipt / 12 months) x 75% occupancy ratio
	 Employment must be verified 120 days prior to the note date
Verbal VOE	• Existence of business will be verified by phone listing (public listing) and third party (licensing bureau, regulatory agency,
	CPA, etc.)
	Asset seasoning requirement:
	o 1 month
	Large Deposit:
	 100% of the qualifying income
	• Depository Accounts (checking, savings, CDs, etc.):
	• 1 month bank statement; or
	• VOD (if current balance exceeds average balance by over 100% of the qualifying income, 1 month bank statement
	will also be required)
Asset	Investment Accounts (stocks, bonds, mutual funds, savings bonds, etc.):
	 1 month statement 70% can be used as reserves
	Retirement Accounts (401K, IRA, etc.):
	• 1 month statement
	 70% can be used as reserves if borrower is at least 59 ½ yrs old
	 65% can be used as reserves if borrower is younger than 59 ½ yrs old
	Business funds:
	 CPA letter must confirm borrower's % ownership, 100% access, and no negative impact on large withdrawal
	 If using business funds, deposits shown on the statement must be within 10% of the gross revenue level on 1099
	• 100% gift fund (closing costs, down payment, and reserves) is allowed on all occupancies (primary, 2 nd , and investment)
	• If gift funds are deposited directly into the escrow/closing agent:
Gift	 Gift letter + escrow/closing agent receipt matching the gift letter/donor
	• If gift funds are deposited into borrower's checking/savings account:
	• Gift letter + Borrower's 1 month bank statement + transaction history showing gift funds received (if applicable)
	Allowed under the following conditions:
	 Seller must be related to the borrower by blood, marriage, adoption, or legal guardianship
Gift of Equity	 Seller must provide 12-month mortgage rating to confirm transaction is not a bail-out
	The new loan amount may not exceed seller's existing mortgage loan amount + closing costs
Proceeds from Sale of REO	Final settlement statement and paper trail of net proceeds must be provided
	• Primary & 2 nd home:
Interested Party Contributions	 6% of the purchase price
	Investment:
	 4% of the purchase price
	Interested party contribution may not exceed the total closing costs of the loan
Incligible Assots	Cash on hand
Ineligible Assets	Bridge loan



Ineligible Assets (cont.)	 Gifts requiring repayment 			
	 Advance on future earnings 			
	 Unsecured loan 			
	 Pledged asset 			
	 Pooled savings 			
	Sweat equity			
	 Primary & 2nd home: 			
	LTV ≤ 75% &	None		
	Loan Amount ≤ \$1MM	None		
	LTV > 75% &	4 months		
	Loan Amount ≤ \$1MM	4 11011113		
	Loan Amount > \$1MM	6 months		
Reserve Requirement	Investment:			
	Loan Amount ≤ \$1MM	3 months		
	\$1,000,001 - \$2,000,000	6 months		
	Loan Amount > \$2MM	9 months		
	Cash out net proceeds can be u	sed as reserves		
	Tradeline requirement:			
	\circ 3 x 12 month (open or clo			
Credit		pres report on the credit report		
cicuit	Authorized user account is not an acceptable tradeline			
	 Minimum of 2 FICO scores must 			
	 Any frozen account must be unf 			
			andlord or the creditor, 12-month rating must be	
Housing Payment History	documented with 12-month bank statements or 12-month cancelled checks + most recent bank statement)			
	 No mortgage late allowed within the last 12 months (0 x 30 x 12) If borrower lives rent-free, rent-free letter must be provided (can only be from borrower's relative) 			
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	Bankruptcy (Ch 7, 11, or 13)	4 years		
	Foreclosure	4 years		
Derogatory Event Seasoning	Short Sale or Deed-in-Lieu	2 years		
	Loan Modification	2 years		
	NOD/NOS	None if rescinded AND if 0 x 30 x 12		
Derogatory Accounts		s, and collections (excluding medi	cal) must be paid in full at or before closing	
	If borrower qualifies w/ the monthly obligation	No action required		
Disputed Accounts	If borrower does not qualify	Full account balance to be		
	w/ the monthly obligation	paid in full before closing		
	If the account does not belong	Credit supplement showing		
	to the borrower	dispute has been resolved and		
		the account has been deleted		



	Installment account can be omitted if:		
	o 10 or fewer monthly payments remain		
	• Lease account cannot be omitte	ed	
	Co-signed loan can be omitted if:		
	 6-month timely payment 	history by the primary obligor can be provided	
	• Debt paid by 3 rd party can be or	nitted if:	
		history by the 3 rd party can be provided	
	 Debt assigned to another party 		
		rce decree) can be provided showing the full assignment of debt to another party and the	
Liabilities	full release of borrower's		
	 Student loan in deferment/forbearance reporting no monthly payment on credit report, use: 		
	 1.0% of the outstanding loan balance; or 		
	-	using documented repayment terms (may be \$0 if income-driven plan shows \$0)	
		thly payment reporting on the credit report, use:	
	-	required per most updated account statement; or	
	 5% of the outstanding ba 		
	• 30-day open account:		
		t be paid at or before closing; or	
		ng the full account balance must be verified	
Payment Shock Requirement	None		
	• SFR		
	• PUD		
Eligible Property Types	• Condo		
	Townhouse		
	• 2-4 Units		
	Limited project review required	lif:	
	 Existing (1 year or older) attached condo 		
	 Full project review required if: 		
Project Review	 New (less than 1 year) attached condo; or 		
	 Non-warrantable condo 		
	Detached condo or PUDs do not require project review		
	Acceptable non-warrantable co	ndo project characteristic include (only 1 characteristic is allowed per file):	
	Characteristics	Requirements	
	Single Entity Ownership	• Up to 30% single-entity ownership if the project has 10+ units	
		Max. 2 units owned by a single-entity if the project has 5-10 units	
	Pre-Sale	• 45% of the total units in the project or the subject legal phase must have	
		been conveyed or be under contract for sale	
	Occupancy	80% max investor concentration	
Non Merrortable Condo			
Non-Warrantable Condo	Commercial Space	Commercial space up to 50%	
		 Projects involved in litigation are acceptable provided the lawsuit(s) are 	
		not structural in nature which impact the subject unit and do not affect	
		the marketability of the project units and potential damages do not	
	Pending Litigation	exceed 25% of HOA reserves or documentation from the insurance carrier	
		or attorney representing the insurance carrier that the insurance carrier	
		has agreed to conduct defense and the HOA insurance policy is sufficient to cover the litigation expense.	
	HOA Budget/Reserve	 > 5% allocation of replacement reserves required 	
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Non-Warrantable Condo (cont.)	HOA Dues – % Delinquency	• Up to 20% of the units can be > 60 days delinquent		
	Condo Conversion	 Condo conversion full gut – allowed via full project review Condo conversion non- or partial- gut – must be PERs approved 		
	Condotels	Allowed on a case-by-case basis		
	 Non-warrantable condo project 			
	Non-arm's length transaction is not allowed on non-warrantable condo project			
Maximum Acreage	• 20 acres			
	 Zoning must be legally permissi 	ble		
Zoning	 If zoning is grand-fathered use of 	or legal non-conforming:		
	• Rebuild letter or article	from subject city's building authority confirming property can be rebuilt must be provided		
	 1 ADU on a SFR or 2 unit is eligitation 	ble if:		
	 Appraisal report demonstrations 	trates the improvement is typical and marketable for the area by providing at least 1		
Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU)	comparable sale with an	ADU		
	 Legal description and pro 	perty tax assessment is showing the property type as SFR or 2 unit without counting the		
	ADU			
	 Separate rental income from th 	e ADU is not counted toward borrower's qualifying income		
	Allowed if:			
Unpermitted Addition	 No value is given 			
••••••••••		ddition has no health/safety issue, was built in a workman-like manner, and has no		
	negative impact to the marketa			
	If solar panel is purchased free			
	 Appraiser can give value 			
	 No other action is required 			
	 If solar panel is purchased through financing: 			
	 Original financing agreement must be provided 			
		fully executed financing transfer agreement must be provided		
	.	nce on the solar financing will be counted toward CLTV of the subject loan		
		It must be counted toward borrower's liabilities		
		sition to the subject loan, the solar lien must be temporarily deleted/removed through		
	UCC-3 or must be subordinated to the subject loan			
Color Donal		t give value for the solar panel		
Solar Panel	 If solar panel is leased: Original financing agreem 	ant must be provided		
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	 For purchase transaction, fully executed financing transfer agreement must be provided Monthly payment amount must be counted toward borrower's liabilities 			
	 Solar lien does not need to be deleted/removed or subordinated Appraiser cannot give value for the solar panel 			
	 If solar panel is leased with a power-purchase agreement: 			
	 Original power-purchase agreement must be provided 			
	 For purchase transaction, fully executed power-purchase transfer agreement must be provided 			
	 Monthly payment amount does not need to be counted toward borrower's liabilities 			
	 Solar lien does not need to be deleted/removed or subordinated 			
	Appraiser cannot give value for the solar panel			
	• Co-op			
	 Manufactured home / Mobile h 	ome		
Ineligible Property Types	Mixed use			
	Boarding home			
	Florida condo			



Eligible Ownership Types	• Fee Simple
	Leasehold (meeting agency guidelines)
	Primary & 2 nd home
Max. # of Financed Properties	o Unlimited
	 Investment 10 financed properties including subject
Max. Loan to One Borrower	• WMB will finance up to 10 properties or up to \$5,000,000 in unpaid principal balance, whichever is more restrictive
Property Flip	Seller must provide satisfactory explanation and/or appropriate document supporting the value increase
	Non-arm's length transaction is ineligible
	 1 appraisal required for loan amount < \$1,000,000 (desk review is also required unless both UCDP scores are ≤ 2.5)
Appraisal Requirements	 1 appraisal and desk review required for loan amount \$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999
	 2 appraisals required for loan amount ≥ \$2,000,000
	Transferred appraisal with the following conditions:
Transferred Appraisal	 Desk review is required
	Original appraisal must address all revision or comment requests
	Desk review is required if:
	 Fannie or Freddie UCDP score is > 2.5
	 Transferred appraisal
	 Loan amount is \$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999
	Desk review order process:
	 Upon receipt of satisfactory/finalized appraisal report, WMB will create a desk review order through a 3rd party
Desk Review	vendor
	Desk review payment link will be sent to borrower's email
	• Upon completion of borrower's payment, desk review order will be assigned to a 3 rd party reviewer
	• Upon completion of desk review, WMB will review the desk review and notify the loan officer if additional action is
	necessary
	• If the variation from the desk review is equal to or greater than -10%:
	 Field review must be ordered through WMB's approved AMC Final valuation will be the lowest value appraised from the appraisal report, the desk review, and the field review
	 For cash-out transaction, if subject was purchased less than 12 mo. ago, use lower of the:
	 Original purchase price + improvement cost (must be documented); or
Value Seasoning (Cash-Out)	 Appraised value
	For rate and term transaction, use the new appraised value
	 Flood cert or equivalent must be delivered and acknowledged by the borrower 10 days prior to the note date
	 Flood insurance is required with coverage equal to \$250,000 (or the loan amount if loan amount is less than \$250,000)
Flood Insurance	 Flood insurance premium must be paid in full prior to closing
	Flood insurance must be impounded
	Credit documents: 90 days
	Asset documents: 90 days
	Income documents: 90 days
Age of Documentation	 VOE must be dated no earlier than 45 calendar days from the application date
	• Appraisal documents: 120 days (can be extended for additional 60 days if 1004D is ordered prior to the 120-day expiration
	date)
	• Title documents: 90 days
	• CPL: 30 days
	Except HPML loans, property tax and insurance escrow/impounds can be waived
Escrow Waiver	Individual state laws may supersede the above requirement
	Investment property only
Prepayment Penalty	 4% flat structure (can be bought down, up, or out)



Listed for Sale

Rate and term – 6 months seasoning required

• Cash out – 12 months seasoning required