

Fannie Mae HomeReady

PRODUCT MATRIX				
Fannie Mae HomeReady Selling Guide link:				
https://www.fanniemae.com/singlefamily/homeready				
	# of Units	Conforming Loan Limits	High Balance Loan Limits	
	1	\$806,500	\$1,209,750	
Loan Limits	2	\$1,032,650	\$1,548,975	
	3	\$1,248,150	\$1,872,225	
	4	\$1,551,250	\$2,326,875	
Primary Residence Only				
Purchase and	# of Units	LTV/CLTV ¹	Minimum Credit Score	
Limited Cash Out	1	97% ² /105%		
Refinance	2 ³	85%/105%	620	
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¹ CLTV up to 105% with eligible community seconds (Refer to Fannie Mae guidance for details).				
2 Rate and Term Refinance with LTV > 95%. Lender must verify the existing loan being refinanced is owned by Fannie Mae.				
³ Purchase or No Cash out Refinance				
	DU Approve/Eligible only			
AUS	Manual underwriting not permitted			
Desktop	Based on the census tract and borrower income, DU will notify users when a loan casefile appears			
Underwriter® (DU)	to be eligible for HomeReady but the lender has not underwritten the loan casefile as HomeReady. Resubmit the loan casefile as a HomeReady loan to obtain the appropriate HomeReady messaging.			
	New Additional Data screen field will allow entering census tract information if DU is unable to geocode the property address.			
Terms	• Fixed Rate. (30, 25, 20, 15 and 10 Year Terms)			
	 Maximum allowable interest rate reduction is 2%. ► Available as 2/1 or 1/0 • 30 Year Fixed only • Owner occupied & Second Homes • Purchase Only. 			
Temporary Interest				
Rate Buydowns				
	Qualify at Note rate (not the bought down rate)			
Ratio's	Determined by AUS			
Reserves	Determined by AUS			
	80% of area media	n income (AMI)		
	Borrowers with a qualifying income of less than or equal to 50% of the applicable area median			
	income (AMI) of the subject property's location are eligible for a \$2,500 lender credit on purchases.			
	(VLIP Credit or Very-Low Income Borrower)			
Borrower Income	➤ At least 1 Borrower must be a First-time Homebuyer for loans closing after 1/31/2005.			
Limits				
	► the credit must be provided directly to the borrower, such as being applied to down			
	payment and closing costs, including escrows and mortgage insurance premiums.			
Minimum Borrower	1 Unit - \$0.00			
Contribution	2 to 4 Units - 3% for LTV/CLTV/HCLTV >80%			
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Mortgage Insurance (MI) Coverage	• 25% MI coverage for LTVs 90.01–97%		
	Standard MI coverage for LTVs of 90% or less		
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Acceptable Sources	Gifts, grants, and Community Seconds®.		
of Funds for Down	Any eligible loan may have more than one Community Seconds (i.e., third lien) up to the		
Payment and Closing			
Costs	maximum 105% CLTV. See Community Seconds fact sheet.		
Multiple Financed	Occupant borrower(s) may own one other financed residential property (in addition to the		
Properties	subject property) at the time of closing.		
Non Ossument	Non-occupant borrowers permitted to maximum 95% LTV in DU.		
Non-Occupant	Income considered as part of qualifying income and subject to income limits.		
Borrowers	No limitation on ownership of other property for non-occupant borrower.		
Property Types	• 1-4 units, Condo's and Puds.		
	Manufactured Housing must meet agency guidelines. (Maximum 95% LTV)		
	Co-ops are not permitted		
	1 Unit:		
Other Income	Boarder income (relatives or non-relatives): Up to 30% of qualifying income; documentation for		
	at least 9 of the most recent 12 months (averaged over 12 months) and documentation of shared		
	residency for the past 12 months.		
	Accessory dwelling units: Rental income may be used as qualifying income per rental income		
	guidelines.		
	2-4 Units:		
	Boarder income not eligible. Pontal income may be used as qualifying income per rental income guidelines.		
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	For HomeReady purchase transactions, if all occupying borrowers are first-time homebuyers,		
	then at least one borrower must do one of the following, regardless of LTV:		
	complete a homeownership education course from a qualified provider** prior to closing; or		
	complete a homeownership education course required by a Community Seconds or down		
	payment assistance program that is provided by a HUD-approved agency prior to closing, if the		
	HomeReady loan involves a Community Seconds or down payment assistance program; or		
	receive housing counseling from a HUD-approved nonprofit housing counseling agency (as		
Homeownership	evidenced by a signed Certificate of Completion of Housing Counseling (Form 1017) prior to the		
Education	borrower signing a purchase contract; or		
	Have already completed housing counseling (as evidenced by a completed Fannie Mae Form		
	1017).		
	** A qualified provider must be independent of the lender, with homeownership education		
	content that is aligned with National Industry Standards (NIS) or is offered by a housing counseling		
	agency approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Fannie Mae		
	HomeView™ can be used to satisfy the homeownership education requirements.		
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