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PRIMARY RESIDENCE: PURCHASE					
Property Type	Maximum LTV/CLTV	Maximum Loan Amount¹	Minimum Loan Amount	Minimum FICO Score	Maximum DTI
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-unit • PUD • Condo 	85% ²	\$1,000,000	\$453,101 or \$1 above the conforming limit for area and # of units	760	36%
	80%	\$1,500,000		720	43%
	70%	\$1,000,000		700	43%
	75%	\$2,000,000		720	43%
	70%	\$2,500,000 ³		720	43%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-unit 	65%	\$1,000,000		700	43%
	60%	\$1,500,000		720	43%

PRIMARY RESIDENCE: RATE & TERM REFINANCE					
Property Type	Maximum LTV/CLTV	Maximum Loan Amount¹	Minimum Loan Amount	Minimum FICO Score	Maximum DTI
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-unit • PUD • Condo 	85% ²	\$1,000,000	\$453,101 or \$1 above the conforming limit for area and # of units	760	36%
	80%	\$1,000,000		720	43%
	70%	\$1,000,000		700	43%
	75%	\$1,500,000		720	43%
	70%	\$2,000,000		720	43%
	60%	\$2,500,000 ³		720	43%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-unit 	65%	\$1,000,000		700	43%
	60%	\$1,500,000		720	43%

PRIMARY RESIDENCE: CASH OUT REFINANCE						
Property Type	Maximum LTV/CLTV	Maximum Loan Amount¹	Minimum Loan Amount	Maximum Cash Out	Minimum FICO Score	Maximum DTI
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-unit • PUD • Condo 	70%	\$1,000,000	\$453,101 or \$1 above the conforming limit for area	\$250,000	720	43%
	65%	\$1,000,000		\$250,000	700	43%
	65%	\$1,500,000		\$500,000	720	43%
	60%	\$2,000,000		\$500,000	720	43%
	50%	\$2,500,000 ³		\$750,000	720	43%

SECOND HOME: PURCHASE AND RATE & TERM REFINANCE⁵					
Property Type	Maximum LTV/CLTV	Maximum Loan Amount¹	Minimum Loan Amount	Minimum FICO Score	Maximum DTI
Purchase	80% ⁵	\$1,000,000	\$453,101 or \$1 above the conforming limit for area	720	43%
Purchase/ Rate & Term	75%	\$1,000,000		720	43%
	70%	\$1,500,000		720	43%
	65%	\$2,000,000		720	43%
	50%	\$2,500,000 ³		720	43%

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SECOND HOME: CASH-OUT REFINANCE⁵

Transaction Type	Maximum LTV/CLTV/HCLTV	Maximum Loan Amount	Minimum Loan Amount	Minimum FICO Score	Maximum Cash Out	Max. DTI
Cash-Out Refinance	60%	\$1,000,000	\$453,101 or \$1 above the conforming limit for area	740	\$250,000	43%
	55%	\$1,500,000		740	\$500,000	43%
	50%	\$2,000,000		740	\$750,000	43%

INVESTMENT⁶ PURCHASE RATE AND TERM REFINANCE CASH-OUT REFINANCE

Transaction Type	Maximum LTV/CLTV/HCLTV	Maximum Loan Amount	Minimum Loan Amount	Minimum FICO score	Units	Max. DTI
Purchase	70%	\$1,000,000	\$453,101 or \$1 above the conforming limit for area	740	1-4	43%
Rate and Term Refinance	70%	\$1,000,000				
Cash-Out Refinance	60%	\$1,000,000 (max cash out \$250,000)				

¹ First time homebuyers are subject to a maximum loan amount of \$1,500,000 (see Eligible Borrower section for requirements)

² The following requirements apply for transactions with LTVs greater than 80%

- MI not required
- Secondary financing not allowed
- **Maximum DTI 36%**
- Non-permanent resident aliens not allowed
- Gift funds not allowed
- Agency High Balance loan amounts are ineligible
- Escrow/Impound accounts required for LTVs greater than 80% unless prohibited by applicable laws

³ Loan Amounts >\$2,000,000 are available on 30 year fixed rate product only

⁴ Second Home Purchases with LTV/CLTV/HCLTVs between 75.01% and 80% are limited to 30 year fixed rate

⁵ Second Home Cash-Out Refinance transactions are limited to 30 year fixed rate only

⁶ The following requirements apply for Investment Property Purchase, Rate and Term Refinance and Cash-Out Refinance transactions:

- Co-ops not allowed
- Gift funds not allowed
- Transaction must be arm's length
- Appraiser to provide rent comparable schedule
- If using rental income an executed lease agreement must be provided; see Rental Income requirements in the Income/Employment section for more details
- First-time homebuyers not allowed
- 30 year fixed rate only.

Expanded Jumbo Notes:

- Minimum loan amount is \$453,101 for 1 unit properties, and \$1 above the conforming loan limits for properties with 2-4 units
- Loan amounts between conforming loan limits and Agency High Balance loan limits are eligible except on loans with LTVs greater than 80%
- Exceptions may be granted on a case-by-case basis by the investor.

UNDERWRITING GUIDELINES

ELIGIBLE PRODUCTS	FIXED RATE	15 and 30 year products
	ARM	7/1 and 10/1 ARM products
	Jumbo ARM Features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margin: 2.25 • Floor: 2.25 • Caps 2/2/5 (Initial, Subsequent, Lifetime) • Index: 1 Year LIBOR • Assumable • No Conversion Option • Qualifying Rate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 7/1 ARM & 10/1 ARM, qualify with the greater of the fully indexed rate or the Note rate. 	
INELIGIBLE PRODUCTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Priced Mortgage Loans (HPML) • Non-Standard to Standard Refinance Transactions (ATR Exempt) • Higher Priced Covered Transactions (HPCT QM-Rebuttable Presumption) • Balloons • Graduated Payments • Interest Only Products • Temporary Buy Downs • Loans with Prepayment Penalties • Convertible ARMs 	
UNDERWRITING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manual underwrite is required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AUS findings are not considered; no documentation waivers are considered. • Unless otherwise noted in product guidelines, the more restrictive of the Fannie Mae Selling Guide or Appendix Q (to part 1026 to 12 CFR Chapter X- Truth-in-Lending Regulation Z) should be followed. • In all cases, the loan file must document the eight (8) ATR rules. • In some cases, exceptions to program or product guidelines may be acceptable when strong compensating factors exist to offset the risk. Prior exception approval required from Investor. • Corporate 2nd signature required regardless of the loan amount or underwriter signing authority. 	
ELIGIBLE BORROWERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-Time Homebuyer is defined as a borrower who has not owned a home in the last three (3) years. For loans with more than one (1) borrower, where at least one (1) borrower has owned a home in the last three (3) years, first-time homebuyer requirements do not apply. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maximum loan amount is \$1,000,000. 	

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ELIGIBLE BORROWERS CONTINUED

- For transactions located in CA, the maximum loan amount of \$1,500,000 is allowed if the following requirements are met.
 - 720 Minimum FICO score
 - No gift funds allowed
 - Primary residence only
 - Reserve requirements met for FTHB as specified in the Asset section
 - Maximum 80% LTV/CLTV/HCLTV
- US Citizens
- Permanent Resident Aliens with evidence of lawful residency
 - Must be employed in the US for the past twenty-four (24) months.
- Non-Permanent Resident Aliens with evidence of lawful residency are eligible with the following restrictions:
 - Primary residence only
 - Maximum LTV/CLTV/HCLTV 75%
 - 30 year fixed rate only
 - No other financed properties in the US
 - Unexpired H1B, H2B, E1, L1 and G Series Visas only. G Series Visas must have no diplomatic immunity.
 - Credit tradeline requirements must be met, no exceptions.
 - Borrower must have a current twenty-four (24) month employment history in the US.
- Documentation evidencing lawful residency must be met
 - **Permanent Resident Alien (Immigrant)** : A Permanent Resident Alien is a non-US citizen who is legally eligible to maintain permanent residency in the US and holds a Permanent Resident card. Document legal residency with one (1) of the following;
 - A valid and current Permanent Resident Alien card (form I-551) also known as a green card.
 - A passport stamped “processed for I-551, Temporary evidence of lawful admission for permanent residence. Valid until _____”. Employment authorized. This evidences the holder has been approved for, but not issued, a Permanent Resident Alien card.
 - **Non-Permanent Resident Alien (Non-Immigrant)**
 - A Non-Permanent Resident Alien is a non-US citizen who lawfully enters the US for a specific time period under the terms of a Visa. A Non-Permanent Resident Alien status may or may not permit employment
 - Verification of a valid and eligible visa that allows the Non-Permanent Resident Alien the right to work and live in the US issued by the USCIS is required.
 - Eligible Visa types for Jumbo loans: H1B, H2B, E1, L1 and G Series Visas. G series Visas must not allow for diplomatic immunity.

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ELIGIBLE BORROWERS CONTINUED

- Inter Vivos Revocable Trust
 - An Inter Vivos Revocable Trust is a trust that an individual creates during their lifetime, becomes effective during their lifetime, and can be changed or canceled at any time for any reason, during their lifetime.
 - Provident Bank Mortgage will accept *inter vivos* revocable trusts as an eligible borrower for 1-2 unit owner-occupied primary residences, and 1-unit second homes. The subject property can be a single family residence, condominium, or PUD as long as documentation and eligibility requirements are met. Title insurance must provide full title insurance coverage without exceptions for the trust or trustees for the *inter vivos* revocable trust in that state.
 - To determine whether or not the trust meets all the criteria required by State and investor standards, one (1) of the following will be required:
 - A copy of the trust agreement
 - An attorney's opinion stating the trust meets all Secondary Marketing requirements as set forth by Freddie Mac (FHLMC) or Fannie Mae (FNMA), as applicable, and any applicable State requirements.
 - Certification from a title company evidencing compliance with all Secondary Marketing requirements as set forth by FHLMC/FNMA and any applicable State requirements.
 - Certification from an individual trustee evidencing compliance with all Secondary Marketing requirements as set forth by FHLMC/FNMA, and any applicable State requirements. Additionally, the following requirements must met:
 - ✓ Submit copies of first page, signature page, and the page(s) of the trust agreement that verifies the trustee, and that the trust is revocable.
 - ✓ Certifications completed by an individual trustee must be notarized.
 - **NOTE:** Trust certifications must confirm the following:
 - ✓ The existence and date of the trust.
 - ✓ The Settlers and the current trustees
 - ✓ The powers of the trustees
 - ✓ Whether the trust is revocable; and, if revocable, who holds the right to revoke.
 - ✓ The names and number of the trustees required to sign on behalf of the trust.
 - ✓ The trust identification number, whether that is a Social Security number or an IRS issued Tax Identification Number.
 - ✓ How title to the trust assets should be taken.
 - ✓ A statement that the trust has been revoked, modified or amended in any manner.

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<p>ELIGIBLE BORROWERS CONTINUED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The trust agreement must state the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The trustee is authorized to borrow money for the purpose of purchase or refinance. ✓ The beneficiary does not need to grant written consent for the trust to borrow money. If consent is required, consent has been granted in writing for purposes of the mortgage. ✓ There is no unusual risk or impairment to the Provident Bank Mortgage’s rights. ✓ Holding title in the trust does not diminish the Provident Bank Mortgage’s rights as a creditor. • All borrowers must have a valid Social Security Number.
<p>INELIGIBLE BORROWERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign Nationals • Borrowers with diplomatic status • Life Estates • Non-Revocable Trusts • Guardianships • LLCs, Corporations or Partnerships • Land Trusts, except for Illinois Land Trust • Non-Occupant Co-Borrowers • Borrowers with any ownership in a business that is federally illegal, regardless if the income is not being considered for qualifying.
<p>ELIGIBLE OCCUPANCY TYPES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary residences for 1-2 units • Second home residences for one (1) unit properties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must be a reasonable distance away from borrower’s primary residence. ○ Must be occupied by the borrower for some portion of the year. ○ Must be suitable for year-round use. ○ Must not be subject to a rental agreement and borrower must have exclusive control over the property. ○ Any rental income received on the property cannot be used as qualifying income. • Investment Properties for 1-4 units
<p>DOCUMENTATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All loans must be manually underwritten and fully documented. No documentation waivers based on AUS recommendations permitted. • Income calculation worksheet or 1008 with income calculation. The Fannie Mae Form 1084, Freddie Mac Form 91 or equivalent is required for self-employment analysis. If using the Fannie Mae Form 1084 the Form 1084 must be the most recent form and the new instructions within the form 1084 followed. • Full income and asset verification is required.

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<p>DOCUMENTATION CONTINUED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All credit documents, including title commitment must be no older than ninety (90) days from the Note date. • All appraisals must be no older than 120 days from the Note date. • Recertification of value is not allowed. A new appraisal is required. • QM designation must be provided in the loan file. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ QM designation is QM Safe Harbor <i>OR</i> ○ QM designation is Exempt for investment property transactions when the transaction is exclusively for business purposes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Investment property transactions require an attestation from the borrower stating the property is used 100% of the time for business purposes in order for the designation to be Exempt. If the borrower does not use the property 100% of the time for business purposes, the loan is subject to QM and the designation would be QM Safe Harbor. ▪ Cash-out refinances of investment properties must also contain an attestation regarding the proceeds from the cash-out refinance. If 100% of the proceeds are not used for business purposes, the loan is subject to AM and the designation would be QM Safe Harbor. • Loan file must document the eight (8) Ability to Repay (ATR) rules identified in Part 1026-Truth-in-Lending (Regulation Z). • If subject transaction is paying off a HELOC that is not included in the CLTV/HCLTV calculation, the loan file must contain evidence the HELOC has been closed. • If the 1003, title commitment or credit documents indicate the borrower is party to a lawsuit, additional documentation must be obtained to determine no negative impact on the borrower’s ability to repay, assets, or collateral.
<p>DEBT-TO-INCOME RATIO (DTI)</p>	<p>Jumbo Fixed Rate & ARMs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 43.00% for LTVs ≤80%. • 36.00% for LTVs >80%
<p>LTV/CLTV/HCLTV CALCULATIONS FOR REFINANCES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If subject property is owned more than twelve (12) months, the LTV/CLTV/HCLTV is based on the current appraised value. The twelve (12) month time frame is defined as prior Note date to subject Note date. • If subject property is owned less than twelve (12) months, the LTV/CLTV/HCLTV is based on the lesser of the original purchase price plus documented improvements made after the purchase of the property, or the appraised value. Documented improvements must be supported with receipts. The twelve (12) month time frame is defined as prior Note date to subject Note date.

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REFINANCE TRANSACTIONS	<p>Rate and Term Refinance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The new loan amount is limited to pay off the current first lien mortgage, any seasoned non-first lien mortgages, closing costs and prepaid items.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ If the first mortgage is a HELOC, evidence it was a purchase money HELOC or it is a seasoned HELOC that has been in place for twelve (12) months and total draws do not exceed \$2000 in the most recent twelve (12) months.○ A seasoned non-first lien mortgage is a purchase money mortgage or a mortgage that has been in place for twelve (12) months.○ A seasoned equity line is defined as not having draws totaling over \$2000 in the most recent twelve (12) months. Withdrawal activity must be documented with a transaction history.○ Max cash back at closing is limited to 1% of the new loan amount.• Properties inherited less than twelve (12) months prior to application date can be considered for a Rate and Term refinance transaction if the following requirements are met:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Must have clear title or copy of probate evidencing borrower was awarded the property.○ A copy of the will or probate document must be provided, along with the buy-out agreement signed by all beneficiaries.○ Borrower retains sole ownership of the property after the pay out of the other beneficiaries.○ Cash back to borrower not to exceed 1% of loan amount. <p>Delayed Purchase Refinancing is allowed with the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Property was purchased by borrower for cash within six (6) months of the loan application.• Closing Disclosure from purchase reflecting no financing obtained for the purchase of the property.• Preliminary title reflects the borrower as the owner and no liens.• Funds used to purchase the property are fully documented and sourced and must be the borrower's own funds (no borrowed funds, gift funds, business funds).• Funds drawn from a HELOC on another property owned by the borrower, funds borrowed against a margin account or funds from a 401(k) loan are acceptable as long as the following requirements are met:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The borrowed funds are fully documented○ The borrowed funds are reflected on the Closing Disclosure (CD) as a payoff on the new refinance transaction.• LTV/CLTV/HCLTV for Rate and Term refinances must be met. The loan is treated as a Rate and Term refinance.• Investment properties are allowed as long as borrower is not a builder or in the construction industry and prior transaction was arm's length.
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<p>REFINANCE TRANSACTIONS CONTINUED</p>	<p>Cash-Out Refinance Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Borrower must have owned the property for at least six (6) months. If the property is owned free and clear and six (6) month seasoning is not met, refer to Delayed Purchase Refinancing section above.• Maximum cash-out limitations include the payoff of any unsecured debt, unseasoned liens and any cash in hand.• Inherited properties may not be refinanced as a cash-out refinance prior to twelve (12) months ownership. See Rate and Term Refinance for requirements.• Cash-out refinances where the borrower is paying off a loan from a pledged asset/retirement account loan, secured loan, unsecured family loan or replenishing business funds used to purchase the property, the following guidelines apply:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Cash-out limitation is waived if previous transaction was a purchase.○ Seasoning requirement for cash-out is waived (borrower does not have to have owned for six (6) months prior to subject transaction).○ Funds used to purchase the subject property must be documented and sourced.○ Closing Disclosure for subject transaction must reflect payoff or pay down of pledged asset/retirement account loan, secured loan, unsecured family loan or business asset account. If cash-out proceeds exceeds payoff of loans, excess cash must meet cash-out limitations.○ The purchase must have been arm's length.○ Investment properties are ineligible. <p>Continuity of Obligation:</p> <p>When at least one (1) borrower on the existing mortgage is also a borrower on the new refinance transaction, continuity of obligation requirements have been met. If continuity of obligation is not met, the following permissible exceptions are allowed for the new refinance to be eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The borrower has been on title for at least twelve (12) months but is not obligated on the existing mortgage that is being refinanced and the borrower meets the following requirements:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Has been making the mortgage payments (including any secondary financing) for the most recent twelve (12) months, or○ Is related to the borrower on the mortgage being refinanced.• The borrower on the new refinance transaction was added to title twenty-four (24) months or more prior to the disbursement date of the new refinance transaction.• The borrower on the refinance inherited or was legally awarded the property by a court in the case of divorce, separation or dissolution of a domestic partnership.
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<p>REFINANCE TRANSACTIONS CONTINUED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The borrower on the new refinance transaction has been added to title through a transfer from a trust, LLC or partnership. The following requirements apply:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Borrower must have been a beneficiary/creator (trust) or 25% or more owner of the LLC or partnership prior to the transfer.○ The transferring entity and/or borrower has had a consecutive ownership (on title) for at least the most recent six (6) months prior to the disbursement of the new loan. <p>NOTE: Transfer of ownership from a corporation to an individual does not meet the continuity of obligation requirement.</p>
<p>SECONDARY FINANCING</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Institutional Financing only. Seller subordinate financing not allowed.• Subordinate liens must be recorded and clearly subordinate to the first mortgage lien.• If there is or will be an outstanding balance at the time of closing, the monthly payment for the subordinate financing must be included in the calculation of the borrower's debt-to-income ratio.• Full disclosure must be made of the existence of subordinate financing and the subordinate financing repayment terms. The following are acceptable subordinate financing types:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Mortgage terms with interest at market rate.○ Mortgage with regular payments that cover at least the interest due, resulting in no negative amortization.• Employer subordinate financing is allowed with the following requirements:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Employer must have an Employee Financing Assistance Program in place.○ Employer may require full repayment of the debt if the borrower's employment ceases before the maturity date.○ Financing may be structured in any of the following ways.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fully amortizing level monthly payments▪ Deferred payments for some period before changing to fully amortizing payment▪ Deferred payments over the entire term.▪ Forgiveness of debt over time▪ Balloon payment of no less than five (5) years, or the borrower must have sufficient liquidity to pay off the subordinate lien.• LTV/CLTV/HCLTV guidelines must be met for loans with subordinate financing.• Maximum LTV/CLTV is 80%.

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<p>CONSTRUCTION-TO-PERMANENT FINANCING</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The borrower must hold title to the lot which may have been previously acquired or purchased as part of the transaction. • LTV/CLTV/HCLTV is determined based on the length of time the borrower has owned the lot. The time frame is defined as the date the lot was purchased to the Note date of the subject transaction. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For lots owned twelve (12) months or more, the appraised value can be used to calculate the LTV/CLTV/HCLTV. ○ For lots owned less than twelve (12) months, the LTV/CLTV/HCLTV is based on the lesser of the current appraised value of the property or the total acquisition costs (documented construction costs plus documented purchase price of lot).
<p>CREDIT</p>	<p>Tradelines Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum three (3) tradelines are required. The following requirements apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One (1) tradeline must be open for twenty-four (24) months and active within the most recent six (6) months. ○ Two (2) remaining trade lines must be rated for twelve (12) months and may be opened or closed. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum two (2) trade lines are acceptable if the borrower has a satisfactory mortgage rating for at least twelve (12) months (opened or closed) within the last twenty-four (24) months and one (1) additional open trade line. • Each borrower contributing income for qualifying must meet the minimum trade line requirements; however borrowers not contributing income for qualifying purposes are not subject to minimum trade line requirements. • Authorized user accounts are not allowed as an acceptable trade line • Non-traditional credit is not allowed as an acceptable trade line. <p>Disputed Tradelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All disputed trade lines must be included in the DTI if the account belongs to the borrower unless documentation can be provided that authenticates the dispute. • Derogatory accounts must be considered in analyzing the borrower’s willingness to repay. However if a disputed account has a zero balance and no late payments, it can be disregarded. <p>Mortgage History Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the borrower(s) has a mortgage in the most recent twenty-four (24) months, a mortgage rating must be obtained reflecting 0X30 in the last twenty-four (24) months. The mortgage rating may be on the credit report or a VOM. Applies to all borrowers on the loan. • If the mortgage holder is a party to the transaction or relative of the borrower, cancelled checks or bank statements to verify satisfactory mortgage history is required.

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<p>CREDIT CONTINUED</p>	<p>Rental History Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If the borrower(s) has a rental history in the most recent twelve (12) months, a VOR must be obtained reflecting 0x30 in the last twelve (12) months. Applies to all borrowers on the loan.• If the landlord is a party to the transaction or relative of the borrower, cancelled checks or bank statements to verify satisfactory rent history is required; otherwise if not related or a party to the transaction a satisfactory VOR can be provided. <p>Derogatory Credit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bankruptcy, Chapter 7, 11, 13 – Seven (7) years since discharge/dismissal date• Foreclosure – Seven (7) years since completion date• Notice of Default – Seven (7) years)• Short Sale/Deed-in-Lieu- Seven (7) years since completion/sale date• Mortgage accounts that were settled for less, negotiated or short Payoffs – Seven (7) years since settlement date• Loan Modification<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Lender initiated modification will not be considered a derogatory credit event if the modification did not include debt forgiveness and was not due to hardship as evidenced by supporting documentation. No seasoning requirement would apply.○ If the modification was due to hardship or included debt forgiveness – Seven (7) years since modification.• Exceptions for credit events will be considered on a case-by-case basis between four (4) and seven (7) years with extenuating circumstances subject to the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Extenuating circumstances are defined as non-recurring events that were beyond the borrower’s control resulting in a sudden, significant and prolonged reduction in income or catastrophic increase in financial obligations.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Examples would include death or major illness of a spouse or child but would not include divorce or job loss○ Documentation must be provided to support the claim of extenuating circumstances and to confirm the nature of the event that lead to the credit event and illustrate the borrower had no reasonable option other than to default on their obligations○ If the defaulted debt was assigned to an ex-spouse and the default occurred after the borrower was relieved of the obligation, the event may be considered on an exception basis• Multiple derogatory credit events not allowed• Medical collections – allowed to remain outstanding if the balance is less than \$10,000 in aggregate.
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<p>CREDIT CONTINUED</p>	<p>Outstanding Judgments/Tax Liens/Charge-offs/Past-Due Accounts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tax liens, judgments, charge-offs and past-due accounts must be satisfied or brought current prior to or at closing. Cash-out proceeds from the subject transaction may not be used to satisfy judgments, tax liens, charge-offs or past-due accounts.• Payment plans on prior year tax liens/liabilities are not allowed, must be paid in full. <p>Credit Inquiries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If the credit report indicates recent inquiries within the most recent 120 days of the credit report, the underwriter must confirm the borrower did not obtain additional credit that is not reflected in the credit report or mortgage application. In these instances the borrower must explain the reason for the credit inquiry.• If additional credit was obtained, a verification of that debt must be provided and the borrower must be qualified with the monthly payment.• Confirmation of no new debt may be in the form of a new credit report, pre-close credit report or gap credit report. <p>Credit Reports – Frozen Bureaus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Credit reports with bureaus identified as “frozen” are required to be unfrozen and a current credit report with all bureaus unfrozen is required.
<p>LIABILITIES</p>	<p>Liability Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The monthly payment on revolving accounts with a balance must be included in the borrower’s DTI, regardless of the number of months remaining. If the credit report does not reflect a payment and the actual payment cannot be determined, a minimum payment may be calculated using the greater of \$10 or 5%.• If the credit report reflects an open-end or net thirty (30) day account, the balance owing must be subtracted from liquid assets.• Loans secured by financial assets (life insurance policies, 401(k), IRAs, CDs, etc.) do not require a payment to be included in the DTI as long as documentation is provided to show the borrower’s financial asset as collateral for the loan.• For all student loans, whether deferred, in forbearance, or in repayment, a monthly payment must be included in the borrower’s monthly debt obligation.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ If a monthly payment is provided on the credit report, the amount indicated for the monthly payment may be used in qualifying.○ If the credit report does not provide a monthly payment or if it shows \$0 as the monthly payment, the monthly payment may be one of the options below:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Loan payment indicated on student loan documentation verifying monthly payment is based on an income-driven plan.

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- For deferred loans or loans in forbearance:
 - 1% of the outstanding loan balance (even if this amount is lower than the actual fully amortizing payment) or
 - A fully amortizing payment using the documented loan repayment terms.
 - HELOCs with a current outstanding balance with no payment reflected on the credit report may have the payment documented with a current billing statement. HELOCs with a current \$0 balance do not need a payment included in the DTI unless using for down payment or closing costs.
 - Lease payments, regardless of the number of payments remaining must be included in the DTI.
 - Installment debts lasting ten (10) months or more must be included in the DTI.
 - Alimony payments may be deducted from income rather than included as a liability in the DTI.
 - If the most recent tax return or tax extension indicate a borrower owes money to the IRS or State Tax Authority, evidence of sufficient assets to pay the debt must be documented if the amount due is within ninety (90) days of loan application date.
- Contingent Liabilities:**
- **Co-Signed Loans:** The monthly payment on a co-signed loan may be excluded from the DTI if evidence of timely payments made by the primary obligor (other than the borrower) is provided for the most recent twelve (12) months and there are no late payments reporting on the account.
 - **Court Order:** If the obligation to make payments on a debt has been assigned to another person by court order, the payment may be excluded from the DTI if the following documents are provided.
 - Copy of court order
 - For mortgage debt, a copy of the document transferring ownership of property.
 - If transfer of ownership has not taken place, any late payments associated with the repayment of the debt owing on the mortgage property should be taken into account when reviewing the borrower's credit profile.
 - **Assumption with No Release of Liability:** The debt on a previous mortgage may be excluded from DTI with evidence the borrower no longer owns the property. The following requirements apply:
 - Payment history showing the mortgage on the assumed property has been current during the previous twelve (12) months or
 - The value on the property, as established by an appraisal or sales price on the Closing Disclosure results in an LTV of 75% or less.

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<p>LIABILITIES CONTINUED</p>	<p>Departure Residence Pending Sale: In order to exclude the payment for a borrower’s primary residence that is pending sale but will close after the subject transaction, the following requirements must be met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of an executed sales contract for the property pending sale and confirmation all contingencies have been cleared/satisfied. The pending sale transaction must be arm’s length • The closing date for the departure residence must be within thirty (30) days of the subject transaction Note Date. • Six (6) months liquid reserves must be verified for the PITIA of the departure residence. <p>Departure Residence Subject to Guaranteed Buy-out with Corporation Relocation: In order to exclude the payment for a borrower’s primary residence that is part of a Corporate Relocation the following requirements must be met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of the executed buy-out agreement verifying the borrower has no additional financial responsibility toward the departing residence once the property has been transferred to the third party • Guaranteed buy-out by the third party must occur within four (4) months of the fully executed guaranteed buy-out agreement • Evidence of receipt of equity advance if funds will be used for down payment or closing costs • Verification of an additional six (6) months PITIA of the departure residence. 		
<p>ASSETS</p>	<p>Asset Requirements: Beyond the minimum reserve requirements and in an effort to fully document the borrowers’ ability to meet their obligations, borrowers should disclose all liquid assets. Large deposits inconsistent with monthly income or deposits must be verified if using for down payment, reserves or closing costs. Provident Bank Mortgage is responsible for verifying large deposits did not result in any new undisclosed debt.</p>		
	<p>Asset Type</p>	<p>% Eligible for Calculation of Funds</p>	<p>Additional Requirements</p>
	<p>Checking/Savings/Money Market/CDs</p>	<p>100%</p>	<p>Two (2) months most recent statements</p>
	<p>Publicly Traded Stocks/Bonds/Mutual Funds</p>	<p>100%</p>	<p>Two (2) months most recent Statements. Non-vested stock is ineligible.</p>

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ASSETS CONTINUED	Retirement Accounts (401(k), IRAs etc.)	If borrower is >59 ½, then 70% of the vested value after the reduction of any outstanding loans.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most recent statement(s) covering a two (2) month period. • Evidence of liquidation if using for down payment or closing costs. • Evidence of access to funds required for employer-sponsored retirement accounts. • Retirement accounts that do not allow for any type of withdrawal are ineligible for reserves.
		If borrower is <59 ½, then 60% of the vested value after the reduction of any outstanding loans.	
	Cash Value of Life Insurance/ Annuities	100% of value unless subject to penalties	Most recent statement(s) covering a two (2) month period.
	1031 Exchange	<p>Allowed on second home and investment purchases only.</p> <p>Reverse 1031 exchanges not allowed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD for both properties • Exchange agreement • Sales contract for exchange property. • Verification of funds from the Exchange Intermediary.
Business Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% for down payment/ closing costs and reserves with additional requirements met. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash-flow analysis required using most recent three (3) months business bank statements to determine no negative impact to business. • Business bank statements must not reflect any NSF's (non-sufficient funds) or overdrafts • Borrower must be 100% owner of the business. • Business funds for reserves or a combination of personal/business funds for reserves will require the total amount of reserves to be 2x or double the regular requirement for the subject property and any additional financed REO. 	

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ASSETS CONTINUED	Gift Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gift funds may be used once borrower has contributed 5% of their own funds. • Gift funds not allowed for reserves. • Gift funds are not allowed on LTVs >80% • Gift funds not allowed on investment properties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donor must be immediate family member, future spouse or domestic partner. • Executed gift letter with gift amount and source, donor's name, address, phone number and relationship. • Provident Bank Mortgage must verify sufficient funds to cover the gift are either in the donor's account or have been transferred to the borrower's account. • Acceptable documentation includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Copy of donor's check and borrower's deposit slip. ○ Copy of donor's withdrawal slip and borrower's deposit slip. ○ Copy of donor's check to the closing agent. ○ A settlement statement/CD showing receipt of the donor's gift check.
	Reserve Requirements (# of Months of PITIA)		
	Occupancy	Loan Amount	Months
	Primary Residence	≤\$1,000,000 with LTV ≤80%	6
		≤\$1,000,000 with LTV >80%	12
		\$1,000,001-\$1,500,000	9
		\$1,500,001-\$2,000,000	12
		\$2,000,001-\$2,500,000	24
	Second Home	≤\$1,000,000	12
		\$1,000,001-\$1,500,000	18
\$1,500,001-\$2,000,000		24	
\$2,000,001-\$2,500,000		36	
Investment Property	≤\$1,000,000	18	
First Time Homebuyer	≤ \$1,000,000 with LTV ≤ 80%	12	
	≤ \$1,000,000 with LTV > 80%	18	
	\$1,000,000 - \$1,500,000	15	
ARM products	All loan amounts	Additional 3 months	

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<p>ASSETS CONTINUED</p>	<p>Additional 1-4 Unit Financed Residential Properties Owned (if excluded from the count of multiple financed properties, reserves are not required.) All loan amounts - Additional six (6) months reserves PITIA for each property</p>
<p>FINANCING CONCESSIONS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interested party contributions include funds contributed by the property seller, builder, real estate agent/broker, mortgage lender or their affiliates and/or any other party with an interest in the real estate transaction. The following restrictions for interested party contributions apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ May only be used for closing costs and prepaid expenses and may not be used for down payment or reserves. ○ Maximum interested party contributions is limited to 6% for primary and second home transactions with LTVs \leq 80%; 3% for primary residences with LTVs over 80%; ○ 2% for investment properties regardless of LTV
<p>SELLER CONCESSIONS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All seller concessions must be addressed in the sales contract, appraisal and Closing Disclosure. A seller concession is defined as any interested party contribution beyond the stated limits (as shown in the prior section, financing concessions) or any amounts not being used for closing costs or prepaid expenses. • If a seller concession is present, both the appraised value of the sales price must be reduced by the concession amount for the purposes of calculation LTV/CLTV/HCLTV.
<p>PERSONAL PROPERTY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any personal property transferred with a property sale must be deemed to have zero transfer value as indicated by the sales contract and appraisal. • If any value is associated with the personal property, the sales price and the appraised value must be reduced by the personal property value for purposes of calculating the LTV/CLTV/HCLTV.
<p>INCOME/ EMPLOYMENT</p>	<p>Stable monthly income must meet the following requirements to be considered for qualifying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stable - two (2) year history of receiving the income • Verifiable • High probability of continuing for at least three (3) years <p>When the borrower has less than a two (2) year history of receiving income, the underwriter must provide a written analysis to justify the determination that the income used to qualify the borrower is stable.</p> <p>Declining Income: When the borrower has declining income, the most recent twelve (12) months should be used. In certain cases, an average of income for a longer period may be used when the decline is related to a one-time capital expenditure and proper documentation is provided. In all cases, the decline in income must be analyzed to determine if the rate of decline would have a negative impact on the continuance of income and the borrower’s ability to repay.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If declining income is for a non-self-employed borrower, the employer or the borrower should provide an explanation for the decline and the

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underwriter should provide a written justification for including the declining income in qualifying.

Gaps in Employment: A minimum of two (2) years employment and income history is required to be documented. The following applies to the all Jumbo loans.

- Gaps in excess of thirty (30) days during the past two (2) years require a satisfactory letter of explanation and the borrower must be employed with their current employer for a minimum of six (6) months to include as qualifying income.
 - Extended gaps of employment (six (6) months or greater) require a documented two (2) year work history prior to the absence.
 - Exceptions may be considered on a case-by-case basis when the borrower is on the job less than six (6) months, and the gap is less than six (6) months.

General Documentation Requirements:

- Tax transcripts for personal tax returns for two (2) years are required when tax returns are used to document borrower's income or any loss and must match the documentation in the loan file.
- **Tax Payer Identification Theft**
 - If the 4506-T transcripts do not match the borrower's income and the borrower is a victim of taxpayer identification theft, the following conditions must be met in order to validate the borrower's income.
 - Proof of identification theft, as evidenced by one (1) of the following:
 - Proof ID theft was reported to and received by the IRS (IRS form 14039).
 - Copy of notification from the IRS alerting the tax payer to possible identification theft.
 - In addition to one (1) of the documents above, all applicable documents below must be approved:
 - Tax Transcript showing fraudulent information.
 - Record of account from the IRS – Adjusted Gross Income and Taxable Income should match the borrower's 1040s. Validation of prior tax year's income (income for current year must be in line with prior years).
- **IRS Rejection of 4506-T**
 - If the IRS rejects a 4506-T request, and the reason for the rejection is either "Unable to Process" or "Limitation," the following conditions must be met to validate the borrower's income:
 - Copy of the IRS rejection with a code of "Unable to Process" or "Limitation".
 - Record of Account for two (2) years obtained by the borrower from the IRS. Adjusted Gross Income and Taxable Income on the Record of Account should match the borrower's 1040s.

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<p>INCOME/ EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED</p>	<p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Tax return transcripts for two (2) years obtained by the borrower via mail from the IRS.• For cases where the IRS indicates “No Record Found”<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ In the case where taxes have been filed and the tax transcripts are not available from the IRS, the IRS response to the request must reflect “No Record Found”. In these cases, an additional prior year’s tax transcript should be obtained and provided. Large increases in income that cannot be validated through a tax transcript may only be considered for qualifying on a case-by-case basis.• W-2 transcripts for two (2) years are required to validate W-2 wages if tax transcripts are not provided and the borrower does not have any other income source or loss. The following W-2 type earnings will require tax transcripts:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Borrower with commission-based income that is greater than 25% of borrower’s total pay.○ Borrower with 2106 expenses (unreimbursed business expenses)○ Borrower employed by family○ Borrower with ownership in company• 4506-T must be signed and completed for all borrowers.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ A signatory attestation box has been added to the signature section for the 4506-T. The IRS will require the latest form with the check box and require it be marked. (4506-T Rev. 7-2017 Form) <i>Required on all loans closed on or after 01/01/2018.</i>• Income calculation worksheet or 1008 with income calculation. The Fannie Mae 1084, or Freddie Mac Form 91 or equivalent is required for self-employment analysis. The Most Recent Form 1084 for Form 91 should be used based on application date. Instructions per Form 1084 or Form 91 must be followed.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Copy of liquidity analysis must be included in the loan file if the income analysis includes income from boxes 1, 2, or 3 on the K-1 that is greater than distributions indicated on the K-1.○ If a liquidity analysis is required and the borrower is using business funds for down payment or closing costs, the liquidity analysis must consider the reduction of those assets.• Paystubs must meet the following requirements:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Clearly identify the employee/borrower and the employer.○ Reflect the current pay period and year-to-date earnings.○ Computer generated○ Paystubs issued electronically via email or internet, must show the URL address, date and time printed and identifying information.○ Year-to-date pay with most recent pay period at the time of application and no earlier than ninety (90) days prior to the Note date.• W-2 forms must be completed and be copy provided by the employer.
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- Verification of Employment Requirements:
Requirements below apply when income is positive and included in qualifying income:
 - Verbal Verification of Employment (VVOE) must be performed no more than ten (10) business days prior to the Note date. The Verbal VOE should include the following information for the borrower:
 - Date of Contract
 - Name and title of person contacting the employer.
 - Name of employer
 - Start date of employment
 - Employment status and job title
 - Name, phone #, and title of contact person at employer
 - Independent source used to obtain employer phone number
 - Verification of the existence of borrower's self-employment must be verified through a third party source and no more than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the Note date.
 - Third party verification can be from a CPA, regulatory agency or applicable licensing bureau. A borrower's website is not acceptable third party source.
 - Listing and address of the borrower's business
 - Name and title of person completing the verification and date of verification.
 - Written Verification of Employment may be required for a borrower's income sourced from commissions, overtime and or other income when the income detail is not clearly documented on W-2 forms or paystubs. Written VOs cannot be used as a sole source for verification of employment, paystubs and W-2s are still required.

Tax Returns and Extensions

The following standards apply when using Income Tax Returns to verify income:

- Personal income tax returns
 - Must be complete with all schedules (W-2 forms, 1099 forms, K-1 schedules etc.).
 - Tax returns must be signed and dated on or before the closing date.
- Business income tax returns
 - Must be complete with all schedules (K-1 schedules, Form 1065, etc.).
 - Tax returns must be signed on or before the closing date.
- Unfiled Tax Returns – The following guidelines apply for the prior year's tax return:
 - For loans closed between Jan 1 and the tax filing date (typically April 15), borrowers must provide:
 - IRS form 1099 and W-2 forms from the previous year
 - Loan closing in January prior to receipt of W-2s may use the prior year year-end paystub. For borrowers using 1099s, evidence of receipt of 1099 income must be provided.

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<p>INCOME/ EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For loans closed between the tax filing due date (typically April 15), and the extension expiration date of October 15, borrowers must provide (as applicable) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of the filed extension. IRS form 1099 and W-2s forms from the previous year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Evidence of payment of any tax liability identified on the federal tax extension form ➤ W-2 forms ➤ Form 1099, when applicable ➤ Year-end profit and loss for prior year. ➤ Balance sheet for prior calendar year, if self-employed ▪ After the extension expiration date, loan is not eligible without prior year tax returns • Tax transcripts must be provided to support tax returns. <p>Unacceptable Sources of Income:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any unverified source • Deferred compensation • Temporary income or one-time occurrence income • Rental income from primary residence – One (1) unit property or one (1) unit property with accessory unit • Rental income from a second home • Retained earnings • Education benefits • Trailing spouse income • Any income that is not legal in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations. Federal law restricts the following activities and therefore the income from these sources are not allowed for qualifying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Foreign shell banks ○ Medical marijuana dispensaries ○ Any business or activity related to recreational marijuana use, growing, selling or supplying of marijuana, even if legally permitted under state or local law. ○ Business engaged in any type of internet gambling.
	<p>Specific Income Documentation Requirements</p>
	<p>Non-Self Employment Documentation Requirements:</p>
	<p>Salaried Income</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YTD paystub • W-2s or personal tax returns –two (2) years • W-2 transcripts or tax transcripts. See specific requirements under General Documentation Requirements in Income/Employment section. • VVOE

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INCOME/ EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED	Hourly and Part-Time Income
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YTD paystub • W-2s or personal tax returns – two (2) years • W-2 transcripts or tax transcripts. See specific requirements under General Documentation Requirements in Income/Employment section. • VVOE • Stable to increasing income should be averaged over a two (2) year period.
	Commission Income
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YTD paystub • Two (2) years W-2s if commissions are less than 25% of total income or • Two (2) years tax returns and W-2 forms required if commissions are \geq 25% of the total income. • W-2 transcripts or tax transcripts. See specific requirements under General Documentation Requirements in Income/Employment section. • VVOE • Stable to increasing income should be average for the two (2) years.
	Overtime and Bonus Income
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YTD paystub • W-2s or personal tax returns- two (2) years • W-2 transcripts or tax transcripts. See specific requirements under General Documentation Requirements in Income/Employment section. • VVOE • Stable to increasing income should be averaged for the two (2) years.
	2106 Expenses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee business expenses must be deducted from the adjusted gross income regardless of the income type. • Two (2) years tax transcripts.
	Alimony/Child Support/Separate Maintenance
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considered with a divorce decree, court ordered separation agreement, or other legal agreement provided the income will continue for at least three (3) years. • If the income is the borrower’s primary income source and there is a defined expiration date (even if beyond three (3) years) the income may not be acceptable for qualifying purposes. • Evidence of receipt of full, regular and timely payments for the most recent twelve (12) months. • Two (2) years tax transcripts
Asset Depletion	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Allowed NO Exceptions 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YTD paystub • Two (2) years W-2s and • Two (2) years personal tax returns with two (2) years tax transcripts • VVOE • Borrower’s potential ownership in the business must be addressed.
	Capital Gains
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be gains from similar asses for three (3) continuous years to be considered qualifying income. • If the trend results in a gain it may be added as income. • If the trend results in a loss, the loss must be deducted from total income. • Personal tax returns-three (3) years with a consistent history of gains from similar assets. Three (3) years tax transcripts to support tax returns. • Document assets similar to the assets reported as capital gains to support the continuation of the capital gain income.
	Disability Income – Long Term (Private policy or employer-sponsored policy)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of the policy or benefits statement must be provided to determine current eligibility for disability payments, amount of payments, frequency of payments, and if there is an established termination date. • Termination date may not be within 3 years of Note date; please note reaching a specific age may trigger a termination date depending on the policy.
	Dividends and Interest Income
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal tax returns-two (2) years with two (2) years tax transcripts • Documented assets to support the continuation of the interest and dividend income
	Foreign Income
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YTD paystub • W-2 forms or the equivalent and personal tax returns reflecting the foreign earned income. Income must be reported on two (2) years US tax returns with two (2) years tax transcripts. • VVOE • All income must be converted to US Currency.
K-1 Income/Loss on Schedule E	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the income is positive and not used for qualifying, the K-1 is not required. • If less than 25% ownership with income used in qualifying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Verification of Employment Requirements apply (See Income/Employment General Documentation Requirements). ○ Year-to-date income must be verified if the most recent K-1 is more than 90 days aged prior to the Note date. 	

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INCOME/ EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If 25% or greater ownership with income used in qualifying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Verification of Employment Requirements apply (see Income/Employment General Documentation). ○ Partnership/S-Corp and Self-Employment requirements apply. • If the income is negative, the K-1's for the applicable years are required and if ownership is 25% or greater, see self-employment requirements below. • Two (2) years tax transcripts
	Non-Taxable Income (Child support, military rations/quarters, disability, foster care, etc.)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation must be provided to support continuation for three (3) years • Income may be grossed up by applicable tax amount. Tax returns must be provided to confirm income is non-taxable. Two (2) years tax transcripts to support tax returns. • If the borrower is not required to file a federal tax return, gross-up to 25%.
	Note Income
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of the Note must document the amount, frequency and duration of the payment. • Evidence of receipt for the past twelve (12) months and evidence of the Note income must be reflected on personal tax returns. Tax transcripts to support tax returns. • Note income must have a three (3) year continuance.
	Projected Income
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not allowed on Expanded Jumbo. May consider on an exception basis if borrower has non-revocable contract and employment starts within sixty (60) days of closing.
	Rental Income
All properties (except departing primary residence) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lease agreements must be provided if rental income is used for qualifying purposes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Current lease for each rental property, including commercial properties listed in Part 1 of Schedule E of the 1040s. Rent rolls are not allowed. ○ If the current lease amount is less than the rental income reported on the tax returns, justification for using the income from the tax returns must be provided and warrant the use of the higher income. If there is no justification, the lease amount less expenses will be considered for rental income/loss. 	

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INCOME/ EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personal tax returns-Two (2) years<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ For properties listed on Schedule E, rental income should be calculated using net rental income + depreciation + interest + taxes+ insurance + HOA divided by applicable months minus PITIA.○ If rental income is not available on the borrower’s tax returns, net rental income should be calculated using gross rents X75% minus PITIA.○ Two (2) years tax transcripts.• Net rental income may be added to the borrower’s total monthly income. Net rental losses must be added to borrower’s total monthly obligations.• If the subject property is the borrower’s primary residence (one (1) unit property or one (1) unit property with an accessory unit) and generating rental income, the full PITIA should be included in the borrower’s total monthly obligations.• If the subject property is the borrower’s primary residence with two (2) units, rental income may be included for the unit not occupied by the borrower as long as the requirements for a lease agreement and/or tax returns above are met.
	Rental Income-Departing Primary Residence
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If the borrower is converting their current primary residence to a rental property and using rental income to offset the payment the following requirements apply:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Borrower must have documented equity in departure residence of 25%○ Documented equity may be evidenced by an exterior or full appraisal dated within six (6) months of subject transaction OR○ Documented equity may be evidenced by the original sales price and the current unpaid principal balance.○ Copy of current lease agreement○ Copy of security deposit and evidence of deposit to borrower’s account.
	Restricted Stock and Stock Options
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May only be used as qualifying income if the income has been consistently received for two (2) years and is identified on the paystubs, W-2s and tax returns as income and the vesting schedule indicates the income will continue for a minimum of three (3) years at a similar level as prior two (2) years.• A two (2) year average of prior income received from RSUs or Stock options should be used to calculate the income, with the continuance based on the vesting schedule using a stock price based on the 52 week low for the most recent twelve (12) months reporting at the time of the closing. The income used for qualifying must be supported by future vesting based on the stock price used for qualifying and vesting schedule.	

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<p>INCOME/ EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional awards must be similar to the qualifying income and awarded on a consistent basis • Borrower must be currently employed by the employer issuing the RSUs/stock options in order for the RSUs/stock options to be considered in qualifying income. • Vested restricted stock units and stock options cannot be used for reserves if using for income to qualify.
	<p>Retirement Income (Pension, Annuity, 401(k), IRA Distributions)</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing distribution of assets from an IRA, 401(k) or similar retirement asset must be sufficient to continue for a minimum of three (3) years. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Distribution must have been set up at least six (6) months prior to the Note date if there is no prior history of receipt OR ○ Two (2) year history of receipt evidenced. ○ Distributions cannot be set up or changed solely for loan qualification purposes. • Document regular and continued receipt of income as verified by any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Letters from the organizations providing the income. ○ Copies of retirement award letters ○ Copies of federal income tax returns (signed and dated on or before the closing date) with tax transcripts to support. ○ Most recent IRS W-2 or 1099 forms. ○ Proof of current receipt with two (2) months bank statements. <p>If any retirement income will cease within the first three (3) years of the loan the income may not be used.</p>
	<p>Social Security Income</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security income must be verified by a Social Security Administration benefit verification letter. If benefits expire within the first three (3) years of the loan, the income may not be used. • Benefits (children or surviving spouse) with a defined expiration date must have a remaining term of at least three (3) years.
<p>Trust Income</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income from trusts may be used if guaranteed and regular payments will continue for at least three (3) years. • Regular receipt of trust income for the past twelve (12) months must be documented. • Copy of trust agreement or trustee statement showing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Total amount of borrower designated trust funds ○ Terms of payment ○ Duration of trust ○ Evidence the trust is irrevocable 	

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<p>INCOME/ EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If trust fund assets are being used for down payment or closing costs, the loan file must contain adequate documentation to indicate the withdrawal of the assets will not negatively affect income.
	<p>Self-Employment</p>
	<p>Self-Employed borrowers are defined as having 25% or greater ownership or receive 1099 statement to document income. The requirements below apply for Self-Employed borrowers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income calculations should be based on the Fannie Mae form 1084 or Freddie Mac Form 91 or equivalent income calculation form. The most recent form 1084 or Form 91 should be used based on application date. Instructions per Form 1084 or Form 91 must be followed. • Year-to-date is defined as the period ending as of the most recent tax return through the most recent quarter ending one (1) month prior to the Note date. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For tax returns on extension the entire unfiled year is also required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For example: 2014 returns in file and Note date is 7/14/2015 would require 2015 YTD documentation through Q1 (Quarter 1) or through March 31, 2015. ▪ Note date of 8/14/2015 would require YTD documentation covering Q1 (Quarter 1) and Q2 (Quarter 2) or through June 30, 2015.
	<p>Sole Proprietorship</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) years personal tax returns, signed on or before the closing date. • Two (2) years tax transcripts to support. • YTD profit and loss statement • YTD balance sheet. Tax return for prior year is not as substitute for balance sheet if most recent quarter falls in previous tax year. • Stable to increasing income should be averaged for two (2) years. <p>NOTE: YTD P & L and YTD Balance Sheet may be waived if the borrower is a 1099 paid borrower who does not actually own a business if all of the following requirements are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Schedule C in Block 28 (Total Expenses) must be analyzed in relation to income in Block 7 (Gross Income). Expenses are less than 5% of income. ○ Analysis of Blocks 8 (Advertising), 11 (Contract Labor), 16a (Mortgage Interest, 20 (Rent/Lease) 26 (Wages) must indicate the borrower does not have expenses in these categories

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<p>INCOME/ EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Analysis of Blocks 17 (Legal and Professional Services) and Block 18 (Office Expense) indicate nominal or \$0 expense. ○ Block C (Business Name) does not have a separate business name entity. ○ Year-to-date income in the form of a written VOE or pay history is provided by the employer paying the 1099. YTD income must support prior year’s income.
	<p>Partnership/S-Corporation</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Two (2) years personal tax returns, signed on or before the closing date. ● Two (2) years tax transcripts to support. ● Two (2) years K-1s reflecting ownership percentage if counting any income from this source in qualifying (K-1 income, W-2 income, capital gains or interest/dividends) or if Schedule E reflects a loss. ● Two (2) years business tax returns (1065s or 1120s) signed if 25% or greater ownership. Business returns are not required if the income reporting is positive, not declining and not counted as qualifying income. ● YTD profit and loss statement if 25% or greater ownership. ● YTD balance sheet if 25% or greater ownership. ● Stable to increasing income should be averaged for two (2) years.
	<p>Corporation</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Two (2) years personal tax returns, signed on or before the closing date. ● Two (2) years tax transcripts to support. ● Two (2) years business returns (1120) signed if 25% or greater ownership. ● Business returns must reflect % of ownership for borrower ● YTD profit and loss statement if 25% or greater ownership ● YTD balance sheet if 25% or greater ownership ● Stable to increasing income should be averaged for two (2) years.
<p>MULTIPLE FINANCED PROPERTIES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The borrower (s) may own a total of four (4) financed, 1-4 unit residential properties including the subject property regardless of the occupancy type of the subject property. ● All financed 1-4 units residential properties require additional six (6) months reserves for each property, unless the exclusions below apply. ● 1-4 units residential financed properties held in the name of an LLC or other corporation can be excluded from the number of financed properties only when the borrower is not personally obligated for the mortgage. ● Ownership of commercial or multifamily (five (5) or more units) real estate is not included in the limitation.

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<p>PROPERTIES LISTED FOR SALE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properties currently listed for sale (at the time of application) are not eligible for refinance transactions. • Properties listed for sale within six (6) months of the application date are acceptable if the following requirements are met. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rate and Term refinance only ○ Primary and second homes only ○ Documentation provided to show cancellation of listing. ○ Acceptable letter of explanation from the borrower detailing the rationale for canceling the listing. • Cash-out refinances are not eligible if the property was listed for sale within twelve (12) months of the application date.
<p>ELIGIBLE PROPERTIES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-2 Unit Owner Occupied Properties • 1 Unit Second Homes • 1-4 Unit Investment Properties • Condominiums – Attached – Warrantable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Limited review allowed for attached units in established condominium projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eligible transactions as per Fannie Mae guidelines ▪ Projects located in Florida are not eligible for limited review. ○ CPM or PERS allowed ○ Full Review required, warranty to Fannie Mae guidelines ○ Condominium documents to support condominium eligibility review must be no older than 120 days from Note date. ○ Condominiums – Detached (including site condominiums) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No condominium review or condominium warranty is required. ▪ Fannie Mae basic requirements apply. • Modular homes • Planned Unit Developments (PUDs) • Properties ≤ 40 acres <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Properties >10 acres ≤40acres must meet the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maximum land value 35% ▪ No income producing attributes ▪ Transaction must be 10% below maximum LTV/CLTV/HCLTV as allowed on Expanded Jumbo transactions over twenty (20) acres ▪ 30 year fixed rate only for transactions over twenty (20) acres • Properties Subject to Existing Oil/Gas Leases must meet the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Title endorsement providing coverage to Provident against damage to existing improvements resulting from the exercise of the right to use the surface of the land which is subject to an oil and/or gas lease. ○ No active drilling. Appraiser to comment or current survey to show no active drilling. ○ No lease recorded after the home constructions date. Re-recording of a

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<p>ELIGIBLE PROPERTIES CONTINUED</p>	<p>lease after the home was constructed is permitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must be connected to public water. <p>NOTE: Properties that fall outside these parameters can be considered on an exception basis.</p> <p>Miscellaneous: Properties with leased solar panels must meet Fannie Mae requirements.</p> <p>Acceptable Forms of Ownership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fee Simple with title vesting as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Individual ○ Joint Tenants ○ Tenants in common ● Leaseholds must meet Fannie Mae requirements ● Deed/Resale Restrictions must meet Fannie Mae requirements.
<p>INELIGIBLE PROPERTIES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2-4 unit second home properties ● 3-4 unit owner occupied properties ● Condotels/Condo Hotels ● Manufactured Homes/Mobile Homes ● Mixed-Use Properties ● Model Home Leasebacks ● Non-Warrantable Condominiums ● Properties with condition rating C5/C6 ● Properties with construction rating of Q6 ● Properties located in areas where a valid security interest in the property cannot be obtained. ● Properties > 40 acres ● Properties with a private transfer fee covenant unless the covenant is excluded under 12CFR 1228 as an excepted transfer fee covenant ● Tenant-in-Common projects (TICs) ● Unique properties ● Working farms, ranches or orchards. ●
<p>NON ARMS-LENGTH TRANSACTIONS</p>	<p>A non-arm’s length transaction exists whenever the borrower has a personal or business relationship with parties to the transaction which may include the seller, builder, real estate agent, appraiser, Provident Bank Mortgage, title company or other interested party. The following non-arm’s length transaction are eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family Sales or Transfers ● Property seller acting as their own real estate agent ● Relative of the property seller acting as the seller’s real estate agent ● Borrower acting as their own real estate agent ● Relative of the borrower acting as the borrower’s real estate agent

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<p>NON ARMS-LENGTH TRANSACTIONS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Borrower is the employee of the originating lender and the lender has an established employee loan program. Evidence of employee program to be included in the loan file. • Originator is related to the borrower • Borrower purchasing from their landlord (cancelled checks or bank statements required to verify satisfactory pay history between borrower and landlord). <p>Gifts from relatives that are interested parties to the transaction are not allowed. Real estate agents may apply their commission towards closing costs and/or prepaids as long as the amounts are within the interested party contribution limitations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment property transactions must be arm’s length • Other non-arm’s length transactions may be acceptable on an exception basis.
<p>DISASTER POLICY</p>	<p>Properties Affected by Disasters</p> <p>The FEMA Declared Disaster Area Policy applies to all areas eligible for Individual and or Public Assistance due to a federal government disaster declaration.</p> <p>1. Effective date of Disaster Policy</p> <p>The disaster-area policy becomes effective as of the incident period end date for the disaster event. FEMA publishes the incident period along with the declaration date once the area is presidentially declared. For example, refer to the following dates to understand when property re-inspection requirements apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Disaster Incident Period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Begin Date: January 15 ▪ End Date: January 17 ○ Disaster Declaration Date: February 2 ○ Effective Date for Disaster Procedures: January 17 <p>Based on the dates in the above example, all appraisals performed on or before January 17 would require the appropriate re-inspection or review. Appraisals performed after January 17 would continue to require written certification by the appraiser that indicated whether the property was free from damage and whether the disaster had any effect on value or marketability. If there was damage, the extent of that damage needs to be addressed.</p> <p>The disaster policy will be in effect for transactions during an ongoing disaster and transactions with a Note date that is within ninety (90) days of the end date of the disaster incident period. The disaster policy is also in effect for loans with a post-closing disaster and prior to date of purchase by Investor.</p>

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<p>DISASTER POLICY CONTINUED</p>	<p>2. Appraisal and Re-Inspection Requirements To ensure the property value has not been impacted by the disaster, a post-disaster property inspection is required. The inspection may be performed by the original appraiser, another licensed appraiser, or licensed property inspection company.</p> <p>3. Appraiser performed on or before disaster incident end date The property inspection must identify the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Property is free from damage and the disaster had not effect on value or marketability. ○ If the re-inspection indicates damage, the extent of the damage must be addressed. Completion of repairs is required as evidenced by Form 1004D/442, Appraisal Update and/or Completion Report, or other post-disaster inspection report, with photos of interior, exterior, and neighborhood. <p>4. Standard Appraisal Performed After Incident Period End Date for Disaster Appraisal must include written certification by the appraiser that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Property is free from damage and the disaster had no effect on value or marketability. ○ If the appraisal indicates damage, the extent of the damage must be addressed. Completion of repairs is required as evidenced by Form 1004D/442. Appraisal Update and/or Completion Report, with photos of interior and exterior. <p>Please note that FEMA makes updates to their state list. Underwriters should closely monitor FEMA’s online reference at http://www.fema.gov/news/disasters.fema.</p>
<p>ESCROW HOLDBACKS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not allowed
<p>APPRAISAL/CDA REVIEW REQUIREMENTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior Investor approval is only required if the CDA indicates lower value other than the appraised value that exceeds a 10% tolerance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Email Corporate with the request, and ○ Make sure the appraisal and the CDA are in the Appraisal share drive in order to be uploaded to the Investor. ○ The Branch is responsible for ordering the CDA. • Transferred appraisals are not allowed. • Appraisals must be completed for the subject transaction. Use of a prior appraisal, regardless of the date of the prior appraisal, is not allowed. • Recertification of value is not allowed. If appraisal is over 120 days old, a new full appraisal is required.

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- Collateral Desktop Analysis (CDA) with accompanying MLS sheets ordered from Clear Capital is required to support the value of the appraisal.
 - If the CDA returns a value that is “Indeterminate” or if the CDA indicates a lower value other than the appraised value that exceeds a 10% tolerance then the following requirements must be met:
 - A Field review or 2nd full appraisal may be provided. The lower of the two values will be used as the appraised value of the property. The Branch is responsible for ordering the Field Review or 2nd full appraisal.
- For properties purchased by the seller of the property within ninety (90) days of the fully executed purchase contract the following requirements apply:
 - Second full appraisal is required
 - Property seller on the purchase contract is the owner of record.
 - Increases in value should be documented with commentary from the appraiser and recent paired sales.
 - The above requirements do not apply if the property seller is a bank that received the property as a result of foreclosure or deed in lieu.

• **Appraisal requirements based on loan amount:**

First Lien Amount	Appraisal Requirements
Purchase Transactions	
≤\$2,000,000	1 Full Appraisal
>\$2,000,000	2 Full Appraisals
Refinance Transactions	
≤\$1,500,000	1 Full Appraisal
>\$1,500,000	2 Full Appraisals

- When two (2) appraisals are required, the following applies:
 - Appraisals must be completed by two (2) independent companies.
 - The LTV will be determined by the lower of the two (2) appraised values as long as the lower appraisal supports the value conclusion.
 - Both appraisal reports must be reviewed and address any inconsistencies between the two (2) reports and all discrepancies must be reconciled.
 - If the two (2) appraisals are done “subject to” and 1004Ds are required, it is allowable to provide one (1) 1004D. If only one (1) 1004D is provided, it should be for the appraisal and the value of the transaction is being based upon.