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ELIGIBLE MORTGAGE PRODUCT- EXISTING LOAN	FHA To FHA Refinance
FICO	620-Conforming loan limits 640 – High Balance loan limits
ELIGIBLE MORTGAGE PRODUCT-NEW LOAN	 Fixed Rate 30 year loan Application can be taken prior to the 7th month NEW CASE ASSIGNMENT SEE SEASONING SECTION PAGE 4
MAXIMUM LOAN AMOUNT	Current outstanding principal balance Plus demand interest NOT to Exceed 60 days; MINUS current refund of UFMIP; PLUS new UFMIP charged on new refinance. • Current demand is used to determine current outstanding principal balance • Plus current interest not to exceed 60 days • Financed interest >30 days will require a Lender Specific approval from Corporate Underwriting. • Plus maximum of 2 months MIP if including payoff of 60 days interest (If only including the payoff of 30 days interest, only 1 month MIP can be included) NOTE- New loan may not include delinquent interest, late charges or escrow shortages
MAXIMUM LTV/CLTV	 LTV (with financed MIP) CANNOT exceed original loan amount CLTV up to 100% of original appraisal value CLTV 100.01% up to 105.00% requires Investor Specific Exception Please refer to the section that explains payoff "Demands". NOTE- Subordinate Open End HELOC will have a limited 97.75% CLTV on maximum HELOC
MIP REQUIREMENTS	 New MIP Amounts set forth in this table are effective for case numbers assigned on or after January 26, 2015 Case Cancellations may be allowed so borrowers can obtain the reduced MIP Rates as noted in the Mortgagee Letter 15-01. These "Temporary" cancellations will only be available for active FHA case numbers within 30 days of the Mortgagee Letter Effective date January 26, 2015. Temporary cancelation request after January 15, 2015 until February 25, 2015. FHA Case Cancelations will be completed by Corporate ONLY. "No Exceptions"



MIP REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

Term > 15 years				
Base Loan Amount	LTV	Previous MIP	New MIP	
≤ \$625,500	≤ 95.00%	130bps	80bps	
≤ \$625,500	> 95.00%	135bps	85bps	
>\$625,500	<u><</u> 95.00%	150bps	100bps	
>\$625,500	>95.00%	155bps	105bps	
	Terms < 15 Years			
Base Loan Amount	LTV	Previous MIP	New MIP	
<\$625,500	78.01%-90.00%	45bps	45bps	
<u><</u> \$625,500	>90.00%	70bps	70bps	
>\$625,500	78.01%-90.00%	70bps	70bps	
>\$625,500	>90.00%	95bps	95bps	

All MIPs in this table are effective for case numbers assigned on or after April 1, 2013

Term > 15 years				
Base Loan Amount	LTV	Previous MIP	New MIP	
≤ \$625,500	≤ 95.00%	120bps	130bps	
≤ \$625,500	> 95.00%	125bps	135bps	
>\$625,500	<u><</u> 95.00%	145bps	150bps	
>\$625,500	>95.00%	150bps	155bps	
	Terms < 15 Years			
Base Loan Amount	LTV	Previous MIP	New MIP	
<u><</u> \$625,500	78.01%-90.00%	35bps	45bps	
<u><</u> \$625,500	>90.00%	60bps	70bps	
>\$625,500	78.01%-90.00%	60bps	70bps	
>\$625,500	>90.00%	85bps	95bps	

The new annual MIP for these loans is effective for case numbers assigned on or after June 3, 2013

Term ≤ 15 years			
Base Loan Amount	LTV	Previous MIP	New MIP
Any Amount	≤78.00%	0bps	45bps

For loans with FHA case numbers <u>assigned on or after June 3, 2013</u>, FHA will collect the annual MIP:

- For all mortgages regardless of their amortization terms, any mortgage involving an original principal obligation (excluding financed Up-Front MIP (UFMIP) less than or equal to 90 percent LTV, the annual MIP will be assessed until the end of the mortgage term or for the first 11 years of the mortgage term, whichever occurs first.
- For any mortgage involving an original principal obligation (excluding financed UFMIP) with an LTV greater than 90 percent, FHA will assess the annual MIP until the end of the mortgage term or for the first 30 years of the term, whichever occurs first.



MIP REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED	Note : FHA calculates LTV as a percentage by dividing the loan amount (prior to the financing of any UFMIP) by lesser of the purchase price (if applicable) or the appraised value of the home. For streamline refinances with appraisals, FHA uses the original appraised value of the property to calculate the LTV.			
	The table below show LTV ratios at original	•	and the new duration of annual MIP	by amortization term and
	TERM	LTV(%)	PREVIOUS	NEW
	≤ 15 yrs	<u>≤</u> 78	No annual MIP	11 years
	<u>≤</u> 15 yrs	> 78-90.00	Cancelled at 78% LTV	11 years
	<u>≤</u> 15yrs	> 90.00	Cancelled at 78% LTV	Loan Term
	> 15 yrs	<u><</u> 78	5 years	11 years
	> 15yrs	> 78-90.00	Cancelled at 78% LTV & 5 years	11 years
	> 15 yrs	> 90.00	Cancelled at 78% LTV & 5 years	Loan Term
DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED	 Completed FHA Streamline Worksheet- See worksheet for additional documentation The LT and page 3 of 92900-A must include underwriter's signature, date and Chums# Copy of fully executed Note and Deed of Trust on existing mortgage Age of Documentation 			
	Type		Age of Documentation	
	Assets		120 days at funding	
	Income		120 days at funding	
	Credit		120 days at funding (a soft pull requ	ired @ 45 days)
	Prelim		90 days at funding	
	CPL		30 days at funding	
	Trust Certificati	ion within	120 days at funding	
APPRAISAL REQUIREMENTS	No appraisal req	quired		
ASSETS	acceptability • Credit Quali	y of the assets b ifying- Need to	ng in funds to close- Verify, documer eing utilized. provide 2 months most current/conse nual Underwriting reserve requiremen	ecutive bank statements
BORROWER(S)	 US Citizens Permanent Resident Aliens, with proof of lawful permanent residence Non-Permanent Resident Alien immigrants All borrowers must provide evidence of Valid Social Security Number. (i.e. Social Security Card, pay stub, W-2, or print out from Social Security Admin. Office). Borrower(s) can be added as long as the existing borrower(s) remain on the note & deed 			
CAIVRS	Not required	d on Streamline	S	



CREDIT QUALIFYING STREAMLINE REFINANCE REQUIREMENTS	 Max cash back to borrower is \$500 and is derived from the BASE loan amount or borrowers own funds. When a lender credit exceeds total closing cost, any excess credit MUST BE applied towards principal reduction. Borrower CANNOT receive any funds back from excess Lender Credit at closing. Borrower(s) being removed from original loan note and deed of trust, who no longer occupy the property must; Provide proof they vacated the subject property prior to the loan application date, and Satisfactory Documentation from the borrower being removed, to evidence he/she no longer occupies the subject property. A copy of his/her updated driver's license, utility statement, bank statements and etc. are all examples of satisfactory verification. When there is a change in current mortgage term, resulting in an increase in mortgage payment of more than 20%
CREDIT QUALIFYING STREAMLINE REFINANCES	 Borrower will be required to meet all Credit requirements for FHA. A full credit report will be required and all debts will be used to qualify. Borrower(s) must show mortgage payment history for the last 6 months "as agreed" rating.
CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	 Tri Merge Mortgage Rating Credit Report required with borrower showing a minimum of one credit scores. The loan being refinanced must have a mortgage history of 0 x 30 in the last 12 months If the loan being refinanced has less than 12 month payment history, but no less than 6 months, borrower (s) must have a mortgage history of 0 x 30 day lates during the life of the loan. Collection Accounts –Collections and judgments indicate a borrower's regard for credit obligations, and must be considered when analyzing the credit. The borrower must explain any collections or judgments in writing. Collection accounts are not required to be paid off as a condition of mortgage approval. Court ordered judgments must be paid off before the mortgage loan is eligible for FHA insurance endorsement. An Exception to the payoff of a court-ordered judgment may be made if the borrower has; An agreement with the creditor to make regular and timely payments, and Provide documentation indicating that payments have been made according to the agreement. Disputed Accounts – If the credit report reveals that the borrower is disputing any credit account or public records, the mortgage application must be referred to a DE Underwriter for review unless any of the following circumstances apply: The disputed account has a zero balance The disputed account is marked as "paid in full" or "resolved" The disputed account is both Less than \$500.00, and More than 24 months old Lender is responsible to include that following liabilities; Debts disclosed on the borrower(s) credit report Debts disclosed on the borrower(s) mortgage loan application Alimony Child support Separate maintenance agreements



	Faster funded home loans.
CREDIT REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED	NOTE: Because of the tax treatment of alimony, the lender may reduce the borrower's monthly gross income by the amount of the alimony payments rather than include it as a debt obligation. If this option is chosen, do not include the alimony payment as a liability. Negative rent on other real estate owned Mortgage debt (PITI) on other real estate owned Installment debt NOTE: The underwriter must determine the Borrower's monthly liabilities by reviewing all debts listed on the credit report, URLA, and required documentation. All applicable monthly liabilities must be included in the qualifying ratio Closed-end debts do not have to be included if they will be paid off within 10 months and the cumulative payments are less than equal to 5% of the borrower's gross monthly income The borrower may not pay down the balance in order to meet the 10-month requirement Accounts for which the Borrower is an authorized user must be included in a Borrower's DTI ratio unless the Underwriter can document that the primary account holder has made all required payments on the account for the previous 12 months If less than 3 payments have been required on the account in the previous 12 months, the payment amount must be included in the Borrower's DTI Negative income must be subtracted from the Borrower's gross monthly income, and not treated as a recurring monthly liability unless otherwise noted. Loans secured against deposited funds, where repayment may be obtained through extinguishing the asset and these funds are not included in calculating the Borrower's assets, do not require consideration of repayment of qualifying purposes. The Underwriter must document that the funds used to pay off debts prior to closing came from an acceptable source, and the Borrower did not incur new debts that were not included in the DTI ratio. Non-Purchasing Spouse- Except for obligations specifically excluded by state law, the debts of the non-purchasing spouse must be included in the borrower's qualifying ratios. The underwriter must
DEMAND	 Payoff must reflect current loan balance and not more than 60 days interest. If there is any escrow impound credit, it CANNOT be applied to reduce the payoff per HUD. Borrower to pay all late charges, escrow shortage, delinquent taxes & delinquent interest at closing with Borrower(s) own funds.
EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION	 Credit qualifying Streamlines will require full employment verification. Full Verification of Employment- Must meet all employment conditions per 4155.1 section 4.D Verbal Verification of Employment (VVOE) dated within 10 days of funding. (VVOE may be obtained the day of funding) Self Employed Borrower(s) Each borrower (regardless of income source) must complete and sign separate IRS Form 4506-T at application and again with loan documents. P&L and Balance Sheet required if the borrower's tax year ending has elapsed by

more than 3 months

audited.

If using the borrower YTD P&L to qualify, both P&L and Balance sheet need to be



EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION	 Borrowers who have significant declining income compared to the previous 2 years, require an explanation from their accountant to verify the stability of the self- employment income.
FHA COMPENSATING FACTORS	 Compensating factors used for mortgage approval must be supported by documentation. The borrower has successfully demonstrated the ability to pay housing expenses equal to or greater than the proposed monthly housing expense for the new mortgage over the past 12-24 months. The borrower makes a large down payment (ten percent or more) towards the purchase of the property. The borrower has demonstrated an ability to accumulate savings and a conservative attitude towards the use of credit. Previous credit history shows that the borrower has the ability to devote a greater portion of income to housing expenses. The borrower receives documented compensation or income not reflected in effective income, but directly affecting the ability to pay the mortgage, including food stamps and similar public benefits. There is only a minimal increase in the borrower's housing expense. The borrower has substantial documented cash reserves (at least three months' worth) after closing. In determining if an asset can be included as cash reserves or cash to close, the lender must judge whether or not the asset is liquid or readily convertible to cash and can be done so absent of retirement or job termination. Funds borrowed against these accounts may be used for loan closing, but are not to be considered as cash reserves. "Assets" such as equity in other properties and the proceeds from gifts from any source are not to be considered as cash reserves. Similarly, funds from gifts from any source are not to be included as cash reserves. The borrower has substantial non-taxable income (if no adjustment was made previously in the ratio computations). The borrower has a potential for increased earnings, as indicated by job training or education in the borrower's profession. The home being purchased as a result of relocation of the primary wage-earner, and the secondary wage-earner has an established history of employment, is expecte
LDP/GSA	Required for all parties
LOAN MODIFICATION	 The outstanding balance of a modified loan may reflect amounts that were previously added to the loan balance to facilitate loss mitigation This is acceptable as long as the new loan amount is calculated as required for streamline refinance transactions (may not exceed the lesser of the original loan amount or outstanding principal) and all other streamline refinance criterion is met.
NET TANGIBLE BENEFIT	 The net tangible benefit test is met if: The mortgage term is reduced The new interest rate does not exceed the current interest rate; and The combined principal, interest and MIP payment of the new mortgage does not exceed the combined principal, interest and MIP of the refinanced mortgage by more than \$50



NET TANGIBLE BENEFIT CONTINUED

• All Streamlines must meet Net Tangible Benefits. See chart below Combined Rate Reduction NTR Table:

	ТО		
FROM	Fixed Rate New	One-Year ARM New	Hybrid ARM New
	Combined Rate	Combined Rate	Combined Rate
Fixed Rate	At least 0.5%	At least 2 percentage	At least 2 percentage
	percentage points	points below the prior	points below the prior
	below the prior	Combined Rate	Combined Rate
	Combined Rate		
Any ARM with less	No more than 2	At least 1 percentage	At least 1 percentage
than 15 months to	percentage points	point below the prior	point below the prior
Next Payment	above the prior	Combined Rate	Combined Rate
Change Date	Combined Rate		
Any ARM with	No more than 2	At least 2 percentage	At least 1 percentage
greater than or equal	percentage points	points below the prior	point below the prior
to 15 months to next	above the prior	Combined Rate	Combined Rate.
payment change date	Combined Rate		

PACE/HERO

- Under the laws of the state where the property is located, the PACE loan must be collected and secured in the same manner as special assessment taxes against the property.
- If PACE collection is not noted on tax bill, new loan <u>must</u> include new projected tax assessments in qualifications for new loan.
- The property may only become subject to an enforceable claim that is superior to the FHA mortgage for delinquent regularly scheduled PACE special assessment payments. The property may not be subject to enforceable claim for full PACE lien
- There can be no terms or conditions that limit the transfer of the property to a new homeowner
- Information on the PACE must be readily available for review in public records (tax bill and/or prelim).
- All terms and conditions of the PACE loan must be fully disclosed to the borrower(s) and made part of the contract between seller(s) and borrowers(s).
- PBM <u>must</u> provide and notify appraiser of all terms and conditions of the PACE assessment.
- Appraiser must review the sales contract and property tax records for property to determine the
 amount outstanding and the terms of the PACE obligation. Language must be included in the
 appraisal as to amount and terms of PACE obligation.
- Appraiser must analyze the impact on value of the property, whether positive or negative, or the report providing this information. Language must also include terms and payments per PACE contract.
- Investor Specific required from Corporate for PACE/HERO to remain in place

PROPERTY REQUIREMENTS/ TYPES

- SFR detached & attached units
- PUDs
- Condominiums (condo approval not required)
- Must be currently owner occupied
 - Non-Owner Occupied subject properties NOT ALLOWED
- 2-4 unit Owner Occupied ONLY.



RATIOS

Manual Underwrite required

- FHA Compensating Factors must be noted on all loans with DTI greater than 31/43.
- See Compensating Factors

ML 2014-02- Case Numbers Assigned on or After April 21, 2014

Minimum Decision Credit Score	Maximum Qualifying Ratios (%)	Acceptable Compensating Factors
640 and >	31/43	No Compensating Factors Required
640 and >	37/47	One of the following:
		 Verified and documented cash reserves equal to at least three total monthly mortgage payments (1-2 units) or six total monthly mortgage payment units (3-4 units). New total monthly mortgage payment is not more than \$100 or 5% higher New total monthly mortgage payment is not more than \$100 or 5% higher than previous total monthly housing payment, whichever is less; and a there is documented twelve month housing payment history with no more than one 30 day late payment. If the borrower has no current housing payment underwriter cannot cite previous payments as compensating factor In cash-out transactions all payments on the mortgage being refinanced must have been made within the month due for the previous 12 months.
		Residual Income
640 and >	40/40	Borrower has established credit lines in his/her own name open for at least six months but carries no discretionary debt (i.e., monthly total housing payment is only open installment account and borrower can document that revolving credit has been paid off in full monthly for at least the previous six months).
640 and >	40/50	 Verified and documented cash reserves equal to at least three total monthly mortgage payments (1-2 units) or six total monthly mortgage payments (3-4 units). New total monthly mortgage payment is not more than \$100 or 5% higher than previous total monthly housing payment, whichever is less; and a there is documented twelve month housing payment history with no more than one 30 day late payment. If the borrower has no current housing payment underwriter cannot cite previous payments as compensating factor In cash-out transactions all payments on the mortgage being refinanced must have been made within the month due for the previous 12 months. Verified and documented significant additional income that is not considered effective income (i.e., part-time or seasonal income verified for more than one year but less than two years). Residual Income.



SEASONING	On the date of the FHA Case Number Assignment:				
SEASONING	 The borrower must have made the payments for all mortgages secured by the subject property within the month due for the month prior to mortgage disbursement. The borrower must have made all mortgage payments for the mortgages on the subject property within the month due for Six Months prior to the case number assignment. (all six months payments must be rated on the credit report or credit supplements will be required for any missing months not rated) The borrower must have made all payments on all mortgages on all other properties as agreed within the previous six months to day of disbursement. Six full months must have passed since the first payment due date of the refinanced mortgage, and At least 210 days must have passed from the closing date of the mortgage being refinanced. Note: IFThe original loan closed with an interest credit the 210 days requirement outlined above must be calculated. 				
	EXAMPLE: The FHA case number on the mortgage being refinanced was closed on or before December 1st and the borrower's first payment on that mortgage was due on January 1 st . The Branch may request assignment of an FHA Case number for the refinancing mortgage no earlier than July 1 st .				
TITLE POLICY	 Standard ALTA Title Insurance Policy OR ALTA Short Form Policy – must be issued by the title company that issued the Standard ALTA policy on the loan being paid in full with streamline refinance. If current loan was not issued a standard title policy, a Short Form title policy is not allowed. (Original title company can be found on the recorded Deed of Trust for the existing loan being paid off). The loan file must contain a copy of the Warranty or Grant Deed (existing or new, based upon loan purpose) Contains Property Address and Legal Description in Paragraph 4 of Schedule A Contains a 24-month chain of title Always includes ALTA Form 100, Comprehensive Endorsement Form 9 for affirmative coverage and ALTA 8.1 Environmental Lien Endorsement 				
	Policy Endorsements: • All applicable ALTA endorsements are included • For Condominium use ALTA Endorsement Form 4- Condominium • For PUD use ALTA Endorsement Form 5 – PUD • For an Adjustable Rate (ARM) Loan use ALTA Endorsement Form 6 – Variable Rate • For Restrictions, Encroachments and Minerals, use ALTA Form 9 • For Manufactured Housing use ALTA Form 7.0, 7.1, or 7.2				
UNDERWRITING	Loan must meet all FHA Manual Underwriting guidelines				