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| VA TYPE 1 AND TYPE 2 CASH-OUT REFINANCE ELIGIBILITY MATRIX | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----|
| Units | Occupancy | Loan Amount ¹ | Credit Score | LTV/CLTV ^{2,3} | DTI |
| AUS Approve/Accept | | | | | |
| 1-4 | Primary Residence | \$2,500,000 | 720 | 95% | 45% |
| | | \$2,000,000 | 720 | 100% | 55% |
| | | \$2,000,000 | 700 | 100% | 45% |
| | | \$1,500,000 | 720 | 100% | AUS |
| | | \$1,500,000 | 680 | 100% | 55% |
| | | \$1,000,000 | 680 | 100% | AUS |
| | | \$1,000,000 | 580 | 100% | 55% |
| 1 | Primary Residence | \$1,000,000 | 580 | 90% | 55% |
| | Manufactured Home | \$650,000 | 580 | 90% | AUS |

¹ Base loan amount

² Fixed Rate: LTV > 90% is available for only a 360-month term

³ ARMS: Maximum LTV <= 90%

LTV/CLTV based on total loan amount including financed VA Funding Fee

| Units | Occupancy | Loan Amount ¹ | Credit Score | LTV/CLTV ^{2,3} | DTI |
|---|--|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Refer/Eligible and Manual Underwriting | | | | | |
| 1-4 | Primary Residence | \$1,500,000 | 700 | 100% | 55% ³ |
| | | \$1,000,000 | 580 | 90% | 55% ³ |
| 1 | Primary Residence Manufactured Home | \$1,000,000 | 580 | 90% | 55% ³ |

¹ Base loan amount

² Fixed Rate: LTV > 90% is available for only a 360-month term

³ ARMS: Maximum LTV <= 90%

³ DTI > 41% when residual income exceeds 120% or significant documented compensating factors exist

LTV/CLTV based on total loan amount including financed VA Funding Fee

| VA INTEREST RATE REDUCTION REFINANCE LOANS (IRRL) | | | | | |
|---|---|------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Units | Occupancy | Base Loan Amount | Credit Score | LTV/CLTV ¹ | DTI ² |
| Non-Credit Qualifying | | | | | |
| 1-4 | Primary Residence Non-owner Occupied | \$2,500,000 | 720 | 105/125 | NA |
| | | \$2,000,000 | 700 | 105/125 | NA |
| | | \$1,500,000 | 680 | 105/125 | NA |
| | | \$1,000,000 | 580 | 105/125 | NA |
| 1 | Primary Residence Manufactured Home | \$1,000,000 | 580 | 105/125 | NA |

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| Credit Qualifying | | | | | |
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| 1-4 | Primary Residence Non-owner Occupied | \$2,500,000 | 720 | 105/125 | 45% |
| | | \$2,000,000 | 720 | 105/125 | 55% |
| | | \$2,000,000 | 700 | 105/125 | 45% |
| | | \$1,500,000 | 680 | 105/125 | 45% |
| | | \$1,000,000 | 580 | 105/125 | 55% |
| 1 | Primary Residence Manufactured Home | \$1,000,000 | 580 | 105/125 | 55% |

¹ LTV/CLTV will be based off of one of the following:

- The original loan amount of prior VA mortgage
- Exterior only appraisal (Form 2055)
- Newrez approved AVM
 - Corelogic (FSD<=15)
 - Collateral Analytics-Black Knight (FSD<=15)
 - Freddie HVE (confidence level of High)
 - MBS Highway (≥ 3 stars)
 - Clear Capital (≥ 80)
- VA Approved/Vee Fee Panel appraiser must not be used if an appraisal is obtained

² DTI >41% when residual income exceeds 120% or significant documented compensating factors exist

LTV and CLTV will be based off the original loan balance

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| | IRRRL | | CASH-OUT REFINANCE | | |
|------------------------------|--|--|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Loan Terms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fixed Rate: 10- to 30-year terms in annual increments ARMs: 30-year term | | | | |
| 2. Product Codes | Y27 | VA Fixed Rate 10 Year | Y29 | High-Balance VA Fixed Rate 10 Year | |
| | 075 | VA Fixed Rate 15 Year | V54 | High-Balance VA Fixed Rate 15 Year | |
| | Y26 | VA Fixed Rate 20 Year | Y28 | High-Balance VA Fixed Rate 20 Year | |
| | 076 | VA Fixed Rate 30 Year | V53 | High-Balance VA Fixed Rate 30 Year | |
| | W66 | VA Hybrid 5/1 ARM 1/1/5 | W67 | High-Balance VA Hybrid 5/1 ARM 1/1/5 | |
| 3. ARM Adjustments | Index | One Year Treasury Bill per the Wall Street Journal | | | |
| | Margin | 2.00% 2.25% | | | |
| | Life Floor | 5% | | | |
| | Interest Rate Caps | Product | First | Subsequent | Lifetime |
| | | 5/1 (1/1/5) | 1% | 1% | 5% |
| | Change Date | 5/1 | The first Change Date is the 61 st payment due date. Subsequent Change Dates are every twelve (12) months thereafter | | |
| | Conversion Option | Not available | | | |
| 4. Temporary Buydown | Not permitted | | | | |
| 5. Qualified Mortgage | All VA loans are considered Safe Harbor loans | | | | |
| 6. Seasoning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Borrower must have made at least six consecutive monthly payments on the loan being refinanced (the borrower may not pre-pay the current loan to meet the requirement) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any interruption in the monthly payments before the initial six months of seasoning will require the Veteran to reset the minimum loan seasoning time frame. Six consecutive monthly mortgage payments paid within the month due is required after the last missed payment to meet the statutory seasoning requirement; and The Note date of the refinance loan occurs no earlier than 210 days after the date on which the first monthly payment was due on the mortgage being refinanced For refinance of modified mortgages, the Note date of new loan must be on or after the later of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The date that is 210 days after the date on which the first modified monthly payment was due on the mortgage being refinanced, and The date on which six modified payments have been made on the mortgage being refinanced Cash-out Refinances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following types of loans with no payments being refinanced are exempt from the above six-month payment seasoning requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balloon Mortgages Reverse Mortgages Non-mortgage Debt (e.g., tax liens, mechanics liens) Construction Loans Construction to Permanent loans is exempt from 210-day seasoning requirement | | | | |

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| 7. Net Tangible Benefit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delegated Clients are responsible for compliance with NTB requirements For loans underwritten by NewRez <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Net Tangible Benefit Worksheet must be completed on ALL refinance transactions regardless of AUS score. Refer to the NewRez Net Tangible Benefit (NTB) Worksheet Recoupment of fees and incurred costs must occur within 36 months of the note date for all IRRRL and Type 1 Cash-out VA to VA refinances. If the payment is increasing and does not meet the 36-month recoupment, closing costs and discount points cannot be charged | |
| | IRRRL | NTB |
| | Fixed Rate to Fixed Rate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The new loan must have an interest rate that is at least 50 basis points less in interest rate compared to the interest rate on the loan being refinanced Recoupment of fees and incurred costs (excludes funding fee, escrows and prepaids) must occur within 36 months of the note date <p>Example: Interest rate for loan being refinanced is 4.5%. New loan must be no more than 4%</p> |
| | Fixed Rate to ARM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The new loan must have an interest rate that is at least 200 basis points less in interest rate than the interest rate on the loan being refinanced Recoupment of fees and incurred costs (excludes funding fee, escrows and prepaids) must occur within 36 months of the Note date <p>Example: Interest rate for loan being refinanced is 6.5%. New loan must be no more than 4.5%</p> <p>The payment of any discount points requires an appraisal and a maximum LTV of 90% or 100%, depending on the amount of discount points paid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less than or equal to 1% in discount points paid permits LTV maximum of 100% of the appraised value Greater than 1% in discount points paid permits LTV maximum of 90% of the appraised value <p>Acceptable Appraisals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Exterior-Only Inspection Residential Appraisal Report (Form 2055) Uniform Residential Appraisal Report (Form 1004) Exterior-Only Inspection Individual Condominium Unit Appraisal Report (Form 1075) Individual Condominium Unit Appraisal Report (Form 1073) <p>NewRez will require the Veteran to pay for the appraisal. The cost must be included as part of the recoupment cost. The Veteran may only be charged a reasonable and customary amount, and only charged for one appraisal</p> |
| ARM to ARM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction in interest rate is not required | |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recoupment of fees and incurred costs (excludes funding fee, escrows and prepaids) must occur within 36 months of the Note date |
| ARM to Fixed Rate | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction in interest rate is not required Recoupment of fees and incurred costs (excludes funding fee, escrows and prepaids) must occur within 36 months of the note date |
| Cash-out Refi | NTB | |
| Must meet at least one of the eight net tangible benefits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The new loan eliminates monthly mortgage insurance, whether public or private, or monthly guaranty insurance; ii. The term of the new loan is shorter than the term of the loan being refinanced; iii. The interest rate on the new loan is lower than the interest rate on the loan being refinanced; iv. The payment on the new loan is lower than the payment on the loan being refinanced; v. The new loan results in an increase in the borrower's monthly residual income; vi. The new loan refinances an interim loan to construct, alter, or repair the home; vii. The new loan amount is equal to or less than 90 percent of the reasonable value of the home; or viii. The new loan refinances an adjustable rate loan to a fixed rate loan. <p>Refer to the Net Tangible Benefit Worksheet for additional requirements on the above benefits</p> | |
| Fixed Rate to Fixed Rate | Type 1 VA to VA: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The new loan must have an interest rate that is at least 50 basis points less in interest rate compared to the interest rate on the loan being refinanced Recoupment of fees and incurred costs (excludes escrows and prepaids) must occur within 36 months of the Note date |
| Fixed Rate to ARM | Type 1 VA to VA: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The new loan must have an interest rate that is at least 200 basis points (2%) less in interest rate than the interest rate on the loan being refinanced. A maximum LTV of 90% is required if the borrower pays greater than 1% in discount points <p>Recoupment of fees and incurred costs (excludes escrows and prepaids) must occur within 36 months of the Note date</p> |
| 8. Power of Attorney | Permitted | |
| 9. Eligible AUS Decision | Not applicable | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accept/Eligible Approve/Eligible <p>Note: Sponsored originations with NewRez should be reflected in AUS findings.</p> |
| 10. Manual Underwrite | All loans must be manually underwritten | The following must be manually underwritten <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o A manual downgrade from an AUS Accept if additional information is not considered by the |

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| | | AUS that affects the overall insurability or eligibility of the mortgage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AUS Refer | | | | |
| 11. Qualifying Rate | Note rate | | | | | |
| 12. Compensating Factors | Compensating factors, when exceeding 41% DTI when credit qualifying include, but are not limited to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • excellent credit history • conservative use of consumer credit • minimal consumer debt • long-term employment • significant liquid assets • sizable down payment • the existence of equity in refinancing loans • little or no increase in shelter expense • military benefits • satisfactory homeownership experience • high residual income • low DTI ratio • tax credits for childcare • tax benefits of home ownership | | | | | |
| 13. Residual Income | Loan Amounts \$79,999 and Below | | | | | |
| | Family Size | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | |
| | 1 | \$390 | \$382 | \$382 | \$425 | |
| | 2 | \$654 | \$641 | \$641 | \$713 | |
| | 3 | \$788 | \$772 | \$772 | \$859 | |
| | 4 | \$888 | \$868 | \$868 | \$967 | |
| | 5 | \$921 | \$902 | \$902 | \$1004 | |
| | Above 5 | Add \$75 for each additional member up to a family of seven | | | | |
| | Loan Amounts \$80,000 and Above | | | | | |
| | 1 | \$450 | \$441 | \$441 | \$491 | |
| | 2 | \$755 | \$738 | \$738 | \$823 | |
| | 3 | \$909 | \$889 | \$889 | \$990 | |
| | 4 | \$1025 | \$1003 | \$1003 | \$1117 | |
| | 5 | \$1062 | \$1039 | \$1039 | \$1158 | |
| Above 5 | Add \$80 for each additional member up to a family of seven | | | | | |
| 14. Types of Financing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-credit Qualifying IRRRL • Credit Qualifying IRRRL (PITI increases by 20%) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash-out Refi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Type 1 Cash-out Refi: The loan amount of the new loan is less than or equal to 100% of the payoff amount of the loan being refinanced | | | |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type 2 Cash-out Refi: The loan amount of the new loan is greater than 100% of the payoff amount of the loan being refinanced |
| 15. Incidental Cash Back | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incidental cash back to the borrower permitted for minor closing adjustments not to exceed \$500 No cash back permitted for owner occupied properties located in Texas) | NA |
| 16. Eligible Subordinate Financing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing subordinate financing No satisfaction of subordinate liens | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type 1 Cash-out Refinance: existing secondary financing must be subordinated Type 2 Cash-out Refinance: existing secondary financing may be subordinated |
| 17. Ineligible Subordinate Financing | New subordinate financing | |
| 18. Texas Owner-Occupied Properties | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the first mortgage or second lien is subject to Texas Section 50(a)(6), VA financing not permitted A copy of the current mortgage or note is required to determine the previous terms are not subject to Texas Section 50(a)(6) (also known as Home Equity Deed of Trust, Home Equity Installment Contract or Residential Home Loan Deed of Trust) (Non-Delegated Clients only) Eligible transactions not subject to 50(a)(6); the borrower may not receive cash back at closing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the first mortgage or second lien is subject to Texas Section 50(a)(6), VA financing not permitted A copy of the current mortgage or note is required to determine whether the terms are subject to Texas Section 50(a)(6) (also known as Home Equity Deed of Trust, Home Equity Installment Contract or Residential Home Loan Deed of Trust) (Non-Delegated Clients only) An existing Texas Section 50(a)(6) loan (either first or second mortgage) may be refinanced as a Texas non-Home Equity Section 50(f)(2) loan secured by a lien against the homestead subject to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max 80% LTV/CLTV 12-month seasoning for any Texas Section 50(a)(6) loan (first or second) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash back not permitted No additional funds may be included in the loan amount (except closing costs and prepaids) No new subordinate financing Lender must provide the <i>Notice of Refinance of a Texas Home Equity Loan Pursuant to Subsection (f)(2)</i> no later than the third business day after the loan application date and at least 12 days prior to closing |
| | Texas 50 (f)(2) Determination (Cash-out Refinance Program only; not eligible for IRRRL) | |

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| | New loan amount pays off existing lien and... | Existing lien is non-50(a)(6), the new lien is... | Existing lien is 50(a)(6), the new lien is... |
| | Provides even \$1 cash to borrower | Texas 50 (a)(6) | Texas 50 (a)(6) |
| | Pays off/down existing 50(a)(6) lien with no cash to borrower | Texas 50 (a)(6) | Texas 50(f)(2) |
| | Pays off/down existing 50(a)(6) lien with cash to borrower | Texas 50 (a)(6) | Texas 50 (a)(6) |
| | New lien is < existing UPB (no new funds) | Non-Texas 50 (a)(6) | Texas 50(f)(2) |
| | Funds, prepaids and/or closing costs | Non-Texas 50 (a)(6) | Texas 50(f)(2) |
| | Pays off/down purchase money second | Non-Texas 50 (a)(6) | Texas 50(f)(2) |
| | Pays off/down existing Secured Home Improvement loan (mechanic's lien) | Non-Texas 50 (a)(6) | Texas 50(f)(2) |
| | Provides funds to satisfy a court-ordered divorce equity buyout (owelty lien) | Non-Texas 50 (a)(6) | Texas 50 (a)(6) |
| | Borrower may elect to have loan remain a Texas 50(a)(6). Refer to Texas 50(a)(6) product profile | | |
| 19. Guaranty/Entitlement | Guaranty automatic | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veteran must have enough entitlement to provide 25% VA Guaranty of total loan amount or contribute to a combination of VA Guaranty plus down payment and/or equity that covers 25% of the Sales Price or Appraised Value, whichever is less. • Veteran must provide evidence of available entitlement. Certificate of Eligibility must be dated within six months of the application • VA mortgages must have at least 25% VA Loan Guaranty and/or down payment or equity, based on the Sales Price or Appraised Value, whichever is less to meet Ginnie Mae requirements | |
| 20. VA Funding Fee | VA funding fee .50% applies unless Veteran is exempt | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VA funding fee may be partially financed and partially paid in cash when restricted by the LTV • Apply the appropriate funding fee unless the Veteran is exempt • The higher subsequent use fee does not apply if the Veteran's only prior use of entitlement was for a manufactured home <u>NOT classified</u> as real estate | |
| | | Veteran | First Time Use Expires 12/31/21 |
| | | Active Duty | 3.60% |

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| | | Reserves National Guard | 2.30% | 3.60% |
| 21. Occupancy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary residence Second homes Non-owner occupied <p>For second homes and non-owner occupied properties, the Veteran must certify that the property was previously occupied as the primary residence (VA Form 26-1820)</p> | Primary residence | | |
| 22. Eligible Property Types | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-4 units Condos: project approval not required Leasehold estates Manufactured housing Modular homes PUDs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-4 units Condos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be VA approved Michigan Site condos do not require project approval Leasehold estates Manufactured housing Modular homes PUDs | | |
| 23. Ineligible Property Types | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Condo hotels Co-ops Non-warrantable condos The following manufactured housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leasehold estate Newly constructed units Units in a condo project (Non-Delegated Clients) Units located in Hawaii Units located in a mobile home park Units on a property with a hobby farm Units with mixed-use | | | |
| 24. Ineligible States | Ineligible for NewRez Underwriting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alaska New York | | | |
| 25. Eligible Borrowers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter vivos revocable trust (living trust) The borrowers obligated on the original VA loan must be the same borrowers on the new loan and the Veteran must still own the property. A change of obligors is permitted in the following cases: | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be a qualified Veteran or spouse Certificate of Eligibility must have sufficient entitlement to meet minimum 25% guaranty of total loan amount or Ginnie Mae requirement of VA Guaranty plus down payment and/or equity that covers 25% of the Sales Price or Appraised Value, whichever is less | |
| | Existing Loan | New Loan | Yes/No | |

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| | Unmarried Vet | Veteran & new spouse | Yes | |
| | Vet | Different Veteran who has substituted his/her entitlement | Yes | |
| | Vet & Spouse | Divorced Veteran only | Yes | |
| | Vet & Spouse | Veteran & different spouse | Yes | |
| | Vet & Spouse | Spouse only (deceased Veteran) | Yes | |
| | Unmarried Vet | Spouse only (deceased Veteran) | No | |
| | Vet & Spouse | Divorced spouse only | No | |
| | When there has been a change in obligor, the following is required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review mortgage payment history Surviving spouse or divorce, provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Divorce decree or death certificate; and Statement from the obligor(s) on the ability to make payments on the new loan For the addition of a different spouse, obtain a statement on the change in number of dependents, as applicable | | | |
| 26. Non-Occupant Co-Borrower | All borrowers must occupy the subject property for primary residence | | | The Veteran-borrower must occupy the subject property. Non-occupant borrowers may be eligible per VA Joint Loan policy |
| 27. Credit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All borrowers must have a credit score; non-traditional credit not permitted A Mortgage-Only credit report may be used to verify mortgage payment history | | | All borrowers must have a credit score; non-traditional credit not permitted |
| 28. Housing Payment History | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applies only to the first lien on the subject property Loan must be current at the time of application and closing Borrower must have made at least six consecutive payments on the existing mortgage, beginning with the payment made on the first payment due date Housing Payment History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0x30x6 Manufactured home: 0x30x12 | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive of all liens regardless of lien position Applies to all mortgages on all financed properties All loans must be current at time of application and closing Borrower must have made at least six consecutive payments on the mortgage being refinanced, beginning with the payment made on the first payment due date |

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| | IRRRL | CASH-OUT REFINANCE |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forbearance (Non-Delegated Clients) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Non-Credit Qualify: Must have exited forbearance and made six payments within the month due ○ Credit Qualify: Must have exited forbearance and made one payment within the month due • Forbearance (Delegated Clients): Follow VA • Missed mortgage payments per the forbearance plan are not considered delinquent • Any interruption in the monthly payments before the initial six months seasoning requires the timeframe to be reset • Any deferred mortgage payments or late payment under CARES Act may be included in the loan amount • If the PITI increases by 20% or more, Veteran must credit qualify for the new monthly payment. Include a signed Lender certification that the Veteran qualifies for the new monthly payment which exceeds the previous PITI by 20% or more. | <p>Delegated Clients who underwrite and close loans in their own name</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow AUS <p>For loans underwritten by NewRez</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type 1 Cash-out Refi: 1x30x12 • Type 2 Cash-out Refi: 0x30x12 <p>Manual Downgrade is required for any loans if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any mortgage with >1x30x12; or • Any mortgage or other significant debt was currently \geq 90 days past due. • A written explanation is required • Forbearance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Delegated Clients): Follow VA • (Non-Delegated Clients) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must have exited forbearance and made one payment within the month due prior to application • Missed mortgage payments per the forbearance plan are not considered delinquent • Any interruption in the monthly payments before the initial six months seasoning requires the timeframe to be reset • Any deferred mortgage payments or late payment under CARES Act may be included in the loan amount |
| 29. Rental Payment History | NA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow Approve/Accept • AUS Refer and Manual Underwrite/ Downgrade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 24-month rental history |
| 30. Assets | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset verification not required • If the PITI increases by 20% or more, Veteran must qualify for the new monthly payment; standard income documentation required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must have sufficient liquid assets to close ○ Non-liquid funds must be liquidated and deposited into a bank account if used for closing costs and reserves with supporting documentation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have sufficient liquid assets to close and for reserves • Non-liquid funds must be liquidated and deposited into a bank account if used for closing costs and reserves with supporting documentation |
| 31. Reserves | Not required | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-unit: none • 2-4 units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rental income not used to qualify: none |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rental income used to qualify: Six months • Three months reserves if borrower owns other real estate. Reserves are based on PITI of REO property • Reserves not required if rental income not used to qualify |
| 32. Employment/Income | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income and Employment documentation not required • If the PITI increases by 20% or more, Veteran must qualify for the new monthly payment; standard income documentation required • Non-Credit Qualifying <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Illinois (Cook, Kane, Peoria, and Will Counties) Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Income must be stated on the application ▪ Verification or analysis of income not required | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard income documentation required • Verbal VOE required |
| 33. IRS Form 4506-C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4506-C not required • If the PITI increases by 20% or more, Veteran must qualify for the new monthly payment; standard income documentation required; follow Cash-out Refi requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior to Underwriting (NewRez underwritten loans) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Signed 4506-C for each borrower whose income must be documented with tax returns and used for qualification (self-employment, rental income, etc.) • At Closing (all loans) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4506-C for each borrower whose income is used to qualify (regardless of income type) must be signed at closing ○ 4506-C for the business tax return transcript(s) must be signed at closing when the business returns are used for qualification |
| 34. Tax Transcripts | <p>For loans underwritten by NewRez, W-2, or tax transcripts, as applicable, must be obtained when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handwritten paystubs are used as verification of income • There is a non-arm's length transaction • At the underwriter's discretion | |
| 35. Maximum Financed Properties | No restrictions | |
| 36. Appraisals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appraisal report is not required when discount points are not charged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ See Net Tangible Benefit for appraisal requirements when discount points are charged | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new appraisal completed by a VA approved or VA fee panel appraiser required • VA LAPP Underwriter will issue the NOV • Copy of the NOV must remain in the loan file |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ VA Approved/Vee Fee Panel appraiser must not be used if an appraisal is obtained ● Kansas Primary Residence ○ A valuation is required for primary residences. One of the following may be used to determine value: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Most recent tax assessment value by county ● 2055 Drive-by Appraisal Report ● NewRez approved AVM (CoreLogic, Freddie Mac HVE, Black Knight Collateral Analytics), MBS Highway, Clear Capital ○ If the LTV exceeds 100%, a Kansas High Loan-to-Value Notice must be provided to the borrower not less than three days prior to closing and a copy of the valuation provided to the borrower ● Properties located in a FEMA disaster area do not require a damage inspection report | |
| 37. Energy Efficient Mortgage (EEM) Program | Delegated Clients: IRRRL with EEM must result in a reduction of P&I and meet 36-month fee recoupment | Delegated Clients only |
| 38. Principal Curtailment | The amount of the curtailment cannot exceed \$500 unless due to an excess Premium Pricing Credit | NA |
| 39. Escrow Waivers | Not permitted | |
| 40. Disclosures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Two IRRRL Loan Comparison & Recoup Statements are required. ● Initial disclosure with application package to be based on Loan Estimate and Final disclosure to be based on Closing Disclosure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Two VA Cash-out Refinance disclosures are required ● Initial disclosure with application and one at closing that compare terms of the refinance loan with loan being refinanced and amount of home equity being removed. See VA Circular 26-19-05 for details ● Veteran must sign (wet sign or e-sign) to certify receipt of disclosures |
| 41. Resources | Access VA Circulars | |
| 42. Ineligible Programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Energy Efficient Mortgages (EEM) (Non-Delegated Clients) ● Farm Residence Loans ● HFA Programs ● HPML Loans ● High Cost Loans ● Rehabilitations loans | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specially Adapted Housing• Supplemental Loans | |

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| Section | Update | Date |
| Ineligible States Ineligible Property Types | Permit HI for all Clients Manufactured housing not eligible in HI | January 15, 2021 |
| Eligibility Matrices Manual Underwrite Qualifying Ratios Compensating Factors Mortgage Payment History Rental Payment History | Loan amount and credit score updates Added manual underwrite guidelines | March 30, 2021 |
| Appraisals | Added Kansas valuation determination requirements | April 15, 2021 |
| Loan Terms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fixed Rate: 10- to 30-year terms in annual increments Removed Custom Loan Term information | April 15, 2021 |
| Ineligible Property Types | Add Non-Warrantable Condos as ineligible | August 13, 2021 |
| Seasoning | Updated modified mortgage seasoning requirements | September 1, 2021 |
| Ineligible States | Added: New York is ineligible for Newrez underwriting | November 12, 2021 |
| Eligibility Matrix | Updated Loan Amt, Credit Score, LTV/CLTV, DTI | December 17, 2021 |
| Seasoning | Exempt from Seasoning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following types of loans with no payments being refinanced are exempt from the six-month payment seasoning requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balloon Mortgages Reverse Mortgages Non-mortgage Debt (e.g., Tax Liens, Mechanics Liens) Construction Loans Construction to Permanent loans is exempt from 210-day seasoning requirement | December 17, 2021 |
| Housing Payment History | IRRRL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Credit Qualify: Must have exited forbearance and made six payments within the month due Credit Qualify: Must have exited forbearance and made one payment within the month due Delegated Clients – Follow VA Cash-Out Refinance For loans underwritten by Newrez <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow AUS except <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type 1 Cash-out Refi: 1x30x12 Type 2 Cash-out Refi: 0x30x12 | December 17, 2021 |
| Texas Owner Occupied Properties | A copy of the current mortgage or note is required to determine the previous terms are not subject to Texas Section 50(a)(6) (also known as Home Equity Deed of Trust, Home Equity Installment | December 17, 2021 |

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| | <p>Contract or Residential Home Loan Deed of Trust) (Non-Delegated Clients only)</p> <p>Cash-Out Refinance</p> <p>Added the following: Lender must provide the <i>Notice of Refinance of a Texas Home Equity Loan Pursuant to Subsection (f)(2)</i> no later than the third business day after the loan application date and at least 12 days prior to closing</p> | |
| Non-Occupant Co-borrower | <p>Cash-Out Refinance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Veteran-borrower must occupy the subject property. Non-occupant borrowers may be eligible per VA Joint Loan policy | December 17, 2021 |
| Tax Transcripts | Removed transcripts for self-employment income, rental income, dividend/ interest | December 17, 2021 |
| Employment Income | <p>Removed below</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colorado <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income must be stated on the application Verification or analysis of income not required | December 17, 2021 |
| Employment Income | Added Non-Credit Qualifying Illinois information to IRRRL | February 28, 2022 |
| Incidental Cash Back | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IRRRL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incidental cash back to the borrower permitted for minor closing adjustments not to exceed \$500 No cash back permitted for owner occupied properties located in Texas) | February 28, 2022 |
| Eligibility Matrix | Update to grids, Remove Residual Income requirements for higher DTIs, add additional loan amounts, credit scores, DTI, align Manufactured Homes | February 28, 2022 |
| Eligibility Matrix | <p>VA Type 1 and 2 Cash -Out Refi</p> <p>Restricted below superscript to Fixed Rate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fixed Rate: LTV > 90% is available for only a 360-month term <p>ARMS: Maximum LTV <= 90%</p> | May 10, 2022 |

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