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FHA ELIGIBILITY MATRIX									
Units	Inits Transaction Type Credit Score LTV CLTV DTI								
TOTAL Approve/Accept									
1-4 <sup>1</sup>	Rate & Term Refi <sup>3</sup> and Simple Refi	580	97.75%	97.75%	AUS				
1-4	Cash-out Refi	360	80%	80%	AUS				
Manual Underwrite⁴									
1-4 <sup>1</sup>	Rate & Term Refi <sup>3</sup> and Simple Refi	600	97.75%	97.75%	50%²				
1-4	Cash-out Refi	600	80%	80%	50%				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>1-unit manufactured homes

• Max 85% LTV for a borrower who has occupied the subject property as their primary residence for fewer than 12 months prior to case number assignment date or if owned less than 12 months has not occupied the property for that entire period of ownership

- Credit Score is not applicable
- Ratios cannot be greater than 31%/43%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> DTI >31/43 requires compensating factors in accordance with FHA guidelines

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Rate & Term Refi

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Nontraditional Credit



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1. Loan Terms	<ul> <li>Fixed Rate: 10 -to 30-year terms in annual increments</li> <li>ARM: 30-year term</li> </ul>					
2. Product Codes	Y11 FHA Fixe	d Rate 10 Year d Rate 15 Year	Y13 V50	High-Balance FHA Fixed Rate 10 Year High-Balance FHA Fixed Rate 15 Year		
	051 FHA Fixe GG3 FHA 5/1	d Rate 20 Year d Rate 30 Year Hybrid ARM (45 -back) 1/1/5 Cap	V12 V44 GG5	High-Balance FHA Fixed Rate 20 Year High-Balance FHA Fixed Rate 30 Year High-Balance FHA 5/1 Hybrid ARM (45 day look-back) 1/1/5 Cap		
3. Eligible Programs	203(b) 1-4 Fami	ly Home Mortgage I	nsurance p	orogram		
4. Current First  Mortgage Eligibility	Rate & Term Refi	<ul> <li>Conventional mortgage</li> <li>FHA mortgage: Excludes loans closed with Officer Next Door or Teache Next Door Programs within the last three years</li> <li>VA mortgage</li> <li>At least one borrower on the refinancing mortgage must hold title to the property being refinanced prior to case number assignment</li> </ul>				
	Simple Refi					
	Cash-out Refi	<ul> <li>VA mortgage</li> <li>At least one bor their primary reassignment</li> <li>Manufactured hore than 12 m</li> <li>The loan is eligiborate payments on</li> </ul>	Excludes loor Program  rower must sidence for must prior on the prior of the existing side, beginning, and the existing side, beginning, and the existing side of the existing side.	coans closed with Officer Next Door or ms within the last three years  st have owned and occupied the property as rethe 12 months prior to case number  st have been permanently installed on site for reto the case number assignment date  e made at least six consecutive monthly ge first mortgage and any junior liens included ing with the payment made on the first		



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		1						
		The first payment due date of the new loan occurs no earlier than 210						
		days afte	er the first payment d	ue date of the existing	gloan			
		<ul> <li>For existing</li> </ul>	mortgages that have	been modified, the fir	st payment due			
		date of new mortgage must be on or after the later of:						
		<ul> <li>The date that is 210 days after the date on which the first modified</li> </ul>						
		monthly	payment was due or	the mortgage being r	efinanced, and			
		o The date	e on which six modifie	ed payments have bee	n made on the			
		mortgag	e being refinanced					
5. ARM Adjustments	Index	One Year Trea	sury Bill per the Wal	l Street Journal				
	Margin	2.00%						
	Life Cap	5%						
	Life Floor	The Floor is th	ne Margin					
	Interest Rate	Product	First	Subsequent	Lifetime			
	Caps	5/1	1%	1%	5%			
	Change Date	5/1 The first Change Date is the 61st payment due date.						
		Subsequent Change Dates are every twelve months						
		thereafter						
	Conversion	Not available						
	Option							
6. Temporary	Not permitted							
Buydown								
7. Net Tangible	Delegated Cli	ents are respor	sible for determining	g when Net Tangible I	Benefit must be			
Benefit	met							
	Non-Delegate	ed Clients						
	o Complete	the product sp	ecific worksheet for I	FHA Standard Refi: Ge	eneric NTB Test			
	o State Spec	cific forms requ	ired for the following	g states: CO, MA, MD,	ME, RI, SC, VA,			
	and WV							
	Refer to New	<u>rez Net Tangibl</u>	<u>e Benefit (NTB) Worl</u>	<u>ksheets</u>				
8. Statutory Limits	Cash-out Refi	Max Base L	oan Amount cannot	exceed current <u>Statut</u>	ory Mortgage			
		<u>Limits</u>						
		Total Loan	Amount with finance	d UFMIP may exceed	the maximum			
		statutory lo	an amounts					
	Rate & Term							
	Refi							



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	Simple Refi		x Base Loan Amount cannot exceed current Statutory Mortgage			
		<u>Limits</u>				
		Total Loan Amount with financed UFMIP may exceed the maximum				
		statutory loai	n amounts			
9. Loan Amount	Min loan amo	unts for the FHA	High-Balance products will be based on the Base Loan			
	Amount and n	ot the Total Loa	n Amount that includes financed UFMIP			
	Total Loan Am	ount must be ro	ounded down to the nearest \$1.00			
	Max Base Load	n Amount is calc	ulated as the Adjusted Value multiplied by the appropriate			
	LTV factor					
10.Eligible AUS	• Accept					
Decision	Approve/Eligit	ole				
	Note: Sponsore	d originations wi	th Newrez should be reflected in AUS findings			
11.Ineligible AUS	Approve/Inelig	gible				
Decisions	Refer with Cau	ution				
	Caution					
12.Manual Underwrite						
	If a Refer decis	sion or loan is m	anually downgraded, manually underwrite in accordance			
	with FHA guid		, , ,			
			derwriting Guide for details on when an approve eligible			
	•		nually underwritten.			
13.Qualifying Rate	Note rate					
14.Qualifying Ratios	Decision	Ratios	Compensating Factors			
141Quantying Ratios	AUS Accept	Follow AUS	None			
	/ Cos / Cocpt	10110007103	None			
	Refer and	31/43	Energy Efficient Homes that exceed IECC standards may			
	Manual	31,43	qualify for stretch ratios 33/45			
	Underwrite	31/43	1			
	onderwite	31,43				
		ratios  37/47 One of the following:				
		37/47	3 months PITI for 1-2 units or 6 months PITI for 3-4			
			units (includes standard reserve requirements)			
			,			
			<ul> <li>New total mortgage payment not more than \$100 or 5% higher than previous total housing payment,</li> </ul>			
	1	1	1 5% DIPRET THAN DREVIOUS TOTAL NOUSING DAVMENT.			



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15.Types of Financing  16.Texas Owner- Occupied Properties	<ul> <li>Rate &amp; Term R</li> <li>Simple Refinar</li> <li>Cash-out Refin</li> <li>Rate &amp; Term and</li> <li>Owner occupie</li> <li>50(a)(6) not per</li> </ul>	nce lance Simple Refi ed properties w	<ul> <li>qualifying ratios to not more than 37/47)</li> <li>Residual income per <u>VA Table of Residual Incomes by Region</u></li> <li>ith a first mortgage or second lien subject to Texas Section</li> </ul>
		40/40	<ul> <li>history to use as a comp factor</li> <li>Residual income per VA Table of Residual Incomes by Region</li> <li>The borrower has no discretionary debt based on the following:</li> <li>The housing payment is the only open account with an outstanding balance that is not paid off monthly</li> <li>The credit report shows established credit lines in the borrower's name open for at least six months</li> <li>The borrow can document that these accounts have been paid off in full monthly for at least the past six months</li> <li>Two of the following:</li> <li>3 months PITI for 1-2 units or 6 months PITI for 3-4 units (includes standard reserve requirements)</li> <li>New total mortgage payment not more than \$100 or 5% higher than previous total housing payment, whichever is less, and 1x30x12 housing history (cashout 0x30 in last 12 months)</li> <li>Significant additional income not considered effective income (must verify and document that the income has been received for at least one year and likely to continue AND if included as income, would reduce the</li> </ul>
			whichever is less, AND 1x30x12 month housing history (cash-out 0x30x12. Must have housing payment



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- A copy of the current mortgage or note is required to determine if 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:
  - o Max 80% LTV/CLTV
  - 12-month seasoning for any Texas Section 50(a)(6) loan (first or second)
  - Cash back not permitted
  - No additional funds may be included in the loan amount (except closing costs and prepaids)
  - No new subordinate financing
  - o An Interior and Exterior Appraisal Report is required
  - Lender must provide the Notice of Refinance of a Texas Home Equity Loan Pursuant to Subsection (f)(2) 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							
New loan amount pays off existing lien	Existing lien is non-	Existing lien is					
and	50(a)(6), the new	50(a)(6), the new					
	lien is	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	Texas 50 (a)(6)	Texas 50(f)(2)					
no cash to borrower							
Pays off/down existing 50(a)(6) lien with	Texas 50 (a)(6)	Texas 50 (a)(6)					
cash to borrower							
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	Non-Texas 50 (a)(6)	Texas 50(f)(2)					
Improvement loan (mechanic's lien)							
Provides funds to satisfy a court-ordered	Non-Texas 50 (a)(6)	Texas 50 (a)(6)					
divorce equity buyout (owelty lien)							
Borrower may elect to have loan remain a T	exas 50(a)(6). Refer to T	exas 50(a)(6) product					

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17.Subordinate	Permitted						
Financing							
18.Occupancy	Primary residence						
19.Eligible Property	• 1-4 units						
Types	• 1 unit with an	ADU					
	o Cash-out R	efi: Rental Income from Subject 1 unit	t with an ADU cannot be used to				
	qualify						
	• Condos						
	o Must be ur	nexpired on FHA's approved list					
	<ul> <li>Site condos</li> </ul>	s do not require project approval					
	<ul><li>Newrez wil</li></ul>	l not issue a DELRAP approval					
	Leasehold esta	ates					
	Manufactured	housing					
	Modular home	es					
	• PUDs						
20.Ineligible Property	<ul> <li>Condotels</li> </ul>						
Types	• Co-ops						
	Non-warranta	ble condos					
21.State Requirement	Minimum Loan A	Amount \$10,000 in the state of Michig	gan				
22. Eligible Borrowers	U.S. citizens						
	Permanent res	sident alien					
	Non-permane	nt resident alien- <mark>Casefiles must be as</mark>	signed on or before May 24, 2025.				
	Refer to Newr	ez Guide 2A.12(c) Non-Permanent Re	sident for additional requirements.				
	<ul> <li>Inter vivos rev</li> </ul>	ocable trust: Trust must be reviewed	by Newrez legal for Non-Delegated				
	Clients						
23.Co-Borrower and		Adding a Co-Borrower	Removing a Co-Borrower				
Non-Occupant Co-	Cash-out Refi	Co-borrower, co-signer or non-	At least one borrower must have				
Borrowers		occupant co-borrower may be	owned and occupied the property				
		added	as their primary residence for the				
		Non-occupant co-borrower/co-	12 months prior to case number				
		signer income may not be used	assignment				
		to qualify (even if they were on					
		the original note and income					



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		used at time of previo	ous		
		transaction)	itizon or		
		<ul> <li>Must be either a US c have a primary reside</li> </ul>			
		US	ince in the		
	Rate & Term	Co-borrower, co-signed	er or non-	At least one	e borrower on the
	Refi	occupant co-borrowe			rtgage must hold title
	Simple Refi	added	,	_	erty being refinanced
		Must be either a US c	itizen or	prior to cas	e number assignment
		have a primary reside	nce in the		
		US			
24.Credit	Nontradition	nal credit is permitted	•		
	o Qual	lifying ratios for borrower	s with no cre	dit score are	calculated using
	occu	only			
	o Non-	-occupant co-borrower in	come may no	t be include	d
25.Housing Payment	Applies to all r	mortgages on all financed	properties re	gardless of I	lien position
History	Borrower mus	t have made the payment	ts for all mortgages secured by the subject		
	property for th	he month prior to mortga	ge disbursem	ent	
	Rate & Term Ref	fi Simple Refi			
	Total Accept	·	Refer and Manual Underwrite		
	Housing Paymer	nt	Housing and		Revolving Payment
			Installment	Payment	
	Follow AUS		• 0x30x12		• 2x60x12 or
	If mortgage or	n subject property is not	• 2x30 in m	onths 13-	• 0x90x12
	,	orrower's credit report	24		
	(undisclosed mortgage debt) or is not				
	in borrower's name, provide evidence				
		ng to maintain AUS			
	Accept:  o 0x30x12; a	nd			
		nan 2x30 in months 13-			
	24				



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- The mortgage must be downgraded to a Refer and manually underwritten if any mortgage trade line, including mortgage line-of-credit payments, during the 12 months prior to the case number assignment reflects:
  - o 3x30; or
  - o 1x60 plus 1x30; or
  - o 1x90 or greater
  - Fewer than three (3) consecutive payments since completion of a forbearance plan; or
  - Undisclosed mortgage debt during the number of months since case number assignment date reflect any of the following:
    - A current delinquency
    - Any delinquency within 12 months of the case number assignment date; or
    - More than two (2) 30day late payments within 24 months of the case number assignment date

#### **Forbearance**

- A borrower granted forbearance and continued to make all mortgage payments will be considered on time provided the borrower exits forbearance prior to closing
- For a borrower who was granted a forbearance plan, the borrower must have



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- Exited the forbearance plan on the subject property, and
- o Made at least three consecutive mortgage payments within the month due since exiting forbearance
- For a modified mortgage, the payment history since modification must be used in determining payment history. The borrower must have made at least six payments under the modification agreement

#### Cash-out Refi

- Subject property must have been owned and occupied as primary residence for 12 months prior to the date of case number assignment.
- 0x30x12 prior to case number assignment date for any mortgage trade line on the credit
- Properties with mortgages must have a minimum of six months of mortgage payments
- The borrower must have made at least six consecutive payments on the existing mortgage(s) included in the refinance
- If the mortgage on subject property is not reported on the borrower's credit report or is not in borrower's name, verification of mortgage (VOM, cancelled checks, bank statements, etc.) is required to evidence all payments made in last 12 months have been made by borrower
- A manual downgrade is required due to undisclosed mortgage debt during the number of months since case number assignment date reflects 1x30x12 or more than 2x30 in months 13-24.

#### Refer and Manual Underwrite

- Housing and Installment Payment History
  - 0x30x12
  - 2x30 in months 13-24
- Revolving
  - 2x60x12 or 0x90x12

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	For a modified mortgage, the payment history since modification must be used in determining payment history. The borrower must have made at least six payments under the modification agreement						
26.Reserves		TOTAL Approve/Accept	Refer and Manual Underwrite				
	1-2 units	None	1 month PITI				
	3-4 units	3 months PITI	3 months PITI				
	1 unit subject	2 months PITI when the ADU	2 months PITI when the ADU				
	with ADU	rental income is used for	rental income is used for				
		qualifying	qualifying				
27.IRS Form 4506-C		riting (NewRez underwritten loans)					
		-C for each borrower whose income r					
		used for qualification (self-employme	nt, rental income, etc.)				
	At Closing (all lo	·					
		ach borrower whose income is used t	o quality (regardless of income				
	1	e signed at closing					
		ne business tax return transcript(s) m	ust be signed at closing when the				
20 Tou Tropposite		urns are used for qualification	ster on a militar bloom south by a batain and				
28.Tax Transcripts	when:	itten by NewRez W-2, or tax transcrip	ots, as applicable, must be obtained				
		ystubs are used as verification of inco	uma.				
		rm's length transaction	ome				
	<ul> <li>There is a non-a</li> <li>At the underwri</li> </ul>						
29.Number of		ter's discretion n no more than one FHA-insured prim	aany racidanca				
Financed Properties	1	·	,				
-	·	s: See Occupancy Types Chapter 2A.1:					
30.Appraisals	A new appraisal completed by an appraiser on the FHA Appraiser Roster						
31.Power of Attorney	Permitted. See the Operations Guide						



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32.Principal	The amount of the curtailment cannot exceed \$500 unless due to an excess Premium
Curtailment	Pricing Credit
33.Escrow Waivers	Not permitted
34.Mortgage	Required for all loans: See below Mortgage Insurance Premium Tables
Insurance Premium	
35.Resources	Access Mortgagee Letters, National HOC Reference Guide, HOC Letters, Handbooks
	HOC National Reference Guide
	FHA Maximum County Limits
	FHA Connection
	HUD Forms, Handbook & Mortgagee Letters
36.Ineligible Programs	203(h) Mortgage Insurance for Disaster Victims
	203(k) Rehabilitation Mortgage
	Good Neighbor Next Door
	Graduated Payment Mortgage (GPM)
	Growing Equity Mortgage (GEM)
	Hope for Homeowners
	HFA Programs
	Indian Reservations (Section 248)
	Section 247 Hawaiian Homelands
	In addition to the above, the following are ineligible for Non-Delegated Clients
	Energy Efficient Mortgages (EEM)
	Single-Close transactions
	Solar and Wind Technologies
	Weatherization



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37. Mortgage Insurance Premium Tables								
Simple Refi with Existing FHA Mortgage Endorsed on or Before May 31, 2009								
LTV	LTV UFMIP Annual MIP Duration							
≤ 90.00%	.01%	55 bps	11 years					
> 90.00% .01% 55 bps Mortgage term								

Mortgages Endorsed on or after March 20, 2023						
LTV	Loon Town	Base Loan Am	Base Loan Amount ≤\$726,200		ount >\$726,200	
	Loan Term	UFMIP	Monthly	UFMIP	Monthly	
> 95% LTV	>15 years	1.75%	55 bps	1.75%	75 bps	
≤ 95% LTV	213 years	1.73%	50 bps	1.75%	70 bps	
> 90% LTV		1 750/	40 bps	1.75%	65 bps	
≤ 90% LTV	415 years	1.75%	15 bps	NA	NA	
> 78% & ≤ 90% LTV	- ≤ 15 years  -	NA	NA	1 759/	40 bps	
≤ 78% LTV		INA	INA	1.75%	15 bps	

Duration of Annual MIP based upon amortization term and LTV ratio at origination

LTV ≤ 90%: 11 years
 LTV > 90%: loan term

38. Version History		
Section	Update	Date
Eligible Borrowers	Non-permanent resident alien- Casefiles must be assigned on or	04.29.2025
	before May 24, 2025	V25.1
Number of Financed	Added section of Guide for additional exception information	
Properties		