

Correspondent Overlay Matrix

This document is a summary of most of Newrez guideline overlays to Conventional, FHA, VA, and USDA requirements. This document should be used as a reference tool in conjunction with the Product Summaries, Seller Guide, and the appropriate underwriting guidelines.

Topic	Overlay	CONFORMING	FHA	VA	USDA
Amended Income Tax Returns Filed Prior to the Application Date	Amended tax returns filed prior to application are acceptable for underwriting purposes. Both the original filed return and the amended return are required. If the tax return was amended 60 days or less prior to the application, evidence of payment must also be provided.	х	х	х	х
Amended Income Tax Returns Filed After the Application Date	When amended tax returns are filed after the application date, due diligence must be exercised to determine the validity of the amended tax return. Examine the original tax return and the amended tax return for consistency with the previous filings to determine whether the use of the amended return is warranted. The following documentation should be reviewed when income from the amended return is required: • A letter of explanation regarding the reason for the re-file; • Evidence of filing; and • Payment and the ability to pay the tax if the check has not cancelled. The underwriter must provide justification and commentary regarding its use.	×	×	X	x
Appraisal Transfers	Transferred Hybrid or PDR (Property Data Report) appraisals are not permitted	х			
Assets Used for Qualifying Income	Freddie Mac Assets Used for Qualifying Income not permitted	х			
Assignment of Sales Contract	Not permitted	х	Х	Х	х
Attorney Opinion Letters	Attorney Opinion Letters in lieu of title insurance are not permitted	х			



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Borrower's Social	Redaction or deletion of the borrower's SSN from all documents is not					
Security Number	permitted		X			
Buydown Account	A split buydown is not permitted who	en the borrower pays for any portion of	Х	Х	Х	Х
and Funds	the funds		^	^	^	^
Community	Provider's Share in Appreciation in Value (Equity Sharing) is not permitted		Х			
Seconds &	Reporting requirements for the servi	cing of the loan are not permitted	Х			
Affordable Seconds						
Dual Capacity	The Loan Officer may not act as the F	Realtor in a single transaction	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ
Certificate of	The Certificate of Eligibility (COE) mu	st be dated within six (6) months			Х	
Eligibility					^	
Credit Inquiries	Any material inquiry within the last 9	0 days requires a letter of explanation			Х	
	unless AUS identifies as not required				^	
Credit Scores	Borrowers with no credit score are no	ot permitted unless DU Approve/Eligible	Х			
	and LPA Accept Eligible		^			
	Minimum Credit Score 580 with DU approve eligible or LPA accept eligible		Х			
	AUS	Manual Underwrite				
	Purchase	Purchase				
	○ Credit score: 580	o Credit score: 580				
	○ CLTV: 105%	o CLTV: 105%				
	Rate & Term and Simple Refi	Rate & Term and Simple Refi				
	○ Credit score: 580	o Credit score: 600				
	Cash-out Refi	Cash-out Refi		V		
	o Credit score: 580	o Credit score: 600		X		
		Streamline Refinance				
Credit Scores,		Credit Qualifying				
LTV/CLTV & DTI		o Credit Score: 580				
		Non-Credit Qualifying				
		o Credit Score: 580				
		o Max 105/125 LTV/CLTV				
	Purchase AUS					
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 - Fixed Rate: LTV > 90% available for only 360-month term
 - ARM: Maximum LTV ≤ 90%
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 - Primary Residence
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USDA Manual Underwrite		
Purchase and Standard Rate & Term (Non-Streamlined) Refinance: 600		Х
Streamlined Refinance: 600		
DU only: 12-month asset verification report required in file X		
Rent Payment LPA only: Rent Payment History Enhancement (Borrower Provided		
Documentation) is not permitted		
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igible Income Employment or Ownership in a Cannabis Business is not permitted X	(x	x
loyment After The employment start date must be within 90 days of the Note date.	Х	
Note Date Fannie Mae Option 2- paystub not obtained before loan delivery not		
permitted X		



Escrow Repairs	Borrower not permitted to complete interior or exterior structural repairs for				Х
	an existing dwelling.				^
Escrow Waivers	Not permitted				
	Note: If the Veteran is 100% exempt from real estate taxes, supported by file			Х	
	evidence, an escrow for real estate taxes is not required.				
	Not permitted				Х
Geographic	United States Possessions and Territories ineligible	V	V	V	
Restrictions		Х	Х	Х	X
Housing Choice	Housing Choice Vouchers payments are only allowed if funds are sent				
Voucher Program	directly to the borrower	Х	Х	Х	Х
(Section 8)	The Housing Authority may not pay the mortgage lender directly				
Ineligible Assets	Sweat equity	Х		Х	Х
	HomeReady & Home Possible	Х			
	Sweat equity	^			
Ineligible Borrowers	Borrowers living in the U.S. under Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals				
	(DACA)	Х			
	Refer to the Underwriting Guide for Non-Permanent Resident Alien overlays				
	Borrowers without a valid Social Security Number. ITINs are not permitted.	Х	Х	Χ	Х
	Principals/Owners of Correspondents are not eligible	Х	Х	Х	Х
Ineligible Programs	Fannie Mae HomeReady First				
	Fannie Mae HFA Program				
	Fannie Mae High LTV Refinance				
	Fannie Mae HomePath loans which exercise flexibilities for IPCs and/or				
	LLPAs are not eligible				
	Fannie Mae HomeStyle Renovation				
	Fannie Mae HomeStyle Energy	Х			
	Fannie Mae Rural High-Needs Waiver				
	Freddie Mac Enhanced Relief Refinance				
	Freddie Mac GreenCHOICE				
	Freddie Mac Home Possible Super Conforming				
	Heritage One Mortgages				
	HFA Preferred Advantage Program				



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	HPML not permitted for 7/6 and 10/6 ARMs due to the requirement to be				
	manually underwritten				
	203(k) Rehabilitation Mortgage				
	Good Neighbor Next Door				
	Graduated Payment Mortgage (GPM)				
	Growing Equity Mortgages (GEM)				
	Hope for Homeowners		Х		
	HFA Programs				
	HUD REO \$100 Down Program				
	Indian Reservations (Section 184 for Streamline Refinances and 248)				
	Section 247 Hawaiian Homelands				
	Farm Residence Loans				
	Graduated Payment Mortgage GPM)				
	Growing Equity Mortgages (GEM)				
	High-Cost Loans			Х	
	Higher-Priced Mortgage Loans (HPML)				
	Specially Adapted Housing				
	Supplemental Loans				
	Graduated Payment Mortgage GPM)				
	Growing Equity Mortgages (GEM)				
	Repair and Rehabilitation Loan				Х
	Rural Energy Plus				
Ineligible Properties	• Co-ops		Х	Х	Х
	3D printed homes				
	Barndominiums				
	Community Land Trust				
	Container homes	Х	Х	Х	Х
	Native American/Tribal Lands				
	• Shouses				
	Tiny homes				
	Properties appraised with C5 condition rating	Х			
	Properties with Individual Purification Water Systems		Х		
Ineligible Resale	Newrez will not purchase loans with any of the following resale restrictions	_			
Restrictions	Resale restrictions that survive foreclosure or deed-in-lieu of foreclosure,	Х			
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	including down payment assistance programs if they contain a resale				
	restriction that survives foreclosure;				
	Resale restrictions with shared equity				
IRS Form 4506 C	Borrowers whose income has been validated through the DU validation service or LPA AIM must sign IRS Form 4506-C at closing even if DU or LPA waives the requirement.	Х			
Lender Funded Grant	Newrez will not provide a lender-funded grant	х			
Loan Amount	Maximum \$806,500 loan amount for Continental U.S.				Х
	Maximum \$1,209,750 loan amount for Hawaii				^
	Maximum \$2,500,000 loan amount			Х	
Manufactured	Manufactured home condominiums require Fannie Mae PERS approval	Х			
Housing	 A manufactured home is ineligible with deed restrictions or leasehold unless PERS approved CONDO or PUD Project (DU) A manufactured home is ineligible with Leasehold (LPA) 	х			
	A manufactured home is ineligible with deed restrictions		Χ		
	A manufactured home CONDO is ineligible		Χ		
	Not permitted				\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
	Leasehold estate				Х
Military Owner	A borrower currently on active duty must occupy the subject primary				
Occupancy	residence within 60 days of Note. A borrower currently on active duty and	Х			
	absent from their primary residence is not permitted				
Mortgage Credit	Payment must be made to the borrower and not the servicer	\ \ \	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	,,	\ ,
Certificates		X	X	Х	Х
	Standard coverage is required				
Mortgage Insurance	Minimum or custom mortgage insurance coverage (with LLPAs) is not permitted	Х			
Mortgage Interest	Payment must be made to the borrower and not the servicer	\ \ \	\ <u></u>	,,	\ ,
Differential (MID)		X	X	Х	Х
Mortgage	For existing mortgages that have been modified, the first payment due date		Х		
Seasoning	of new mortgage must be on or after the later of:				
(Forbearance and	The date that is 210 days after the date on which the first modified				
Modified Loans)	monthly payment was due on the mortgage being refinanced; or				
	The date on which six modified payments have been made on the mortgage being refinanced.				
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	For refinance of modified mortgages, the Note date of the new loan must be			Х	
	on or after the later of:				
	The date that is 210 days after the date on which the first modified				
	monthly payment was due on the mortgage being refinanced; or				
	The date on which six modified payments have been made on the				
	mortgage being refinanced.				
	A borrower who has deferred mortgage payments as result of recent				Х
	forbearance plan must have resumed making payments for a period of at				
	least six months and not have any defaults in the previous 12-month				
	period, excluding the time the loan was in forbearance				
New Construction	Self-built homes and borrower acting as own contractor	Х	Х	Х	
Non-Arm's Length	See Underwriting Guide section 1B.1(b) for Overlays	\ \ \			
Transactions		Х			
Nontraditional	Conforming Loans not permitted unless DU Approve/Eligible and LPA	,,			
Credit	Accept	Х			
	VA Loans-Follow FHA Nontraditional Guidelines			Х	
Owner of Record	Transactions involving any sale or assignment of sales contract are not				
and Chain of Title	permitted	Х	Х	Х	Х
	Transactions involving double escrows are not permitted				
Paystubs	If the employer does not provide a computer-generated or typed paystub, the				
	most recent years' income tax returns or tax transcripts are required with a	Х	Χ	Х	Х
	written verification of employment completed in its entirety				
Power of Attorney	The use of a Power of Attorney is not permitted on an FHA cash-out refinance		Х		
	Ineligible Agents-Any real estate agent with a financial interest in the				
	transaction (or any person affiliate with such real estate agent) (Freddie				
	Mac)	Χ		Х	
	 Fannie Mae does not allow the real estate agent as a POA so it is 				
	not an overlay				
Principal	A principal curtailment is permitted up to the lesser of 2% of the loan amount	Х			
Curtailment	or \$2,500 (rate and term refinances)	^			
	FHA Refinances: Maximum principal curtailment is \$500		Х		
	IRRRL: Maximum principal curtailment is \$500			Х	
Private Transfer	Properties encumbered with private transfer fees not permitted.	\ \ \	V	V	V
Fees		X	X	Х	Х
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Purchase Loan	Loans originated with an agency variance or term of business are ineligible for	Х			
Restrictions	purchase				
Shared	Not permitted				
Appreciation/Share		Х			
d Equity					
Single Close	LPA not permitted				
Construction to		X			
Permanent					
Transaction					
Single Close	Not permitted				
Modification of					Х
Note					
Tax Deferred	A complete copy of the fully executed exchange agreement is required	Х			
Exchange		^			
Temporary	Temporary Buydowns must have a loan term of 240 or greater		Х	Х	
Buydown			^	^	
Texas Home Equity	A refinance transaction that is subject to Texas Home Equity Section 50(a)(6)		Х	Х	Х
Refinance	is not permitted		^	^	^
Underwriting	Manual Underwrite not permitted	Х			
VA IRRRL LTV/CLTV	105%/125%			Х	
				^	
VA Refinance	All VA refinance transactions must include a copy of the original Note and				
Transactions	most recent mortgage statement of the loan being refinanced. If the original			Х	
	Note is not available, reasonable alternatives can be considered to validate			^	
	the loan being paid off was not subject to a recent modification				
Verbal Verification	Verbal Verification of Employment (VVOE) Alternatives: Paystubs and/or bank				
of Employment	statements dated within 15 days of the Note are not permitted	Х			
(VVOE)					
	HUD Section 184				
Credit Score	620				
Temporary	Temporary Buydowns must have a loan term of 240 or greater				
Buydown					
Ineligible Property	Leasehold (Tribal lands)				
Types					
Ineligible Programs	Streamline Refinances				
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AUS	Approve/Eligible FICO 580-639: Maximum DTI 50%					
Credit Score	Minimum 580 credit score					
Product Type	xed Rate Only					
Refer and Manual	DTI >45%: gifts not permitted					
UW DTI						
Subordinate	Subordinate financing not permitted					
Financing						
Transaction Type	Purchase					
	Additional Overlays for Non-Delegated Correspondents					
Business Assets	Business assets may be used if all the following is provided:					
	A letter from the accountant on letterhead confirming the borrower's					
	authority to remove funds from the business for personal use					
	Any impact the withdrawal will have on the business cash flow and			Х		
	financial position					
	Copy of business check and deposit into borrower's personal account; and					
	Business tax returns must be in the loan file.					
Condo Approval	The condo project must have an unexpired FHA approval. Newrez will not		Х			
	issue a DELRAP approval		X			
Deed/Resale	Must be approved by Newrez prior to loan approval	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Restrictions		^	^	^	^	
Employment by	Most recent year-to-date paystub					
Family Member	Most recent two years' W-2s		Х	Х		
	Most recent two years' individual income tax returns					
Energy Efficient	Not permitted		V	Х	_	
Mortgages (EEM)			Х	^	Х	
Employment After	The employment start date must be within 90 days of the Note date			Х		
the Note Date				^		
Ineligible Properties	Texas rural properties with more than 25 acres	Х				
IRS Form 4506-C	IRS Form 4506-C must be signed prior to underwriting for borrowers whose	V	V	Х	_	
	income is documented with tax returns	X	Х	^	X	
Manufactured	Units located in a condo project not permitted				v	
Housing	Newly constructed units not permitted				X	
Project Review	Project Review Department (PRD) will review condo projects for eligibility	Х	Х		Х	



Refreshed Credit	Obtain a single repository refreshed credit report as close to closing as				
Report	possible but within ten days of closing	X			
Review by Legal	Living Trust (Inter Vivos Revocable Trust) must be approved by legal	Х	Х	Х	Х
Single Modification	Not permitted	х	Х	Х	Х
of Note		^	^	^	^
Solar and Wind	Not permitted		Х		
Technologies			^		
Tax Transcripts	Newrez requires tax transcripts prior to loan closing				Х
TBD/Conditional	Not permitted		Х	Х	Х
Approval			^	^	^
Verification of	Verification of existence of the borrower's business through a third-party				
Existence of	source within 30 calendar days for self-employed income is required		Х		
Business					
Weatherization	Not permitted				
			Х		

Revision History	Revision History				
Section	Update	Date			
Loan Amount	Updated USDA Loan Limits	01.06.2025			
		V25.1			
First Time Homebuyer	Removed from Overlay Matrix	01.15.2025			
Escrow Waivers		V25.2			
Escrow Waivers	USDA not permitted	01.30.2025			
		V25.3			
Non-Delegated	USDA Tax Transcripts- Newrez requires tax transcripts prior to				
Correspondents	loan closing				
Owner of Record and	Transactions involving any sale or assignment of sales	02.27.2025			
Chain of Title	contract are not permitted	V25.4			
	Transactions involving double escrows are not permitted				



Ineligible Income	Employment or Ownership in a Cannabis Business is not permitted	
LPA Rent Payment History Enhancement	LPA only: Rent Payment History Enhancement (Borrower Provided Documentation) is not permitted	03.03.2025 V25.5
Ineligible Programs	Added Fannie Mae HomeStyle Energy	03.27.2025 V25.6
Certificate of Eligibility	VA update: The Certificate of Eligibility (COE) must be dated within six (6) months	
Temporary Buydown	FHA, VA and HUD 184-Temporary Buydowns must have a loan term of 240 or greater	
HID Section 184	 Added this section to Overlay Matrix with below Overlays Credit Score:620 Temporary Buydown must have a loan term of 240 or greater Ineligible Property Types-Leasehold (Tribal lands) Ineligible Programs-Streamline Refinances 	



FHA 203(h)	Added to Overlay Matrix with below Overlays	04.29.2025
	 AUS-Approve/Eligible FICO 580-639: Maximum DTI 50% 	V25.7
	Credit Score- Minimum 580 credit score	
	 Product Type-Fixed Rate Only 	
	 Refer and Manual UW DTI- DTI >45%: gifts not permitted 	
	 Subordinate Financing- Subordinate financing not permitted 	
	Transaction Type- Purchase	
Manufactured Housing	Updates to FHA	5.20.2025
	 A manufactured home is ineligible with deed restrictions 	V25.8
	 A manufactured home CONDO is ineligible 	