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FREDDIE MAC LPA STANDARD ELIGIBILITY MATRIX					
Excludes Manufactured Housing					
Transaction Type	Units	Occupancy	Credit Score	LTV/CLTV ¹	DTI
Purchase	1	Primary Residence	580	97%	Per LPA
¹ Maximum 105% CLTV with Affordable Second - Non-occupant co-borrower - Max 95% LTV/CLTV 105% CLTV with Affordable Second					

MANUFACTURED HOUSING ELIGIBILITY MATRIX					
FREDDIE MAC LPA					
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1. Loan Terms	30-year Fixed Rate	
2. Product Codes	Product Code	Description
	2548	BorrowSmart HP Standard 30 Yr Fixed
	2549	BorrowSmart HP Std 30 Year w/Afford 2nd
3. Documentation	Full	
4. Income Requirements and Limits	- The borrower's qualifying income must be included in the income limits - Low-Income Purchase (LIP) - Borrowers whose qualifying income is greater than 50% and less than or equal to 80% of county area median income and have a Loan Application date on or after June 1, 2024, can qualify for a \$1,250 credit. - See Income Eligibility by Census Tract Lookup tool	
5. Temporary Buydown	Eligible Buydown Plans 1-0: payment will be calculated at 1.00% below the Note Rate for payments 1-12 1.1: payment will be calculated at 1.00% below the Note rate for the first two years 2-1: payment will be calculated at 2.00% below the Note rate for payments 1-12 and 1.00% below the Note rate for months 13-24 3-2-1: payment will be calculated at 3.00% below the Note rate for payments 1-12 and 2.00% below the Note rate for months 13-24 and 1.00% below the Note rate for 25-36	
6. HPML	- Permitted - Primary residence transactions must maintain an escrow account for a minimum of five years	
7. QM Rebuttable Presumption	Primary residence nonprime (HPML) refinances in CT with loan amounts ≤ \$417,000	
8. Loan Limits	https://www.fhfa.gov/DataTools/Downloads/Pages/Conforming-Loan-Limit.aspx	

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9. Eligible AUS Decision	LPA Accept per Freddie Mac guidelines
10. Ineligible AUS Decisions	LPA Caution
11. Manual Underwrite	Not permitted
12. Qualifying Rate	Fixed Rate, including Temporary Buydown: Note rate
13. Types of Financing	Purchase Mortgage
14. Eligible Subordinate Financing	• New subordinate financing • Affordable Second ○ Loans underwritten by Newrez must be approved by Newrez prior to application ○ Product 2549 BorrowSmart HP Std 30 year Fixed with Affordable Second only ○ Maximum 105% CLTV ○ May be used to fund all or part of the down payment or closing costs ○ Apply the more restrictive down payment requirement between the product and second mortgage ○ Income limits imposed by the Affordable Seconds provider apply ○ Manufactured homes eligible to 95% CLTV
15. Additional Sources of Funds	• Funds from other eligible sources may be used, including, but not limited to: ○ Gifts ○ Funds from family ○ Funds from eligible nonprofits or government agencies ○ Funds from Employer Assisted Homeownership programs and Affordable Seconds • Refer to Freddie Mac Guide for additional requirements
16. Occupancy	Primary residence
17. Eligible Property Types	• 1 unit • Condo

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	○ Must be reviewed by PRD (Non-Delegated Clients) • Manufactured home • Modular Home • PUD
18. Ineligible Property Types	• 2-4 units • Condotels • Co-ops • Non-warrantable condos • Condition Rating C5 or C6
19. State Requirement	Minimum Loan Amount \$10,000 in the state of Michigan
20. Eligible Borrowers	• U.S. citizens • Permanent resident alien • Non-permanent resident alien • Inter vivos revocable trust: Trusts must be reviewed by Newrez legal (Non-Delegated Clients)
21. Non-Occupant Co-Borrower	• 1 unit only • Maximum 95%LTV/CLTV/HCLTV • 105% CLTV with Affordable Second
22. Credit	Non-traditional credit is not permitted.
23. Housing Payment History	• Inclusive of all liens regardless of position • Applies to all mortgages on all financed properties • Follow LPA Accept
24. Borrower Contributions	No minimum borrower contribution required

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25. Cash on Hand	Refer to Freddie Mac Guide for details
26. Seller Contributions	• 3% for LTV/CLTV > 90% • 6% for LTV/CLTV > 75% & ≤ 90% • 9% for LTV/CLTV ≤ 75%
27. Reserves	Follow LPA reserve requirements, including borrowers with multiple financed properties
28. Number of Financed Properties	• Maximum number of financed properties is 2 including the subject property. Financed properties owned by a non-occupant borrower are not included.
29. Appraisals	• Follow LPA Accept ○ See 1J.4(g) and 1J.4(h) of the Underwriting Guide Appraisal Section for additional requirements that may apply • Kansas Primary Residence ○ A valuation is required for primary residences. One of the following may be used to determine value: ▪ Most recent tax assessment value by county ▪ 2055 Drive-by Appraisal Report ▪ Newrez approved AVM (CoreLogic, Freddie Mac HVE, Black Knight Collateral Analytics) ○ 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 *The above Kansas requirements do not apply to Supervised Lenders such as Banks and Credit Unions

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30. Homebuyer Counseling	Low-Income Purchase (LIP) • Prior to the Note date, at least one borrower must complete counseling by HPF/GreenPath only • HPF/GreenPath will complete the eligibility certificate in Newrez's name (based on gross income and property address), email the certificate to the borrower and schedule a counseling call within 2-3 business days • Upon completion of counseling session, the counselor will issue a counseling certificate and email the Freddie Mac BorrowSmart® Program: Certificate of Completion of Pre-purchase Homeownership Counseling packet to the consumer • The Prepurchase Counseling Certificate from HPF must be obtained and maintained in the loan file For program process overview see the Freddie Mac AMI Program Document Job Aid.
	Completion of Form 1103 Form 1103 is the Supplemental Consumer Information Form (SCIF) (Form 1103) that must be included in the Mortgage file for new conventional Mortgages sold to Freddie Mac. The "Homeownership Education and Housing Counseling" section of the SCIF should be completed if required by the Mortgage program or product for which the Borrower has applied. The SCIF should be presented to at least one Borrower on the Mortgage to provide an opportunity for the Borrower to indicate the preferred language for completing the transaction; however, the Borrower is not obligated to complete it.
31. MI Eligible Providers	MI company must be acceptable to Freddie Mac
32. Eligible Mortgage Insurance	Borrower Paid Mortgage Insurance • Monthly plans • Annual plans

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	• Single premium plan • Split premium plan (Upfront Premium Financing not permitted) • Financed MI	
33. MI Ineligible Programs	• Lender Paid Mortgage Insurance • Custom mortgage insurance	
34. MI Coverage	• Private Mortgage Insurance is required for all loans >80% LTV • Consult individual MI company guidelines	
	LTV	Standard Coverage
	All Fixed Rate with > 20-year Term	
	95.01% to 97%	25%
	90.01% to 95%	25%
	85.01% to 90%	25%
	80.01% to 85%	12%
35. Escrow Waivers	• Max LTV ≤ 80% ○ CA: LTV ≤ 90% ○ NM: LTV < 80%	
36. Principal Curtailment	A principal curtailment is permitted up to the lesser of 2% of the loan amount or \$2,500	

37. Revision History		
Section	Update	Date
Escrow Waivers	Remove First Time Homebuyer information	01.15.2025 V25.1
Homebuyer Counseling	Attached Freddie Mac AMI Program Document link	02.27.2025

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		V25.2
Ineligible Property Types	Remove Manufactured Home (single-wide)	04.29.2025 V25.3
Temporary Buydown	Manufactured Home permitted	07.24.2025 V25.4
Header	Product is Suspended. No new Registrations or Locks Effective August 21, 2025	08.21.2025 V25.5

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