

## **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		FHA	VA	USDA
Correspondent's Agency Variance/Term of Business	Not permitted				
Amended Income Tax Returns Filed Prior to the Application Date	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		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	Х	X
Appraisal Transfers	Transferred Hybrid or PDR (Property Data Report) appraisals are not permitted				
Assets Used for Qualifying Income	Freddie Mac Assets Used for Qualifying Income not permitted	х			



Assignment of Sales	Not permitted		\ \ \	.,	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
Contract			Х	Χ	Х
Attorney Opinion Letters	Attorney Opinion Letters in lieu of title insurance are not permitted				
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 when the borrower pays for any portion of	V	V	V	
and Funds	the funds	X	Х	Χ	Х
Community	Provider's Share in Appreciation in Value (Equity Sharing) is not permitted	Х			
Seconds &	Reporting requirements for the servicing of the loan are not permitted	V			
Affordable Seconds		X			
Completion Reports  Condominiums	<ul> <li>DU Only:         <ul> <li>Ineligible completion reports:</li> <li>Alternative methods, such as virtual inspections, digital photos, site videos, or other technological solutions.</li> <li>All completion documentation must include one or more visually verifiable exhibits. A link to the digital exhibits from within the form is acceptable by the agencies for the life of the loan. These exhibits must be unaltered and able to be authenticated using metadata and the geocode for the subject property.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				
Condominants	Condominiums with a CPM status of Unavailable or with a CPA status of Not Eligible are not eligible for purchase unless issues are resolved.	Х			
Cooperative (Coop)-Eligible Locations	<ul> <li>NYC: Five Boroughs (Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, and Staten Island) and Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk, and Westchester counties</li> <li>NJ: Bergen, Essex, and Hudson counties</li> <li>IL: Cook County</li> <li>Philadelphia County-Client must be approved</li> </ul>				
Dual Capacity	All other states are ineligible  The Loan Officer may not act as the Realtor in a single transaction	Х	Х	Х	Х
Certificate of	The Certificate of Eligibility (COE) must be dated within six (6) months of the				
Eligibility	application			Χ	
Credit Inquiries	Any material inquiry within the last 90 days requires a letter of explanation unless AUS identifies as not required			Х	



Credit Scores	Borrowers with no credit score are not permitted unless DU Approve/Eligible		Х			
	and LPA Accept Eligible	and LPA Accept Eligible				
	, ,	approve eligible or LPA accept eligible	Х			
	AUS	Manual Underwrite				
	Purchase	• Purchase				
	o Credit score: 580	o Credit score: 580				
	o CLTV: 105%	o CLTV: 105%				
	Rate & Term and Simple Refi	Rate & Term and Simple Refi				
	o Credit score: 580	o Credit score: 600				
	Cash-out Refi	Cash-out Refi				
	o Credit score: 580	o Credit score: 600		Х		
		Streamline Refinance				
		Credit Qualifying				
		o Credit Score: 580				
		Non-Credit Qualifying				
		o Credit Score: 580				
		o Max 105/125 LTV/CLTV				
	Purchase AUS					
Credit Scores,	o 720 to \$2,500,000 to 95% LTV	/CLTV to 45% DTI				
LTV/CLTV & DTI	o 720 to \$2,000,000 to 100% LT	V/CLTV to 55% DTI				
	o 700 to \$2,000,000 to 100% LT	V/CLTV to 45%DTI				
	o 720 to \$1,500,000 to 100% LT	V/CLTV				
	o 680 to \$1,500,000 to 100% LT	V/CLTV to 55%DTI				
	o 680 to \$1,000,000 to 100% LT					
	o 580 to \$1,000,000 to 100% LT					
	o 580 to \$650,000 to 100% LTV,	CLTV			Х	
	Manufactured Homes					
	• 580 to \$1,000,000 to 100%					
	■ 580 to \$650,000 to 100% L	TV/CLTV				
	Purchase Manual Underwrite .					
	o 700 to \$1,500,000 to 100% LT					
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- o 580 to \$650,000 to 100% LTV/CLTV
  - Fixed Rate: LTV > 90% available for only 360-month term
  - ARM: Maximum LTV ≤ 90%
- Manufactured Homes
  - Primary Residence
    - 580 to \$1,000,000 to 90% LTV/CLTV to 55% DTI
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- Non-Credit Qualify
  - o 720 to \$2,500,000 to 105/125 LTV/CLTV
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  - o 680 to \$1,500,000 to 105/125 LTV/CLTV
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  - Manufactured Home
    - Primary Residence
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	Manufactured Homes				
	Primary Residence				
	■ 580 to \$1,000,000 to 105/125 LTV/CLTV to 55%				
	USDA Manual Underwrite				
	Purchase and Standard Rate & Term (Non-Streamlined) Refinance: 600				Х
	Streamlined Refinance: 600				
DU Validation Service Report	DU only: 12-month asset verification report required in file	х			
LPA Rent Payment	LPA only: Rent Payment History Enhancement (Borrower Provided				
History	Documentation) is not permitted	Х			
Enhancement	Documentation) is not permitted				
Ineligible Income	Employment or Ownership in a Cannabis Business is not permitted		х	Х	х
<b>Employment After</b>	The employment start date must be within 90 days of the Note date.			Х	
the Note Date	Fannie Mae Option 2- paystub not obtained before loan delivery not				
	permitted	Х			
Escrow Repairs	Borrower not permitted to complete interior or exterior structural repairs for				V
	an existing dwelling.				Х
Escrow Waivers	Not permitted				
	<b>Note:</b> 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
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			
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Borrowers living in the U.S. under Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Refer to the Underwriting Guide for Non-Permanent Resident Alien overlays Borrowers without a valid Social Security Number. ITINs are not permitted.  Principals/Owners of Correspondents are not eligible  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 Renovation 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 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 Mortgages (GPM) Growing Equity Mortgages (GEM) Hope for Homeowners HFA Programs	110 11 102	Sweat equity				
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		Hope for Homeowners		Χ		
HUD RFO \$100 Down Program		HFA Programs				
1105 1125 \$200 50 1111 1081 4111		HUD REO \$100 Down Program				
Indian Reservations (Section 184 for Streamline Refinances and 248)		Indian Reservations (Section 184 for Streamline Refinances and 248)				
Section 247 Hawaiian Homelands		Section 247 Hawaiian Homelands				
Farm Residence Loans		Farm Residence Loans				
Graduated Payment Mortgage GPM)  X		Graduated Payment Mortgage GPM)			Y	
Growing Equity Mortgages (GEM)		Growing Equity Mortgages (GEM)			^	
High-Cost Loans		High-Cost Loans				



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	Higher-Priced Mortgage Loans (HPML)				
	Specially Adapted Housing				
	Supplemental Loans				
	Graduated Payment Mortgage GPM)				
	Growing Equity Mortgages (GEM)				V
	Repair and Rehabilitation Loan				Х
	Rural Energy Plus				
Ineligible Properties	• Co-ops		Х	Χ	Х
	3D printed homes				
	Barndominiums				
	Community Land Trust				
	Container homes	Х	Х	Χ	Х
	Native American/Tribal Lands				
	• Shouses				
	Tiny homes				
	Properties appraised with C5 condition rating	Х			
	Properties with Individual Purification Water Systems		Х		
Ineligible Financing	Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac				
of Properties	Puerto Rico				
located in US	Guam	Х			
Territories	US Virgin Islands				
	Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands				
	FHA				
	Puerto Rico				
	Guam		Х		
	US Virgin Islands				
	Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands				
	American Samoa				
	VA				
	Puerto Rico				
	• Guam			Χ	
	US Virgin Islands				
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	USDA — American Samoa				Х
	UJUA				^



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	Puerto Rico				
	Guam				
	US Virgin Islands				
	Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands				
	American Samoa				
	Federated States of Micronesia				
	Republic of Marshall Islands				
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,				
	including down payment assistance programs if they contain a resale	Х			
	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	Newrez will not provide a lender-funded grant				
Grant	B. 200	Х			
Loan Amount	Maximum \$806,500 loan amount for Continental U.S.				.,
	Maximum \$1,209,750 loan amount for Hawaii				Х
	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)	Х			
	A manufactured home is ineligible with Leasehold (LPA)				
	A manufactured home is ineligible with deed restrictions		Х		
	A manufactured home CONDO is ineligible		Х		
	Not permitted				Х
	Leasehold estate				
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				
	absent from their primary residence is not permitted				
Mortgage Credit	Payment must be made to the borrower and not the servicer	Х	х	Х	Х
Certificates		_ ^	^	^	^
	Standard coverage is required				
Mortgage Insurance	Minimum or custom mortgage insurance coverage (with LLPAs) is not	Х			
	permitted				



Mortgage Interest	Payment must be made to the borrower and not the servicer				
Differential (MID)			Х	Χ	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.				
	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	Χ	Х	Χ	
Non-Arm's Length	See Underwriting Guide section 1B.1(b) for Overlays	Х			
Transactions		,			
Nontraditional	Conforming Loans not permitted unless DU Approve/Eligible and LPA	х			
Credit	Accept	^			
	VA Loans-Follow FHA Nontraditional Guidelines			Χ	
Owner of Record	Transactions involving any sale or assignment of sales contract are not				
and Chain of Title	permitted	Х	Х	Χ	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	Х	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		Х		Х	
	Mac)				



	<ul> <li>Fannie Mae does not allow the real estate agent as a POA so it is</li> </ul>				
	not an overlay				
Principal	A principal curtailment is permitted up to the lesser of 2% of the loan amount	\ <u></u>			
Curtailment	or \$2,500 (rate and term refinances)	Х			
	FHA Refinances: Maximum principal curtailment is \$500		Χ		
	IRRRL: Maximum principal curtailment is \$500			Χ	
Private Transfer	Properties encumbered with private transfer fees not permitted.	х	Х	Х	Х
Fees		^	^	^	^
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					Χ
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				
	Note is not available, reasonable alternatives can be considered to validate			Χ	
	the loan being paid off was not subject to a recent modification				



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Verbal Verification	Verbal Verification of Employment (VVOE) Alternatives: Bank statements							
of Employment	lated within 15 days of the Note are not permitted X							
(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							
	FHA 203(h)							
AUS	Approve/Eligible FICO 580-639: Maximum DTI 50%							
Credit Score	Minimum 580 credit score	inimum 580 credit score						
Product Type	ixed 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							
<b>Business Assets</b>	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		V					
	issue a DELRAP approval		X					
Deed/Resale	Must be approved by Newrez prior to loan approval	\ \ \	\ <u>'</u>	V	<b>V</b>			
Restrictions		X	Х	Χ	Х			
Employment by	Most recent year-to-date paystub							
Family Member	Most recent two years' W-2s X X		Х					
	Most recent two years' individual income tax returns							
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Energy Efficient	Not permitted		V	V	V
Mortgages (EEM)			Х	Χ	Х
<b>Employment After</b>	The employment start date must be within 90 days of the Note date			Х	
the Note Date	e Date			^	
Ineligible Properties	Texas rural properties with more than 25 acres				
IRS Form 4506-C	IRS Form 4506-C must be signed prior to underwriting for borrowers whose		Х	Х	Х
	income is documented with tax returns	X	^	^	^
Manufactured	Units located in a condo project not permitted				Х
Housing	Newly constructed units not permitted				^
Project Review	Project Review Department (PRD) will review condo projects for eligibility	Х	Х		Х
Refreshed Credit					
Report	possible but within ten days of closing	X			
Review by Legal	Review by Legal Living Trust (Inter Vivos Revocable Trust) must be approved by legal		Χ	Χ	Х
Single Modification	cation Not permitted		Х	Х	Х
of Note		X	^	^	^
Solar and Wind	Not permitted		Х		
Technologies			^		
Tax Transcripts	Newrez requires tax transcripts prior to loan closing				Χ
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		Χ		
Business					
Weatherization	Not permitted				
			Х		

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	The market man are not all a man and a man and a man are not a man are n	V25.2
Escrow Waivers	USDA not permitted	01.30.2025
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Non-Delegated	USDA Tax Transcripts- Newrez requires tax transcripts prior to	123.3
Correspondents	loan closing	
		02 27 2025
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	LPA only: Rent Payment History Enhancement (Borrower	03.03.2025
Enhancement	Provided Documentation) is not permitted	V25.5
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Ineligible Programs	Added Fannie Mae HomeStyle Energy	03.27.2025
	Traded Farme Mac Homestyle Energy	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	<ul> <li>Added this section to Overlay Matrix with below Overlays</li> <li>Credit Score:620</li> <li>Temporary Buydown must have a loan term of 240 or greater</li> <li>Ineligible Property Types-Leasehold (Tribal lands)</li> <li>Ineligible Programs-Streamline Refinances</li> </ul>	
FHA 203(h)	<ul> <li>Added to Overlay Matrix with below Overlays</li> <li>AUS-Approve/Eligible FICO 580-639: Maximum DTI 50%</li> <li>Credit Score- Minimum 580 credit score</li> <li>Product Type-Fixed Rate Only</li> <li>Refer and Manual UW DTI- DTI &gt;45%: gifts not permitted</li> <li>Subordinate Financing- Subordinate financing not permitted</li> <li>Transaction Type- Purchase</li> </ul>	04.29.2025 V25.7
Manufactured Housing	<ul> <li>Updates to FHA</li> <li>A manufactured home is ineligible with deed restrictions</li> <li>A manufactured home CONDO is ineligible</li> </ul>	5.20.2025 V25.8



Certificate of Eligibility	Added: The Certificate of Eligibility (COE) must be dated within six (6) months of the application	06.03.2025 V25.9
Ineligible Territories	Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac  Puerto Rico Guam US Virgin Islands  FHA and USDA Puerto Rico Guam US Virgin Islands Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands American Samoa  VA Puerto Rico Guam US Virgin Islands American Samoa  VA American Samoa  VA American Samoa	07.24.2025 V25.10



Condominium	For Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac-Condominiums with a CPM	
Condominan	status of Unavailable or with a CPA status of Not Eligible are not	
	eligible for purchase unless issues are resolved.	
Ineligible Borrowers	Citizens of US Territories and Federated States	
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Ineligible Borrowers	Removed Citizens of US Territories and Federated States	08.28.2025
		V25.11
Ineligible Financing of	Added Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands to below list	
Properties located in US	Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac	
Territories	Puerto Rico	
	Guam	
	US Virgin Islands	
	Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	
	Added Federated States of Micronesia and Republic of Marshall	
	Islands to below list	
	USDA	
	Puerto Rico	
	Guam	
	US Virgin Islands	
	Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	
	American Samoa	
	Federated States of Micronesia	
	Republic of Marshall Islands	



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Cooperative (Co-op)- Eligible Locations	NYC: Five Boroughs (Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, and Staten Island) and Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk, and Westchester counties	
	NJ: Bergen, Essex, and Hudson counties	
	IL: Cook County	
	Philadelphia County-Client must be approved	
	All other states are ineligible	
Completion Reports	DU Only:	
	Ineligible completion reports:	
	Alternative methods, such as virtual inspections, digital	
	photos, site videos, or other technological solutions.	
	All completion documentation must include one or more	
	visually verifiable exhibits. A link to the digital exhibits from	
	within the form is acceptable by the agencies for the life of	
	the loan. These exhibits must be unaltered and able to be	
	authenticated using metadata and the geocode for the	
	subject property.	
Verbal Verification of	Conforming-Remove Overlay restriction for 15-day paystub	09.25.2025
Employment (VVOE)		V25.12
Agency Variance/Term of	Adding for Conforming- Correspondent's Agency Variance/	10.30.2025
Business	Term of Business-Not permitted	V25.13