

Closed-End Second Lien Program Guidelines Correspondent

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Summary	conjunction with a ne	w Fannie Mae e	ligible first lien. Both	ultaneous second mortgag the first lien and the seco			
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	Clo	sed-End Second	l 15 Year Fixed	SF15 SF20 SF30			
	Clo	sed-End Second	l 20 Year Fixed				
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Eligibility Matrix	Primary Residence Purchase and Rate/Term Refinance						
	Property Type	CLTV ¹	Credit Score	Loan Amount ²	Max DTI		
	1-Unit SFR	95%³	680	\$20,000 - \$500,000	35%		
	PUD Condo	90%	680	\$20,000 - \$500,000	45%		
	2-4 Units	85%	680	\$20,000 - \$500,000	45%		
	Primary Residence Cash-out Refinance						
	Property Type	CLTV ¹	Credit Score	Loan Amount ²	Max DTI		
	1-Unit SFR	95% ³	720	\$20,000 - \$500,000	35%		
	PUD Condo	85%	680	\$20,000 - \$500,000	45%		
	2-4 Units	80%	680	\$20,000 - \$500,000	45%		
	Second Home Purchase and Rate/Term Refinance						
	Property Type	CLTV ¹	Credit Score	Loan Amount ²	Max DTI		
	1-Unit SFR PUD Condo	85%	680	\$20,000 - \$500,000 ²	45%		
	Second Home Cash-out Refinance						
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	1. CLTV cannot e 2. Maximum com	bined loan amount	of the first and second	first lien and second lien guic lien is \$1,500,000. sh-out: Non-occupant co-bor			
Appraisal	One full appraisal is required. The appraisal used for the first lien will also be used for the second lien If the first lien does not require a full appraisal then a full appraisal must be ordered for the second lien.						
	Appraisals will be reviewed by Plaza and will also be subject to a 3 rd party review prior to purchase.						
	Transferred Apprais	sals: Transferre	d appraisals are allo	wed.			

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Borrower Eligibility

Eligible Borrowers:

- U.S. citizens
- Permanent resident aliens
 - o A copy of the Alien Registration Card is required.
- Inter Vivos Revocable Trusts
- Non-occupant co-borrowers

First-time Homeowners: Primary residences only

Ineligible Borrowers:

- Non-permanent resident aliens
- Partnerships, Limited Partnerships, Corporations and LLC's
- Non-Revocable Trusts
- · Borrowers with Diplomatic Immunity
- Land Trusts
- Borrowers with only an ITIN (Individual Taxpayer Identification Number)
- Greater than 4 borrowers on one loan

Credit

Credit Standards:

A tri-merged credit report is required. Unless otherwise addressed below, Fannie Mae underwriting guidelines must be followed for evaluating a borrower's credit history.

Credit reports with bureaus identified as "frozen" are required to be unfrozen and a current credit report with all bureaus unfrozen is required.

Credit Scores:

- Minimum Credit Score: Refer to the Eligibility Matrix.
- The lowest qualifying score of all applicants is used to qualify. The qualifying score is the lower of 2 or middle of 3 scores and must be reviewed for each borrower.

Trade Lines: Each borrower must have:

- 3 open and active trade lines:
 - o 1 trade line reported for a minimum of 24 months.
 - All trade lines must have activity within the last 12 months.
 - At least one trade line must have a minimum \$2,500 high credit limit.

OR

- 4 years of established credit history as follows:
 - At least 1 tradeline established over 4 years from the application date
 - o At least 8 tradelines reported within the last 4 years (may be established less than 4 years)
 - At least 1 tradeline active in the last 12 months
 - At least 1 tradeline must be a mortgage tradeline (the same tradeline can meet the mortgage and active tradeline requirement if applicable)

Housing Payment History:

- 0 x 30 mortgage/rental delinquency in the past 12 months.
 - o This applies to all mortgages and all borrowers on the loan.
 - Mortgages must be rated up to and including the month of the new loan closing.
- At least one borrower must have a fully documented, recent, consecutive, 12 month primary housing history with the exception of primary residences owned free and clear.
- For primary residence transactions, if the borrower's primary residence is owned free and clear for the most recent 12 months, the borrower's housing payment history of the primary residence will be considered acceptable, however, the payment history on any other property must still be considered.

Bankruptcy:

- Chapter 7 bankruptcy: 4 years¹ from discharge date.
- Chapter 13 bankruptcy: 2 years from discharge date.

Foreclosure: 7 years¹ from discharge date.

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NOD / Short Sale/Short Payoff / Restructured or Modified Loan / Deed-in-Lieu: 4 years¹ from completion date.

Collections, Charge-offs, Judgments, Garnishments & Liens: Delinquent taxes, judgments, charged-off accounts, collection accounts, past-due accounts, tax liens, and anything that has the potential to affect title must be paid off at or prior to closing. Tax repayment plans must be paid off at or prior to closing.

Timeframes for measuring derogatory credit seasoning is based on the application date, not the note

Down Payment / Gifts / Assets

A minimum of 5% of borrower's own funds is required.

Gift funds are allowed after the borrower has contributed a minimum 5% of borrower's funds.

Eligible Assets and Documentation: All required funds must be disclosed and documented.

- Two months' current and consecutive account statements from each bank, brokerage, mutual fund account, or investment portfolio covering a minimum of 60 consecutive days.
- Account statements must include the following information:
 - o Borrower as the account holder
 - o Account number
 - Time period covered
 - Current balance
 - o Statement date
 - Name of the depository or investment institution
- The Borrower must explain any recent large deposits, newly opened accounts (within the last 90 days), or account balances that are considerably greater than the average balance over the previous few months. Any indications of borrowed funds must be investigated and the funds must be sourced.

Earnest Money Deposits:

- Copy of the Borrower's cancelled check and two months' bank statements, up to and including the
 date the check cleared, to evidence a sufficient average balance to support the amount of the
 earnest money deposit.
- Any large deposit to the account must be addressed in writing with supporting documentation.
- Verification that there are sufficient funds on deposit to cover the earnest money deposit and any other required funds to close.
- The canceled check or bank statement and the deposit receipt must agree with the Purchase Agreement. If additional earnest money deposits are made, an amendment to the original Purchase Agreement must be provided.

Business Funds:

- Business funds may be used for down payment, closing costs, or reserves.
- The borrower must be the sole proprietor or 100% owner of the business (or all borrowers combined own 100%).
- The individual federal income tax returns must be evaluated including, if applicable, the business federal income tax returns for that particular business.
- A Fannie Mae cash flow analysis must be provided using the most recent 3 months business bank statements to determine no negative impact to business based on withdrawal of funds.

Marketable Securities:

- Two most recent, consecutive months stock/securities account statements are required.
- Evidence of liquidation, including evidence of borrower receipt of funds, is required when funds are used for down payment or closing costs.
- 70% of the value of stock accounts can be considered in the calculation of assets available for reserves.
- Restricted stock subject to SEC rule 144 may be eligible subject to additional requirements.

Retirement Accounts:

- Most recent retirement account statement covering a minimum 2-month period.
- Evidence of liquidation is required when funds are used for down payment or closing costs.

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	The following percentage of the vested amount may be used after reduction of any outstanding
	loans:
	 If the borrower is < 59.5 years old, 55% of the vested value of retirement accounts
	 o If the borrower is ≥ 59.5 years old, 65% of the vested value of retirement accounts
	Retirement accounts that do not allow any type of withdrawal are ineligible for use as reserves.
	If the retirement account only allows withdrawals in connection with borrower's termination of
	employment, retirement or death, the vested funds may not be considered for reserves.
Eligible First Liens	The second lien must close simultaneously with a concurrent conventional Fannie Mae eligible first lien.
	Both the first lien and the second lien must be delivered to Plaza.
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	Ineligible First Liens:
	Any first lien that is not Fannie Mae eligible (first lien must receive DU Approve/Eligible findings)
	First liens not sold to Plaza
	Fannie Mae HomeReady
	Fannie Mae HomeStyle
	Fannie Mae DU Refi Plus
Geographic	Hawaii: Properties in Lava Flow Zones 1 and 2 are not allowed.
Restrictions	
	Texas: Cash out refinance transactions are not eligible.
	West Virginia: Delegated deliveries only.
Identity of Interest	Non-arm's length transactions are not allowed.
Income and	Income must be documented per the DU findings certificate subject to any limitations listed within
Employment	these guidelines.
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	Ineligible Income: Regardless of DU findings, the following are ineligible:
	Employment and income commencing after the note date
	Non-employment related assets used for qualifying income
	 Standard Fannie Mae employment related assets as qualifying income is allowed
	Restricted Stock Units (RSU) income
	Foreign Income
	The following is required on all loans:
	1003: A completed and signed 1003 including a 2-year employment history is required for all
	borrowers.
	• 4506-T/Tax Transcripts:
	A signed 4506-T for all years in which income was used in the underwriting decision is
	required. o Transcripts are required. The transcript requirement must match the documentation required
	by DU (e.g., if W-2 only income is used then W-2 transcripts are allowed).
	• Income/Employment:
	 Validated by DU: When income and employment have been validated by DU, the DU
	findings along with Employment and Income Verification report is acceptable documentation.
	Not Validated by DU (either DU Validation Services not utilized or DU is unable to validate
	income) If income and employment have not been validated by DU, standard documentation
	per the DU findings report is required.
	Verbal Verification of Employment:
	 Employment Validated by DU: DU employment validation obtained within 10 days of closing
	is acceptable to satisfy the VVOE requirement.
	 In all other situations and for all other employment verification methods, standard VVOE
	requirements apply.
	When relying on DU validation services all Fannie Mae requirements must be met. Refer to Fannie
	Mae's Selling Guide for additional information.
Insurance	100% of the insurable value of the improvements with replacement cost coverage as established
	by the property insurer, or the unpaid principal balance of the first and second mortgage (sufficient
	coverage for the new combined loans) is required.

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	The hazard and flood insurance	policy must reference both t	he first and second mortgage.			
Interested Party Contributions	Occupancy	CLTV	Maximum Seller Contributions			
Contributions	Primary Residence and	> 90%	3%			
	Second Home	> 75% and < 90%	6%			
	<u>≤ 75%</u> 9%					
Loan Limits	Minimum Ioan amount: \$20,000 Maximum Ioan amount: \$500,000 Maximum combined first and second The second lien Ioan amount must b	ond lien loan amount: \$1,5				
Max Financed	Primary Residence: There is no re	striction on the number of fir	nanced properties.			
Properties	Second Home: If the borrower has	greater than 10 financed pr	operties, the CLTV is limited to 70%.			
	Maximum Loans/Maximum Exposure: A maximum of four Plaza loans are permitted to one borrower.					
Mortgage Insurance	Not required.					
Occupancy	Owner-occupied primary residence					
	Second home					
Property Eligibility	Eligible Properties: • Attached/detached SFRs • Attached/detached PUDs • Condos (Fannie Mae Warrantable) • 2-4 units					
	Ineligible Properties: • Properties in declining markets • Properties with condition rating of C5/C6 • Properties with construction rating of O6					
	Properties with construction rating of Q6 Model hame leasehack					
	 Model home leaseback Properties with a private transfer covenant 					
	Properties with a private transfer coveriant Properties with age restrictions or with any other resale restrictions					
	Properties with age restrictions of with any other resale restrictions Properties with litigation					
	Commercial properties					
	Co-ops					
	Condominium conversions less than three years from completion					
	Condominiums that are Unwarrantable					
	 2-4 unit condominium projects 					
	Condotels					
	Log, earth or geodesic dome homes					
	Geothermal homes Footony built housing including Medular Homes and Manufactured housing					
	 Factory built housing including Modular Homes and Manufactured housing Mixed use 					
	Timeshares					
	 Unique properties 					
	Properties > 20 acres					
	 Rural property as defined by any of the following: per appraiser, rural zoned, on a gravel road, comps > 5 miles, < 25% of surrounding market developed 					
	Agriculturally zoned, Hobby farms, ranches, orchards					
	Properties located on Indian/Native American tribal land					
Property Flips	Flips are generally not allowed. Case-by-case exceptions may be granted in cases of inheritance, divorce settlement, employer relocation, lender REO or in cases with substantial documented improvements.					
	A flip transaction is a purchase transaction of a property that has been acquired within the last 180 days by the seller and is being sold for a quick profit.					
Repair Escrows	Not allowed.	•				

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Reserves Reserve requirements are determined by DU. Reserves must come from the borrower's own funds. Reserves must be adequate to cover the first and second lien PITIA. Refer to the Assets section for documentation requirements and any limitations on allowable assets. Reserves for additional financed properties: Other then the simultaneous first lien, additional reserves are not required for additional financed properties. Ineligible Assets for Reserves: Gift funds Proceeds from cash-out Refer to the Eligibility Matrix for maximum DTI. In no case can the DTI exceed 45%. Second Lien Qualifying Payment: Qualify at the note rate. First Lien Qualifying Payment: 5/1 Fully Amortized ARM: Qualify at the greater of the note rate plus 2% or the fully indexed rate. Fixed Rate & 7/1 & 10/1 Fully Amortized ARM: Qualify at the greater of the note rate or the fully indexed rate.
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Temporary Buydowns Not allowed.
Transactions • Purchase
Rate/Term Refinance
 Follow Fannie Mae definitions for Limited Cash-Out Refinance when paying off a second lien. Payoff of a non-purchase money second lien is considered cash-out regardless of second lien
seasoning. o Properties listed for sale at time of loan application are not eligible.
 If the property was listed within the last 6 months, the following is required:
 Proof that the listing was canceled prior to the application date.
 Acceptable letter of explanation from the borrower detailing the rationale for changing the
intention to sell.
 Cash-Out Refinance If any first or second lien loan proceeds are used for payoff of a non-purchase money second,
debt consolidation, debt payoff, or cash-out then the second lien transaction will be treated as cash-out.
 Cash-out > 80% CLTV is only eligible when the first lien is a rate/term refinance and any cash-out is obtained from the second lien.
 Minimum 6 months ownership seasoning required.
 Properties owned < 12 months use the lesser of the purchase price or the appraised value to determine the CLTV.
 Properties listed for sale at time of loan application are not eligible.
 If the property was listed within the last 6 months, the following is required: Proof that the listing was cancelled prior to the application date.
 Acceptable letter of explanation from the borrower detailing the rationale for changing the
intention to sell.
 Maximum 80% CLTV or program maximum, whichever is less.
Delayed Purchase Refinance:
A Delayed Purchase Refinance is the refinance of a property purchased by the borrower for cash
within 6 months of the current loan application date and requires the following:
 The CLTV is calculated based on the lesser of the purchase price or appraised value of the
subject property.
 Loan is underwritten as a cash-out refinance for CLTV purposes and cash-out pricing applies. The CD from the original purchase must be provided. Documentation must show that no financing
was obtained for the purchase of the property.
 Funds used to purchase the property must be fully documented and sourced and must be the
borrower's own funds (no borrowed funds, no gift funds, no business funds, no retirement funds, no pledged assets).

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 Reimbursement of business funds, funds secured by a pledged asset, or funds from the borrower's retirement account are not considered "borrower's cash" for the purposes of this Delayed Purchase Refinance program.

Continuity of Obligation:

Refinances require continuity of obligation. Continuity of obligation is met when any one of the following exists:

- At least one borrower is obligated on the new loan who was also a borrower obligated on the
 existing loan being refinanced;
- The borrower has been on title and residing in the property for at least 12 months or can demonstrate a relationship (relative, domestic partner, etc.) with the current obligor;
- The loan being refinanced and the title to the property are in the name of a natural person or a limited liability company (LLC), as long as the borrower was a member of the LLC prior to transfer. Transfer of ownership from a corporation to an individual does not meet the continuity of obligation requirements;
- The borrower has recently inherited, or was legally awarded, the property (divorce, separation or dissolution of a domestic partnership).

Loans with an acceptable continuity of obligation are eligible for either cash-out or rate/term refinance. If the borrower is currently on title but is unable to demonstrate an acceptable continuity of obligation, or if there is no outstanding lien against the property, the loan is still acceptable as a cash-out refinance, as detailed below:

- All borrowers must be on title for a minimum of 6 months.
- If the purchase date is within 6 to 12 months prior to application date and there is no lien, the LTV must be based on the lesser of the original sales price or the current appraised value.
- If the purchase date is more than 12 months and there is no lien, the LTV may be based on the current appraised value.
- If there is a lien and the borrower has been on title for at least six (6) months, the LTV is limited to 50%, or the program maximum, whichever is less based on the appraised value.

Ineligible Transactions:

- · Refinances of Properties that are currently listed for sale
- · Cash out refinances in the state of Texas

Underwriting Method

All loans must be processed through Desktop Underwriter (DU) and receive an Approve/Eligible finding. The underwriter will utilize the DU findings from the first lien which will include the CLTV and terms of the second lien. The more restrictive of the DU findings and these Second Lien Program Guidelines applies.

Manual underwriting is not permitted.

Other Requirements

Title: UCC filings (including solar), private transfer covenants, mechanics liens and other items that would impact title, marketability or foreclosure are not allowed.

Additional Documentation Requirements:

- A copy of the first lien Note and Deed of Trust/Mortgage is required
- A copy of the final CD from the first lien is required
- A Full ALTA title policy with Expanded Coverage that insures both the First Lien and Second Lien or a separate title policy for each transaction is required.
- Disclosures: Second Lien Investors specifically audit for all lender required disclosures. Plaza requires that lenders provide us with a full and complete loan file including all disclosures.

Higher Priced Mortgage Loans: Eligible.

High Cost: Federal, State and Local High Cost Loans are not permitted. Loans that meet the definition of "high cost," "high risk," "covered," "subprime," or any similar designation under state or local law are ineligible.

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