

# **HOME POSSIBLE MATRIX**

		PRIMARY RESIDEN	ICE	
Finance Type	Units	Maximum LTV/TLTV/HTLTV	Max Super Conforming LTV/TLTV/HTLTV	FICO
	1 Unit	97%¹	95%	
Purchase and	2 Unit	95% 85%	620	
Rate/Term Refinance	3 – 4 Unit	95%	80%	620
	Manufactured Home	95%¹	N/A	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>A TLTV ratio up to 105% is permitted when secondary financing is an Affordable Second.

## Follow Conventional Guidelines unless stated otherwise below

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		GENERAL REQ	UIREMENTS		
General Description	The Home Possible mortg criteria.			qualified borrowers who	meet specific income
Mortgage Insurance	<ul> <li>Standard C</li> <li>Reduced M</li> <li>Borrower p</li> <li>LPMI – sing</li> </ul>	paid monthly and single gle premium only. -refundable options eligi	val premium; BPMI single pro ble.	·	
			ortgage Insurance Covera	age	
	Transaction Type	80.01 – 85.00%	85.01 – 90.00%	90.01 – 95.00%	95.01 – 97.00%
	All prop	erty types (including M	H Advantage) other than		
	Term <= 20 years	6%	12%	Standard: 25%	Standard: 25% Custom <sup>1</sup> : 18%
		Standard: 12%	Standard: 25%	Custom¹: 16% Standard: 25%	Standard: 25%
	Term > 20 years	Custom <sup>1</sup> : 6%	Custom¹: 12%	Custom¹: 16%	Custom <sup>1</sup> : 18%
		custom : 070	Manufactured Homes	Custom : 1070	Custom : 10%
	All terms	6%	12%	16%	Not Applicable
	<sup>1</sup> If custom mortgage insu	rance is chosen, addition	nal fees apply.		
Product Codes	Click <u>here</u> for Produce	t Codes			
Underwriting	LPA only. Must receive	ve a risk class of Accept.	Manual underwrites not	allowed.	
		BORROWER E	LIGIBILITY		
Co-Borrowers	Maximum 95% LTV  No minimu  Maximum  which case  Funds used to qualify	ested party to the sales to am borrower contribution LTV/CLTV/HCLTV may not the CLTV may not excess by for the mortgage may o	n required ot exceed 95% unless an .		
Homeownership Education and Landlord Education					cation program before
	Note Date. Landlord or the Seller. A copy retained in the mort.  Refinance transactio previously attended  Acceptable education pre Homeownership education Seller.  (A) Homeownershi	ns – At least one qualifying education must not be professed of a certificate evidencing gage file.  In a program.  In a program.  In a providers and format on must not be provided on programs.	ng borrower must participorovided by an interested ag successful completion is not required but is recuby an interested party to	I party to the transaction of the landlord education ommended for borrower the transaction, the orig	, the originating lender n program must be r who have not
	_		ge insurance companies,		

and Counseling (<u>www.homeownershipstandards.org</u>)

(B) Homeownership education program alternative

Finance Agencies (HFAs) or Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs)

Programs that meet the standards of the National Industry Standards for Homeownership Education



Homeownership Education and Landlord	As an alternative to the programs listed above, Freddie Mac's free homeownership education curriculum,				
Education (cont.)	CreditSmart® Homebuyer U, meets the homeownership education requirements.				
	Documentation				
	A copy of Exhibit 20, Homeownership Education Certification, or other document (such as the CreditSmart Homebuyer U				
	certificate of completion) containing comparable information must be retained in the mortgage file.				
Income Limits	The borrower's qualifying income converted to an annual basis must not exceed 80% of the Area Median Income for the				
	location of the subject property. To determine whether the borrower's income exceeds the income limits, the lender must rely on the income used to qualify the borrower and submitted to Loan Product Advisor.				
	LPA will determine the income eligibility of the mortgage.				
	https://sf.freddiemac.com/working-with-us/affordable-lending/home-possible-eligibility-map				
Minimum Borrower					
Contribution	Minimum Borrower Contribution Requirement from Borrower's Own Funds				
	Property Type         LTV/TLTV/HTLTV ≤ 80%         LTV/TLTV/HTLTV 80.01-95%         LTV/TLTV/HTLTV > 95%           1 Unit         None         None         None				
	Manufactured Home None None N/A				
	2 – 4 Units None 3% of value 3% of value				
	The occupant borrower(s) may not have an ownership interest in more than two financed residential properties,				
Multiple Financed Properties	including the subject property, as of the Note Date.				
Occupancy	At least one borrower must occupy the property as their primary residence.				
<u> </u>	ETNANCING TYPES				
	FINANCING TYPES				
Eligible Loan Types	Fixed Rate: 15- and 30-year				
Eligible Transactions	Eligible transactions  ● Purchase				
	Limited Cash-Out Refinance transactions				
Temporary Buydowns	The following requirements apply to temporary interest rate buydowns on HomeReady mortgages:				
Tomperary 2 ayacıms	Purchase transaction only				
	95% Maximum LTV				
	<ul> <li>Must be fixed rate</li> <li>1-2 unit properties only</li> </ul>				
	Lender paid buydown only				
	Qualify at note rate				
	AUS approval required  AUS approval required				
	<ul> <li>All borrowers must have a credit score</li> <li>Ineligible property types</li> </ul>				
	Manufactured Home				
	Leasehold properties				
	Loans in Texas are not eligible				
	CREDIT				
Credit	Refer to LTV matrix for minimum credit score requirements.				
	All borrowers are required to have a credit score.  This proposed and it was at its proposed for all homeone as				
	<ul> <li>Tri-merged credit report is required for all borrowers.</li> <li>Refer to Conventional Guidelines (LPA) for additional credit requirements.</li> </ul>				
Qualifying Ratios	<ul> <li>Determined by LPA</li> <li>Refer to Conventional Guidelines (LPA) for additional DTI requirements.</li> </ul>				
	INCOME				
Frankrim ant / Income					
Employment / Income	Follow AUS Findings for income documentation requirements				
Rental Income from the Subject Property	Rental income from a 1-unit Primary Residence may be considered as stable monthly income provided it meets the requirements in Freddie Mac Seller Guide Section 5306.1 AND:				
out, cott i operty	Freddie Mac Seller Guide Section 5306.2 for rental income from a live-in aide, OR				
	Freddie Mac Seller Guide <u>Section 5306.3</u> for rental income generated from an ADU OR				
	<ul> <li>The person providing the rental income:</li> <li>Is not obligated on the Mortgage and does not have an ownership interest in the subject property</li> </ul>				
	Has resided with the borrower for at least one year				
	<ul> <li>Will continue residing with the borrower in the new residence</li> </ul>				
	o Provides appropriate documentation to evidence residency with the borrower (i.e., copy of a driver's license				
	bill, bank statement, etc., that shows the address of that person to be the same as the borrower's address)  o Is not the borrower's spouse or domestic partner				
	Rental income from the person residing in the subject property:				
	On he verified by the barrower for the past 12 months  Can be verified by the barrower with evidence aboving receipt of regular neumant of rental income to the				
	<ul> <li>Can be verified by the borrower with evidence showing receipt of regular payment of rental income to the borrower for at least nine of the past 12 months (i.e., copies of canceled checks)</li> </ul>				
	Must be averaged over 12 months for qualifying purposes when fewer than 12 months of payments are				
	documented				
	<ul> <li>Does not exceed 30% of total income used to qualify for the mortgage</li> <li>The mortgage file must contain a written statement in the form of a signed letter or email directly from the borrower</li> </ul>				
	affirming:				
	The source of the rental income				



Rental Income from the Subject Property (cont.)	The fact that the person providing the rental income has resid intends to continue residing with the borrower in the new residence.  Rental income that meets the above requirements may be generated from a	idence for the foreseeable future
	Appraisal Requirements in Freddie Mac Seller Guide must be met.	in Abo. In addition, Property Englantly and
	ASSETS	
Assets	Follow AUS Findings for required documentation (i.e., 2 months bank sta	atements or VOD)
Reserves	LPA will determine the reserve requirement. All reserves required by LP Certificate.	A must be verified, as stated on the Feedbac
Source of Funds	The following sources of funds are permitted and must meet the requiremen	its below:
	Use	Permitted Sources of Funds
	Minimum Borrower Contribution	Borrower personal funds
	Down Payment	Borrower personal funds
		Other eligible sources of funds
	Paying down the principal balance of the mortgage being refinanced for an	Borrower personal funds
	"no cash-out" refinance transaction	Other eligible sources of funds
	Closing Costs	Borrower personal funds
		Other eligible sources of funds
		<ul> <li>Flexible sources of funds</li> </ul>

#### **Borrower Personal Funds**

Reserves

When used with Home Possible Mortgages, borrower personal funds include:

- 1. Borrower personal funds per Freddie Mac guidelines
- 2. Cash on hand, if the following requirements are met:
  - The lender reasonably concludes, and can support, that the borrower is a cash-basis individual and that the cash on hand is not borrowed and could be saved by the borrower
  - The mortgage file contains the following documents supporting the Lender's conclusion:
    - Documentation confirming that the total monthly residual income available for savings is a positive number. The use of <a href="Exhibit 23">Exhibit 23</a>, <a href="Monthly Budget and Residual Analysis Form">Monthly Exhibit 23</a>, <a href="Monthly Budget and Residual Analysis Form">Monthly Form</a>, is optional; however, it reflects information that may be necessary to confirm that the total monthly residual income available for savings is a positive number.

Borrower personal funds
Other eligible sources of funds

- Copies of six months' cash receipts (e.g., rent or utility receipts) or other alternative documentation (e.g., direct verifications or wire transfers) meeting Freddie Mac requirements to verify that recurring obligations, including the payment of revolving and installment debt, are customarily paid in cash
- A credit report, obtained at the time of loan application. The credit report must not show more than three tradelines.
- Copies of three months' statements for any open revolving account that reveal cash advances are not the source of borrower funds. Any cash advances must be explained and documented (i.e., a cash advance used in an emergency situation).
- An updated credit report obtained approximately one week before closing that does not show
  any new accounts or a substantial increase to an existing account that approximates, or exceeds,
  the amount of cash on hand provided by the borrower
- The mortgage file must have no indication that the borrower typically uses checking, savings or similar accounts
- Evidence that all funds used to qualify the borrower for the mortgage transaction are deposited in a financial institution or are held in an institutional escrow account prior to closing.

## Other Eligible Sources of Funds

When used with Home Possible mortgages, other eligible sources of funds used to qualify the borrower for the mortgage transactions, include:

- 1. Other eligible sources of funds per Freddie Mac guidelines
- 2. For purchase transactions, proceeds from an unsecured loan from the following sources:
  - Except as stated in item 6 below, an Agency that is not:
    - The lender or has participated in any aspect of the mortgage originating process
    - Affiliated with, under contract to, or financed (directly or indirectly) by the lender or any party that participated in the mortgage origination process

For these purposes, "affiliated with" means that the Agency and the lender or other party are related to each other as a consequence of one entity directly or indirectly controlling the other party, being controlled by the other party or being under common control with that party.

- A related person, or
- A Community Savings System (funds in excess of the borrower contribution to the Community Savings System)

An unsecured loan must meet the following requirements:

- Must not contain provisions that allow or could result in negative amortization
- Must have a maturity date that:
  - Does not exceed the maturity date of the mortgage
  - Is at least five years after the Note Date of the Mortgage, unless the unsecured loan is fully amortizing
- Must have an interest rate that is no greater than the Note Rate on the mortgage
- Must not be a cash advance from a credit card or unsecured line of credit



## Source of Funds (cont.)

 Must have its source, terms and conditions documented on the Form 65, Uniform Residential Loan Application

If the monthly payment of principal and interest or interest only begins on or after the 61<sup>st</sup> monthly payment under the first lien mortgage or if repayment of the loan is due only upon sale or default, the amount of the monthly payment may be excluded from the monthly DTI; otherwise, the required monthly payments must be included in calculating the monthly DTI ratio.

- 3. Sweat Equity
- 4. Proceeds from an Affordable Second or other secondary financing that meets Freddie Mac requirements. When the TLTV ratio exceeds 97%, the secondary financing subordinated to a Home Possible Mortgage must be an Affordable Second
- 5. Funds provided by an Agency that is affiliated with, under contract to, or financed (directly or indirectly) by the Seller as the originating lender, when:
  - The source of funds is an eligible source meeting all applicable Freddie Mac requirements
  - A contribution of a least 3% of value is made from borrower personal funds and/or other eligible sources of funds as described in this section; and
  - The source of funds is not funded through the mortgage transaction, including differential pricing in rate, discount points, or fees for individual loans or across the Home Possible offering.

#### Flexible Sources of Funds

When used with Home Possible mortgages, flexible sources of funds include:

- Financing concessions meeting Freddie Mac requirements
- Lender credit, meeting Freddie Mac requirements, and as documented on the Settlement/Disclosure
   Statement
- Proceeds from an unsecured loan from the Seller as originating lender meeting the following requirements:
  - Must not contain provisions that allow or could result in negative amortization
  - Must have a maturity date that:
    - Does not exceed the maturity date of the mortgage
    - Is at least five years after the Note Date of the mortgage, unless the unsecured loan is fully amortizing
  - Must have an interest rate that is no greater than the Note Rate on the mortgage
  - Must not be a cash advance from a credit card or unsecured line of credit
  - Must have its source, terms and conditions documented on Form 65

If the monthly payment of principal and interest or interest only begins on or after the 61<sup>st</sup> monthly payment under the First Lien mortgage or if repayment of the loan is due only upon sale or default, the amount of the monthly payment may be excluded from the monthly DTI ratio; otherwise, the required monthly payments must be included in calculating the monthly DTI ratio.

## **Subordinate Financing**

- Subordinate financing and Affordable Seconds, meeting Freddie Mac requirements, are eligible.
- Subordinate financing from a seller-held mortgage is not permitted with Home Possible mortgages.

## Sweat Equity

Sweat equity is an acceptable if the following conditions are met:

Sweat equity is credit for labor performed on the mortgage premises and/or materials furnished for the mortgage premises by the borrower. Such credit must be fully explained and documented.

Any labor performed must be completed in a skillful and workmanlike manner to support the appraised value. A certification of completion (Form 442) must be obtained verifying the work has been completed. The full amount of the borrower's down payment may be in the form of sweat equity or a combination of sweat equity and borrower personal funds. Sweat equity can also be used in combination with an Affordable Second.

Property Type	Maximum Sweat Equity	Maximum LTV
1-unit residence	None	95%
2-4-unit residence	2% of the lesser of the purchase price or appraised value	Refer to LTV Matrix for maximum LTVs

## (A) Eligible repairs and improvements

Sweat equity is an eligible source of funds in connection with the following repairs and improvements:

- All repairs and improvements to be completed by the borrower that are listed in the sales contract and included in the appraisal report
- Repairs or improvements that are reflected on the appraisal report that are outstanding at the time of the
  appraisal. Credit for work completed prior to the original property inspection by the appraiser is not eligible
  for sweat equity.

## (B) Determining the value of the sweat equity

The value of the sweat equity that may be used as an eligible source of funds equals the value of the labor performed plus the value of the materials furnished, documented as follows:

- The value of the labor performed must be estimated by the appraiser or a cost estimating service and documented in the appraisal report or separately in the mortgage file; and
- The value for materials furnished must either be estimated by the appraiser or a cost estimating service, or be calculated using receipts for the purchase of the materials. The estimates or costs as evidenced by receipts must be documented in the mortgage file.

## (C) No cash out at closing

If sweat equity is used as an eligible source of funds, the borrower must not receive cash back at closing. All excess funds must result in a reduction of the principal balance on the mortgage.

# (D) Special delivery requirements

See Freddie Mac  $\underline{\text{Section 6302.14}}$  for special delivery requirements for Home Possible Mortgages originated with sweat equity.



	PROPERTY
Property Types	Eligible Properties
	1-unit properties, including units in condos and PUDs
	Existing structures and new construction
	Manufactured homes (must meet <u>Freddie Mac</u> requirements)
	2–4-unit properties

HOME POS	SIBLE PRODUCT CODES
	Home Possible
Conforming	High Balance
Home Possible Fixed 15 Year: HomeP-15FC-02	Home Possible Fixed High Balance 15 Year: HomeP-15FHB-02
Home Possible Fixed 30 Year: HomeP-30FC-02	Home Possible Fixed High Balance 30 Year: HomeP-30FHB-02