

Pennymac Correspondent Fannie Mae RefiNow Option 03.24.25

Overlays to Fannie Mae are underlined Overlays indicated as Non-Del Only are specific to Non-Delegated loans only

Agency	Fannie Mae - DU Approval		
Finance Type	Rate/Term Refinances		
Occupancy	Owner Occupied		
Term	Fixed Rate		
	Property Type	LTV/CLTV ²	Min Credit Score
	1 Unit	97 ¹	<u>620</u>
		t co-borrowers are limited to 95% LTV/CLTV conds may be eligible up to 105% CLTV	
Maximum Loan Amounts	Current Guidance is available at: https://www.fanniemae.com/singlefamily/loan-limits		
Ability To Repay and Qualified Mortgage Rule	 For loans subject to the ATR/QM rule, Pennymac will only purchase loans that comply with the ATR/QM requirements. Correspondents are responsible for providing evidence of compliance with the ATR/QM rules. Clear itemization of fees and application of all credits that indicate paid by/to will be required on all loans. See Selling Guide section "Ability to Repay and Qualified Mortgage Rule" under "Delivery Procedures" for more details. 		
Age of Documents	employment, income and asset doc	than 4 months old on the date the note is sig uments. o more than 180 days old on the date the note	

- Minimum appraisal requirement as determined by DU. Approve/Eligible finding is required.
- The use of Value Acceptance (appraisal waiver) is allowed when the final submission of the loan casefile to DU results in a Value Acceptance offer. A Value Acceptance offer may not be exercised if any of the following apply:
 - DU is unable to identify ineligible criteria including but not limited to Texas 50(a)(6)
 - An appraisal report is required by state law
 - o Rental income is used to qualify the borrower
 - o An appraisal is warranted based on additional information received about the property or subsequent events
 - o If a full appraisal is obtained, the appraisal must be used
- Value Acceptance + property data (PDC) is eligible for certain loan casefiles where DU offers Value Acceptance + PDC
 - o DU Approve / Eligible required
 - One-unit properties only
 - Condos (attached and detached) are eligible
 - Ineligible transactions include:
 - Manufactured homes
 - Investment properties where rental income is used to qualify
 - Proposed construction
 - Construct to perm
 - Texas 50(a)(6)
 - Leaseholds
 - Properties with resale price restrictions (includes Community Land Trusts)
 - Gift of equity transactions
 - Purchase price or estimated value is ≥ \$1,000,000
 - Refer to the Fannie Mae Selling Guide for complete guidance
 - The property data collection must be obtained after the initial DU offer and submitted to the Property Data API prior to the note date.
 - o If the subject property requires repairs or alterations, satisfactory evidence and documentation must be provided showing the condition has been corrected (evidence and documentation must meet Fannie Mae requirements).
 - o If the Value Acceptance +PDC offer is lost due to changes in qualifying loan characteristics after the property data collection was obtained, in *certain* cases it may be possible to obtain a hybrid appraisal
 - o If an appraisal is obtained, the appraisal must be used.
 - o Refer to the Fannie Mae Selling Guide for complete Value Acceptance + Property Data program requirements.
- Properties subject to a leasehold estate:
 - Appraisers must develop a thorough, clear, and detailed narrative that identifies the terms, restrictions, and conditions regarding lease agreements or ground leases and include this information as an addendum to the appraisal report.
 - o Appraisers must discuss what effect, if any, the terms, restrictions, and conditions of the lease agreement or ground lease have on the value and marketability of the subject property.
 - The appraiser must use a sufficient number of closed comparable sales with similar leasehold interests, if available, in the analysis of market value of the leasehold estate for the subject property.
 - If not enough comparable sales with the same lease terms and restrictions are available, appraisers may use sales of similar properties with different lease terms or, if necessary, sales of similar properties that were sold as fee simple estates.
 - The appraiser must explain why the use of these sales is appropriate, and must make appropriate
 adjustments in the Sales Comparison Approach adjustment grid to reflect the market reaction to the
 different lease terms or property rights appraised
- If the appraiser identifies an addition(s) that does not have the required permit, the appraiser must comment on the quality and appearance of the work and its impact, if any, on the market value of the subject property.

Appraisals

	 Properties with unpermitted secondary kitchens may be eligible if: it is common for the area, no negative impact on marketability, and Appraiser comments on quality of construction, any health/safety issues, any soundness issues, which must meet Fannie Mae requirements. Accessory units are acceptable when meeting Fannie Mae requirements. When the accessory unit is permitted or complies with zoning: The property is defined as a one-unit property. There is only one accessory unit on the property; multiple accessory units are not permitted The appraisal report demonstrates that the improvements are typical for the market through an analysis of at least one comparable property with the same use. The borrower qualifies for the mortgage without considering any rental income from the accessory unit. The accessory unit must have the required separate features per Selling Guide Section B2-3-04 The kitchen must meet all requirements per Selling Guide Section B2-3-04. The removal of the stove does not change the Accessory Unit classification. Manufactured homes are eligible as accessory units if they meet the requirements per Selling Guide Section B2-3-04 and are not given any value by the appraiser. When the accessory unit is NOT permitted or DOES NOT comply with zoning: Pennymac confirms that the existence will not jeopardize any future property insurance claim that might need to be filed for the property. The use conforms to the subject neighborhood and to the market. The appraisal report must demonstrate that the improvements are typical for the market through an analysis of at least two comparable properties that have the same
Assignment of Mortgages	equipment, are ineligible. All loans must be registered with MERS at time of delivery to Pennymac and a MERS transfer of beneficial rights and transfer of servicing right must be initiated by the Seller, to Pennymac Corp, LLC (#1009313), within 24-hours of purchase.
AUS	 Desktop Underwriter with "Approve/Eligible" Findings is required. Manual UW is not permitted.
Borrower Eligibility	 U.S. citizens Permanent resident aliens, with proof of lawful permanent residence Nonpermanent resident alien immigrants with proof of lawful residence DACA recipients are eligible with proof of legal status, including but not limited to a valid Employment Authorization Document card. See Non-U.S. Citizen Documentation Requirements. The borrowers on the new loan must be identical as the borrowers on the existing loan being refinanced. New borrowers Non-occupant borrowers are permitted to maximum 95% LTV/CLTV with a DU Approve/Eligible.

СЕМА	 eMortgages are ineligible Lost Note Affidavits (LNAs) are not allowed for prior or current notes
Condominiums	 All project review requirements will be waived for properties located in a condo or PUD project subject to confirmation that The project is not a condo hotel or motel, houseboat, timeshare or segmented ownership project and Appropriate property and flood insurance is obtained, and Complies with the requirements of Fannie Mae LL 2021-14, Temporary Requirements for Condo and Coop Projects Florida Condos are allowed in accordance with Fannie Mae requirements. Units in projects subject to a ground lease in which the HOA is the lessee, the lease must comply with Fannie Mae lease requirements unless the project has been approved by Fannie Mae in CPM. Refer to the Fannie Mae Selling Guide for complete condo/lease eligibility requirements.
Credit	 All borrowers may have no credit score. Fannie Mae and DU requirements must be met. When the borrower has an APO, FPO or DPO, military address it does not need to be located within the U.S. to obtain a credit report compatible with DU® loan casefile requirements. Mortgage Payment History The mortgage payment history reflected on the credit report can be used to meet mortgage payment history requirements Non-Del: Mortgages serviced by Pennymac: Use Pennymac servicing data to verify mortgage payment history for all mortgages regardless if they are the subject mortgage or other REO Lenders must warrant that repayment of the debt can be expected from the borrower and that there are no circumstances or conditions of which the lender is aware involving the mortgage, the mortgage dyremises or the credit worthiness of the borrower that would adversely affect the value or marketability of the mortgage. If a borrower is not making payments on an existing mortgage at the time of application for a new mortgage, it may be an indication that the borrower is experiencing a financial hardship that is preventing them from making their mortgage payments. The lender must also consider whether the borrower's circumstances will impact their willingness or ability to make the payments on the new mortgage. As a reminder, Fannie Mae requires the following: On the date of the loan application, the borrower's existing mortgage(s) must be current, which means that no more than 45 days have elapsed since the last paid installment. If the credit report does not reflect the above, proof the additional loan payments were paid on time is required. Refer to Fannie Mae Selling Guide B3-5.3-03 A maximum of one credit bureau may be frozen with a DU accept. If the credit must be un-frozen, borrowers must unfreeze all bureaus, and the DU rerun with the updated credit. No

	Derogatory Event	Waiting Period Requirements
	Bankruptcy — Chapter 7 or 11	4 years
	Bankruptcy — Chapter 13	2 years from discharge date
		4 years from dismissal date
	Multiple Bankruptcy Filings	5 years if more than one filing within the past 7 years
Derogatory Credit	5 years if more than one filing within the past 7 years	Tyears years with documented extenuating circumstances (see section below) allowed subject to: up to the lesser of 90% LTV/CLTV or the max LTV/CLTV per the eligibility matrix, purchase of an OO, or rate and term of any occupancy If a mortgage debt was discharged through a bankruptcy, the bankruptcy waiting periods may be applied if the lender obtains the appropriate documentation to verify that the mortgage obligation was discharged in the bankruptcy. Otherwise, the greater of the applicable bankruptcy or foreclosure waiting periods must be applied.
	Deed-in-Lieu of Foreclosure, Pre-foreclosure Sale (Short Sale), Mortgage Charge-Off	 4 years 2 years with documented extenuating circumstances, see Extenuating Circumstances below
	All transactions require a DU Approve/Eligible regardless of which time frame for the derogatory event is met, standard or extenuating circumstances.	
Disaster Policy	See Pennymac disaster policy located in the Seller's Gui	ed by the Lender. Acceptable inspection providers include, but are

Documentation requirements are determined by the AUS Non-Del only: VODs are not acceptable for asset documentation Income Minimum Documentation requirements Base Pay (non-variable) - borrower's year-to-date paystub dated no earlier than 30 days prior to the loan application date. See selling guide B3-3.1-02 Standards for Employment Documentation. Base Pay (variable), Tip, Bonus, OT and Commission – borrower's year-to-date paystub and W2 covering the most recent one-year period. See B3-3.1-02 Military Income – Military Leave and Earnings Statement Self-Employment - One year personal and business tax returns, unless the terms to waive business tax returns are met in accordance with the Fannie Mae Selling Guide Alimony, Child Support, or Separate Maintenance - copy of divorce decree, separation agreement, court order or equivalent documentation, and most recent one month documentation of receipt All other Eligible Income Types – Standard Fannie Mae Selling Guide requirements apply **Documentation** Verification of funds to close are required. Acceptable asset documentation includes one recent statement (monthly, quarterly, or annual) showing asset balance. Verification and consideration of recurring alimony and child support payments as a liability, if applicable, are required. Acceptable documentation includes a copy of the divorce decree, separation agreement, court order, or equivalent documentation confirming the amount of the obligation. Income or assets derived from the following sources are ineligible for qualifying: o The production or sale of marijuana Bitcoin or other cryptocurrencies See Large Deposits for documentation requirements on funds used for closing/reserves that originated from a cryptocurrency account. Note: Regardless of AUS documentation requirements, all documentation submitted with the loan file is subject to review and may be

used for qualification purposes.

Extenuating Circumstances

- Extenuating circumstances are nonrecurring events that are beyond the borrower's control that result in a sudden, significant, and prolonged reduction in income or a catastrophic increase in financial obligations.
- If a borrower claims that derogatory information is the result of extenuating circumstances, the lender must substantiate the borrower's claim. Examples of documentation that can be used to support extenuating circumstances include documents that confirm the event (such as a copy of a divorce decree, medical reports or bills, notice of job layoff, job severance papers, etc.) and documents that illustrate factors that contributed to the borrower's inability to resolve the problems that resulted from the event (such as a copy of insurance papers or claim settlements, property listing agreements, lease agreements, tax returns (covering the periods prior to, during, and after a loss of employment), etc.).
- The lender must obtain a letter from the borrower explaining the relevance of the documentation. The letter must support the claims of extenuating circumstances, confirm the nature of the event that led to the bankruptcy or foreclosure-related action, and illustrate the borrower had no reasonable options other than to default on their financial obligations.

Eligible and Ineligible Mortgage Products and Features	 Fixed Rate only High-balance loans are not allowed RefiNow Option may only be used one time HomeStyle Renovation, HomeStyle Energy, DU Refi Plus, Refi Plus loans are not eligible. HomeReady refinance may not be combined with a RefiNow loan Temporary buydowns are not eligible An escrow account for taxes and insurance is required for LTVs greater than 80.00%, or as required by applicable state law. For properties in CA the minimum required LTV is 90.00% An escrow account for the payment of monthly premiums for borrower-purchased mortgage insurance (if applicable) is required for all loans with an LTV greater than 80.00%. Property taxes must be escrowed at the same amount used to qualify. Note: Fannie Mae requires escrows for a minimum of two years.
eMortgages & eNotarization	 eMortgages and eNotarization are eligible for Delegated correspondents only Lenders must be approved by Pennymac prior to delivering eMortgages, transactions closed using eNotarization or Remote Online Notarization (RON) Lenders are responsible for ensuring eMortgage loans are delivered in accordance with all requirements in the Pennymac Correspondent Group eMortgage Guide, including but not limited to the following: State eligibility; and Product eligibility; and Transaction eligibility; and eNotarization eligibility; and RON eligibility
Employment/Income Verification	 For salaried employees the verbal verification of employment must be completed within 10 business days prior to the note date. For self-employed borrowers the verbal verification of employment must be completed within 120 days prior to the note date. For borrowers in the military, a military Leave and Earnings Statement dated within 120 calendar days prior to the note date is acceptable in lieu of a verbal verification of employment. Trust income is eligible and must be documented and calculated in accordance with all Fannie Mae requirements. Housing Choice Voucher Homeownership Program income (commonly known as Section 8 for homeowners) paid via Housing Assistance Payments (HAPs) are an acceptable source of income.
Escrow Holdbacks	Not eligible with a RefiNow

Policies must provide for claims to be settled on a replacement cost basis. Insurance policies that provide for claims to be settled at actual cash value or limit, depreciate, reduce, or otherwise settle losses for less than a replacement cost basis are not eligible. **Single Family Properties** • The insurance limits must equal the lesser of: o 100% of the replacement cost of the improvements as of the current property insurance policy effective date, or The unpaid principal balance of the mortgage, provided it equals no less than 80% of the replacement cost value (RCV) of the improvements as of the current property insurance policy effective date. The replacement cost value must be verified in order to complete the calculation above (refer to Validating Property Insurance Sufficiency requirements outlined below). Master Property Insurance for Condominium and PUD¹ Projects • The master policy coverage limits for condominium and PUD projects must be at least equal to 100% of the replacement cost value of the project's improvements, including common elements and residential structures, as of the current insurance policy effective date. Verification the project insurance coverage is not less than the minimum required as described above is required (refer to Validating Property Insurance Sufficiency requirements outlined below). **Hazard Insurance** Note: An HO-6 policy cannot be utilized to satisfy insufficient master property insurance coverage. Building Ordinance or Law Coverage cannot be utilized to offset insufficient master property insurance coverage. **Validating Property Insurance Sufficiency** • Replacement cost sufficiency may be determined using one of the following: o A replacement cost estimator provided by the insurer; or A recent property risk appraisal; or A statement from the insurer affiliated with the property confirming the cost of improvements, as of the current property insurance policy effective date, such that the insurance limits meet the limits specified above; or o The presence of a guaranteed replacement cost endorsement. A statement from an insurer or insurance industry professional not affiliated with the property insurer, or the HOA if applicable, is not acceptable evidence. ¹Applies to PUD projects where the project's legal documents provide for a master property insurance policy that covers both the common elements and residential structures. Refer to the Fannie Mae Selling Guide for complete property insurance requirements. The borrower's income must be less than or equal to 100% of the applicable Area Median Income (AMI) for the subject property's location. **Income: Limits**

the borrower income limits.

The income from all borrowers who will sign the note must be considered in determining whether the loan is eligible under

High Cost / High Priced	 Pennymac will not purchase High-Cost Loans Higher Priced Mortgage Loans (HPML) transactions are eligible for purchase. HPML guidelines require: Establishment of an escrow account for taxes and insurance premiums on any transaction secured by a principal residence. Must meet all applicable state and/or federal compliance requirements. A prohibition on ARM loans with an initial fixed rate period of less than seven years (7/1 ARMs are eligible).
	 Cryptocurrency/Virtual Currency may only be used as funds for closing and reserves if it has been exchanged into U.S. dollars and is held in a U.S. or state regulated financial institution. There must be sufficient documentation to verify that the funds originated from the borrower's cryptocurrency/virtual currency account. Acceptable documentation to use those funds includes the following:
Large Deposits	 Documentation from Cryptocurrency exchange account verifying the borrower as the Legal Owner and not the nickname of the account, AND Previous borrower bank statement showing funds going into the same Cryptocurrency exchange account that the large deposit came from, OR 1099-B/MISC from the same Cryptocurrency exchange account that the large deposit came from, plus the borrower's Tax Returns reflecting the 1099 gain/loss

Limited Cash-Out/Rate & Term Refinance

- Requires documentation that the existing loan being refinanced is owned (or securitized) by Fannie Mae. Documentation
 may come from any of the following:
 - o The servicing system,
 - o Fannie Mae's Mortgage Loan Lookup, or
 - o Any other source as confirmed by Pennymac.
- The borrowers on the new loan must be identical as the borrowers on the existing loan being refinanced.
 - Title may not be held in an LLC or other entity at the time of application of the new refinance transaction.
 - New borrowers cannot be added.
 - o Borrowers may be removed if:
 - The remaining borrower(s) meet the payment history requirements and provide evidence that they have made the last 12 months payments from their own funds; or
 - Due to the death of a borrower (evidence of the deceased borrower's death i.e., death certificate must be documented in the loan file).
- The existing loan being refinanced
 - o Must be a minimum of 12 months seasoned from the original note date to the new loan note date, and
 - No more than 120 months old from original note date to new note date (Note The maximum loan seasoning is not required on DU 11.0 loan casefiles submitted/resubmitted on or after 12/4/2021)
- Not be subject to recourse, repurchase agreement, indemnification, outstanding repurchase demand, or credit enhancement (unless the new loan is also subject to the credit enhancement or it is no longer required)
- Proceeds cannot be used to pay off any existing subordinate financing
- Proceeds can be used to pay off a first mortgage meeting the above seasoning requirements but may not be a payoff of a RefiNow Option, High LTV refinance, DU Refi Plus or Refi Plus loan
- Proceeds can be used to pay off an existing first lien mortgage that includes a deferred balance
 - o A deferred balance that is a second lien is not eligible for a limited cash-out refinance
- For two-closing construction-to-permanent loans, to pay off an existing construction loan and documented construction cost overruns that were incurred outside of the interim construction financing. (These construction cost overruns must be paid directly to the builder at closing.)
- Pay financed closing costs, prepaid items and points, and
- Disburse cash out to the Borrower in an amount not to exceed \$250. Excess proceeds must be applied as a curtailment on the new loan

Loan Purpose: Rate and Term

	Acceptable MI Types:
	Borrower Paid Monthly
	Borrower Paid Single Premium
	Financed: Gross LTV cannot exceed Pennymac's program maximum
	Split Premium
	Lender Paid Single Premium
	Reduced coverage
	Unacceptable MI Types:
Mortgage Insurance	Lender Paid Monthly
	Lender Paid Annual
	Borrower Paid Annual
	Any MI type not listed as acceptable
	For properties in NY
	To determine if MI is required on a purchase transaction, base the LTV calculation on the Appraised Value only instead of the
	lower of Appraised Value or Sales price.
	When MI is required based on the above calculation, determine the level of MI required by using the standard LTV calculation
	(lower of Appraised Value or Sales price).
	Net Tangible Benefit may be met when:
	A reduction in the borrower's monthly payment that includes principal, interest, and the mortgage insurance payment (if
Net Tangible Benefit	applicable) and
	At least a 50-basis point (0.5%) reduction in the borrower's new interest rate
	- 7tt least a se basic point (0.0%) readouten in the borrower of new interest rate
Occupancy	Owner-occupied one unit only
occupants,	5 miles 5 stage 5 miles 5 mile
Power of Attorney (POA)	An individual employed by or affiliated with any party to the loan transaction e.g., title insurer, settlement agent etc. is not eligible as
Power of Attorney (POA)	a POA.
	Single Family Detached Single Unit
	Single Family Attached Single Unit
	• PUDs
	Low-rise and High-rise condominiums (must be Fannie Mae eligible)
Property: Eligible Types	Rural Properties (in accordance with agency Guidelines, properties must be residential in nature)
	• Leaseholds
	 Must meet all Fannie Mae leasehold requirements, including but not limited to, appraisal, title, Condo and PUD
	project eligibility requirements. Refer to the Fannie Mae Selling Guide for complete leasehold requirements.
	Manufactured Homes – refer to the Fannie Mae Manufactured Home Product Profile for all requirements. The more
	restrictive of the loan program guidelines apply.
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Property: Ineligible Types	 Mobile homes Cooperatives Condotels Hotel Condominiums Timeshares Working Farms and Ranches Unimproved Land Property currently in litigation Land Trust, including Community Land Trust Mortgages, and Illinois Land Trust Condition Rating of C5/C6 or a Quality Rating of Q6 2-4 Unit Attached/Detached
Ratios	The Maximum DTI is 65% with a DU Approve/Eligible.
Recently Listed Properties	 The subject property must not be currently listed for sale. It must be taken off the market on or before the disbursement date of the new mortgage loan. Borrowers must confirm their intent to occupy the subject property. If the property was listed in the prior 30 days to the application date, the Early Pay-off (EPO) provision will be extended to 1 year.
Rental Income	 Rental income from a non-subject property is eligible. The use of a rental lease agreement may be justified in certain scenarios. When using a rental lease agreement, the amount reflected on the lease must be supported by the following: Form 1007 or 1025 as applicable; or Evidence the terms of the lease have gone into effect Two months consecutive bank statements or electronic transfers of rental payments for existing lease agreements, or Copies of the security deposit and first month's rent check with proof of deposit for newly executed agreements. Cash payments are ineligible Maximum rental income used will be 75% of the lesser of the lease agreement or market rents Ability to use full or partial net rental income for a non-subject investment property is dependent on many factors, which include, but are not limited to the length of time the property has been in service, the borrower's history of receiving rental income, and a documented primary housing expense. Please refer to the Fannie Mae Selling guide for complete rental income and documentation requirements.

Reserves	 Follow DU for reserve requirements In general: DU will determine the reserve requirements based on the overall risk assessment of the loan, the minimum reserve requirement that may be required for the transaction, and whether the borrower has multiple financed properties. If the borrower owns other financed properties, additional reserves must be calculated and documented for financed properties other than the subject property and the borrower's principal residence. The other financed properties reserves amount must be determined by applying a specific percentage to the aggregate of the outstanding unpaid principal balance (UPB) for mortgages and HELOCs on these other financed properties. The percentages are based on the number of financed properties:
Secondary Financing	 New subordinated financing is only permitted if it replaces existing subordinate financing. Existing subordinate financing May not be satisfied with the proceeds of the new loan, Can remain in place if it is resubordinated to the new loan, and May be simultaneously refinanced with the existing first lien mortgage, provided that:
State Restrictions	Texas 50 (a) (6) refinance mortgages are not eligible
Tax Transcripts	 Tax transcripts are not required. If red flags are present, tax transcripts may be requested at Pennymac's discretion. A properly executed 4506-C is required for all transactions except: Loan file contains tax transcripts, or When all of a borrower's income is validated by the DU validation service (FNMA only). Delegated Only: IRS form 8821 is an acceptable alternate form in lieu of IRS form 4506-C Non-Delegated Only: IRS form 8821 is not an acceptable alternate form in lieu of IRS form 4506-C
Temporary Interest Rate Buydowns	Not allowed

Seller shall deliver loans that were originated in accordance with the Fannie Mae Single Family Selling Guide unless otherwise noted in the Pennymac Seller's Guide.

Pennymac does not discriminate in any aspect of a credit transaction on the basis of sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, marital status, familial status, race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, age, handicap or disability status, income derived from public assistance, military status or the good faith exercise of rights under the Consumer Credit Protection Act.