

# **FHA Streamline Refinance**

### **Product Matrix**

HUD Handbook: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/housing/sfh/handbook_4000-1	
HUD Section of the Act: 203(b)	
Primary Residence	
LTV / CLTV	Minimum Credit Score <sup>1</sup>
LTV is based on the original value of the property. There is no CLTV. This information is on the refinance authorization obtained from FHA connection.	600 <sup>1</sup>
<sup>1</sup> 2-4 Unit properties located in the state of New Jersey are restricted to 680 credit score and a minimum of 0 x 30 lates in the past 12 months.	
<ul> <li>MIP</li> <li>Monthly MIP and LTV is calculated by using the original value of the property and may obtained/verified via FHA connection and refinance authorization</li> </ul>	
FHA Streamlines are not subject to County Limits	
<ul> <li>At least 1 credit score for each borrower is required.</li> <li>A tri merge-credit report or a mortgage only credit report with a credit score</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>The borrower may not have more than 1x30 in past 12 months and 0x30 within the preceding 6 months.</li> <li>2-4 unit properties located in New Jersey require 0 x 30 for a full 12 months.</li> </ul>	
Manual underwriting only. An AUS is not to be run.	
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**Maximum Term** 

The maximum term is the lesser of: - 30 years, or

Maximum mortgage amount the lesser of:

On the date of the FHA case number assignment:

- 12 years beyond the remaining term of the existing loan

# **Occupancy**

Verification of occupancy is required in accordance with FHA guidelines.

# **Maximum Mortgage**

- the outstanding principal balance of the existing Mortgage as of the month prior to the mortgage Disbursement; plus
  - interest due on the existing Mortgage; and - MIP due on the existing Mortgage; or
- the original principal balance of the existing Mortgage (Including financed UFMIP)

#### Minus any refund of UFMIP.

• Reduction in term:

# Seasoning Requirements

- the Borrower must have made at least six payments on the Mortgage that is being refinanced;
- at least six full months must have passed since the first payment due date of the Mortgage that is being refinanced;
- at least 210 Days must have passed from the closing date of the Mortgage that is being refinanced; Net Tangible Benefit is a reduced combined rate, a reduced term, and/or a change from an ARM to a

fixed rate mortgage that results in a financial benefit to the borrower ("Combined rate refers to the interest rate on the Mortgage plus the MIP rate".) • Fixed Rate to Fixed Rate: the new combined rate is at least .5% below the prior combined rate

### **Net Tangible Benefit**

- ARM to Fixed rate: New combined rate is no more than 2% above the prior combined rate
  - the remaining term of the existing loan is reduced by a minimum of 3 years; and
  - the new interest rate does not exceed the current interest rate; and
  - the new combined principal, interest and MIP payment does not exceed the combined principal, interest and MIP payment of the refinanced mortgage by more than \$50.

# See Hud Handbook for complete details on the Net Tangible Benefit for Streamline Refinances

#### Funds to close must be documented in accordance with FHA Guidelines Assets • 2 year Employment must be reflected on the application. Income should not be included. Employment / Salaried borrower's require a Verbal VOE • Self-employed borrowers require verification from of the business through a 3rd party source Income Retirement/social security requires most recent bank statement or award letter.

### **Cash Back**

maximum cash back is \$500.00

## Borrowers can be added without credit qualifying as long as the existing borrowers remain on the note and deed.

#### **Borrowers**

- Borrowers may be removed from the title and new mortgage as long as:
  - at least one borrower from the existing mortgage remains as a borrower, and
  - the mortgage is fully credit qualified in accordance with FHA manual underwriting guidelines with the exception of LTV and appraisal requirements.
- Appraisal
- Not required.
- **Ratios**
- Not calculated unless credit qualifying