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ELIGIBILITY MATRIX Excludes Manufactured Housing and Co-ops					
Units Transaction Type Occupancy Credit Score LTV/CLTV DTI					
1	Rate & Term Refi	Primary Residence	<mark>580</mark>	97% ¹	65%
 ¹95.01%-97% LTV/CLTV Max 105% CLTV with existing Community Second Non-occupant co-borrower 					

- Max 95% LTV/CLTV
- Max 105% CLTV with Community Second

	MANUFACTURED HOUSING ELIGIBILITY MATRIX				
Units	Transaction Type Occupancy Credit Score LTV/CLTV DTI				
1	Rate & Term Refi	Primary Residence	<mark>580</mark>	95%	65%

CO-OP ELIGIBILITY MATRIX					
Units	Transaction Type	Occupancy	Credit Score	LTV	DTI
1	Rate & Term Refi	Primary Residence	<mark>580</mark>	95%	65%
Subordinat	Subordinate financing not permitted				

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1.	Loan Terms	Fixed Rate: 10- to 30-year terms in annual increments	
2.	Product Codes	2349 Refi Possible 10 Year Fixed	
		2350 Refi Possible 15 Year Fixed	
		2351 Refi Possible 20 Year Fixed	
		2353 Refi Possible 30 Year Fixed	
3.	Existing loan	The existing loan must	
	eligibility	Be a conventional mortgage loan owned by Freddie Mac	
		• Be seasoned at least 12 months (from the original Note date to new loan Note date)	
		 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)	
		Not be an existing Freddie Mac Relief Refinance Mortgage, Freddie Mac Enhanced Relief	
		Refinance Mortgage or Refi Possible Mortgage	
		• The <u>Freddie Mac Loan Lookup tool</u> may be used to determine if Freddie Mac owns the loan.	
		Refi Possible may only be used one time	
		Refi Possible may not be combined with Home Possible	
4.	Borrower Benefit	The refinanced loan must provide the following benefits to the borrower:	
		 A reduction in interest rate of at least 50 basis points, and 	
		• A reduction in the monthly payment that includes P&I, and the mortgage insurance (if	
		applicable) is required.	
5.	Change in	• The refinanced loan must have identical borrowers on the new loan as the existing loan.	
	Borrowers	New borrowers cannot be added or removed.	
		One or more borrowers may only be removed if:	
		\circ The remaining borrower(s) meet the payment history requirements and provides	
		evidence that they have made at least the last 12 months of payments from their own	
		funds, or	
		\circ Due to the death of a borrower (evidence of the deceased borrower's death must be	
		documented in the loan file).	
		In all cases, at least one borrower from the mortgage being refinanced must be retained	



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6.	Special Feature	Refi Possible: J05	
	Codes		
7.	Temporary	Not permitted	
	Buydown		
8.	QM Rebuttable	HPML: Primary residence transactions must maintain an escrow account for a minimum of 5	
	Presumption/	years.	
	HPML		
9.	Net Tangible	Delegated Clients are responsible for determining when Net Tangible Benefit must be met	
	Benefit	Non-Delegated Clients	
		 <u>The Refi Possible NTB Worksheet must be completed for all transactions</u> 	
		\circ In addition, a state specific NTB Test must be completed on refinance transactions in the	
		following states:	
		 CO, MA, MD, ME, RI, SC, VA, and WV: Complete the state specific forms as required 	
		by the state	
		Refer to <u>Newrez Net Tangible Benefit (NTB) Worksheets</u>	
10. Loan Limits https://guide.freddiemac.com/app/guide/bulletin/2020-45		<u>https://guide.freddiemac.com/app/guide/bulletin/2020-45</u>	
		<u>https://www.fhfa.gov/DataTools/Downloads/Pages/Conforming-Loan-Limits.aspx</u>	
		Super Conforming loan amounts not permitted	
11.	Eligible AUS	LPA Accept and Findings indicating Refi Possible	
	Decision		
12.	Ineligible AUS	LPA Caution	
	Decisions		
13.	Manual	Not permitted	
	Underwrite		
14.	Qualifying Rate	Fixed Rate: Note rate	
15.	Types of	Rate & Term Refinance (Limited Cash-out Refi)	
	Financing	Cash back to the borrower not to exceed \$250	
		Owner occupied properties with a first mortgage or second lien subject to Texas Section	
		50(a)(6) not permitted in this product. Refer to the Texas 50(a)(6) Product Profile.	



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16. Texas Owner-	• A copy of the current mortgage or note	is required to determine if	the terms are subject to	
Occupied	Texas Section 50(a)(6) (also known as H	ome Equity Deed of Trust,	Home Equity Installment	
Properties	Contract or Residential Home Loan Dee	d of Trust) (Non-Delegated	l Clients only)	
	• An existing Texas Section 50(a)(6) loan (either first or second mort	gage) may be refinanced	
	as a Texas non-Home Equity Section 50(a)(4)loan secured by a lier	against the homestead	
	subject to the following:			
	 Max 80% LTV/CLTV 			
	\circ 12-month seasoning for any Texas Se	ection 50(a)(6) loan (first o	r second)	
	\circ Cash back not permitted			
	 No additional funds may be included in the loan amount (except closing costs and prepaids) 			
	 No new subordinate financing 			
	 If an appraisal waiver is offered, one of the following must be obtained (appraisal waiver 			
	not permitted on Texas (a)(4)			
	 Newrez approved AVM (CoreLogic, Freddie Mac HVE, Black Knight Collateral 			
	Analytics)			
	 Exterior-only Appraisal Report 			
	 Interior and Exterior Appraisal Report is required 			
	\circ Lender must provide the Notice of Refinance of a Texas Home Equity Loan Pursuant to			
	Subsection (f)(2) no later than the third business day after the loan application date and			
	at least 12 days prior to closing			
	Texas 50 (a)(4) Determination			
	New loan amount pays off existing lien	Existing lien is non-	Existing lien is 50(a)(6),	
	and	50(a)(6), the new lien	the new lien is	
		is		
	Provides even \$1 cash to borrower	Texas 50 (a)(6)	Texas 50 (a)(6)	
	Pays off/down existing 50(a)(6) lien with	Texas 50 (a)(6)	Texas 50(a)(4)	
	no cash to borrower			
	Pays off/down existing 50(a)(6) lien with cash to borrower	Texas 50 (a)(6)	Texas 50 (a)(6)	



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	New lien is < existing UPB (no new funds)	Non-Texas 50 (a)(6)	Texas 50(a)(4)
	Funds, prepaids and/or closing costs	Non-Texas 50 (a)(6)	Texas 50(a)(4)
	Pays off/down purchase money second	Non-Texas 50 (a)(6)	Texas 50(a)(4)
	Pays off/down existing Secured Home	Non-Texas 50 (a)(6)	Texas 50(a)(4)
	Improvement loan (mechanic's lien)		
	Provides funds to satisfy a court-ordered	Non-Texas 50 (a)(6)	Texas 50 (a)(6)
	divorce equity buyout (owelty lien)		
Borrower may elect to have loan remain a Texas 50(a)(6). Refer to Texas 50(a)			Texas 50(a)(6) product
	profile		
	Once the borrower has completed a Texa	as 50(a)(4), any subseque	nt refinances of the
	homestead property may follow standar	d rate term refinance gui	delines unless a cash-out
	refinance transaction		
17. Properties Listed	Property must be taken off the market before the disbursement date		
for Sale	Borrower provides written confirmation of intent to occupy if primary residence		
18. Eligible	New subordinate financing if it replaces existing subordinate financing		
Subordinate	Existing subordinate financing		
Financing	\circ May not be satisfied with the proceeds of the new loan		
	\circ May remain in place if it is resubordinated to the new loan		
	\circ May be simultaneously refinanced with the existing first lien, provided that		
	the UPB of the new subordinate lien is not more than the UPB of the subordinate lien		
	being refinanced, and		
	there is no increase in the monthly	y P&I payment on the sub	ordinate lien
19. Ineligible	New subordinate financing not replacing ex	kisting subordinate financ	ing
Subordinate			
Financing			
20. Occupancy	Primary residence		
21. Eligible Property	• 1-unit		
Types	Condos		
	\circ Project review not required except		
	 Must confirm the project is not a condo hotel or motel, houseboat, timeshare, or 		
	segmented ownership project		



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	 Must confirm the appropriate property and flood insurance is obtained 			
	• Co-ops			
	 Delegated Clients 			
	 NYC: 5 Boroughs (Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, and Staten Island) and 			
	Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk, and Westchester counties			
	 NJ: Bergen, Essex, and Hudson counties 			
	 Non-Delegated Clients 			
	 NJ: Bergen, Essex, and Hudson counties 			
	 Project review not required except 			
	 Must confirm the project is not a condo hotel or motel, houseboat, timeshare, or 			
	segmented ownership project			
	 Must confirm the appropriate property and flood insurance is obtained 			
	Leasehold estates: Standard leasehold review and requirements apply			
	Manufactured housing			
	Modular home			
	• PUDs			
	 Project review not required except 			
	 Must confirm the project is not a motel, houseboat, timeshare, or segmented 			
	ownership project.			
	 Must confirm the appropriate property and flood insurance is obtained 			
	• Nevada			
	 The following is required for condo & PUD units in Nevada for Delegated Clients: 			
	 HOA dues for the subject unit must be current prior to closing 			
	 HOA may not be seller of the subject unit 			
22. Ineligible	Condo hotels			
Property Types	Non-warrantable condos			
	 Properties with a C5 and C6 condition rating 			
23. State	Minimum Loan Amount \$10,000 in the state of Michigan			
Requirement				
24. Eligible	U.S. citizens			
Borrowers	Permanent resident alien			



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	Non-permanent resident alien			
	Inter vivos revocable trust: Trust must be revi	iewed by Newrez legal for Non-Delegated		
	Clients			
	Newrez will not purchase loans from Principal/O	Newrez will not purchase loans from Principal/Owners of Newrez Correspondents.		
25. Non-Occupant	Max LTV/CLTV/HCLTV ≤95% as long as the non-occupant co-borrower is on the Note of the			
Co-Borrower	existing loan being refinanced			
26. Housing Payment	Follow LPA Accept			
History	Mortgage Payment History for loan being refit	nanced		
	 0x30 in most recent six months; and 			
	 1x30-day delinquency in months 7 through 	12		
	 0x60 in most recent 12 months 			
	LPA will assess payment history through the d	ate the mortgage tradeline was last reported		
	on the credit report.			
	• The payment history between the date the mortgage tradeline was last reported and the			
	note date must be established.			
	• If the borrower has missed payments due to COVID-19 forbearance, and those payments			
	have been resolved per Announcement 2020-038, the missed payments are not considered			
	delinquencies for purposes of meeting the payment history requirement (for as long as the			
	temporary policy remains in place)			
27. Income	Qualifying income from all borrowers who wil	l be on the Note must be included		
Requirements	Only the income used to qualify the borrower	s must be included in the income limits		
and Limits	LPA will determine income eligibility:			
	\circ Income must not exceed 100% AMI for the	subject property location		
	 See Income Eligibility by Census Tract Look 	up tool to determine eligibility		
	Income Type	Minimum documentation requirements		
	Base Pay (non-variable)	Year-to-date paystub		
	Base Pay (variable) Tip, Bonus, Overtime	Year-to-date paystub and W-2 covering the		
	Income Commission Income	most recent one-year period		
	Military Income	Military Leave and Earnings Statement (LES)		



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	Self-employment	Most recent individual and business tax	
		returns	
	Alimony, Child Support, or Separate	Copy of divorce decree, separation	
	Maintenance	agreement, court order or equivalent	
		documentation, and one month	
		documentation of receipt	
	All Other Eligible Income Types	Standard income documentation	
		requirements apply	
	Verbal confirmation of employment or existence	of business is required for all borrowers per	
	standard guidelines		
28. IRS Form 4506-C	Prior to Underwriting (NewRez underwritten I	oans)	
	\circ Signed 4506-C for each borrower whose in	come must be documented with tax returns	
	and used for qualification (self-employmer	nt, rental income, etc.)	
	At Closing (all loans)		
	 4506-C for each borrower whose income is used to qualify (regardless of income type must be signed at closing even if LPA AIM waives the requirement 4506-C for the business tax return transcript(s) must be signed at closing when the 		
	business returns are used for qualification	even if LPA AIM waives the requirement	
29. Assets	• When funds required for closing are more than \$500, funds in a depository, securities		
	retirement account used for closing must be documented with one month account		
	statement or a direct account verification		
	When funds required for closing are \$500 or left	ess, verification of funds is not required	
30. Number of	No limitation		
Financed			
Properties			
31. Appraisals	Follow LPA Accept		
	\circ See 1J.4(g) and 1J.4(h)of the Underwriting	Guide Appraisal Section for additional	
	requirements that may apply		
	• A \$500 credit will be provided if an appraisal is	s obtained	
	Kansas Primary Residence		



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	\circ A valuation is required for primary residences. One of the following may be used to	
	determine value:	
	 Most recent tax assessment value by county 	
	2055 Drive-by Appraisal Report	
	Newrez approved AVM (CoreLogic, Freddie Mac HVE, Black Knight Collateral	
	Analytics)	
	• If the LTV exceeds 100%, a Kansas High Loan-to-Value Notice must be provided to the	
	borrower not less than three days prior to closing and a copy of the valuation	
	provided to the borrower.	
	*The above Kansas requirements do not apply to Supervised Lenders such as Banks and Credit	
	Unions	
32. Escrow Waiver	Escrow Waiver Eligibility	
	• Max LTV ≤ 80%	
	○ CA: LTV < 90%	
	○ NM: LTV < 80%	
	Escrows may not be waived for borrowers who exhibit recent delinquencies	
33. Power of	See the Client Guide	
Attorney		
34. Principal	A principal curtailment is permitted up to lesser of 2% of the loan amount or \$2,500	
Curtailment		
35. MI Eligible	MI company must be acceptable to Freddie Mac	
Providers		
36. MI Eligible	Borrower Paid Mortgage Insurance	
Programs	Monthly plans	
	Annual plans	
	Single-premium plan	
	Split Premium (Upfront Premium Financing not permitted)	
	Financed MI	
	\circ MI coverage is based on LTV excluding financed premium	
	\circ LTV including financed premium may not exceed LTV limitations for product	
	Lender-Paid Mortgage Insurance	



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	 Client ordered 	 Client ordered 		
	Must be activated and remitted to N	Al company prior to purchase by Newrez		
37. MI Ineligible	 Custom mortgage insurance 	Custom mortgage insurance		
Programs	Lender annual plans			
	Lender-paid monthly plans			
38. MI Coverage	Private Mortgage Insurance is required for	all loans >80% LTV		
	• Consult individual MI company guidelines			
	• Use the lesser of the sales price or apprais	• Use the lesser of the sales price or appraised value to determine the appropriate coverage		
	• NY State: Use the appraised value to	determine if mortgage insurance is required		
	LTV	Standard Coverage		
	All Standard Manufactured Homes, and Fixed Rate: > 20-year Term			
	95.01% to 97%	35%		
	90.01% to 95%	30%		
	85.01% to 90%	25%		
	80.01% to 85%	12%		
	Fixed Rate: ≤ 20-year Term			
	(No Manufactured Homes)			
	95.01% to 97%	35%		
	90.01% to 95%	25%		
	85.01% to 90%	12%		
	80.01% to 85%	6%		
39. Ineligible	Home Possible			
Programs	Super Conforming Mortgage			
	Freddie Mac Relief Refinance Mortgage			
	Freddie Mac Enhanced Relief Refinance Mortgage			
	• Texas 50(a)(6) loan			

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Section	Update	Date
MI Coverage	Re-align NY State verbiage	February 24, 2023



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MI Eligible Programs	Removed Split Premium as ineligible and added belowSplit Premium (Upfront Premium Financing not permitted)	April 28,2023
Ineligible States	Removed below restriction Ineligible for Newrez Underwriting • Alaska	05.17.2023
Texas 50(f)(2)	Updated Texas 50(f)(2) verbiage to Texas 50(a)(4)	05.30.2023
State Requirement	Minimum Loan Amount \$10,000 in the state of Michigan	08.21.2023
Credit Score	Drop Credit Score to 580	09.28.2023
Appraisal	Removed ACE+PDR not permitted	-
Appraisals	Remove ACE information and refer to Guide for all options. Added : See 1J.4(g) and 1J.4(h)of the Underwriting Guide Appraisal Section for additional requirements that may apply	10.20.2023
Eligibility Matrix	Remove West Virginia: Maximum 50% DTI	07.30.2024