

Correspondent Overlay Matrix

This document is a summary of most of Newrez guideline overlays to Conventional, FHA, VA, and USDA requirements. This document should be used as a reference tool in conjunction with the Product Summaries, Seller Guide, and the appropriate underwriting guidelines.

Торіс	Overlay	CONFORMING	FHA	VA	USDA
Amended Income Tax Returns Filed Prior to the Application Date	Amended tax returns filed prior to application are acceptable for underwriting purposes. Both the original filed return and the amended return are required. If the tax return was amended 60 days or less prior to the application, evidence of payment must also be provided.	x	x	x	x
Amended Income Tax Returns Filed After the Application Date	 When amended tax returns are filed after the application date, due diligence must be exercised to determine the validity of the amended tax return. Examine the original tax return and the amended tax return for consistency with the previous filings to determine whether the use of the amended return is warranted. The following documentation should be reviewed when income from the amended return is required: A letter of explanation regarding the reason for the re-file; Evidence of filing; and Payment and the ability to pay the tax if the check has not cancelled. The underwriter must provide justification and commentary regarding its use. 	x	x	x	x
Appraisal Transfers	Transferred Hybrid or PDR (Property Data Report) appraisals are not permitted	х			
Assets Used for Qualifying Income	Freddie Mac Assets Used for Qualifying Income not permitted	x			
Assignment of Sales Contract	Not permitted	х	х	х	х
Attorney Opinion Letters	Attorney Opinion Letters in lieu of title insurance are not permitted	x			



Торіс	Overlay		CONFORMING	FHA	VA	USDA
Borrower's Social	Redaction or deletion of the borrow	ver's SSN from all documents is not	x			
Security Number	permitted		^			
Buydown Account	A split buydown is not permitted wi	nen the borrower pays for any portion of	x	х	x	х
and Funds	the funds			^		^
Community	Provider's Share in Appreciation in	Value (Equity Sharing) is not permitted	Х			
Seconds &	Reporting requirements for the service	vicing of the loan are not permitted	x			
Affordable Seconds						
Dual Capacity	The Loan Officer may not act as the	Realtor in a single transaction	Х	Х	Х	Х
Credit Inquiries	Any material inquiry within the last	90 days requires a letter of explanation			x	
	unless AUS identifies as not require	d				
Credit Scores	Borrowers with no credit score are	not permitted unless DU Approve/Eligible	x			
	and LPA Accept Eligible					
	Minimum Credit Score 580 with DU	approve eligible or LPA accept eligible	Х			
	AUS	Manual Underwrite				
	Purchase	Purchase				
	○ Credit score: 580	○ Credit score: 580				
	○ CLTV: 105%	• CLTV: 105%				
	Rate & Term and Simple Refi	Rate & Term and Simple Refi				
	○ Credit score: 580	○ Credit score: 600				
	Cash-out Refi	Cash-out Refi		x		
Cradit Secret	 Credit score: 580 	○ Credit score: 600		^		
Credit Scores,		Streamline Refinance				
LTV/CLTV & DTI		Credit Qualifying				
		○ Credit Score: 580				
		Non-Credit Qualifying				
		○ Credit Score: 580				
		 Max 105/125 LTV/CLTV 				
	Purchase AUS					
	o 720 to \$2,500,000 to 95% LTV	/CLTV to 45% DTI			х	
	 720 to \$2,000,000 to 100% LT 	V/CLTV to 55% DTI				



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	 700 to \$2,000,000 to 100% LTV/CLTV to 45%DTI 				
	 720 to \$1,500,000 to 100% LTV/CLTV 				
	 680 to \$1,500,000 to 100% LTV/CLTV to 55%DTI 				
	 680 to \$1,000,000 to 100% LTV/CLTV 				
	 580 to \$1,000,000 to 100% LTV/CLTV to 55% DTI 				
	 580 to \$650,000 to 100% LTV/CLTV 				
	 Manufactured Homes 				
	 580 to \$1,000,000 to 100% LTV/CLTV to 55% DTI 				
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	Purchase Manual Underwrite				
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	○ 580 to \$650,000 to 100% LTV/CLTV				
	Fixed Rate: LTV > 90% available for only 360-month term				
	ARM: Maximum LTV ≤ 90%				
	 Manufactured Homes 				
	 Primary Residence 				
	 580 to \$1,000,000 to 90% LTV/CLTV to 55% DTI 				
	 580 to \$650,000 to 90% LTV/CLTV 				
	Cash-out Refi Manual Underwrite				
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	 Fixed Rate: LTV > 90% available for 360-month term 				
	 ARM: LTV ≤ 90% 				
	 Manufactured Homes 				
	 Primary Residence 				
	 580 to \$1,000,000 to 90% LTV/CLTV to 55% DTI 				
	IRRRL				
	Non-Credit Qualify				
	○ 720 to \$2,500,000 to 105/125 LTV/CLTV				
	 700 to \$2,000,000 to 105/125 LTV/CLTV 				
	○ 680 to \$1,500,000 to 105/125 LTV/CLTV				
	○ 580 to \$1,000,000 to 105/125 LTV/CLTV				
	 Manufactured Home 				
	Primary Residence				
	 580 to \$1,000,000 to 105/125 LTV/CLTV 				
	Credit Qualify				
	 720 to \$2,500,000 to 105/125 LTV/CLTV to 45% DTI 				
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	 580 to \$1,000,000 to 105/125 LTV/CLTV to 55% DTI 				
	 Manufactured Homes 				
	 Primary Residence 				
	 580 to \$1,000,000 to 105/125 LTV/CLTV to 55% 				
	USDA Manual Underwrite				
	Purchase and Standard Rate & Term (Non-Streamlined) Refinance: 600				х
	Streamlined Refinance: 600				



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DU Validation Service Report	DU only: 12-month asset verification report required in file	х			
Employment After	The employment start date must be within 90 days of the Note date.			Х	
the Note Date	Fannie Mae Option 2- paystub not obtained before loan delivery not permitted	x			
Escrow Repairs	Borrower not permitted to complete interior or exterior structural repairs for an existing dwelling.				x
Escrow Waivers	Not permitted Note: If the Veteran is 100% exempt from real estate taxes, supported by file evidence, an escrow for real estate taxes is not required.			x	
First Time	Escrow Waiver Eligibility for First Time Homebuyer				
Homebuyer Escrow	 ≤ 70% LTV; and 				
Waivers	 ≥ 700 FICO; and ≤ 36% DTI 	X			
Geographic Restrictions	United States Possessions and Territories ineligible	х	x	x	x
Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8)	 Housing Choice Vouchers payments are only allowed if funds are sent directly to the borrower The Housing Authority may not pay the mortgage lender directly 	x	x	x	x
Ineligible Assets	Sweat equity	Х		Х	Х
	HomeReady & Home Possible Sweat equity 	х			
Ineligible Borrowers	Borrowers living in the U.S. under Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Refer to the Underwriting Guide for Non-Permanent Resident Alien overlays	x			
	Borrowers without a valid Social Security Number. ITINs are not permitted.	Х	Х	Х	Х
	Principals/Owners of Correspondents are not eligible	Х	Х	Х	Х



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Ineligible Programs	Fannie Mae HomeReady First				
	Fannie Mae HFA Program				
	Fannie Mae High LTV Refinance				
	Fannie Mae HomePath loans which exercise flexibilities for IPCs and/or				
	LLPAs are not eligible				
	Fannie Mae HomeStyle Renovation				
	Fannie Mae Rural High-Needs Waiver	x			
	Freddie Mac Enhanced Relief Refinance				
	Freddie Mac GreenCHOICE				
	Freddie Mac Home Possible Super Conforming				
	Heritage One Mortgages				
	HFA Preferred Advantage Program				
	• HPML not permitted for 7/6 and 10/6 ARMs due to the requirement to be				
	manually underwritten				
	203(h) Mortgage Insurance for Disaster Victims				
	 203(k) Rehabilitation Mortgage 				
	Good Neighbor Next Door				
	Graduated Payment Mortgage (GPM)				
	Growing Equity Mortgages (GEM)		х		
	Hope for Homeowners		~		
	HFA Programs				
	HUD REO \$100 Down Program				
	Indian Reservations (Section 184 for Streamline Refinances and 248)				
	Section 247 Hawaiian Homelands				
	Farm Residence Loans				
	Graduated Payment Mortgage GPM)				
	Growing Equity Mortgages (GEM)			x	
	High-Cost Loans				
	Higher-Priced Mortgage Loans (HPML)				
	Specially Adapted Housing				



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	Supplemental Loans				
	Graduated Payment Mortgage GPM)				
	Growing Equity Mortgages (GEM)				x
	Repair and Rehabilitation Loan				^
	Rural Energy Plus				
Ineligible Properties	• Co-ops		Х	Х	Х
	• 3D printed homes				
	Barndominiums				
	Community Land Trust				
	Container homes	х	х	х	х
	Native American/Tribal Lands				
	• Shouses				
	Tiny homes				
	 Properties appraised with C5 condition rating 	Х			
	Properties with Individual Purification Water Systems		Х		
Ineligible Resale	Newrez will not purchase loans with any of the following resale restrictions				
Restrictions	Resale restrictions that survive foreclosure or deed-in-lieu of foreclosure,				
	including down payment assistance programs if they contain a resale	Х			
	restriction that survives foreclosure;				
	Resale restrictions with shared equity				
IRS Form 4506 C	Borrowers whose income has been validated through the DU validation service or LPA AIM must sign IRS Form 4506-C at closing even if DU or LPA waives the requirement.	x			
Lender Funded	Newrez will not provide a lender-funded grant	v			
Grant		X			
Loan Amount	Maximum \$766,550 loan amount for Continental U.S.				v
	Maximum \$1,149,825 loan amount for Hawaii				Х
	Maximum \$2,500,000 loan amount			Х	
Manufactured	Manufactured home condominiums require Fannie Mae PERS approval	Х			
Housing	 A manufactured home is ineligible with deed restrictions or leasehold unless PERS approved CONDO or PUD Project (DU) 	х			



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	A manufactured home is ineligible with Leasehold (LPA)				
	Not permitted				х
	Leasehold estate				
Miltary Owner	A borrower currently on active duty must occupy the subject primary				
Occupancy	residence within 60 days of Note. A borrower currently on active duty and	Х			
	absent from their primary residence is not permitted				
Mortgage Credit	Payment must be made to the borrower and not the servicer	x	x	х	x
Certificates		~		^	
	Standard coverage is required				
Mortgage Insurance	 Minimum or custom mortgage insurance coverage (with LLPAs) is not permitted 	х			
Mortgage Interest Differential (MID)	Payment must be made to the borrower and not the servicer	х	х	х	х
Mortgage	For existing mortgages that have been modified, the first payment due date		Х		
Seasoning	of new mortgage must be on or after the later of:				
(Forbearance and	• The date that is 210 days after the date on which the first modified				
Modified Loans)	monthly payment was due on the mortgage being refinanced; or				
	 The date on which six modified payments have been made on the 				
	mortgage being refinanced.				
	For refinance of modified mortgages, the Note date of the new loan must be			Х	
	on or after the later of:				
	 The date that is 210 days after the date on which the first modified 				
	monthly payment was due on the mortgage being refinanced; or				
	 The date on which six modified payments have been made on the 				
	mortgage being refinanced.				
	A borrower who has deferred mortgage payments as result of recent				Х
	forbearance plan must have resumed making payments for a period of at				
	least six months and not have any defaults in the previous 12-month				
	period, excluding the time the loan was in forbearance				
New Construction	Self-built homes and borrower acting as own contractor	х	х	х	



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Non-Arm's Length Transactions	See Underwriting Guide section 1B.1(b) for Overlays	х			
Nontraditional	Conforming Loans not permitted unless DU Approve/Eligible and LPA				
Credit	Accept	х			
	VA Loans-Follow FHA Nontraditional Guidelines			Х	
Paystubs	If the employer does not provide a computer-generated or typed paystub, the				
	most recent years' income tax returns or tax transcripts are required with a	х	х	х	х
	written verification of employment completed in its entirety				
Power of Attorney	The use of a Power of Attorney is not permitted on an FHA cash-out refinance		Х		
	Ineligible Agents-Any real estate agent with a financial interest in the				
	transaction (or any person affiliate with such real estate agent) (Freddie				
	Mac)	Х		Х	
	\circ Fannie Mae does not allow the real estate agent as a POA so it is				
	not an overlay				
Principal	A principal curtailment is permitted up to the lesser of 2% of the loan amount	x			
Curtailment	or \$2,500 (rate and term refinances)	~			
	FHA Refinances: Maximum principal curtailment is \$500		Х		
	IRRRL: Maximum principal curtailment is \$500			Х	
Private Transfer Fees	Properties encumbered with private transfer fees not permitted.	х	х	х	х
Purchase Loan	Loans originated with an agency variance or term of business are ineligible for				
Restrictions	purchase	Х			
Shared	Not permitted				
Appreciation/Share		х			
d Equity					
Single Close	LPA not permitted				
Construction to		х			
Permanent		^			
Transaction					



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Single Close	Not permitted				
Modification of					Х
Note					
Tax Deferred	A complete copy of the fully executed exchange agreement is required	x			
Exchange					
Texas Home Equity	A refinance transaction that is subject to Texas Home Equity Section 50(a)(6)		x	х	х
Refinance	is not permitted			~	^
Underwriting	Manual Underwrite not permitted	Х			
VA IRRRL LTV/CLTV	105%/125%			х	
VA Refinance	All VA refinance transactions must include a copy of the original Note and				
Transactions	most recent mortgage statement of the loan being refinanced. If the original			v	
	Note is not available, reasonable alternatives can be considered to validate			х	
	the loan being paid off was not subject to a recent modification				
Verbal Verification	Verbal Verification of Employment (VVOE) Alternatives: Paystubs and/or bank				
of Employment	statements dated within 15 days of the Note are not permitted	х			
(VVOE)					
	Additional Overlays for Non-Delegated Correspondents	I	1		I
Business Assets	Business assets may be used if all the following is provided:				
	• A letter from the accountant on letterhead confirming the borrower's				
	authority to remove funds from the business for personal use				
	Any impact the withdrawal will have on the business cash flow and			Х	
	financial position				
	• Copy of business check and deposit into borrower's personal account; and				
	Business tax returns must be in the loan file.				
Condo Approval	The condo project must have an unexpired FHA approval. Newrez will not				
	issue a DELRAP approval		X		
Deed/Resale	Must be approved by Newrez prior to loan approval		, <i>,</i>		~
Restrictions		X	X	Х	Х



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Employment by	 Most recent year-to-date paystub 				
Family Member	 Most recent two years' W-2s 		Х	Х	
	 Most recent two years' individual income tax returns 				
Energy Efficient	Not permitted		x	х	х
Mortgages (EEM)			^	^	^
Employment After	The employment start date must be within 90 days of the Note date			х	
the Note Date				^	
Ineligible Properties	Texas rural properties with more than 25 acres	х			
IRS Form 4506-C	IRS Form 4506-C must be signed prior to underwriting for borrowers whose	.,			
	income is documented with tax returns	Х	Х	Х	х
Manufactured	Units located in a condo project not permitted				
Housing	Newly constructed units not permitted				х
Project Review	Project Review Department (PRD) will review condo projects for eligibility	Х	Х		Х
Refreshed Credit	Obtain a single repository refreshed credit report as close to closing as	x			
Report	possible but within ten days of closing				
Review by Legal	Living Trust (Inter Vivos Revocable Trust) must be approved by legal	х	х	Х	х
Single Modification	Not permitted	x	v	v	v
of Note		^	X	Х	х
Solar and Wind	Not permitted		x		
Technologies			^		
TBD/Conditional	Not permitted		x	х	х
Approval				^	^
Verification of	Verification of existence of the borrower's business through a third-party				
Existence of	source within 30 calendar days for self-employed income is required		Х		
Business					
Weatherization	Not permitted				
			x		



Revision History					
Section	Update	Date			
Employment After the	Remove Fannie Mae Option 1	1.30.2024			
Note Date	and Freddie Mac Option 2 not permitted				
Single Close Construction	LPA Conforming not permitted				
to Permanent Transaction					
Appraisal Transfers	Transferred Hybrid or PDR (Property Data Report) appraisals are				
	not permitted.				
Asset Documentation	Remove-LPA-Bank account statements may be no more than 45	02.05.2024			
	days old at application date.				
Condo & PUD Units in	Removed this information	03.28.2024-			
Nevada		Correspondent			
Rebuttable Presumption	Added requirements for VA	published 4-1-24			
Ineligible Program	Fannie Mae HomePath loans which exercise flexibilities for IPCs	-			
0 0	or LLPAs are not eligible				
Buydown Account and	A split buydown is not permitted when the borrower pays for				
Funds	any portion of the funds				
Purchase Loan Restrictions	Loans originated with an agency variance or term of business are				
	ineligible for purchase				
IRS Form 4506C	Removed below overlay:	-			
	Borrowers whose income has been validated through the DU				
	validation service or LPA AIM must sign IRS Form 4506-C at				
	closing even if DU or LPA waives the requirement.				
DU Validation Service	Added DU only: 12-month asset verification report required in				
Report	file				
Tax Deferred Exchange	A complete copy of the fully executed exchange agreement is	04.29.2024			
	required				



IRS Form 4506 C	Added back-Borrowers whose income has been validated	
	through the DU validation service or LPA AIM must sign IRS Form	
	4506-C at closing even if DU or LPA waives the requirement.	
Conflict of Interest	Change this name to Dual Capacity	05.30.2024
Power of Attorney	 Freddie Mac and VA -Ineligible Agents-Any real estate agent with a financial interest in the transaction (or any person affiliate with such real estate agent) Fannie Mae does not allow the real estate agent as a POA so it is not an overlay 	
Principal Curtailment	Added Rate/Term Refinance	
Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8)	 Housing Choice Vouchers payments are only allowed if funds are sent directly to the borrower The Housing Authority may not pay the mortgage lender 	
Ineligible Programs	directly Updated Indian Reservations (Section 184 for Streamline Refinances and 248)	08.06.2024
Non-Arm's Length	Removed reference to loan officers who are appropriately	08.29.2024
Transactions	licensed in the state of CA or FL who are acting as the buyer's agent. A copy of the FL Disclosure of Conflict of Interest or CA Dual Capacity Disclosure is required to be provided by the correspondent.	
VA IRRRL LTV/CLTV	105%/125%	09.26.2024
Ineligible Program	Added Fannie Mae HomeReady First	09.27.2024
Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8)	Added FHA, VA and USDA to these requirements	10.24.2024
Rebuttable Presumption	This information is revised on the VA product summary and no longer an overlay.	



First Time Homebuyer	Added First Time Homebuyer Escrow Waiver information to the	11.25.2024
Escrow Waivers	Overlay Matrix	
Escrow Waivers	Escrow Waivers not permitted for VA loans Note: If the Veteran is 100% exempt from real estate taxes, supported by file evidence, an escrow for real estate taxes is not required.	12.20.2024
Ineligible Program	Removed Freddie Mac HomeStep from Ineligible Program	