

| Sequoia DSCR >= 1.00 | | | | |
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| LTV/CLTV MATRIX | | | | |
| Loan Amount | Credit Score | >= 1.00 DSCR | | |
| | | Purchase | Rate & Term | Cash-Out |
| ≤ \$500,000 | 700 | 80% | 80% | 75% |
| | 640 | 75% | 75% | 70% |
| ≤ \$1,000,000 | 700 | 80% | 80% | 75% |
| | 660 | 75% | 75% | 70% |
| ≤ \$1,500,000 | 700 | 75% | 75% | 70% |
| | 660 | 70% | 70% | 70% |
| ≤ \$2,000,000 | 700 | 70% | 70% | 65% |
| | 660 | 70% | 70% | 65% |
| ≤ \$2,500,000 | 700 | 70% | 70% | N/A |
| Florida Condos Max 75% LTV | | | | |
| Sequoia DSCR >= 0.80 < 1.00 | | | | |
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| TRANSACTION | | | | | | |
| Available Products | Product | Qualifying Rate | Term | I.O. Term | Index | Caps |
| | 5/6 ARM | Higher of Fully indexed or Note Rate | 360 | N/A | 30-day avg SOFR | 2/1/5 |
| | 5/6 ARM I.O. | Higher of Fully indexed or Note Rate | 360 | 120 | 30-day avg SOFR | 2/1/5 |
| | 7/6 ARM | Higher of Fully indexed or Note Rate | 360 | N/A | 30-day avg SOFR | 5/1/5 |
| | 7/6 ARM I.O. | Higher of Fully indexed or Note Rate | 360 | 120 | 30-day avg SOFR | 5/1/5 |
| | 15-Year Fixed | Note Rate | 180 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 30-Year Fixed | Note Rate | 360 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 40-Year Fixed | Note Rate | 480 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 30-Year Fixed I.O. | Note Rate | 360 | 120 | N/A | N/A |
| | 40-Year Fixed I.O. | Note Rate | 480 | 120 | N/A | N/A |
| Interest Only | Allowed at all LTV's and Credit Scores All loan programs, whether fixed, ARM, or interest only, qualify at initial payment | | | | | |
| Additional ARM Criteria | Adjustment Reset Period | Lookback Period | Margin | | Floor | |
| | 6-month | 45-days | See Rate Sheet | | Margin | |
| Assumability | Not assumable | | | | | |
| Prepayment Penalty | Standard DSCR with a PPP - Prepayment penalty is equal to 6 months interest on 80% of unpaid principal balance. 5% PPP Program - Prepayment penalty charge is 5.000% of the amount prepaid. PPP Not Allowed in the following states: - Alaska, DC, Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, Ohio, Vermont PPP Allowed in the following states w/ restrictions: - New Jersey: Allowed only if closing in an S Corp or C Corp. Not allowed when vesting in an LLC or LLP. - Pennsylvania: Allowed for 1 – 4 units for loan amounts > \$319,777. Allowed for 3-4 units for loan amounts <= \$319,777 | | | | | |
| Minimum Loan Amount | \$150,000 \$179,500 for loans in Missouri | | | | | |
| LTV Restrictions | Florida condos max 75% LTV | | | | | |
| IPC (Interested Party Contributions) | 6% for all LTV's Note: A seller credit with a concurrent sales price increase is allowed, however, the seller credit amount will be deducted from the sales price for LTV purposes. | | | | | |
| Entity to Entity Transaction | When both buyer and seller are entities, seller entity docs sufficient to show ownership must be provided in order to determine there is no mutual ownership. | | | | | |

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| Cash-Out | <p>Cash out available only on DSCR ≥ 1</p> <p>Max Equity Withdrawal</p> <p>> 65% LTV up to \$500,000 allowed</p> <p>$\leq 65\%$ LTV up to \$1,000,000 allowed</p> |
| Purpose of Cash out | <p>Cash out can only be used for the business purpose of owning rental properties: acquire, manage, and improve real estate.</p> <p>When a borrower is required to pay off a non-subject property related lien, judgment, IRS or state tax obligation, etc., funds from the subject refinance may be used as an accommodation, provided the following are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The borrower has documented sufficient liquid assets to cover the obligation in question AND - The purpose of the subject C/O refinance is clear and is an eligible purpose |
| Delayed Financing | <p>Properties purchased with cash, or debt not secured to the subject property, within the past 6 months (measured from the purchase date of the property to the disbursement date of the new loan) are eligible for a cash-out refinance. Cash-out equity withdrawal not restricted to guideline maximums.</p> |
| Recently Listed Properties | <p>RATE & TERM OR CASH OUT</p> <p>Recently listed properties are allowed via exception under the terms listed below. Deviations to the terms listed below are not allowed.</p> <p>Properties listed in the 6 months prior to the application date are subject to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any active listing must be cancelled prior to docs. Documentation from the appropriate multiple listing service must be provided: emails, LOEs, online searches, etc., are not sufficient - A prepayment penalty (PPP) is required. PPP must be 3-year or max allowed per state law if 3-year is not allowed. In states where PPP is prohibited, the PPP is not required - Value determination for pricing and eligibility will be based on the lesser of the lowest 12 month listed price or the current appraised value - If the transaction is C/O, a 10% LTV reduction from max LTV is required - Vacant property is not allowed. If tenant occupancy is not overwhelmingly evident in the appraisal photos, then the transaction is ineligible. Follow up documentation to prove occupancy will not be reviewed. One vacant unit ok on 3-4-unit properties |
| Non-Arm's Length | <p>Non ARM's Length - Allowed case-by-case, max LTV 70%.</p> |
| LTV Determination | <p>Rate & Term: Use current appraised value</p> <p>Cash-Out - Owned ≥ 6 months: use current appraised value</p> <p>Cash-Out - Owned (delayed financing) < 6 months: use lesser of acquisition cost or appraised value (see delayed financing)</p> |

| BORROWERS | |
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| Eligible Borrowers | US Citizens Permanent Resident Alien Non-Permanent Resident Alien |
| Non-Permanent Resident | <p>Standard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Visa types allowed E-1, E-2, E-3, EB-5, G-1 through G-5, H-1, L-1, L-2, NATO, O-1, R-1, TN NAFTA- Visas must be current and have at least 6 months remaining from the close date, if less than 6 months provide evidence that extension has been requested <p>Non-standard</p> <p>Any residency status that meets FNMA guidelines is allowed provided the requirements listed below are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Visas/EAD must be current and have at least 6 months remaining from the close date, if less than 6 months provide evidence that extension has been requested- Must have a min of 2 years residency history in the US- Must have a 2-year US credit history and must meet program credit profile, the 2-year history is measured from note date |

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| Entity Vesting Requirements | <p>Entity vesting is allowed, a personal guarantee must be signed by the borrower at closing. The following are required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Entity type is LLC or Corporation - Borrower(s) must represent a minimum of 50% of the entity ownership - 4 borrower MAX - U.S. domiciled entities only - Purpose of entity must be for real estate acquisition - ACH required <p>Documentation verifying the following must be provided.</p> <p>For LLC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Verify entity membership with formation docs or other entity documentation - Provide federal licensing entity ID number (EIN) - Show the entity is in good standing <p>For Corporations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Filed Certificate/Articles of Incorporation and all amendments (or equivalent) - By-Laws and all amendments - Evidence of good standing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good standing is always required for the state in which the entity was formed (e.g., Certificate, screen shot from state website) - EIN/Tax Identification Number - Borrowing Resolution/Corporate Resolution granting authority of signer to enter loan obligation - Receipt of current year franchise tax payment, clear search, or evidence the state does not require a franchise tax payment |
| Multiple Properties Owned | No Limit |
| Ineligible Borrowers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Irrevocable trust, Land trust, or Blind trust - Borrower with diplomatic immunity - Not for profit entity - Any material parties to the transaction on HUD's Limited Denial of Participation (LDP) or General Services Administration (GSA) or any other exclusionary list - Borrower who is also the Developer/Builder of subject property development for projects of 5 or more units |
| Ineligible Tenant(s) | Family member or other related individual to borrower |

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| Investor Experience | <p>Experienced Investor</p> <p>A borrower who has owned 1 or more non owner-occupied investment properties for at least 12 months (investment and commercial properties can be included) during the most recent 36-month period. Ownership may be documented with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Property profiles demonstrating ownership date property was acquired <p>Verification of the minimum number of properties for an experienced investor is required</p> <p>Novice Investor</p> <p>A Novice Investor does not meet the Experienced Investor requirements and are allowed with the following restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Max LTV/CLTV Purchase, Rate/Term: reduce max allowed LTV by 5% - Max LTV/CLTV Cash-out: reduce max allowed LTV by 5% - Minimum 680 credit score - Minimum Reserve Requirement is 8 months - STR Income only allowed on a refinance transaction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - must use actual STR income with a 12-month lookback OR - actual income less than 12-month history supported by an AirDNA report - 100% estimated STR rent is not allowed <p>First Time Property Owner</p> <p>Not allowed. Defined as a borrower who has not owned real estate in the most recent 36 months.</p> |
| Multiple Loans - Same Borrower | <p>Max exposure to Newfi Lending for a single borrower is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DSCR ≥ 1.0 : 8 loans or \$5,000,000 UPB - DSCR $\geq 0.80 < 1.0$: 2 loans or \$1,000,000 UPB <p>The max exposure rule is not automatic. The loans must not be secured to properties in the same micro-geographic area, for example, same block, subdivision, PUD project, or condo project. The files will also be screened for other risk attributes like cash out transaction, high LTV, STR income, negative credit profiles, and borrower liquidity.</p> |
| Automatic Payment Authorization (ACH) | <p>Automatic Payment Authorization is an option borrowers may select. An executed Automatic Payment Authorization (ACH) Form is required and must be provided with signed closing docs. Funds must be from a U.S. Bank. The (ACH) enrollment form must include the bank routing number, account number, and account type.</p> <p>Please note ACH is required on all transactions vesting in an entity</p> |

| CREDIT | |
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| Credit Score | <p>Refer to Matrices for eligibility</p> <p>When multiple borrowers apply, the lowest middle score is the qualifying credit score</p> |
| Age of Credit Docs | <p>Appraisal and title valid for 120-days from note date</p> <p>Appraisal recerts allowed, valid for 120-days</p> <p>Credit and Assets valid for 120-days from note date</p> |
| Housing History | <p>Waiting period requirements listed below are measured from event date to note date. Event date is the day and month the payment was due. Example: May 1 payment was paid June 6th, event date is May 1.</p> <p>The mortgage payment history for the primary residence, the subject property on a refinance, and any other mortgage on the credit report are all reviewed with the following restrictions listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Max 1X30X12 on mortgages is allowed - Max 1X30X12 on primary residence rental payments is allowed - Max 0X30X12 when either or both of the following are present: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DSCR $\geq 0.80 < 1.00$ - Credit scores below 660 <p>Note: For the review of mortgages on the credit report which are not attached to the primary residence or the subject property, the review is limited to what's reported on the credit report. No updates, or pay-history post credit report effective date, are required.</p> <p>Borrowers living "rent free" in a home they do not own or rent, must provide supporting documentation: property profile and LOE from the owner or lessee</p> |
| Forbearance | <p>Forbearance allows for borrower experiencing financial hardship to pause making mortgage payments. A recent forbearance, due to COVID-19, may be eligible based upon the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Borrowers who entered into forbearance but continued to make timely payments and remained employed without income disruption, are eligible without any other requirements. 2. Borrowers who participated in forbearance and missed payments have two options: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Pay loan current by making all missed payments from borrower verified funds. b) Make three monthly payments in lender modification plan after exiting forbearance. Third payment must be made prior to note date. Evidence the borrower has exited forbearance or entered the modification plan is required. <p>This forbearance guidance applies to all open mortgage accounts</p> |

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| Required Credit History | <p>Borrowers with 3 credit scores meet the minimum trade requirement.</p> <p>Note: if the credit scores are derived from thin credit, for example authorized user accounts or new accounts with minimal usage, the borrower will need to qualify with one of the four options below.</p> <p>Borrowers with only 2 credit scores must meet one of the following options below:</p> <p>Option #1 - 3 of 12: At least 3 tradelines reporting for a minimum of 12 months, with all 3 having activity in the last 12 months, accounts can be open or closed</p> <p>Option #2 - 2 for 24: At least 2 tradelines reporting for a minimum of 24 months, with both having activity in the last 12 months, accounts can be open or closed</p> <p>Option #3 - 8 for 8: No fewer than 8 tradelines are reporting, 1 of which must be a mortgage or a rental history.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least 1 tradeline has been open and reporting for a minimum of 12 months. - The borrower has an established credit history for at least 8 years. <p>Tradelines with recent serious adverse history are not acceptable</p> <p>Rental verification can be included as a tradeline</p> <p>Student loans can be counted in credit depth as long as they are in repayment and not being deferred</p> |
| Major Credit Events | <p>3 year seasoning is required on all major credit events</p> <p>Seasoning is measured from date of credit event to note date and includes: Bankruptcy, Foreclosure, Deed-in-Lieu, Short-Sale / Short-Refinance, Modification with principal forgiveness</p> <p>Modifications that were a result of a COVID-19 forbearance plan are acceptable with no restrictions</p> |
| Credit Report Security Freeze | If the credit report shows a security freeze and the borrower unfreezes credit after the date of the original credit report, a new report is required to reflect current and updated information |
| Collections & Charge Offs | Need not be paid or addressed unless the collection / charge-off impacts title |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Secondary Financing | <p>Allowed - See LTV/CLTV grid</p> <p>Junior financing can be lender or seller provided and must meet the requirements as defined by Fannie Mae</p> <p>Junior financing used for purchase or fixed 2nd's seasoned for 12 months can be paid off for transaction to be considered rate & term. If junior financing is a HELOC, total draws within previous 12-months cannot exceed the lesser of 2% or \$5,000 to be considered rate & term.</p> |
| PACE / HERO Loans | <p>Follow FNMA</p> <p>Any energy efficiency-based liens, like PACE or HERO, when paid off through loan proceeds, the transaction is treated like a rate & term.</p> <p>Cannot be subordinated.</p> |

| RENTAL INCOME | |
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| Rental Income - Purchase | <p>Long Term Rents (LTR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vacant property: use 1007 or 1025 - Existing tenant lease use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Actual rent \leq to 110% of the rent survey - Actual rent \leq to 120% of the rent survey provided 2 months proof of receipt is documented (security plus 1 month rent OK) - New lease to new or existing tenant use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Actual rent \leq to 110% of the rent survey - Actual rent \leq to 120% of the rent survey provided 2 months proof of receipt is documented (security plus 1 month rent OK) <p>Short Term Rents (STR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pricing improvements related to DSCR > 1.25 are not eligible when using STR income - STR may be used to a max LTV of 75% and on DSCR \geq 1.0 only - STR on purchase is available to experienced investors only - STR income can be determined using one of the three methods described below. 80% of the actual or estimated gross receipts will be used to determine the qualifying rental income. The three different income options are as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use of STR listed on the 1007 2. Use of an STR estimate "Rentalizer" from online data provider AirDNA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Market Score or Sub-Market Score <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Market or Sub-Market score of 60 or better, OR - Sub-Market Score of 50 or better with Rental Demand or Rental Growth at 60 or higher - Occupancy Rate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum 60% occupancy required, however, minimum 57% is acceptable with 12 months reserves 3. Rental data provided by the seller of the property or seller's property manager <p>Transaction is ineligible if any tenant is a family member of the borrower</p> <p>A 1007 is required on all transactions</p> <p>DSCR is calculated on all transactions</p> |

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| Rental Income - Refi | <p>Long Term Rents (LTR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use the lower of estimated market rent from the 1007 or the lease agreement - If the lease is higher than the 1007 rents, it may be used with two (2) months proof of rent received - If the current lease has expired, it may be used provided the appraisal shows the property it clearly tenant occupied an the 1007 exceeds the current rent - A new lease within 120% of the 1007 can be used provided the first month rent and security deposit are paper trailed to the borrower's bank account or placed into escrow. New lease amount over 120% of 1007 rents may be used, via exception, provided support is provided. A new lease is one where only one month of rent has been collected. <p>Short Term Rents (STR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pricing improvements related to DSCR > 1.25 are not eligible when using STR income - STR may be used to a max LTV of 75% and on DSCR >= 1.0 only - Short term rental income permitted with use of a 12-month look back to determine average monthly rents. Annual or monthly statements from Airbnb or similar service required - If the subject has less than twelve-month history the rent may be used for DSCR purposes provided an AirDNA Rentalizer supports the run rate of the actual rents received. The rentalizer will show any seasonal aspects, the underwriter will exercise care in determining a suitable normalized qualifying rent amount. - 80% of the gross rents will be used for qualifying income <p>For DSCR >= 1.0 only</p> <p>Property acquired, or placed in service, in the two months prior to application date, which are vacant due to borrowers updating the property.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For long term rents use the 1007 rents. Property must be documented to be in ready to rent condition and listed for rent. - For short term rents 80% of the estimated gross receipts will be used to determine the qualifying rental income. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - STR listed on the 1007 - Use of an STR estimate "Rentalizer" from online data provider AirDNA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Market Score or Sub-Market Score <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Market or Sub-Market score of 60 or better, OR - Sub-Market Score of 50 or better with Rental Demand or Rental Growth at 60 or higher - Occupancy Rate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum 60% occupancy required, however, minimum 57% is acceptable with 12 months reserves - Property must be staged for STR and be listed on a STR facilitator site like VRBO or AirBNB <p>Transaction is ineligible if any tenant is a family member of the borrower</p> <p>A 1007 is required on all transactions</p> |
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| Rental Income - Refi Continued | DSCR is calculated on all transactions |
| Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Rents | <p>ADUs are becoming increasingly popular in many locations across the US as housing gets more scarce and more expensive. Using rents from an ADU are acceptable with the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appraisal shows the ADU to be legal or zoning compliant - Appraiser to provide comparables with ADUs - Multi-family or multi-ADU acceptable provided total unit count is less than or equal to four <p>Refinance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appraiser to address ADU rents on a 1007 - Document a 12-month history of the ADU being rented on a refinance <p>Purchase</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow guidance above Rental Income Calculation section |
| ASSETS | |
| Assets | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only large deposits from a borrower's business need be addressed. See section on business assets for further guidance. - Foreign assets may be used for down payment and closing costs with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assets must be verified in USD at current exchange rate http://www.xe.com AND - 2 months recent statements <p>Non vested or restricted stock accounts are not allowed</p> <p>Joint Accounts: Access letters from co-owners are not required provided our borrower is clearly an account owner</p> |
| Business Funds | <p>May be used for down payment and reserves, with the following restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business funds may be used up to the borrower's percentage of ownership - If account co-owner is also an owner or purchaser of the subject property, then assets can be used to the combined percentage of ownership - Large deposits into a business account do not need to be addressed |
| Commission Earned From Transaction | Commission earned by borrower acting as their own realtor is treated like seasoned funds, and may be used for down payment, closing costs or reserves |
| Gift Funds | Allowed with a minimum of a 10% borrower contribution. Experienced investors only. |

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| Reserves | <p>All reserve requirements are based on subject property PITI or ITI if applicable</p> <p>If transaction fits 2 categories listed below, only the larger requirement applies</p> <p>Loan proceeds may be used to meet the reserve requirement</p> <p>4 months PITI required</p> <p>6 months PITI required for loan amount > \$1.0mm</p> <p>12 months PITI required for loan amount > \$2.0mm</p> <p>8 months PITI required for Novice Investor</p> |
| Source of Reserves | <p>IRA and other non-employer related savings plans</p> <p>Funds in non-cash holdings, stocks, bonds, mutual funds are not required to be discounted</p> <p>Life insurance surrender value</p> <p>529 accounts</p> <p>Business funds</p> <p>Cash-Out proceeds</p> |
| Ineligible Source of Reserves | <p>Funds in a 1031 exchange account</p> <p>Gift funds</p> <p>Employer sponsored savings plans, like 401k</p> |
| APPRAISAL & PROPERTY INFORMATION | |
| Appraisal Requirements | <p>A second appraisal is required when any of the following exist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The loan amount is greater than \$2,000,000 - The transaction is a flip (see Property Flipping section) <p>When a second appraisal is required, the value is based on the lower of the 2 values. The second appraisal must be from a different company and appraiser than the first appraisal.</p> |
| Appraisal Age | <p>Appraisal must be dated within 120 days prior to the note date</p> <p>Appraisal recerts are allowed and are good for 120 days, original report age cannot exceed 12 months</p> |
| Transferred Appraisals | <p>Transferred appraisals are allowed, if the transaction requires 2 reports, then only 1 can be transferred.</p> <p>Transferred appraisals are subject to internal quality control review, additional conditions or requirements may apply.</p> |

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| Appraisal Review | <p>An appraisal review product is required on every loan unless a second appraisal is obtained, one of the options below is acceptable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CDA from Clear Capital OR - ValREVIEW from Valligent OR - Collateral Underwriter (CU Score) less than 2.5 OR - A field review or a second appraisal is also acceptable – These must be from a different company and appraiser than the first appraisal. <p>If the CDA/ValREVIEW reflects a value of 10% or less below the appraised value, the appraised value is accepted.</p> <p>If the CDA/ValREVIEW reflects a value of more than 10% below the appraised value, a field review or a second appraisal is required.</p> |
| Declining Property Value | If the trend of property values is downward, a declining market exists and a 5% LTV reduction from the LTV product matrices for LTVs greater than 70% |
| Acreage | No more than 3 acres |
| Eligible Property Type | <p>Single Family (attached and detached)</p> <p>PUD</p> <p>Fannie Mae Warrantable Condo</p> <p>Non-Warrantable Condo in established projects, case-by-case by exception only on DSCR > 1.0 only (exception pricing will apply)</p> <p>2 - 4 Units</p> <p>Modular homes</p> |
| Non-permitted Conversions, ADU, and Additions | <p>Conversions of non-GLA spaces like garages, sunrooms and porches, for example, are allowed provided the following criteria is met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Square footage is not counted in GLA - Conversions must have been done in a manner that is consistent with the subject property - Appraiser must comment that no health and safety issues are present and that the conversion was done in a workman like manner - Appraiser must provide cost to cure to return the conversion to previous use - Appraiser must comment the conversion is common and accepted by buyers in the subject's market <p>ADU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Properties with an ADU which is described or designated by the appraiser as non-permitted, are ineligible <p>Additions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Properties with an addition which is described or designated by the appraiser as non-permitted, are ineligible - Properties for which permits were not required or not available due to property location or age require the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appraiser to confirm addition was done in a manner consistent with the original structure - Count as GLA at appraiser discretion |

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| Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) | <p>ADUs are acceptable provided the appraisal shows the ADU to be legal or zoning compliant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Properties with multi ADU are acceptable providing total unit count does not exceed 4 - ADU or multi-ADU need like comps to support value and market acceptance |
| Rural Properties | <p>Not allowed</p> <p>Considered Rural when 2 of the 3 listed below are present or the appraiser has designated the property as rural:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Non paved service road - 3 comps are > 5 miles away from the subject property - Subject surrounding area is less than 25% built up |
| Property Insurance | <p>Property coverage must meet one of the two options listed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 100% of the dwelling replacement cost as determined by the insurer, typically evidenced by an RCE (replacement cost estimator) OR 2. 100% of the loan amount <p>HAZARD INSURANCE OVERLAYS</p> <p>We follow standard industry insurance requirements, with the following overlays allowed</p> <p>1-4 Unit Coverage Overlays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allow for greater than 5% deductible. Maximum of 10% - Allow for less than full replacement cost on roof coverage. One example is policies that provide for full replacement cost thru year 15, but thereafter revert to actual cash value <p>HOI Overlay Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The transaction reserve floor is the lesser of \$30k or 12 months PITI <p>Condo Master Coverage Overlays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allow for greater than 5% deductible. Maximum of 10% - Allow for less than full replacement cost on roof coverage. One example is policies that provide for full replacement cost thru year 15, but thereafter revert to actual cash value <p>Condo Master Overlay Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regardless of transaction requirements, an HOA budget must be provided for review. Budget must contain required reserve holdback* <p>*For condos treated like an SFR (small projects or detached), please see requirements for 1 - 4 Unit Coverage</p> |
| Property Zoning | <p>Zoning designations are determined by the City or County based on the property location, each governing entity has their own unique zoning titles or descriptions. The property's specific zoning will describe, in general, what type of activity is allowed, and the density that is allowed. Regardless of what the zoning designation is for the subject property, the property must meet the 3 requirements listed below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The current usage of the subject property is residential - Residential must be an allowed usage of the subject property zoning - Residential must be the highest and best use of the subject property, as defined by the appraiser <p>As long as the property passes the 3 question test listed above, the zoning designation is acceptable.</p> |

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| <p>Warrantable Condos (Established Projects Only)</p> | <p>REVIEW TYPES (ALL STATES EXCEPT FLORIDA)</p> <p>Any of the following review methods may be used as applicable to the property and transaction</p> <p>STANDARD REVIEW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Limited or Full Project review determined as per Fannie Mae's specific transaction eligibility - Project Questionnaire Addendum is required <p>REVIEW WAIVER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Detached condo units do not require a project review - 2 - 4-unit projects do not require a project review <p>When using a review waiver, the following information must be provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Document the Priority of Common Area Expenses. Max allowed lender responsibility is 6 months unless the state where subject project is located mandates a higher number of months, however, not to exceed 12. - Document there are no unaddressed critical repairs outstanding. Documentation options include but are not limited to: appraisal pictures and commentary or communication from the HOA. <p>CPM WITH FNMA APPROVAL</p> <p>A Condo Project Manager reflecting the project was reviewed and evaluated by FNMA is allowed and will satisfy the review requirement. The CPM certificate must show an unexpired FNMA approval.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Broker to provide initial PDF of CPM approval. Newfi will not pull the initial CPM certification - Just prior to the closing process, Newfi will provide an updated PDF reflecting a date which is no more than 10 calendar days from loan funding date <p>PROJECT QUESTIONNAIRE ADDENDUM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Both full and limited review require a Project Questionnaire Addendum. Newfi form is available, other lender forms can be used if they provide functionally the same content. The purpose of the addendum is to determine the physical condition of the project. <p>FLORIDA PROJECTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full Review + Project Questionnaire Addendum (must address state mandated Milestone Inspections) - CPM approved by FNMA + Project Questionnaire Addendum (must address state mandated Milestone Inspections) - Limited Review not eligible <p>PROJECT REQUIREMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project has been created and exists in complete compliance with all applicable local, state and all other regulations and laws - Meets all Fannie Mae insurance requirements - Borrower is required to carry HO-6 if the master insurance does not cover walls-in with betterments and improvements - Project documents do not give a unit owner or any other party priority over the rights of the first mortgage - Annual budget allocation to reserves < 10% allowed with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appraisal shows no major repairs required AND - A lower annual allocation permitted if the following reserve balance thresholds are met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7% to 9.99% requires reserve fund balance of 50% of annual budget - 5% to 6.99% requires reserve fund balance of 75% of annual budget - 3% to 4.99% requires reserve fund balance of 100% of annual budget |
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| Non Warrantable Condos | <p>The following may be considered via exception on DSCR ≥ 1.0 only. Exception pricing will be applied:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investor concentration greater than 50% - Commercial space greater than 25% - Single owner/entity ownership greater than 20% |
| Ineligible Properties | <p>Rural Condotel Log homes and log-style homes Unique style homes: earth, dome, etc. Property condition of C5 or C6 Agricultural use such as working farms or ranches or orchards Leaseholds Properties with unpermitted ADUs</p> |
| Property Flips | <p>A property is considered a flip if either of the following are true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The purchase price exceeds the seller's acquisition cost by more than 10% if the property was acquired 90 or fewer days prior to the borrower's purchase contract date - The purchase price exceeds the seller's acquisition cost by more than 20% if the property was acquired 91 – 180 days prior to the borrower's purchase contract date <p>If the property is a flip based on the guidance above, a second appraisal is required</p> |