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PRODUCT ELIGIBILITY MATRIX

LOAN PURPOSE	PROPERTY TYPE	MAX. LTV/CLTV	MAX. LOAN AMOUNT	MIN. FICO
		PRIMARY RESIDENCE		
Purchase or Rate/Term Refinance	Single Family/Condo/Co-op	97	\$417,000 AK & HI: \$625,500	680
		95	\$417,000 AK & HI: \$625,500	660
		95	\$625,500 (FHFA Max)	700
	2-unit	95	\$533,850 AK & HI: \$800,775	680
Construction-to-Permanent	Single Family/Condo	95	\$417,000 AK & HI: \$625,500	680
		90	\$625,500 (FHFA Max)	700
		SECOND HOME		
Purchase or Rate/Term Refinance	Single Family/Condo/Co-op	- 90	\$417,000 AK & HI: \$625,500	700
Construction-to-Permanent	Single Family/Condo			
	IN	VESTMENT PROPERTY		
Purchase	Single Family/Condo	85	\$417,000 AK & HI: \$625,500	720
	MANUAL UNDERWRIT	ING PRODUCT ELIGIBILIT	TY REQUIREMENTS	
Manual Underwriting	Loans not meeting Clear2Close® manual underwrites. Manually u and the eligibility standards as o	inderwritten loans must mee	et the product eligibility criteria a	
Appraisal Requirements	Full Uniform Residential Appraisal Report only			
Debt-to-Income Ratio	Max. 45% DTI; Max. 41% DTI if FICO <700			
Reserve Requirements	2 months PITI or the product required min.; Investment Property: 6 months PITI required			
Borrower Contributions	Primary Residence: 3% of borrower's own funds required; -OR- Borrower's min. contribution may come from gift funds per Agency guidelines with: 1-unit; Min. 740 FICO; Max. 41% DTI; Fixed rate/payment or ARM ≥5 yrs.; no down payment assistance, subordinate financing, or grants with repayment Second Home: 5% of borrower's own funds required Investment Property: 15% of borrower's own funds required			
Loan Amounts Above \$417,000	Must meet area specific permanent high cost loan limit as set by FHFA			
ARMs	Min. initial fixed period: 3 yrs.; 3 yr. and 5 yr. ARMs qualify at the greater of the initial rate +2% or the fully indexed rate; 7 yr. and 10+ yr. ARMs qualify at the initial rate			
Ineligible Properties	Manufactured housing; non-warrantable condominiums; condominium hotels (condo-tels); apartment/hotel conversions; model home leasebacks; vacant lots/land; time-share properties; homes unsuitable for year-round occupancy; unimproved land; earth, berm, dome, log and straw bale homes; working farms, orchards and ranches; student housing projects ("kiddie" condos); 3-4 units			
Ineligible Products	Interest only; loans with scheduled or potential negative amortization; graduated payment mortgages			
Non-Occupying Co-Borrower	Max. LTV/CLTV 95%; DTI based on occupant borrower's income/debt profile; Max. 45% DTI; Max. 43% DTI if FICO <700			
Loan Representative FICO Score	Lower of two or middle of three repositories to determine each borrower's representative score; lowest representative score across all borrowers; min. of two valid credit scores must be obtained for each borrower; non-traditional/no credit score is ineligible			

NOTE: Please see the Essent Underwriting Guideline Manual on essent.us for full details.

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