

This matrix is intended as an aid to help determine whether a property/loan qualifies for certain financing. It is not intended as a replacement for FHA guidelines. Users are expected to know and comply with FHA requirements. FHA requirements are found in HAMBOOK 4000.1. These guidelines may include overlays, which may be more restrictive than FHA requirements. A thorough reading is recommended.

Program Qualifications

The FHA Streamline Non-Credit Qualifying Refinance is a refinance of an existing FHA-insured mortgage requiring limited borrower credit documentation and underwriting. There is no credit or capacity analysis or appraisal required.

Eligibility Matrix Loan Amount & LTV Limitations

Primary Residence			
Minimum Credit Score Units Maximum Base LTV/CLTV ¹		Maximum Loan Amount ²	
600	1-4	N/A	See "Maximum Mortgage Calculation" section

Footnotes:

Product Description

• Fixed Rate 30-year term; fully amortized, including High Balance

Product Codes

Product Code	Fixed Description
FF30SL	FHA 30 Years Streamline
FF30SLHB	FHA 30 Years Streamline High Balance

For Product Code and Rate Sheet purposes, "High Balance" refers to loan amounts that exceed the following (based on FHA case numbers assigned on or after 1/1/2023):

Units	High Balance	
1	> \$726,200	
2	> \$929,850	
3	> \$1,123,900	
4	> \$1,396,800	

Eligibility Requirements

Appraisal Requirements	Appraisals are not required on streamline refinances. The receipt or possession of an appraisal by the mortgagee does not affect the eligibility or maximum mortgage amount on streamline refinances.		
Assets	Funds to Close: If the funds to close exceed the total mortgage payment of the new mortgage, the mortgagee must verify the full amount of the borrower's funds to close per FHA manual underwriting requirements for Sources of Funds as found in FHA Handbook 4000.1 II.A.5.c.iii.		
Borrowers	Borrower Eligibility: A borrower is eligible for a streamline refinance without credit qualification if all borrowers on the existing mortgage remain as borrowers on the new mortgage. Mortgages that have been assumed are eligible provided the previous borrower was released from liability. • Exception: A borrower on the mortgage to be paid may be removed from title and new mortgage in cases of divorce, legal separation or death when: • The divorce decree or legal separation agreement awarded the property and responsibility for payment to the remaining borrower, if applicable; and • The remaining borrower can demonstrate that they have made the mortgage payments for a minimum of six months prior to case number assignment. Borrower Additions to Title: Individuals may be added to the title and mortgage on a non-credit qualifying Streamline Refinance without a creditworthiness review.		

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¹There is no maximum LTV or CLTV for a FHA Streamline provided the requirements in the "Maximum Mortgage Calculation" section and the "Subordinate Financing" section are met.

²There is no maximum loan amount for a FHA Streamline provided the requirements in the "Maximum Mortgage Calculation" section are



	LDP and SAM Exclusion Lists: The mortgagee must check the HUD Limited Denial of Participation (LDP) list to confirm the borrower's eligibility to participate in an FHA-insured mortgage transaction. The mortgagee must also check the System for Award Management (SAM) and must follow appropriate procedures defined by that system to confirm eligibility for participation. Evidence of a valid social security number is required for all borrowers.
Credit	Minimum Credit Score and Requirements: • Minimum 600 FICO score is required • A residential tri-merge credit report is required to determine that the borrower(s) meet the minimum 600 FICO score requirement.
	 Ox30 for the 6 months prior to case number assignment and no more than 1x30 for the previous 6 months for all mortgages on the subject property. The borrower must have made the payments for all mortgages secured by the subject property within the month due for the month prior to mortgage disbursement. Accordingly, updated subject property mortgage(s) ratings showing 0x30 through closing are required. A Borrower who was granted mortgage payment forbearance on the subject property is eligible and considered to have acceptable mortgage payment history provided that, at the time of case number assignment, the borrower has: Completed the forbearance plan on the subject property; and Made at least three consecutive monthly mortgage payments within the month due on the mortgage since completing the forbearance plan. If the mortgage on the subject property is not reported in the borrower's credit report, the mortgagee must obtain a verification of mortgage to evidence payment history for the previous 12 months. Where a mortgage reflects payments under a modification or forbearance plan within the 12 months prior to case number assignment, the mortgagee must obtain:
Employment / Income	The borrower's application must indicate their income source; however, the income is not required to be listed on the application, just the source of the income. Form 4506-T is not required.
	Verification of Employment: • Employed/Wage Earner: VVOE must be dated within 10 calendar days prior to the Note date. • Self-Employed: VVOE must be dated within 20 calendar days prior to funding. • Retirement: Award letter or most recent bank
Escrow Holdback	Ineligible
Escrow Waivers	Ineligible



Geographic	Ineligible States:		
Locations/ Restrictions.	DE, MA, ME, MO, WY		
Restrictions, as applicable	New York Consolidation, Extension & Modification Agreement (NY CEMA) For all Impac refinance products, property located in the state of New York may be structured as a Consolidation, Extension, and Modification Agreement (CEMA) transaction. The most current version of Fannie Mae/Freddie Mac Uniform Instrument (Form 3172) must be used. The following documentation must be provided: NY Consolidation, Extension and Modification Agreement (Form 3172) NY Consolidation, Extension and Modification Agreement (Form 3172) Original Note(s) – Original documents signed by the borrower Gap Note and Gap Mortgage, if applicable Consolidated Note – Original documents signed by the borrower Exhibit A – Listing of all Notes & Mortgages being consolidated, extended and modified Exhibit B – Legal description of the subject property Exhibit C – Copy of the consolidated Note Exhibit D – Copy of the consolidated Mortgage Lost Note Affidavits are not an acceptable substitute for any of the required documents. If original documentation cannot be provided per above, then a CEMA is not allowed. Hawaiian Lava-Flow Hazard Zones: The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) categorizes the island-of-Hawaii into nine "lava zones" based on each zone's probability of exposure to lava flows caused by volcanic eruption.		
	Properties in lava zones 1 and 2 are not eligible for loans funded or purchased by Impac Mortgage Corp. increased risk of property destruction from lava flows within these areas. The Hawaii Lava-Flow Hazard Map can be accessed at: http://hvo.wr.usgs.gov/hazards/FAQ_LavaFlowHazardZone/ and http://pubs.usgs.gov/mf/1992/2193/	due to	
	Texas Cash-Out 50(a)(6): Ineligible		
	State specific regulatory requirements supersede all underwriting guidelines set forth by Impac.		
High-Cost Mortgage Loans	Impac does not originate or purchase high-cost mortgage loans (12 CFR 1026.32)		
Maximum Mortgage Amortization Period	The maximum amortization period of a streamline refinance is limited to the lesser of: • The remaining amortization period of the existing mortgage plus 12 years; or • 30 years.		
Loan Amount	Minimum loan amount is \$100,000		
Loan Purpose	An FHA streamline refinance is the refinance of a current FHA Mortgage Lien. The proceeds of the new rare used to extinguish an existing FHA-insured first mortgage lien. However, FHA will not issue a case na streamline refinance where the existing mortgage to be paid is a 203(k) mortgage and the rehabilitation closeout has not been completed.	number for	
	<u>Texas Loans</u> : When FHA insured financing is permitted in the state of Texas, no cash back to the borrow permitted (not even one dollar is permitted).	wer is	
	Properties listed for sale in the last 6 months are eligible as follows. • Property has been taken off the market on or before the application date. • Borrower provides written confirmation of their intent to occupy.		
Loan Seasoning	Mortgage Seasoning Requirements On the date of the FHA case number assignment: The borrower must have made at least six payments on the FHA-insured mortgage that is beir refinanced (where the FHA-insured mortgage has been modified, the borrower must have made six payments under the modification agreement); At least six full months must have passed since the first payment due date of the mortgage that refinanced; At least 210 days must have passed from the disbursement date of the mortgage that is being refinanced; and If the borrower assumed the mortgage that is being refinanced, they must have made six payments ince the time of assumption Additional GNMA Requirements:	de at least	
	 The borrower must have made at least six consecutive monthly payments on the loan being referred to hereinafter as the Initial Loan, beginning with the payment made on the first paymedate; and The first payment due date of the new refinance loan occurs no earlier than 210 days after the 	nt due	
1/1/2023	payment due date of the initial loan. Wholesale Lending Pa	age 3 of 7	



Maximum Mortgage Calculation

For primary residences, the maximum base loan amount for streamline refinances is:

- The lesser of:
 - The outstanding principal balance of the existing mortgage as of the month prior to mortgage disbursement; plus:
 - Interest due on the existing mortgage;
 - Late charges;
 - Escrow shortages; and
 - MIP due on existing mortgage, or
 - The original principal balance of the existing mortgage (including financed UFMIP);
- Less any refund of UFMIP.

The mortgage may utilize estimates in calculating the maximum mortgage amount to the extent that the total mortgage amount does not result in the borrower receiving greater than \$500 cash back at mortgage disbursement. Cash to the borrower resulting from the refund of borrower's unused escrow balance from the previous mortgage must not be considered in the \$500 cash back limit whether received at or subsequent to mortgage disbursement. When the estimates utilized in calculating the maximum mortgage amount resulted in greater than \$500 cash back to the borrower at mortgage disbursement, mortgagees may reduce the borrower's outstanding principal balance to satisfy the \$500 cash back requirement.

Required Documentation:

- Mortgage note for the FHA-insured loan being refinanced; and
- · Payoff statement on the FHA-insured loan being refinanced.

Mortgage Insurance

Upfront Mortgage Insurance Premium (UFMIP)

Refinancing existing FHA loans that were endorsed after May 31, 2009: 175 basis points (bps) (1.75%) of the Base Loan Amount

Refinancing existing FHA loans that were endorsed on or before May 31, 2009: 1 basis point (bps) (0.1%) of the Base Loan Amount

Annual Mortgage Insurance Premium (MIP) (For refinance of existing FHA loans that were endorsed after May 31, 2009)					
	Mortgage Term of More Than 15 Years				
Base Loan Amount	LTV	MIP (bps)	Duration		
	≤ 90.00%	80	11 years		
≤ \$625,500	> 90.00% but ≤ 95.00%	80	Mortgage term		
	> 95.00%	85	Mortgage term		
	≤ 90.00%	100	11 years		
> \$625,500	> 90.00% but ≤ 95.00%	100	Mortgage term		
	> 95.00%	105	Mortgage term		
	Mortgage Term of Less t	han or Equal to 15 Years			
Base Loan Amount	LTV	MIP (bps)	Duration		
< \$605 F00	≤ 90.00%	45	11 years		
≤ \$625,500	> 90.00%	70	Mortgage term		
	≤ 78,.00%	45	11 years		
> \$625,500	> 78.00% but ≤ 90.00%	70	11 years		
	> 90.00%	95	Mortgage term		

Annual Mortgage Insurance Premium (MIP) (For refinance of existing FHA loans that were endorsed on or before May 31, 2009)					
All Mortgage Terms					
Base Loan Amount LTV Annual MIP (bps) Duration					
A.II.	≤ 90.00%	55	11 years		
All	> 90.00%	55	Mortgage term		
For months are subject FIIA does not require an approisal the value from the previous requires as is used to					

For mortgages where FHA does not require an appraisal, the value from the previous mortgage is used to calculate the LTV.

Net Tangible Benefit

The mortgagee must determine that there is a net tangible benefit to the borrower meeting the standards in the charts below for all Streamline Refinance transactions. A net tangible benefit is a reduced Combined Rate, a change from an ARM to a fixed rate mortgage, and/or a reduced term that results in a financial benefit to the borrower. Combined Rate refers to the interest rate on the mortgage plus the Mortgage Insurance Premium (MIP) rate. Reduction in term refers to the reduction of the remaining amortization period of the existing mortgage.

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	Refinances without a Term F	Reduction or with a Term Red	duction of Less Than Three	Years:		
		To				
	From	Fixed Rate New Combined Rate	To One-Year ARM New Combined Rate	Hybrid ARM New Combined Rate		
	Fixed Rate	At least 0.5 percentage points below the prior Combined Rate	At least 2 percentage points below the prior Combined Rate	At least 2 percentage points below the prior Combined Rate		
	Any ARM with less than 15 months to next payment change date	No more than 2 percentage points above the prior Combined Rate	At least 1 percentage point below the prior Combined Rate	At least 1 percentage point below the prior Combined Rate		
	Any ARM with greater than or equal to 15 months to next payment date	No more than 2 percentage points above the prior Combined Rate	At least 2 percentage points below the prior Combined Rate	At least 1 percentage point below the prior Combined Rate		
	Refinances with a Term Red In addition to meeting the red mortgage must not exceed than \$50.	quirements below, the combi	ned principal, interest, and N	MIP payment of the new refinanced mortgage by more		
	_	Fixed Rate	One-Year ARM	Hybrid ARM		
	From	New Combined Rate	New Combined Rate	New Combined Rate		
	Fixed Rate	Below the prior Combined Rate	N/A	N/A		
	Any ARM with less than 15 months to next payment change date	No more than 2 percentage points above the prior Combined Rate	N/A	N/A		
	Any ARM with greater than or equal to 15 months to next payment date	No more than 2 percentage points above the prior Combined Rate	N/A	N/A		
Occupancy	Primary residence only. The mortgagee must review the borrower's employment documentation or obtain utility bills to evidence that the borrower currently occupies the property as their primary residence.					
Prepayment Penalty	Not permitted					
Program Exclusions	HUD Section 184 Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program HUD Section 247 Hawaiian Home Lands					
Property Types	Eligible: 1-4 unit attached or detached SFR or PUD Condominiums					
	Ineligible: Manufactured Homes Condo Hotels Co-ops Properties located within designated Coastal Barrier Resource System (CBRS) areas Properties that require water purification systems are ineligible					
Refinance Authorization	The mortgagee must obtain a Refinance Authorization Number from FHA Connections (FHAC) for all FHA-to-FHA refinances.					
Secondary Financing	Existing subordinate financing, in place at the time of case number assignment, must be resubordinated to the Streamline Refinance. New subordinate financing is permitted only where the proceeds of the subordinate financing are used to: Reduce the principal amount of the existing FHA-insured mortgage; or Finance the origination fees, other closing costs, prepaid items, or discount points associated with the refinance.					
	There is no maximum CLTV. Mortgagees must contact the <u>National Servicing Center</u> for processing of any HUD-held lien subordination.					

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Temporary Buydown	Not permitted
Underwriting	Loan must be manually underwritten by a DE Underwriter. A manual underwriting credit and capacity analysis of the borrower is not required. Loans should not be scored through TOTAL Mortgage Scorecard. The DE Underwriter must sign and use their CHUMS identification number on page 3 of the HUD Addendum 92900A and Page 1 of the FHA Loan Underwriting and Transmittal Summary. The Loan Application (URLA) plus the HUD Addendum 92900A must be complete and fully executed by all borrowers prior to underwriting.
URLA Requirements	Mortgagees may use an abbreviated Uniform Residential Loan Application (URLA, Fannie Mae Form 1003/Freddie Mac Form 65). Mortgagees using the existing URLA are not required to complete sections IV, V, VI, and VIII (a-k). Mortgagees using the redesigned URLA are not required to complete sections 1b-1e, 2, 3, or 5, with the exception of 5a.A (Occupancy), which must be answered.



FHA MAXIMUM MORTGAGE CALCULATION WORKSHEET

For Non-Credit Qualifying Streamline Refinances - Primary Residence Only

Borr	ower Name(s):	IMPAC Loan #:	FHA Case #:			
Step	One: Outstanding Principal Balance					
1.	The outstanding principal balance of the existing FHA- insured mortgage as of the month prior to mortgage disbursement	\$				
2.	Plus interest due on the existing mortgage (may not include delinquent interest)	\$				
3.	Plus late charges, escrow shortages and MIP due on the existing mortgage	\$				
4.	Total	\$				
Step	Two: Original Principal Balance					
5.	The original principal balance of the existing FHA- insured mortgage (including financed UFMIP)	\$				
Step	Step Three: Maximum Loan Amount					
6.	The lesser of Step One (#4) or Step Two (#5)	\$				
	Subtract (-)					
7.	Any refund of Upfront Mortgage Insurance (UFMIP)	\$				
8.	Maximum Base Loan Amount	\$				
9.	Plus new UFMIP (if financed)	\$				
10.	New Total Loan Amount	\$				