

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 HUD Handbook 4000.1

NOTE: These guidelines 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 <u>existing FHA-insured mortgage</u> requiring limited borrower credit documentation and underwriting. There is no credit or capacity analysis or appraisal required.

- Existing Endorsed FHA Fixed Rate
- Existing Endorsed FHA ARM
- At time of loan application borrower <u>must</u> have made 6 months' consecutive payment on the FHA-insured mortgage being refinanced.
- GNMA Loan Seasoning Requirements must be met: See GNMA Requirements

#### **Eligibility Matrix Loan Amount & LTV Limitations**

#### FHA - Streamline (non-credit qualifying)

- The maximum amortization period of a streamline refinance is limited to the lesser of:
  - o The remaining amortization period of the existing mortgage plus 12 years; or
  - o 30 years
- The loan <u>must</u> provide a net tangible benefit to the borrower.

### Secondary financing

Existing secondary financing may remain in place within certain limits.

New secondary financing simultaneous with streamline refinance is eligible, subject to restrictions. See *Secondary Financing* below.

Refer to Section Calculating the New Mortgage Amount

FHA maximum Mortgage Calculation Worksheet to be completed reviewed and signed by the DE Underwriter

Refer to Section Geographic Locations/Restrictions for additional state specific restrictions or requirements.

# **Product Description**

- Fixed Rate 15 and 30-year term; fully amortized, including High Balance
- 3/1 and 5/1 ARM, 30-year fully amortized, including High Balance

### **Product Codes**

Product Code	FHA
FF15SL	FHA 15 Years Streamline
FF15SLHB	FHA 15 Years Streamline High Balance
FF30SL	FHA 30 Years Streamline
FF30SLHB	FHA 30 Years Streamline High Balance
Hybrid ARM	
FA31SL	FHA 3/1 ARM Streamline
FA31SLHB	FHA 3/1 ARM Streamline High Balance
FA51SL	FHA 5/1 ARM Streamline
FA51SLHB	FHA 5/1 ARM Streamline High Balance

For Product Code and Rate Sheet purposes, "High Balance" refers to loan amounts that exceed the following:

Continental US	
Units	High Balance
1	> \$484,350
2	> \$620,200
3	> \$749,650
4	> \$931,600

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# **Eligibility Requirements**

Adjustable Rate			
Details	Interest rate adjustment caps	3/1 and 5/1 ARM = 1/1/5	
	Morgin*	Initial – 1% up/down; Subsequent – 1% up/down; Lifetime – 5% up	
	Margin*	2.00%  1-Year Constant Maturity Treasury (CMT), defined as the weekly	
	Index	average yield on U.S. Treasury securities adjusted to a constant maturity of one year  Same as Margin	
	Interest rate Floor		
	Change dates	3/1 - Initial interest rate change date will occur within 36 to 42 months, depending on disbursement date. Interest rate will adjust every 12 months thereafter.	
		5/1 - Initial interest rate change date will occur within 60 to 66 months, depending on disbursement date. Interest rate will adjust every 12 months thereafter.  Must meet GNMA requirements. FHA initial change dates are the first day of January, April, July, or October, depending on disbursement date.	
	Conversion Option	None	
	Assumption	Allowed for qualified borrowers	
	Temporary Buydowns	Temporary Buydowns may not be used with an ARM product	
	Qualification	When applicable, borrowers qualify at the Note Rate	
	*see <u>rate sheet</u> to confirm current info	rmation, subject to change	
	ARM Suffix Codes		
	<u>Loan Type</u> <u>ADP Code</u>		
	203(b) ARM 729		
	234(c) Condo ARM   731		
	Section IV (only the Monthly)	lication are not required to be completed.  Income questions) ete assets if funds are required to close)	
Appraisal	Appraisals are not required on stream	line refinances.	
Requirements	The receipt or possession of an appra amount on streamline refinances.	isal by the mortgagee does not affect the eligibility or maximum mortgage	
Assets	Funds to Close The mortgagee must verify borrower's in accordance with FHA HUD 4000.1	s funds to close, in excess of the total mortgage payment of the new mortgage, Sources of Funds.	
	Documentation required is as follows.  • Verification of Deposit and		
	Most recent bank statement		
	<ul><li>OR</li><li>Two months bank statemen</li></ul>	ts (Impac overlay)	
	Cryptocurrencies (e.g., Bitcoin, Ethere including down payment, closing costs	eum) are not allowed as eligible assets for any portion of a mortgage transactions, or reserves.	
Borrowers	Streamline Refinance: Non-Credit G Borrower Eligibility:	Qualifying	
	<ul> <li>A borrower is eligible for a smortgage remain as borrow</li> </ul>	streamline refinance without credit qualification if all borrowers on the existing ers on the new mortgage assumed are eligible provided the previous borrower was released from liability	
	Borrower Eligibility: Exception  • A borrower on the mortgage divorce, legal separation, or	e to be paid may be removed from title and mortgage on a new loan in cases of death when:	

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- 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

#### Inter Vivos Revocable Trust is allowed (Owner Occupied Only)

Note: A Power of Attorney is not allowed on properties held in a trust (Impac overlay)

#### Ineligible

- Foreign Nationals
- Land Trusts
- Governmental entities and FHA-approved nonprofit corporations

### Calculating the New Mortgage Amount

Refer to Section Geographic Locations/Restrictions for additional state specific restrictions or requirements

NOTE: The Maximum Mortgage Calculation Worksheets do not apply to second homes and investment property. Second homes and investment property may only be refinanced for the <u>outstanding principal balance</u>.

For owner-occupied principal 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; and
    - MIP due on existing mortgage; or
  - The original principal balance of the existing mortgage (including financed UFMIP);
- Less any refund of UFMIP (if financed in original mortgage).

For investment properties (i.e., all properties that are not primary residence), 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; or
  - The original principal balance of the existing mortgage (including financed UFMIP);
  - Less any refund of UFMIP (if financed in original mortgage).

# Maximum Mortgage Calculation for Streamline Refinance

Step One: Outstanding Current Principal Balance	
Unpaid Principal Balance of the First Mortgage as of	\$
the month prior to mortgage disbursement	
Interest due on existing mortgage for non-investment	
properties	
Mortgage Insurance Premium (MIP) due on existing	
mortgage	
TOTAL	\$
Step Two: Original Principal Balance	
Original Principal Balance of the First Mortgage	\$
including UFMIP	
Step Three: Maximum Loan Amount	
The <u>lesser</u> of Step One or Step Two	\$
Subtract (-)	
Upfront Mortgage Insurance Refund	\$
Maximum Base Loan Amount Streamline	\$

The new FHA streamline mortgage amount may <u>not</u> include closing costs, pre-paid expenses and discount points, late changes and escrow shortages.

# Cash Back to the Borrower: \$500 Limitation

The mortgagee may utilize estimates of existing debts and costs in calculating the maximum mortgage amount to the extent that the actual debts and costs do not result in the borrower receiving greater than \$500 cash back at

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	mortgage disbursement
	The mortgagee <u>must</u> obtain the payoff statement on the existing mortgage.
	Cash Back to the borrower: Excess Cash Back When the estimates utilized in calculating the maximum mortgage amount result 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.
	Cash Back to the Borrower: Unused Escrow Balance Cash to the borrower resulting from the refund of borrower's unused escrow balance from the previous mortgage <u>must</u> not be considered in the \$500 cash back limit whether received at or subsequent to mortgage disbursement.
	Term of new mortgage is the lesser of 30 years or the un-expired term of the current mortgage plus 12 years. (This is particularly important when the term of the original loan was 15 years)
Credit	This is a non-credit qualifying loan; however, the following is required.  Minimum Credit Score and Requirements  580
	<ul> <li>FHA does not require a credit report on the non-credit qualifying streamline refinance</li> <li>Note: Impac requires a "mortgage only" credit report with three (3) credit scores (overlay)</li> <li>If the mortgagee obtains a credit score, the mortgagee must enter it into FHA Connection (FHAC). If more than one credit score is obtained, the mortgagee must enter all available credit scores into FHAC.</li> <li>Mortgage payment history requirement for a Streamline Refinance         The borrower must exhibit an acceptable payment history as described in the table below:     </li> </ul>
	Mortgage Payment History – Streamline Refinance (Non-Credit Qualifying)
	0x30 for all mortgages on the subject property for the 6 months prior to case number assignment, and
	no more than -
	1x30 for the 6 months previous for all mortgages on the subject property.
	Note: Borrower <u>must</u> have made at least 6 payments on or before Case Number Assignment date.
	The borrower <u>must</u> have made the payments for all mortgages secured by the subject property within the month due for the month prior to the new mortgage disbursement.
	FHA 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 being refinanced;
	<ul> <li>At least six full months <u>must</u> have passed since the first payment due date of the mortgage that is being refinanced;</li> <li>At least 210 days <u>must</u> have passed from the disbursement date of the mortgage that is being refinanced;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>and</li> <li>If the borrower assumed the mortgage that is being refinanced, they <u>must</u> have made six payments since the time of assumption</li> </ul>
	Note: GNMA requires that the <u>first payment due date</u> of the new refinance may occur <u>no earlier</u> than 210 days after the first payment due date of the prior loan.
Documentation	Document as determined by AUS findings, FHA Manual (4000.1) and Impac guidelines.
	The Mortgagee <u>must</u> obtain a Refinance Authorization Number from FHA Connections (FHAC) for all FHA-to-FHA refinances.
	For owner occupied properties, the mortgagee <u>must</u> review the borrower's employment documentation or obtain utility bills to evidence the borrower currently occupies the property as their principal residence. The mortgagee <u>must</u> process the streamline refinance as a <u>non-owner occupied property</u> if the mortgagee cannot obtain evidence that the borrower occupies the property as a principal residence.
	Impac does not allow electronic signatures on any closing documents. All documents provided at closing for signature <u>must</u> have original signatures.
Employment / Income	Verification of Employment      Salaried – Verbal Verification of Employment     Self-employed – Verification of business through third party source     Retirement and/or Social Security – Award letter or most recent bank
2/4/40	

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	The Borrower's application <u>must</u> 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
Escrow Holdback	Ineligible
Escrow Waivers	Ineligible
Financing Types	An FHA streamline refinance is the refinance of a current FHA Mortgage Lien.  The proceeds of the new mortgage are used to extinguish an existing FHA-insured first mortgage lien.  • Additional GNMA requirements must be met. See GNMA Requirements
	Note: Investment (i.e., non-owner occupied) properties are only eligible for streamline refinancing into a <u>fixed rate</u> <u>mortgage.</u>
	FHA will not issue a case number for a streamline refinance where the existing mortgage to be paid is a 203(k) mortgage and the rehabilitation escrow closeout has not been completed.
	Streamline Refinance transactions on properties in Texas  The following guidelines pertain to owner-occupied Streamline refinance transactions for properties in Texas  • If the first mortgage is subject to Texas Section 50(a) (6), FHA insured financing is ineligible. Once a cashout, always a cash-out.  • If the property is subject to section 50(a) (6) the title policy will reference the Texas Section 50(a)
	<ul> <li>(6) or Article XVI of the Texas Constitution effective January 1, 1998.</li> <li>When FHA insured financing is permitted, Underwriting conditions and closing instructions <u>must</u> indicate "No Cash back to borrower is permitted" (not even one dollar is permitted)</li> </ul>
	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 the intent to occupy if a primary residence.
	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) <a href="mailto:must">must</a> be used. The following documentation <a href="mailto:must">must</a> be provided:  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.
Geographic Locations/ Restrictions, as applicable	Eligible states are as follows:  • Wholesale: All states (including DC) are eligible except:  ○ DE, ME, MA, MO, RI, WY
ас аррисальс	See New York Consolidation, Extension & Modification Agreement (NY CEMA) in Financing Types section above.
	Additional restrictions as follows: Hawaiian Lava-Flow Hazard Zones – The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) categorizes the <u>island of Hawaii</u> 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. due to increased risk of property destruction from lava flows within these areas. The Hawaii Lava-Flow Hazard Zone Map can be accessed at: <a href="http://hvo.wr.usgs.gov/hazards/FAQ_LavaFlowHazardZone/">http://hvo.wr.usgs.gov/mf/1992/2193/</a>
	Texas Cash-out 50(a)(6) is ineligible
	State specific regulatory requirements supersede all underwriting guidelines set forth by Impac.

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GNMA Requirements	<ul> <li>For a prior FHA loan that is being refinanced as an FHA Streamline, GNMA requires:</li> <li>The borrower made at least six consecutive monthly payments on the loan being refinanced, referred to hereinafter as the Initial Loan, beginning with the payment made on the first payment due date; and</li> <li>The first payment due date of the new refinance loan occurs no earlier than 210 days after the first payment due date of the initial loan. (APM17-06)</li> <li>This requirement applies to each subsequent refinance using this program.</li> </ul>	
High-Cost Mortgage Loans	Impac does not originate or purchase high-cost mortgage loans (12 CFR 1026.32)	
Internet Links	To access Mortgagee Letters, National HOC Reference Guide, HOC Letters, Handbooks, go to: <a href="http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/groups/lenders">http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/groups/lenders</a>	
Manufactured Home Criteria	For a transaction involving a manufactured house to be considered a refinance, the manufactured house <u>must</u> have been <u>permanently</u> erected on a site for more than twelve months prior to case number assignment.	
l	The following table contains overlays, clarifications, and additions to existing guidelines regarding manufactured homes.	
	Credit Major Derogatories - Follow FHA and Impac guidelines herein	
	Documentation  Evidence of surrender of certificate of title or that no certificate was issued, refer to individual state requirements.  Confirm property is legally classified and taxed as real property, on a permanent foundation, and owner owns both land and MFH  ALTA Endorsement 7, 7.1, or 7.2 or any other endorsement required for manufactured homes to be treated as real property  Deed of Trust (or other security instrument) must include a comprehensive description of the manufactured home and the land in the property description section or on a separate attached rider. The description must include the serial or VIN number for each unit/section; make, model, size, and any other information required by applicable law to definitively identify the manufactured home.  Affidavit of Affixture/Affixation – Borrower and Lender must sign and notarize acknowledging their mutual intent that the manufactured home be a permanent part of the real property securing the mortgage.  Limited Power of Attorney pertaining to title issues and foreclosure must be signed with closing documents  Minimum 400 square feet of gross living area Multi-width only, no single wide  The land where the manufactured home rests must be fee simple  The MFH must be a one-unit dwelling legally classified as real property  The towing hitch, wheels, and axles must be removed  The MFH must assume the same characteristics of a site-built housing	
	The MFH must have sufficient square footage and room dimensions to be acceptable to purchasers in the subject market area The MFH must be located on an all-weather accessible road  The MFH must have been built in compliance with Federal Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards that were established June 15, 1976 as amended and in force at the time the home is manufactured, and additional requirements that appear in HUD regulations at 24 C.F.R. Part 3280 as evidenced by:  HUD Data Plate/Compliance Certificate – A paper document located on the interior of the subject property that contains, among other things, the manufacturer's name and trade/model number. In addition the data plate includes pertinent information about the unit including a list of factory-installed equipment; and  HUD Certification Label (sometimes referred to as a HUD "seal" or "tag") – A metal plate located on the exterior of each section of the home  The appraisal form 1004C must indicate evidence of both the HUD Data Place/Compliance Certificate and the HUD Certification Label The MFH must be attached to a permanent foundation system The MFH must be permanently connected to the septic or sewage system The MFH must be permanently connected to all necessary utilities (water, electricity, gas service, etc.)	

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		The MFH <u>must</u> not have been installed or occupied previously at any other location or site (re-siting)  The MFH <u>must</u> not have any additions or structural modifications to the original structure  This includes additional room count or additional living area square footage or penetrations through the shell of the property
		Typical porches and decks installed at time of siting, as well as adjacent carports and garages are allowed.
		Foundation Certification File must contain an Engineer's Certification on Foundation Compliance attesting to compliance with the current PFGMH (4930.3), that must be:  • Completed by a licensed professional engineer or registered architect licensed/registered in the state where the manufactured home is located  • Site-specific, and  • Included in both the lender's loan file and the insuring binder submitted to FHA  Note: The certification must contain the engineer's or registered architect's signature, seal, and/or state license/certification number. In states where seals are issued, the seal must be on the certification.
		A copy of the foundation certification, showing that the foundation met the PFGMH guidelines that were in effect at the time of certification, is acceptable for future FHA loans, provided there are no alterations and/or observable damage to the foundation.
		A copy of the foundation certification is not required in the loan file or insuring binder for any FHA-to-FHA transaction, provided that  no modifications have been made to the foundation or structure from the date of the effective certification, or  FHA/HUD Real Estate Owned (REO) Division sales
	FHA References	4145.1 3-4; 4150.2 8, & Appendix D-2; 4155.1 3, 4; 4155.2 4.10; 4930.3 – Permanent Foundations Guide for HUD Manufactured Housing FHA FAQ site: <a href="http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/FHAFAQ">http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/FHAFAQ</a>
	Restrictions	The following are ineligible:  Non-traditional credit  ARMs High Balance loans Re-siting of manufactured home Single Width manufactured home Manufactured home in condominium project Manufactured home on leasehold MFH properties within SFHA (Special Flood Hazard Area) or any property that requires flood insurance
	Termite Control	The steel chassis under a newly-constructed manufactured home unit is not an effective termite barrier. Any one, or a combination of the following methods is required for maximum protection against termites, including  Chemical soil treatment  EPA-registered bait treatments  Pressure preservative-treated wood, or  Naturally termite-resistant wood.  Termite protection policies for existing manufactured homes are handled in the same manner as stick-built homes. State or local requirements are to be followed.
Mortgage Insurance	<ul> <li>The section of the Act</li> <li>Sections 203b, and 234c</li> <li>Up Front MIP (UFMIP</li> <li>Monthly MIP is require</li> </ul>	on all loans. matrix for details on UFMIP and monthly MIP under which the loan will be insured determines the mortgage insurance to be used. (Condos) ) is required
	Calculating the Mortgage Insu	e MIP, FHA uses the original value of the property to calculate the LTV.
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Occupancy	Primary Residence Second Home – (For FHA streamline purposes, this is classified as a 1-unit investment property) Investment property
	Note: Investment (i.e., non-owner occupied) properties are only eligible for streamline refinancing into a fixed rate mortgage.
	See Property Types for limitations
Prepayment Penalty	Not permitted. However, if refinancing and the payoff check for the existing loan is not received by the servicing lender by the first day of the month, the lender may collect interest on the existing loan through the end of the month.
Processing	Streamline
Program Exclusions	HUD Section 184 Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program HUD Section 247 Hawaiian Home Lands
Property Types	I unit owner occupied SFR including: PUDs Modular Pre-Cut/Panelized housing Manufactured Home Criteria section) Condos (including site condos) do not require condominium project approval  1 unit not owner occupied (second home or investment property) SFR including: PUDs Modular Pre-Cut/Panelized housing Condos (including site condos) require condominium project approval. If the condo is not currently approved, for whatever reason, the loan is ineligible.  2 – 4 units owner occupied – A borrower who has re-occupied an investment property within 12 months from the application date is ineligible.  Ineligible 2 – 4 units that are not owner occupied Condo Hotels Co-ops Properties located within designated Coastal Barrier Resource System (CBRS) areas Properties that require water purification systems are ineligible (Impac overlay)
Qualifying Rate and Ratios	Ratios are not calculated  The Borrower's application <u>must</u> indicate their income source; however, the income is not required to be listed on the application, just the source of the income.
Seasoning	Existing FHA Case Number <u>must</u> be seasoned for at least 210 days from the closing date of the mortgage being refinanced to the date of the new FHA Case Number. See <i>Credit: Mortgage Seasoning Requirements</i> .
Secondary Financing	Existing Subordinate Financing
	<ul> <li>Reduce the principal amount of the existing FHA-insured mortgage; or</li> <li>Finance the origination fees, other closing costs, or discount points associated with the refinance</li> <li>There is no maximum CLTV</li> </ul>
Special Documentation Requirements or Enhancements	The Loan Application (URLA) plus the HUD Addendum 92900A <u>must</u> be complete and fully executed by all borrowers prior to underwriting. Mortgagees may use an abbreviated URLA (per FHA guidelines) on non-credit qualifying streamlines only. Source of income is required.  Evidence of valid Social Security Number is required on all loans  Evidence of Refinance Authorization data and New Case Number Assignment obtained from FHA Connection (print screens and place in loan file)

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Check current deed or title to verify at least one borrower is listed as owner Current mortgage payoff statement must be provided Loan Estimate Evidence mortgage is current (mortgage history) URLA and signed HUD Addendum FHA Loan Underwriting and Transmittal Summary, HUD Form 92900-LT signed by DE Underwriter FHA Maximum Mortgage Calculation Worksheet GSA and LDP, Procurement/Non-procurement lists must be checked CAIVRS check is not required Important Notice to Homebuyer (92900B) Informed Consumer Choice Disclosure Notice Flood Certificate Copy of Existing HUD-1 - Determine the amount of Upfront MIP paid, if any, and verify existing FHA case number Copy of Existing Note - Verify the current information from the note: Date of note, FHA case number, loan amount, interest rate, P&I amount, and loan term. Also, verify that borrowers and property are the same on current loan and on new loan application.) **Special** Net Tangible Benefit - Streamline Refinances Requirements/ A Net Tangible Benefit is a reduced Combined Rate, a reduced term, and/or a change from an ARM to a Restrictions fixed rate mortgage 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) The mortgagee must determine that there is a Net Tangible Benefit (NTB) to the borrower meeting the standards in the chart below for all streamline refinance transactions\*. To: **Fixed Rate** One-Year ARM Hybrid ARM From: **New Combined Rate New Combined Rate New Combined Rate** Fixed Rate At least 0.5 percentage At least 2 percentage points At least 2 percentage points points below the prior below the prior Combined below the prior Combined Combined Rate Rate Rate Any ARM with less No more than 2 percentage At least 1 percentage point At least 1 percentage point than 15 months to next points above the prior below the prior Combined below the prior Combined payment change date Combined Rate Rate Rate Any ARM with greater No more than 2 percentage At least 2 percentage points At least 1 percentage point than or equal to 15 points above the prior below the prior Combined below the prior Combined months to next Combined Rate payment change date \*If the mortgage term is reduced in accordance with the "Reduction in Term" conditions below, this alone will meet the NTB test. **Reduction in Term** The net tangible benefit test is met if: The mortgage term (remaining amortization period) is reduced; and The new interest rate does not exceed the current interest rate, and The combined principal, interest, and MIP payment of the new mortgage does not exceed the combined principal, interest and MIP of the refinanced mortgage by more than \$50. **Deleting a Borrower** Deleting a borrower is allowed under certain circumstances. See Borrowers. Adding a Borrower Individuals may be added to the title and mortgage on a non-credit qualifying streamline refinance without a creditworthiness review Temporary Temporary interest rate buydowns are not permitted with refinance transactions Buydown Underwriting Loan must be manually underwritten by a DE Underwriter The mortgagee may score the mortgage through TOTAL Mortgage Scorecard but the findings are invalid. A manual underwriting credit and capacity analysis of the borrower is not required. **HUD Employee Mortgage** For non-credit qualifying streamline refinances only, any HUD employee may have their mortgage underwritten and

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approved/denied by the mortgagee.

NOTE: The Maximum Mortgage Calculation Worksheets do not apply to second homes and investment property. Second homes and investment property may only be refinanced for the <u>outstanding principal balance</u>.

FHA Streamline loans that are HPML loans and meet the <u>3% points and fees limit</u> and <u>follow FHA streamline</u> <u>underwriting guidelines</u> are <u>per FHA</u> "rebuttable presumption qualified mortgages." These are acceptable to Impac so long as FHA will insure the mortgage.

Loans are ineligible for submission to TOTAL Scorecard.

An FHA loan that has been modified is eligible for the Streamline Refinance program as long as it meets the requirements for streamline refinance transactions. The new loan amount may not exceed the <u>lesser</u> of the:

- · Original loan amount, or
- Outstanding principal balance (including up to 2 months interest and MIP plus financed UFMP).

The outstanding balance of a modified loan may reflect amounts that were previously added to the loan balance to facilitate loss mitigation. This is acceptable as long as the new loan amount is calculated as required for streamline refinance transactions (may not exceed the lesser of the original loan amount or outstanding principal) and all other streamline refinance criterion is met.

The DE <u>must</u> 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.

The following sections of the loan application are not required to be completed.

- Section IV (only the Monthly Income questions)
- Section V, VI (must complete assets if funds are required to close)
- Section VIII a VIII k

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### HUD Handbook 4000.1 Appendix 1.0 – MORTGAGE INSURANCE PREMIUMS (09/14/15)

### **Upfront Mortgage Insurance Premium (UFMIP)**

All Mortgages: 175 basis points (bps) (1.75% of the Base Loan Amount.

#### Exceptions:

- Streamline Refinance and Simple Refinance Mortgages used to refinance a previous FHA-endorsed Mortgage on or before May 31, 2009
- Hawaiian Home Lands (Section 247)
- Indian Lands (Section 248)

Indian Lands (Section 248) do not require a UFMIP

### **Annual Mortgage Insurance Premium (MIP)**

Applies to all Mortgages except:

- Streamline Refinance and Simple Refinance Mortgages used to refinance a previous FHA endorsed Mortgage on or before May 31, 2009
- Hawaiian Home Lands (Section 247)

Hawaiian Home Lands (Section 247) do not require Annual MIP

Mortgage Term of More Than 15 Years

Mortgage Term of More Than 13 Tears			
Base Loan Amount	LTV	MIP (bps)	Duration
Loop then or equal to	≤ 90.00%	80	11 years
Less than or equal to \$625,500	> 90.00% but ≤ 95.00%	80	Mortgage term
\$625,500	> 95.00%	85	Mortgage term
	≤ 90.00%	100	11 years
Greater than \$625,500	> 90.00% but ≤ 95.00%	100	Mortgage term
	> 95.00%	105	Mortgage term

Mortgage Term of Less than or Equal to 15 Years

Base Loan Amount	LTV	MIP (bps)	Duration
Less than or equal to	≤ 90.00%	45	11 years
\$625,500	> 90.00%	70	Mortgage term
	≤ 78,.00%	45	11 years
Greater than \$625,500	> 78.00% but ≤ 90.00%	70	11 years
	> 90.00%	95	Mortgage term

### Streamline Refinance, Simple Refinance:

		age endorsed on or before May 3 s) (.01%) All Mortgages	31, 2009
Base Loan Amount	All Mo	ortgage Terms Annual MIP (bps)	Duration
All	≤ 90.00%	55	11 years
	> 90.00%	55	Mortgage term

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

# Hawaiian Home Lands Section 247:

	Loan Term in Years			
	≤ 18	> 18 and ≤ 22	> 22 and ≤ 25	> 25
MIP Financed	2.400%	3.000%	3.600%	3.800%
MIP not Financed	2.344%	2.913%	3.475%	3.661%

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**New Streamline Refinance Loan Amount** 

### FHA Streamline - Non-Credit Qualifying

# FHA MAXIMUM MORTGAGE CALCULATION WORKSHEET FOR NON-CREDIT QUALIFYING STREAMLINE REFINANCES - PRIMARY RESIDENCE ONLY FHA Case #: Borrower Name(s): IMPAC Loan #: **Step One: Outstanding Current Principal Balance** Unpaid Principal Balance (UPB may not include late charges, escrow shortages, delinquent interest, and processing type fees, discount points, closing costs) Plus Interest due on current loan (May not include \$ delinguent interest) Plus Mortgage Insurance Premium (MIP) due on \$ existing mortgage \$ **TOTAL Step Two: Original Principal Balance** Original Principal Balance of the first mortgage including UFMIP \$ **Step Three: Maximum Loan Amount** The lesser of Step One (#4) or Step Two (#5) \$ (-) Subtract Upfront Mortgage Insurance (UFMIP) Refund Maximum Base Loan Amount Streamline \$ 8. Plus new UFMIP (if financed) 9.

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