

## **Conventional Program**

This program term sheet (as referenced in the Mortgage Origination and Sale Agreement, "HFA Guideline's" as expressed in the Servicer's Participating Lender Agreement) has been adopted by the Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA).

Agency	Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA).			
Servicer	All qualified mortgage loans, including all servicing rights, must be sold to and serviced by Lakeview Loan Servicing. All mortgage loans must be delivered to Lakeview Loan Servicing in "purchasable form" within the specified time periods. Several states and local municipalities have enacted legislation that defines high-cost loans based on annual percentage rates (APR) and fee thresholds, which may or may not relate to the Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act (HOEPA) thresholds. These types of loans typically have various restrictions. It is the policy of U.S. Bank not to purchase any loan defined as "high cost" under any federal or state law/regulation or local ordinance.			
Eligible Properties	<ul> <li>1–4-unit family properties (Grants for Grads Program limited to one-unit only)</li> <li>Condominiums (Follow Fannie Mare or Freddie Mac approval process as applicable)</li> <li>Townhomes</li> <li>PUD's</li> <li>Manufactured Homes – must be at least a doublewide</li> <li>Community Land Trusts (Fannie Mae HFA Preferred only)</li> </ul> Two acres or less within municipal corporations Five acres or less outside municipal corporations			
Purchase Price Limits	Maximum purchase price limits by county are posted online at <a href="http://www.ohiohome.org/partners/lenders.aspx">http://www.ohiohome.org/partners/lenders.aspx</a> .			
Income Limits and Qualifying Income	Income limits are posted online at <a href="http://www.ohiohome.org/partners/lenders.aspx">http://www.ohiohome.org/partners/lenders.aspx</a> .  All income of the individuals who will both live in the property and will be obligated on the mortgage note will be used in determining borrower income eligibility.			
Borrower Investment	No minimum borrower investment is required by OHFA, unless required by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac.			
Occupancy Requirement	Owner-occupied properties only. Occupant borrowers must agree to occupy the home as their principal residence within 60 days of the loan closing date and must occupy the property as their principal residence for a minimum of one year after the loan closing date, unless the home is sold in the first year.  Note: Non-occupying co-signers are allowed for both Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, however, only for 1-unit properties when using Freddie Mac and not on MH. Freddie Mac also limits LTV to 95% if there is a non-occupying co-signer.			
Who can hold title?	FTHB and MTC – occupant borrowers and their spouses only.  Next Home – there is no restriction as to whom can hold title. Follow standard investor guidelines.			

### **Borrower Information**

First-Time Homebuyer	<ul> <li>This program applies to owner-occupied principal residences only. A borrower is defined as a "first-time homebuyer," if he/she/they meet one of the following: <ul> <li>An occupant borrower who has not had ownership interest in a principal residence at any time during the three-year period ending on the date the mortgage loan is executed; or</li> <li>Qualified military veterans who have received an honorable discharge from the U.S. military, even if they have previously owned a home; or</li> <li>Borrowers do not have to qualify as a first-time homebuyer if the home they select for purchase is located in a designated target area census tract. Please refer to <a href="http://ohiohome.org/geodata">http://ohiohome.org/geodata</a> to determine if property qualifies in a target area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Next Home Homebuyer	For borrowers who do not meet the definition of a First Time Homebuyer as listed above but who do meet all other qualifications for our program, they may be eligible for our Next Home program.  Next Home lines follow the same guidelines as our First Time Homebuyer loans with the following exceptions:  2.5% DPA only. 5% DPA is not offered.  Not eligible for our Grants for Grads program.
	Not eligible for our Grants for Grads program.  Not eligible for the Mortgage Tax Credit program.  Interest rates could be slightly higher for the Next Home program.

## First Mortgage Loan Terms and Guidelines

Loan Types	Fannie Mae HFA Preferred and Freddie Mac HFA Advantage Mortgage Loans only. Standard Fannie Mae Home Ready and Freddie Mac Home Possible are <u>not</u> available.
Maximum LTV/CLTV	First loan mortgage amount per Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac guidelines. However, amounts are subject to OHFA purchase price limits.  Maximum Fannie Mae HFA Preferred: 97%/105% for 1unit properties and MH Advantage manufactured homes.  Maximum Fannie Mae HFA Preferred: 95%/105% for 2–4-unit properties.  Maximum Fannie Mae HFA Preferred: 95%/105% for standard manufactured homes.  Maximum Freddie Mac HFA Advantage: 97%/105% for 1unit properties.  Maximum Freddie Mac HFA Advantage: 95%/105% for 2–4-unit properties and loans with a non-occupying co-signer.  Maximum Freddie Mac HFA Advantage: 95%/95% for manufactured homes.
Transaction Type	Purchase transactions only. Refinance loans are not permitted.
Loan Terms	30-year fixed-rate, fully amortizing purchase mortgage loans.

Mortgage Loan Rates and Reservations	Mortgage loan rates and prices will be posted daily by OHFA between 9:45 AM and 8:00 PM Eastern time Monday through Friday on <a href="https://www.ohiohome.org">www.ohiohome.org</a> and OHFA's Lender Portal. These rates and prices are subject to change on a daily or intra-day basis. Lenders reserve loans through the Lender Portal at <a href="https://lol.ohiohome.org/Bin/Display.exe/ShowSection">https://lol.ohiohome.org/Bin/Display.exe/ShowSection</a>
Rate Locks and Extension Fee	Loans reserved through OHFA's Lender Portal at <a href="https://lol.ohiohome.org/Bin/Display.exe/ShowSection">https://lol.ohiohome.org/Bin/Display.exe/ShowSection</a> will have a rate lock to the lender of up to 70 calendar days. The mortgage loan must be purchased and funded by U.S. Bank within those 70 calendar days.  Any loan cancelled during the rate lock period may not be re-reserved for 60 days from the original reservation expiration date or cancellation date for the same borrower purchasing the same property. Whichever date is later will be used.  There is a 0.375% extension fee charged every 30 days beyond the original 70-day lock period. Extension fees may not be charged to the borrower or seller unless there are documented borrower or seller delays. Extension fees charged to the borrower or seller must approved by OHFA prior to closing.
Mortgage Note and Mortgage	The delivery of the original executed mortgage note and the certified copy of the related mortgage to the servicer shall be made in the following manner:  The mortgage note shall bear the endorsement set forth on the back thereof "payable without recourse to [the servicer]," and be executed by a duly authorized officer of the participant payee.  The related mortgage shall be a certified copy of the original executed mortgage accepted for recording in the public office in which recordation is necessary to perfect the security interest.  The related assignment of mortgage (which may be a marginal assignment) shall be a certified copy of the original executed assignment of mortgage in recordable form. The participant shall deliver the recorded copy of the mortgage and the title insurance policy together with any documents referred to in the Mortgage Origination and Sales Agreement (MOSA) as well as this guide to the servicer. This includes PMI insurance certificates, as applicable. These must be delivered no later than 60 days after the purchase of the related mortgage loan.

### **Underwriting**

Follow Fannie Mae HFA Preferred underwriting guidelines as found on their website, <a href="https://www.fanniemae.com/content/fact\_sheet/hfa-preferred-fact-sheet.pdf">https://www.fanniemae.com/content/fact\_sheet/hfa-preferred-fact-sheet.pdf</a>, with the following exceptions:

- Income limits can be found on OHFA's website.
  - https://myohiohome.org/limits/default.aspx
- Purchase only.
- HBE required for at least one-occupant borrower prior to commitment approval.
- Manual underwriting is not permitted.

Property Type	Minimum Credit Score	Maximum <u>LTV</u>	Maximum <u>CLTV</u>	Maximum DTI (w/DU <u>Approval)</u>
1unit properties (including Condo's & PUD's)	640	97%	105%	50%
2 - 4 units	640	95%	105%	50%
Standard Manufactured	660	95%	105%	45%
MH Advantage Manufactured	660	97%	105%	45%

#### Fannie Mae HFA Preferred

# What is MH Advantage and how is it different from Fannie Mae standard manufactured housing guidelines?

MH Advantage properties are built to meet specific construction, architectural, and energy efficiency specifications. Borrowers obtaining financing on a home that complies with the MH Advantage eligibility requirements may benefit from financing flexibilities not available under standard manufactured housing guidelines.

Since MH Advantage homes must be titled as real property and are factory-built manufactured homes, they remain subject to the HUD Manufactured Housing requirements and must be permanently affixed to the land.

MH Advantage homes include features such as garages, carports and dormers, giving an appearance that is more similar to traditional site-built homes.

Please visit <a href="https://www.fanniemae.com/singlefamily/manufactured-homes">https://www.fanniemae.com/singlefamily/manufactured-homes</a> for more information.

Lenders must follow Fannie Mae and Lakeview Loan Servicing Manufactured Housing guidelines.

### Freddie Mac HFA Advantage

Follow Freddie Mac HFA Advantage guidelines found on their website, https://sf.freddiemac.com/content/ assets/resources/pdf/fag/hfa factsheet.pdf, with

the following exceptions:Income limits can be found on OHFA's website.

- Income limits can be found on OHFA's website https://myohiohome.org/limits/default.aspx
- Purchase only.
- No temporary buy downs.
- HBE required prior to commitment approval by at least one owner-occupant borrower regardless of if FTHB or Next Home program.
- Manual underwriting is not permitted.

Property Type	Minimum <u>Credit Score</u>	Maximum <u>LTV</u>	Maximum <u>CLTV</u>	Maximum DTI (w/DU <u>Approval)</u>
1 unit properties (including Condo's & PUD's)	640	97%	105%	50%
2 – 4 units	640	95%	105%	50%
Manufactured Home	660	95%	95%	45%

#### Please note the following:

- Non-occupant co-signers are allowed on 1-unit properties only. Non-occupant co-signers not allowed on Manufactured Homes.
- Offering Identifier for LPA: 251 or Home Possible Advantage for HFA's
- Under General Messages on LPA feedback, you should receive an NU code message indicating the loan has been correctly run thru LPA as an HFA loan.

# Required Mortgage Insurance Coverage

The following MI types are permitted:

- Borrower paid monthly premium.
- Borrower paid single premium.
- Split premium MI

Financed mortgage insurance premiums must be included in the LTV and CLTV are subject to High-Cost loan calculations.

Income ≤ 80% AMI		Income >	80% AMI
LTV	Coverage	LTV Coverag	
95.01-97%	18%	95.01-97%	35%
90.01-95%	16%	90.01-95%	30%
85.01-90%	12%	85.01-90%	25%
80.01-85%	6%	80.01-85%	12%

# Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI)

- Insurers must be acceptable to Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac.
- Lender or borrower paid PMI is acceptable following Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac Guidelines. While lender paid PMI is allowed OHFA rates will not offer premium pricing to cover the cost.
- Lender is responsible for activating any PMI policy and remitting any PMI payments due to the mortgage insurer prior to the sale of the loan to Lakeview Loan Servicing. Lender is also responsible for transferring the PMI policy to Lakeview Loan Servicing after the loan sale.
- PMI rates, pricing and guidelines may differ among the participating mortgage insurers and are subject to change. Lenders should consult the current PMI guidelines at each company to determine the terms and conditions by which such loans will be insured.

OHFA program guidelines do not supersede, nor are they a substitute for, the guidelines in place with each mortgage insurer at the time the loan is underwritten.

Discounts Points	Not permitted.		
Assumable	Not permitted.		
Escrow Waivers	Not permitted.		
Investor and Lakeview Loan Servicing guidelines	Lenders are to follow standard investor and Lakeview Loan Servicing guidelines, including those noted above, when underwriting the loan.  Lakeview Loan Servicing guidelines and requirements can be found on OHFA's website at <a href="https://ohiohome.org/partners/lenders.aspx">https://ohiohome.org/partners/lenders.aspx</a>		
Mortgage Tax Credit Plus (MTC Plus)	<ul> <li>Qualified borrowers may combine the OHFA Mortgage Tax Credit (MTC) with Ohio's First Time Homebuyer Programs.</li> <li>Must be a First Time Homebuyer and meet the Mortgage Tax Credit income guidelines. <i>Please note: the income limits for the MTC program could be different than if MTC is not being used. Please check MTC income limits.</i></li> <li>FHA &amp; USDA allow the tax credit to be used as income for qualifying purposes. VA allows the tax credit to be treated as a reduction in the monthly federal income tax. See OHFA Lender Memo 2021-002 "MTC/MCC credit used for qualifying purposes" available on the Bulletin Board and/or Program Documents on OHFA's Lender Portal.</li> <li>Borrower's tax credit using MTC Plus is 40%.</li> <li>Effective with loans reserved on or after 1/7/19, MTC Plus is only offered without down payment assistance or with 2.5% down payment assistance. 5% DPA is no longer offered.</li> <li>Interest rates could be slightly higher utilizing the MTC Plus program.</li> <li>Possible Recapture Tax: If the borrower sells the residence within nine years of the date of closing, the borrower may owe recapture tax if the household income has increased more than the amount allowed under the Internal Revenue Code and the house is sold at a net profit. However, OHFA will reimburse for the actual amount of recapture paid to the IRS. In order to benefit from the MTC a borrower must have income tax liability, and must file using the "long form" IRS 1040. Borrowers who have low tax liability due to other deductions may not be able to use the entire MTC benefit.</li> <li>Please see IRS Publication 530 available on <a href="https://www.irs.gov">www.irs.gov</a> for more information.</li> </ul>		

## **OHFA Specialty Products**

Ohio Heroes	Veteran Heroes  At least one borrower must be qualifying Active Military, Veteran, or Surviving Spouse as defined herein, and the annualized gross income must be at or below OHFA guidelines for the county in which the property is located.  Active Military and Veterans  • Active-Duty Service
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- Current paystub showing active-duty status will serve as verification of eligibility.
- Qualified Veterans include military members honorably discharged from any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces.
  - Military identification and/or DD214 or current Certificate of Eligibility (COE) are required to validate credentials.
- Reserve Forces

Reserve Forces must have at least 90 days of Active-Duty service excluding boot camp.

- Active reservists should provide paystub and attendance chart for service showing active duty outside of boot camp.
- Discharged reservists should provide DD Form 256 or NGB Form 22 as proof of eligibility.

<u>Surviving Spouse</u> – The following items are required to validate credentials:

VA form 26-1817

DD214 (if available)

Marriage License

Death Certificate or DD Form 1300 – (Report of Casualty)

#### **Everyday Heroes**

# Ohio Heroes (continued)

At least one borrower must be actively employed as a qualifying Fireman, Healthcare Worker, Police Officer, or Teacher as defined herein, and the annualized gross income must be at or below OHFA guidelines for the county in which the property is located.

#### Fire Fighter/Emergency Medical Technician

Full time employee of a fire department whose regular duties include:

Fire suppression or prevention, emergency medical response.

Valid fire Fighter, EMT certification card or paystubs, if paystubs confirm occupation, are required to validate credentials. If valid certification is not available and paystub does not confirm occupation, verification from employer is required.

#### Volunteer Fire Fighters

May qualify with documentation evidencing volunteer status with the local municipality for minimum of 12 of the most recent/ current 12 months. (i.e. Letter from Municipality)

#### Health Care Worker

A health professional is an individual who provides health care employer services. They should be licensed in their area of expertise and full-time in their occupation and are limited to:

Physicians, Physician Assistant

Nurse Practitioners, Nurses – (RN, LPN)

State Tested Nurse Aid (STNA)

PCA's are also acceptable only if state licensed.

Validation of most current paystub from health care, evidencing active employment, eligible occupation and copy of current licensure. License should be found on Ohio Dept of Health Registry.

#### Police Officers

A police officer is commissioned as a law enforcement officer by a federal, state, county, municipal, township government, a public/private college or university, and actively employed full time.

Required verification for program eligibility:

❖ Paystubs from the appropriate above agencies are required to validate current credentials. If paystub does not state position, verification from employer is required.

#### **Teachers**

Employed full-time by an accredited or state recognized public school, private school or vocational school as a state-certified classroom teacher, school counselor or

administrator/ principal in grades pre-K-12 with the appropriate current licensure listed below:

- \* Resident Educator License Four Years
- Professional Teaching License Five Years
- ❖ Associate License Five Years
- Substitute Teaching License –One and Five Years
- Alternative License
- Professional Administrator License
- Ohio School Counselors are licensed according to ORC 3301-24-05

#### **Grants for Grads**

Graduates must purchase an owner-occupied residence in Ohio and be first-time homebuyers who received an associate's, bachelor's, master's, doctoral or other post-graduate degree from any accredited college or university within 48 months from graduation date to reservation date with OHFA. Limited to 1-unit properties.

### **Down Payment Assistance**

First Time Homebuyer, Next Home and Ohio Heroes	<ul> <li>Second loan with a seven-year term, no accrued interest, due upon sale or refinance if either occur within the first 7 years after closing date.</li> <li>The second loan is subject to repayment in its entirety if the property is sold or refinanced within the first seven years from when the mortgage loan closed.</li> <li>Subordination will not be granted if first mortgage is refinanced.</li> <li>The obligation to repay shall be forgiven on the seventh anniversary of the note date, at which time the lien is released.</li> </ul>
Grants for Grads	<ul> <li>Second loan with a five-year term, no accrued interest, forgiven at 20%/year over 5 years.</li> <li>If the borrower sells the home prior to year 5 and provides documentation they will continue to reside in Ohio after the sale, the remaining balance will be forgiven.</li> <li>If the borrower refinances the first mortgage prior to the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> year, we will subordinate the second. Subordination policies can be found on our website, <a href="http://www.ohiohome.org/partners/lenders.aspx">http://www.ohiohome.org/partners/lenders.aspx</a>.</li> </ul>
Form, Size, Use of Proceeds and Repayment Requirements	<ul> <li>Sized at exactly 2.5% or 5% of the home purchase price, rounded down to the nearest dollar. Funds are automatically reserved once the mortgage loan is reserved and confirmed on the OHFA reservation system.</li> <li>May be applied against the borrower's down payment, closing costs, prepaid items and other related program and mortgage loan fees and expenses.</li> <li>The obligation to repay the second loan is secured by a note and subordinate mortgage recorded in OHFA's name as beneficiary.</li> </ul>
Lender Advance	Lenders will advance the 2.5% or 5% second loan as well as OHFA Advantage grant funds, if applicable. at the loan closing for the benefit of the borrower, which will be reimbursed based upon binding legal commitment from OHFA upon the purchase of the mortgage loan by Lakeview Loan Servicing.

Compliance Issues	The second loan is evidenced by a second note and secured by a subordinate mortgage.  See TRID/Regulatory Compliance section below for disclosure procedures and documentation.
Limitations on Down Payment Assistance	At closing, an Eligible Borrower may not receive cash back except for the following reasons:  Overpayment of fees and/or expenses paid outside of closing, including earnest money deposit, appraisal fees, home inspection fees, credit report charges, etc.
	The eligible borrower may be reimbursed up to the amount of overpayment with documented expenditures. In the event of remaining funds after the eligible borrower has been reimbursed for appropriate requested amounts, the borrower shall not receive the additional funds. However, surplus funds may be applied to lower the first mortgage amount. The amount of the DPA is not to be lowered.

## **TRID/Regulatory Compliance**

## **Homebuyer Education**

Homebuyer Education	A certificate from HUD-approved counseling agency issued within the previous 12 months or participation in OHFA- streamlined homebuyer education (online and telephone counseling) is required for at least one owner occupant borrower, even non-first-time homebuyers utilizing our Next Home program. HBE is required to be completed prior to commitment (pre-closing) approval.
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### **Lender Process**

Application and Reservation	Lender determines borrower eligibility per first-time homebuyer or Next Home status, credit score minimum, debt-to-income, income limits and purchase price limits. Lender reserves the loan through OHFA's website at www.ohiohome.org using the OHFA's Lender Portal. When loan is reserved, the rate is locked. Lender processes the loan, gathers documentation, and obtains the appraisal.
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Documentation Requirements	<ul> <li>OHFA requires, at a minimum, the following documentation be provided for commitment approval: <ul> <li>Borrower(s) 1003 Mortgage Loan Application</li> <li>1008 Transmittal</li> <li>Three years most recent years signed tax returns for borrower(s) and spouse releasing dower, if applicable. IRS transcripts are acceptable in lieu of signed returns.</li> <li>Two most recent paystubs within the last 60 days or one recent paystub and a written VOE.</li> <li>Copy of executed purchase contract.</li> <li>If Ohio Heroes, see Heroes section for required documentation.</li> <li>If Grants for Grads, provide evidence of graduation date and type of degree.</li> <li>Other documentation as needed per transaction. Reviewed on a case-by-case basis.</li> </ul> </li></ul>
Commitment Compliance Package	Within 25 calendar days from the loan reservation date, the lender must forward a compliance package to OHFA. A commitment compliance documentation checklist can be found on OHFA's Lender Portal.  Once the commitment package is approved, OHFA will make the commitment package documents available on OHFA's Lender Portal on the eDocs page for signature by the buyer and seller. The lender is authorized to proceed with the loan closing once compliance approval has been issued. The lender is responsible to have the commitment package documents signed by the buyer and seller.
Purchase Compliance Package	Lenders must submit a purchase compliance package to OHFA after closing and prior to the loan being eligible for purchase by Lakeview Loan Servicing. A purchase compliance documentation checklist is available on the OHFA's Lender Portal along with the second mortgage note, subordinate mortgage, and tax-exempt rider. Only documents provided by OHFA's Lender Portal will be accepted. Once the purchase compliance package is approved by OHFA, Lakeview Loan Servicing is authorized to purchase the mortgage loan.
Delivery to Lakeview for Purchase	Lenders should submit a complete mortgage loan file to Lakeview Loan Servicing with sufficient time for Lakeview Loan Servicing to review, address deficiencies, request additional documentation, purchase and fund the mortgage loan by the 70th calendar day.

## Compensation, Fees and Loan Purchase Price

Lender Compensation	<ul> <li>Lenders may charge the Borrower up to a 1% Origination Fee on loans reserved on or after 1/7/19.</li> <li>Lender shall receive a Service Release Premium (SRP) equal to 2.50% of the first mortgage balance paid by the Servicer at the time of purchase.</li> <li>A minimum \$1,500 in compensation will be paid on all Mortgage Loans. Loan balances at or less than \$60,000 at time of purchase by the Servicer will qualify for the minimum compensation.</li> </ul>
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Allowable Fees	Reasonable and customary fees and closing costs may be charged if such compensation payments are fully disclosed to the borrower in accordance with federal, state and local laws and regulations.
Program Fees	Program fees are as follows: \$400 Funding Fee payable to Lender * \$85 Tax Service Fee payable to CoreLogic Tax Services or vendor of lender's choice * \$100 Administration Fee payable to OHFA \$250 Loan Fee (MTC/MCC Plus only) to OHFA
	*Lakeview Loan Servicing will net this fee when the loan is purchased but it should not be made payable to Lakeview Loan Servicing on the CD. It is only payable to Lakeview Loan Servicing by the Lender (not the borrower) if Lakeview Loan Servicing purchases the loan (however, the fee may be passed on to the borrower).

### **Servicer Information**

Loan Purchases	Mortgage Loans must be purchased and funded within 70 calendar days of the loan reservation date. Failure to comply with the 70-day purchase deadline will be subject to a 0.375% extension fee for every 30 days beyond the original 70 days.
Loan Delivery Information	Closed loan files should be uploaded via <a href="www.Lakeview Loan">www.Lakeview Loan</a> <a href="Servicingcorrespondent.com">Servicingcorrespondent.com</a> <a href="Servicingcorrespondent.com">Site also contains reference guides</a> , training resources as well as lender portal to pull reports specific to their deficiencies and other loan level data.
Delivery Address	Original Endorsed Notes, Allonges and Bailee Letters: Lakeview Loan Servicing Loan Servicing, LLC 507 Prudential Rd, Mail Stop S142 Horsham, PA 19044 Attn: Lakeview Loan Servicing Correspondent Final Docs: Indecomm Global Services FD-BV-9902 1427 Energy Park Drive St. Paul, MN 55108 Bayview.Viewpoint@indecomm.net P: 651-766-2364
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