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Transaction Type	Number of Units	Maximum LTV/CLTV/HCLTV	Credit Score
Limited Cash Out Refinance	1 Unit	97%	620

PRODUCT OFFERINGS		
Fixed Rate Products	•	10, 15, 20, 25, 30 year fixed
	•	Nonstandard terms available

The following guidelines describe the eligibility, underwriting, and other requirements for the RefiNow option. All standard Selling Guide requirements apply unless otherwise indicated below. All provisions of Lender Letter <u>LL-2021-03</u>, Impact of COVID-19 on Originations, continue to apply.

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Borrower Benefit	<ul> <li>The refinanced loan must provide the following benefits to the borrower:</li> <li>a reduction in interest rate of at least 50 basis points, and</li> <li>a reduction in the monthly payment that includes principal, interest, and the mortgage insurance payment (if applicable)</li> </ul>	
Borrower Income Limit	<ul> <li>The borrower(s) income must be less than or equal to 100% of the applicable AMI limit for the subject property's location.</li> <li>In determining whether a loan is eligible under the borrower income limits, the lender must consider the income from all borrowers who will sign the note, to the extent that the income is considered in evaluating creditworthiness for the new loan</li> <li>The lender must use the same methodology in determining income eligibility for a RefiNow loan as they use in reporting "Monthly Income" in Loan Delivery.</li> <li><a href="https://ami-lookup-tool.fanniemae.com/amilookuptool/">https://ami-lookup-tool.fanniemae.com/amilookuptool/</a></li> </ul>	
Eligible Subordinate Financing	<ul> <li>New subordinate financing is only permitted if it replaces existing subordinate financing.</li> <li>Existing subordinate financing:         <ul> <li>may not be satisfied with the proceeds of the new loan, and</li> <li>can remain in place if it is resubordinated to the new loan.</li> <li>May be simultaneously refinanced with the existing first lien mortgage, provided that:</li></ul></li></ul>	



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	subordinate lien being refinanced at time of payoff, and	
	<ul> <li>There is no increase in the monthly principal and interest payment on the subordinate lien.</li> </ul>	
<b>Existing Loan Eligibility</b>	✓ The existing loan must	
	be a conventional mortgage loan owned or securitized by Fannie Mae.	
	be seasoned at least 12 months (from the original Note date to the new loan Note da	te).
	not be subject to recourse, repurchase agreement, indemnification, outstanding demand, or credit enhancement (unless the new loan is also subject to the credit enh or it is no longer required).	
	not be an existing High LTV refinance loan, DU Refi Plus loan, or Refi Plus loan.	
New Loan Eligibility	√ The new RefiNow loan must	
	be a fixed-rate loan.	
	have maximum LTV/CLTV/HCLTV ratios as permitted in the Eligibility Matrix	
	be a limited cash-out refinance with:	
	cash out less than or equal to \$250 (excess proceeds may be applied as a curtailr new loan.)	nent on the
	have a loan limit that conforms to the general loan limits (high balance loans are not	permitted).
	have identical borrowers on the new loan as the existing loan. New borrowers cannot or removed. One or more borrowers may only be removed if:	ot be added
	the remaining borrower(s) meet the payment history requirements and provide every they have made at least the last 12 months of payments from their own funds; or	
	due to the death of a borrower (evidence of the borrower's death must be docume loan file).	ented in the
	NOTE: Non-occupant borrowers are permitted (see below).	
	not be a Texas Section 50(a)(6) loan.	
	not be subject to a temporary interest rate buydown.	
	NOTE: A RefiNow loan may not be combined with a HomeReady refinance transaction.	



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Occupancy And Property Types	<ul> <li>The new loan must be secured by a one-unit principal residence.</li> <li>All eligible property types are permitted.</li> <li>All project review requirements will be waived for properties located in a Condo or PUD project except that the lender must confirm the project is not a condo hotel or motel houseboat, timeshare or segmented ownership project. The lender must confirm appropriate property and flood insurance is obtained.</li> </ul>	
Documentation Requirements	<ul> <li>Verification of funds to cl statement (monthly, quarterly, or annu</li> <li>Verification and consideration are required. Acceptable do</li> </ul>	Minimum Documentation Requirements  The borrower's most recent paystub dated no earlier than 30 days prior to the loan application date  The borrower's most recent paystub and W2 covering the most recent one-year period  Military Leave and Earnings Statement  One year personal and business tax returns, unless the terms to waive business tax returns are met in accordance with the Selling Guide  Copy of divorce decree, separation agreement, court order (or equivalent documentation), and one month documentation of receipt  Standard Selling Guide requirements apply  mentation requirements apply:  yment (or self-employment) is required in accordance with the Selling Guide ose are required. Acceptable asset documentation includes one recent all) showing asset balance.  on of recurring alimony and child support payments as a liability, if applicable, ocumentation includes a copy of the divorce decree, separation agreement,
Loan Amount	<ul> <li>court order, or equivalent documentation confirming the amount of the obligation.</li> <li>The maximum loan amount is \$726,200</li> <li>The minimum loan amount is \$75,000</li> </ul>	
Maximum DTI Ratio	The DTI ratio must be less than	n or equal to 65%.



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Minimum Credit Score And Significant Derogatory Credit	The loan must have a minimum representative credit score of 620  The borrower must comply with all applicable waiting periods following derogatory credit events in B3-5.3 07, Significant Derogatory Credit Events – Waiting Periods and Re-establishing Credit. (Exception: The LTV ratio limitation that applies to a previous foreclosure is not applicable – standard LTV ratios are permitted.	
Non-Occupant Borrowers	<ul> <li>Non-occupant borrowers are permitted.</li> <li>A maximum LTV, CLTV, and HCLTV ratio of 95% applies to loans underwritten with DU (CLTV ratio may be up to 105% when a Community Seconds® is being resubordinated)</li> </ul>	
Payment History Requirements	<ul> <li>For the loan being refinanced, the borrower cannot have had:</li> <li>any 30-day mortgage delinquencies in the most recent six-month period, and</li> <li>no more than one 30-day delinquency in months 7 through 12.</li> <li>If the borrower has missed payments due to a COVID-19 forbearance, and those payments have been resolved in accordance with the temporary eligibility requirements for refinance transactions in LL-2021-03, then the missed payments are not considered delinquencies for purposes of meeting these payment history requirements. This will only apply for as long as the temporary policies remain in effect.</li> </ul>	
Underwriting Method	Loans must be underwritten with DU. DU will automate the identification of loan casefiles that appear to be eligible for RefiNow based on the borrowers listed on the loan application, the property address, qualifying income, and several other factors. Refer to the Release Notes for additional information.	
Topic	Collateral Requirements	
Property Valuation	<ul> <li>Standard property valuation requirements for an appraisal waiver or appraisal apply.</li> <li>A \$500 credit will be provided to the borrower at closing if an appraisal was obtained for the transaction.</li> <li>NOTE: The appraisal credit will be applied based on the delivery of Special Feature Code (SFC) 868 and data in the Loan Delivery file that indicates an appraisal was obtained for the transaction</li> </ul>	
Topic	Other	
FNMA Look Up Tool	https://www.knowyouroptions.com/loanlookup	
Mortgage Insurance	All Mortgage Insurance must be ordered through National MI	
Special Feature Code	<ul> <li>All loans must be delivered with SFC 868</li> <li>If PIW is exercised, 801 SFC applies</li> </ul>	



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Usage	The RefiNow option may only be used one time.	
Topic	Standard Conforming Overlays	
Assets	<ul> <li>Internet Statements, obtained from financial institution's website, must contain the same information found on a standard bank statement</li> <li>VOD as stand-alone document not permitted unless obtained from a Third-Party Vendor</li> </ul>	
Electronic Signatures/eSigning	<ul> <li>eSigning is allowed for most documents</li> <li>eSigning is not allowed for:         <ul> <li>Note</li> <li>Note Rider(s)</li> <li>Notice of Right to Cancel</li> <li>Security Instrument and Security Instrument Rider(s)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Ineligible Properties	<ul> <li>Co-Ops</li> <li>Indian Leased Land</li> <li>Property Flip of Non-Arm's Length Transaction</li> <li>Resale type Deed Restrictions</li> <li>Single-wide Manufactured Home</li> <li>Solar Panels that affect first lien position</li> </ul>	
Manufactured Housing	<ul> <li>Singlewide MFD not allowed</li> <li>Must meet all FNMA guidelines</li> <li>No deed restrictions</li> <li>No leased land</li> <li>Max LTV 95%</li> </ul>	
Power Of Attorney (POA)	A POA may not be eSigned and must be specific to the transaction.	
Social Security Number (SSN)	All borrowers must have a valid SSN.	
Tax Transcripts	Required when tax returns are used to qualify borrower income	
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Unpaid Federal Tax Debt	All unpaid tax debt from prior years are considered as delinquent, even if lien has notbeen filed; one monthly payment is required	
	Borrower with delinquent Federal Tax Debt is ineligible	
	NOTE: Record of Account can be used in lieu of canceled check or proof of electronic payment.	