DESKTOP UNDERWRITER® (DU®) AND LOAN PROSPECTOR® (LP) GUIDELINES

(DISTRESSED MARKET VERSION – ARIZONA, FLORIDA AND NEVADA)



Loans must receive one of the following recommendations:

- Desktop Underwriter®
 - Approve
 - Expanded Approval
- Loan Prospector®
 - Accept

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2 Lenders must confirm that the loan meets these eight key guideline overlays:

- PMI's Eligibility matrix
- Minimum verified 3% down payment from the borrower's own funds (5% for high balance; 10% for second homes)
- Borrower's must have minimum 2 months of verified reserves
- Credit score is valid, i.e., at least three trade lines are evaluated for a minimum of 12 months

- Full Appraisal required (Ineligible: 2055, 2070 and 2075)
- PMI's Distressed Markets matrix, policy and guidelines must be utilized
- Condominium Project Criteria
 - Limited and Streamlined reviews allowed with maximum 30% investor concentration
 - All other condos must meet PMI Condo Project Criteria
- PMI's Property Flipping Policy

When underwriting loans using an Automated Underwriting System (AUS), PMI expects that the lender will:

 Employ prudent underwriting judgment when determining if a loan should be underwritten using DU or LP

- Confirm that all the information provided to DU or LP is accurate
- Assess the appraisal for accuracy and determine that the value is well-supported
- Use due diligence for red flags when reviewing the documentation provided
- Meet the credit report validation requirements
- Determine if there is any derogatory or contradictory information in the loan that could not be analyzed by DU or LP and take action regarding that information
- DU loans ensure that the loan meets all the verification messages and approval conditions detailed in the findings, that the observations have been reviewed and addressed in the file
- LP loans ensure that the loan meets the credit and loan processing information detailed on the feedback certificate

PMI's Eligibility Matrix			FULL DOC					
			STANDARD			JUMBO LOANS		
		MAX LTV/CLTV	LOAN AMOUNT	DISTRESSED MARKET MIN CREDIT SCORE	MAX DTI	LOAN AMOUNT	DISTRESSED MARKET MIN CREDIT SCORE	MAX DTI
Owner-Occupied Purchase or Rate/ Term Refinance	1 Unit SFD (attached ¹ & detached, condos, ¹ & PUDs)	95/95 90/90 85/85	\$417,000 \$417,000 \$417,000	720 680 680	45 45 45	NO \$625,500* \$625,500*	T ELIGIBLE 740 740	45 45
	Co-ops	90/90 85/85	\$417,000 \$417,000	NA 680	45 45	NOT ELIGIBLE \$625,500* 740		45
	2 Units	95/95 90/90 85/85	\$533,850 \$533,850 \$533,850	720 680 680	45 45 45		T ELIGIBLE	

NOTE:

- 1. Attached Housing is not eligible in Florida
- Maximum \$625,500 in all markets; \$729,750 in specific approved FHFA high-cost areas only

INELIGIBLE FOR PMI'S DU/LP PROGRAM:

- Non-occupant co-borrower*
- Construction-Permanent loans*
- DU recommendations: Refer, Refer with Caution, Out of Scope
- LP Risk Classification: A-Minus or Caution
- Verbal VOE only
- * Eligible using standard guidelines

INELIGIBLE FOR PMI:

- Manufactured housing
- 3-4 units
- Third Party Originators
- Nontraditional credit
- Investment Property
- Interest-only loansLimited Documentation loans
- A-Minus program
- Potential or scheduled negative amortization mortgages
- Option Payment mortgages
- Rehabilitation loans
- Interested Party Contributions greater than 3% for properties in Distressed Markets

