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Purpose	Max LTV	Credit Score
Purchase	96.5% <sup>1,2,3</sup>	550 <sup>1,2,3</sup>
No Cash-Out (Rate/Term) Refinance	97.75% <sup>1,2,3</sup>	550 <sup>1,2,3</sup>
Cash-Out	85% <sup>1,3</sup>	550 <sup>1,3</sup>

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2 - Conforming lo	an amounts with FICO's below 580 are limited to 90% LTV
3 - Manufactured	Home (Max \$424,100) must have a FICO of 620
	Purpose - Purchase, Refinance Rate/Term or Refinance Cash Out
	• Terms Available - 15 and 30 Year Fixed Rate and 5/1 ARM
	High Balance Terms Available 15 and 30 Year Fixed and 5/1 ARM
General	Occupancy - Primary Residence Only
	AUS - DU Approve/Eligible or Manual UW
	Minimum Credit Score - 550 (see matrix for limitations)
	Minimum Loan Amount \$75,000
	CREDIT
	• 30 Day Accounts – Are not included in the DTI if:
	o Documentation to show that the borrower paid the outstanding balance in full every month for the past 12
	months must be provided (i.e. credit card statements), AND
30 Day Accounts	o There have been no late payments on in the past 12 months, AND
	o Documentation is provided to show that funds are available to pay off the balance in excess of any fund to
	close and required reserves
	• If the three requirements above cannot be met, 5% of the outstanding balance must be included in the DTI
	• 2 years must have elapsed since completion or discharge of Chapter 7 Bankruptcy.
	Chapter 13 Bankruptcy does not disqualify a Borrower from obtaining an FHA-insured Mortgage, if at the time of case number
	assignment at least twelve (12) months of the pay-out period under the bankruptcy has elapsed.
Danlementor	<ul> <li>All BK 13 payments must have been made on time for the preceding 12 months</li> </ul>
Bankruptcy	<ul> <li>If BK has been discharged and not reported on credit documentation must be supplied showing debts</li> </ul>
	discharged and final BK discharge must be provided
	<ul> <li>Document that the current situation indicates that the events which led to the bankruptcy are not likely to recur</li> </ul>
	Seasoning period begins from the recording date of discharge to the date of the case assignment
	All judgments must be paid
	• Payment of Collection Accounts are at the discretion of the underwriter if cumulative total < \$2,000
	• If the cumulative outstanding balance for all collections of all borrowers (including a non-purchasing / non-borrowing spouse)
	is equal to or greater than \$2,000 and the collection accounts will remain open after closing, the monthly payment
Collection /	must be included in the DTI using the payment arrangement or 5% of the outstanding balance for each collection
Charge Off /	Charge Off Accounts must meet the requirements per 4000.1 HUD handbook
Judgment	Charge Off (TOTAL) - Do not need to be included in the Borrower's liabilities
Accounts	• Charge Off (Manual)
1100001105	Underwriter must document reasons for approving a Mortgage when the Borrower has any Charge Off Accounts.
	The Borrower must provide a letter of explanation, which is supported by documentation, for each outstanding
	Charge Off Account. The explanation and supporting documentation must be consistent with other
	credit information in the file.

## **Contingent** Liability

• If a borrower is co-obligated on a mortgage, car loan, student loan or any other obligation including credit cards - the monthly payments must be included in the DTI unless documentation is provided to prove that the other party that is co-obligated on the account has been making payments during the most recent 12 month period and there have been no delinquencies. This must be documented by 12 months cancelled checks or other acceptable evidence including but not limited to a copy of the payment coupon and 12 months bank statements.

#### **Deferred Obligations** (Other)

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- The actual monthly payment to be paid on a deferred liability must be used, whenever available.
- If the actual monthly payment is not available for installment debt, must utilize the terms of the debt or 5 percent of the outstanding balance to establish the monthly payment.





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Disputed Accounts  Foreclosure  No Credit Score	<ul> <li>If Total Scorecard issues a referral to manual underwriting based on the presence of one or more disputed accounts on the credit report, the Total Scorecard finding may be ignored if any of the following circumstances are present:         <ul> <li>The disputed account has a zero balance, or</li> <li>The disputed account is marked as "paid in full" or "resolved" or</li> <li>The disputed account is both less than \$1000 AND more than 24 months old</li> </ul> </li> <li>If Total Scorecard issues an approval and the total outstanding balance of all disputed derogatory accounts (excluding medical) is less than \$1,000 then downgrade to a manual underwrite is not required. However, if the total outstanding balance of all disputed derogatory accounts (excluding medical) have an aggregate balance equal to or greater than \$1,000 then downgrade to a manual underwrite is required (disputed derogatory accounts of a non-purchasing / non-borrowing spouse in a community property state are not included in the cumulative balance for purposes of determining if the mortgage is downgraded to a manual underwrite.) Refer to 4000.1, II.A.4.6.iii (B) for complete requirements</li> <li>3 years must have elapsed since completion of a Foreclosure or Deed-in- Lieu.</li> <li>Seasoning period begins on the date the property transferred recorded date ownership to the foreclosing lender through the date of the case assignment.</li> <li>Bluepoint Mortgage will consider loans where the coborrowering spouse has no credit score.</li> <li>Note that Not Score loan pricing will be based on the primary borrower score when that score is &lt;600 or from the No FICO score bushes to be seed on the primary borrower score when that score is &lt;600 or from the No FICO score</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>bucket shown on the rate sheet when the primary borrower sec</li> <li>If the borrower was in default at the time of the Short Sale,</li> </ul>	ore is greater than or equal to 600.		
Short Sale	the wait period can be waived if the default was due to circumstances beyond the borrower's control and the borrower's credit was satisfactory prior to the circumstances beyond the borrower's control that caused the default. (see 4000.1 for details, section 4000.1.II.A.5.iii (J), manual downgrade required)  • If the borrower pursued a Short Sale to take advantage of declining market conditions and is purchasing a similar or superior property within a reasonable commuting distance, the 3 year waiting period may not be waived  • Seasoning period begins on the date the property was sold through the date of the case assignment unless it's a prior FHA mortgage. Exception for Borrower Current at Time of Short Sale  A borrower is considered eligible for a new FHA-insured mortgage if, from the date of case number assignment for the new mortgage:  • all mortgage payments on the prior mortgage were made within the month due for the 12-month period preceding the short sale; and  • installment debt payments for the same time period were also made within the month due.  • Regardless of the payment status, one of the following must be used:			
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<b>Student Loans</b>	o The greater of 1% percent of the outstanding balance on the loan or the monthly payment reported on the Borrower's credit report; OR			
	o The actual documented payment, provided the payment will fully amortize the loan over its term.			
	DTI/INCOME/ASSETS			
Calculating Gross Monthly Income	effective income.  • Non-taxable income may be grossed up 115%	4000.1.II.A.5 – Income Requirements (Manual) for calculating o-signers, non-borrowing spouses, or other parties not obligated on		
Calculating Monthly Expenses For Residual	<ul> <li>If available, mortgagees must use Federal and state tax returns from the most recent tax year to document state and local taxes, retirement, Social Security and Medicare. If tax returns are not available, mortgagees may rely upon current pay stubs.</li> <li>For estimated maintenance and utilities in all states, mortgagees should multiply the living area of the property (square feet) by \$0.14.</li> <li>Example: 1,500 square feet x .14 = \$210.00 per month</li> </ul>			
Calculating Residual Income	Residual income is calculated in accordance with the following  Calculate the total gross monthly income of all occupying be  Deduct from gross monthly income the following items:  Residual Income, Deductions From Gross  Monthly Income  State income taxes  Federal income taxes  Municipal or other income taxes  Retirement or Social Security  Proposed total monthly fixed payment  Estimated maintenance and utilities  Job related expenses (e.g., child care)			





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#### Conversion of Primary Residence / Departing Residence

- If rental income is being derived from the property being vacated by the borrower, the borrower must be relocating to an area 100 miles or more from their current residence and the following is required:
  - o Copy of a Lease agreement for at least 1 year duration from date of funding
  - o Documentation to evidence payment of security deposit or first month's rent being deposited into the borrower's account
- Rental income from departing residence may be used only if it can be documented that the borrower has at least 25% equity in the property, which must be documented by a 2055 drive by inspection. Rental income will be calculated using rental agreement (75% gross rent minus PITI).

To use residual income as a compensating factor, count all members of the household of the occupying borrowers without regard to the nature of their relationship and without regard to whether they are joining on title or the note.

**Exception:** As stated in the VA Guidelines, the mortgagee may omit any individuals from "family size" who are fully supported from a source of verified income which is not included in effective income in the loan analysis. These individuals must voluntarily provide sufficient documentation to verify their income to qualify for this exception.

From the table below, select the applicable loan amount, region and household size. If residual income equals or exceeds the corresponding amount on the table, it may be cited as a compensating factor.

### Manual-Using Residual Income as a Compensating Factor

Table of Residual Incomes by Region For loan amounts of \$79,999 and below				
Family Size	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1	\$390	\$382	\$382	\$425
2	\$654	\$641	\$641	\$713
3	\$788	\$772	\$772	\$859
4	\$888	\$868	\$868	\$967
5	\$921	\$902	\$902	\$1,004
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For loan	amounts of	\$80,000 and	above	
Family Size	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
ĺ	\$450	\$441	\$441	\$491
2	\$755	\$738	\$738	\$823
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3	\$909	\$889	\$889	\$990
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The Regions on the Table of Residual Income include the following states:

l	Region	States
	Northeast	CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
	Midwest	IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
	South	AL, AR, DC, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, OK, PR, SC,TN, TX, VA, VI, WV
	West	AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

Note: HUD is adopting this VA guidance solely for the purposes of calculating residual income for use as a factors.

compensating factor on manually underwritten loans. Other VA underwriting policies cannot be used in connection with FHA loans, or cited as compensating

Click on this link to refer to most current FHA Handbook 4000.1:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\_offices/housing/sfh/handbook\_4000-1

### Reserves

- Reserves refer to the sum of the borrower's verified and documented liquid assets minus the total funds the borrower is required to pay at closing. Reserves do not include:
- The amount of cash taken at settlement in cash-out transactions;
- Incidental cash received at settlement in other loan transactions;
- Gift funds (not allowed for reserves on manual underwrite)

  Note: Excess gift funds may be counted as reserves when using TOTAL approval only;

Equity in another property; or borrowed funds from any source

Reserves for 1-2 Unit Properties (Manual) – 1 month's PITI after closing Reserves for 1-2 Unit Properties (TOTAL) - None

Reserves for 3-4 Unit Properties (Manual and TOTAL) – 3 months' PITI after closing

• 2 years of personal and business tax returns required

#### **Self Employed**

• Signed P&L and Balance Sheet required if one or more quarters have passed since taxes have been filed. Balance sheet not required for Schedule C borrowers.





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Temporary Leave / Reduction in Income	<ul> <li>For borrowers with a temporary reduction of income due to short term disability or similar temporary leave, the current disability income may be considered as effective income if it can be documented with the following requirements regardless if they are returning to work before or after the first payment due date: <ul> <li>o A written statement from the borrower's employer confirming all of the following:</li> <li>o Date of return to work</li> <li>o Position and compensation will remain the same</li> <li>o A written statement from the borrower confirming their intent to return to work, and the intended date of return o The borrower qualifies for the mortgage using the reduced disability income</li> </ul> </li> <li>If the borrower will be returning to work after the first mortgage payment due date, the borrower's current income plus available surplus liquid asset reserves, above and beyond any required reserves, as an income supplement up to the amount of the borrower's pre-leave income may be used to qualify</li> <li>o The amount of the monthly income supplement is the total amount of surplus reserves divided by the number of months between the first payment due date and the borrower's intended date of return to work.</li> <li>o Documentation of sufficient liquid assets, used to supplement the borrower's income through the intended date of return to work with current employer</li> <li>If the borrower will be returning to work before or at the time of the first payment due date, the borrower's pre-leave income</li> </ul>
	may be used to qualify.
	PROPERTY
3-4 Units	<ul> <li>3-4 unit properties must be self-sufficient.</li> <li>To determine if property meets self-sufficiency requirement, the following calculations are used: <ul> <li>o Total of Fair Market Rents as reported by appraiser multiplied by vacancy factor must be equal or greater to PITI; And</li> <li>o PITI divided by net rent as calculated in #1 cannot exceed 100% (Vacancy factor of 25% will apply)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Reserves equivalent to three months PITI are required and gift funds are not permitted</li> <li>If there is a non-occupying co-borrower and the loan is a purchase, the LTV may not exceed 75%</li> <li>Borrower(s) must sign/date the FHA Hotel &amp; Transient Form</li> </ul>
Condo	<ul> <li>Condominiums must be FHA approved</li> <li>Site condominiums do not require HUD project approval</li> <li>HUD REO's do not require FHA Condominium Project Approval</li> <li>HO6 Coverage is required unless Master Policy provides Walls-In coverage</li> <li>To look up a project to check if it is approved, go to: <a href="https://entp.hud.gov/idapp/protect/condlook.cfm">https://entp.hud.gov/idapp/protect/condlook.cfm</a></li> <li>Site Condos must be presented on a Fannie Mae form 1073, Individual Condominium Unit Appraisal report.</li> <li>HOA Cert must meet the following:         <ul> <li>50% Occupancy or FHA Concentration required</li> <li>≤ 15% HOA dues delinquent</li> <li>≤30% FHA Pre-Sale Requirement for New Construction</li> <li>Reserves equal to 10% of budget for capital expenditures &amp; deferred maintenance</li> <li>Fidelity Bond Insurance: ≥ 20 units in the project require noless than 3 months aggregate assesments on all units plus reserve funds</li> <li>HO6 Coverage</li> <li>UW to complete "Lenders Certification for Individual Unit Financing Form"</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Eligible Properties	<ul> <li>Attached/Detached SFRs</li> <li>PUDs</li> <li>HUD-approved Condos</li> <li>2-4 Units</li> <li>1 Unit Manufactured Homes - double wide only (Minimum FICO 620)</li> <li>Allowed for repairs that do not present a health or safety concern and do not affect the structural integrity of the property.</li> </ul>
Escrow Holdback for Minor Repairs	<ul> <li>\$5,000 limit on required repairs</li> <li>1.5 times the repair cost to be held by escrow and released upon clearance by Bluepoint Mortgage's written authorization</li> <li>Repairs to be completed within 10 days of closing</li> </ul>





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<ul> <li>Properties sold 91 to 180 days must meet the following requirements:         <ul> <li>A Mortgagee must obtain a second appraisal by another Appraiser if:</li> <li>the resale price is 100 percent or more over the price paid by the seller to acquire the Property.</li> <li>If the second appraisal supports a value of the Property that is more than 5 percent lower than the value the first appraisal, the lower value must be used as the Property Value in determining the</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	e of
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• The cost of the second appraisal may not be charged to the Borrower.	
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• Appraisers are required to analyze any prior sales of a subject property in the previous 3 yrs. for 1 to 4	
family residential properties per USPAP standards	
HUD owned properties are excluded see 4000.1 for details.	
Bluepoint Mortgage will accept loans for manufactured properties with the following attributes:	
620 Minimum Qualifying Credit Score	
Primary Residence and Second Home Only	
Max Conforming Loan Amount, no High Balance Allowed	
Mortgage delinquencies in the last 12 months not permitted	
Property Specific Information	
o Built June 15, 1976 or later	
o Doublewide or larger home with floor area of $\geq 600$ square feet	
o Property may not be in a flood zone	
o Manufactured Condos not allowed	
o Property must be permanently attached with towing hitch, wheels and axels removed	
o Manufactured home must be on original site, relocated homes are not permitted	
o Additions to the property are not permitted if the addition was to add GLA or if there were	
structural changes to the home (additions such as decks and green rooms without structural	
changes to the property may be accepted)	
o Borrower must own the land on which the home is located	
Manufactured o Title must be held fee simple	
<ul> <li>Property must not be located in a deed restricted area including restrictions for age and income</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>HUD Certification Labels (metal plates attached) or IBTS Verification if not attached to the property</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>HUD Data Plates (Paper Certification located on the interior of the property) or IBTS Verification</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Affidavit of Affixture (or its equivalent) to evidence property is classified and taxed as real property</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>New Construction will require a Structural Engineer's report to show that the property is designed to be</li> </ul>	
used as a dwelling with permanent foundation and meets HUD requirements	
• The foundation must be inspected by the appraiser and appraiser to comment that the home is on permanent foundation	ntion
consisting of either a slab or permanent concrete footings and anchored with tie-downs	
• Structural Engineer's report to determine if home is designed to be used as a dwelling with a permanent foundation	built to FHA
criteria. Bluepoint Mortgage will consider minor structural additions and modifications (i.e. carport, patio cover) to	
pending a structural engineer's report and inspection by the State Administrative Agency showing the home complies	
standards. The cost for this inspection must be paid by the borrower.	with safety
• Finished grade elevation beneath the manufactured home or, if a basement is used, the grade beneath the basement	
above the 100-year return frequency flood elevation. HUD waivers are not accepted. (For properties in flood zone -	Elevation
Cert and LOMA determination of above will be at cost to borrowers.)	
All-weather roadway and adequate vehicular access from a public right of way	
Appraiser to review structural engineer's report	
MISCELLANEOUS	
• Garage Conversions:	
o If the garage door is still attached: The appraiser must appraise it as a garage, assign a cost to cure, state	<u> </u>
whether it was done in a workmanlike manner and that the addition conforms to the original structure an	d
Unpermitted meets HUD Minimum Property Requirements	
o If the garage door has been removed: The above requirements apply and the appraiser must include at least	
one comp that has an unpermitted garage conversion with the door removed in order to give it value as a	
garage. If the appraiser cannot find at least one comp to support that this is common for the area, no value	
may be given to the garage at all	
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• The current loan balance, if there were no draws in the last 12 months or if the draws were for the purposes of repairs and rehabilitation.
FHA Refinance  If there were draws in the last 12 months which were for the numerous other than reneir and rehabilitation, only the draws of units \$1,000.
Consolidating
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• If the balance or any portion of an equity line of credit in excess of \$1,000 was advanced within the past 12 months and was for purposes
other than repairs and rehabilitation of the property, that portion above and beyond \$1,000 of the line of credit is NOT eligible for inclusion
in the new mortgage. These amounts must be paid from the Borrower's funds at closing or the transaction must be treated as a Cash-Out Refinance and must meet the Cash-Out refinance guidelines (85% LTV, etc.).
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An Identity-of-Interest Transaction is a sale between parties with an existing Business Relationship or between Family Members.
Business Relationship refers to an association between individuals or companies entered into for commercial purposes.
• Family Member is defined as follows, regardless of actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, or legal marital status:
• child, parent, or grandparent;
o a child is defined as a son, stepson, daughter, or stepdaughter;
o a parent or grandparent includes a step-parent/grandparent or foster parent/grandparent;
Identity of • spouse or domestic partner;
• legally adopted son or daughter, including a child who is placed with the Borrower by an authorized agency for legal
adoption; • foster child;
• brother, stepbrother;
• sister, stepsister;
• uncle;
• aunt; or
• son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law of the Borrower.  (continued)





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Identity of Interest (con't)	immediately predating the sales contract. A lease or other written evidence to verify occupancy is required.  o Builder's Employee Purchase - The 85 percent LTV restriction may be exceeded if an employee of a builder, who is not a Family Member, purchases one of the builder's new houses or models as a Principal Residence. o Corporate Transfer - The 85 percent LTV restriction may be exceeded if a corporation transfers an employee to another location, purchases the employee's house, and sells the house to another employee. o Tenant Purchase - The 85 percent LTV restriction may be exceeded if the current tenant purchases the Property where the tenant has rented the Property for at least six months immediately predating the sales contract. A lease or other written evidence verify occupancy is required.				
		Transaction	LTV		
	Purchase	A A CHA	96.50%		
	Simple Refinance (FHA to FHA)  No Cash out Refinance with 12 month payment history and occupied for previous 12 months or since acquisition if acquired less than 12 months as of Case Assignment date				
LTV/CLTV Limitations	No Cash Out Refinance who has occupied the subject as their Principal Residence for fewer than 12 months or if owned less than 12 months, has not occupied the property for that entire period of ownership as of Case Assignment date				
	Cash Out Refinance		85.00%		
	Identity of Interest transaction				
	Non-occupant borrower transaction 75.00%				
		sed to a maximum of <b>96.5%</b> if the borrowers are family members and does not involve: <b>Family member s non occupying co-borrower</b> ; or transaction on <b>2-4 unit property</b>	elling to a family		
Manual- Documenting Acceptable Compensating Factors	Reserves  • to account for withdrawal penalties and taxes, 60% of the vested amount of the account, less any outstanding loans, may be used. Document the existence of the account with the most recent depository or brokerage account statement. In addition, evidence must be provided that the retirement account allows for withdrawals under conditions other than in connection with the borrower's employment termination, retirement, or death.  • if withdrawals can be made only in connection with the borrower's employment termination, retirement, or death, the retirement account may not be used to calculate the borrower's cash reserves. If any of these funds are also to be used for loan settlement, that amount must be subtracted from the amount included as cash reserves. Reference: Refer to HUD Handbook 4000.1, II.A.5.ix.B for information on documenting Verified and Documented Cash Reserves.		ived at  ts) to  count, th the e than in		
	Minimal Increase in Housing Payment	A minimal increase in housing payment may be cited as a compensating factor subject to the following requirements:  • the new total monthly mortgage payment does not exceed the current total monthly housing payment by more than \$100 or 5%, whichever is less; and			
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	Minimal Increase in Housing Payment (con't)		<ul> <li>there is a documented twelve month housing payment history with no more than one 30 day late payment. In cash-out transactions all payments on the mortgage being refinanced must have been made within the month due for the previous 12 months.</li> <li>If the borrower has no current housing payment mortgagees may not cite this compensating factor.</li> <li>Reference: Refer to HUD Handbook 4000.1, II.A.5.ix.C for information on documenting Minimum Increase in Housing Payment</li> </ul>		
Manual- Documenting Acceptable Compensating Factors (con't)	No Discretionary Debt	Borrowers wopen for at lethe past six rshe is an autled Reference: R	nary debt may be cited as a compensating factor subject to the following requirements:  • the borrower's housing payment is the only open account with an outstanding balance that is not paid off monthly;  • the credit report shows established credit lines in the borrower's name open for at least six months; and  • the borrower can document that these accounts have been paid off in full monthly for at least the past six months).  • the past six months).  • the past six months, or who cannot document that all other accounts are paid off in full monthly for at least months, or who cannot document that all other accounts are paid off in full monthly for at least months, do not qualify under this criterion. Credit lines not in the borrower's name but for which he or horized user do not qualify under this criterion.  Lefer to HUD Handbook 4000.1, II.A.5.ix.D for No Discretionary Debt		
	Significant Additional Income Not Reflected in Gross Effective Income	Income from under this cr	ncome from bonuses, overtime, part-time or seasonal employment that is not reflected in we income can be cited as a compensating factor subject to the following requirements  • the mortgagee must verify and document that the borrower has received this income for at least one year, and it will likely continue; and  • the income, if it were included in gross effective income, is sufficient to reduce the qualifying ratios to not more than 37/47.  In non-borrowing spouses or other parties not obligated for the mortgage may not be counted iterion.  Instating factor may be cited only in conjunction with another compensating factor when latios exceed 37/47 but are not more than 40/50.		
	Residual Income	applicable ar	ome may be cited as a compensating factor provided it can be documented and it is at least equal to the mounts for household size and geographic region found on the Table Of Residual Incomes By Region Pamphlet 26-7.		
	Manual Underwriting	Guidelines			
	All manually underwrit		aire:		
	Minimum	Reserve Re	quirements		
	1 and 2 unit properties ≥ 1 Month PITIA				
		1 1	≥ 3 Month PITIA		
	The maximum total monthly mortgage payment to gross effective income ratios and total monthly fixed payments to gross effective income ratios applicable to manually underwritten loans are summarized in the matrix below.				
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	Manual Underwriting (manual)	Matrix For	Maximum Qualifying Ratio with Acceptable Compensating Factors per 4000.1 II.A.5.viii		
		Maximum			
Manual	Lowest Minimum Decision Credit Score	Qualifying	Acceptable Compensating Factors		
Underwriting	Decision Citait Score	Ratios (%)			
Maximum			Not Applicable. Borrowers with Minimum Decision Credit Score below 580, or		
Qualifying	550 - 579	31/43	with no credit score may not exceed 31/43 ratios.		
Ratio Matrix			Energy Efficient Homes may have stretch ratios of 33/45.		
	580 and above	31/43	No compensating factors required.		
	200 4114 400 10	31/13	Energy Efficient Homes may have stretch ratios of 33/45.		
	580 and above	37/47	<ul> <li>One of the following:</li> <li>Verified and documented cash reserves equal to at least three total monthly mortgage payments (1-2 units) or six total monthly mortgage payments (3-4 units).</li> <li>New total monthly mortgage payment is not more than \$100 or 5% higher than previous total monthly housing payment, whichever is less; and a there is documented twelve month housing payment history with no more than one 30 day late payment. In cash-out transactions all payments on the mortgage being</li> </ul>		
			refinanced must have been made within the month due for the previous 12 months.  • Residual Income		





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Manual Underwriting Maximum Qualifying Ratio Matrix (con't)	Two of the following:  • Verified and documented cash reserves equal to at least three total monthly mortgage payments (1-2 units) or six total monthly mortgage payments (3-4 units).  • New total monthly mortgage payment is not more than \$100 or 5% higher than previous total monthly housing payment, whichever is less; and a there is documented twelve month housing payment history with no more than one 30 day late payment. In cash-out transactions all payments on the mortgage being refinanced must have been made within the month due for the previous 12 months.  • Verified and documented significant additional income that is not considered effective income (i.e., part-time or seasonal income verified for more than one year but less than two years).  • Residual Income.		
Manual Underwrite Factors	The following circumstances require a manual downgrade when Approve/Eligible is obtained:  • The mortgage file contains information or documentation that cannot be entered into or evaluated by TOTAL Mortgage Scorecard  • Additional information, not considered in the AUS recommendation affects the overall insurability of the Mortgage  • The Borrower has \$1,000 or more collectively in Disputed Derogatory Credit Accounts.  • the date of the Borrower's bankruptcy discharge as reflected on bankruptcy documents is within two years from the date of case number assignment  • the case number assignment date is within three years of the date of the transfer of title through a Pre-Foreclosure Sale (Short Sale)  • the case number assignment date is within three years of the date of the transfer of title through a foreclosure sale  • the case number assignment date is within three years of the date of the transfer of title through a Deed-in-Lieu (DIL) of foreclosure;  • the Mortgage Payment history requires a downgrade as defined in Housing Obligations/Mortgage Payment History  The Borrower has undisclosed mortgage debt that requires a downgrade as defined in the 4000.1 listed under Housing  Obligations / Mortgage History.  A current delinquency:  • Any delinquency within 12 months of the case number assignment date; or  • More than 2 x 30 within 24 months of the case number assignment date  • Business income shows a greater than 20 percent decline over the analysis period.		
	Please follow link to determine loan amount and not to exceed county loan limits:		
Amount	• https://entp.hud.gov/idapp/html/hicostlook.cfm		
POA (Power of Attorney)	Power of Attorney closings will be accepted with the following criteria:  • Absent party must sign the initial 1003 (must be face to face interview) and the purchase contract  • POA must be a specific to the transaction (cannot be used on Cash Out Refinance or TX 50a6)  • POA must include the borrower name, property address and loan amount  • POA must be fully executed and notarized prior to the Note date  • POA must be approved by Bluepoint Mortgage prior to loan closing		
		•	id and cannot remain in tax assessments. PACE/HERO can be paid off through the loan as No Cash
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State Restrictions	TX 50(a)(6) not allowed.		