

#### **TERMINOLOGY**

- Reserves money in your possession, after your cash due at closing
- Cash Due At Closing Total down payment, closing costs and prepaids.
- Prepaids funds paid in advance at closing to initiate your escrow account
- Escrow Account account held by lender to pay taxes and insurance when they are due
- Discount Points extra up front closing costs to buy down the interest rate represented by a percentage of your loan amount, ie 1 pt = 1% of loan amount
- Breakeven Analysis the time it takes to recoup the money you spent up front.
- SFR Single Family Residence
- AUS Automated Underwriting System
- FMV Fair Market Value



#### **TERMINOLOGY**

- Primary Residence your principal residence
- Second Home- vacation home lived in for 6 months or less out of the year.
- N/O/O Non-owner occupied rental property or investment home.
- LTV Loan to Value (Loan Amount divided by Purchase Price or Appraised Value)
- VOE Verification of Employment
- FMV Future Market Value
- DTI Debt to Income Ratio
- Front End Ratio Housing Payment (PITIA)/Income
- Back End Ratio Total Debt including housing obligation/income



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#### **MORTGAGE ROADMAP**

- 1. Prequalification
- 2. Preapproval
- 3. Processing
- 4. Appraisal (if applicable)
- 5. Underwriting
- 6. Approval
- 7. Closing



### **PREQUALIFICATION**

- Take about 10-15 Minutes (electronic or over the phone)
- Borrower Completes the loan application.
  - Personal Info (Name, Social, DOB)
  - Residence History (2 years min)
  - Work History (2 years min)
  - Income information (employer, salary, bonus, commissions etc.)
  - Assets (Checking/Savings, Retirement, Investments.
  - Pull and Review Credit Report

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#### **CREDIT SCORES**

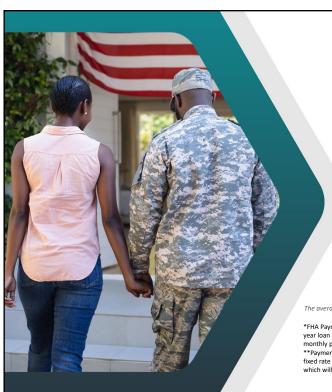
#### HOW TO BOOST YOUR CREDIT SCORE

- Pay your bills on time.
- Monitor your credit card utilization (amount you owe versus credit limit)
- Leave unused credit cards open on your report.
- Only apply for credit when you need it
- Continue to monitor your credit (review your annual credit report)
- Don't do anything until you talk to your Lender.





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# DOWN PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Conventional Loans Down payment options as low as 3% (FTHB and Low Income)
- FHA Loan Down payments as low as 3.5%
- VA Loan 0% down payment for reservists, activeduty military members, National Guard service members, and surviving military spouses.
- USDA Loan 0% down payment for home buyers in select rural and suburban areas.

The average home purchase usually requires around \$5,000-\$7,000 for total costs (not including VA/USDA)

\*FHA Payment example: If you bought a \$350,000 home with a down payment of 3.5%, for a loan amount of \$337,750, on a 30 year loan at a fixed rate of 5.2% (5.35% APR), and a \$157/month private mortgage insurance payment, you would make 360 monthly payments of \$2,043.00. Payment stated does not include taxes and insurance, which will result in a higher payment.
\*\*Payment example: If you bought a \$350,000 home and put 10% down, for a loan amount of \$315,000, with a 30 year loan at a fixed rate of 5% (APR 5.25%), you would make 360 payments of \$1,739.00. Payment stated does not include taxes and insurance, which will result in a higher payment.

#### **MORTGAGE INSURANCE**

MORTGAGE INSURANCE PREMIUM (MIP) vs. PRIVATE MORTGAGE INSURANCE (PMI):

Used to help offset your lender's risk in case you default on your loan

#### MIP

- The Federal Housing Administration (FHA) insures FHA Loans.
- You are required to pay a mortgage insurance premium monthly, and upfront.
- MIPs are generally 0.85% monthly and 1.75% of your loan amount up front.

#### PMI

- Not required for loans with 80% LTV and below.
- Paid Monthly or Up Front







# HOW A MORTGAGE RATE IS DETERMINED

MORTGAGE RATES ARE DETERMINED BY A VARIETY OF FACTORS:

- Loan-to-value ratio
- Credit Score
- Type of Property (Condo, SFR etc)
- Type of Loan

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#### LOAN LEVEL PRICING **ADJUSTMENTS (LLPAS) AND PLS LLPAs** Fees that are added to the base rate and paid for by the borrower. Table 1: All Eligible Loans - LLPA by Credit Score/LTV Ratio Applicable for all loans with terms greater than 15 years Representative Credit Score 75.01 – 80.00% 80.01 -85.01 -90.01 -95.00% 70.01 **–** 75.00% 95.01 **-** 97.00% 60.01 -70.00% >97.00% ≤ 60.00% SFC 0.000% 0.250% 0.250% 0.500% 0.250% 0.250% N/A ≥ 740 0.250% 0.750% 0.750% 720 - 7390.000% 0.250% 0.500% 0.750% 0.500% 0.500% 0.500% 1.000% 1.000% N/A 700 - 7190.000% 0.500% 1.000% 1.250% 1.000% 1.000% 1.000% 1.500% 1.500% N/A 680 - 699 0.000% 0.500% 1.250% 1.750% 1.500% 1.250% 1.250% 1.500% 1.500% N/A 660 - 679 0.000% 1.000% 2.250% 2.750% 2.750% 2.250% 2.250% 2.250% 2.250% 0.500% 1.250% 2.750% 3.000% 3.250% 2.750% 640 - 659 2.750% 2.750% 2.750% N/A 620 - 639 0.500% 1.500% 3.000% 3.000% 3.250% 3.250% 3.250% 3.500% 3.500% N/A < 620<sup>1</sup> 0.500% 1.500% 3.000% 3.000% 3.250% 3.250% 3.250% 3.750% 3.750% N/A



#### **CHOOSING THE RIGHT RATE**

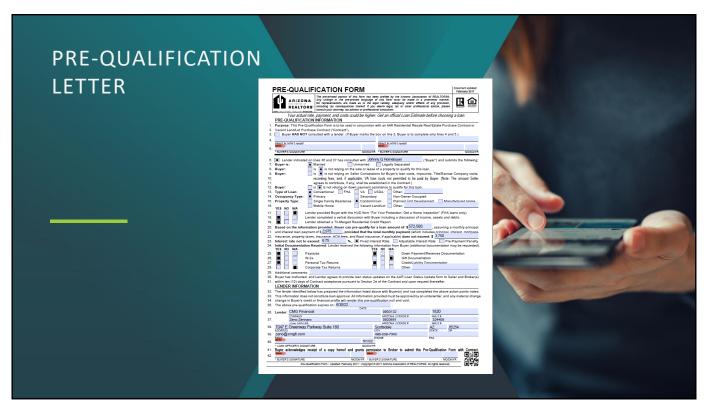
How to choose the right interest rate.

- Paying points Percentage of the loan amount to get a lower rate. 1% usually gets you .25 lower rate
- Receiving Lender Credit conversely you can take a credit from the lender for taking a higher rate.

Which is better? It depends on how long you'll be in the home.

Typically, if you'll be in the home for less than 5 or 6 years, usually receiving a lender credit makes sense. If you'll be in the home longer then paying points makes more sense.

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#### **PREAPPROVAL**

The timing of this step relies on the participation of the borrower. Once they've provided everything, it should only take 24 hrs to issue a preapproval.

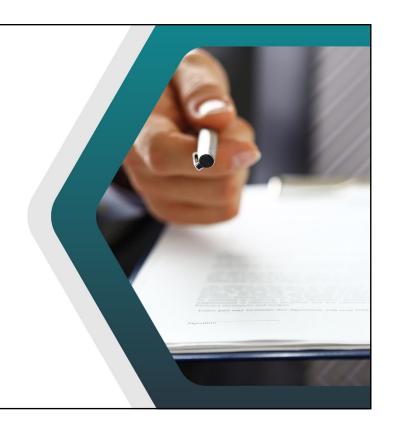
- Review all submitted documentation (Income, Assets, Credit Report)
  - Verify Correct Income Calculations (VOE)
  - Review Assets for Large Deposits
  - Review Credit for Disputed or Unread accounts (forbearance, deferment)
- Determine the Loan Program that fits your situation best.
- Finalize your Budget Or Apply for Maximum Amount
- Run the Automated Underwriting System
  - FHA/VA/USDA/Conforming

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#### **QUALIFYING FACTORS**

#### WHAT DETERMINES YOUR APPROVAL?

- Credit Score (Higher Scores, more programs)
- Credit History (Delinquency, Length of Credit)
- Debt-to-income ratio (must be below guidelines)
- Housing payment ratio (PITIA)/Back-End Ratio
- Properly Documented Income (ie Bonus, Commissions, Self-Employment, Restricted Stock)
- Is the Down Payment from an acceptable source?
- Are there Reserves required?



### Automating the Approval Process for Conforming Loans

All loans must be reviewed and signed off by an underwriter, but part of the process has gotten automated and easier for some people.

- Instant Verification of Employment -Salaried Employees of companies participating with the Work Number and other HR services.
- Verification of Deposits technology allows your banking information to be integrated with out technology.
- Property Inspection Waivers AUS determines if a full appraisal is needed or not.



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#### **Appraisal Waivers**

Appraisal Waivers are only allowed on the following transactions:

- Purchase Primary Residence or Second Home with Max LTV 80%
- Rate and Term Refi Primary or Second Home with Max LTV 90% and N/O/O up to 75%
- Cash Out Refi Primary up to 70% LTV and Second Home or N/O/O up to 60%





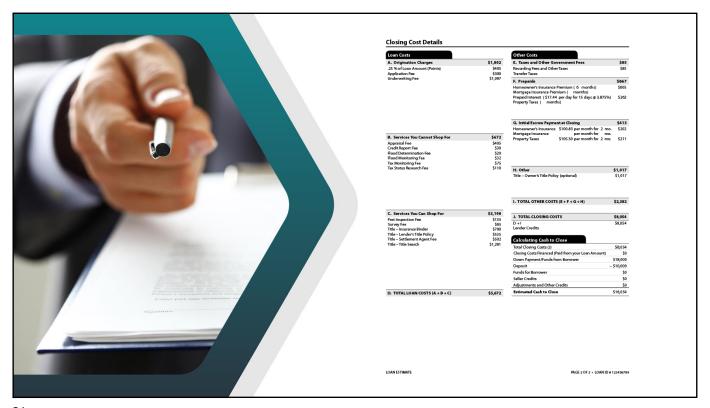
#### PROCESSING THE LOAN

The processing of your loan should take about 7-10 business days, depending on several factors. If you previously ordered a VOE or received AUS automations, it could take less time.

- The first step is sending your loan disclosures, including your Loan Estimate.
- The next step is opening escrow and ordering the appraisal if necessary.
- Order Verifications ie, Employment, Rental History, Mortgage History, etc.
- Order Tax Transcripts (Government shut downs or backups are the IRS can cause delays)
- · Coordinate Homeowners Insurance
- Complete mandatory Fraud Checks

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### IMPORTANT DEEDS AND TITLE PREPARATION

It's important to understand, up front, what's going on with the title of the home. Are we adding or removing someone from title? Is there a spouse that will not be going on the loan?

**Quit Claim Deed** is used to transfer property ownership from one person to another without any warranty as to whether the title is clear. It's also used to add or remove someone from deed. (To an ex-spouse following a divorce, to a living trust or business)

**Disclaimer Deed** is used when a spouse disclaims any interest in the property acquired by the other spouse. We would need this if only one of a married couple is going on a loan.

Mortgage Deed allows the bank to put a lien on the property if the loan isn't repaid. The deed secures the property as collateral for the loan and the house serving as security in the event of a default.

**Grant Deed** Transfers interest in a property from seller to the buyer

**General Warranty Deed** Guarantees that the seller has full legal right to sell the property and that it is fee and clear of any debt, liens, or other encumbrances

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## UNDERWRITING AND APPROVAL

Every loan must be reviewed by an actual certified Underwriter. They verify that the information submitted into the AUS is accurate. This step takes between 24-48 hours. They review borrower docs and third party docs as a checks and balances system.

The initial review of the file usually results in a "conditional approval," meaning your loan is approved pending the satisfaction of the underwriters conditions.

Typical conditions include; an updated pay stub/Bank Statement, Letter of explanation of credit inquiries, letter of explanation of derogatory credit marks.

We submit the conditions for review, another 24-48 hours and then we receive your "clear to close" and move into closing.

Once we have an approval, we can order your Closing Disclosure

### **CLOSING**

Due to Federal Regulations, we must wait three days after the **Closing Disclosure** is signed before borrowers can sign their final loan documents.

On a purchase loan, the borrower usually goes into the Title company to sign with the escrow office and bring their closing funds with them. They can also wire the funds to Title, before or after signing.

On a refinance, a notary comes to your home or office for convenience. We have to wait three more days until we fund your loan, due to the right of recission



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Closing Disclosure  This form is a statement of final loan terms and closing costs. Compare this document with your Loan Estimate.			
Closing Information   Date Issued   4/15/2/013   Closing Date   4/15/2/013   Disboursement Date   4/15/2/013   Disboursement Date   4/15/2/013   Settliment Agent   Epsilon Title Co. Pile e   12-3456   Somewhere Arytown, ST 1234   Sale Price   \$180,000   Sale Price   Sale Pric	Transaction Information Borrower Michael Lones and Ma 123 Anywhere Street Anytown, ST 12345 Seller Steve Cole and Any D 321 Somewhere Drive Anytown, ST 12345 Ficus Bank	Purpose Purchase Product Fixed Rate pe	
Loan Terms Can this amount increase after closing		unt increase after closing?	
Loan Amount	\$162,000 NO		
Interest Rate	3.875% NO		
Monthly Principal & Interest See Projected Payments below for your Estimated Total Monthly Payment	\$761.78 <b>NO</b>		
	Does the loan have these features?		
Prepayment Penalty YES • As high as \$3 first 2 years		igh as \$3,240 if you pay off the loan during the 2 years	
Balloon Payment	NO		
Projected Payments			
Payment Calculation	Years 1-7	Years 8-30	
Principal & Interest	\$761.78	\$761.78	
Mortgage Insurance	+ 82.35	+ -	
Estimated Escrow  Amount can increase over time	+ 206.13	+ 206.13	
Estimated Total Monthly Payment	\$1,050.26	\$967.91	
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Cash to Close			







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#### **MORTGAGE PROGRAMS**

- Traditional Mortgages 10yr, 15 yr, 30 yr Fixed
- Non-Traditional Mortgages Adjustable-Rate Mortgages 3yr, 5yr, 7yr, 10 yr Fixed Periods
  - After Fixed Period Index Plus Margin
  - Initial/Periodic/Cap
  - For Example 5/2/5

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#### **MORTGAGE PROGRAMS**

- FHA
- VA
- USDA
- Non-Conforming Loan
- Conforming Loans
  - Fannie Mae (DU)
  - Freddie Mac (LPA)
- Renovation Loans



# FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Designed to help more people become homeowners.

Mandatory Mortgage Insurances (Upfront and Monthly)

As little as 3.5% down payment.

Credit Scores Down to 500

Allows for Higher Debt to Income Ratio Up to 58% Back End

County Loan Limits – Maricopa \$441,600 One Family, Two Family \$565,300, Three Family \$689,350, Four Family \$849,250

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### VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

For Qualified members of the armed forces, veterans and their spouses.

Must meet minimum services requirements or be a surviving spouse of a service member who lost their life in the line of duty or as a result of a service-connected disability.

No down payment required up to 1.5 million dollar purchase price.

As low as 580 Credit Score

No monthly mortgage insurance, only an up front funding fee rolled into the loan.



#### **USDA LOANS**

The same government agency that certifies beef.

Must purchase in a rural area

Cannot earn more than 115% of the Area Median Income

The home cannot be a working farm

Can buy with \$0 down payment and even roll up to 2% of the closing costs into the loan, as long as the appraisal is higher than the purchase price.

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# NON-CONFORMING JUMBO LOANS

- Doesn't meet Fannie/Freddie standards for purchase.
- Private Investors, usually larger banks that can create their own requirements.
- More strict guidelines.
  - Low DTI Requirements
  - High Reserve Requirements (6-12 months)
  - · No FTHB in some cases
  - No Derogatory Credit (BK, Short Sale etc)
  - Higher Minimum Down Payment



#### **CONFORMING LOANS**

Fannie and Freddie will purchase all loans that are approved through their respective Automated Underwriting Systems. Desktop Underwriter and Loan Prospect Advisor.

They have very similar guidelines, only a few outliers.

Each will have their own Appraisal Waiver technology.

Conforming Loan Limit: \$647,200

High-Cost areas allow for High-Balance conforming loan limits.

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#### FANNIE MAE AND FREDDIE MAC

Fannie Mae was first Chartered by the US Government in 1938 to help ensure reliable and affordable suuply of mortgage funds throughout the country.

Freddie Mac was chartered by congress in 1970 as a prvate company to likewise help ensure a reliable supply of mortgage funds throughout the country

Both are now shareholder-owned company that operates under a congressional charter.

These companies are extremely important to the nation's housing finance system, providing liquidity, stability, and affordability. They buy mortgages from lenders and either hold these mortgages in their portfolios or package the loans into MBS that may be sold. By packaging mortgage into MBS and guaranteeing the timely payment of Principal and Interest on them, helps make the secondary mortgage market more liquid and helps lower the interest rates paid by homeowners.



#### **RENOVATION LOANS**

The average age of an American home is 37 years.

Lenders have a FHA option (203K) and a conforming loan option (Fannie Mae HomeStyle).

These will take longer, approximately 60 days due to the contractor bids and budgeting.

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#### FHA 203K FULL

Up to 110% of the Future Value of Home After Repairs, but limited to County Loan Limits

- Major renovation or remodeling
- Room additions
- Rehab of structural damage, such as termite
- Repair or Improvement requiring detailed architecture
- Landscaping or similar site improvements
- Adding a detached garage or another attached dwelling
- No longer than 6-month time frame
- Inspections are needed at each draw period.



#### **FHA 203K LIMITED**

- Limited -to \$35,000, no inspections required and funded at closing
  - Pool Repairs
  - Painting
  - Appliances
  - Windows and Doors
  - Replace/repair roof, gutters, down spouts
  - Basement finishing/remodeling/waterproofing
  - Improvement for accessibility for persons with disabilities

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#### **FANNIE MAE HOMESTYLE**

Can spend up to 75% of the home's as completed value on renovations. The construction can take up to 6 months, and if the home is uninhabitable, you can roll some of your mortgage payments into the loan amount.

#### Repairs Include:

- Full House Remodel
- Adding a swimming pool
- Adding a Tennis or Pickleball Court
- Outdoor entertainment/BBQ Area
- Landscaping
- Basement Finishing

#### QUALIFIED MORTGAGES

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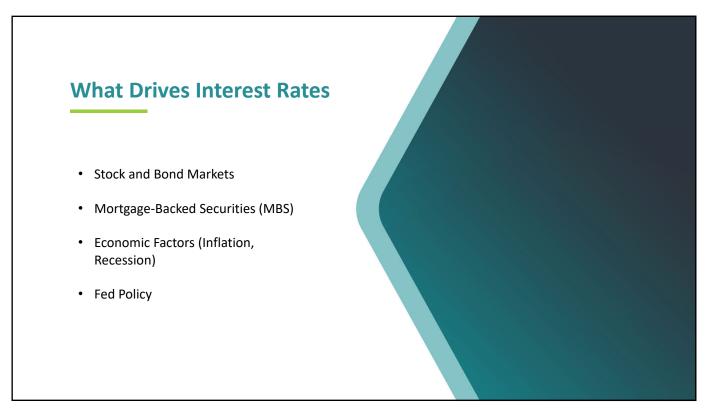
- No Risky Features, including interest only, balloon payments or negative amortization
- No greater than 43% Debt to Income Ratios
- No Excess upfront costs and fees
- No Longer than 30 years

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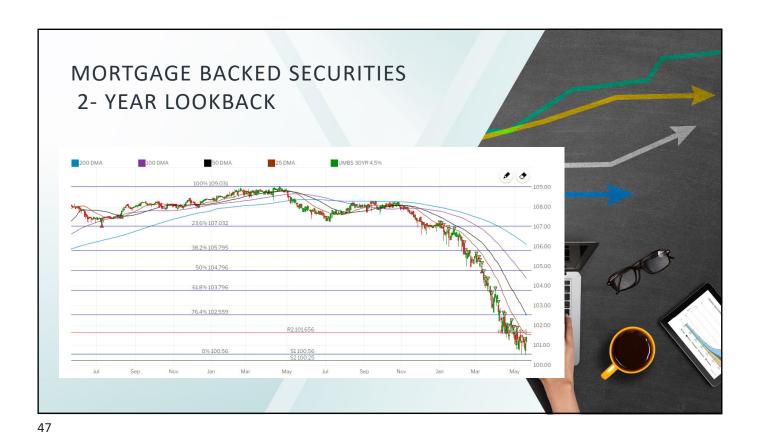
### NON-QM MORTGAGE PRODUCTS

# NICHE MORTGAGE PRODUCTS THAT CAN MEET BORROWERS NEEDS IN TODAY'S MARKET.

- Bank Statement Loan
- Debt Service Coverage Ratio (Rental Property Loans)
- Bridge Loans
- Non-warrantable Condos
- Interest Only







FED POLICY IMPACTS

• The Fed Increases the Fed Rate, it is to fight inflation and keep mortgage rates low.

• Fed Funds rate is the interest rate for overnight borrowing for banks.

• Not the same as mortgage rates.

• Unloading mortgages off their \$9 Trillion balance sheet. No longer reinvesting in them each month. Causes more supply and could cause rates to move higher.



