



# **USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOANS**

# 100% Financing Amoritized over 30 Years. Property Eligibility and Income Limits Apply.

## **Purchase**

- Maximum LTV/CLTV 101%
- ➤ LTV based on appraised value
- Appraised Values greater than sales price closing costs can be financed.
- ➤ Items financed are guarantee fee, closing costs and pre-paids
- Discount pts cannot be financed
- No cash back

#### **Term Refinance**

- Rate term refiance allowed only if existing GRH to new GRH
- Must be lower interest rate
- Max Loan Amount: 1.0% over existing GRH loan balance
- LTV cannot exceed 101% of current appraised value
- ➤ 12 month seasoning w/no 30 days past due within previous 180 days

#### Cash Out Refinance Not Allowed

#### **Eligible Income**

Income must be at or below 115 percent of area median income. RHS makes available local income information, adjusted for family size. Income Eligibility is based on HOUSEHOLD income.

#### **Eligible Borrowers**

- U.S. Citizens
- > Borrowers must have a valid Social Security Number
- Permanent resident aliens, with proof of lawful residence
- Non-permanent residents are allowed w/proof of lawful residence
- Co-signers & Non-occupant Co-borrowers are <u>not</u> permitted

#### **Eligible Properties**

- ➤ 1-Unit Primary Residences
- PUD Units (Homeowners must be in control of association)
- Condos (Meets HUD/FHA, VA, FNMA or FHLMC guides)
- No Manufactured Housing

## **Guarantee Fee**

- ➤ Guaranteed Loan 1.00%
- ➤ Annual Fee 0.35%

## Credit / FICO Score

Minimum credit scores 600

#### **Qualifying Ratio**

- Per GUS
- Manual UW Max DTI 34%/41%

#### **Contributions by Interested Parties**

- Seller contributions (or other interested parties) are limited to 6% of the sales price
- Six percent limit does not include:
  - closing costs and/or prepaid items paid by the lender through premium pricing
  - o Upfront guarantee fee

# **Property Requirements**

- Must be located in rural areas designated by RD
- Must be functionally adequate & structurally sound
- Must have adequate and safe electrical, heating, plumbing, water and wastewater
- Must have contiguous to and have direct access from a street, road or driveway
- > Septic inspections are required for all purchase transaction
- Maps defining eligible rural areas are available from GRH: http://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov/eligibility

**NOTE:** The property must not include buildings principally used for income producing purposes. Outbuildings such as; storage sheds, barns, silos, livestock facilities or greenhouses are permitted if they are not used primarily for an income producing agricultural, farming or commercial enterprise.

## Ask us about our Rural Living Program!

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