# WHEDA TRAINING Your guide to a successful WHEDA loan

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## THIS IS YOUR GUIDE TO A COMPLIANT WHEDA LOAN

When it comes to a successful WHEDA loan process, we want to provide you with all the resources for things that are most pertinent to your part of the process.

Utilize this as your guidebook for a smooth WHEDA loan file.

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## **INDENTIFYING A WHEDA BORROWER**

### WHEDA borrowers can be most borrowers

- Borrowers that can qualify for the Reduced Rate!
- Borrowers needing Down Payment Assistance!
- Borrowers who will benefit from Reduced Mortgage Insurance!
- Borrowers who will benefit from not having LLPA's!
- Borrowers whose household income is within WHEDA limits!

Remember! WHEDA loans are Conventional and FHA loan products with unique features!



# **COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS**

- Borrowers must be first time home buyers.
- Borrowers must need down payment assistance.
- Program requires an inspection.
- HUD appraisal (only true for WHEDA FHA).
- WHEDA has asset limits.
- WHEDA runs out of funds.
- WHEDA loans are difficult and cumbersome.





### **RATES, COMPENSATION AND PROGRAM UPDATES**

Rates, Lender Updates and Announcements come out via email subscription:

WHEDA Email Subscriptions

- Single Family Rates
- Single Family Updates

#### Single Family Interest Rate & Price Grids

Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority <sf.updates@wheda.com> To • Nicole L Kane (f) If there are problems with how this message is displayed, click here to view it in a web browser.

> **Single Family Interest Rate** WHEDA & Price Grids Today we are underwriting files received on: November 9, 2023 Broker Delivery Channel Grid · Lenders submit a complete application package to WHEDA for an underwriting decision · Upon approval the lender will request loan proceeds to be transferred from WHEDA to facilitate a table-funded closing. **Mini-Correspondent Delivery Channel Grid** · Lenders submit a complete application package to WHEDA for an underwriting decision. · Upon receiving a "Clear to Close" from WHEDA Underwriting, the lender will schedule and then close the transaction using their own source of funds · The lender will then deliver a closing document package to WHEDA for purchase review within 10 calendar days after closing. Correspondent Delivery Channel Grid · Lender processes, underwrites, and makes an underwriting decision on loan application · Lenders schedule and close the transaction using their own source of funds.

CORRESPONDENT CHANNEL PRICE GRID CORRESPONDENT CHANNEL PRICE GRID Lenders are able to charge any "normal & customary" free to borrowers based on Lender business model. Max Drightion for 2% and overall compensation is 3%					
	ALLOW HPML ON CONVENTIONAL LO UR LOAN IS A HPML, YOU CAN DETER		RATE	SPREAD CALCULATOR	
Effective December 11, 2023	- 8:30AM - 5:30PM CT		Rates locked today e	xpire on: 01/25/2024	
ADV	ANTAGE CONVENTIONAL	FIRST MORT	GAGE PROGRA	<u>M</u>	
	HFA Preferr	ed™ with M			
TOTAL ANNUAL QUALIFYING IN	COME (AQI) <sup>(1)</sup> ≤ 80% AMI*	TOTAL ANN	UAL QUALIFYING	INCOME (AQI) (1) > 80% AMI*	
Use CHARTER LEVEL MORTGAG	E INSURANCE COVERAGE	MUST use §	TANDARD MORT	SAGE INSURANCE COVERAGE	
95.01 - 97% LTV= 18%	90.01 - 95% LTV = 16%	95.01 - 97%	LTV= 35%	90.01 - 95% LTV = 30%	
85.01 - 90% LTV = 12%	80.01 - 85% LTV = 6%	85.01 - 90%	LTV = 25%	80.01 - 85% LTV = 12%	
Rate for AQI ≤ 80% AMI	45 Day	Rate for AQI	> 80% AMI	<u>45 Day</u>	
7.875%	102.604	7.87	5%	102.604	
7.750%	102.332	7.75	0%	102.332	
7.625%	102.000	7.62		102.000	
7.500%	101.668	7.50	0%	101.668	

	FTHB/VALOR HFA PREFERRED <sup>™</sup> QUALIFYING INCOME		FTHB/VALOR HFA PREFERRED" WITH MI AND TOTAL ANNUAL QUALIFYING INCOME (AQI) >80% AMI* MUST use STANDARD MORITGAGE INSURANCE COVERAGE		
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Rate for AQI ≤ 80% AMI 45 Day		Rate for AQI > 80% AMI	<u>45 Day</u>		
	6.125%	102.000	6.125%	102.000	
			Household Compliance Income m		

he income used to qualify the borrower(s) for the purposes of determining acceptable debt-to-income ratios. ndividual(s) who hav/have not owned a principal residence or had benefit of ownership in a principal residence in the last 3 years. All borrowers and non-applicant spo at meet this definition. Walved, if subject property is located in a designated target area, or Borrowers is an Eligible Veteras<sup>10</sup>.

ADVANTAGE FHA FIRST MO	DRTGAGE PROGRAM (203B)
Pate	45 Day

nate	45 0 84
7.875%	102.500

WHEDA DOWN PAYMEN	T ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
EASY CLOSE	CAPITAL ACCESS ON APR
Easy Close Matrix Easy Close Eligibility Matrix	Capital Access Matrix Capital Access Eligibility Matrix
Same rate as 1st mortgage - subject to TRID	Capital Access Income/Purchase Capital Access Income/Purchase
Same rate as 1st mortgage - subject to TRID	Price Limits Price Limits
WHEDA LOAN FE	ES ON ALL LOANS
Purchase Review Fee \$350	Tax Service Fee \$65

	ADJUSTMENTS and M	VISCELLANEOUS FEES	
Name	Adjustment or Fee	Loan Amount	Increase to Compensation
60 Day Rate lock	Add .125% to rate	Loan Amount \$60,000 - \$69,999	0.125
Rate extension fee	0.02% per day	Loan Amount \$50,000 - \$59,999	0.250
Wire fee (1 <sup>st</sup> mortgage only)	\$35	Loan Amount \$49,999 or less	0.375

Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) 908 E Main Street, Suite 501, Madison, WI 53703

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### Rate sheets detail:

- Each program rate
- Lender compensation
- Fees allowable by Lender (per delivery channel)
- Links to helpful tools

WHEDA Policy and Procedures Manual

#### Sections 3.00-4.00

## **GETTING STARTED-HELPFUL INFO AND RESOURCES**

### Internally:

- Identify your internal Delegated Administrator for WHEDA Connect. They will create your account and permissions.
  - Reach out to <a href="mailto:sales@wheda.com">sales@wheda.com</a> if you need this information
- > Become familiar with your internal process and procedures for WHEDA loans.
- Know your delivery channel(s).

Links and Contacts (there will be live links located in this training also)

- □ <u>WHEDA Lender Toolkit</u> -you will find all product guides, forms and resources here!
- WHEDA Connect You will register, lock and upload documents here!
- Single Family Contact List you will find the department email addresses and phone numbers here!
- Sales@wheda.com to contact an Account Executive.





# **DELIVERY CHANNELS**

## **BROKER DELIVERY CHANNEL**

- WHEDA is the Underwriter and issues clear to close.
- WHEDA orders the appraisal.
- Utilize WHEDA Sponsored DO for findings.
- Loan is table funded and funds must be requested minimum of 2 business days prior to closing.
- See WHEDA's <u>Policy and Procedures Manual</u> <u>Section 5.00</u> for additional guidance.
- WHEDA and third-party fees are the only allowable fees.
- Lender compensation is listed on the Broker rate sheet.
- All users must complete FHA Broker Channel Appraisal Process Training.
- Broker Channel Appraisal Cost Sheet



## MINI CORRESPONDENT DELIVERY CHANNEL

- WHEDA is the underwriter and issues clear to close.
- Lender funds both the 1<sup>st</sup> mortgage and DPA. (if applicable)
- Utilize WHEDA Sponsored DO to run findings.
- WHEDA purchases loan post-closing.
- See WHEDA's <u>Policy and Procedures Manual</u> <u>Section 7.00</u> for additional guidance.
- Lender compensation is based on Mini Correspondent rate pricing. Max 2% lender retained fees.
- Also utilized for HomeStyle<sup>®</sup> Renovation enhancement or manually underwritten loans.



### **CORRESPONDENT DELIVERY CHANNEL**

- Wholesale delivery channel.
- Lender underwrites the file internally and issues clear to close.
- Lender funds both the 1<sup>st</sup> mortgage and WHEDA DPA. (if applicable)
- Utilize lender's DO/DU to run findings.
- WHEDA reviews and purchases loan post closing.
- See WHEDA's <u>Policy and Procedures Manual</u> <u>Section 6.00</u> for additional guidance.
- Lender compensation is based on Correspondent rate pricing. Max 2% lender retained fees.



# WHEDA LOAN PROGRAMS

## WHEDA CONVENTIONAL

Min Score: 620

DTI/Reserves: Determined by AUS

> 2-4 Units require 6 months reserves.

Purchase and WHEDA to WHEDA LCOR ➤ 30-year fixed rate mortgage

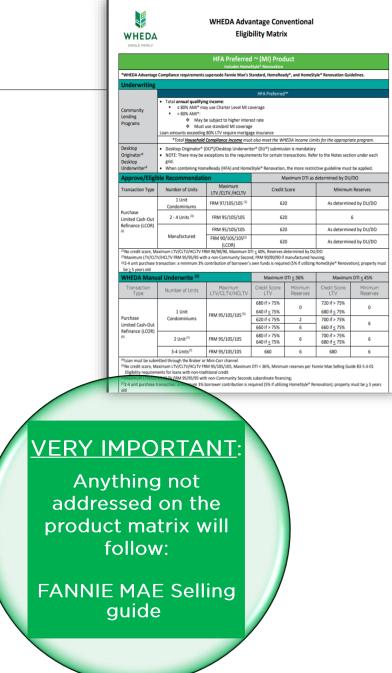
WHEDA Conventional Product Matrix

### Property types:

- SFR
- 2-4 Unit (constructed >5 years ago)
- Condo- warrantable (FNMA)
- Doublewide manufactured (on owned land)

#### Min Borrower Funds:

SFR, Condo and Manufactured = 0% SFR with a lender funded grant = 3% own funds 2-4 unit with institutional or lender grant = 5% own funds



## REDUCED INTEREST RATE QUALIFICATIONS (Conventional program)

### First Time Home Buyers

- No ownership interest in a principal residence or benefit of homeownership within the previous 3 years (as defined by the IRS)
- All borrowers must qualify

### **Veterans**

- Veteran with a DD-214 with honorable discharge
- Does not utilize eligibility benefits

### Target Area Buyers

- Borrowers purchasing in a federal or state designated target area
- Link to list and census tract map located on the Lender Toolkit and at the bottom of each page of the Household Compliance Income and Purchase Price Limits.



## WHEDA FHA

Lenders must possess an Unconditional DE with HUD to offer FHA(correspondent channel)

Or

Through WHEDA Sponsored Origination (Broker and Mini Correspondent channels) WHEDA FHA Sponsored Origination

#### WHEDA FHA Product Matrix



#### <u>Min Score:</u> 640

### <u>Max DTI:</u> 45%

Purchase transactions only.

#### Property types:

- SFR
- 2 units (built > 5 years ago)
- HRAP Condos or via Single Unit Approval Process

### Minimum Borrower Contribution:

3.5%

FHA minimum borrower investment requirements is satisfied with either of WHEDA DPA's.

#### WHEDA Advantage FHA Eligibility Matrix WHEDA ELIGIBLE DIRECT ENDORSEMENT (DE) LENDERS and SPONSORED ORIGINATORS ines. Anything not specifically addressed on matrix follows HUD guideling ents supersede HUD's Guide Desktop Underwriter\* (DU\*)/Desktop Originator\* (DO\* Loan Product Advisor® (LPA®) Correspondent only DU<sup>®</sup>/DO<sup>®</sup> Approve/Eligib I PA® Accent/Fligible Credit Score Maximum DTI Reserves 1 Unit Per Total FRM 96.5/105/10 640 45% Linits (Seven Scorecard Credit Scor Reserves FRM 96 5/105/105 45% Per HUD<sup>1</sup> <sup>3</sup>See HUD Handbook 4001.01 Section II.A.5.d.viii Approvable Ratio Requirement Chart for required compensating factors & reserve Income and Purchas Refer to the FHA Advantage Underwriting Guide Section 6.0 Calculating Co Limits ncome for additional guidance Required for all Household Occupants ag Compliance Income Evaluation (Form 2) Lenders may submit to WHEDA to have I Il individuals who intend to occupy property as their primary residence, regardless of their relationship to the borrower or whether they are an applicant for the loan o Borrowers Affidavit (Form 2 COMPLIANCE Borrower required to con INCOME orrower(s) Documentation Requir 2 years tax transcripts 2 years W-2s · Paystubs, reflecting 30 days of incom f self- employed 099s and W-2s (s) documentation requirements 1 year tax transcripts or 1 year I required schedules 1 year W-2s required Paystubs, reflecting 30 days of ncome If self-employed years complete 1040s with all schedules, 1099s 8 <u>VERY IMPORTANT:</u> Anything not addressed on the product matrix will follow: HUD Handbook

## EASY CLOSE DPA

### CAN BE USED FOR:

- Down Payment
- Closing Costs
- Single Premium MI

\*\*Enter as Secondary Financing on 1003\*\*

Easy CloseDPA Product Matrix

### AN RELISED

Loan Amount

- Up to 6% of purchase price
- Minimum of \$1000

#### Interest Rate

• Same as the 1<sup>st</sup> mortgage

#### Terms and Payment

- 10-year term
- Monthly payment

#### **Income & Purchase Price Limits**

• Same as the 1<sup>st</sup> mortgage

#### Additional information

- Can be combined with other FNMA approved community seconds
- Max HCLTV-105%

#### <u>Disclosures</u>

- Follows TRID
- Separate LE & CD

#### **Required Documents**

- LE & CD
- Note & Mortgage

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	Eas	Y Close Down Payment Ass	istance (DPA)		
onventional First Mo	rtgage				
Transaction Type	Number of units	Loan Purpose	Maximum Loan Amount <sup>(4)</sup>	Term <sup>(3)</sup>	Interest Rate
Purchase Limited Cash-Out Refinance (LCOR) <sup>(1)</sup>	<ul> <li>1 Unit</li> <li>2-4 Unit<sup>(2)</sup></li> <li>Condos</li> <li>Manufactured</li> </ul>	Down payment     Closing costs     Annual or Single paid MI     premium	6% of the purchase price, but not less than \$1,000	10 Years	Same as WHEDA 1 <sup>st</sup> Mortgage
	contribution is required and 15 days after the due d	ate at 5% of the P&I payment red adjusting to ensure CLTV and/or cash-back	requirements are met.		
HA First Mortgage	and a second page and a				
Transaction Type	Number of Units	Loan Purpose	Maximum Loan Amount <sup>(2)</sup>	Term(3)	Interest Rate
Purchase	<ul> <li>1 Unit</li> <li>2 Unit</li> <li>Condos</li> </ul>	Down payment     Closing costs     Upfront MI premium (UFMIP)	6% of the purchase price, but not less than \$1,000	10 Years	Same as WHEDA 1 <sup>st</sup> Mortgage
		ate at 5% of the P&I payment eed adjusting to ensure CLTV and/or cash-back			
<ul> <li>Initial LE, and asy Close – General I Amortization</li> </ul>		ge of Circumstance LE's	Initial and Final CD		
Second Mortgage	Subject     Refer	be used in tandem with a WHEDA-funct to first mortgage eligibility to the <u>WHEDA Advantage Convention</u> ity Matrix for maximum LTV/CLTV lim	al Eligibility Matrix and Wi	HEDA Advant	age FHA
Servicing	Loan is sol	d servicing-released to WHEDA			
Lender Compensatio					
Eligible Fees		ording Fee only			
Underwriting Source of Funds	Wisco	same credit underwriting guidelines ar nsin Housing and Economic Developm A is a Section 115 entity and a permitt	ent Authority (WHEDA)	ie WHEDA fir	st mortgage
Note and Mortgage	Conve     Conve     Conve     Flat	ntional: Broker, Mini-Corr and Corres by Close DPA loans can be closed in the velopment Authority or in the name o troker, Mini-Corr and Correspondent ( by Close DPA loans <u>must</u> close in the n thority.	pondent Channel e name of Wisconsin Hous f the Lender. Channel		
funding	Conve	d by WHEDA via wire transfer or ACH ntional and FHA Advantage			
Funding	o Ea	y Close DPA and the related first mor	tgage will be funded at the	e same time	

## **CAPITAL ACCESS DPA**

#### CAN BE USED FOR:

- Down Payment
- Closing Costs
- Single Premium MI
- \*\*Entered as Secondary Financing on 1003\*\*

Capital Access DPA Product Matrix

Capital Access Income and Purchase Price Limits



#### <u>Loan Amount</u>

• \$7500 (regardless of purchase price)

#### Interest Rate

• 0%

#### **Terms and Payment**

- 30-year term
- NO Monthly payment
- Paid off when 1<sup>st</sup> mortgage is paid in full

#### Income & Purchase Price Limits

SEPARATE & LOWER INCOME AND PURCHASE
 PRICE LIMITS

#### **Additional Information**

- Can be combined with other FNMA approved community seconds
- Max HCLTV-105%

#### **Disclosures**

- NO additional disclosures
- Does NOT follow TRID

#### **Required Documents**

Note & Mortgage

		Capital Access Adva		
WHEDA		Product Matrix	κ	
		Capital Access Advantag	ge	
Capital Access Aa	lvantage is a dowi	n payment assistance laan targeting low housing needs area. Availability of fund	income borrowers purchasing a home in a ds is limited.	
Conventional and F				
DPA Product	Transaction Type	Loan Purpose	Loan Amount	
Capital Access Advantage	Purchase	Down payment     Closing costs     Mortgage Insurance Premiums	Minimum loan amount \$3,050     Conventional: Greater of 3% or \$3,050     FHA: Greater of 3.5% or \$3,050	
Capital Accore Adv	contana – General D	roduct Information		
Term		first Mortgage		
		d Payment, Zero Interest (0.00% APR)		
Repayment		e and payable when first mortgage is paid in		
		WHEDA to WHEDA refinance, subordination		
	- 1114	<ul> <li>Must be used in tandem with a WHEDA-funded first mortgage</li> </ul>		
		Subject to first mortgage eligibility		
		<ul> <li>Restricted to high housing needs areas-</li> <li>**Limited Waiver: No property restrictions on a minimum of 425 loans – first available.**</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>See Lender Update 2018-10</li> </ul>		
Second Mortgage	· 300	<ul> <li>Subject to Capital Access Advantage income and purchase price limits. See Map to determine limits</li> </ul>		
		of a specific address		
		<ul> <li>Refer to the <u>Conventional Product Matrix</u> and <u>FHA Product Matrix</u> for maximum LTV/CLTV limits         <ul> <li>First mortgage loan amount may be reduced to ensure CLTV limits are not exceeded</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>First mortgage loan amount may be reduced to ensure CLTV limits are not exceeded</li> <li>Cannot be used in tandem with WHEDA Easy Close DPA</li> </ul>		
Lender Compensa				
Eligible Fees		ording Fee only (Must remain less than 1% o	of loan amount)	
		consin Housing and Economic Development		
Source of Funds		EDA is a Section 115 entity and a permitted p		
	Cap	ital Access Advantage loans must be closed i	n the name of Wisconsin Housing and Economi	
Disclosure, Note,		elopment Authority.		
Mortgage	• Len	der must provide a Capital Access Advantage	Note at closing	
	- Juli	ndard Purchase Money Mortgage n Estimates and Closing Disclosures are not	required	
	- 200		required	
Funding		ded by WHEDA via wire transfer or ACH		
Funding		ventional and FHA Advantage	st mortgage must be funded simultaneously	
Assumable	No	capital recease reventage and the related ins	a moregage mass or rended simultaneously	
Assumable		ds are available on a first come basis.		
	Fun	ds are subject to availability for properties lo	cated in metro or non-metro high housing	
Reservation of Fu	nds nee	d areas. **Property restriction waiver for a		
	<ul> <li>Funds will be reserved at the time of Rate Lock.</li> </ul>			

### WHEDA LOAN REQUIREMENTS

WHEDA Advantage FHA Product Matrix WHEDA Conventional Product Matrix

	REQUIRED FOR ALL WHEDA LOANS
NON-BORROWING SPOUSE	<ul> <li>Separate Credit Report must be pulled</li> <li>All additional debts added into DTI ratio</li> <li>Any outstanding judgments incurred in the interest of the marriage must be paid in-full</li> </ul>
PROPERTY REQUIREMENTS	<ul> <li>Located in WI</li> <li>Owner Occupied for Life of Loan</li> <li>Non-Occupant Co-Borrowers/Co-Signers/Guarantors-NOT ALLOWED</li> </ul>
CHILD SUPPORT	<ul> <li>Borrower(s) cannot be listed on the Wisconsin Child Support Lien Docket</li> <li>Arrears must be paid prior to closing or</li> <li>Must be on a payment plan for 6 months with on time payments</li> </ul>
CITIZENSHIP	<ul> <li>Must be legal U.S. resident with a valid Social Security Number (DACA allowable)</li> <li>If residency is set to expire prior to closing, must provide proof of application in process</li> <li>ITIN ineligible</li> </ul>
TITLE, OFFER TO PURCHASE, MORTGAGE NOTE	<ul> <li>Only borrowers approved for the loan can take title, or a non-applicant spouse. Only borrower(s) and a Non-applicant spouse, can be listed on the Offer to purchase, Mortgage, final title and Note</li> </ul>
HOMEBUYER EDUCATION REQUIREMENT	<ul> <li>First Time Home Buyers are required to take HBE meeting the National Industry Standards for HBE. Regardless of program</li> <li>Waived if 1 borrower is not a FTHB</li> <li>Landlord Education also required if purchasing a multi unit property</li> </ul>

### WHEDA LOAN REQUIREMENTS

	REQUIRED ON ALL WHEDA LOANS
DEPOSITS	<ul> <li>Re-occurring non-payroll deposits should be explained and/or sourced to determine if there are other sources of income</li> </ul>
HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS	<ul> <li>All individuals who intend to occupy property as their primary residence, regardless of their relationship to the borrower or whether they are an applicant for the loan or not</li> <li>Borrowers required to complete Form 2 disclosing all household members, etc.</li> </ul>
SERVICING	All loans are service released to WHEDA post closing
HPML	<ul><li>Conventional- ineligible</li><li>FHA- eligible</li></ul>
WHEDA FEES	<ul> <li>\$350 WHEDA Compliance Review Fee - Correspondent</li> <li>\$500 WHEDA Purchase Review Fee - For Broker/Mini-Corr</li> <li>\$65 Tax Service Fee</li> <li>\$35 Wire Fee, if applicable (Note: No fee for funds transferred via ACH)</li> <li>\$50 Subordination Fee, Refinance Only</li> </ul>

# MORTGAGE CREDIT CERTIFICATE (MCC)

### **MORTGAGE CREDIT CERTIFICATE- EXCLUSIVE TO WHEDA LENDERS**

#### What is it?

An MCC is a certificate that a borrower can utilize at tax time to either increase their annual tax refund or reduce their liability at tax time.

### How does it work?

- Borrowers apply at the time of purchase and pay a one-time fee.
- Does not need to be paired with a WHEDA first mortgage.
- Based on qualifications, they can receive between 25%-40% of the interest they pay on their mortgage back at tax time, dollar for dollar. Max benefit \$2000/yr.
- Can be used each year up to 30 years or time of sale.
- If the borrower refinances, they may be able to reattach the certificate to the new loan for a fee.
- Can be utilized for qualifying income purposes, if desired.
  - (must also be utilized for compliance income if used toward qualifying income).

#### Where do I get started?

Loan Officers are required to take a separate certification course and pass a test prior to origination.

Course is On Demand and can be found here: MCC Certification Training



# HomeStyle® Renovation Enhancement

### **HOMESTYLE® RENOVATION ENHANCEMENT-Conventional**

#### What is it?

The HomeStyle® Renovation Enhancement is an extension of the Conventional loan program. Allowing borrowers to purchase and renovate a home in a single transaction. Can also be utilized with a WHEDA-to-WHEDA refinance.

#### How does it work?

- Borrowers obtain bids for the work they would like completed
- Appraisal is done "subject to" the completed work
- Sales price is negotiated as a normal purchase transaction
- Borrowers have up to 6 months post-closing to complete the work
- Must utilize licensed and insured contractors
- WHEDA and the title company handles draws and lien waivers
- Must be originated in the Broker or Mini Correspondent delivery channel

#### Where do I get started?

Loan Officers are required to take a separate certification course and pass a test prior to origination.

On Demand can be found here: <u>WHEDA HomeStyle® Renovation Certification Training</u>



# HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN PROGRAM (HILP)

### HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN PROGRAM (HILP)

#### What is it?

Second mortgage loan program for current homeowners to make eligible improvements to their property.

#### How does it work?

- 15-year term
- Loan amounts between \$10,000-\$50,000
- Current 1<sup>st</sup> mortgage does not need to be a WHEDA loan
- Max HCLTV of 125%
- 620 minimum score
- No reserves required
- Must be originated out of the Broker delivery channel

#### Where do I get started?

Loan Officers are required to take a separate certification course and pass a test prior to origination.

Course is On Demand and can be found here: <u>HILP Certification Course</u>



# DETERMINING TOTAL HOUSEHOLD COMPLIANCE INCOME and MI COVERAGE

# TOTAL HOUSEHOLD COMPLIANCE INCOME

To utilize any WHEDA loan program, the total household income from all occupants intending to occupy the property at the time of closing (not just borrowers), must be below the income limits for that program.

- <u>All income</u> coming into the household from the following sources is counted toward calculation.
  - □ Adult earned income
  - □ Minor unearned income
- <u>Calculated using the GREATER of:</u>
  - Current gross income from all verified sources projected 12 months forward OR
  - Gross income from all adult sources earned in the last tax year
- Separate and calculated differently than Qualifying Income
- #1 reason for loan denials and non purchase
- Utilize the resources available on the Lender Toolkit



## **COMPLIANCE INCOME DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED**

Income Documentation**	
All Borrowers	All Additional Household Occupants, 18 years and Older
Most recent 2 years Federal tax transcripts	1 year complete 1040's with all required schedules
Additional requirements as applicable: Paystubs, OR Verification of Employment, with year-to- date earnings and a minimum of 30 days of income 2 years W-2's & 1099's for all income shown on tax transcripts	Additional requirements as applicable: Paystubs, OR Verification of Employment, with year-to- date earnings and a minimum of 30 days of income 1 years' W-2's & 1099's for all income shown on tax returns
<ul> <li>If, self-employed 2 years signed federal income tax returns, including all schedules and attachments</li> <li>6 months history of child support or signed LOX regarding receipt of child support</li> <li>SSI Award Letters and/or documentation for receipt of income</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>If self-employed, 1 year federal income tax returns, including all schedules and attachments</li> <li>6 months history of child support or signed LOX regarding receipt of child support</li> <li>SSI Award Letters and/or documentation for receipt of income</li> </ul>
income <ul> <li>Pension</li> <li>Disability</li> <li>Certification of Zero Income (Form 35), if applicable</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>income</li> <li>Pension</li> <li>Disability</li> <li>Certification of Zero Income (Form 35), if applicable</li> <li>Taxpayer Consent (Form 47)</li> </ul>



### UNDERSTANDING THE INCOME LIMIT FORM (total household compliance income)

### Follow These Steps

- 1. Identify the county the property is located.
- 2. Identify the number of people that will occupy the property.
- 3. Determine the program they are applying for.
  - 1. FTHB/VETERAN reduced pricing conventional
  - 2. STANDARD CONVENTIONAL
  - 3. FHA
- 4. Identify if the property is located in a Target Area.
- 5. Don't forget to check the last page to ensure the purchase price/loan amount are within the limit for that program



						nal & FHA	
County (City)	-	Effective June 12, 2023				Effective June 12, 2023	
county (city)	non-target		tar	target		non-target	
	1-2 Person	3+	1-2	3+	1-2	3+	
Adams	\$96,300	\$110,745	-	-	\$110,745	\$130,005	
Ashland		-	\$115,560	\$134,820	\$110,745	\$130,005	
Barron		-	\$115,560	\$134,820	\$110,745	\$130,005	
Bayfield	-	-	\$115,560	\$134,820	\$110,745	\$130,005	
Brown	\$96,300	\$110,745	-	-	\$110,745	\$130,005	
Green Bay*	-	-	\$115,560	\$134,820	<u></u>	8	
Buffalo	\$96,300	\$110,745	-	-	\$110,745	\$130,005	
Burnett	-		\$115,560	\$134,820	\$110,745	\$130,005	
Calumet	\$101,300	\$116,495	-	-	\$116,495	\$136,755	
Chippewa	\$96,300	\$110,745	-	-	\$110,745	\$130,005	
Clark	-		\$115,560	\$134,820	\$110,745	\$130,005	
Columbia	\$97,900	\$112,585	-	-	\$112,585	\$132,165	
Crawford	-	-	\$115,560	\$134,820	\$110,745	\$130,005	
Dane	\$122,100	\$140,415	-	-	\$140,415	\$164,835	
Madison*	-		\$146,520	\$170,940	-	-	
Dodge	\$96,300	\$110,745	÷	-	\$110,745	\$130,005	
Door	\$96,300	\$110,745	÷	-	\$110,745	\$130,005	
Douglas	\$96,300	\$110,745	-	_	\$110,745	\$130,005	

#### Income and Purchase Price Limits

#### Target Areas

## **DETERMINE MI COVERAGE** (conventional only-QUALIFYING INCOME ONLY)

Utilizing the QUALIFYING INCOME of the Borrower(s) only:

 Compare the files qualifying income to the number associated to the county in which the property is located.

If that number is.....

- **ABOVE**= Standard MI coverage
- **BELOW**= Charter level MI coverage



	FNMA 80% AMI
County <i>(City)</i>	COME ONLY! ito determine MI coverage only)
Adams	\$68,800
Ashland	\$68,800
Barron	\$68,800
Bayfield	\$68,800
Brown	\$77,840
Green Bay*	1911 1911
Buffalo	\$68,800
Burnett	\$68,800
Calumet	\$83,520
Chippewa	\$73,040
Clark	\$68,800
Columbia	\$93,680
Crawford	\$68,800
Dane	\$93,680
Madison*	-
Dodge	\$72,080
Door	\$72,800
Douglas	\$75,120

Verify the MI coverage determined from this form matches the MI coverage requirement on your AUS findings.

Income and Purchase Price Limits

### **COMPLIANCE INCOME RESOURCES**

**Compliance Income Training On-Demand** 

**Compliance Income Worksheet** 

<u>Compliance Income Evalutation (Form 29)</u>

Target Areas

WHEDA Total Household Income and Purchase Price Limits

Lender Toolkit



# WHEDA LOAN PROCESS

## **ORIGINATION PROCESS**

- 1. Review <u>WHEDA Form 2</u> (Borrower Affidavit) with the borrower(s) <u>at the time of application to</u> determine # of household occupants and all income.
- 2. Review the <u>Conventional Product Matrix</u> or the <u>FHA Product Matrix</u> to ensure that the loan scenario meets all WHEDA loan requirements and overlays
- 3. Calculate compliance income and review <u>WHEDA Compliance Income and Purchase Price Limits</u> to verify that the household income and purchase price are within the limits for that program.
- 4. If utilizing the Capital Access DPA, you must utilize <u>Capital Access DPA Income and Purchase</u> <u>Price Limits</u>
- 5. Determine the correct rate based on program.



# **ORIGINATION PROCESS (CONT.)**

- 6. Enter the loan in your AUS utilizing DO/DU according to your delivery channel.
  - ✓ The findings MUST reflect HFA Preferred!
  - Broker and Mini Correspondent- Must be run through WHEDA Sponsored DO and release findings to WHEDA when submitting for underwrite
- 7. Utilize the <u>Register and Lock Your Loan Job Aid</u> to get the loan registered and/or locked in <u>WHEDA</u> <u>Connect</u>
- 8. Issue the appropriate disclosures according to TRID for both 1<sup>st</sup> mortgage and Easy Close (if applicable)
- 9. Utilizing the <u>Application Package Checklist (form 6)</u> begin to structure your file, gather required documentation and complete all WHEDA required <u>Forms</u>

10. Follow your internal loan process for any additional steps or processes set by your organization.



## LOAN SUBMISSION PROCESS

- 1. To submit a loan for underwriting, Lender will upload a complete Application Package in <u>WHEDA Connect</u>, or follow internal procedures for Correspondent lenders using the <u>Application Package Checklist (form 6)</u>
- 2. WHEDA or your internal underwriter will underwrite the loan file and render one of the following decisions:
  - 1. <u>Approved</u> The Approval Certificate will specify any conditions and documentation required for final loan approval.
  - 2. <u>Suspended</u> Lender will receive a Suspense Notice detailing the items necessary to decision the application.
  - **3.** <u>Denied</u> If the application does not meet underwriting or regulatory compliance requirements, Lender will be notified, and a Notice of Adverse Action will be mailed to the borrower and Lender.
- 3. Please ONLY upload documentation listed on Form 6 Application Package Checklist
  - 1. Your file turn time can be significantly impacted or rejected if you submit documents outside of this checklist or required on the product matrix!
- 4. Once the loan has received a "Clear to Close" from your underwriter (or WHEDA), you will begin to prepare the file for closing.



### **PREPARING THE LOAN FOR CLOSING**

- 1. <u>Cash Back-</u>borrowers can only receive cash back in the amount they can prove they paid outside of closing (POC).
  - 1. WHEDA strongly encourages lenders to consider the following alternatives to principal reductions:
    - 1. Reducing the loan amount of any existing secondary financing, such as the Easy Close, or
    - 2. Reducing the loan amount of the first mortgage
  - 2. All principal reductions noted on the final Closing Disclosure will be netted from funding
  - 3. If purchasing a 2-4 unit, ensure the minimum contribution is met first.

#### 2. <u>Escrows</u>- <u>escrows are required</u> for all WHEDA loans regardless of LTV. ONE MONTH CUSHION IS REQUIRED FOR:

- 1. Property Taxes
- 2. Homeowners Insurance- in WHEDA's name
- 3. Mortgage Insurance (Conventional)- activate and transfer to WHEDA
- 4. Flood Insurance (if applicable)-transferred to WHEDA
- 3. For additional guidance on closing a WHEDA loan, see <u>section 9.00</u> of the <u>WHEDA Policy</u> <u>and Procedures Manual</u>



## **CLOSING PROCESS**

- 1. Lender will close first mortgages and the WHEDA DPA (if applicable) with its own funds (or a warehouse line of credit) on or before the Rate Lock Expiration Date. (Exception: Broker Channel-table funded)
  - Conventional first mortgage loans should close in the lender's name. (Mini Correspondent and Correspondent)
  - FHA first mortgage:
    - Correspondent or Mini Correspondent with DE- closed in lender's name.
    - Broker and Mini Correspondent with Sponsored Origination- MUST close in WHEDA's name
    - Easy Close DPA following Conventional= Lender's name FHA= MUST close in WHEDA's
    - Capital Access DPA always closes in WHEDA's name.
- 2. If the loan application requires PMI, Lender should obtain a Commitment Certificate ("CC") through an eligible PMI provider. The PMI rate plan may be monthly or single. Any premium due at closing must be paid by the borrower at closing and may not be financed into the loan amount.
- 3. Hazard insurance is required on all loans. The hazard insurance policy must provide for claims to be settled on a replacement cost basis. Hazard insurance policies that provide for claims to be settled on an actual cash value basis are not acceptable
  - Deductible to be a max of 5% of face value amount of insurance policy
  - Mortgagee Clause should read:
    - Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, its successors and/or assigns PO Box 1728 Madison, WI 53701-1728
  - Provide receipt for first year premium. Lender must notify the hazard insurer of the WHEDA Loan No. and instruct the insurer to send annual renewal premium notices to WHEDA
- 4. Execute all closing documents as listed on the <u>WHEDA Form 12 Closing Package Checklist</u>
  - WHEDA does not accept MERS. An Assignment of Mortgage is required for both the 1<sup>st</sup> and Easy Close.



### **FUNDING PROCESS**

- 1. Overnight the original Note.
- 2. Complete <u>Funding Request Form 7</u> and submit within 10 calendar days of closing, as follows:
  - Broker channel- completed at least 2 business days prior to closing for table funding.
  - Mini Correspondent- with Closing Package post-closing.
  - Correspondent- see Section 6.14 of the Policy and Procedures Manual for submitting a loan for purchase.
- 3. For the loan to be deemed complete, the Final Package must include two separate uploads into <u>WHEDA Connect</u>, including:
  - 1. <u>Closing Documents Package</u> This package will include all documents listed on the <u>Closing Package Checklist (Form 12)</u>, except the recorded Mortgage, recorded Assignment and Final Title Policy
  - 2. <u>Trailing Documents Package</u> This includes the recorded Mortgage, recorded Assignment, and Final Title Policy. A recorded Mortgage and recorded Assignment should also be included for the WHEDA DPA loan, if applicable.
  - 3. Note: For lenders in the Correspondent delivery channel, you will also submit the Application Package Checklist and all documentation required.
- 4. After the loan has been approved for purchase, WHEDA will send a Purchase Advice Notice to the individuals listed on the <u>Funding Request Form (Form 7)</u>. It can also be found within the E-Docs section of WHEDA Connect.
- 5. For additional post closing guidance please see <u>Section 10.00 of the WHEDA Policy and Procedures Manual</u>



# WHEDA CONNECT

### WHEDA CONNECT

### WHEDA Connect

- WHEDA Connect is the online portal that you will register and lock your loan and upload all documentation.
- Each lending partner has an internal contact within their organization (known as the Delegated Administrator) who is your main contact to set up your account and permissions and reset your password if you are locked out.
  - (Contact <u>sales@wheda.com</u> if you do not know who that is within your organization.)
- Utilize the WHEDA Connect Register and Lock Job Aid and the following based on delivery channel.
  - WHEDA Connect Uploading Documents in the Broker Channel
  - WHEDA Connect Uploading Documents in the Mini Correspondent Channel
  - WHEDA Connect Uploading Documents in the Correspondent Channel



## WHEDA CONNECT HELPFUL TIPS

### WHEDA Connect

- Import your findings into WHEDA Connect according to the job aid and fill in the remaining items to ensure you get accurate pricing. (We do not recommend manually entering the loan into WC)
- Follow the job aid- step by step process
- Once a loan is locked, you will be in a "read only" status and cannot change loan details. You will only be able to upload. If you need changes made to the file in WHEDA Connect after lock, email <a href="lockdesk@wheda.com">lockdesk@wheda.com</a> with the detailed information and include the WHEDA loan number, name and/or address.
- When uploading documents:
  - We <u>strongly suggest</u> that you make a shipping template that matches our <u>Application Package Checklist (form 6)</u> and the <u>WHEDA Form 12 Closing Package Checklist</u> to ensure only the documents necessary are submitted.
  - Sending more than the required documents could result in file delay or rejection of upload.
  - Remember to RESOLVE THE TASK when you upload documents. If you do not, we cannot access the file.
- BE PATIENT! It will take a few mins for the documents to register as uploaded. Please do not hit upload multiple times.
- All uploaded documents and any documents provided by WHEDA will be located in the "E-docs" section of WHEDA Connect.



### **RATE LOCK INFORMATION**

- Rate lock window is 8:30am CST to 5:30pm CST Monday-Friday
- Rate locks are for 45 days. Loan must be closed by 5:30 on lock expiration date.
- Lenders may request a rate lock extension up to 30 days. The cost to extend is 0.02% of the loan amount per day.
- Lender must notify the WHEDA lock desk of any lock cancellations. Locks can be reinstated with no penalty within 48 hours of cancellation, given the rate lock has not expired. After 48 hours, reinstated locks are subject to the rate lock policy.
- All rate lock information can be found in the <u>WHEDA Policies and Procedures manual</u> in sections 3.00-4.05



# FINAL THOUGHTS AND RESOURCES

## **FINAL THOUGHTS**

Know where to find your resources:

- □ This presentation contains links to all the resources discussed throughout.
- The most important documents/resources for guidance in all areas of the loan process are:
  - Lender Toolkit
  - Advantage Conventional Product Matrix
  - Advantage FHA Product Matrix
  - Easy Close DPA Product Matrix
  - <u>Capital Access DPA Product Matrix</u>
  - Capital Access Income and Purchase Price Limits
  - Application Package Checklist (form 6)
  - Form 12 Closing Package Checklist
  - Compliance Income and Purchase Price Limits
  - Policy and Procedures Manual



### WHEDA RESOURCES

- See sections 3.00-4.05 of the <u>WHEDA Policy and Procedures Manual</u> for all information regarding Rate Locks and Commitments.
- See sections 5.00-7.14 of the <u>WHEDA Policy and Procedures Manual</u> for all information regarding Delivery Channel specific information.
- See sections 8.00-8.09 of the <u>WHEDA Policy and Procedure Manual</u> for all information regarding <u>Disclosures and Regulatory Compliance</u>.
- See sections 9.00-10.21 of the <u>WHEDA Policy and Procedures Manual</u> for all information regarding Loan Settlement.
- See sections 10.00-10.21 of the <u>WHEDA Policy and Procedures Manual</u> for all information regarding Post Purchase Requirements.



## Questions?

Please email <u>sales@wheda.com</u>



