

MEMORANDUM VIA E-MAIL

TO: WVHDF Participating Lenders

FROM: Jon M. Rogers

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DATE: Monday, May 20, 2024

SUBJECT: Program Changes and Updates

Partners: Like you, we eagerly await the reopening of our programs, and we remain on track to reopen later this month! In the meantime, we do have information to share regarding some changes and updates to assist you in preparing for our upcoming announcement concerning the new Homeownership Program rate and the acceptance of new locks.

As noted in previous communications, the attractiveness of our rates has recently presented both exciting opportunities and unique challenges. Our mission has always been to provide West Virginia homeowners access to safe and affordable housing. Our responsibility to you is ensuring the stability and longevity of the programs available to provide this access. As such, we have made some strategic changes to best serve borrowers who *need* the assistance of our programs. The following changes will be effective for locks received when we reopen and thereafter:

- Updated income and house price limits for the Homeownership and Movin' Up programs.
  - Excluding Berkeley and Jefferson counties, the statewide sales price limit will be \$300,000. Berkeley and Jefferson sales price limits will be \$350,000. (Please remember this limit is for the contract purchase price and 1<sup>st</sup> DoT loan amount.)
- First lien LTVs of *less than 80.00%* cannot be combined with the Low Down Home Loan (LDHL)/DPA. Stated another way, if a borrower puts more than 20% down, they cannot access our 2<sup>nd</sup> mortgage funds for down payment and closing cost assistance. The LDHL terms remain unchanged (\$8,000 maximum/2.000%, fixed/15 years) and it is eligible with the Homeownership Program only.

Additionally, Participating Lender compensation will be modified. For all programs, the Fund will continue to provide 185 bps (1.85%) gain-on-sale/origination premium, and 65 bps (.65%) SRP for closed loans completed within 90 days post-closing, however, gain-on-sale will be capped at \$4,000.00, and SRP at \$1,000.00.

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We acknowledge the abovementioned items are marked changes to our offerings. However, an examination of production data shows these updates would not change the outcome for a majority of recently closed loans. Instead, these alterations ensure the continued availability of programs for borrowers with the most need.

We appreciate your understanding and patience. We are very much looking forward to reopening and – with your assistance – again helping borrowers realize the dream of homeownership across our great state. Please reach out to Single Family Lending management with any questions or concerns.

JMR/jph

## WVHDF PROGRAMS INCOME AND HOUSE PRICE LIMITS

Effective for locks made on or after TBD, 2024.

Federal Compliance income includes all those on Note and/or Title.

Family size is defined as the number of persons residing in the home 50% or more of time.

# **HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM INCOME AND HOUSE PRICE LIMITS**

|                       | AREA MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME LIMIT APPLICABLE TO FAMILY SIZES OF |                      |              |                    | AREA MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME LIMIT APPLICABLE TO FAMILY SIZES OF |                      |              |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|---|----------------------|--------------|
| NONTARGETED<br>COUNTY | 1-2 PERSONS   | 3 OR MORE<br>PERSONS | HOUSE PRICE* | TARGETED<br>COUNTY | 1-2 PERSONS   | 3 OR MORE<br>PERSONS | HOUSE PRICE* |
| BARBOUR               | \$79,200  | \$92,400             | \$300,000    | BRAXTON            | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
| BERKELEY              | \$92,425  | \$106,289            | \$350,000    | CALHOUN            | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
| BOONE                 | \$82,800  | \$96,600             | \$300,000    | CLAY               | \$92,760  | \$108,220            | \$300,000    |
| BROOKE                | \$92,845  | \$106,772            | \$300,000    | DODDRIDGE          | \$92,760  | \$108,220            | \$300,000    |
| CABELL                | \$85,560  | \$99,820             | \$300,000    | FAYETTE            | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
| GREENBRIER            | \$79,200  | \$92,400             | \$300,000    | GILMER             | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
| HANCOCK               | \$92,845  | \$106,772            | \$300,000    | GRANT              | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
| HARRISON              | \$92,085  | \$105,898            | \$300,000    | HAMPSHIRE          | \$127,080   | \$148,260            | \$300,000    |
| IEFFERSON             | \$145,080   | \$169,260            | \$350,000    | HARDY              | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
| KANAWHA               | \$92,760  | \$107,393            | \$300,000    | JACKSON            | \$92,760  | \$108,220            | \$300,000    |
| MARION                | \$92,565  | \$106,450            | \$300,000    | LEWIS              | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
| MARSHALL              | \$92,725  | \$106,634            | \$300,000    | LINCOLN            | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
| MASON                 | \$85,920 \$100  |                      | \$300,000    | LOGAN              | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
| MERCER                | \$80,400  | \$93,800             | \$300,000    | MCDOWELL           | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
| MONONGALIA            | \$90,900  | \$104,535            | \$300,000    | MINERAL            | \$102,000   | \$119,000            | \$300,000    |
| MORGAN                | \$93,240  | \$107,301            | \$300,000    | MINGO              | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
| ОНЮ                   | \$92,725  | \$106,634            | \$300,000    | MONROE             | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
| PUTNAM                | \$95,500  | \$109,825            | \$300,000    | NICHOLAS           | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
| RALEIGH               | \$79,200  | \$92,400             | \$300,000    | PENDLETON          | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
| WOOD                  | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    | PLEASANTS          | \$97,680  | \$113,960            | \$300,000    |
|                       |   |                      |              | POCAHONTAS         | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
|                       |   |                      |              | PRESTON            | \$109,080   | \$127,260            | \$300,000    |
|                       |   |                      |              | RANDOLPH           | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
|                       |   |                      |              | RITCHIE            | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
|                       |   |                      |              | ROANE              | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
|                       |   |                      |              | SUMMERS            | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
|                       |   |                      |              | TAYLOR             | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
|                       |   |                      |              | TUCKER             | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
|                       |   |                      |              | TYLER              | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
|                       |   |                      |              | UPSHUR             | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
|                       |   |                      |              | WAYNE              | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
|                       |   |                      |              | WEBSTER            | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
|                       |   |                      |              | WETZEL             | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
|                       |   |                      |              | WIRT               | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |
|                       |   |                      |              | WYOMING            | \$89,640  | \$104,580            | \$300,000    |

# **MOVIN' UP PROGRAM INCOME AND HOUSE PRICE LIMITS**

|              | AREA MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME LIMIT APPLICABLE TO FAMILY SIZES OF |                      |              |  |
|--------------|---|----------------------|--------------|--|
|              | 1-2 PERSONS   | 3 OR MORE<br>PERSONS | HOUSE PRICE* |  |
| ALL COUNTIES | \$130,560   | \$152,320            | **           |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Neither sales contract price nor 1st DoT loan amount may exceed the House Price limit.

<sup>\*\*</sup> House Price limit matches that of the subject property's county in the table above.



# Movin' Up Special Quick Reference

## **MOVIN' UP SPECIAL PROGRAM**

### **PRODUCT • RATE**

- Conventional loans only. Product Code: 6602
- Eligibility is based on *loan qualifying income* (the income used in DU).
- Loan qualifying income ≤ 80% AMI Limit: Use Movin' Up Special rate on Rate Sheet. See chart below.

| County   | 80% AMI   | County     | 80% AMI  | County   | 80% AMI  |
|--|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| BARBOUR  | \$52,800  | KANAWHA    | \$59,840 | PRESTON  | \$72,720 |
| BERKELEY   | \$67,360  | LEWIS      | \$58,720 | PUTNAM   | \$59,440 |
| BOONE  | \$59,840  | LINCOLN    | \$59,840 | RALEIGH  | \$54,480 |
| BRAXTON  | \$52,800  | LOGAN      | \$52,800 | RANDOLPH | \$54,400 |
| BROOKE   | \$57,680  | MCDOWELL   | \$52,800 | RITCHIE  | \$52,800 |
| CABELL   | \$59,440  | MARION     | \$65,120 | ROANE    | \$52,800 |
| CALHOUN  | \$52,800  | MARSHALL   | \$64,480 | SUMMERS  | \$52,800 |
| CLAY   | \$59,840  | MASON      | \$60,160 | TAYLOR   | \$58,240 |
| DODDRIDGE  | \$61,840  | MERCER     | \$53,600 | TUCKER   | \$58,640 |
| FAYETTE  | \$54,480  | MINERAL    | \$65,840 | TYLER    | \$67,280 |
| GILMER   | \$55,040  | MINGO      | \$52,800 | UPSHUR   | \$54,560 |
| GRANT  | \$58,640  | MONONGALIA | \$72,720 | WAYNE    | \$59,440 |
| GREENBRIER   | \$52,800  | MONROE     | \$55,280 | WEBSTER  | \$52,800 |
| HAMPSHIRE  | \$88,000  | MORGAN     | \$67,360 | WETZEL   | \$59,040 |
| HANCOCK  | \$57,680  | NICHOLAS   | \$55,120 | WIRT     | \$59,760 |
| HARDY  | \$52,800  | OHIO       | \$64,480 | WOOD     | \$59,760 |
| HARRISON   | \$67,040  | PENDLETON  | \$53,520 | WYOMING  | \$52,800 |
| JACKSON  | \$59,840  | PLEASANTS  | \$65,120 |          |          |
| JEFFERSON  | \$122,320 | POCAHONTAS | \$52,800 | <u> </u> |          |
| <ul> <li>Loan qualifying income &gt;80% AMI Limit: Use posted Movin' Up rate.</li> </ul> |           |            |          |          |          |

| PMI COVERAGE   |            |               |               |  |  |  |
|--|------------|---------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| <ul> <li>Movin' Up Special Program qualifies for reduced MI coverage:</li> </ul>               |            |               |               |  |  |  |
| LTV Ratio >95% and <97% >90  | % and ≤95% | >85% and ≤90% | >80% and ≤85% |  |  |  |
| MI Coverage 18%  | 16%        | 12%           | 6%            |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Standard PMI pricing applies to loans &gt;80% AMI Limit/Movin' Up Program.</li> </ul> |            |               |               |  |  |  |

#### **REMINDER:**

• Movin' Up Special eligibility is subject to the existing Movin' Up Federal compliance income and house price limits. See below.

| INCOME • HOUSE PRICE LIMITS                                     |                                 |                   |             |  |  |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Federal Compliance Income: All Parties on Note and/or Deed.     |                                 |                   |             |  |  |
|   | AREA MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME LIMIT |                   |             |  |  |
| ALL COUNTIES  | 1-2 PERSONS                     | 3 OR MORE PERSONS | HOUSE PRICE |  |  |
|   | \$130,560                       | \$152,320         | *           |  |  |
| * Refer to Homeownership Program Income and House Price Limits. |                                 |                   |             |  |  |