

## Home *Flex*

Description:	Provides low and moderate-income persons with financing for the purchase of a home.
-	Provided through a statewide network of participating lenders or correspondents
Term:	30 years
Interest Rate:	Established daily and published on www.nhhfa.org, www.GoNewHampshireHousing.com
Loan Purpose: Occupancy:	Purchase of a primary residence (see separate fact sheet for refinances)  Must be owner occupied  Loans cannot be closed in a trust (NHHFA policy)
Eligible Borrowers:	<ul> <li>Must meet current income and credit score requirements for mortgage programs</li> <li>Non-occupant co-borrowers allowed per FHA guidelines</li> <li>NEW – Non-borrower title holders now acceptable – if allowed by mortgage insurer</li> </ul>
Eligible Properties:	<ul> <li>Owner occupied new or existing 1-4 unit homes</li> <li>Condos/condexs approved by FHA, RD (no longer necessary for New Hampshire Housing to approve condos on behalf of RD, we will accept whatever approvals RD accepts) or VA</li> <li>Manufactured home on its own land, documented per insurer guidelines</li> <li>No acreage requirement, unless insurer has one</li> <li>When combined with MCC, single units only and max 5 acres</li> </ul>
Doc Type:	Full Documentation
Minimum Cash Investment: Cash Back:	<ul> <li>As per mortgage insurer requirements</li> <li>Cash back at closing is allowed per insurers requirements, not to exceed borrower contribution</li> </ul>
Maximum LTV:	<ul><li>Single units as per insurer</li><li>2-4 units as per insurer</li></ul>
Income limits:	<ul> <li>Income limits as currently published by New Hampshire Housing</li> <li>Qualifying income only for mortgage programs, all of the base income must be counted</li> <li>Multi-family rental income can be used to qualify, but not counted for compliance limit</li> </ul>
Purchase Price limits:	<ul> <li>Non-occupant co-borrower income should be used to qualify but not counted for compliance</li> <li>No Purchase Price limits apply to this program</li> <li>When combining with the Homebuyer Tax Credit (MCC program), income and purchase price limits must be followed.</li> </ul>
Reserves:	As per mortgage insurer
Credit / FICO:	1-4 unit – NHHFA 620 min FICO all borrowers
Underwriting/ Ratios:	<ul> <li>Approve/Eligible</li> <li>DTI over 50% allowed, must be approve/eligible – minimum credit score 680</li> <li>RD Refers acceptable with 620 credit score and RD approval / RD manual underwrite acceptable for no credit</li> <li>FHA Refers acceptable and require a manual underwrite, if credit score available must be at least 620</li> </ul>
Collections:	Per findings and insurer's requirements
Homebuyer Education:	<ul> <li>1 unit – none</li> <li>2-4 units – homebuyer and landlord education required</li> <li>Homebuyer Education available online at wwwGoNHHousing.com</li> </ul>
Mortgage Insurance:	<ul> <li>Per Insurer requirements</li> <li>Current insurers: FHA / VA / RD</li> </ul>

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*IMPORTANT*	<ul> <li>more an HO6 will be required.</li> <li>We will escrow for the HO6 only if it is requested by the borrower.</li> <li>We DO NOT participate in MERS</li> <li>Loans cannot be closed in a trust (NHHFA policy)</li> <li>Escrows for property taxes, hazard insurance, flood insurance and mortgage insurance are required on every New Hampshire Housing loan.</li> </ul>
Homeowners Insurance:	<ul> <li>Max deductible is the higher of \$1,000 or 1% of face amount of policy, also when allowed by the mortgage insurer we will take into consideration value of out buildings.</li> <li>CONDO: Must have master policy. If no walls in coverage and/or deductible is \$5,000 or</li> </ul>
Well and Septic:	<ul> <li>Community Wells: we will need a copy of the most recent water test</li> <li>Dug Well: must meet insurer requirements as well as a testing requirements above.</li> <li>Well and septic must be sited on the property being financed.</li> <li>CONDEX: with shared well and septic will need acceptable tests for both systems and a hold harmless stating the borrower is aware they are responsible for those systems.</li> </ul>
Water Test:	Water test required on private water source, test must include Ecoli, Total Coliform, Lead, Nitrate and Nitrite. Any other primary parameters tested must pass.
Interested Party Contributions:	As per mortgage insurer requirements
Gifts:	<ul> <li>A gift letter is required.</li> <li>Verification of gift funds must be documented per insurer</li> </ul>

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