

## HOME **PREFERRED** PLUS

## WITH CASH ASSISTANCE SECOND MORTGAGE

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Description:	New Hampshire Housing, in conjunction with Fannie Mae, is offering Home <i>Preferred</i> Plus. This program offers up to 97% LTV with low mortgage insurance coverage along with "Cash Assistance" of 3% of base loan amount. This program is ideal for borrowers with limited funds for down payment and closing costs. When running Digital Originator (DO), always pick HFA Preferred.	
Rate and Term:	Established daily and published on <a href="https://www.nhhfa.org">www.nhhfa.org</a> / 30 years	
Loan Purpose: Occupancy:	<ul> <li>Purchase of a primary residence</li> <li>Limited cash out refinance</li> <li>Must be owner occupied</li> <li>Loans cannot be closed in a trust (NHHFA policy).</li> </ul>	
Eligible Borrowers:	<ul> <li>Borrowers who meets the income and credit score requirements.</li> <li>Home Buyer Education is required for all first-time homebuyers; New Hampshire Housing online education acceptable.</li> <li>2-4 units require Landlord and Homebuyer Education.</li> <li>Home Preferred Plus / Home Ready rules apply; follow the findings.</li> <li>If borrowers currently own property, borrowers will then need to qualify under Home Ready Guidelines.</li> <li>Non-borrower title holders acceptable – if allowed by mortgage insurer</li> </ul>	
Eligible Properties:	<ul> <li>1-4 family primary residence         <ul> <li>1-unit max 97% loan-to-value</li> <li>2-4 unit max 95% loan-to-value</li> </ul> </li> <li>Must meet Fannie Mae eligibility on all condos/condex.</li> <li>If the condo is not currently in New Hampshire Housing's system, we will need questionnaire.</li> <li>Manufactured housing allowed up to 95% LTV on its own land per Fannie Mae guidelines (Double Wide Only).</li> </ul>	
Minimum Cash Investment:	<ul> <li>One unit: \$0</li> <li>2-4 unit: 3% (3-4 units are subject to PMI availability)</li> <li>Private mortgage insurance requirements may differ, please check.</li> </ul>	
Maximum LTV	<ul> <li>97% for 1- units / CLTV 105% with Fannie Mae eligible community seconds</li> <li>95% for 2-4 units / CLTV 105% with Fannie Mae eligible community seconds</li> </ul>	
Income limits Purchase Price Limits	80% or less of area Average Median Income.     Use Home Ready Look Up Tool to determine property AMI	
Reserves:	As per mortgage insurer	
Credit / FICO:	620 min. FICO all borrowers	
Underwriting/ Ratios:	Per DO. When entering DO choose the HFA <i>Preferred</i> option on the community lending screen. DO recommendations of Approve/Eligible are eligible for DO's Limited Waiver of reps and warrants. Qualifying ratios, reserves, and income requirements are determined by DO.	
Collections:	Per DO and insurers requirements	
Mortgage Insurance:	>95% and <=97% >90% and <=95% >85% and <=90% >80% and <=85%	Mortgage Insurance 18% 16% 12% 6%
Interested Party Contributions		

Water Test:	<ul> <li>Purchases: Water test required for private water source. Testing must include E.coli, Total Coliform, Lead, Nitrate and Nitrite. Any other primary parameters tested will have to pass.</li> <li>Dug Well: must meet insurer requirements as well as a testing requirements above.</li> </ul>	
Well and	Community Wells: we will need a copy of the most recent water test Well and septic must be sited on the property being financed.	
Septic:	<ul> <li>Refinances: do NOT require a water test</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>	
Homeowners Insurance:	Max deductible is the higher of \$1,000 or 1% of face amount of policy. When allowed by the mortgage insurer we will take into consideration value of out buildings.  CONDO: Must have master policy. If no walls in coverage and/or deductible is \$5,000 or more, an HO6 will be required.  We will escrow for HO6 only if requested by borrower.	
NHHFA Overlays:	<ul> <li>Minimum 620 FICO all borrowers</li> <li>Water test required for private well – requirements listed above</li> <li>Well and septic must be sited on the property we are financing</li> <li>Tax transcripts are required</li> </ul>	
*IMPORTANT*	<ul> <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>	