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OHFA Homebuyer Down Payment Assistance Loan Program provides first mortgage financing and down payment assistance to eligible mortgagors. OHFA’s mission is to provide housing opportunities for moderate income individuals and families within the State of Oklahoma.

This **DREAM Government** product notice is provided to each Lender known by Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) that is doing business with originating offices in the State of Oklahoma. Lenders have the necessary qualifications to participate with OHFA and have been approved by OHFA Homebuyer Down Payment Assistance Loan Program. This product notice is not a substitute for the First Mortgage guidelines per Federal Housing Administration (FHA), Veterans Affairs (VA) and Rural Development (RD).

ISSUER AND REVIEW AGENT:	
Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency 100 NW 63 rd , Suite 200 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116 405-419-8207 or 1-800-256-1489 ext 207	OHFA is an instrumentality of government EIN Number: 73-0999618 Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency is exempt from Qualified Mortgage (QM) and Ability to Repay (ATR)
WEBSITE AND LINKS:	
Lee Ann Smith, Director Single Family Homeownership leeann.smith@ohfa.org 405-419-8243	www.ohfa.org ohfasinglefamily@ohfa.org – Loan review email ohfaratelock@ohfa.org – Loan rate lock email

ELIGIBLE HOMEBUYERS

- Borrower(s) do not have to be First Time Homebuyers (FTHB)
- Borrowers who occupy as primary residence **may** have ownership interest in other residential properties at the time of closing. Follow FHA, VA and RD guidelines.
- OHFA loan must be primary residence
- Co-Signors allowed:
 - Co-Signors will never occupy the property, will only guarantee the Note, and must meet the minimum credit criteria. Income for co-signors is not included in maximum income for family. Co-signor will not execute the purchase contract or security instrument, nor will they be in title.

DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE AND APPLICATION

- 3.50% Down Payment Assistance
- DPA calculated on Total Loan Amount and/or Note Amount
- Application of down payment assistance (DPA) provided in connection with DREAM GOVT is to be determined after taking into consideration the extent which the seller is obligated to pay any portion of the closing costs as provided in the related real estate sale contract.
- No repayment of DPA, additional filing or lien on property
- DPA is funded along with first mortgage funds by participating Lender
- Application of DPA:
 - First, towards meeting minimum down payment requirement applicable to the first mortgage loan originated
 - Second, toward “normal and customary” closing costs
 - Third, towards reduction of first mortgage loan principal balance

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DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE AND APPLICATION (CONT.)

- Max allowed for the Down Payment Assistance is 3.50% of the total loan amount. No portions of the DPA funds can be paid to the borrower unless the borrower is being reimbursed for allowed fees associated with the first mortgage loan.
- Allowed reimbursable fees: earnest money, credit report and appraisal fee
- A principal reduction of the first mortgage loan will be required if any DPA and/or additional gift funds from family are remaining after reimbursement of allowable fees

MORTGAGE PRODUCTS AND PROGRAMS

- FHA –Fixed Rate Section 203(b) and 234(c)
- VA – Fixed Rate
- USDA – RD – Fixed –Rural Housing Guaranteed Loan
- DREAM ZERO:
 - Lower rate or equal to the current market
 - Allows use of other sources of DPA including Community Seconds and Tribal Funds
 - Borrower can also receive gift funds from a relative
 - No loan level pricing adjustments
- REFINANCE:
 - No mortgage loan may replace an existing mortgage loan except for construction period, bridge loans or similar temporary financing having an original term of 24 months or less. Once mortgagor occupies home as primary residence then the construction loan is ineligible for the refinance.

TERMS

- Purchase price: \$356,362; contract sales price cannot exceed the maximum permissible purchase price limit per Exhibit H-2B
- Must occupy property as primary residence within 60 days of closing
- Loans securitized by GNMA – Ginnie Mae
- 30-year amortization
- Security – First Lien
- Fee simple
- No prepayment penalty
- Assumability – A mortgage loan may be assumed by a subsequent homebuyer only if all eligibility requirements of the new mortgagor, the residence, the mortgage loan and all other Product requirements are satisfied at the time of assumption as if the mortgage loan was being originated for the first time. All assumptions must be submitted to OHFA for Compliance Review and written approvals by all applicable parties must be obtained prior to closing.

PROPERTY TYPE AND ELIGIBILITY

- Primary owner-occupied residence only
- Properties must be in the State of Oklahoma
- 1 - Unit
- Condominiums – FHA only – refer to US Bank HFA Division Guidelines
- 2 - Units - FHA only; Must be one parcel and one legal description
 - Borrower must occupy one of the units as their primary residence
- New and existing single-family homes
- Manufactured Housing
 - FHA only

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PROPERTY TYPE AND ELIGIBILITY (CONT.)

- Multi section
- Meet US Bank Guides for Manufactured Housing - posted on US Bank website
- Minimum Middle Credit score: 680
- DTI: 45%
- **NO Manual Underwrites**

INCOME REQUIREMENTS

- All loans utilize the *annualized qualifying monthly income* of the mortgagor and may not exceed the maximum permissible income per the Exhibit H-1C (Revised: January 1, 2021)
- Qualifying income validated per the lender and lender's underwriter
- Income:
 - \$150,000 – 1 or more persons
- It is the Lender's responsibility to ensure the borrower's income does not exceed the maximum income limits per the products

UNDERWRITING – DEBT TO INCOME – CREDIT SCORE

- All loans must meet standard FHA, VA and RD underwriting guidelines, credit eligibility, Loan to Value (LTV) and appraisal standards. All borrowers' contributions toward the purchase must meet product guidelines and underwriting standards.
- Automatic underwriting – DU or LPA or Rural Development GUS with Approve/Accept
- DPA should be entered in AUS as FHA-Gift-Assistance – Source Government
- All borrowers must meet a minimum credit score and DTI for first mortgage

Effective	Property	Minimum Middle FICO	Maximum DTI	Reserves
FHA	1 unit	640-660	45%	1 month
FHA	1 unit	661 – 679	45%	AUS determines
FHA	1 unit	680	45.01 – 50%	AUS determines
VA, USDA-RD	1 unit	640	45%	AUS determines
Manuf Housing	1 unit	680	45%	AUS determines

- **Manual underwrite:**
 - Loan can be manually underwritten if the lender receives a Refer or if the borrower(s) has ZERO/NO credit scores. **Must adhere to agency/US Bank guidelines maximum housing and debt-payment to income ratio – with minimum reserves of 2 months PITI for all loan types.**

Effective	Property	Minimum Middle FICO	Housing Ratio	Total Debt	Reserves
FHA	Manual underwrite not allowed on FHA financing				
VA	1 unit	640	-	41%	2 months
USDA-RD	1 unit	640	29%	41%	2 months

- OHFA Underwriting overlays:
 - Homebuyer Education not required
 - 10 Acre Limit
 - Second Mortgages and/or additional DPA from other entities are not allowed
 - Mortgage Credit Certification not allowed
 - Originating lenders are required to re-purchase defective mortgage loans

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UNDERWRITING – DEBT TO INCOME – CREDIT SCORE (CONT.)

- Multiple OHFA loans not allowed
- Not Allowed - rental or vacation homes, co-ops or investment homes

LOCKING – RESERVING / PRICING

▪ **Locking/Reserving**

- All loans are locked/reserved thru OHFA Lenders Login under the Lenders tab on our website
- Print Loan Confirmation for your records
- OHFA will lock loan for lenders. Email 1003, with census tract, program, rate, credit score(s) and estimated closing date to ohfaratelock@ohfa.org. Once loan is locked the Loan Confirmation will be emailed to lender of record.
- Guaranteed rate coverage 4pm or overnight until rate change at 10am the next day.

▪ **Fees**

- Investor Funding Fee* of \$400 (reflected in Box A of the LE & CD)
- Tax Monitoring Fee* of \$80 (reflected in Box A or B of the LE & CD)
- No Review Fee is charged by OHFA

*The Investor Funding Fee and Tax Monitoring Fee should not have “Bond”, “OHFA” or “US Bank” associated with it on the LE or CD. These fees are the Lender’s fees until the loan is purchased by US Bank; and are never OHFA’s fees.

▪ **Interest Rates**

- OHFA will post rate at 10 am CST. Rates will be emailed to lenders and placed on OHFA website – www.ohfa.org under Lender Resources.
- Rates are subject to change based on secondary market

▪ **Lender SRP Pricing**

- Reservation to 65 days - purchase: 102.50%
- 66 days - 75 days purchase: 102.25%
- 76 days - 90 days purchase: 101.75%
- 91 days - 120 days purchase: 101.50%
- 1.00% Origination allowed – Lenders’ Option

OHFA additional verbal/email approval required on closed loans purchased after 121 days from reservation - Price: 100.25%

All loans must be delivered to US Bank for purchase. Lender SRP Pricing above details reservation to purchase for the appropriate service release premium.

REVIEW, APPROVAL AND CLOSING

▪ **Loan Review:**

- Email loan documents to ohfasinglefamily@ohfa.org
- Subject Line: Loan number, Last Name
- OHFA Documents:
 - ✓ Loan Confirmation
 - ✓ Loan Transmittal
 - ✓ Uniform Residential Mortgage Application

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REVIEW, APPROVAL AND CLOSING (CONT.)

- ✓ Purchase Contract
- ✓ Loan Estimate
- ✓ Letter of Explanation - if Spouse is not on the loan
- OHFA Loan Approval:
 - OHFA issues Approval Letter
 - OHFA issues Down Payment Assistance Letter
 - OHFA issues Mortgagor's Income Certification (delivered to borrower)
 - All documents sent/emailed to lender of record
- Lender Loan Closing:
 - Fund OHFA DPA along with First Mortgage Loan
 - OHFA Down Payment Assistance Letter executed at closing
- Post-Closing (within 5 days of closing provide all the following):
 - Email loan documents to ohfasinglefamily@ohfa.org
 - Copy of executed Down Payment Assistance Letter
 - Copy of executed Closing Disclosure

MASTER SERVICER

US Bank Home Mortgage / HFA
Division
Excelsior Crossing
9380 Excelsior Boulevard
Hopkins, MN 55343
hfa.programs@usbank.com

- US Bank's HFA Division Lending Guide can be found by following the US Bank link from our website.
- Hover over the Lender tab and select US Bank; the link is at the top of the page.
- Or cut and paste this link in your browser https://hfa.usbank.com/HFA_Division.
- On the landing page scroll down to "Enjoy Housing Finance Agency services", click on Learn More and select HFA Division Lending Guide.

PURCHASE AND SERVICING

- US Bank Purchase and Servicing:
 - US Bank will purchase loans approved by OHFA with the mortgage rate and terms reflected on OHFA Approval Letter, less fees, plus down payment assistance provided at closing and appropriate Service Release Premium based on purchase time from pricing model. (see above)
 - All loans will utilize MERS to US Bank
 - Loan Files will be delivered through US Bank's Doc Velocity Portal
 - Collateral Packages:

US Bank Home Mortgage
Attn: Note Vault
5th Floor
9380 Excelsior Boulevard
Hopkins, MN 55343

- Defective loans will not be purchased by US Bank

ELIGIBLE LENDERS

Lenders must be approved by US Bank to participate with OHFA. Interested lenders should contact US Bank Home Mortgage HFA Division at the help desk 1-800-562-5165, Option 2 /



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ELIGIBLE LENDERS (Cont.)

hfa.programs@usbank.com or contact Lee Ann Smith, Director of Single Family Homeownership, OHFA at 1-405-419-8243 / leeann.smith@ohfa.org.

****Currently Third Party Origination not allowed with OHFA****

QUESTIONS

Any additional questions, please contact Lee Ann Smith at 405-419-8243 or by email leeann.smith@ohfa.org.