Newrez Announcements



Announcement 2025-032 2025 Area Median Income Limits

May 15, 2025

Newrez LLC "Newrez" Approved Correspondent Clients; Newrez has updated the Area Median Income Limits for 2025 provided by Federal Housing Agency (FHFA), the regulator of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

Fannie Mae Guidance-Effective date May 18, 2025

The 2025 AMIs will be implemented in Desktop Underwriter[®] (DU[®]), Loan Delivery, and the <u>Area Median Income Lookup Tool</u> over the weekend of May 17, 2025, with an effective date of May 18, 2025.

DU will continue to apply the AMIs based on the casefile creation date. DU will apply the 2025 limits to new DU loan casefiles created on or after May 18. Loan casefiles created prior to May 18 will continue to use the 2024 limits.

To align more closely with the DU implementation, and to ensure loans are not affected by AMI limits that decreased in 2025, continue to use the Application Received Date provided in Loan Delivery (Sort ID 224) to determine which AMI limit to use when evaluating eligibility for the LLPA waiver. Loans with Application Received Dates prior to May 18 will use the 2024 AMI limits, and loans with Application Received Dates on and after May 18 will be subject to the 2025 AMI limits for the purpose of applying the waiver.

Freddie Mac Guidance-Effective date May 18, 2025

Loan Product Advisor® will be updated on May 18, 2025, to reflect the 2025 Area Median Income limits. In addition, the following tools and application programming interfaces (APIs) will be updated on May 18, 2025, to reflect the updated limits:

- Home Possible[®] Income & Property Eligibility tool
- Refi Possible[®] Income & Eligibility tool
- Area Median Income and Property Eligibility tool
- Income Limits and Affordable Check APIs

Loan Product Advisor determination of Home Possible eligibility	
IF the Mortgage is submitted as Home Possible on or after May 18, 2025	THEN the following income limits are applied
 For the following resubmissions: The last submission before the effective date was also a Home Possible Mortgage, and The income limits were met. 	The better of the following income limits: • 2024 Area Median Income limits at 80% of the Area Median Income OR • 2025 Area Median Income limits at 80% of the Area Median Income
 For the following submissions: The Mortgage is submitted for the first time, The Key Number cannot be identified, or The last submission before the effective date was not submitted as Home Possible and /or did not meet the income eligibility limits. 	2025 Area Median Income limits at 80% of the Area Median Income
Loan Product Advisor Determination of Refi Possible Eligibility	
IF the Mortgage is submitted or resubmitted as a Refi Possible Mortgage on or after May 18, 2025	THEN the 2025 AMI limits apply at 100% of the Area Median Income.
Area Median Income used by Loan Product Advisor for Mortgages other than Home Possible or Refi Possible	
IF the Mortgage is submitted or resubmitted on or after May 18, 2025	THEN consistent with existing functionality, Loan Product Advisor will use the 2025 Area Median Income

Questions

If you have any questions regarding any information in this announcement, please feel free to contact your regional sales manager or client manager.

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