

HomeStyle Renovation Program Overview		
Transaction Type	Purchase and rate/term refinance transactions only; cash-out ineligible	
AUS Finding	Approve/Eligible finding required	
Occupancy	 1-unit Owner-Occupied 1-unit Second Home 1-unit Investment 	
Property Types	 SFR (attached/detached) PUDs (attached/detached) Condos (specific requirements apply; refer to <u>Condo Eligibility</u> topic) Manufactured home (1-unit only) 	
Eligible Product	 Fixed rate only 15 and 30 year term 	
Maximum LTV/CLTV	 Primary Residence and Second Home Purchase and Rate/Term: 90% LTV Investment Purchase: 85% LTV Investment Rate/Term: 75% 105% CLTV eligible on owner-occupied with DPA/Community second 	
High Balance	Eligible	
Mortgage Insurance Requirement	 Required > 80% LTV Eligible providers: Essent or Radian The more restrictive of the specific MI company guidelines or Homebridge guidelines apply 	
Minimum Repair Amount	No minimum	
Maximum Repair Amount	 Homebridge limits the maximum amount of repairs as follows: Purchase Transactions: The lesser of \$200,000 or 50% of the sales price Rate/Term Transactions: The lesser of \$200,000 or 25% of the after-improved value Manufactured Home: Cannot exceed the lesser of: 50% of the after-improved value or \$50,000 	



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Credit Score	Minimum 620	
Hazard Insurance	 Must meet Standard Coverage Requirements; refer to the Insurance Quick Reference Guide for details. Projects with direct hard costs ≥ \$75,000, evidence must be provided the insurance company insuring the property has reviewed the bid and appraisal and confirms a hazard insurance policy will be issued 	
Consultant Required	Yes, if renovation costs exceed > \$15K or if required by Homebridge Renovation Department unless Streamline Option selected	
Feasibility Study Requirements	 Feasibility Study prepared by HUD Consultant required if total rehabilitation cost exceeds \$15,000 or at the recommendation of the Homebridge Renovation Department. Not required on Streamline Option In certain instances total where total rehabilitation costs exceed \$15,000 but are a single repair item a Feasibility Study may not be required (Homebridge Renovation Department approval required) 	
Allowed to be Included in Rehabilitation Costs	 Total cost of rehabilitation (labor, and materials; Feasibility Study fee, appraisal, architectural/engineering fees, permits as applicable) Contingency reserve Inspections 	
Allowable Fees	 One Final Title Update fee Draws (one inspection per draw) Feasibility Study fee, if applicable Architect/Engineering, if applicable Permit fee(s), as required 	
Appraisal Requirements	 After-Improved value is the only required value Condos: 2 comps outside of subject project required 	
Maximum Number of Contractors	 1 General Contractor (specialty allowed for technical repairs) Borrower selects contractor who is accepted by Homebridge 	
Identity of Interest/Conflict of Interest	Borrower can have a familial relationship, or business relationship or business affiliation with the contractor (s) subject to the restrictions below:	
(Contractor/Borrower and Other Relationships)	 Borrower cannot be employed by the contractor Contractor business cannot be owned by borrower 	
	 Contractor(s) cannot have familial or business relationships with the property seller(s) or the real estate agents Contractor cannot also be the consultant on projects where the total rehabilitation costs exceed \$15,000 (or when required by Homebridge); the consultant must be a HUD Consultant 	



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Contractor Bid Requirements/ Re- inspection Requirements	 No Feasibility Study Required Contractor bid must specify number of draws desired or contractor to confirm in writing number of draws requested If 1 draw the appraiser completes the re-inspection If > 1 draw the broker confirms in writing who will complete re-inspections (appraiser, HUD Consultant, or independent 3rd party inspection company) Feasibility Study Required HUD Consultant determines the number of draws and completes the re-inspections 		
Broker Owned Escrow	Eligible with Homebridge approval		
Eligible Renovations/ Repairs	 Structural, non-structural, cosmetic (structural ineligible on manufactured homes) Structural additions may be attached or detached but cannot add another unit (i.e. cannot change a 1-unit to 2-unit). Accessory units eligible subject to Fannie Mae requirements Kitchen appliances eligible (free-standing or built-in) 		
Luxury Items	Allowed (e.g. in-ground swimming pools, spas, sauna, barbeque islands, outdoor fireplace, satellite dish, tennis courts, etc.)		
Borrower Self-Help (DIY)	Not allowed		
Building Additions	Attached/detached eligible subject to requirements under Eligible Renovations/Repairs topic above		
Construction of Outbuildings	Eligible (e.g. garage, pool house, etc.)		
Construction of In Ground Swimming Pools	Yes		
Foundation Work	Yes		
Tear Down/Rebuild	Ineligible		
Mold/Lead Paint Removal/Remediation	Yes		
Ineligible Repairs	Includes, but not limited to, tearing down an existing structure, , purchase of personal property, any improvement not permanently affixed to the property (excludes free-standing appliances), alterations to allow for commercial or business use		
Contingency Reserve	 10% of the rehabilitation cost as established by Homebridge Renovation Concierge Department 15% required for properties when utilities not on at time of appraisal or are not in good working order 5% is permitted for the installation or renovation of swimming pools NOTE: The contingency may be waived on 1-unit primary residence transactions if the borrower has post-closing reserves equal to or greater than the amount of contingency reserve required for the transaction 		



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Number of Draws Allowed	Maximum 5 draws (excluding Streamline Option) Streamline Option: • With general contractor: Maximum 3 • Without general contractor: Maximum 2	
Holdback Amount Per Draw	10% of each draw amount	
Funds Disbursed at Closing	 A one-time material draw at the beginning of the project may be released to the borrower and contractor. A portion of these funds may also be used to pay design and architect fees and for permits. The one-time is limited to the lesser of: 10% of the total hard cos of the project, or 50% of the material cost on the work write-up NOTE: The one-time up-front release of funds is not included in the draw count 	
Cash-Out/Back Allowed	 Not allowed – no cash back to the borrower Excess funds are applied to principal balance 	
Time to Complete Rehabilitation	9 months from loan closing	
New Construction	Final non-structural work on a newly built home that was not completed by the original builder when the home is at least 90% complete. Eligible items include flooring, cabinets, kitchen appliances, fixtures, and trim	
Financed Properties	 Owner-occupied transactions: Unlimited Second home and investment property transactions are limited to a maximum 10 financed properties including the borrower's primary residence 	
Condo Eligibility	 Full Review required Two (2) comps outside of the project the subject property is located in are required Written approval from HOA required acknowledging renovation work Renovation work is limited to the interior of the unit 	
Streamline Option	 Does not require a consultant. Eligible subject to: 1-unit primary residence or second home Scope of work is ≤ \$35,000 The transaction must include a minimum of one (1) energy efficient improvement Detailed bids provided by contractor; must include costs and scope of work General contractor not required if contractors are licensed/insured. Maximum 3 contractors without a general contractor Draw inspections must be completed by a qualified third party inspection company or original appraiser 	