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# **HomeStyle® Renovation Mortgage**

Finance renovation into a singleclose home purchase or refinance loan



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# How we'll spend our time together today:

- HomeStyle Renovation Mortgage Introduction
- Lender and Homebuyer Benefits
- Eligibility Parameters
- HS Renovation Process
- HS Renovation Resources
- Duty To Serve and Distressed Property Efforts



## Issues Facing Today's Housing Market



Homes are aging

 Housing stock is aging into disrepair; average age of a home is ~40 years\*



Lack of new affordable inventory

- New affordable home production not keeping pace with demand
- Builder costs are up and builder economics restrict new affordable home production
- Conversion to rental (investor) removed inventory for purchase



Turnover at a 30-year low

- Americans are not moving at the same rate as in the past, reducing available housing supply
- Rising rate environment makes "trading up" less economically viable



# What is HomeStyle Renovation?



HomeStyle Renovation Mortgage provides borrowers the ability to:

- Purchase and renovate a home by using a conventional first mortgage
- Refinance a mortgage on an existing home to make renovations using lower cost mortgage financing vs. credit cards or home equity lines



# Benefits of HomeStyle Renovation for Homebuyers



Cost-effective way to renovate or repair a home, available at the time of purchase or refinance, without using a home equity line of credit or costly credit cards



Upfront draw up to 50% of material costs can help borrowers start projects without spending out-of-pocket



Borrowers can qualify for a CLTV of up to 105% with eligible Community Seconds® subordinate financing



# **HS** Renovation Eligibility Parameters

#### **Borrowers**

Individual home buyers or homeowners

#### **Occupancy and Property Types**

#### **Occupancy Type**

- 1- to 4-unit owner-occupied properties
- 1-unit second homes
- 1-unit investor properties

#### **Property Type**

- New or existing properties
- Condos, co-ops, and PUDs
- Manufactured Homes (refer to the Selling Guide for MH requirements)

#### Loan Type/Term

- FRM: 15-, and 30-year terms
- ARM: 3/1, 5/1, 7/1, 10/1, 5/5

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# HS Renovation Eligibility Parameters (cont.)

#### **Loan Purpose**

- Purchase
- Limited Cash-out Refinance (LCOR)
  - Lesser of 2% of loan amount or \$2,000 back to borrower is <u>not</u> permitted
- Cash-out refinance is not permitted

#### **Insurance**

- Standard MI coverage applies and must cover as-completed value (ACV) and be in effect at closing
- Hazard insurance must be in effect at closing and cover ACV
- Title insurance policy must be dated concurrently with the recording of the mortgage, must equal the principal amount, and have the HomeStyle Renovation loan as first lien.

#### **Subordinate Financing**

- With eligible Community Seconds, CLTV can be 105%
- Subject to pricing adjustment

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# HS Renovation Eligibility Parameters (LTV/CLTV)

Applies to loans processed through Desktop Underwriter

Principal Residence		
Purchase or Limited Cash-	1 Unit	FRM: 97%*
Out Refinance		ARM: 95%
	2 Units	FRM/ARM: 85%
	3-4 Units	FRM/ARM: 75%
Second Homes		
Purchase or	1 Unit	FRM/ARM: 90%
Limited Cash-Out Refinance		
<b>Investment Property</b>		
Purchase	1 Unit	FRM/ARM: 85%
Limited Cash-Out Refinance	1 Unit	FRM/ARM: 75%

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<sup>\*</sup>For LTVs > 95%, on purchase transactions, at least one borrower must be a first-time home buyer unless combined with HomeReady; for LCOR transactions, the loan must be owned or securitized by Fannie Mae.

# Eligible Renovations

#### **Renovations must:**

- Be permanently affixed to the property, but do not have to connected to the dwelling (such as a garage)
- Be compliant with state and local laws and building codes

## **Examples:**

- Kitchen Renovation
- Bathroom Renovation
- Room Addition
- Detached garage
- Landscaping
- Pool





## HomeStyle Renovation Process

Lenders must review plans and manage renovation funds



#### **Loan Prep**

- 1. Borrower works with contractor, who submits work plans and specifications to lender. (Form 1204 provides tips to consumers on working with contractors.)
- 2. Appraiser reviews plans and specifications, and determines "as-completed value" after improvements.
- 3. Lender uses Maximum
  Mortgage Worksheet (Form
  1035) to determine mortgage
  amount.

#### Renovation

- 4. Loan is closed and may be sold to Fannie Mae. Funds for renovation are placed in custodial account.
- 5. Contractor begins work and requests funding.
- 6. Lender performs
  inspections to confirm work
  is completed, and gets lien
  waivers and title
  endorsements.
- Lender funds draw requests with two-party checks or direct funding.

#### **Completion**

- 8. Once renovation is completed, lender orders final appraiser inspection, updates title policy, and obtains signed Completion Certificate.
- 9. Lender provides completion certificate to Fannie Mae to have the recourse removed.



# Determining the Maximum Mortgage Amount: Purchase Transaction

#### Maximum Loan Amount based on LTV of the lesser of:

- "As-completed" appraised value *-or-*
- Purchase price + renovation cost

Use Form 1035 to calculate maximum mortgage amount

#### Renovation costs can be up to 75% of lesser of:

- Purchase plus renovation costs or,
- As-Completed value

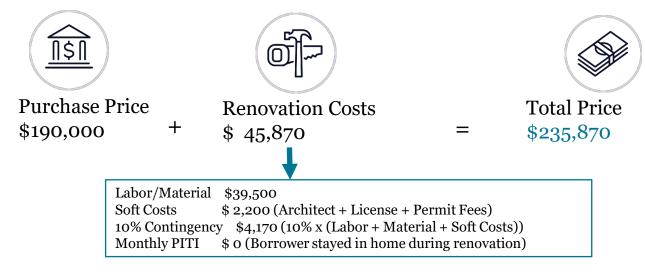
#### Eligible renovation costs can include:

- Labor and Materials
- Soft costs (such as architect fees, required permits, title update fees, draw fees)
- Up to 10% Contingency reserve
  - Optional for 1-unit, owner-occupied properties
  - Mandatory for 2- to 4-unit properties
- Monthly PITI payments (up to six months) if borrower has to vacate the property



# Let's Look at a Purchase Example

1 Determine total purchase price including renovation costs



2 Compare total price vs. as-completed appraisal valuation

Purchase Price w Renovation= \$235,870

As-completed Value= \$245,000

3 Take lower amount from step above. Multiply by LTV to calculate maximum loan amount.

\$235,870 x 97% = **\$228,794** 



## HomeStyle Renovation and Realtors

One more thing---the Renovation product could be a key product for building relationships with realtors.



For example, a potential home buyer loves the house, the neighborhood, and the school district. But they want an updated kitchen, another bathroom, or another bedroom.

Instead of walking away from the deal, an informed realtor could offer a renovation loan—buy the house and finance the improvements that would make it their dream home.

ALSO—the Renovation loan can be used on NEW construction to finish a basement, add a deck, or a fence, or landscaping.

This benefits the lender (bigger loan balance) and the realtor (close the deal) and the home buyer (getting the home they have dreamed of owning).



## HomeStyle Renovation Summary

Open up new possibilities for your clients to purchase the home they want.

#### **Flexible**

- Can be used on any renovation project to update a new or existing home
- Now allowed for use with eligible Manufactured Homes

#### **Affordable**

- Renovation funds are bundled into your client's purchase or refinance mortgage under one application giving them the benefit of the lower first mortgage rate, which may be better than HELOC or other more costly methods of financing
- Can be combined with a HomeReady mortgage

#### **Simple**

- Standard pricing and conventional execution
- Loans can be delivered even before the project starts and eligible for R&W relief once completed (conditions apply)
- Allows for upfront draw for materials to begin renovations and improvements without having to spend out-of-pocket



## HomeStyle Renovation Resources

All resources for HomeStyle Renovation can be found on Fannie Mae's website

#### www.fanniemae.com/hsrenovation





# HomeStyle Energy

- The HomeStyle Energy Loan allows homebuyers or homeowners to include energy and water efficiency improvements and/or disaster resiliency updates to their home as part of a home purchase or refinance loan.
- Homeowners can complete improvements that improve the energy efficiency of the home including heating and air conditioning, weatherization, renewables like solar panels, home resiliency measures and pay-off of energy improvement debt.

# **Community Seconds**

- A Community Seconds mortgage is a subordinate mortgage that is used in connection with a first mortgage delivered to Fannie Mae.
- Although Fannie Mae does not purchase Community Seconds, we provide eligibility requirements for the subordinate Community Seconds product.
- Community Seconds mortgages permit Fannie Mae lenders to leverage public, nonprofit, and employer funds to finance a down payment and/or closing costs, thus helping more families achieve homeownership.



# Opportunities with Distressed Properties

Open up new possibilities for your clients to get access to more affordable homes.

The majority of REO properties:

- Are affordable to low- and moderate-income buyers.
- Provide buyers with an avenue to purchase properties that they may not have considered previously due to needed repair
- May provide lower-income borrowers more options to access homeownership

HomeStyle renovation could be used in tandem with the financing of REO Properties:

- Contributes to the return of aging housing stock to viable use
- Increases affordable housing inventory
- Creates additional purchase options for homebuyers



# Opportunities with Distressed Properties (cont.)

Open up new possibilities for your clients to get that "move-in ready" home they want.

Community First Platform: <a href="https://www.communityfirst.fanniemae.com">www.communityfirst.fanniemae.com</a>

- Exclusive access to Fannie Mae properties before they are listed on MLS
- Public Entities, Non-profits and Community Minded Buyers can apply and are approved by Fannie Mae

HomePath Website: <a href="https://www.homepath.com">www.homepath.com</a>

- Fannie Mae REO opened to Homebuyers, Investors, Public Entity and Non-Profits
- 20-Day (30 in NV) First look period for Owner Occupant, public entities and their partners, and some non-profits





Thank you for attending









# Today's Topics



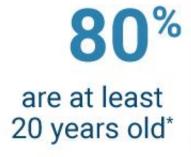
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# Market Environment

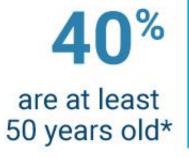


# DID YOU KNOW?

Today's housing supply is aging.



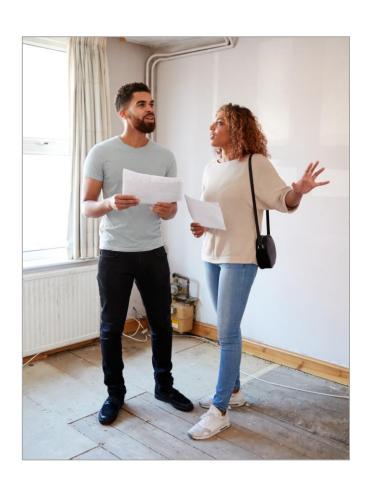








# Today's Housing Challenges



- Aging housing stock
- Shortfall of affordable homes for sale
- Growing number of millennials looking for more affordable homebuying options
- Increasing number of 55+ and retirees opting to downsize or age in place

# CHOICERenovation 101



# CHOICERenovation Highlights Freddie Mac's newest solution for the growing home improvement market that includes the renovation costs in the mortgage loan amount.

- Finances the cost of renovations up to 75% of the "as-completed" value of property; can draw 50% of the material costs at closing
- Allows a single closing on renovations and home purchase or no cash out refinance with no interim financing
- Requires a minimum contingency reserve of 10% of the financeable repair and improvement costs to be held in an escrow account; 15% for non-working utilities
- Supports a broader range of renovations and greater amount of financing
- Funds can be used to cover up to 6 monthly payments of principal, interest, taxes and insurance (PITI)



# **Product Features**

Property Eligibility	<ul> <li>1- to 4-unit primary residence</li> <li>1-unit second home</li> <li>1-unit investment property</li> <li>Unit in PUD, condo, co-op, or leasehold estate</li> <li>Manufactured home (funding limits: lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of "as completed" value)</li> </ul>
Maximum Financing	≤75% of as-completed property value; custodial account required for escrow account; renovation must be completed within 365 days of the Note Date
Lender Approval	All Freddie Mac sellers may deliver loan after the renovations are complete without recourse. Approved sellers may deliver loan before renovations are complete with recourse; prior approval required.
Loan Transaction Type	Purchase or no cash-out refinance
Eligible Mortgage Products	Most of our eligible FRMs and ARMs; may be combined with Home Possible®, super conforming, and HomeOne <sup>SM</sup> mortgages; Affordable Seconds allowed to 105% on Home Possible and HomeOne.
Contingency Reserve	Minimum $\geq$ 10% of the total renovation costs (if utilities not operable $\geq$ 15%). Maximum $\leq$ 20% of the total renovation costs.



# Eligible Renovations

- 1. Proceeds must only be used to finance renovations that are made to an existing dwelling.
- 2. Proceeds may be used to renovate or repair a property that has been damaged in a disaster or for renovations that will protect the mortgaged premises in case of a future disaster (e.g., storm surge barriers, foundation retrofitting for earthquakes, retaining walls, etc.)
- 3. Proceeds may not be used to raze an existing structure and build a new dwelling.
- 4. Proceeds may not be used for personal property with the exception of new appliances.

Renovations must comply with all applicable state and local laws and regulations, including zoning regulations. All required permits and approvals must be obtained.





# Low Down-Payment Mortgage Products

#### Home Possible®

- First-time homebuyers and homebuyers with very low to low incomes
- Down payment as low as 3%
- Flexible down payment and closing funding options
- Non-occupying co-borrower who is not part of the household is allowed

#### **HomeOne**SM

- First-time homebuyers who need low down-payment options; no income restrictions
- Down payment as low as 3%
- · All borrowers must live in the home
- Fixed-rate terms only

#### **HFA Advantage**®

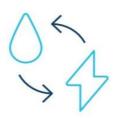
- Based on Home Possible underwriting requirements
- 1-unit primary residence; all borrowers must occupy
- State/Local HFA's down payment assistance and guidelines
- Minimum MI coverage required





# GreenCHOICE Mortgages<sup>SM</sup> Our Solution for Energy-Efficient Home Improvements

#### **GreenCHOICE Mortgage offers new flexibilities, including:**



Ability to finance the cost of energy and/or water efficiency improvements up to 15 percent of the "as completed" value of the property.



Ability to close the mortgage prior to the completion of the improvements.

# Borrower Scenarios



Scenario #1:
First-time Homebuyers
| Millennials





### Scenario #1: Sample Calculation\*

+	<b>Property Sales Price</b>		\$75,000		
	Improvements		\$175,000		
	<b>Total Acquisition Cost</b>	=	\$250,000	less value	LTV is based on the lesser of these two
	'As-Completed' Value	=	\$250,000		values, which will not always be the same.

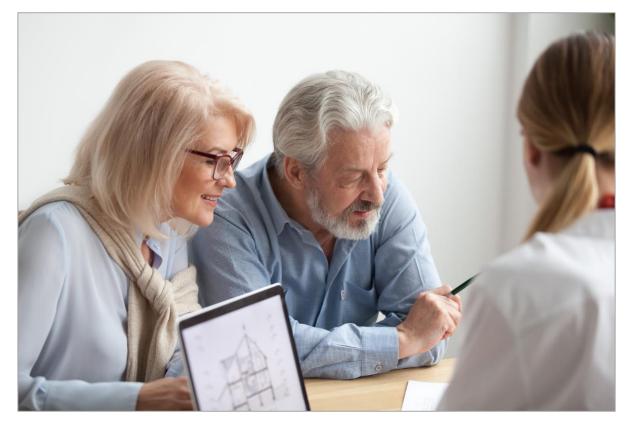
Maximum Allowable Renovation Cost: \$187,500

(75% of \$250,000)

<sup>\*</sup>Sample calculation not applicable for a standard manufactured home titled as real property.



Scenario #2:
Aging in Place
| Current Homeowners





# Scenario #3: Multi-generational Family | Current Homeowners





Scenario #4:
Property in Natural
Disaster-Prone Area
Current Homeowners





#### **Additional Resources**



- CHOICERenovation Community Classroom Training
- Freddie Mac Learning Center
- Freddie Mac Single-Family website









#### Purpose of FHA 203(k) Rehabilitation Program

- FHA 203(k) is HUD's primary program for the rehabilitation/repair of 1-4 family homes
- Promotes and facilitates the restoration and preservation of existing housing stock
- Important tool for neighborhood revitalization and expanding home ownership
- Excellent tool for lenders to use in conjunction with state, local, and nonprofit organizations
- State and local government agencies can combine 203(k) with other borrowerassistance programs
- Can use the expertise of local housing agencies and nonprofits to help manage rehabilitation processing

\*FHA Mortgagee Letter 94-11 www.hudclips.org





## Purpose of FHA 203(k) Rehabilitation Program (CONTINUED)

- Department believes program allows lenders to demonstrate commitment to lower-income communities
- HUD is committed to homeownership in areas covered by the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) & in Qualified Opportunity Zone's (QOZ's – FHA Mortgagee Letter 2019-18 www.hudclips.org)
- FHA 203(k) is a strong option to use in conjunction with CRA-type lending programs
- Strong primary & secondary market for Section 203(k) mortgages exists
- Many secondary lenders will assist originating lenders with 203(k) program development



# OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTNERSHIP AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING







#### What is a 203(k) Rehabilitation Loan?

- One-time close Home Improvement Loan with a defined construction plan & budget
- A fully-disbursed first mortgage with escrow established for repairs and improvements
- Repair escrow funds disbursed at or after closing with six months to complete work
- Virtually any repair or improvement imaginable allowed
- Building permits required for all work prior to release of funds
- Note: Not an open-ended equity loan/line

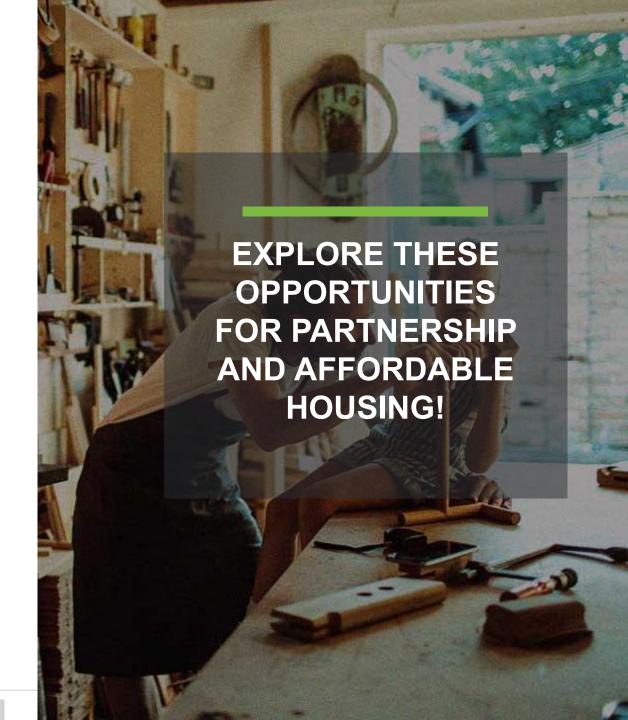




#### Features and Design

- 1-4 Unit Max DTI per AUS
- Minimum FICO 620
- Loan based off 110% "After Improved Value"
- 10% to 15% contingency reserve
- Inspection and title update fees
- Payments escrowed for up to 6 months
- Architectural and engineering fees
- FHA 203(k) consultant fees
- Building permits fees
- Supplemental origination fee







#### FHA Standard and Limited 203(k)

- Purchase or refinance
- Good Neighbor Next Door program
- HUD REO \$100.00 Down program
- 1-4 units allowed
- Mixed-use properties

- HUD and other REO properties
- Manufactured homes on land
- Fixed and adjustable rates
- Limited 203k to \$35,000
- Limited 203k to \$50,000 in Qualified Opportunity Zones (QOZ's)







#### Selecting a Lending Partner

#### Look for a partner that:

- Will help you build your program with both technical training and product support
- Offers flexible operating templates
- Minimizes risks for all parties
- Works to create real community partnerships and satisfied homeowners
- Protect consumers while attaining homeownership & community revitalization goals







#### Resources

#### **Helpful Links:**

- FHA Mortgage Limits: <a href="https://entp.hud.gov/idapp/html/hicostlook.cfm">https://entp.hud.gov/idapp/html/hicostlook.cfm</a>
- Limited 203(k) QOZ's: <u>https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/OCHCO/documents/19-18hsgml.pdf</u>
- Opportunity Zones Resources: <a href="https://www.cdfifund.gov/Pages/Opportunity-Zones.aspx">https://www.cdfifund.gov/Pages/Opportunity-Zones.aspx</a>
- 203k Calculator: <a href="https://entp.hud.gov/idapp/html/f17203k-look.cfm">https://entp.hud.gov/idapp/html/f17203k-look.cfm</a>
- FHA 203(k) Consultants: <a href="https://entp.hud.gov/idapp/html/f17cnsltdata.cfm">https://entp.hud.gov/idapp/html/f17cnsltdata.cfm</a> OR
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