

## CHOICERenovation Conforming & Super Conforming Program Guidelines Correspondent

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Summary	The CHOICER enovation loan is a single-close loan that enables borrowers to purchase a home that needs repairs, or refinance the mortgage on their existing home while including the necessary funds for renovation in the loan balance.					
	Plaza also offers Home Possible combined with CHOICERenovation for qualifying credit worthy low-					
	to-moderate-incom	e borrowers.				
Products	Product Name				ode Available Months	
		CHOICERenovation Conforming 15 Yr Fixed			A 121-180	
		CHOICERenovation Conforming 30 Yr Fixed			A 181-360	
		CHOICERenovation Super Conforming 15 Yr Fixed			SC 121-180	
		Super Conforming 30 Y		CF300CAS		
		Home Possible Conform		CF150CA		
		Home Possible Conform		CF300CA		
		Home Possible Super C Home Possible Super C				
		Conforming 30 Yr Fixed		CF300CAP CF300CAB		
		Conforming 30 Yr Fixed		CF300CAB		
		Super Conforming 30 Y				
		Super Conforming 30 Y				
Eligibility Matrix		CHOICER	ENOVATION CONFO	RMING		
	Primary Residence Purchase and Rate & Term Refinance					
	Property Type	LTV	CLTV	Min Credit Score	Max DTI	
	1-Unit	97% ents for loans with LTV >	97%	Per LPA & MI	Per LPA & MI	
	<ul> <li>Super Conforming loan amounts are not eligible.</li> <li>Must receive an LPA Accept/Eligible finding.</li> <li>Purchase Transactions: At least one borrower must be a first-time homebuyer or the loan must be a Home Possible loan.</li> <li>When all borrowers are first-time homebuyers, at least one borrower must participate in homeownership education.</li> <li>Rate/Term Refinance Transactions: Existing mortgage must be a Freddie Mac loan. Refer to the Transactions section of these guidelines for more information on documenting Freddie Mac loans.</li> <li>All borrowers must occupy the property.</li> <li>Max CLTV for a conforming balance loan with a community second is 105%.</li> </ul>					
	CHOICERENOVATION CONFORMING and SUPER CONFORMING					
	Primary Residence Purchase and Rate/Term Refinance					
	Property Type	LTV	CLTV	Min Credit Score	Max DTI	
	1 Unit	95%	95% <sup>1</sup>	Per LPA & MI	Per LPA & MI	
	2 Units	85%	85%	Per LPA & MI	Per LPA & MI	
	3-4 Units	80%	80%	Per LPA	Per LPA	
	Second Home <sup>2</sup> Purchase and Rate/Term Refinance					
	1 Unit	90%	90%	Per LPA & MI	Per LPA & MI	

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	Investment Property <sup>2</sup>			
	Purchase and Rate/Term Refinance			
	1 Unit 85% 85% Per LPA & MI Per LPA & MI			
	<sup>1.</sup> Max CLTV for a conforming balance loan with a community second is 105%. Max CLTV for a Super Conforming loan with a community second is 95%.			
	<ol> <li><sup>2.</sup> Home Possible loans are not eligible for second homes or investment properties.</li> </ol>			
4506-C / Tax Transcripts	A signed 4506-C/ for all years in which income was used in the underwriting decision are			
	required			
	<ul> <li>Refer to Plaza's Delegated Correspondent Credit Overlay Matrix for tax transcript</li> </ul>			
	requirements			
Appraisal	Establishing Value:			
Арргазаі	One full appraisal is required. A Property Inspection Waiver (PIW) is not allowed.			
	• The appraisal must provide an "as completed" value (subject to repairs/plans and specs).			
	• The appraisal must include a finalized copy of the plans, specs, contractor's bid and project			
	review if one is required.			
	<ul> <li>Any appraiser required or recommended repairs must be added to the plans and specs.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Following completion of the renovation work, the borrower must obtain a certification of</li> </ul>			
	completion stating that the renovation was completed in accordance with the submitted plans			
	and specs. The certification must be documented on the Appraisal Update and/or Completion			
	Report (Form 1004D).			
	Transferred Appraisals: Not allowed.			
Borrower Eligibility	Ineligible Borrowers:			
	Partnerships			
	Corporations			
	Guardianships			
	Life Estates			
	• LLCs			
	Non-Revocable Inter Vivos Trusts			
Foreign nationals				
	Borrowers with diplomatic immunity			
	Social Security Number:			
	Each borrower on the loan transaction must have a valid Social Security number.			
	ITIN (IRS Tax Identification Numbers) are not allowed.			
Calculating the Loan	The CHOICERenovation Maximum Mortgage Worksheet must be used to determine the			
Amount and Maximum	maximum allowable mortgage amount. The cost of renovations is limited to 75% of the "as			
Mortgage Worksheet	completed" value.			
	Purchase:			
	<ul> <li>The LTV is based on the lesser of the purchase price plus cost of renovation, or the "As-</li> </ul>			
	Completed" value.			
	Dete/Term Definence			
	Rate/Term Refinance:			
	<ul> <li>The LTV is determined by dividing the loan amount by the as completed appraised value of the property.</li> </ul>			
	the property.			
	Borrower may not receive cash back at closing in any amount. Principal curtailment at closing is also not allowed.			
	• Excess funds if any, after renovations are completed, may be applied to the loan balance as a			
	principal reduction or may be reimbursed to the borrower for the cost of actual supplies or			
	additional renovations for which paid receipts are provided. The value of sweat equity may not			
	be reimbursed.			
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Change Orders and	The following must be pre-approved by Plaza:		
Contingency	Changes made to the project, contractor or HUD Consultant.		
	Rehabilitation period extensions.		
	Use of the Contingency Fund.		
	Change orders may not be accepted until a percentage of the project is complete.		
	The borrower must pay out of pocket any changes not covered by the financing or pre-approved.		
	To request a change for approval, submit the CHOICERenovation Change Order Request FM-		
	513 to Plaza's Customer Service / Loan Servicing Department.		
	Customer Service / Loan Servicing		
	Phone: 1-888-807-2620, option 3		
	Fax: 1-858-332-1861		
	Email: renoservicing@plazahomemortgage.com		
Contingency Reserve	The purpose of a contingency reserve is to cover required unforeseen repairs that are discovered		
	during the renovation. The contingency reserve is a required renovation cost and is typically		
	financed in the loan amount (Financed Contingency). Alternately, the borrower may bring funds to		
	closing to fund the contingency reserve; however, any assets required to fund the contingency		
	must be documented and verified above the amount required for down payment and reserves		
	(Borrower Funded Contingency).		
	• The contingency is calculated as a percent of the cost of labor, materials and soft costs.		
	<ul> <li>A minimum of a 10% and maximum of 20% contingency reserve is required. 15-20% is</li> </ul>		
	required if the utilities are off, the home has been without utilities for an extended period of		
	time, is uninhabitable or if there is water, mold or fire damage.		
	<ul> <li>The contingency reserve may be released only if unforeseen required and necessary repairs</li> </ul>		
	or deficiencies are discovered during the renovation/construction.		
	Any work paid from contingency funds must be approved by Plaza in advance, documented as		
	completed and having improved real property.		
	Unused Financed Contingency:		
	• <b>Rate/Term Refinance:</b> Up to the greater of 1% or \$2,000 may be returned to the		
	borrower on a rate/term refinance. Any rate/term funds exceeding the greater of 1% or		
	\$2,000 must be used to reduce the outstanding balance of the mortgage or see Additional		
	Improvements below.		
	• <b>Purchase:</b> Funds must be used to reduce the outstanding balance of the mortgage or		
	see Additional Improvements below.		
	Additional Improvements if contingency reserve funds remain at the completion of		
	renovation:		
	<ul> <li>May be used for improvements or repairs that are permanently affixed to the real</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>property.</li> <li>Funds may not be used to purchase personal property.</li> </ul>		
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	<ul> <li>Unused Borrower Funded Contingency:</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Funds will be refunded to the borrowers once the renovation work has been completed</li> </ul>		
	and the certification of completion has been obtained.		
Contractor Requirements	Contractor:		
•	The contractor is chosen by the borrower. However, Plaza must be able to determine that the		
	contractor is qualified, properly registered (with local issuing authority) and experienced for the		
	work being performed.		
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	<ul> <li>License, bond, insurance (\$1MM min) (or local issuing authority requirements), and a current</li> </ul>		
	• License, bond, insurance (\$1000 min) (or local issuing autionity requirements), and a current W9.		
	Contractor Profile Report (Form 1202). Including demonstrated experience in renovation		
	lending and a minimum of three references of similar work in cost and nature completed within		
	the last 12 months. The Originator must also sign the Contractor Profile report stating the		
	contractor's references have been verified.		
	<ul> <li>Document a demonstrated financial ability to sustain projects.</li> </ul>		

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	<ul> <li>If mold abatement, lead-based paint abatement, or radon abatement, the contractor must be licensed under those specific trades.</li> <li>Plaza, at its discretion, may run a background report on contractors.</li> <li>Only one General Contractor is allowed.</li> </ul> Construction Contract: Borrowers must have a construction contract with their contractor. Fannie Mae Renovation
	Contract Form 3730 should be used.
Cost of Improvements & Fees	Renovation Costs: Renovation costs consist of improvements plus the costs of associates fees. Renovation costs are limited to 75% of the "as completed" appraised value of the home.
	<ul> <li>Improvement Costs and Eligible Fees: <ul> <li>Labor and materials</li> <li>Property inspection fees</li> <li>Permits and licenses</li> <li>Mortgage Payment Reserves (see Mortgage Payment Reserve)</li> <li>Contingency Reserve (See Contingency Reserve)</li> <li>Title update fee (\$200)</li> <li>Draw Inspection Fee: HUD Consultant will set the fee amount per draw inspection (e.g. 5 draws x HUD Consultant fee of \$200 per draw = \$1000 total)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>HUD Consultant Work Write Up fee</li> <li>Architectural and engineering fees</li> <li>Other project related fees (e.g. home energy rating report, landscaping designer, geological study, mold inspection)</li> </ul>
Credit	<ul> <li>Qualifying Credit Score:</li> <li>A tri-merge credit report is required.</li> <li>The qualifying score is the lower of two or the middle of three scores.</li> <li>The lowest qualifying score of all applicants is used to qualify.</li> <li>At least one borrower must have a valid credit score.</li> </ul>
Disaster Policy	Refer to Plaza's Natural Disaster Policy for requirements.
Draw Process and Lien Waivers	<ul> <li>Draw Process: <ul> <li>Up to five draws are allowed.</li> <li>Draws are advanced only upon completion of work as evidenced by the HUD Consultant inspection.</li> <li>Draws will not be approved for work that is not yet complete, including not yet installed materials.</li> <li>Plaza will setup an interest-bearing repair escrow account, to fund the remaining disbursement. Any interest earned is applied as a principal reduction to the loan.</li> <li>Lien Waivers must be provided at the time of each draw,</li> <li>If an occupancy certification is required, this must be provided prior to the issuance of the Final Release Notice.</li> <li>A 10% holdback is required on each draw release. The total of all holdbacks may be released only after the final inspection and issuance of the Final Release Notice is received from the borrower, HUD Consultant and inspector, as applicable.</li> <li>Plaza will order a final inspection by the original appraiser.</li> <li>Title must be cleared before the final draw.</li> <li>Funds will be made available via a two-party check payable to the borrower and contractor.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Borrowers will have direct access to and are encouraged to communicate directly with Plaza's Reno Servicing department. Borrowers should contact Plaza Reno Servicing with any questions, change orders or draw requests on their funded CHOICERenovation loan.</li> </ul>
	Customer Service / Loan Servicing Phone: 1-888-807-2620, option 3 Fax: 1-858-332-1861 Email: <b>renoservicing@plazahomemortgage.com</b>

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Eligible Improvements:	Eligible Improvements:				
Standard Program	All repairs must be permanently affixed to the property (dwelling or land).				
	All appraiser notated deficiencies and required repairs must be completed.				
	There is no minimum dollar amount for repairs.				
	Ineligible Improvements:				
	Repairs that cannot be completed in 6 months.				
	Homes that will be demolished to the ground or foundation as part of the rehabilitation.				
	<ul> <li>Existing foundation up construction.</li> <li>Moving a house from another location onto the subject property.</li> </ul>				
					<ul> <li>Improvements that result in commercial use or are commercial in nature.</li> <li>SFR dwelling conversions to 2-4 unit property or 2-4 unit properties converted to SFR</li> </ul>
	dwelling.				
	Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU):				
	Only one ADU is permitted on the parcel of the primary one-unit dwelling.				
	<ul> <li>ADUs are not permitted with a two- to four-unit dwelling.</li> <li>Construction or repair of ADUs is permitted provided the unit is in compliance with existing local</li> </ul>				
	zoning requirements.				
	<ul> <li>Comparable properties with like ADUs must be provided as part of the appraisal report.</li> </ul>				
	Outdoor Buildings (garages, recreation rooms, pools):				
	Construction or repairs of outdoor buildings and structures are permitted provided the structure				
	is in adherence with existing local zoning and applicable building code requirements.				
	<ul> <li>Comparable properties with like outdoor buildings must be provided as part of the appraisal report</li> </ul>				
	Final Work on Newly Built Home:				
	<ul> <li>Funds may be used to complete the final work on a newly built home when the home is at least 90% complete.</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>The remaining improvements must be related to completing non-structural items. Typical work</li> </ul>				
	would include installation of buyer-selected items: flooring, cabinets, kitchen appliances, fixtures, and trim.				
	Appliances:				
	The cost of appliances is only allowed when the appliances are being purchased in				
	conjunction with an overall remodeling project that includes substantial changes or upgrades				
	to the rooms in which the appliances are placed.				
Eligible Improvements:	Appliances cannot be purchased separately.     CHOICERenovation Limited:				
Limited and Pool Program	<ul> <li>For smaller projects that meet the following requirements, reduced documentation is allowed:</li> <li>Total project cost, including contingency and construction related fees not to exceed \$25,000.</li> <li>Project must be completed using a final single draw at completion of construction.</li> <li>Material draws at closing are not allowable.</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>The appraiser will perform the single final inspection.</li> </ul>				
	Fee: 2 x \$150 for cost of inspections.				
	HUD Consultant is not required.				
	CHOICERenovation Pool Program:				
	<ul> <li>Projects consisting of only a pool installation may follow the reduced requirements below:</li> <li>This reduced documentation is only applicable when the project consists only of a pool, pool</li> </ul>				
	decking, and/or any fencing or netting immediately surrounding the pool.				
	• The lesser of \$15,000 or 25% of the total project cost may be advanced at closing for material costs for items ordered and not yet paid for. Refer to <b>Draw Process</b> for more information.				
	<ul> <li>While all work to be performed must be fully described, bids are not required to separate labor</li> </ul>				
	and material costs.				
	• While permits must still be obtained and referenced, an itemized listing of all permits and their				
	costs is not required.				
	Plaza will fund each draw in its entirety and not withhold 10% of the draw.				



Employment Contracts	Employment and Income Commencing After the Note Date:			
Employment Contracts	Plaza only allows Freddie Mac's Additional Requirements Option 1. Refer to Freddie Mac Seller			
	Guide Section 5303.2(e) and the Loan Product Advisor Documentation Matrix for complete			
	details.			
	Refer to the Employment and Income chapter in Plaza's <b>Credit Guidelines</b> for additional details.			
Escrow Accounts	<ul> <li>Escrow waivers are not permitted for LTV &gt; 95%</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Escrow waivers for LTV &gt; 90% &lt;= 95% require a minimum of 3 months verified reserves and</li> </ul>			
	are subject to the limitations below			
	Impounds should not be waived for borrowers with blemished credit histories or first-time			
	homeowners			
	Escrow deposits for the payment of premiums for mortgage insurance may not be waived			
Final Release Certification	Certification of Completion:			
of Completions and Title	Following completion of the renovation work (after closing), the borrower must obtain a certification			
Update	of completion stating that the renovation was completed in accordance with the submitted plans			
-	and specifications. The certification must be documented on the Appraisal Update and/or			
	Completion Report (Form 1004D).			
	Title Update and Lien Releases at Final Disbursement:			
	Concurrent with the last disbursement of funds, Plaza must obtain a title update through the date			
	the renovation was completed, thus ensuring the continuance of first lien priority and the absence			
	of any mechanics' or materialmen's liens. When the property is located in a state in which			
	contractors', subcontractors', or materialmen's liens have priority over mortgage liens, Plaza will			
	require all necessary lien releases or take any other action that may be required to ensure that the			
<b>Flood Incomence</b>	title to the property is clear of all liens and encumbrances.			
Flood Insurance	When flood insurance is required, an escrow account must be established for flood insurance			
Coographic Destrictions	premiums.			
Geographic Restrictions	Hawaii: Properties in Lava Flow Zones 1 or 2 are not allowed.			
	West Virginia: Delegated deliveries only.			
Home Possible Loans	For qualifying credit worthy low-to-moderate-income borrowers, Home Possible expanded eligibility			
	may be combined with CHOICERenovation. If a transaction includes a combination of			
	CHOICERenovation and Home Possible, the more restrictive eligibility requirements of each of			
	those transactions apply. LPA will recognize these combinations and apply the applicable			
	eligibility requirements. A summary of Home Possible differences are listed here; however, refer to			
	Freddie Mac's Selling Guide for complete guidelines.			
	The applicable CHOICERenovation Home Possible product code must be used to identify the			
	loan.			
	Primary residences only.			
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	90.01 - 95%	25%	25%	
	85.01 – 90%	12%	25%	
	80.01 – 85%	6%	12%	
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Insurance: Property and Mortgage Insurance	<b>Property Insurance:</b> Hazard insurance must cover the estimated as-completed value of the home after renovation.			
	At the completion of renovation work, the borrower must provide a certification from the insurance company regarding the adequacy of the property insurance. The certification must confirm that the coverage has been increased, if necessary, to comply with Freddie Mac's standard property and flood insurance requirements.			
	<b>Mortgage Insurance:</b> Standard MI coverage is required regardless of AUS findings, custom or reduced MI is not eligible.			
Loan Limits	Standard conforming and super conforming loan limits. Max loan amount up to \$766,550 (\$1,149,825 for HI/AK) allowed for baseline conforming loan limit.			
	Refer to the FHFA website for specific counties and states eligible for higher loan limits.			
Materials Draw and	Materials Draw:			
Borrower Provided Materials	<ul> <li>At closing a draw of up to the lesser of 50% of materials or \$25,000 may be advanced for materials required by the specifications of repairs/contractors bid.</li> </ul>			
	• The specifications/contractors bid) must clearly document on the contractors bid the exact type of materials and exact costs for which funds are to be advanced.			
	<ul> <li>Checks will be made payable to the borrower and contractor.</li> <li>A materials draw is not included in the allowable number of draws (max 5 draws).</li> </ul>			
	Borrower Provided Materials:			
	<ul> <li>Materials provided by the borrower may be allowed but cannot be financed in the loan amount.</li> <li>All materials provided by the borrower must be new from the manufacturer and be documented with paid invoices.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Source of funds to acquire the materials must be documented.</li> </ul>			
	The HUD Consultant must provide photos of the borrower provided materials.			
Maximum Loans	A maximum of four Plaza loans is permitted to one borrower.			
Mortgage Payment Reserves	A payment reserve of up to six months PITI is permitted when the borrower must vacate the property during renovation.			
	Eligible for primary residence properties only.			
	<ul> <li>The amount can be financed in the loan amount if the value will support such financing.</li> <li>The reserve is allowed only for the period in which the property is uninhabitable due to the</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>renovations.</li> <li>Any remaining reserves will be used to pay down the principal balance on the loan.</li> <li>Not allowed for multi-unit properties.</li> </ul>			
Plans and Specification of	Plans and Specifications / Contractor Bid requirements:			
Repairs / Contractors Bid	<ul> <li>Must be prepared by a registered, licensed, or certified general contractor or renovation consultant.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Must be provided o contractor's letterhead or on Plaza's bid template form.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Fully describe and itemize the specific work that the contractor agrees to perform for the borrower.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Include quality of materials, location of work and labor and materials cost separated for each of the repairs.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Include an itemized listing of all permits and their corresponding costs.</li> <li>Include an itemized description (Draw Schedule) establishing the schedule for completing each stage of work and corresponding payments (including both the start and job completion dates), max 5 draws.</li> </ul>			
	Identify all subcontractors and suppliers.			
	<ul> <li>Include all contractors and borrower's information, address, phone and email.</li> <li>If a Materials Draw is being provided at closing, an exact detail of type of materials and exact amount per item must be detailed on the bid (Refer to Materials Draw section).</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Executed by both the contractor and the borrower.</li> </ul>			
	Architectural exhibits and or a structural engineer reports (Plaza to determine at time of project review) will also be required if an addition, structural reconfiguration, load bearing changes, major structural or foundation work are part of the proposed renovation and will be required to be provided in the loan file.			



	Plaza's Contractors Bid Template FM-433 is recommended.			
Property Eligibility	Ineligible Properties:			
	2-4 unit investment properties			
	Manufactured housing			
	<ul> <li>Commercial properties</li> <li>Condotels</li> <li>Properties listed on a Historical Register</li> </ul>			
	Cooperatives			
	Geothermal homes			
	Mobile homes			
	Non-warrantable condos			
	Timeshares			
	Working farms, ranches, orchards			
	Community Land Trusts			
	Condominiums:			
	The renovation must be permissible under the bylaws of the homeowners' association or for			
	which the homeowners' association has given written approval.			
	<ul> <li>The renovation work must be limited to the interior of the unit including the installation of fire</li> </ul>			
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Purchase Timing	Plaza must be prepared to service the borrowers' first draw request which means Plaza must first			
	purchase the CHOICER enovation loan and board it onto our servicing system. In order to facilitate			
	timely draw management, Plaza requires all CHOICERenovation loans to be delivered in			
	purchasable condition as soon as possible after closing and the loans should be purchased by			
	Plaza no later than 45 days after the date the loan closes with the borrower. An exception will be			
	required to purchase a loan greater than 45 days from closing and Plaza cannot guarantee that			
	such exception will be granted.			
	If a CHOICERenovation loan is not delivered in purchasable condition no later than 20 days after			
	closing (to be purchased within 45 days), Plaza reserves the right to deny purchasing the loan			
	regardless if all other conditions could have been met greater than 30 days after closing			
	Plaza will not purchase CHOICEP analystian loops where a draw has already been advanced to the			
	Plaza will not purchase CHOICERenovation loans where a draw has already been advanced to the borrower or contractor.			
Rehabilitation Period	Renovation work must be completed within 6 months after closing.			
	Consideration should be given to cold climate and weather-related delays that could impact			
	the rehabilitation period.			
	• Renovation work must begin within 30 days of closing. If work has not started within 30 days,			
	stops for more than 30 consecutive days, or has not been completed within the established			
	time frame or extended Plaza approved time frame, Plaza may consider the loan to be in			
	default.			
	Plaza to approve in advance any work/project changes or extensions.			
Self Help (Do-It-Yourself)	Self Help is not allowed.			
Temporary Buydowns	Temporary Buydowns are eligible subject to the following:			
	2-1 and 1-0 buydowns are offered			
	Purchase or Rate/Term Refinance			
	Primary Residence or Second Home			
	Manufactured homes are ineligible			
	Qualify at the note rate			
	Funds may come from the lender, borrower, seller or other eligible interested party			
	<ul> <li>Interested Party Contribution (IPC) limits apply when the source of funds is party to the</li> </ul>			
	transaction			
	Rate/Term refinances where the buydown plan is funded from lender credit derived from an			
	increase in the interest rate are ineligible			
	<ul> <li>Buydown Agreement must be included in the loan file</li> </ul>			
Texas Home Equity	Texas Section 50(a)(6) loans are not eligible.			
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Transactions	<ul> <li>Purchase         <ul> <li>Rate/Term Refinance</li> </ul> </li> <li>Rate/Term Refinances &gt; 95% LTV:         <ul> <li>Rate/Term refinances with LTV &gt; 95% are eligible only when the loan being refinanced can be documented as a Freddie Mac owned or securitized loan.</li> <li>Documentation may come from any of the sources below:                 <ul></ul></li></ul></li></ul>				
Underwriting Method	<ul> <li>Builder specific closures</li> <li>Loans must be underwritten by Loan Product Advisor (LPA) and must receive a risk and eligibility classification of Accept/Eligible.</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Loans may follow the LPA Findings Report unless otherwise stated in the Program Guidelines. Additional information may be requested at the discretion of the underwriter.</li> <li>Loans with LTV's &gt; 80% require Mortgage Insurance. Additional MI guidelines and restrictions may apply. Refer to MI company specific guidelines.</li> <li>Refer to the Automated Underwriting section in Plaza's Credit Guidelines for additional details.</li> <li>Manual Underwriting: Not allowed.</li> </ul>				
Renovation Forms and Closing Documents	Freddie Mac Delivery Codes:         J24 - CHOICERenovation with recourse           Freddie Mac standard loan instructions are used in addition to the required renovation forms listed below. Models can be found on Plaza's and Freddie Mac's website. The use of Freddie Mac Renovation Forms is required.				
	Forms Required for Submission         Closing Docs and Disclosures         Servicing Forms				
	CHOICERenovation Maximum Mortgage Worksheet FM-520	3731 – Renovation Loan Agreement	CHOICERenovation Draw Request FM-509		
	1202 - Contractor Profile Report     CHOICERenovation Draw Request FM-509     CHOICERenovation Cha Order Request FM-513				
	3730 – Renovation Contract	3732 - Multistate Renovation Loan Rider	Lien Waiver FM-516 (to be completed with each draw)		
	W-9 (for Contractor and HUD Consultant) 3733 - Multistate Investor Rider Materials Draw Request FM-				

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