

March 2022 – Some product offerings are not available due to market conditions and will return as soon as feasible. Available offerings will be shown in the Lender Portal.



GOVERNMENT PROGRAM SUMMARY
HOMENow \$0 DOWN MORTGAGE PROGRAM

PROGRAM SPONSOR	Montana Community Development Corporation, doing business as “MoFi” – www.mofi.org . MoFi is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.								
DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The HomeNow Government Loan Program (the “Government Program”) provides first mortgage financing and down payment/closing cost assistance to eligible borrowers. The down payment/closing cost assistance is in the form of a non-repayable grant to the borrower. MoFi established the Program to fulfill its mission to provide Montana residential borrowers (whose income does not exceed the Income Limits set forth below) with down payment/closing cost assistance to enable such borrowers to access financing for the purchase of a home- (Refinance loans are no longer permitted). • This Program Summary is a complement to, and not a substitute for, the more detailed Program Guidelines. • FHA, USDA Rural Development and VA Mortgage guidelines apply except as modified by this program summary for the purpose of this program only. • HomeNow first mortgage loans are subject to Qualified Mortgage/Ability-to-Repay (QM/ATR) rules. All HomeNow first mortgages must be QM loans. 								
PROGRAM AREA	Properties located within the State of Montana								
ELIGIBLE LENDERS	Lenders must be approved by U.S. Bank (acting as Master Servicer) to participate in the HomeNow Program. Interested lenders should contact U.S. Bank Help desk at 1-(800) 562-5165 (option 1) or HFAcustomercare@usbank.com . You may also contact MoFi’s program administrators, Ben Wright or Joy Byland, at (406) 728-9234 or at dparequest@mofi.org . ***Third Party Origination is not allowed***								
MASTER SERVICER & COMPLIANCE AGENT	<table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="381 1247 941 1545"> Master Servicer U.S. Bank Home Mortgage – HFA Division 6000 Lombardo Center / Suite 100 CN-OH-SH1 Seven Hills, Ohio 44131 Direct: (216) 606-1797 www.usbank.com/correspondent </td> <td data-bbox="941 1247 1559 1545"> Compliance Agent Hilltop Securities Inc. Attn: Sharon Gonzalez or Lori Wood 717 N. Harwood Street, Suite 3400 Dallas, TX 75201 (214) 953-4176 htshousing@hilltopsecurities.com </td> </tr> </table>	Master Servicer U.S. Bank Home Mortgage – HFA Division 6000 Lombardo Center / Suite 100 CN-OH-SH1 Seven Hills, Ohio 44131 Direct: (216) 606-1797 www.usbank.com/correspondent	Compliance Agent Hilltop Securities Inc. Attn: Sharon Gonzalez or Lori Wood 717 N. Harwood Street, Suite 3400 Dallas, TX 75201 (214) 953-4176 htshousing@hilltopsecurities.com						
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FIRST LOAN INTEREST RATES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hilltop Securities will post HomeNow First Mortgage Loan interest rates at 8:30 AM M.S.T. daily. Current rates can be found on the HomeNow Lender Portal at https://homenowdpa.org. The reservation window will be available from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM M.S.T., Monday through Friday except for Bank Holidays. Rates can be subject to intra-day pricing changes. All loans must be delivered and purchased by U.S. Bank within 60 days of rate lock. A one-time extension may be purchased (netted at loan purchase by U.S. Bank) at the following rates: <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Days Extended</th> <th>Fees Netted at Loan Purchase</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>7 Days</td> <td>0.06250%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15 Days</td> <td>0.12500%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>22 Days</td> <td>0.18750%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30 Days</td> <td>0.25000%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> 	Days Extended	Fees Netted at Loan Purchase	7 Days	0.06250%	15 Days	0.12500%	22 Days	0.18750%	30 Days	0.25000%
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DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE	<p>Net Assistance Available: 3.5% or 5.0%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The funds may be used to fund up to 100% of the Borrower’s cash requirement to close, including the down payment, closing costs, pre-paid items and other related Mortgage Loan fees and expenses. No portion of the grant funds can be paid to the Borrower unless the Borrower is being reimbursed for his/her earnest money deposit. Principal reduction is allowed. NOTE: DPA may not be used to pay the difference between the sales price and appraised value if the sales price is higher (gap financing). MoFi will fund the grant amount at the first mortgage loan closing. The lender must receive a compliance approval from the Compliance Agent, Hilltop Securities Inc., in order to be eligible for purchase by the Servicer. 										
BORROWER ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Borrower does NOT have to be a First-Time Homebuyer Determined by agency guidelines for the First Mortgage Program selected and any U.S. Bank overlays found herein. Non-occupying co-signors and non-occupying co-borrowers are permitted. Income from non-occupying co-signors does <u>not</u> count toward the income limit. Income from non-occupying co-borrowers <u>does</u> count toward the income limit. Borrowers may have ownership interest in other residential property at time of closing, a may be allowed by agency guidelines. 										
INCOME LIMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FHA and VA - The borrower’s Loan Qualifying (1003) Income must not exceed the Program Income Limits, currently set at 115% Area Median Income (AMI). Income from non-purchasing spouse does not need to be included. See Exhibit A for FHA/VA Income Limits by County. Rural Development Loans - Income is based on Adjusted Household Income per Rural Development’s Guidelines. See Exhibit B for RD Income Limits. <p>Lenders will be responsible for ensuring that the income meets program guidelines.</p>										

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PROPERTY TYPES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-Unit, including agency-approved condominiums, town homes and PUDs • Duplex (with at least one unit owner-occupied) • A single unit in a Community Land Trust (RD only) • Co-ops are NOT permitted. • Manufactured housing is NOT permitted. 																																
UNDERWRITING	<p>Eligible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loans may be underwritten through an Automated Underwriting System – DU or LPA for FHA and VA loans and GUS for Rural Development Loans. • Borrowers receiving an AUS approval must also have a minimum representative Credit Score of 640. (DTI determined by Credit Score for FHA Loans) <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Product</th> <th>DTI</th> <th>FICO Score</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>FHA Loans</td> <td>45.00%</td> <td>640*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FHA Loans</td> <td>45.01% to 50.00%</td> <td>680</td> </tr> <tr> <td>USDA-RD & VA</td> <td>45.00%</td> <td>640</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;">*Limited allocation at this FICO range. Once allocation met, minimum FICO will be 660.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manual Underwrites (FHA Not Allowed) - Allowable at the lender’s discretion and meeting these overlays: <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="5">Maximum Ratios</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Loan Product</th> <th>Minimum FICO</th> <th>Housing</th> <th>Total Debt</th> <th>Required Reserves</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>VA</td> <td>640</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>41%</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>USDA</td> <td>640</td> <td>29%</td> <td>41%</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative Credit can be used if a Borrower has NO credit score but are believed to meet a 640 minimum. 	Product	DTI	FICO Score	FHA Loans	45.00%	640*	FHA Loans	45.01% to 50.00%	680	USDA-RD & VA	45.00%	640	Maximum Ratios					Loan Product	Minimum FICO	Housing	Total Debt	Required Reserves	VA	640	N/A	41%	2	USDA	640	29%	41%	2
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APPRAISAL	Please see the U.S. Bank website for current Temporary Flexibilities for Appraisals - https://www.usbank.com/corporate-and-commercial-banking/industry-expertise/correspondent-lending.html																																

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PRICING	<p>In addition to the standard fees normally charged to the borrower (i.e. Appraisal Fee, Credit Report Fee, Flood Certification, Freight, Underwriting, Document Preparation, etc.) the following fees may also be included. Please list fees in either section A or section B of the LE/CD but do not make them payable to U.S. Bank.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">Type</th> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">Amount</th> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">Service Provider</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Loan Origination Fee</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Usual and customary</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Lender</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Delivery Fee</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">\$400.00 – Paid at closing</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Lender Fee to U.S. Bank¹</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Tax Service Fee</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">\$80.00* – Paid at closing</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Lender Fee to U.S. Bank²</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Code Compliance Fee</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">\$225.00 – Paid via HilltopPay ACH</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Hilltop Securities Inc.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>¹ Shows on Loan Estimate and Closing Disclosure as payable to originating lender.</p> <p>² Shows on Loan Estimate and Closing Disclosure as payable to originating lender or tax service fee vendor.</p> <p>* Tax Service Fee will increase to \$84.00 for reservations on or after July 17, 2022. (<i>U.S. Bank Bulletin SEL-2022-021, May 13, 2022</i>)</p>	Type	Amount	Service Provider	Loan Origination Fee	Usual and customary	Lender	Delivery Fee	\$400.00 – Paid at closing	Lender Fee to U.S. Bank ¹	Tax Service Fee	\$80.00* – Paid at closing	Lender Fee to U.S. Bank ²	Code Compliance Fee	\$225.00 – Paid via HilltopPay ACH	Hilltop Securities Inc.
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MERS ASSIGNMENTS	Lender will be required to register and assign the First Mortgage Loans using MERS to U.S. Bank.															
LOAN PURCHASE AND SERVICING	<p>U.S. Bank will purchase the First Mortgage Loan at a rate and price reflected on the Mortgage Commitment confirmation, less any fees, plus the applicable Servicing Release Premium (SRP). The current SRP for FHA, RD and VA loans is 2.50%.</p> <p>All loans will be sold to U.S. Bank and should be electronically submitted via DocVelocity for compliance review. <u>No paper files will be accepted.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> HFAcustomer@usbank.com 1-(800) 562-5165 (option1) </p>															

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LOCKING A LOAN, APPROVAL PROCESS, FUNDING & CLOSING

Lenders must fund the First Mortgage Loans at loan closing; MoFi will fund the DPA. All loans will be locked, approved, DPA funds requested, and post-closing documents uploaded through the HomeNow Lender Portal at <https://homenowdpa.org>.

Locking/Approval of DPA

Upload/complete the following:

- Pre-Closing Checklist
- Loan Application (1003)
- Loan Estimate
- Purchase Contract and any addendums
- Signed Underwriter 1008 or Transmittal Form

Funding of DPA

Upload/complete the following:

- Funding Checklist
- Funding Request Form
- Notice of Down Payment Assistance Grant (Gift Letter)
- Final Closing Disclosure
- **MoFi must review and approve the closing disclosure at least 1 (one) business day prior to the lender disclosing to the borrower. Please email to dparequest@mofi.org.**

Post-Closing Documentation

The first mortgage loan will **not** be purchased by U.S. Bank until the Post-closing documents have been uploaded, reviewed, and cleared by Hilltop Securities Inc.

Upload/complete the following:

- Post-Closing Checklist
- Final executed Closing Disclosure
- Final executed 1003
- Copy of executed Gift Letter
- Executed second lien documents
- Fee paid via HilltopPay ACH system to Hilltop Securities for \$225.00

In the event a loan is not purchased by U.S. Bank and loan reservation is expired or canceled, the Lender must reimburse MoFi for the down payment assistance funds provided at loan closing. In such cases, MoFi will notify the Lender and the Lender will have 15 days to remit the funds owed to MoFi.

QUESTIONS & SUPPORT CONTACTS

HomeNow Program & Eligibility – Contact MoFi:

Ben Wright or Joy Byland, dparequest@mofi.org, (406) 728-9234

HomeNow Lender Portal – Contact Hilltop Securities:

Group email, htshousing@hilltopsecurities.com, (214) 953-4176



2022 County Income Limits (115% AMFI) FHA, VA (effective 5/25/2022)			
County Name	Any Family Size	County Name	Any Family Size
Beaverhead	\$93,380.00	Madison	\$93,380.00
Big Horn	\$93,380.00	Meagher	\$93,380.00
Blaine	\$93,380.00	Mineral	\$93,380.00
Broadwater	\$93,380.00	Missoula	\$93,840.00
Carbon	\$97,290.00	Musselshell	\$93,380.00
Carter	\$93,380.00	Park	\$95,105.00
Cascade	\$93,380.00	Petroleum	\$93,380.00
Chouteau	\$93,380.00	Phillips	\$93,380.00
Custer	\$93,840.00	Pondera	\$93,380.00
Daniels	\$93,840.00	Powder River	\$93,380.00
Dawson	\$93,840.00	Powell	\$93,380.00
Deer Lodge	\$93,380.00	Prairie	\$93,380.00
Fallon	\$104,075.00	Ravalli	\$93,380.00
Fergus	\$93,380.00	Richland	\$107,525.00
Flathead	\$93,380.00	Roosevelt	\$93,380.00
Gallatin	\$114,310.00	Rosebud	\$93,840.00
Garfield	\$93,380.00	Sanders	\$93,380.00
Glacier	\$93,380.00	Sheridan	\$93,840.00
Golden Valley	\$93,495.00	Silver Bow	\$93,380.00
Granite	\$93,380.00	Stillwater	\$102,580.00
Hill	\$93,380.00	Sweet Grass	\$93,380.00
Jefferson	\$104,190.00	Teton	\$93,380.00
Judith Basin	\$93,380.00	Toole	\$93,380.00
Lake	\$93,380.00	Treasure	\$93,380.00
Lewis and Clark	\$113,045.00	Valley	\$93,380.00
Liberty	\$93,380.00	Wheatland	\$93,380.00
Lincoln	\$93,380.00	Wibaux	\$93,380.00
McCone	\$93,380.00	Yellowstone	\$97,290.00

**Exhibit B: Income Limits for USDA-RD
Effective 5/12/2021**

County Name	1-4 Person	5-8 Person
Carbon	\$92,000	\$121,450
Fallon	\$93,000	\$122,750
Gallatin	\$103,950	\$137,200
Jefferson	\$96,800	\$127,800
Lewis and Clark	\$101,050	\$133,400
Richland	\$96,150	\$126,900
Stillwater	\$95,450	\$126,000
Yellowstone	\$92,000	\$121,450
All Other Counties	\$91,900	\$121,300

<http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RD-GRHLimitMap.pdf>