

Nevada Rural Housing Authority

Government Loan Products

FHA, VA, USDA/RD

Where this Product Guide is silent or for information not contained herein, Lenders must follow the more restrictive guidelines of the [Nevada Rural HA](#) Program guides, FHA, VA, or USDA/RD requirements.

Loan Purpose and Product	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase • Fixed Rate with 30 Year Amortization • Conforming loan limits • Refinance • Refer to Nevada Rural HA for more details on allowable transactions
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Borrower Eligibility	Loans must comply with the more restrictive requirements of the Nevada Rural HA guide or the underlying product guidelines for FHA, VA, or USDA/RD.
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Co-Signer	Loans must comply with the more restrictive requirements of the Nevada Rural HA guide or the underlying product guidelines for FHA, VA, or USDA/RD.
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Income Limits	Loans must comply with the more restrictive requirements of the Nevada Rural HA guide or the underlying product guidelines for FHA, VA, or USDA/RD.
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Sales Price Limits	Refer to the Nevada Rural HA guidelines for details.
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Loan to Values (LTV/TLTV/CLTV)	For LTV and TLTV/CLTV requirements all loans must comply with the more restrictive requirements of the Nevada Rural HA guide or the underlying product guidelines for FHA, VA, or USDA/RD.
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Debt to Income (DTI)	AUS Submissions - Accept/Approve Eligible
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Product Type	Property Type	Maximum Ratios ² GUS, LPA, DU	Minimum Credit Score ³	Required Reserves
VA USDA/RD	1 – 4 Units, Condos/Townhomes ⁴	45%	640	As determined by GUS, DU, or LPA
	Manufactured Homes ⁵	50%	680	
FHA	1 – 4 Units, Condos/Townhomes ⁴	45%	640	As determined by GUS, DU, or LPA
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Manually Underwritten ¹

Product Type	Property Type	Maximum DTI Ratios ²		Minimum Credit Score ³	Required Reserves
		Housing	Total Debt		
VA	1 – 4 Units, Condos/Townhomes ⁴	N/A	41%	640	2
USDA	1 – 4 Units, Condos/Townhomes ⁴	29%	41%	640	2
FHA		Not Allowed			

1. Refer to [Manual Underwriting](#) below for additional information and guidance for borrowers with no credit score.
2. Maximum DTI; if [Nevada Rural HA](#), FHA, VA, or USDA/RD require a lower DTI, the lowest required DTI must be used.
3. Minimum credit score shown is required for all borrowers who have a credit score. If [Nevada Rural HA](#), FHA, VA, or USDA/RD require a higher credit score, the highest required credit score must be used.
4. Refer to [Condo Project Approval Requirements](#) below for condo approval information.
5. Manufactured homes must meet all [Nevada Rural HA](#), FHA, VA, USDA/RD, U.S. Bank, and State, requirements. Refer to the HFA Lending Guide [900: H. Manufactured Housing Requirements, 713.19 Manufactured Housing, 1500: Manufactured Housing, Nevada Rural HA](#), and [Ginnie Mae](#), for additional information.

Automated Underwriting Systems (AUS)	<p>Loans must comply with the requirements of the FHA, VA, or USDA/RD guidelines per the selected underlying product. This includes but is not limited to the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GUS – Accept/Eligible only, no exceptions • Loan Product Advisor (LPA) – Accept • Desktop Underwriter (DU) – Approve • For maximum DTI and credit score – Refer to the DTI / Credit Score table above
Manual Underwriting Guidelines	<p>Loans may only be manually underwritten for erroneous credit, inaccurate credit, insufficient credit, or loans with no credit scores. Loans that score a Refer/Caution for any other reason may not be manually underwritten.</p> <p>Loans must comply with the requirements of the FHA, VA, or USDA/RD guidelines per the selected product. This includes but is not limited to the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not allowed on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FHA Loans ○ Manufactured Housing • If the HFA, VA, or USDA/RD require more in reserves than listed in the LTV / DTI / Credit Score tables above; the greater number of months must be documented. • For maximum DTI and credit scores refer to the DTI / Credit Score table above.
Appraisal Requirements	Appraisal with interior and exterior inspection
Condominium Project Review Requirements	Refer to the HFA Lending Guide 800: Condominium Project Review sections 810 and 812 for all U.S. Bank condo requirements and the Nevada Rural HA Program for additional Condo eligibility details.
Home Buyer Education	Follow the requirements of the Nevada Rural HA Program, FHA, VA, or USDA/RD guides. The more restrictive guidelines must be followed.
Subordinate Financing	Allowed per the FHA, VA, or USDA/RD underlying product guidelines.
HFA Program Fees	Refer to the HFA Lending Guide Program Fees and Nevada Rural HA guide for other fees.
Lender Compensation	Refer to the Nevada Rural HA guide for details on compensation and fees.
Assumable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loans must comply with the more restrictive requirements of the Nevada Rural HA guide or the selected underlying product, FHA, VA, or USDA/RD. • Assumptions section of the Final Closing Disclosure must be checked as applicable with “Will Allow” or “Will Not Allow”.
Buydowns	Not allowed
Escrow Waivers	Not allowed
Correspondent Disclaimer	<p>Loans underwritten by U.S. Bank Home Mortgage are subject to additional underwriting requirements. Refer to the HFA Lending Guide, Bulletins and Communications LOUs for requirements.</p> <p>The information contained in this product description does not modify, replace, or substitute any requirements or information under FHA, VA, USDA/RD, Freddie Mac Loan Product Advisor guide, Fannie Mae Desktop Underwriter guide, RD/GUS system, related release notes, or any supplements. Lenders are responsible for checking FHA, VA, USDA/RD, U.S. Bank HFA Division, and Nevada Rural HA communications for updates, current underwriting guidelines and ensuring the loan meets all requirements.</p> <p>Several states and local municipalities have enacted legislation that define High-Cost loans based on APR and fee thresholds which may or may not relate to the HOEPA thresholds. These types of loans typically have various restrictions. <i>It is the policy of U.S. Bank Home Mortgage not to purchase any loan defined as High Cost under any federal or state law/regulation, local ordinances, and any subsequent amendments thereto.</i></p>