



All loans are manually underwritten by a mortgage professional. Quorum's underwriters review each loan to assess risk and streamline the approval process. Quorum follows Fannie Mae underwriting guidelines; however, Quorum's underwriting guidelines are not the only criteria for a final credit decision. Layering risk factors and compensating factors may be considered for loans that fall outside the product features and guidelines. For any additional requirements not addressed in this product matrix, refer to FNMA Selling Guide for details.

Contact your Account Executive if you have any questions regarding our guidelines or a scenario.

 Second Lien HELOC Product Features 	
Draw Period	10 years
Repayment Period	20 years
Index	Prime Rate
Margin	Risk based - determined by FICO, CLTV, Loan Amount & Occupancy Type
Interest Rate	Index + Margin
Qualifying Payment	Use principal & interest payments at the prevailing rate amortized over a twenty (20) year term to calculate DTI.
Borrower Payment	Interest only payments are due during the draw period. Payments are based on a twenty (20) year amortization.
Floor Rate	4.95%
Annual Rate Caps	2% increase or decrease
Lifetime Cap	18%
Prepayment Penalty	No prepayment penalty.

General Eligibility	
Eligible Borrowers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US Citizens Permanent Resident Alien
Ineligible Borrowers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Permanent Residents Non-Occupant Borrower Land Trusts Life Estates (<i>Except for Enhanced Life Estate-Ladybird</i>) Tenancy in Common Corporations, General and Limited Partnerships
Maximum Borrowers	Four (4) borrowers per loan.
Minimum Loan Amount	\$25,000
Maximum Loan Amount	\$750,000
Aggregate Loan Limit	No maximum aggregate limit of combined mortgages.
Max Properties Owned	Total of ten properties owned (combined for all borrowers & includes properties in an LLC.)
State Eligibility	Not available in Texas.
Ineligible First Lien Types	<p>Quorum does not provide subordinate financing for non-QM first lien mortgages except interest only first mortgages (Principal & Interest payment used for DTI qualification on all Interest Only loans).</p> <p>Examples of non-QM loans: Negative Amortization First Mortgage, Balloon and Loan Terms > 30 years</p>
High-Cost Loans	Not Eligible
Credit	
Maximum Housing Ratio/ Maximum Debt Ratio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 38%/43% for FICO < 720 43%/45% for FICO ≥ 720
Credit Report	<p>A triple merge credit report is required for Borrowers and will use our score for qualifying the Borrower. Quorum follows Fannie Mae guidelines for determining the Borrowers qualifying credit score. New applications and resubmissions require a new credit report.</p> <p>Approval is valid for 45 days.</p>
Minimum FICO	640
Borrowers With No Credit Score	<p>Borrowers that do not have a credit score due to insufficient credit are eligible.</p> <p>The maximum loan amount, CLTV, rate and reserves will be established using the 640-659 FICO Tier. Refer to the Rate Matrix and Eligibility Matrix below.</p> <p>Minimum tradeline requirement is not applicable.</p>
Minimum Tradelines	A minimum of two (2) tradelines, open or closed, that have been evaluated for at least twenty-four (24) months is required. Cannot include self-reported or authorized user tradelines.

Contingent Liability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-mortgage debt and mortgage debt not on the subject property can be excluded from the debt ratio based on FNMA guidelines. • All mortgages on subject property will be included in the overall debt ratio regardless of whether the borrower is obligated on the mortgage debt.
Unsecured Debt	High use of unsecured debt (> 20% of annual income) presents additional risk factors and may result in a decline.
Student Loans	Student Loans will be underwritten to Freddie Mac Guidelines.
Paying Down/Off Debt to Qualify for DTI purposes	Payoff or paydown of debt solely to qualify must be carefully evaluated and considered in the overall loan analysis. The Borrower's history of credit use will be a factor in determining whether the appropriate approach is to include or exclude debt for qualification.
Current Principal Residence Pending Sale	<p>Current principal residence is pending sale, but the transaction will not close with title transfer to the new owner prior to the Borrower purchasing a new principal residence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max DTI: 49.99% • Current PITI and the proposed PITI must be used in qualifying the Borrower. • Copy of fully executed listing agreement or contract of sale.
Mortgage Lates	0x30 in the last 24 months.
Tax Liens	Must be paid prior to/at closing.
IRS Installment Plan	Quorum follows Fannie Mae guidelines for IRS repayment plans. Quorum cannot accept the payment plan if the unpaid taxes are reflected as a lien on credit or title.
Foreclosure, Bankruptcy, Deed-in-Lieu, Pre-Foreclosure or Short Sale	<p>Quorum follows Fannie Mae guidelines for seasoning requirements however these overlays will apply regardless of the timing of the event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max DTI: 34/38% • Max CLTV: 80% • FICO: 700 • MAX Loan Amount: \$150K • Minimum Reserves: 12 Months
Modification, Deferment or Forbearance	<p>Quorum follows Fannie Mae guidelines for qualifying however, the following overlays would apply if the event occurred is within the last 3 years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max DTI: 34/38% • Max CLTV: 80% • FICO: 700 • MAX Loan Amount: \$150K • Minimum Reserves: 12 Months <p>Exception may be granted on a case-by-case basis if underwriting deems that the Modification, Deferment or Forbearance was not related to hardship and original mortgage terms were not modified. Additional documentation will include but not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOE from Borrower – reason for the Modification, Deferment or Forbearance. • Credit report and VOM to show satisfactory payment history and no mortgage lates in last 3 years.

Income and Employment	
Day 1 Certainty	Day 1 Certainty permitted for income.
Employment History	Verify start/end dates for all employers from the most recent two years (written VOE or verbal is acceptable)
Base Income, Variable Income, and Other Income Types	Standard FNMA income verification required.
Self Employed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quorum requires two years signed tax returns with all schedules on self-employed borrowers for simultaneous and standalone transactions. We will accept one year tax returns if the borrower meets the following eligibility: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Simultaneous Transactions: Quorum will accept one year tax returns for simultaneous transactions with approved/eligible DU/LP findings that only require one year. All jumbo loans and DU/LP ineligible findings will require 2 years. ○ Standalone Transactions: Quorum will accept one year tax returns for standalone transactions if the CLTV \leq 65%. We require the most recent one year signed personal and business tax returns with all schedules is required. The use of a Tax Extension (IRS Form 4868) is not permitted. • Must be self-employed for a minimum of 2 years. • Quorum requires an executed 4506C form prior to closing on all self-employed Borrowers and Borrowers employed by family.
Distribution Income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most recent bank statement reflecting the current balance. • 3-year continuance of the distribution must be documented. • Proof of distribution not required.
RSU Income	Permitted using Freddie Mac Guidelines.
Income from Departing Residence	<p>Heavy scrutiny will be placed on these transactions. All Borrowers must have compensating factors to offset the risk. To include income from departing residence, Quorum require the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of fully executed lease agreement. • Copy of security deposit and first month's rent check. • Copy of bank statement reflecting the deposit.

Additional Income Sources with Limited CLTV	
Asset Depletion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible assets include 401K, IRA, inheritance, unrestricted stock, lottery winnings, lawsuit earnings, sale of real estate, divorce proceeds. • Cash-out allowed • No age Restriction • Max CLTV 65% • Asset depletion income calculation = total assets/360 months.
Bank Statement Eligibility Requirements	<p>Bank Statements Required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12 or 24 months of personal or business bank statements <p>Borrower Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must own 100% of the business - Must be self-employed for a minimum of 2 years - Minimum FICO: 680 - Maximum CLTV: 65% - Not eligible: W-2 or 1099 wage earners <p>Bank Statement Type & Loan Amount Guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Loan Amount ≤ \$250K & FICO ≥ 680: 12 months required - Loan Amount > \$250K & FICO ≥ 680: 24 months required <p>Deposit Calculation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal statements: Use 100% of deposits - Business statements: Use 50% of deposits - Additional adjustments may apply based on business type or business activity <p>Bank Account Ownership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal accounts: Must be solely in borrower's name (no joint accounts) - Joint applications: Allowed only if combined business ownership = 100% <p>Multiple Businesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Income from multiple businesses may be used - Ownership must be verified with one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Operating Agreement or Partnership Agreement o Articles of Incorporation o CPA letter verifying ownership % and business start date <p>NSFs (Non-Sufficient Funds)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Up to 1 NSF allowed within the 12-month review period <p>Tax Returns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not submit tax returns - If tax returns are provided, the file will be underwritten to tax return income, not bank statement income (no exceptions)
Bank Statement Requirements	<p>Income Calculation Rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only deposits used for income calculation <p>Excluded Deposits (not counted as income):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Wire transfers, Overdraft protection transfers, Interest credits, Rental income deposits, Loan proceeds, Large deposits not typical to account activity, Credit card cash advances, Tax refunds, Product returns or credits, Gift funds, Non-business-related transfers, Credit line/business financing proceeds</i> <p>Statement Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must provide 12 or 24 consecutive months (no gaps) - All pages must be included (including blank or advertising pages) - Only one account may be used, unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Account was closed and a new one opened (must provide proof) o Two business accounts represent autonomous businesses (case-by-case basis)

Collateral	
Eligible Occupancy Types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Residence Second Homes <p><i>Short-Term Rentals: If a property is listed as a rental on tax returns (e.g., short-term or seasonal) but is also occupied by the borrower part-time, it may qualify as a second home. To qualify, the rental income must not be used for loan qualification, and the property's location must reasonably support its use as a second home.</i></p>
Ineligible Occupancy Types	Investment Properties
Eligible Property Types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-4 Unit PUDs Warrantable Condos (See Condo section below for restrictions) Townhouse
Ineligible Property Types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-ops Leasehold Properties Manufactured Homes
Condos	<p>All Condos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be FNMA warrantable. Limited review permitted meeting FNMA requirements. <p>Florida Condos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Florida Condos - Restricted to 80% CLTV Miami Dade County Condos valued >\$1,000,000 – Restricted to 70% Additional Declining Market restrictions may apply. See Declining Market Section
Valuation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simultaneous Transactions: Quorum will accept the first mortgage lender's appraisal for simultaneous loan transactions. All appraisals are subject to the underwriter's review and Quorum may order our own appraisal at our cost if it is needed to support value. Please refer to the Valuation Eligibility Matrix. Standalone Transactions: Quorum will order the appraisal on a standalone transaction through a third-party vendor. Delayed Standalone: Quorum will accept the first mortgage lender's appraisal for delayed standalone transactions as long as the appraisal is dated within 120 days of our closing date. FNMA Value Acceptance (PIW's) not permitted. All appraisals are subject to the underwriter's review and Quorum may require a new appraisal if it is needed to support value. Please refer to the Valuation Eligibility Matrix. Age Requirements: Appraisal is good for 120 days (re-certifications allowed on a case-by-case basis). For transactions that allow for AVM's: AVM's will be ordered by Quorum and will be reviewed by underwriting to determine if the value is supported. If the underwriter deems the value is not supported, we will upgrade the report to a drive-by, desktop, full appraisal, or other valuation methods. For transactions that allow for FNMA Value Acceptance (PIW's): The AUS findings must reflect both the 1st and 2nd mortgage transaction and the correct LTV/CLTV. Refer to valuation matrix for eligibility.

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<p>Subject Property in Declining Market</p>	<p>Primary Residence (1 Unit)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AVM's or Appraisals that reflect a declining market percentage are subject to the Max CLTV caps as outlined below. • If a declining market percentage is not reflected on the AVM or Appraisal the CLTV will be capped at 65%. <table border="1" data-bbox="574 373 1531 604"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">AVM/Appraisal Declining Market Max CLTV Caps</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0%</td> <td>95%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>≤ 1%</td> <td>85%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>>1%-5%</td> <td>80%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>>5%-10%</td> <td>75%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>>10%</td> <td>65%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Primary Residence (2-4 Unit) & Second Home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AVM's or Appraisals that reflect a declining market regardless of the percentage, will be capped at 65% CLTV. 	AVM/Appraisal Declining Market Max CLTV Caps		0%	95%	≤ 1%	85%	>1%-5%	80%	>5%-10%	75%	>10%	65%
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<p>Seasoning</p>	<p>Six (6) months seasoning. If the home was purchased less than 6 months ago, we will use the lower of the purchase price or the appraisal value to determine the CLTV. A new valuation will be required if the original appraisal is expired.</p>												
<p>Refinance of Listed Properties</p>	<p>Six (6) months seasoning. Must remove listing prior to submitting application (CLTV max reduced to 80% if property was listed within the last six (6) months).</p>												
<p>Power of Attorney (POA)</p>	<p>POA must be specific to the transaction and must state both the first and second transaction separately. Cash out transactions not permitted. A copy of the POA must be reviewed and approved by Quorum prior to CTC and recorded at closing.</p>												
<p>Trust Agreements</p>	<p>Permitted based on FNMA guidelines. Irrevocable Trusts not permitted. If the loan is held in a trust, a copy of the fully executed trust agreement with all amendments must be reviewed and approved by Quorum prior to CTC.</p>												
<p>Title Insurance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required for loan amounts > \$250,000. • For standalone transactions that require title insurance, Quorum will order title and closing services unless otherwise specified at the time of application. 												
<p>Property Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required for loan amounts ≤ \$250,000. • For standalone transactions, that require a property report, Quorum will order the property report and closing services unless otherwise specified at the time of application. 												
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<p>Assets</p>	<p><u>Personal Asset Reserves:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset reserves must be from the Borrower's funds. • Quorum does not allow gift funds to be used as reserves. • Refer to the Reserve Matrix in this document. <p><u>Business Assets Reserves:</u></p> <p>Borrowers must have 100% ownership in the business to use business assets. Documentation Requirements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) months bank statements. • Letter from CPA, Third Party or Borrower to document the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Funds will not have a negative effect on business cash flow. ○ Funds are not an advancement or loan of future earnings or cash distributions. 												

Minimum Borrower Contribution	5% minimum contribution from Borrower.
Minimum Reserve Requirement	See HELOC matrix included in this document for the minimum reserve requirement. Minimum reserves include principal and interest payment for both the first and second mortgage, taxes and insurance.

Layering Risks & Compensating Factors

(Examples of Layering Risks and Compensating Factors Considered in Underwriting)

Layering Risk Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attributes near guideline limits • Payment shock (> 150%) • Use of unsecured debt (> 20% of total unsecured debt divided by annual income) • High DTI (> 36%) • CLTV (> 80%) • Adverse credit history • Variable pay being used to qualify especially when variable pay exceeds 25% of the base salary. • Debt consolidation. • Paying down/off debt to qualify for DTI purposes. • Using departing residence rental income to meet the DTI qualifications. • Rapid appreciation in subject property market area (Subject property purchased in the last 24 months reflecting rapid increases >15% annually) • Minimal assets (< 12 months PITI reserves) • Gift funds
Compensating Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substantial assets (24 months of reserves including liquid) • Low CLTV (< 65%) • Low DTI (< 36%) • FICO Score 740+ • Strong credit history • Low use of unsecured debt (< 20% of total unsecured debt divided by annual income) • Job stability and solid/stable income sources (five (5) years with current employer/base income)

Second Lien HELOC Rates

Rates effective as of: 03/31/2025

Current Prime Rate: 7.50%* | Floor Rate: Rates cannot go below floor rate of 4.95%**

CLTV %	0-60	60.01-70	70.01-80	80.01-85	85.01-90	90.01-95	Max Loan Amount > 65% CLTV	Max Loan Amount ≤ 65% CLTV
FICO								
800+	Prime - 0.125%	Prime + 0.125%	Prime + 0.375%	Prime + 0.625%	Prime + 1.375%	Prime + 3.125%	\$500,000	\$750,000
780-799	Prime + 0.375%	Prime + 0.375%	Prime + 0.625%	Prime + 0.875%	Prime + 1.625%	Prime + 3.125%	\$500,000	\$750,000
760-779	Prime + 0.625%	Prime + 0.875%	Prime + 1.125%	Prime + 1.375%	Prime + 2.125%	Prime + 3.25%	\$500,000	\$750,000
740-759	Prime + 0.875%	Prime + 1.125%	Prime + 1.375%	Prime + 1.50%	Prime + 2.25%	Prime + 3.375%	\$500,000	\$750,000
720-739	Prime + 1.625%	Prime + 1.625%	Prime + 1.875%	Prime + 2.00%	Prime + 2.50%	Prime + 3.875%	\$500,000	\$750,000
700-719	Prime + 2.625%	Prime + 2.625%	Prime + 2.875%	Prime + 3.375%	Prime + 4.125%	N/A	\$500,000	\$750,000
680-699	Prime + 3.375%	Prime + 3.50%	Prime + 3.625%	Prime + 3.75%	Prime + 5.125%	N/A	\$500,000	\$750,000
660-679	Prime + 4.875%	Prime + 5.125%	Prime + 5.625%	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$200,000	\$200,000
640-659	Prime + 5.00%	Prime + 5.25%	Prime + 5.75%	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100,000	\$100,000

Rate Adjustments: Margin Add-Ons

Loan Amount < \$50,000	0.500%
Loan Amount > \$500,000	0.250%
3-4 Unit (Primary Residence Only)	0.500%
Second Home	0.500%
Bank Statement Loan	0.500%

HELOC Fees

Origination Fee	\$495
Processing Fee	\$100
Flood Cert Fee	\$6
Credit Report Fee	\$71.65/\$143.30 (single/joint)
Closing Agent/Settlement Fees, Recording Fees	Varies
Property Report/Title Report	Varies
Mortgage/Transfer Tax, Government Fees (if applicable)	Varies
Appraisal (if applicable)	Varies

Appraisal fee due at the time of application all other fees are due at closing and debited from the HELOC.

Borrower Paid Compensation (BPC):

- Brokers can charge up to 2% (**NO MAX**). BPC is paid on the Line of Credit Amount
- Only Eligible for approved brokers with executed agreements.**
- BPC amount must be selected from the drop-down selection when submitting the application.
 - BPC drop down selection: 0, .25%, .50%, .75%, 1%, 1.25%, 1.50%, 1.75% or 2%.
 - Once the application is submitted the BPC amount cannot be increased.

Eligibility Matrix

All loans are subject to the underwriter's discretion. Additional underwriting conditions or overlays may be required

Maximum Loan Amount Matrix

FICO	CLTV	Max Loan Amount
720+	≤ 65%	\$750,000
	65.01-95%	\$500,000
680-719	≤ 65%	\$750,000
	65.01-90%	\$500,000
660-679	≤ 80%	\$200,000
640-659	≤ 80%	\$100,000

Occupancy/CLTV Eligibility Matrix

Occupancy	FICO	# Of Units	Maximum CLTV
Primary (1 Unit)	720+	1 Unit	95%
	680-719		90%
	640-679		80%
Primary (2-4 Unit)	680+	2 Unit	90%
	640-679	2 Unit	80%
	680+	3-4 Unit	75%
Second Home	680+	1 Unit	90%
	640-679		80%

Asset Reserve Requirement Matrix

Occupancy	FICO	Loan Amount	Minimum Reserves
Primary	640-659	≤ \$100,000	3 Months
Second Home			6 Months
Primary	660-679	≤ \$200,000	3 Months
Second Home			6 Months
Primary	680+	≤ \$200,000	0 Months
		> \$200,000 - \$350,000	6 Months
		> \$350,000 - \$500,000	9 Months
		> \$500,000	12 Months
Second Home	680+	≤ \$200,000	3 Months
		> \$200,000 - \$350,000	9 Months
		> \$350,000 - \$500,000	12 Months
		> \$500,000	18 Months

Valuation Requirement Matrix				
Loan Amount	Loan Purpose	Occupancy	# Of Units	Standard Requirement
≤ \$400K	Simul Purchase Simul Refinance Standalone	Primary	1-4 Unit	AVM
		Second Home	1 Unit	
> \$400K	Simul Purchase Simul Refinance Standalone	Primary	1-4 Unit	Full Appraisal
		Second Home	1 Unit	

Rates and APR:

**The Annual Percentage Rate (APR). The Floor Rate is 4.95%. Maximum APR is 18.00%. The APR is a variable rate, plus or minus a margin, and is based on the Prime rate (index - as published in The Wall Street Journal) plus a margin. The margin is determined based on credit history, loan amount and combined loan-to-value (CLTV) ratio. Rate will not increase or decrease more than 2% annually. A home equity line-of-credit is secured by the member's home and is available only for 1-4 family residential properties and condominiums, excluding co-ops. Minimum line-of-credit amount: \$25,000.00. No draw required at closing. No application, or termination fees; appraisal fee varies. No pre-payment penalty. Mortgage tax may apply in some states. This Home Equity Line of Credit is not available in TX. All loans are subject to credit approval.

Fees:

Fees are due at closing and debited from the HELOC (except appraisal fee, if applicable, due at the time of application). Additional fees for HELOCs, including all lender fees, origination fees and third-party fees will be passed to the borrower.

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