

Achieve Greater Certainty in Lending with Fannie Mae's Innovative Solutions

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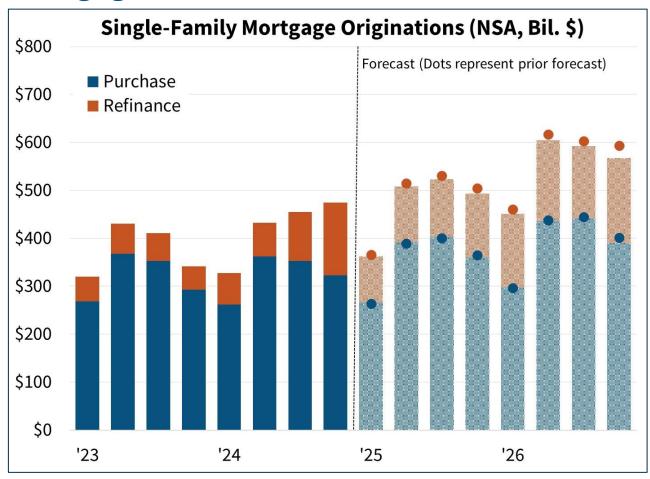
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Fannie Mae and its suite of tools can help lenders navigate the changing housing landscape

Mortgage forecast



Notable Factors

- We expect the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage to average 6.8 percent in 2025 and 6.5 percent in 2026.
- Despite recent increases in existing and new home sales and new housing starts in December, we expect high interest rates, a lack of affordability, and the lock-in effect to further limit the pace of sales.

Source: February 2025 Commentary - Fannie Mae ESR Group

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Valuation Modernization



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2024	2025		2026		2027
UAD 3.6 TESTING		Uniform Appraisal Dataset (UAD) 3.6 PRODUCTION			
INDUSTRY PREP		LIMITED PRODUCTION	BROAD PRODUCTION	MANDATE	RETIREMENT
		September 8, 2025 – January 25, 202	26 January 26, 2026 – November 1, 2026	November 2, 2026	May 3, 2027
		UAD 2.6 -> UAD 3.6 Transition Period		UAD 2.6 Pipeline Revisions	
Submit 2.6 Only	Submit 2.6 Only	Submit 2.6 and Limited Production Participants* to Submit 3.6	Submit 2.6 or Submit 3.6	Submit 3.6 Only	2.6 Pipeline Cleared
November 18, 2024 – Redesigned Uniform Residential Appraisal Report (URAR) industry training available on GSE websites	June 4, 2025 – GSEs publish policy updates July 28, 2025 – ULDD Mandate: Lenders must deliver ULDD Phase 5 data points prior to using UAD 3.6	September 8, 2025 – Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac can accept both UAD 2.6 and 3.6 *Limited Production Participants - Lenders who have submitted the UAD Questionnaire and received GSE approval will have controlled access to submit 3.6 to Uniform Collateral Data Portal (UCDP)		November 2, 2026 – Lenders must use UAD 3.6 for all new submissions on or after this date Revisions allowed for previously submitted UAD 2.6 appraisals	May 3, 2027 – UAD 2.6 Pipeline revisions period ends









Key Lender Benefits



Expand scope of UAD to cover all property types



Improve review process through data standardization



Minimize review times and improve productivity



Reduce revisions – appraiser can, through appraisal software vendor, check UAD compliance rules prior to submitting to client



Redesigned SSR provides more pertinent information; available in PDF and JSON



Ability to associate an Appraisal Update Report or a Completion Report with original URAR









Industry Training

The New UAD training to educate all stakeholders about using the dynamic appraisal reports and updated dataset is available on the <u>Fannie Mae</u> and <u>Freddie Mac</u> UAD websites. It contains 17 modules and takes at least 4 hours to complete.



Learning Objectives

- Explore the dynamic appraisal reports (URAR, Appraisal Update Report, and Completion Report) and the transition to eliminate property type-specific forms
- Become familiar with the new reporting features of the appraisal reports
- Learn the basics of the new UAD
- Examine expanded data requirements
- Understand your responsibilities in the new appraisal reporting process









Operational Readiness



To support implementation of the redesigned URAR and updated UAD 3.6 dataset:

- Policy and Process Documentation: Update, create, and communicate changes
- Appraisal Processes: Update to include use of any technology service providers from the point you run Loan Product Advisor® (LPASM) or Desktop Underwriter® (DU®) until you sell the loan to a GSE
- Internal Training: Update, create, and conduct training
- GSE Training: Ensure employees have taken the GSE-developed training
- Loan Delivery: Update and test readiness to submit ULDD Phase 5 through your Loan Origination System (LOS)

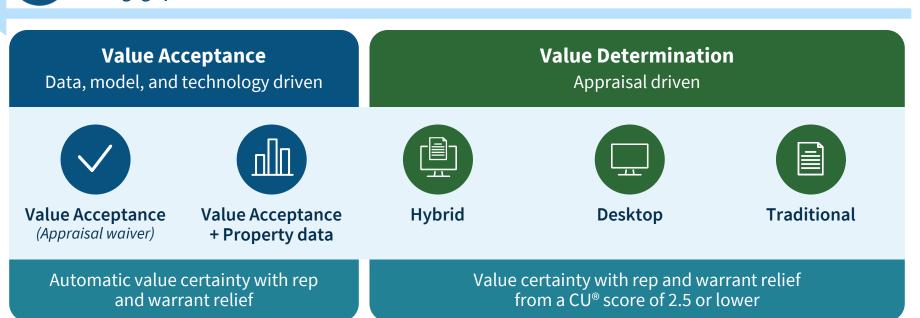


The Modern Valuation Spectrum

Expanding the use of data, models, technology, and appraisal alternatives will help reduce costs for borrowers, align the risk of the transaction to the appropriate valuation offering, and reduce mis-valuation risk

VALUATION MODERNIZATION HAS TWO KEY OBJECTIVES:

Shifting left reduces mis-valuation risk, improves efficiency, and delivers value certainty earlier in the mortgage process



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For options that are appraiser-dependent, improving the process creates better quality and more consistency.

By shifting left in the spectrum and increasing the quality of appraiser-driven products, we will decrease costs for borrowers, alleviate appraiser capacity, reduce mis-valuation risk, and more effectively align products to transactional risk.

12-Month Asset Reports



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12-Month Asset Reports

Lenders can validate a borrower's income, employment and assets easily by referencing asset reports to Desktop Underwriter® (DU®) that contain direct deposits from a borrower's employer.

Lender Benefits



Improve operational efficiency at point-of-sale, underwriting, and processing to get to "clear to close" faster.



Lower costs by reducing third-party report expenses and staff time.*



Achieve Day 1 Certainty® through relief from representation and warranties when income, employment, and/or asset information is validated.



Streamline large deposit verification by reducing documentation requirements.



Enhance the borrower experience by reducing the documents borrowers have to provide.



Increase the number of borrowers that receive an Approve/Eligible recommendation in DU.

How it works



A lender engages with the borrower to order an **Asset Verification Report** (12-month financial statements).



DU determines whether there are **recurring direct deposits** within the report that it can match to the income and employment declared on the loan application and **determines an income value that can be used for validation**.



When income or employment is validated using an asset verification report, lenders receive **relief from enforcement of related representations and warranties** if the loan closes by the date specified in the DU messages and all other conditions of the DU validation service are met.





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Maximize a borrower's income and easily determine the correct qualifying monthly income before submitting a loan case file to DU.

Lender Benefits



Simplified income calculations: Ensure accuracy and efficiency by tackling complex income calculations for self-employed borrowers, rental property owners, and business owners.



Maximized qualifying income: By incorporating all income add-backs, the tool may help qualify more borrowers.



Reduced cycle times: Fast income calculation results may allow lenders to more quickly proceed with the underwriting process.



Compliance and reliability: The tool is in alignment with Fannie Mae *Selling Guide* policy and may offer enforcement relief of reps and warrants on the income calculations.

How it works



The borrower provides their loan originator with their **tax returns** and key data is input into the free Income Calculator web interface or sent to Fannie Mae through an integrated Technology Service Provider (TSP).

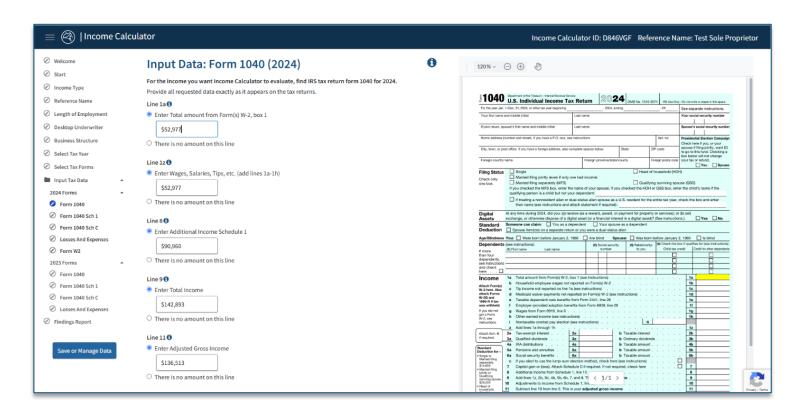


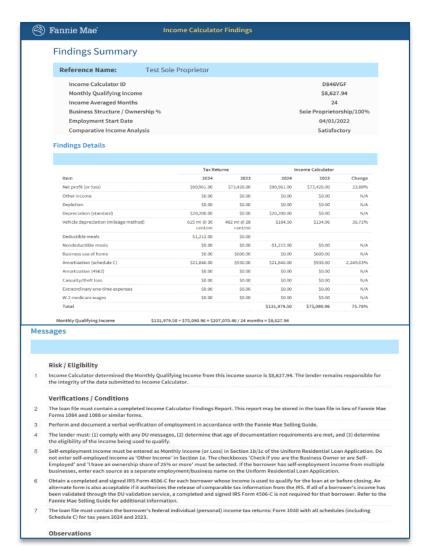
Income Calculator **determines the monthly qualifying income** in alignment with the Fannie Mae *Selling Guide*, using allowable add-backs not found in IRS tax transcript data which may result in **higher qualifying income**.



The goal is to maximize the borrower's qualifying income and increase lender certainty with enforcement relief of reps and warrants on the income calculation.







Findings Report

- Income amounts are calculated consistently and transparently in accordance with the Selling Guide
- **DU-like Findings Report provides an immediate response** with calculated income and messages
- Stand-alone tool can be used with or without DU
- No NPI is collected (no SSN or borrower name)
- DU Findings Report message confirming Income Calculator activity (coming soon)



Available and upcoming income types

Available now

- Self-Employment/Business Ownership: (>=25% self-employment and <25% business ownership)
 - Sole Proprietor (Schedule C)
 - Partnership
 - S-Corporation
 - Corporation
- Rental Income from Schedule E

Looking ahead

- Rental Income from 1065/1120S (Form 8825)
- DU Findings Report Message confirming rep & warrant relief
- Variable Income (fluctuating hourly, overtime, etc.)
- Dividends and Interest, Capital Gains, Farm, Trust, etc.
- Additional technology service providers

ICE Data and Document Automation integration: target August 2025



Integration options in lieu of the web interface



Full API Integration

Integrator extracts data from tax returns, sends data to Income Calculator, and displays Income Calculator response. Lender interacts with integrator's web interface.

Integrated TSPs

Blueprint, Blue Sage, CoreLogic, LoanLogics, and PointServ



Import File Creation

Integrator extracts data from tax returns or (coming soon) tax transcripts and provides lender an import file. User interacts on Fannie Mae's web interface.

Integrated TSPs

Baleen Solutions



LOS iFrame

Integrator's LOS frames Fannie Mae's web interface for user interaction.

Integrated TSPs

Take3Tech/LoanMaps



Findings Retrieval

Lender calls Fannie Mae API to retrieve prior Income Calculator findings.



2024 usage stats and lender feedback

107,000+

Evaluations

90+

Lenders using via integrated TSPs

550+

Lenders using web interface

This is going to make things significantly easier, as we'll be able to perform proper calculations without creating a logiam for underwriting.

I LOVE THIS TOOL!!! Great Job Fannie Mae!!

I've looked at every single self-employment income calculator that has come on the market in the last ten years. None of them delivered on the promise. **We trust the results** we are getting with Income Calculator. As one of our loan officers said, '**This is a game changer**.'

This is **an awesome tool**. Been in the business for 30+ years and this is the best I have seen! Thank you!

Learn More about Income Calculator



