

Fast Facts for Loan Officers

## **Grow Your Business** with HomeReady



HomeReady<sup>®</sup> mortgage is an affordable low down payment mortgage product designed for creditworthy lowincome borrowers, with no first-time homebuyer requirement.

## **Borrower benefits**

- Low down payment with up to 97% LTV financing for home purchases
- Flexible sources of funds with no minimum contribution requirement from borrower's own funds (1-unit properties)
- Favorable pricing that's most competitive with credit scores ≥ 680 and LTV ratios above 80%
- Rental and boarder income may be considered for qualifying
- Gifts, grants, Community Seconds<sup>®</sup>, and cash-on-hand permitted as a source of funds for down payment and closing costs

- CLTV up to 105% for loans with an eligible Community Seconds<sup>®</sup> transaction
- Cancellable mortgage insurance once the borrower reaches 20% equity in the home (restrictions apply)
- Reduced MI coverage requirements for LTVs above 90% (up to 97%)
- Supports HomeStyle<sup>®</sup> Energy, manufactured housing and, with approved lenders, HomeStyle Renovation
- Homeownership education and housing counseling options empower borrowers to become successful homeowners

## **Underwriting tip**



Remember, Desktop Underwriter® (DU®) does not indicate HomeReady eligibility for FHA scenarios. That's why it's a good idea to rerun FHA applications as HomeReady to see if LLPA savings and cancellable MI may benefit your borrower. And, when running conventional loan applications, check the first page of the DU findings for HomeReady eligibility. If your borrower is eligible, you can simply rerun the scenario through DU and select "Community Lending" and "HomeReady" to see potential savings.

## **Resources to help grow your business**

Visit fanniemae.com/homeready to find all the resources you need to grow your business with HomeReady:

- Not sure where to begin? Refer to the Quick Start Guide for a simple overview and links to more information.
- The Income Eligibility Lookup tool provides a quick and easy way to find HomeReady income limits by overall area, census tract, property address, or FIPs code.
- Use our free Marketing Center to create custom outreach pieces that resonate with your market.