Product	Р	roduct Name		Allo	owable Amorti	zation Terms
Description	15 Year Fixed Rate VA 10 to 15 years, increments of 12 month			of 12 months		
	30 Year Fixed Rate VA 16 to 30 years, in			ars, increments	of 12 months	
	15 Year Fixed Rate VA High Balance		n Balance	10 to 15 ye	ars, increments	of 12months
	30 Year Fixed Rate VA High Balance 16 to 30 years, increments of 12 months			of 12 months		
Qualifying Rate	Qualify at	note rate				
& Ratios	Max DTI a	is determined b	by AUS, not	o exceed 5	5%	
Types of	• Purchase					
Financing	Cash Out					
Minimum/						ceed the <u>FHFA</u>
Maximum Loan	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				mount of \$1,00	
Amounts						nit up to a maximum
				e borrower	meets entitlem	nent requirements.
	Minimum	loan amount of	1 \$50,000			
LTV/CLTV	Standard & H	igh Balance Pr	oduct - ALL	I OANS MUS	ST SCORE DU AF	PPROVE/ELIGIBLE OR
Limitations	LP ACCEPT	ight Balance i i	oddet ALL		OT SCORE DO AI	TROVE, ELIGIBLE OR
	LTV ¹	CLTV ¹	Purpose	Units	Occupancy	Credit Score ^{2,3}
	100	100	Purchase	1-4	0/0	(00
	90	90	Cash Out	1-4	0/0	600
					- , -	loan amount may NOT be
	exceeded ² Loan amounts equal or greater than \$700k require minimum FICO of 660					
	³ Minimum FICC	of 620 required fo	or DTI > 50%			
Cash-Out	The guidel	ines in VA Circ	ular 26-18-3	O apply:		
Refinance					ents/circulars/2	26 18 30.pdf
Requirements						an is being refinanced
						east 0.5% (50 basis
						ed fixed rate loan is
	being refinanced with an adjustable rate loan, the new interest rate must be at least					
	2% (200 ba	asis points) less	than the ex	sting intere	est rate.	
	 If discount points exceeding 1% of the loan amount are included in the new loan total, the LTV may not exceed 90%. For Type II Cash-Out Refinance loans meeting the Net Tangible Benefit (NTB) as defined in Section 4(3)c(2)(ii) of the Circular, if the only NTB is reduction of loan term, 					
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	then the term of the new loan must be shorter than the remaining term of the loan					
	 being refinanced by at least 36 months. For all Cash-out Refinances, the funding fee is included in the LTV. Any cash-in-hand proceeds, to the Borrower, from any cash-out refinance must be 					
	•	U.S. bank accou		1100001,1101	many cash out	Termanee mast be
Seasoning				10 davs aft	er the later of:	
Requirements	The Note Date of the new loan must be 210 days after the later of: 1. The date on which the First Payment was actually made on the Note being					
for Cash Out	refinanced;					
Refinance Loans	OR 2. The First Payment Due Date of the Note being refinanced					
	AND					



	3. The Borrower must have made the most recent six months payments on time with no			
Funding Fee	 Iate payments 30 days or greater. The Funding Fee is the fee that VA charges when a Veteran uses its Home Loan 			
	Guarantee Program. • The VA funding fee may be paid in cash (including with seller credits financed, or a combination of the two, provided the entire loan amo financed Funding Fee does not exceed the maximum loan amount p product.			
	Loan	Down Payment	% for 1 st Time Use	% for Subsequent Use
	Purpose Purchase	Less than 5%	2.15%	3.30%
	Purchase	>/= 5% < 10%	1.50%	1.50%
	Purchase	10% or More	1.25%	1.25%
	Loan Purpose	% for 1 ^s	^t Time Use	% for Subsequent Use
	Cash-Out Refinance	2.15%		3.3%
Secondary Financing	 No new secondary financing may be initiated in conjunction with a new VA first lien Down Payment Assistance programs are available, see section below for requirements. Must meet VA requirements, contact the local RLC for any clarification on acceptability The lender must submit documentation disclosing the source, amount, and repayment terms of the second mortgage and agreement to such terms by the veteran and any co-obligors. The second mortgage must be subordinated to the VA-guaranteed loan, that is, the second mortgage must be in a junior lien position relative to the VA loan. Proceeds of the second mortgage may be used for a variety of purposes, including but not limited to: closing costs, or a down payment to meet secondary market requirements of the lender. But may not be used to cover any portion of a down payment required by VA to cover the excess of the purchase price over VA's reasonable value. There can be no cash back to the veteran from the VA first mortgage The rate on the second mortgage may exceed the rate on the VA-guaranteed first, however, it may not exceed industry standards for second mortgages. 			
	 The second more than to purchasers A copy of the note is required. 	l mortgage should n the VA first mortga ne subordination ag uired	ot restrict the vetera ge. That is, it should b	n's ability to sell the property any e assumable by creditworthy e lien mortgage/deed of trust and



Property Types	Eligible Property Types			
	Single Family Residence1-4 Units			
	Modular Homes			
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	VA Approved Condos Clinibility and by a position of the control of the co			
	Eligibility can be verified at:			
	https://vip.vba.va.gov/portal/VBAH/Home?paf_portalId=default&paf_dm=shared#			
	Condos (including Site Condos) must be VA approved prior to ordering an appraisal			
	Ineligible Property Types			
	Multiple Unit Condos Manufactured Homes			
	Manufactured Homes Machilla harman			
	Mobile homes Condutate			
	Condotels			
	Hotel Condominiums			
	Leasehold condos Time all and a			
	• Timeshares			
	Working Farms and Ranches Hairman and Land			
	Unimproved Land Description: Output Description:			
	Property Currently in Litigation Communication Communicatio			
	Commercial Enterprises (i.e., Bed and Breakfast, Boarding House, Hotel)			
	Mixed-Use			
	• Co-ops			
	Geodesic dome, Earth or Geothermal homes			
	Deed Restricted Properties (55+ Age Restricted Properties allowed, see below)			
	Properties in a flood zone that do not participate in the National Flood Insurance			
	Program Description with bould describe			
	Properties with hauled water Properties wated in "least the properties and distinct."			
	Properties rated in "less than average" condition In diagram of the simple of th			
	Indian land (leased or fee simple) Proportion with the conice of Performance of Performanc			
	Properties with Unexpired Redemption Rights Output Description: (BACE) Output Description: (BA			
	Properties that have a Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) loan are not eligible			
	(such as the Home Energy Renovation Opportunity (HERO) Program) unless the lien			
	will subordinate (via a subordination agreement where the lien is no longer part of			
	the property taxes that can take first lien priority) and meets all Agency requirements			
	Properties in C5 or C6 condition Community Land Trusts			
Occupancy	 Community Land Trusts Primary Residence (O/O) 			
Geographic				
Locations	Arc Home cannot lend in Missouri			
Assumptions	• N/A			
Escrow Waivers	Taxes and Homeowners Insurance must be escrowed			
Prepayment Prepayment				
Penalty	None			
Underwriting	AUS must score Approve/Accept. Manual underwriting is not permitted.			
Officer withing	 VA prior approval is required for the following (but must also be listed as an Eligible 			
	Borrower Combination in the Eligible Borrowers section above if a borrower			
	combination):			
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	 Joint loans involving a veteran and non-veteran who is not the veteran's spouse. Veteran and non-veteran same-sex spouse (in some cases, see Same-Sex Spouse section) Joint loans involving two or more veterans who intend to use their entitlement and take title jointly. Loans to veterans in receipt of VA non-service related pension (would be identified on the COE as VA Prior Approval required and would not be exempt from the VA funding fee) Loans to veterans rated incompetent by VA. A full executed 4506-C is required for all loans Tax transcripts will be required when determined by Underwriter Verbal Verification of Employment is required for all Borrowers using salaried income to qualify and must be completed within 10 business days prior to the note date. Verbal Verification of Employment is required for all Borrowers using self-employment income to qualify and must be completed within 120 calendar days prior to the note date. Federal law restricts marijuana related activities and therefore the income and assets from these sources are not allowed for qualifying. Related activities include: Possession of cannabis or cannabis seeds Processing Growing Harvesting/Cultivation Testing Packaging/Delivery
	Wholesale or Retail sales
Processing Styles	Standard
Borrower Eligibility	 A veteran who has served on active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard, and who (except for a service member on active duty) was discharged or released from active duty under conditions other than dishonorable. The following eligibility criteria apply: The minimum service required during wartime periods is 90 days of active duty The minimum service required for the peacetime periods is 181 days of continuous active duty. The veteran must have been discharged or released from active duty under other than dishonorable conditions. Veterans who have served less than the minimum required period may be eligible if discharged because of service connected disabilities. Members of the Reserves or National Guard who are not eligible for loan guaranty benefits are eligible upon completion of six years of service in the Selected Reserve, or upon discharge from the Reserves or National Guard because of a service-connected disability before completing six years. The un-remarried surviving spouse of an eligible service member who died as a result of service or service-connected injuries may also be eligible. Must have a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) which also indicates the Veteran's entitlement ITIN (Individual Tax Payer Identification Numbers) are not allowed (must have Social Security Numbers)



	Maximum of four borrowers allowed per loan
	Co-signers are not allowed, anyone who signs the Note must be on all documents and take title on the loan
	Borrower must take title in individual names, no trusts, etc. allowed
	 Fractional title is not allowed, owners must have equal ownership
	 Only eligible borrowers who sign the Note may take title to the property at closing.
	The only exception is the veteran's legal spouse.
	• Life estates are not eligible for financing. A life estate is an estate whose duration is
	limited to the life of the party holding it, or some other person, upon whose death the right reverts to the grantor or his heirs
	Registered Domestic Partners are not recognized by VA.
	The borrower must permanently reside in the United States. In addition, an accurate
	and successful AUS submission requires the borrower currently reside in the U.S. and
	have a U.S. address or an APO military address within the U.S. for active deployed
	military, regardless of citizenship. Adequate documentation must be provided to
	substantiate such residency in the U.S.
	 For borrowers employed in a residential real estate related profession loans on
	builder or developer owned properties are ineligible.
Borrower	Eligible Veteran/Borrower Combinations:
Combinations	Veteran
	Veteran and non-veteran spouse
	Two veterans who are married to each other where only one veteran will be using
	entitlement.
	Two veterans who are married to each other where each veteran will be using
	entitlement.
	• Surviving spouse of an eligible veteran (if determined eligible by a VA-issued COE).
	Spouse of an active-duty service person who has been listed as MIA or POW for more
	than 90 days (if determined eligible by a VA-issued COE).
	 Eligible Veteran/Borrower Combinations that require prior approval by VA:
	Two veterans who are not married to each other where each veteran will be using
	entitlement (Joint Loans).
	 Veteran and non-veteran same-sex spouse (in some cases, see Same-Sex Spouse section)
	 Veteran and non-veteran who is not the veteran's spouse (VA will only issue
	guaranty on the veteran's portion of the loan. Loan must still include the minimum
	25% coverage and can be a combination of VA provided entitlement plus cash down
	payment/equity).
	Ineligible Veteran/Borrower Combinations
	Any type of borrower not listed as eligible
Same-Sex	Per VA Circular 26-15-29:
Spouse	 Lenders may accept a Veteran's assertion of spousal status when a Veteran is applying
	for home loan benefits. The administrations within VA will apply the same level of
	scrutiny to all Veterans' marriages, regardless of whether they are same-sex or
	opposite-sex marriages. VA will therefore process claims and applications involving
	same-sex marriage in the same manner as claims and applications based on opposite-
	sex marriage, without any additional scrutiny or development.
	 To further implement this policy of equal treatment, VA will accept a claimant's or
	applicant's assertion that he or she is married as sufficient evidence to establish the



	Veteran's marriage. For the purposes of home loan benefits administered by Loan Guaranty Service, VA will accept an assertion on VA Form 26-1802a, HUD/VA Addendum to Uniform Residential Loan Application, to establish spousal status for the purpose of this benefit.
	 Lenders may process loan applications involving same-sex marriage in the same manner as loan applications based on opposite-sex marriage, without any additional scrutiny or development.
Co-Borrower	Non-occupying co-borrowers / co-signers are not allowed
Residual Income	• Residual income is the amount of net earnings remaining to maintain family living expenses (i.e. food, healthcare, gasoline).
	• The residual income that is calculated should be greater than or equal to the residual income posted by VA.
	Residual Income Calculations:
	 Net Effective Income is taken from Line 41 of VA Form 26-6393
	 Monthly Shelter Expense is taken from Line 21 of VA Form 26-6393
	 Gross Income (taxable) – Federal & State Taxes & Social Security deduction = Net Take Home Pay.
	Gross Income (Non-taxable) = Net Take Home Pay. When calculating non-taxable

residual income, the income may NOT be grossed up.

•	Net Take Home Pay – Obligations (revolving & installment debts) – new PITIA
	(including maintenance, utilities, dues) = RESIDUAL INCOME.

Residual Income by Region for Ioan amounts <\$80,000				
Family Size ¹	North East	Midwest	South	West
1	\$390	\$382	\$382	\$425
2	\$654	\$641	\$641	\$713
3	\$788	\$772	\$772	\$859
4	\$888	\$868	\$868	\$967
5	\$921	\$902	\$902	\$1004
1 – Add \$75 for each additional member up to a family of 7.				

Residual Income by Region for Ioan amounts >=\$80,000				
Family Size ¹	North East	Midwest	South	West
1	\$450	\$441	\$441	\$491
2	\$755	\$738	\$738	\$823
3	\$909	\$889	\$889	\$990
4	\$1025	\$1003	\$1003	\$1117
5	\$1062	\$1039	\$1039	\$1158
1 – Add \$80 for each additional member up to a family of 7.				

Geographical Regions for Residual Income Guidelines

Northeast

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont

Midwest

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin

South



	Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia West Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon,
	Utah, Washington, Wyoming
Credit Requirements	 Tri Merged Credit Report, see minimum credit score requirements above Borrowers currently in a forbearance plan, or pending acceptance of a forbearance plan, are ineligible for a new transaction. This would include any refinance of the loan in forbearance, regardless of payment history, any refinance of other loans not in forbearance, and new purchase transactions. Borrowers will need to resolve the current or pending forbearance prior to completing a new transaction. This guidance is applicable to any borrower in any type of forbearance plan on a residential mortgage, regardless if the borrower has been making their payment during the forbearance. Any loan that enters forbearance or for which forbearance has been requested after closing but prior to delivery to Arc Home, is not eligible for purchase by Arc Home.
Appraisal Requirements	 Effective for all appraisals ordered on or after December 29, 2011, in addition to VA's current exterior photograph requirements, VA appraisers must provide photographs of the following rooms and/or property conditions: Kitchen All bathrooms Main living area All physical deterioration, if applicable Examples of recent updates, such as restoration, remodeling and renovation, if applicable Effective with VA Circular 26-14-21, VA requires that appraisers must include Fannie Mae Form 1004MC, Market Conditions Addendum, in all VA appraisal reports. Notice of Value (NOV) is valid for six (6) months. NOV cannot be reused from a previous closed transaction Rapidly fluctuating real estate market conditions may temporarily dictate the use of a shorter validity period. Staff Appraisal Reviewers (SARs) may not issue a Notice of Value (NOV) that is different from the appraiser's estimate of value Appraisals must be ordered through The Appraisal System (TAS). TAS will assign a case number, an appraiser, and a completed VA Form 26-1805-1 (VA Request for Determination of Reasonable Value). Must include an interior and exterior inspection of the subject property No new Appraisal can be requested on a property which already has a valid VA value determination (No duplicate appraisals) Arc Home reserves the right to require additional appraisal reviews/reports at the
Daviou/Second	underwriter's discretion.
Review/Second Appraisals	 If required, review appraisals must be completed by an Arc Home approved Appraisal Company. The veteran may NOT pay for a 2nd appraisal or review appraisal, unless the 2nd/review appraisal was requested by the veteran.



Principal	Permitted on FHA and VA loans to a maximum of 1% of the loan amount if a Lender			
Reduction at	Credit exceeds actual closing costs and/or prepaids as a result of Lender Paid Closing			
Closing	Costs. If the excess is greater than 1%, the interest rate must be reduced to lower the			
	Lender contribution. Lender contribution cannot be used for Borrower's Minimum			
	Required Investment.			
Escrow	Approval is required for all repair escrows. See the <u>Arc Home Escrow Holdback</u>			
Holdbacks	Policy on the Arc Home website for details.			
Reference	VA Handbook: http://benefits.va.gov/warms/pam26-7.asp			
Material				
Internet Links	www.archomellc.com			

