Product	P	roduct Name		ΔΙ	owable Amor	tization Terms	
Description	15 Year Fixed Rate VA			Allowable Amortization Terms			
Description	30 Year Fixed Rate VA			10 to 15 years, increments of 12 months 16 to 30 years, increments of 12 months			
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	15 Year Fixed Rate VA High Balance 30 Year Fixed Rate VA High Balance					ments of 12 months	
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LTV/CLTV	Standard and	High Balance-	ALL LOANS M	JST SCOR	E DU APPROV	E/ELIGIBLE OR LP	
Limitations	ACCEPT	U					
	LTV ¹	CLTV ¹	Purpose	Units	Occupanc y	Credit Score ^{2, 3}	
	100	100	Purchase	1-4	0/0	(00	
	90	90	Cash Out	1-4	0/0	600	
		¹ Max LTV/CLTV may be exceeded when financing the Funding Fee, however max loan amount may					
		NOT be exceeded					
² Loan amounts equal to or greater than \$700k require minimum FICO of 660			660				
			ires minimum FI				
Cash-Out	-		ular 26-18-30				
Refinance			<u>gov/homeloan</u>				
Requirements	 For Type I Refinance Loans, when a VA-guaranteed fixed rate loan is being refinanced with a new VA fixed rate loan, the new interest rate must be at least 0.5% (50 basis points) less than the existing interest rate. When a VA-guaranteed fixed rate loan is being refinanced with an adjustable rate loan, the new interest rate must be at least 2% (200 basis points) less than the existing interest rate. If discount points exceeding 1% of the loan amount are included in the new loan total, the LTV may not exceed 90%. 				-		
					rate must be at least 2%		
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 For Type II Cash-Out Refinance loans meeting the Net Tangible Benefit (NT defined in Section 4(3)c(2)(ii) of the Circular, if the only NTB is reduction of then the term of the new loan must be shorter than the remaining term of the 			Renefit (NTR) as				
	being refinanced by at least 36 months.						
 For all Cash-out Refinances, the funding fee is included in the LTV. 				TV.			
Seasoning	The Note Date of the new loan must be 210 days after the later of:						
Requirements	1. The date on which the First Payment was actually made on the Note being refinanced;						
for Cash Out	OR						
Loans							
	AND						
	3. The Borro	wer must have	er must have made the most recent six months payments on time with no				
	late payme	ents 30 days oi	r greater.				
Funding Fee		-	e that VA char	ges when	a Veteran use	s its Home Loan	
	Guarantee	Program.					



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	Loan Purpose	Down Payment	% for 1 st Time Use	% for Subsequent Use
	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		Time Use	% for Subsequent Use
	Cash-Out Refinance	2.1	15%	3.3%
VA Loan Guaranty/ Entitlement	 For veterans with full entitlement, VA will guaranty 25% of any loan amount. For veterans with partial entitlement, the maximum amount of guaranty is the lesser of 25% of the loan amount or the applicable years conforming loan limit for a 1-unit property, reduced by the amount of the entitlement previously used by the veteran. 			
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 coobligors. The second mortgage must be subordinated to the VA-guaranteed loan, that is, 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 second mortgage should not restrict the veteran's ability to sell the property any more than the VA first mortgage. That is, it should be assumable by creditworthy purchasers. A copy of the subordination agreement, subordinate lien mortgage/deed of trust and note is required Funding fee may not be paid with funds from second mortgage 			
Property Types	Eligible Property Types Single Family Residence 1-4 Units Modular Homes PUDs 			



					
	VA Approved Condos				
	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				
	Mobile homes				
	Condotels				
	Hotel Condominiums				
	Leasehold condos				
	Timeshares				
	Working Farms and Ranches				
	Unimproved Land				
	Property Currently in Litigation				
	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				
	Properties with hauled water				
	Properties rated in "less than average" condition				
	Indian land (leased or fee simple)				
	Properties with Unexpired Redemption Rights				
	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	Primary Residence (O/O)				
Geographic	In Missouri, Arc home may only fund fully delegated loans				
Locations					
Assumptions	• N/A				
Escrow	Not permitted				
Waivers					
Prepayment Penalty	None				
Underwriting	Manual Underwriting not permitted. AUS must score Approve/Accept				
	 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):				
	 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)				
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	 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 fully executed 4506-C is required for all loans
	Tax transcripts will be required when determined by the underwriter
	• Any cash-in-hand proceeds, to the Borrower, from any cash-out refinance transaction must be wired to a U.S. bank account.
	• 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 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	• A veteran who has served on active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or
Eligibility	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
	 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



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1 1	• Co-signers are not allowed, anyone who signs the Note must be on all documents and
	take title on the loan
	Fractional title is not allowed, owners must have equal ownership Only align the Nate may take title to the many structure take in a
	• 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.
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	entitlement (Joint Loans).
	Veteran and non-veteran same-sex spouse (in some cases, see Same-Sex Spouse
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	• 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
	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
	 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 Per VA Circular 26-15-29: Lenders may accept a Veteran's assertion of spousal status when a Veteran is applyin 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 marriage in the same manner as claims and applications based on opposite-sex marriage, without any additional scrutiny or development.



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Co-Borrower	Non-occupying co-borrowers / co-signers are not allowed					
Residual	Residual income is the amount of net earnings remaining to maintain family living					
Income	 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 loa	n amounts <\$80,C	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 loar	n amounts >=\$80,0	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, Io Dakota, Wisconsir South	· · · · ·	an, Minnesota, Mis	souri, Nebraska, No	rth Dakota, Ohio, South	



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	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	Tri Merged Credit Report, see minimum credit score requirements above
Requirements	 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	• Effective for all appraisals ordered on or after December 29, 2011, in addition to VA's
Requirements	 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 Loans reserves the right to require additional appraisal reviews/reports at the underwriter's discretion.
Review/Second	• If required, review appraisals must be completed by an Arc Home approved Appraisal
Appraisals	 Company. The veteran may NOT pay for a 2nd appraisal or review appraisal, unless the 2nd/review appraisal was requested by the veteran.
Escrow Waivers	Taxes and Homeowners Insurance must be escrowed



Special Requirements/	Escrow Holdbacks must be completed by time of loan purchase
Restrictions	
Reference	VA Handbook: http://benefits.va.gov/warms/pam26 7.asp
Material	VA Hallubook. <u>http://benefits.va.gov/warms/pamzo_7.asp</u>
Internet Links	www.archomellc.com

