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Axos Bank SFR Portfolio Matrix	
1031 Exchange	Assets for the down payment from a "like-kind exchange," also known as a 1031 exchange, are eligible if properly documented. The following documents are required: • The Closing Disclosure for the property sold by the borrower as part of the exchange • A statement from the accommodator holding the funds verifying the funds held for the borrower
Adverse Credit	Collection accounts and judgments of minimal amounts require a satisfactory explanation and review by the underwriter to determine if the open account will impact the applicant's ability to keep payments current or if the payoff is required prior to or at closing. Collections and judgments greater than minimal amounts should be determined by the underwriter if they should be paid off prior to or at closing, unless a valid dispute exists, is fully verified, and well-documented. All tax liens must be satisfied prior to or at closing.
Agricultural Properties	Residential properties that are partially utilized for agricultural purposes are eligible, if the agricultural activities represent the borrower's hobby. Hobby is defined as an activity that generates less than 10% of the borrower's gross income. Properties with a commercial business and/or commercial buildings are not eligible.
Alimony/Child Support Income	 Document that alimony or child support will continue to be paid for at least three years after the date of the mortgage application, as verified by one of the following: A copy of a divorce decree or separation agreement (if the divorce is not final) that indicates payment of alimony or child support and states the amount of the award and the period of time that it will be received. If a divorce decree, separation agreement, or other legally binding court document is provided If the borrower is recently separated or divorced and the payment is established (received for a minimum of one month), the income can be considered with documentation that shows 6 months of payments made by the former spouse. Note: If a borrower who is separated does not have a separation agreement that specifies alimony or child support payments, it is acceptable to consider any proposed or voluntary payments as income with supporting documentation and reasonable rationale. A history of receipt should be documented, if there is no formal agreement. Any other type of written legal agreement or court decree describing the payment terms for the alimony or child support may be reviewed. Any non-taxable portion of child support may be grossed up 125%. Limitations on the continuance of the payments, such as the age of the children for whom the support is being paid or the duration that alimony is required to be
Alimony/Child Support Debt	 paid, should be identified. Alimony is treated as a reduction in income. Child support/maintenance is treated as a monthly debt obligation.



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	The amount of such payments should be documented. Proof that these amounts are being paid may be required. These obligations should be disclosed on the application and considered a recurring debt if more than 10 months of payments remain. The divorce decree is reviewed to determine number of months the obligation will remain. If the ages or date of birth of children is not specified in the divorce decree, birth certificates are requested to determine when the support will cease.
Appraisal Age	An appraisal report is valid for four months preceding the date of note and closing documents and the appraisal report must not be more than 12 months old. If the appraisal report is greater than 4 months old on the date of the note and mortgage, then an appraisal update is required. The appraiser must inspect the exterior of the property and review current market data to determine whether the property has declined in value since the date of the original appraisal. This inspection and results of the analysis must be reported on the Appraisal Update and/or Completion Report (Form 1004D). At a minimum, when completing the Appraisal Update portion of the report, a photograph of the front of the subject property must be included.
Approved Attorney	Bank Approved Attorneys required for: NY, TX & MA. Contact Bank Sales Representative for complete details.
Asset Depletion	Asset Depletion is a method of calculating a monthly income stream based on a borrower's assets. Asset depletion can be utilized on any scenario, at any LTV, and with any product; however, asset depletion on loans to non-resident aliens require additional review.
	The Asset Depletion Calculation is based on the current value of the assets, amortized over 30 years or until the borrower turns 85 with a minimum of 10 years. For borrowers over the age of 85, a minimum of 5 years is applied. The prevailing interest rate is used; (currently using 5%). • Eligible assets should be held in a U.S. Bank; • A minimum of \$500,000 must be available for asset depletion; • A minimum of 12 months PITIA in reserves is required; • Assets must be liquid; • Annuities and privately held stock are not eligible; • Cash-out from a refinance is not eligible for Asset Depletion • Retirement accounts are not eligible for depletion, unless the borrower is at least 59 1/2 years of age; if the borrower meets the age requirement, then 100% of the current value of these assets may be used for depletion; • Checking accounts, savings accounts, mutual funds, bonds, trusts, public stocks, CDs, cash value of life insurance (in the borrower's name or the name of the borrower's trust) are eligible. • 75% of the current value of Brokerage Funds (Public Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds, etc.) may be used for depletion;
	 Borrower must be 100% owner of assets utilized; Business funds excluding assets in an operating account, may be utilized on an exception basis, if the borrower is 100% owner of the business and a signed letter from a CPA, accountant, or financial officer at the business stating that the borrower is authorized to use the funds, and that doing so does not adversely affect the business should also be obtained; For loans where asset depletion is the only source of qualifying income, further exploration of the borrower's asset pattern is warranted; and



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	 Assets currently being drawn on for monthly income in the form of monthly distributions, interest income, or dividend income can be utilized if the interest/dividend or other payment is not already being counted in the income calculation. Monies replenished as part of a cash recapture transaction cannot be used for asset depletion
Authorized User Accounts	An authorized user is a person permitted by a credit account holder to use an account. Typically, this facilitates a family member who is trying to manage and build credit for the first time. Only accounts identified with either an Individual or Joint account indicator should be considered as part of the applicant's credit history.
Auto Allowance	An auto allowance may be included as income, if the allowance is typical for the applicant's occupation. The auto allowance should be verified by the employer or shown on applicant's federal income tax returns. Depreciation on the car may not be added back to income. The full amount of an auto allowance should be counted as income. Any payment for a corresponding identified auto loan should be counted as a liability if applicable.
Bank Statement Program	Bank Statements for calculating qualifying income on 1-4 family residential loans. LTV restrictions apply – refer to Current Rate Sheet for details Self-employed borrowers can use either Personal or Business Bank Statement documentation. Minimum 1 year self-employed and 2 years in same line of business Must verify the borrower's percentage of ownership. Acceptable forms of documentation would be a business license, a signed written statement from a CPA or a Third-Party Tax Preparer, a Partnership agreement, a business certificate filed with a governmental agency. Assets must be held in the US NSF – 1x12 is allowed with LOE Access letters from business owners not on the loan are required 12-months complete bank statements (multiple bank accounts maybe used) Bank Statements must be the most recent available at the time of application and be consecutive Any Rental Income will be calculated separately from the bank statements cash flow and backed out of the eligible deposits calculation Current executed lease is required for all REO income properties; If current lease is not available, market rent must be obtained with a 1007. A 25% vacancy factor is applied in either circumstance; Evidence of two months' bank statements if a separate account is used showing proof of rents received; or cancelled checks evidencing two months of rental payments; No tax returns/schedule E allowed as transcripts (TRVs) will not be ordered (Executed 4506-C Required). Business narrative + internet search/3rd party verification of business existence required Personal Bank Statement Program Requirements: Borrower(s) must be at least 25% owner of business



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- Initial signed 1003 with income disclosed
- Income calculated using 100% of eligible deposits
- Deposits exceeding 50% of qualifying monthly income must be explained with a satisfactory LOE
- Transfers from borrower's business account to personal account will be considered qualifying deposits if 2 months of business statements are provided to support distributions

Business Bank Statement Program Requirements:

- Borrower(s) must be at least 25% owner of business
- Initial signed 1003 with income disclosed
- Minimum of 2 years in the same industry

Business Bank Statement Analysis (2 options):

• (1) Standard Expense Ratio: Gross bank deposits (less ineligible deposits) multiplied by Expense Ratio (from chart below) multiplied by percentage ownership divided by 12 months.

Type of Business	Expense	Examples
Service Business as Individual	40%	Insurance Salesman, Consultant, Accountant, Computer Services, Design Architect, Trades Person (Electrician, Plumber, Repair, Gardener/Landscaper), etc.
Service Business w/ Operations	50%	Insurance Company, Accounting Firm, Architect Company, Computer Services Company, Trades (Electrical, Plumbing, Home, Auto, Computer Repair, Gardening/Landscaping etc.
Non-service Business or Product Business	60%	Restaurants, Retail/Consumer Goods, food services, etc

The following business types are typically not eligible for the Bank Statement Loan Program:

- Import/Export Business,
- Real Estate Developer,
- General Contractor/Construction,
- Real Estate Investor (Rental Income),
- Property Manager,



Investment Advisor/Wealth Manager, Brokerage Services, Law Firm, Trading/Consignment, Exceptions may be granted on the above upon review of acceptable evidence of income through supporting bank statements. (2) Calculated Expense Ratio: Gross bank deposits (less ineligible deposits) multiplied by Expense Ratio (per P&L) multiplied by percentage ownership divided by 12 months. Profit & Loss must be prepared and signed by a Tax Professional (Certified Public Accountant, Tax Attorney, Enrolled Agent or Paid Tax Professional) P&L to cover minimum 12-month period (YTD + previous year) Minimum 35% Expense Ratio allowed Bankruptcy/Foreclosure/Short Sale Generally, no bankruptcies, foreclosures, or short sales are preferred. All submissions with histories of bankruptcies, short sale or foreclosures must be satisfactorily explained in writing by the Borrower. In addition, a three-year history of re-established and clean credit since any bankruptcy discharge is required. Extenuating circumstances may be reviewed. These may include, but not limited to: job loss, death of spouse, serious illness of the borrower or a family member, and job relocation. Current or prior foreclosures and short sales should have been completed no less than 3 years ago based on the borrower's application date.
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BDTI Calculation/Properties Monthly payments reflected on the credit report (or other identifying sources,)
Pending Sale and PITIA is utilized to calculate the back-end debt-to-income BDTI ratio.
If no monthly payment is indicated on the credit report, or if other forms of
verification are not provided, payments the greater of \$10, or 5% of the
outstanding principal balance on the account will be projected.
If current primary is listed for sale but not sold, the payment can be excluded
from the BDTI calculation with the following:
Copy of current listing agreement including satisfactory documentation
evidencing active marketing via MLS or Internet
Additional six months of the listed property's underlying PITIA cash
reserves (over and above loan program reserve requirements). Additional
reserves may be required depending on geographic area and marketing
times.
3. Loan to value not to exceed 70% of the listing price or value as
determined by Axos AVM
If not able to provide active marketing via MLS or Internet, the following
additional documentation may be provided for additional qualifying
consideration.



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	 Licensed Appraiser comparable rent schedule (From 1007) Borrower Signed satisfactory letter of Intent of property selling or will rent
	 Additional six months of the listed property's underlying PITIA cash reserves (over and above loan program reserve requirements). Additional reserves may be required depending on geographic area and marketing times.
	Exclusion of Investment and Second Homes not allowed.
	The maximum BDTI is 60% for loan amounts over \$2 million
Boarder Income	When a borrower with disabilities receives rental income from a live-in personal assistant, whether or not that individual is a relative of the borrower, the rental payments can be considered as acceptable stable income in an amount up to 30% of the total gross income that is used to qualify the borrower for the mortgage loan. Personal assistants typically are paid by Medicaid Waiver funds and include room and board, from which rental payments are made to the borrower. Income is shown as rental income on the borrower's most recent tax returns.
	The two most recent years' of the borrower's individual tax returns must reflect receipt of the boarder income (usually reported on 1040 Schedule E).
Borrower Eligibility	 U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Aliens – Resident Alien Card required Non-Permanent Resident Alien – Visa or valid Passport required These borrowers must meet Ability to Repay requirements.
Bridge-to-Sale Loans	Bridge to Sale financing is available on loans made on owner-occupied, second home, or investment 1-4 unit properties (no condominiums or cooperatives) in NON-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE States ONLY.
	Properties listed in the following Judicial Foreclosure States are INELIGIBLE for the Bridgeto-Sale Loan Program: • <u>Judicial Foreclosure States</u> : Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Vermont, Wisconsin.
	Loan amounts of \$1,000,000 up to a maximum 60% LTV are offered. O Minimum loan amount of \$500,000 allowed if borrower funds a concurrent Axos Bank Portfolio ARM to finance the purchase of an owner-occupied single-family residence.
	 The LTV is based on the LOWER of: (1) the appraised value of the subject, or (2) the lowest list price listed in the 12 months preceding the loan application date. Additional program details below:
	Loan Term / Renewal Option
	 1-year term with a renewable option 6-month renewal option available with a required 0.50% renewal fee An additional 6-month renewal option is available with another 0.50% renewal fee



Review fee of \$500.00 is required at the time the renewal option(s) is/are requested

Required Income Documentation

• 2 years' individual tax returns (K-1's and Business Returns not required)

Borrower Requirements / Source of Repayment

- Minimum credit mid-score 680
- NRA borrowers are not eligible for this program
- Borrowers must provide a letter and proof of assets or income that will be used to make the 12 monthly payments—NO NEGATIVE RATIOS ARE PERMITTED.
 - NOTE: cash proceeds from the loan may be used as a source of making the 12 monthly payments

Interest Reserve Requirement

• Bridge-to-Sale loans require an interest account. The borrower must fund the account with 12 months-worth of the loan's payments.

Appraisal Requirements

- Loan amounts up to \$1,500,000 requires one appraisal report. Appraisal is engaged by the Residential Appraisal Manager
- Loan amounts in excess of \$1,500,000 require two (2) appraisal reports. One appraisal is engaged by the Residential Appraisal Manager; the second appraisal is ordered through an approved AMC
- Rental surveys are required on ALL loans

Listing Requirements

- Average marketing time for the neighborhood should be reasonable
- Subject property must be listed
- Must provide evidence supporting how the property is marketed, which may include a public MLS listing or other supportable methods such as a pocket listing with marketing materials.

Financing Options

- Interest only
- No subordinate financing
- No cross collateral financing

Required Disclosures / Post-funding Documentation Collection

- TRID disclosures, extension addendum
- Bank to request updated financial information from the borrower at the time a renewal option is requested

Note: If Borrower has not yet entered into contract on a new property, or if Axos is not handling the Purchase money loan for their next property, additional restrictions may apply. Contact your Account Executive for details.

Business Assets

Business assets may be acceptable sources of funds for the down payment, closing costs, and required reserves when a borrower is self-employed. The following applies:

• The borrower must be an owner of the account, which must be verified by tax returns or other documentation.



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Business Debt in Borrower's	 The impact on the business should be considered to confirm that the withdrawal of funds for this transaction will not have a negative impact on the enterprise. The borrower should be at least 50% owner of the business and available assets will be limited to his/ her percentage of ownership in the business. When a self-employed borrower claims that a monthly obligation that appears
Name	on his or her personal credit report is being paid by the borrower's business, it must be verified that the obligation was actually paid out of company funds and was considered in the cash flow analysis of the borrower's business. The account payment does not need to be considered as part of the borrower's individual recurring monthly debt obligations if: The account in question does not have a history of delinquency; The business provides acceptable evidence that the obligation was paid out of company funds (such as 6 months of canceled company checks); and
	 The cash flow analysis of the business considered the obligation. The account payment is part of the borrower's individual recurring monthly
Cash Recapture/Delayed Financing	 debt obligations, if any of the following situations exists: If the business does not provide sufficient evidence that the obligation was paid out of company funds; If the business provides acceptable evidence of its payment of the obligation, but the cash flow analysis of the business does not reflect any business expense related to the obligation (such as an interest expense—and taxes and insurance, if applicable—equal to or greater than the amount of interest that one would reasonably expect to see given the amount of financing shown on the credit report and the age of the loan). It is reasonable to assume that the obligation has not been accounted for in the cash flow analysis; or If the account in question has a history of delinquency. To ensure that the obligation is counted only once, adjust the net income of the business by the amount of interest, taxes, or insurance expense, if any, that relates to the account in question. Loan used for the purpose of recapturing funds used to purchase a property acquired, or pay off a loan obtained to acquire the property, within 12 months of the date Axos receives the loan application, may use purchase loan to value ratio guidelines. The source of down payment documentation is required. The lesser of the sales price or appraised value is used. 45 day seasoning from acquisition close required.
CEMA	 Provide copies of all original prior notes (and GAP notes). Lost note affidavits are accepted on a case by case basis. Confirm new money amount with Closing Attorney Exhibit A must list all Notes, Security instruments, assignments that modify, consolidate or extend prior underlying obligations and which predate the CEMA
Capital Gains	Borrowers whose income is generated primarily through real estate investments, or the sale of other assets that are claimed on Schedule D of the Federal Income Tax Return (form 1040), must demonstrate a two-year history of receipt on their tax returns. The borrower must also have sufficient assets to support the continuity of capital gain income. Generally, a 24-month average of the income is utilized.



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	Carefully evaluate the borrower's ongoing income and provide supporting
	documentation to demonstrate the likelihood of continuance.
	If the borrower has recently begun to receive capital gains, or the most recent
	year of capital gains showed an increase, obtain an explanation and supporting
	documentation to evidence why the most recent year should be utilized in lieu of
	a two-year average.
Commission	A minimum history of two years of commission income is recommended. The
	following documentation should be reviewed to determine the amount of
	commission income used for qualifying:
	The borrower's two most recent paystubs and IRS W-2 forms covering the
	most recent two-year period. I.e. a final paystub from the applicable year
	should show the commission wage broken-out from other wage income.
	 Additional documentation may be required if the commission income is
	not clear in the paystubs and W2 forms.
Condominiums	Condominiums are limited to those geographic areas where condominiums are common
	and customary.
	All loans secured by condominiums require a completed project
	questionnaire/certification.
	If the condominium is located in a judicial foreclosure state, and an LTV deviation has
	been granted, the borrower will be required to pledge 12 months of HOA dues in an
	account at the Bank.
	Pending Litigation – The following documentation is required:
	Copy of the lawsuit or summary letter from the association's attorney outlining
	possible outcomes.
	Current copies of applicable association insurance policies.
	Current Statement of Financial Position or Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash
	Flows or Cash Flow
	Analysis and Current Budget for the association.
	Comments from appraiser addressing the effect on marketability and any
	construction quality issues.
Condotels	Condotels are allowed on a case-by-case basis, and must be in an established project.
	All condotels have an LTV restriction. See current rate sheet for details.
Consumer Credit Counseling	Borrowers that have completed a credit counseling program will be considered as
(Previous Participant)	long as there is a minimum of 48 months seasoning on re-established credit since
	the credit counseling was terminated. The re- established credit may not include
	accounts paid through credit counseling.
Currency Conversion	Use the website below for any currency conversions:
-	https://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/
Cooperatives	Cooperatives are limited to NY State only.
•	A cooperative questionnaire is required.
	Collateral Requirements: stock certificate - proprietary leases and one
	security instrument
Corporation Income	Corporations use IRS Form 1120 to report taxes. The cash flow analysis can only
corporation medine	consider the borrower's share of business income or loss taking into
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	consideration adjustments when the borrower owns 50% or business.	more of the
Co-Signed Debts	Co-signed debts will not be counted in the BDTI ratio, if suff provided that the Co-Signed primary debtor makes the payr payments have not been delinquent for the most recent 12	ments and the months.
Court Ordered Assignment of Debt	When a borrower has outstanding debt that was assigned to court order (such as under a divorce decree or separation ag creditor does not release the borrower from liability, the bo contingent liability. It is not required to count this continged the borrower's recurring monthly debt obligations, but will overall credit decision.	greement) and the orrower has a nt liability as part of the considered in the
Credit History	Generally, borrowers with credit delinquency will be scrutin should be addressed by the underwriter on loans being apprapriate compensating factors. Extenuating circumstance with a letter of explanation from the borrower. Borrower(s) least four active major consumer credit and /or mortgage act borrower(s) with no credit history will be considered on a cat (See Non Traditional Credit)	roved with es will be considered) should exhibit at ccounts; however,
Credit Scores	 The lowest middle credit score from all borrowers will be ut program eligibility. Foreign borrowers do not have a traditional U.S. creditare exempt from this guideline. Any exceptions to the FICO requirement should be carefully exception must be reasonable and well documented. 	dit score and as such
Cross Collateral	The cross collateral program allows for 90% financing of the value when ELTV is 5% below published LTV with a maximur certain cases (see below), an allowance for the borrower to down payment.	m of 65% LTV, and, in
	 Generally, the minimum cash down payment required is as a 10% cash down required for owner-occupied proper 20% cash down required for second home or investr 	rties
	 100% financing may be available if the following three cond Purchase transactions ONLY Effective LTV that is AT LEAST 15% below the published the transaction 12 months' all mortgage payments held in liquid reserves No gift funds are part of the transaction 	nreshold for the
	Effective LTV is calculated by dividing the loan amount by th summed value of both properties. Example: Owner Occupied Property Property A Lesser of Purchase Price or Appraised Value Property B Appraised Value TOTAL VALUE	\$2,000,000 \$ 770,000 \$2,770,000
	90% of Purchase Price Property A	\$1,800,000
	Loan Amount Requested	\$1,800,000



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	Effective LTV	64.98%
	Other Cross Collateral Requirements:	
		s, and investment properties may be
	crossed with the subject;	
		n Washington DC, West Virginia, and ead/Texas Home Equity may not be
	The second piece of real estate me	ust be owned by the borrower;
	-	osition on both properties (deviations there is an abundance of equity). These d well-documented;
	An appraisal report will be require	
	o Loan amount \$1,000,000 or	less – one appraisal required for subject
	property and one for the cro	• • •
		000,000 and \$1,500,000 - If the subject
		through an Axos Bank-approved AMC, then
	are required. One for the cro	uired. Otherwise two full appraisal Reports
	are required. One for the cro	ss property
	 For loan amounts over \$1. property and one for the or 	5 million: two reports for the subject ross property
	A preliminary title report is require	ed with lender's coverage on both
	properties;	
	 Proof of hazard insurance for both 	•
	 Proof of flood insurance for both p 	
	 Property taxes due within 60 days properties 	must be paid current on both
	 2 recording fees if properties are I 	ocated in different counties
		e executed and will be recorded against
		amount (unless the properties are in
	different counties in which case 2	mortgages will be recorded – 2
	recording fees)	
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (DSCR) qualif	
(DSCR) Program	residential dwelling (1-4 unit(s)) investme	nt properties for business purposes
	only.LTV restrictions apply – refer to Co	irrant Pata Shoot for datails
	 Minimum 680 decision score requ 	
	Minimum 12 months qualifying Pl	
	All reserves must be documented	
	Debt Service Coverage (DSC) ratio (inc	
	 Evidence that the borrower has enou 	
	(considering the possibility of extende	_
	No income docs required; TRVs with	
	Rent loss of 6 months gross month	
		required – Air BnB/Short term rental
	not allowed	
	A business entity may be borrowe	r



- Borrower must have mortgage/housing history in the US for a minimum of twelve (12) consecutive months within the previous thirty-six (36) months
 - Twelve (12) month mortgage/housing history includes all occupancy types: Primary, Second Home and Investment Properties

DSCR Calculation:

An investor's Debt Service Coverage Ratio must be greater than or equal to a minimum of 110% (1.10) in order to qualify. DSCR shall be calculated as follows:

DSCR = *Net Rental Income ÷ Qualifying Monthly Payment (P and I only)

*Net Rental Income = Gross Rents * (1 - Expense Factor) Expense Factors:

Single Unit Properties:

The expense factor is determined by the actual Taxes, Insurance, and Association dues (TIA), with some variation to account for how property taxes are assessed in various localities and nature of the property.

Property Taxes

California property taxes will be calculated upon the higher of:

- · Actual property taxes (including reassessment upon transfer of ownership or new construction), or,
- · If the property benefits from Proposition 13 due to long term ownership, the current assessed property tax percentage rate multiplied by the loan amount.

Non-California property taxes will be calculated upon the higher of:

- · Actual property taxes (including reassessment upon transfer of ownership or new construction), or,
- \cdot A minimum 1% rate based upon appraised value unless underwriter substantiates a lower tax rate applies.

2-4 unit Properties:

Higher of 35% of rents or actual TIA

Rent will be the lesser of:

2-4 Units:

- Current lease income;
- Appraisal verified actual rents;

1 Unit:

Current lease income;





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	The amount on the 1007 provided by the appraiser showing the estimated market rent schedule.
	Note: Borrowers on investor loans must sign The Business Purpose and
	Occupancy Affidavit that attests to the following for a loan to be considered an
	Investor Loan.
	No borrower(s) or borrowers' relatives (direct or by marriage) will occupy the subject property.
	 the subject property. Ownership of the subject property is for business purposes only.
Deferred Installment Debt	Deferred installment debts must be included as part of the borrower's recurring
	monthly debt obligations. For deferred installment debts, other than student
	loans, if the borrower's credit report does not indicate the monthly amount that
	will be payable at the end of the deferment period, copies should be obtained of
	the borrower's payment letters or forbearance agreements, so that a monthly
	payment amount can be determined and utilized in calculating the borrower's total monthly obligations.
	total monthly obligations.
	Deferred student loan payments will not be included as a recurring monthly
	expense unless repayment begins within 12 months of the conditional approval
	date.
Depository Accounts	Funds held in a checking, savings, money market, certificate of deposit, or other depository accounts may be utilized for the down payment, closing costs, and
	financial reserves. The funds must be verified. Unverified funds are not acceptable
	for the down payment, closing costs, or financial reserves. Any indications of
	borrowed funds must be investigated.
	It is acceptable to utilize two months or quarterly account statements, to verify that a
	borrower has sufficient funds for closing, down payment, and/or financial reserves. This documentation should include the following information:
	Clearly identify the borrower as the account holder;
	Include the account number;
	Include the time period covered by the statement;
	 Include all deposits and withdrawal transactions (for depository accounts);
	 Include all purchase and sale transactions (for financial portfolio accounts);
District II	Include the ending account balance. Ohair 2 and the ending account balance.
Dividend/ Interest	Obtain 2 years' tax returns. Verify the borrower's ownership of the assets where the interest or dividend income was earned.
literest	Documentation of asset ownership must be verified and a two-year history of
	receipt of the income by:
	Copies of the borrower's signed federal income tax returns, or
	Copies of account statements.
	An average of the income received for the most recent two years is developed.
	Any assets utilized for down payment or closing costs must be subtracted from
	the borrower's total assets before calculating expected future interest or
	dividend income.
	Interest and dividend income cannot be utilized in conjunction with asset
	depletion, unless the source of the interest or dividends is not included in the
	asset depletion calculation (e.g. when the source of the interest and dividend



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	income is from ownership interest in a business). When including both, the
	likelihood that the dividends and/or interest would reasonably continue must be
	reasonable and well-documented.
Earnest Money Deposit	If a copy of the cancelled deposit check is utilized to document the source
zamest money zeposit	of funds, the bank statements should cover the period up to (and
	including) the date the check cleared the bank account.
	borrower's account, additional verification of the source and evidence that
	the funds have actually changed hands from the borrower to the seller, the
	realtor, the escrow agent, or the settlement attorney should be provided.
	 Large earnest money deposits and deposits that exceed the amount
	customary for the area should be closely evaluated.
Employee Business Expenses	Unreimbursed employee business expenses are not required to be analyzed or
	deducted from, or added to, monthly liabilities.
	This applies regardless of whether unreimbursed employee business expenses
	are identified on tax returns or tax transcripts
Employment Offers or	If the borrower is scheduled to begin employment after the loan closes, it
Contracts	is acceptable to utilize an offer or contract for future employment and
	income to underwrite and close the loan.
	income to under write and close the loan.
	If a borrower was previously employed as a W-2 wage earner and recently
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	became a partner (e.g. law firm), obtain a copy of the contract. Any guaranteed
	draws are eligible for qualifying. If the borrower is not guaranteed a draw, but
	the employer makes a reasonable projection as to the future earnings of the
	borrower, the income can be utilized; however, supporting documentation to
	show likelihood of continuance for at least three years must be provided
Fixed Income	Social Security, Disability, Pension and/or VA Benefits
	Obtain the most recent 1099's or tax returns; if the income is non-taxable it can
	be grossed up 125% for qualifying purposes.
	For new or increased distributions, the most recent award letter, policy
	statement, or benefit statement, as well as proof of receipt of the increased
	award should be obtained.
	For borrowers on temporary leave, all of the following documentation must be
	obtained:
	A borrower-signed LOE confirming their intent to return to work
	 Confirmation of the agreed-upon return date (this may be included in the
	LOE, in correspondence between the borrower and employer/employer's
	third party administrator, or a printout from the employer/employer's
	third party administrator)
	A verbal or written VOE
	Confirmation of the amount and duration of the borrower's "temporary
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	provided by the borrower, the employer, or the employer's third party
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Flood Insurance	



- If the property is in a flood zone, the flood insurance is required to be impounded (unless the Master HOA insurance covers and pays for the flood insurance).
- If the property is located in an SFHA, borrowers must be notified within a reasonable time (generally, at least 10 days) before loan closing. The Special Flood Hazard Determination Notice must be wet-signed and dated. Axos Bank does not currently accept a digitally signed or PDF-signed notice.
- The minimum amount of insurance coverage required must be equal to the lesser of: the outstanding principal balance of all loans secured by the property; the maximum amount available under the NFIP
- The community must participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

Evidence Flood Insurance as follows:

- A copy of the Declaration Page
- A copy of the flood insurance application and evidence of premium payment for purchases only.
- For purchases, the Flood Policy must be in effect and **paid** before the borrowers sign loan documents. Provide proof of payment.
- Please Note: The NFIP <u>does not</u> recognize binders or certificates of insurance.

Flood Insurance Declaration

- Must reflect the same flood zone as the flood certification and appraisal
- The deductible may not exceed a maximum of: \$10,000 – Residential

\$25,000 – Condos

- Subject property address and unit number must match the application
- Policy number must be listed
- Axos Bank listed as the Mortgagee
- Policy must be paid current
- If the policy is up for renewal within 60 days, the renewal premium and policy are required.

Condo Flood Insurance:

Condos require a NFIP Residential Condominium Building Association Policy (RCBAP)

Coverage required

- Total number of units in condo building multiplied by \$250,000 or
- Outstanding principal balance of the loan or maximum available under NFIP, whichever is less
- If the unit's portion of the RCBAP is insufficient to meet the regulatory purchase requirements, borrower to ask the association to carry adequate limits or borrower to purchase a separate dwelling policy.

Detached Structures:

 Flood insurance shall not be required in the case of residential property, for any structure that is part of such property, but is <u>detached</u> from the primary residential structure of such property and does not serve as a <u>residence</u>.





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	 Note: All residences such as guest cottages on the property, will require flood insurance. Barns, detached garages, workshop, etc. will not require additional flood coverage. The coverage required is the lesser of RCV, NFIP Maximum and the loan balance.
	Private Flood Insurance policies for SFR only:
	 Private flood insurance policies are only accepted if they meet all the same criteria as a NFIP Policy. Provide a copy of the <u>full</u> private flood insurance policy for our review.
Foreign Credit Reports and Credit Scores	See NRA Borrower - Section
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Foreign Income	If a borrower (U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident Alien or Non-Permanent Resident Alien) is employed by a foreign company, U.S. tax returns to support the foreign tax credit must be obtained.
	U.S. citizens, PRAs and NPRAs may NOT qualify solely on foreign tax returns.
	Additionally, foreign tax returns, if applicable, may be required at the underwriter's discretion.
	A 25% Discount for Foreign Currency Conversion Risk is applied to calculated qualifying monthly income.
Gifts	A borrower of a mortgage loan secured by a principal residence, second home, or investment property may utilize funds received as a personal gift from an acceptable donor. Gift funds may fund all or part of the down payment, closing costs, or financial reserves subject to the minimum borrower contribution requirements below:
	Acceptable Donors:
	 A gift can be provided by: A relative, defined as the borrower's spouse, child, or other dependent or by any other individual who is related to the borrower by blood, marriage, adoption, or legal guardianship
	 A fiancé, fiancée, or domestic partner. Entities including churches, municipalities, nonprofit organizations (excluding credit unions), a regional Federal Home Loan Bank under one of its affordable le housing programs, and public agencies. Gift funds may be received from well-known NGOs such as The Red Cross, IFRC (Red Crescent), United Nations Refugee Agency, International Rescue Committee, or other recognized refugee programs with verification of the donation.
	NOTE: The donor may not be, or have any affiliation with, the builder, the developer, the real estate agent, or any other interested party to the transaction.
	Documentation Requirements:
	Gifts should be evidenced by a letter signed by the donor, called a gift letter. The gift letter should:



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- Specify the dollar amount of the gift;
- Specify the date the funds were transferred;
- Include the donor's statement that no repayment is expected; and
- Indicate the donor's name, address, telephone number, and relationship to the borrower.

It should be verified that sufficient funds to cover the gift are either in the donor's account or have been transferred to the borrower's account. Acceptable documentation includes the following:

- A copy of the donor's check and the borrower's deposit slip;
- A copy of the donor's withdrawal slip and the borrower's deposit slip;
- A copy of the donor's check to the closing agent; or
- A settlement statement showing receipt of the donor's check
- On Non-Resident Alien ("NRA") loans a copy of the donor's depository account statement must be provided and reviewed by Compliance.

When the funds are not transferred prior to settlement, it should be documented that the donor gave the closing agent the gift funds in the form of a certified check, a cashier's check, or other official check.

Hazard Insurance

Hazard insurance (if applicable) will be required. Borrowers who are not establishing an escrow account for hazard insurance, that have a monthly direct payment plan for their hazard insurance, do not have to prepay the current year of hazard insurance at closing as long as supporting documentation is obtained to show that the monthly direct payment plan is current.

Hazard Insurance (HO3) coverage:

- Declaration page with coverage, premium amount, agent, phone, loan # and mortgagee clause to read: Axos Bank, Its Successors and/or Assigns / As Their Interests May Appear, P O Box 5804, Troy, MI 48007-5804.
- Dwelling coverage must cover the lesser of loan amount or estimated cost new from the appraisal.
- Replacement cost estimator from insurance agent on an exception basis
- Loan amount <\$1,000,000 max deductible cannot be more than 1% of policy face amount or \$5,000, whichever is the lesser.
- Loan amount > or equal to \$1,000,000 max deductible is \$10,000
- Must include current balance owed for refinance transactions.
- Policy must be for a 12-month term
- Any outstanding balance or premium hazard due within 60 days of funding date must be collected and/or paid in full by closing
- Insurance should be in the name of the borrower as shown on the Note and not an entity. If policy is in name of an entity the borrower must be listed as an "additional insured".
- Subject property address and unit number (if applicable) must match the address as shown on the Note

Condo (HO-6) coverage:

Condos require separate "walls-in" coverage if the HOA's Master Policy only covers the exterior.





- Provide declarations page showing coverage amount, borrower name and subject property address.
- Coverage required is 20% of Appraised Value.
- Axos Bank, Its Successors and/or Assigns / As Their Interests May Appear, P O Box 5804, Troy, MI 48007-5804.
- Max deductible cannot exceed 5% of the face amount of the policy
- Policy must be for a 12-month term
- Any outstanding balance or premium hazard due within 60 days of funding date must be collected and/or paid in full by closing
- Insurance should be in the name of the borrower not an entity. If policy is in name of an entity the borrower must be listed as an "additional insured".

Master Condo Insurance:

- Declaration page showing adequate coverage, deductible and insurance agent's name and phone number.
- Must have a minimum of \$1 million liability coverage.
- Declaration page to include replacement cost endorsement (100%) or guaranteed replacement cost endorsement.
- Must reflect all borrowers' names, subject property unit number and total number of units within the complex.

List loan number and mortgagee clause to read: Axos Bank, Its Successors and/or Assigns / As Their Interests May Appear, P O Box 5804, Troy, MI 48007-5804.

• If the Master Policy includes **both** Building and Walls-In Coverage, it must be noted on the Policy. In that case, the HO6 policy will be N/A.

Landlord Policy with Rental Loss Insurance:

- Required for all Subject Investment Property qualifying with Rental Income consideration.
- Rent Loss Coverage must be for 6 months gross rental income.
- Policy must be for a current 12-month term with same vesting and mortgage clause requirements as Hazard Insurance (HO3) or Condo (HO-6) as applicable.

Home Equity Line of Credit Payment

Current payments on home equity line of credit loans ("HELOC") must be considered as part of the borrower's recurring monthly debt obligations. If the HELOC does not require a payment, there is no recurring monthly debt or need to consider.



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Income Tax Payment Plan	Income tax payment plans are not required to be paid off. The following
	requirements apply:
	A tax lien has not been recorded
	A letter of explanation regarding the reason for the plan is required
	A copy of the payment plan is required to verify the terms of the plan
	Payments must be current
	If more than six months is remaining on the plan, the payment is included in the gration.
	in the ratios.
Inquiries	When the credit report indicates that recent inquiries took place, confirmation
	that the borrower has not obtained any additional credit (that is not reflected in
	the credit report or the mortgage application) is required.
	If additional credit was obtained, a verification of that debt must be provided and
	the borrower must be qualified utilizing the monthly payment.
Installment Debt	All installment debt that is not secured by a financial asset, including student
	loans, automobile loans, and home equity loans, must be considered part of the
	borrower's recurring monthly debt obligations, if there are more than ten
	monthly payments remaining. Pay-down of installment debt to ten or less
	monthly payments is allowed to assist in qualifying.
Interest Only	Interest-only payments are calculated using the greater of the start rate or fully indexed
•	rate, utilizing a 25-year amortization term.
Interested Party Contributions	IPCs are costs that are normally the responsibility of the property purchaser, which are
	paid, directly or indirectly, by someone else who has a financial interest in, or can
	influence the terms and sale, or transfer of, the subject property. Interested parties to a
	transaction include, but are not limited to: the property seller, the builder/ developer, the
	real estate agent or broker, or an affiliate who may benefit from the sale of the property
	and/or the sale of the property at the highest price possible.
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	A lender or employer is not considered an interested party to a sales transaction unless it
	is the property seller or is affiliated with the property seller or another interested party to
	the transaction. IPCs are either financing concessions or sales concessions. The following
	are considered to be IPCs:
	Funds that are paid directly or indirectly from the interested party to the
	borrower;
	Funds that flow from an interested party through a third-party organization,
	including nonprofit entities, to the borrower;
	Funds that flow to the transaction on the borrower's behalf from an interested
	party, including a third-party organization or nonprofit agency; and
	 Funds that are donated to a third party, which then provide the money to pay
	some or all of the closing costs for a specific transaction.
	 IPCs are limited to 6%, not to exceed actual closing costs
Investor Owned Residential	Loans on investment properties will be considered an Investor Owned Residential
Real Estate (IORR)	Real Estate (IORR) loan if ALL of the following conditions are met:
	The subject is an investment property;
	Rental income makes up the majority of the borrower's income; and
	The loan amount requested is \$5 million OR the borrower has an
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07/03/2024 Loans that have been designated IORR will be subject to additional, annual postfunding reporting requirements (e.g. rent rolls, balance sheet/P&Ls, tax returns, IRA distributions are eligible for qualifying, if a copy of the most recent 1099 or **IRA and Annuity Distributions** tax returns are obtained and verification that the borrower has sufficient funds in the IRA or Annuity account to continue the income distributions for at least three years. For new or increased IRA or Annuity distributions, it must be documented that sufficient assets are available using an increased distribution amount and that a revised or new distribution documentation is received from the advisor or depository. NOTE: IRA distributions are only eligible for borrowers over 59 ½ years of age. **IRS 4506T** A signed IRS form 4506-T and Borrower's Certification and Authorization will be required for all loans. The 4506-T will be utilized to request tax transcripts. Lease payments must be considered as recurring monthly debt obligations **Lease Payments** regardless of the number of months remaining on the lease. Automobile leases should be considered a recurring obligation regardless of payments remaining unless the applicant can demonstrate cash assets to purchase or buy out the lease or eliminate use of the automobile. Leaseholds Leaseholds will be considered on a case-by-case basis, as approved by Credit Management. Generally: The leasehold estate and improvements must constitute real property subject to a mortgage lien and insured by a title policy. The lease must be valid and in full force and effect. All ground rent payments, other payments or assessments must be current and the borrower must not be in default under any other provision of the lease, nor may the ground rent owner have claimed such a default. The lease should guarantee the lender the right to receive at least 30 days' notice of default by the borrower and the option to cure the default or take over the borrower's rights. The lease should include provisions to protect the lender's interest in the event of a property condemnation. The lease should provide that the leasehold can be transferred, mortgaged and sublet an unlimited number of times without restriction or upon payment of a reasonable fee and delivery of documentation to the lessor. The lessor may not require credit qualification on any assignee or sub-lessee. The estate term should run through at least the term of the mortgage maturity unless fee simple title will vest at an earlier date in the borrower or a HOA and should be assignable or transferable. In cases where the term of the lease does not extend beyond the term of the loan, the borrower must have the ability to purchase the fee interest at the expiration of the lease. **Life Insurance Cash Value** Net proceeds from a loan against the cash value or from the surrender of a life insurance policy are acceptable sources of funds for the down payment, closing costs, and reserves. If the funds are required for the down payment or closing costs, the borrower's receipt of the funds from the insurance company must be documented by



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	obtaining either a copy of the check or a copy of the payout statement from the
	insurer. If the cash-value of the life insurance is being utilized for reserves, the
	cash-value must be documented but does not need to be liquidated and received
	by the borrower.
Liquid Assets	Acceptable source of down payment, closing costs and reserves sources include:
•	Checking or savings accounts
	 Investments in stocks, bonds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit, money
	market funds, and trust accounts
	The amount vested in a retirement savings account
	Trade equity
	Savings bonds
	Trust accounts
	Proceeds from sale of real estate
	Deposits on sales contracts Deposits of leave.
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	Cash value of a vested life insurance policies
	Proceeds from a cash-out refinance transaction on subject property
	Gift funds
	Unacceptable source of down payment, closing costs and reserves sources include:
	Funds that have not been vested
	Funds that cannot be withdrawn under circumstances other than the account
	owner's retirement, employment termination, or death
	Stock held in an unlisted corporation
	 Stock options and non-vested restricted stock
	Personal unsecured loans
	 Interested party contributions (IPCs) that are not approved or exceed the amount
	allowed (See Interested Party Contributions)
	Sweat equity
	Bitcoin or other virtual currencies
Loans Secured by Financial	When a borrower uses his or her financial assets—life insurance policies,
Assets	401(k) accounts, individual retirement accounts, certificates of deposit, stocks,
	bonds, etc.—as security for a loan, the borrower has a contingent liability.
	It is not required to include this contingent liability, as part of the borrower's
	recurring monthly debt obligations, provided a copy of the applicable loan
	instrument that shows the borrower's financial asset as collateral for the loan
	is obtained.
	If the borrower intends to use the same asset to satisfy financial reserve
	requirements, the value of the asset must be reduced (the account balance, in
	most cases) by the proceeds from the secured loan and any related fees to
	help determine whether the borrower has sufficient reserves.
Loans To One Borrower	'Loans To One Borrower' verification form must be completed by all borrowers.
	The form is located on the Axos Bank website under forms at
	https://www.axosbank.com/Partners/Wholesale-Correspondent-Portfolio-
	Lending/Forms-and-Guidelines?item=%2flending%2fthird-party-
	lending%2fforms&user=extranet%5cAnonymous&site=Axos



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	 Loan amounts between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000 - If the appraisal is ordered through an Axos Bank-approved AMC, then only one full appraisal is required. Otherwise two full appraisal Reports are required. Loan amount greater than \$1,500,000 - two appraisals required An appraisal review is completed of all appraisals by the Appraisal Department. The final determination of value concluded in the review is used to calculate value. Purchase Transactions: generally, the lesser of appraisal review or purchase price is used to calculate LTV 	
	Rate & Term (Limited Cash Out) Refinance Transactions: generally, the lesser of the appraisal review value or the appraisal value is applied. Based on the appraisal or appraisal review, if the property has been listed in the last 12 months, the value is based on the lower of the appraisal review value or the lowest listed sales price. • NOTE: if the property has been listed for sale within 90 days of the application date, proof of the listing's removal and an LOE from the borrower will be required	
	 Cash Out Refinance Transactions: generally, the value is determined as follows— If the property was acquired more than 12 months prior to the application date, the appraisal review value should be used If the property was acquired within 12 months of the application date (based on the appraisal or appraisal review), the lower of the appraisal review value or the acquisition price should be used	
	NOTE: A property must be off the market before receiving cash out on a refinance. Cash-out refinances are not eligible for properties that have been listed within 90 days of the application date.	
	 Maximum financing may not be available for the following properties. A reduction to LTV will be required for each of these existent factors. Rural properties in area less than 25% built-up, Properties at the low or high end of the value range for the neighborhood, Properties in neighborhoods with declining market values or an oversupply of housing, or Areas with a marketing time of over six months. 	

	Please refer to current Axos LTV Matrix for LTV guidelines.
MERS	MERS ID number is 1007359.
Mold Inspection Report	A mold inspection report will be required if mold or dampness is referenced in the appraisal.
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Mortgage assumptions	If an applicant had a mortgage loan assumed by another party, the contingent liability may not be included in the applicant's underwriting ratios, if a copy of the formal assumption agreement (with or without release of liability) and evidence of the transfer of ownership are provided. This contingent liability should be apparent on the credit documentation.
Mortgagee Clause	Axos Bank, ISAOA/ATIMA PO Box 5804 Troy, MI 48007-5804
Mortgage History	Review the borrower's credit report to determine the status of all mortgage accounts. If a borrower had previous mortgages, a credit report, which includes a reference to the mortgage(s) and reflects twelve months of the most recent payment activity, is acceptable verification.
	If adequate mortgage payment history is not included in the borrower's credit report, the following must be utilized to verify the borrower's payment history on a previous mortgage(s): • A standard mortgage verification;
	Loan payment history from the servicer; The hornouse's several of the destruction was at the services.
	 The borrower's canceled checks for the last twelve months; or The borrower's year-end mortgage account statement provided the statement includes a payment receipt history, and, if applicable, canceled checks for the months elapsed since the year-end mortgage account statement was issued.
	Loans with excessive prior mortgage delinquencies should not be eligible for exceptions to policy or deviations to guidelines. Excessive prior mortgage delinquency is defined as any mortgage trade line that has one or more 60-, 90-, 120-, or 150-day delinquency reported within the 12 months prior to the credit report date.
Non Arm's Length	Transactions with Family Members - The following requirements apply when a non-arm's length transaction involves a family member (specifically, the borrower's spouse, registered domestic partner, fiancé or fiancée, child, parent,
	or any other individual related to the borrower by blood, adoption, or legal guardianship): • An executed purchase or sales agreement between the purchaser and the family member is in the loan file.
	 The source and ownership of funds for the down payment, closing costs, and reserves are well documented in the loan file.
	 Seller may not be delinquent on their mortgage(s) or in a short sale transaction. A copy of the demand for payoff for the existing mortgage(s) should be obtained for verification. If the borrower is not providing a down payment towards the purchase of
	the home, the maximum LTV is 50%.
Non Occupant Co- Borrowers	A guarantor or co-signer is a credit applicant who may not have an ownership interest in the security property, but who signs the Note and thus shares joint liability of the note with the applicant who is the owner of the property.
	The occupying borrower and non-occupying co-borrower must have sufficient combined income and liquidity to qualify under Axos Bank's standard requirements. The use of a non-occupant co-borrower is limited to purchase transactions and rate and term refinance transactions.
Non Traditional Credit	If a borrower does not have the types of credit, which would appear on traditional credit reports, or if the borrower does not have sufficient number of



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	credit references to develop a traditional credit report, it is acceptable to obtain
	alternative credit. Examples of non-traditional credit are:
	Cell phone payments;
	Utility bills;
	Rent payments; and
	Insurance payments.
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	A minimum of 2 non-traditional credit references are required, if non-traditional credit is utilized. If the borrower is not a U.S. Citizen and credit references are from another Country, the documentation must be translated by a certified translator.
	Please contact your Account Executive if loan amount requests in excess of \$500,000 require non-traditional credit.
Non-Depository Assets	Stocks, government bonds, and mutual funds are acceptable sources of funds for the
•	down payment, closing costs, and reserves. Stock options may also be an acceptable
	source of funds, but only for down payments and closing costs.
	70% of verified funds are utilized as reserves to account for market
	volatility.
	 A statement verifying the borrower's ownership of the account or asset is
	required;
	The value of the asset at the time of sale or liquidation is used for
	qualifying assets; and
	The borrower's actual receipt of funds realized from the sale or liquidation
	of the assets, if the funds will be used for the down payment or closing
	costs should be verified.
	Deposits exceeding 50% of qualifying income must be explained
Notes Receivable	Note income is eligible for qualifying, if the borrower has a history of receipt of
	this kind of income documented on their tax returns. Copies of the notes will be
	required.
	In cases where a borrower with an established history of note income has signed a NEW note, a copy of the note with documented receipt of the income is obtained. At a minimum, the remaining term should be three years of
	continuance. Secured notes are generally lower risk than unsecured notes
NRA Borrowers	A non-resident alien is defined as a borrower that does not live and work in the U.S. This
	does not include permanent resident aliens or non-permanent resident aliens. If
	borrowers do not have a valid work VISA, or work authorization card, and live and work
	outside the U.S., they are considered non-resident aliens. In addition, non-resident aliens
	are limited to loans on second home or non-owner-occupied transactions.
	The following list contains the most common work visas that indicate a Due Diligence
	review is required (note, this list is not exhaustive):
	• B-1, B-2
	BBBCV, C1
	• E-1, E-2, EB, EB-5
	NAFTA
	• 0, 0-1,
	• P-1, P-2, P-3
	Temporary Green Card
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Borrowers from countries participating in the State Department's VISA Waiver Program (VWP) are not required to provide a valid visa.

NOTE: additional documents may be requested as part of the Due Diligence review when there are NRA loans with gift funds (either from U.S. citizens or NRAs), and/or when there are NRA Title Holders or NRA Beneficial Owners.

All NRA loans are submitted for NRA Due diligence review and this is required prior to submission to underwriting. This may take a few days and require additional information. If approved the file will be submitted to Credit for an initial underwriting decision. The review fee is \$250.

Additional Requirements:

- Copy of SSN or unexpired ITIN card
- Valid passport
- Valid VISA
 - If the bank statements reflect significant asset amounts that are not necessarily commensurate with the underwritten income (e.g. \$10 million balance in bank but employment pays \$80,000 per year), a Letter of Explanation from borrower explaining the source of their wealth is required by BSA
- Amounts not denominated in U.S. dollars must be converted to USD
- Minimum of 12 months PITIA is required in reserves;
- Thorough online research of borrower name and business is required;
- Professional translation of all income/identity/asset documentation if not in English is required;
- Research country of origin;
- NRA Borrowers are not eligible for the Bridge to Sale Loan Program

Program Exclusions

- Applicants with diplomatic immunity are not allowed;
- POAs are not allowed;
- Vesting in an entity is allowed, but no part of the entity can be foreign

Income:

Two years' tax returns are required from Country of Origin, if tax returns are filed in that country. They must be translated by a 3rd party professional translation company. Convert all currency into USD.

If tax returns are not required, then one or more of the following items of documentation may be obtained:

- CPA (or equivalent) letter verifying income,
- Paystubs or pay statements
- Letter from employer

All must be translated by a 3rd party professional translation company. Convert all currency into U.S. Dollar ("USD").

A 25% Discount for Foreign Currency Conversion Risk is applied to calculated qualifying monthly income.



07/03/2024 Credit: Credit report will be obtained using a valid Social Security number or Individual Tax Payer Identification Number (ITIN). Minimum credit score: 680 Pricing and credit review based of lowest middle score No FICO score is allowed if borrower(s) provide evidence of credit history through non-traditional credit references covering a minimum of two (2) open tradelines reporting for two (2) years with activity in the most recent 12 months. Housing payment history required (mortgage or rental history) Utilities Banking relationships Credit Cards Cell phone payments Insurance payment **Primary Residence Expenses** Every NRA loan should include expenses for the primary residence such as rental payments, mortgage, taxes, insurance HOA dues and any other applicable expenses. Assets: Assets should be verified with two months' statements from the borrower's accounts. If the statements are not in English, they must be translated by a 3rd party professional translation company. Convert all currency into USD. All foreign gift funds should be approved—all donors' identities, sources of the funds, and employment require such clearance. The Bank will consider gifted funds from a maximum of 5 giftors and none may be, or have any affiliation with, the builder, developer, real estate agent, mortgage banker/broker, or any other interested party to the transaction. Additional documents: US Mailing address must be provided for mailing of monthly statements **Option to Purchase** Rent credit for option to purchase is an acceptable source of funds toward the down payment. If the borrower has been in the home for 12 months, the current appraised value can be utilized to calculate LTV. The original purchase option agreement is required. The amount of rent paid in excess of market rents as determined by a Rent Survey obtained by the Bank may be applied toward the required down payment. The Rent Survey must determine the market rents as of the time the original purchase option agreement was created and went into effect. **Overtime & Bonus** A minimum history of two years' receipt is recommended. Borrowers relying on overtime or bonus income for qualifying purposes should have a prior history to be considered stable. The following documents should be obtained:

Completed VOE



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	The borrower's recent paystub and IRS W-2 forms covering the most
	recent two-year period.
	Using biweekly overtime to qualify, analyze the most recent paystub to
	confirm that the earnings match the historic annual income values.
	Borrowers using an annual bonus for qualification will have the annual amount
	divided by 12 to derive the monthly amount for qualifying purposes. If the
	borrower has a history of receipt, the prior year's bonus may be utilized for qualifying even if the borrower has not received the bonus in the current year,
	as long as there is a contract or VOE to assess the likelihood of recurrence.
	Bonuses should demonstrate a stable or upward trend and may be averaged or
	otherwise justified based on underwriter discretion.
Part Time and/or Second	Verification of a minimum history of two years of uninterrupted secondary
Job	employment income is recommended.
Pledged Assets	The pledged asset program allows up to 90% financing of the property value (the
	lesser of the appraised value or the purchase price). The fee for pledged asset
	loans is \$250.
	Borrower Requirements:
	The obligor (the party that pledges the eligible assets) does not have to be the
	borrower nor does the obligor need to have a family relation to the borrower.
	Eligible Properties:
	Primary Residences, Second Homes, and Investment Properties
	Not available in Washington DC, West Virginia, and Virginia.
	Eligible Liquid Assets:
	 Eligible Assets include stocks, bonds, CD's, savings accounts and mutual
	funds.
	Eligible Assets must be managed by an Axos Bank, an Axos approved
	RIAA, or Axos Invest.
	Eligible Access must be held in an account based in the LLC either by a
	 Eligible Assets must be held in an account based in the U.S., either by a U.S. entity or the U.S. branch of a foreign entity.
	 Eligible Assets do not include assets bought on margin, options, warrants,
	IRA assets, 401K assets, annuities, insurance benefits, and 529 or other
	education savings plans.
	Securities Documentation
	If securities are pledged, a review and approval of the securities is required:
	The borrower/obligor must execute the Pledge Agreement prior to loan
	funding; and
	 The securities intermediary must execute the Account Control Agreement prior to loan funding.
	FR U-I Form must be completed and executed by borrower. Forms can be
	found at:
	https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/reportforms/default.aspx

Pledge Amount:



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Private Road	A property located on a private road must have a private road maintenance agreement.
Proceeds from Pending Sale of	If the proceeds from the sale of a currently owned property are required for the
Real Estate	
Real Estate	down payment and closing costs on the new collateral, verify the source of funds by
	obtaining a copy of the final Closing Disclosure on the existing home before, or
	simultaneously with, the settlement on the new home. The document must
	evidence sufficient net cash proceeds to consummate the purchase of the new
	home.
Properties Acceptable/	Acceptable Properties:
Unacceptable	Single Family and 2-4 unit properties will be accepted. The mortgaged premises must
·	be a detached or semi-detached dwelling, row housing, or unit within a condominium
	("Condo") project, Co-op or planned unit development ("PUD")
	Unacceptable Properties:
	Mobile homes;
	Raw land;
	Commercial properties;
	Multifamily housing greater than four units; and
	Rental properties rented for less than 30 days
	Unique properties listed below will be considered on a case by case basis. The
	appraisal department is consulted prior to the origination of these property types.
	Geodesic domes;
	Berm homes;
	Earth homes; and
	Off grid homes
Property Flips	Properties owned by a seller for less than 6 months require an additional
Troperty riips	appraisal paid by the Bank if the following exists:
	More than a 10 percent price increase if the seller acquired the
	property in the past 90 days, or
	More than a 20 percent price increase if the seller acquired the property in the past 01 to 180 days.
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Property Taxes	 Property Taxes due within 60 days of the fund date must be paid current.
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Qualifying Rate	Borrowers are qualified using payments based on the greater of the fully indexed
	or start rate.
Recent Construction	If there is an indication that construction on the property was recently
	completed, the title company should be notified so that confirmation that
	mechanic's liens will be insured is provided.
	A certificate of occupancy is required if the appraisal is subject to completion of
	major construction or remodel. In some cases, a temporary certificate of
	occupancy may be allowed, subject to management approval.
Refinance	Rate and Term refinance loans may include the following amounts:
Rate and Term	 Unpaid principal balance of the existing first lien.
	 Non-recurring closing costs, points, and pre-paid items.
	 Paying off 2nd lien mortgages—12 months seasoning isn't required
	Rounded to the nearest \$100, not to exceed applicable LTV ratios.
	Payoff of outstanding property taxes
	 Incidental cash to the borrower may not exceed \$10,000. This includes
	payment of debts, property taxes and tax liens.





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Refinance	 See "Calculating LTV" for guidelines to determine LTV on cash-out
Cash-Out	transactions.
	 Properties listed for sale must be taken off of the market before obtaining
	a cash out refinance.
Rental Income	If a borrower has a history of renting the subject or another property, the rental
	income should be reported on IRS Form 1040, Schedule E of the borrower's
	personal tax returns, or on Rental Real Estate Income and Expenses of a
	Partnership or an S Corporation form of a business tax return.
	2 months bank statements evidencing ongoing receipt of income required
	If the borrower does not have a history of renting the subject property, or if the
	tax returns do not accurately reflect the ongoing income and expenses of the
	property, it is acceptable to utilize a fully executed lease agreement or a signed
	explanation attesting to the monthly rent the borrower intends to charge for
	documentation. Such rationale must be reasonable and supported by a rental
	survey ordered through an approved AMC.
	If the subject property is a seasonal rental and the borrower does not yet have a
	history of receipt of seasonal rental income, an appraiser completed rental
	survey shown on the appraisal report and letter from the borrower or a
	property manager documenting the average annual rental income for the
	subject may be utilized to calculate the projected recurring cash flow.
	Maximum Four Properties Owned
	When evaluating individual rental income from investment property(s) up to 4
	properties, a cash flow analysis including the following adjustments should be
	utilized when Schedule E is used:
	Add back the following items to income:
	Depreciation,
	• Interest,
	 Homeowners' association dues,
	• Taxes,
	 Insurance expenses to the borrower's cash flow.
	 Non-recurring property expenses
	If the rental income (or loss) relates to a property other than the borrower's
	principal residence the following calculation is followed:
	If the monthly qualifying rental income (as defined above) minus the full
	PITIA is positive, it must be added to the borrower's total monthly
	income.
	If the monthly qualifying rental income minus PITIA is negative, the
	monthly net rental loss must be added to the borrower's total monthly obligations.
	In order to determine qualifying rental income, the underwriter must determine
	whether or not the rental property was in service for the entire tax year or only a
	portion of the year. If it is determined qualifying rental income may be
	determined by using:



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	 Schedule E income and expenses, and annualizing the income (or loss)
	calculation
	Minimum Five Properties Owned
	When analyzing the rental Income from five and over investment properties a
	cash flow analysis, including the following adjustments, are used when Schedule E
	is used: Add back the following items to income:
	Depreciation,
	Non-recurring property expenses
	The total positive net rental amount is added to income for qualifying. The
	total negative amount is added to the BDTI for qualifying.
	Borrowers with 5 or more rental properties, utilizing a reduced adjustment
	calculation must have at least 6 months of an aggregated net rental property
	loss (if applicable) as a satisfactory level of reserves. This amount is in addition
	to the required six months' cash reserves of the subject property PITIA
	required.
	required.
	If the property was in service for less than the full year, the rental income must
	be averaged over the number of months that the borrower used the property as
	a rental unit.
	When current lease agreements are utilized, the rental income is projected by
	multiplying the gross rent(s) by 75% to account for any vacancy losses and/or
	ongoing maintenance expenses. If the resulting net cash flow is negative, it is
	added to the BDTI for qualifying.
	Additionally, when the borrower does have a minimum of five properties, the
	supplemental SREO (found here:
	https://www.axosbank.com/Partners/Wholesale-Correspondent-Portfolio-
	Lending/Forms-and-Guidelines?item=%2flending%2fthird-party-
	<u>lending%2fforms&user=extranet%5cAnonymous&site=Axos</u>) must be filled out.
Rental Payments	If the borrower pays rent instead of a mortgage payment, a minimum of the most
	recent six months of timely payment verification of rental history must be
	provided. If payment is made to a private party, twelve consecutive months
	cancelled checks, online printout from bill pay, or bank statements are required.
Reserve Requirements	Minimum 6 months of principal and interest based on the qualification rate, taxes,
	insurance, and applicable HOA dues on the subject property is required.
	The reserve requirement may be greater in the following scenarios:
	 Loans utilizing DSCR (12 months total required);
	 Loans to NRA borrowers (12 months total required);
	 Loans utilizing Asset Depletion (12 months total required);
	Loans where the payments on a property pending sale are being omitted from
	the DTI calculation (6 months of new loan PITIA, plus 6 months of the property
	pending sale PITIA—total of 12 months—required);
	When underwriting 5 or more rental properties, 6 months of the new loan PITIA The at least 6 months of an appropriate direct properties (if
	plus at least 6 months of an aggregated net rental property loss (if
	applicable)—total of 12—required;



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	When there is no down payment on a purchase transaction utilizing cross
	collateralization, 12 months of reserves are required.
Retirement Accounts	The most recent statements are required. This may be monthly or quarterly. The
	statements should reflect:
	 The borrower's vested amount as well as the terms.
	 Documents that are faxed or downloaded from the Internet should clearly
	identify the name of the depository or investment institution and the
	source of information (e.g. the information in the Internet or fax banner is
	at the top of the document).
	 Any borrowed funds should be reduced from liquid asset calculation.
	The ownership of the accounts must be verified.
	When funds from retirement accounts are used for reserves, it is not required the
	funds are liquidated. If the retirement assets are in the form of stocks, bonds, or
	mutual funds, the account should be discounted by 30% for potential tax liability. In
	addition, if the borrower is not at retirement age (typically 59 ½) and will be assessed
	an early withdrawal penalty, that penalty (10% unless confirmed otherwise) should
	be added to the discount for a total discount of 40%. If the borrower is at or above
	retirement age, the additional 10% penalty need not be applied.
	To be considered as effective reserves, retirement accounts should be vested and
	allow for withdrawals regardless of current employment status.
Revolving Debt	If no monthly payment is indicated or if other forms of verification are not
	provided, payments of five percent (5%) of the outstanding principal balance on
	the account will be projected. In any case, the monthly payment utilized in
	calculating the BDTI ratio should be the greater of the payment, as listed on the credit report (or other form of verification) or five percent (5%) of the
	outstanding principal balance.
	outstanding principal balance.
	Pay-downs to less than 10 months are not allowed on revolving credit simply to
	avoid inclusion of the debt in the BDTI ratio; however, revolving credit can be
	paid in full to exclude the payments (these accounts do not need to be closed.)
	Revolving credit with minimal balances are not included in the ratios.
	A borrower that demonstrates a continued ability to payoff revolving balances of
	a monthly basis with requisite additional reserves present per underwriter
	discretion may remove the payment for these accounts (Note: The Underwriter
	will review the Trended Credit on the Credit Report to justify the demonstrated
	continued ability to payoff revolving balances on a monthly basis).
Royalty Income	Royalty payment verification requirements are the same as with rental income,
	and can be found on IRS form 1040 Schedule E. Typically, documentation of at
	least 12 months of payments is needed for the income to be considered.
	Any royalties received for fewer than 12 months will require further analysis prior
	to being included in qualifying income. The source of the royalty and its
	likelihood of continuance for 36 months should be reasonable and well-
	documented.
Rural Properties	Loans secured by rural properties that consist of contiguous parcels without
	regard to acreage, can be considered, if comparable sales support the value. Hig
	land to value ratio should be typical for the area and supported by comparable
	sales and marketability.



Self-employed Income Documentation

Signed individual Federal Income Tax Returns (Form 1040) with all schedules for the most recent two-year period are required. Individual tax returns do not need to be signed if the loan file has a corresponding IRS tax transcript for the applicable period.

Businesses that report income on IRS forms 1120-S or 1065:

K1s (and U.S. business tax returns with all relevant schedules for those businesses in which the borrower has a 25% or more ownership stake) are required for:

- Businesses that generate positive income that will be used to qualify, and
- All businesses generating losses

<u>IF AFTER JUNE 30</u>: A borrower-signed YTD P&L statement with supporting documentation (e.g. 2 most recent months' business bank statements) are required for businesses that generate positive income that will be used to qualify, and all businesses generating losses.

<u>IF BUSINESS RETURNS ARE ON EXTENSION</u>: A borrower-signed year-end P&L statement with supporting documentation (e.g. November and December business bank statements for the applicable year), and the business returns for the available two most recent tax years must be provided.

Businesses that report income on IRS form 1120:

U.S. business tax returns (for those businesses in which the borrower has a 25% or more ownership stake), with all relevant schedules, for the most recent 2 years are required for:

- Businesses that generate positive income that will be used to qualify, and
- All businesses generating losses

<u>IF AFTER JUNE 30</u>: A borrower-signed YTD P&L statement with supporting documentation (e.g. 2 most recent months' business bank statements) are required for businesses that generate positive income that will be used to qualify, and all businesses generating losses.

<u>IF BUSINESS RETURNS ARE ON EXTENSION</u>: A borrower-signed year-end P&L statement with supporting documentation (e.g. November and December business bank statements for the applicable year), and the business returns for the available two most recent tax years must be provided.

Businesses that report income on IRS form 1040, Schedule C:

U.S. individual tax returns with all relevant schedules for the most recent 2 years are required for:

- Businesses that generate positive income that will be used to qualify, and
- All businesses generating losses

<u>IF AFTER JUNE 30</u>: A borrower-signed YTD P&L statement with supporting documentation (e.g. 2 most recent months' business bank statements) are required for businesses that generate positive income that will be used to qualify, and all businesses generating losses.

<u>IF TAX RETURNS ARE ON EXTENSION</u>: A borrower-signed year-end P&L statement with supporting documentation (e.g. November and December business bank



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	statements for the applicable year), and the personal returns for the available two most recent tax years must be provided.
	New Businesses: If the borrower is qualifying based on income received from a business that started within the last year (e.g. has not yet filed business tax returns), a borrower-signed YTD P&L to document income must be provided and supported by bank statements for the period indicated on the P&L.
	Distribution Income: The 2 most recent years' K1s evidencing receipt of distribution income, and verification the business has sufficient assets and/or property to continue paying the distributions are required. Distribution income must be used in lieu of Ordinary Income.
	Guaranteed Payments to Partners Income: The 2 most recent years' K1s evidencing receipt of Guaranteed Payments, and verification the business has sufficient assets and/or property to continue making the payments are required. Guaranteed payments may be used in addition to Ordinary Income.
Septic / Private Sewage	A septic/private sewage disposal inspection report by a certified inspector evidencing
Disposal Systems	satisfactory working condition will be required on all purchase transactions, regardless
	of any Buyer/Seller agreement to transfer property in its As-is condition.
Servicing Information	Loan Servicing Queries: servicing@axosbank.com
	Axos Bank
	P.O. Box 401420
	Las Vegas,NV 89140
	Toll Free 866-923-7112
	Hours of operation: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (PT)
	Address for loan payments:
	Axos Bank
	PO Box 80471
	City of Industry, CA 91716-8471
Solar Lease / Power	If, during an underwriter's review of the title report, a Solar UCC filing is found,
Purchase Agreement	the borrower will have to provide the full, actual Lease or Power Purchase Agreement.
	Any separate lease payment must be included in the DTI for qualifying. However,
	payments under leases or power purchase agreements where the payment is
	calculated solely based on the energy produced may be EXCLUDED from the DTI
	ratio.
	The Bank will also instruct Title to add a Solar Endorsement to the final title
	report.
Square Footage	There is no minimum square footage requirement. The home should be sufficient living
	size and not unique to the area. It may be necessary to further reduce loan- to-value
	for studio or 1 bed/ I bath units.
Subordinate Financing	If the secondary financing is not fully amortized, it must have a
	maturity date of more than five (5) years but not more than thirty
	(30) years;



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	Payments used to qualify the borrower shall be calculated using equal
	monthly, fully-amortized payment s that are based on the greater of
	the fully indexed rate or start rate.
	If a balloon payment is present, the maturity date must be a minimum
	of 60 months from the first payment date of the subordinate Note and
	must be 60 months from the date of consummation of the Axos Bank
	Note.
	 High Priced Mortgage Loans (HPML) may not have a second trust
	deed with a balloon payment;
	 The monthly payment on the secondary financing must be included in
	the calculation of the borrower's PITIA;
	 Copies of the note and deed of trust for the secondary financing must be
	provided;
	 Negative amortization is not permitted nor is equity share or shared
	appreciation
Student Loans	Student loans on deferment will not have payments included as a
	recurring monthly expense unless repayment begins within 12
	months of the conditional approval date
	 Student loans in repayment that do not reflect a payment on the
	borrower's credit report are to be estimated at 1% of the
	outstanding principal balance
Tax Returns on Extension	U.S. individual tax returns (1040s) and entity returns (1120, 1120-S,
	1065, etc.) that are on extension for the current year are acceptable
	as long as the filing extensions are provided.
	 NOTE: Once the extension deadline has passed, the returns
	MUST be provided. Generally, this date is October 15 of the
	current year (i.e. 2017 individual and entity tax returns on
	extension must be filed by October 15, 2018).
	 If a loan is submitted before the extension deadline but
	remains in progress once the deadline has passed, the
	underwriter has discretion to make the tax returns a
	requirement.
Tenants in Common	Axos Bank does not recognize fractional interests. All vested owners of the
	property are required to be borrowers on the credit. For refinance transactions,
	all current vested owners and borrowers must remain the same, no new
	borrowers may be added to the loan.
Termite Report	A termite report and clearance is required for the following reasons:
	 A purchase money transaction, if it is required in the purchase contract.
	 The appraiser recommends a report as a result of a visual inspection.
Third Party Authorization	A Third Party Authorization form will be required if the borrower gives
	permission to a third party for communication and documentation requests only.
	NOTE: All disclosures and required forms (initial disclosures, appraisal
	acknowledgments, etc.) must be sent to the borrower for execution (unless an
	approved POA is on file)
	Borrower(s) must have their own email address
Trust/Entity Vesting	Provide all entity docs (Trust, LLC paperwork) if loan will be vested in an entity. All
, ,	items must be reviewed and approved by Axos Bank legal dept.
	<u>Trust:</u> A Trust will not be a borrower or co-borrower. The promissory note must
	be in the name of an individual and all interest statements, payment coupons,
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etc., must be issued in the individual's name. All Trusts are subject to preapproval by the Bank, which must be provided prior to loan closing.

For Title held in a Trust, provide the following documentation for review:

- 1. Notarized copy of the fully executed and dated trust agreement and any amendments thereto
- 2. Preliminary Title Report
- 3. Such other documents and certifications reasonably requested by the Bank or the title company, or as required under state law.

The Bank reserves the right to request additional documents and due diligence materials, including but not limited to, an opinion letter from the Trust's attorney.

The trust review carries a \$300.00 fee. The Bank retains the right to invoice the Broker for any fees or costs, both third party and internal, related to the review of all loans and trust vesting requests.

Criteria for the Trust:

- 1. The Trust must be established by a written document during the lifetime of the individual(s) establishing the Trust (individually and collectively, the "grantor") and be effective during the grantor's lifetime.
- 2. The Bank must receive the entire Trust Agreement, including all amendments and schedules, in executed, dated, and notarized form.
- 3. The loan must be underwritten with at least one individual establishing the Trust as borrower. Additional individuals, including other individuals establishing the Trust, may also be considered co-borrowers if those individuals' credit will be used to qualify for the loan.
- 4. The Trust must be one in which the grantor has reserved to himself or herself the right to revoke the trust during the grantor's lifetime.
- 5. The primary beneficiary of the Trust must be the grantor. If the Trust is established jointly by more than one grantor, there may be more than one primary beneficiary.
- 6. The Trust document must name one or more trustees to hold legal title to, and manage, the property that has been placed in the Trust. The trustees must include either the grantor (or at least one of the grantors, if there are two or more) or an institutional trustee that customarily performs trust functions and is authorized to act as trustee under the laws of the relevant state.
- 7. The trustee(s) must have the power to mortgage the security property for the purpose of securing a loan to the natural person(s) who are "borrower(s)" under the mortgage or deed of trust note.
- 8. At least one grantor of the trust must execute the Note. The individual(s) executing the note must be the person(s) whose income and assets were used to qualify for the loan.
- 9. The trustee(s) of the trust must have the ability to mortgage the property and the lender must be able to enforce its rights under the mortgage.

Criteria for the Mortgage:

1. All property and occupancy types are eligible. For properties that are the borrower's principal residence, at least one individual establishing the Trust must occupy the security property and sign the loan documents.



- 2. Title held in the Trust may not in any way diminish the rights of Axos Federal Bank and/or its successors and assigns as a creditor, including the right to have full title to the property vested in Axos Federal Bank and/or its successors and assigns should foreclosure proceedings have to be initiated to cure a default under the terms of the mortgage.
- 3. Title insurance fully insures the transaction and the title insurance policy does not list any exceptions with respect to the trustee(s) holding title to the security property or to the Trust.
- 4. Title to the security property is vested solely in the trustee(s) of the inter vivos revocable trust, jointly in the trustee(s) of the inter vivos revocable trust and in the name(s) of the individual borrower(s), or in the trustee(s) of more than one inter vivos revocable trust.

NOTE: Vesting in Qualified Personal Residence Trusts (QPRTs) will be considered for approval on a case-by-case basis.

Criteria for QPRTs:

- The Trust must be established by a written document during the lifetime
 of the individual(s) establishing the Trust (individually and collectively, the
 "grantor"). The entire Trust Agreement, including all addenda, must be
 submitted to the Bank and the agreement must be executed by all
 parties, dated and notarized.
- 2. The Trust will normally have a set term. If the term of the Trust is shorter than the term of the note, all beneficiaries must execute the Note and mortgage. The beneficiaries must have the legal capacity to be bound to the Note and mortgage (i.e. minors cannot execute).
- 3. The primary beneficiary of the Trust will normally be someone other than the grantor. The beneficiary may not have any powers to control the Trust
- 4. The Trust document must name one or more trustees to hold legal title to, and manage, the property that has been placed in the Trust.
- 5. The trustee(s) must have the power to mortgage the security property for the purpose of securing a loan to the natural person "borrower(s)" under the mortgage or deed of trust Note.
- 6. The grantor and the trustees of the Trust must execute the Note. The individuals executing the Note must be the persons whose income and assets were used to qualify for the loan. If real property is in a community property state, the spouse must sign the Note.
- 7. The trustee(s) of the Trust must have the ability to mortgage the property and the lender must be able to enforce its rights under the mortgage.

Criteria for a Mortgage Vested in a QPRT:

- 1. The security property must be a one-family principal residence that is occupied by at least one of the grantors (and whose income or assets are used to qualify for the mortgage) or a one-family second home.
- 2. Full title to the security property must be vested in the trustee(s) of the Trust. There may be no other owners.
- 3. The title insurance policy must assure full title protection and must state that title to the security property is vested in the trustee(s) of the Trust. There may not be any title policy exceptions with respect to the trustee(s) holding title to the security property or to the Trust.



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	The mortgage must be underwritten as if the grantor (or at least one of the
	grantors, if there are two or more) were the borrower (or a co-borrower, if there
	are additional individuals whose income or assets will be used to qualify for the
	mortgage).
	Entity: For Title held in an Entity provide the documents listed below:
	1. Filed Articles of Organization/Certificate of Formation, including all
	amendments (or equivalent document required by the state to register a
	LLC).
	2. Certificate of Good Standing (or equivalent document) issued from the
	state in which the LLC is organized. The certificate cannot be dated more
	than 60 days prior to closing
	3. Signed Operating Agreement, including all amendments, attachments and
	schedules, if any. The Operating Agreement must provide the term of the
	LLC and have a stated purpose that will allow ownership of property, the
	right to borrower and the right to mortgage property. [NOTE: should the
	LLC not have an operating agreement pursuant to its state law, a Member
	Certificate shall be required.]
	4. Resolution of Unanimous Consent of the Member(s) of the LLC. The
	resolution must specifically identify the property, approve the mortgaging
	of said property and the execution of documents to effect said mortgage.
	The resolution must also designate a member who shall execute all
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	documents on behalf of the LLC and include a witnessed incumbency
	signature section (designated member provides sample of his/her
	signature). (Sample available)
	5. A complete Member List showing all Members and their respective
	ownership interests.
	6. If the property is located in a state other than the state in which the
	Limited Partnership is organized, the following documents issued from
	the state in which the property is located shall also be provided:
	7. A filed Certificate of Authority (or equivalent document) showing the LLC
	is properly registered in that state.
	8. If the LLC's ownership includes a non-natural person, documents
	concerning that entity may also be required to be submitted for review.
	9. An attorney opinion letter could be requested for an LLC, Corporation or
	Partnership, if the complexity of the situation warrants. The opinion shall
	be addressed directly to Axos Bank and its successors and assigns.
	(Sample Available)
Trust Accounts Assets	Funds disbursed from a borrower's trust account are an acceptable source for the
Trust Accounts Assets	down payment, closing costs, and reserves provided the borrower has immediate
	access to the funds.
	Obtain written documentation of the value of the trust account from either the
	trust manager or the trustee with bank or investment account statements; and
	document the conditions under which the borrower has access to the funds and
	the effect, if any, that the withdrawal of funds will have on trust income utilized
	to qualify the borrower for the mortgage.
Trust Income	Trust income can be verified through a letter from the trustee stating the amount
	and frequency of the payments. In addition, the current value of the trust must
	be reasonably estimated to document the continuance of receipt for at least
	in the second se



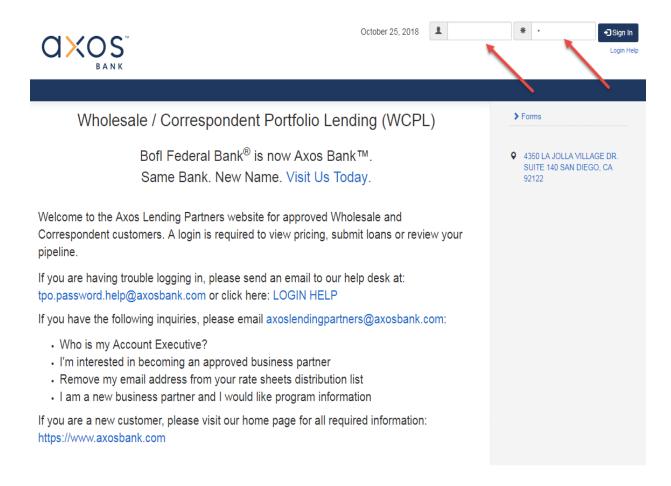
07/03/2024 three years. The trustee should provide copies of a recent bank statement of the trust to support the current value of the trust. If the borrower receives the trust income through K1s, then the two most recent years K1s evidencing the income must be provided. Unacceptable sources of Income not reported to the IRS without reasonable and rationale income documentation; Education benefits; Tax refunds; Gambling winnings; Forgiveness of debt; Income derived from illegal activities **Verification Documents** Verification documents must be no more than 90 days old based on the date of the note and closing documents. **Wage Earners** Current paystubs/payroll earnings statements that cover the borrower's earnings for the most recent 30 -day period in addition to the two most recent years' individual tax returns should be requested. Overtime – See Overtime and Bonus Section **Bonus – See Overtime and Bonus Section Restricted Stock** When using restricted stock units, the following documents should be obtained, if applicable: vesting schedule (must include future vestings; stock must be publically traded), or any applicable RSU Agreement to confirm the terms and conditions of the awards **New Employment:** If a borrower recently relocated to the United States from another Country - two years income verification may be waived with the receipt of current paystubs, a signed offer letter, contract or a full written VOE. **Well Certification** A water purity test will be required on all purchase transactions, if the subject property utilizes a private well without a Community Maintenance Agreement. A potable le/ health authority certification will be required on all private water systems.



Correspondent and Wholesale TPO - Online Rate Lock Procedure

1. Open your internet browser and navigate to the following URL: https://thirdpartylending.axosbank.com/index . Enter the login information and click "Sign In".





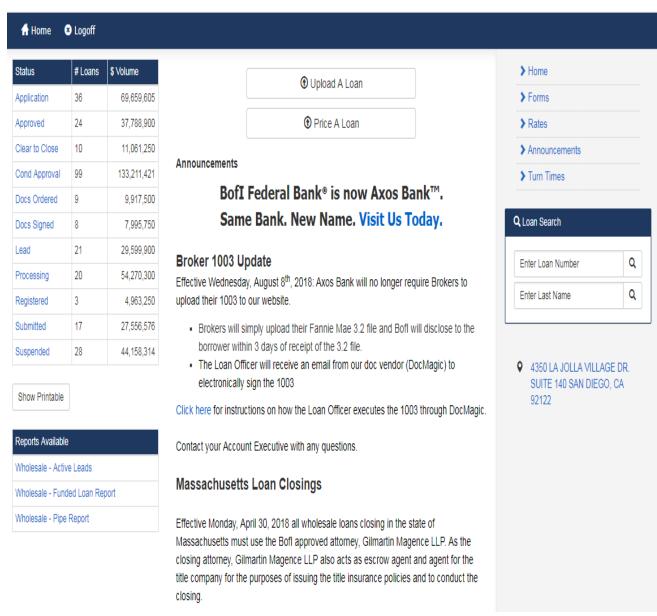


2. Once logged in you will see this home page. The home page is where you can upload and register a new loan, upload conditions, view current rate sheets, request rate locks, and view important announcements from Axos Bank.





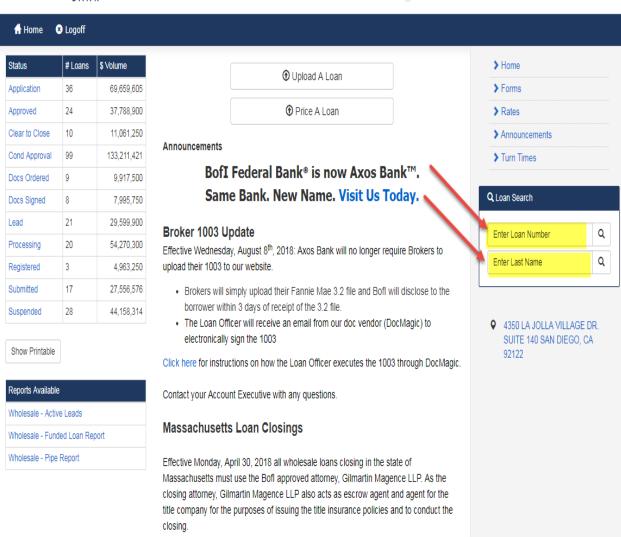




3. Please enter either the Axos Bank loan number or borrower last name in the "Loan Search" field and click the magnifying glass icon (search) to find the loan you wish to lock.

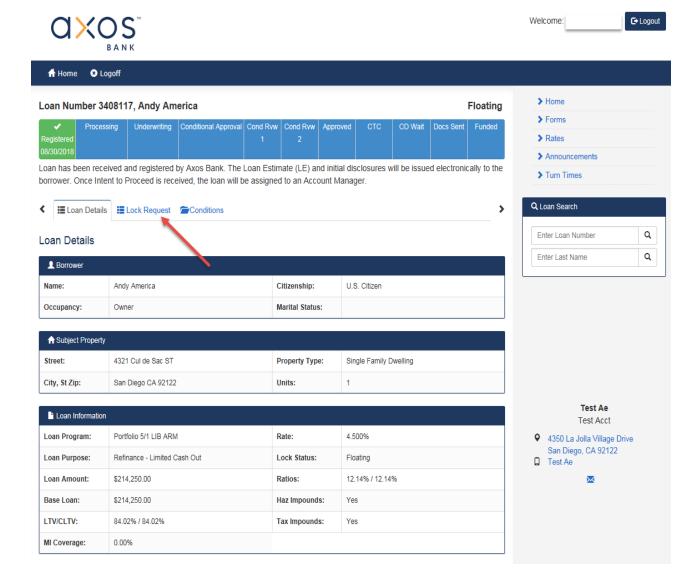






4. The next screen that appears shows your Axos Bank loan number, the borrower name, and other loan level information. Please click the "Lock Request" tab.





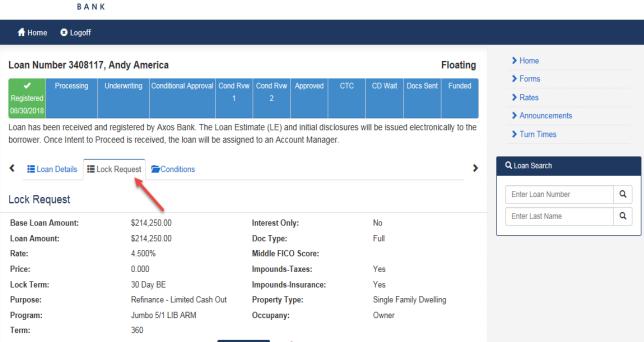
5. Lock Request Tab: Please review your loan information to make sure the information is correct. Once satisfied that your information is correct please click the "Price Loan" button shown below.



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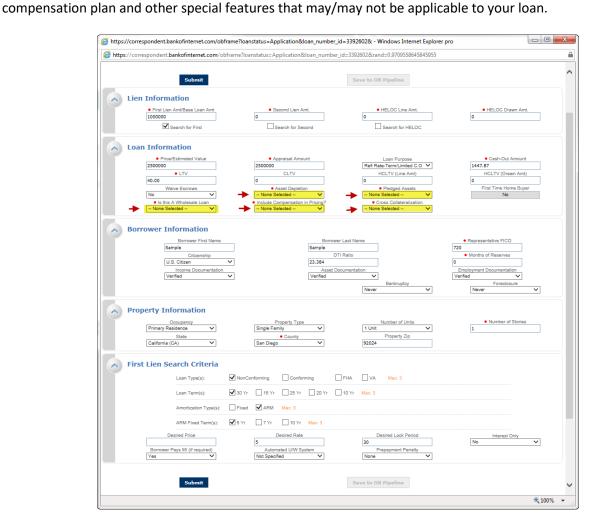




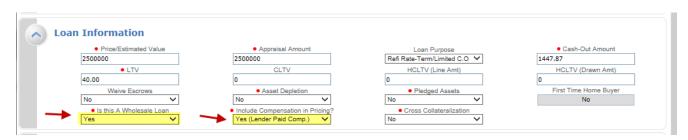
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6. A new window will appear that has most of the loan information pre-populated. Please review the information and answer all questions marked with a red dot (required). In this section you will be required to select your

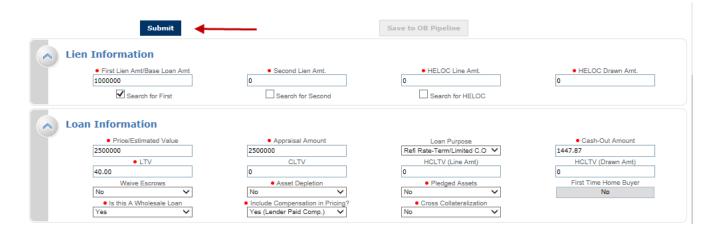


7. In this example we will select the compensation plan as Wholesale/Lender Paid (shown below). We offer both Lender Paid and Borrower Paid comp plans for Wholesale partners. If you are a Correspondent partner you would select "No" for the question "Is this a Wholesale Loan" and "No" for the question "Include Compensation in Pricing".



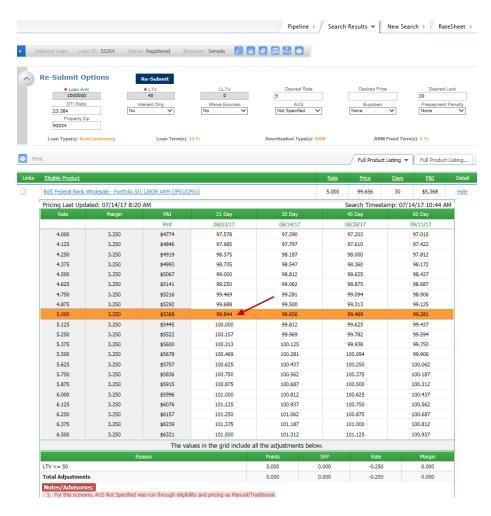


8. At this point once you are able to request pricing. Simply click either of the "Submit" buttons located on the top and bottom of the page.



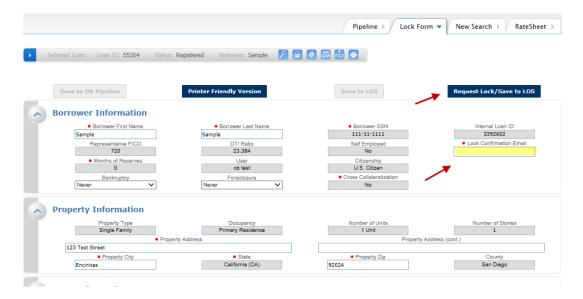
9. The next screen that appears is the rate stack for the program. The orange line shows the pricing for the rate you have selected within your loan submission. Click the price under the appropriate lock term to move to the final lock request screen (shown below). The screen shot below shows we selected 5% @ 99.844 for 21 days as an example.



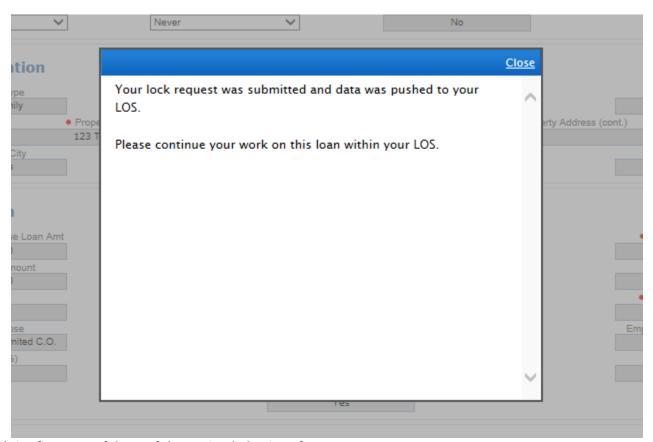


10. After selecting the price you will see the summary page. On this page you will see the "Request Lock/Save to LOS" button. Make sure to complete the field for the email address you want the lock confirmation sent to, it is a required field. Once you have completed the email field you are able to request rate lock. Click "Request Lock/Save to LOS" to submit the lock request.





11. After you click the "Request Lock/Save to LOS" button you will see a final message that shows your rate lock was submitted.



Helpful tips for successful use of the Optimal Blue interface.

1. Rate changes: If your loan is "Approved" you will not be able to make changes to the rate through the Optimal Blue interface. Rate changes on approved loans will need to be reviewed by the underwriter to ensure the DTI increase does not affect the overall eligibility of the loan. If you need to make a change please contact your





Account Manager, the Lock Desk, or your Account Executive to initiate the change request. Changes are generally completed very quickly for most cases.

- 2. Required fields: Please review the required fields thoroughly. Your loan approval will note whether your loan was approved with Asset Depletion, Pledged Assets, or Cross Collateralization. Please make sure to select yes or no for these questions as you will not be able to move forward without answering
- **3.** Comp plans: Please make sure to select the appropriate comp plan for your loan. If you are a Wholesale Broker you will have the choice of Lender Paid or Borrower Paid compensation. Please make sure to select the correct comp plans as there is a large pricing difference between the two plans. Correspondents will always choose "borrower paid" in the comp plan selection.
- **4.** If you have questions or need help please email lockdesk@axosbank.com.