ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY



HOMEOWNERSHIP

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PROGRAM GUIDELINES

FIRST MORTGAGE:

ADFA MOVE-UP

STARTSMART

SUBORDINATE MORTGAGES:

DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE (DPA)

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RESERVATION / RATE LOCK

REFERENCE GUIDE: ADFA PROGRAMS

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LENDER PORTAL	ADFA Authorized Lenders must make loan reservations for any ADFA Programs:					
	1. Move-Up, ADFA Qualifying Income Program					
	2. StartSmart, ADFA First Time Homebuyer Program					
	3. DPA, ADFA Subordinate Repayable Mortgage					
	 When making a reservation, Authorized Lenders are also locking the rate. All loan reservations, modifications/updates, and cancellations must be reserved 					
	All loan reservations, modifications/updates, and cancellations must be reserved through ADFA MITAS Lender Portal:					
	HTTPS://ADFA.MITAS.COM/LENDERPORTAL					
RESERVATIONS	Reservations = 60-Days Rate Lock. It can be place within the following hours:					
	Monday – Friday 9:00am to 7:00pm					
	except Federal Holidays					
	Reservation and loan modifications won't be allowed by the system outside this window.					
	All Loan Reservations, Rate Locks, <u>must</u> be reserved and closed within 30-Days					
	 Lenders <u>must complete the expected</u> closing date on the reservation system and upload a closing package due within 50-Days of reservation or subject to 					
	cancellation.					
	If ADFA has not received a StartSmart Pre-Closing Compliance Package within 5					
	days from reservation/lock date the reservation will be <u>cancelled on the 6th day.</u>					
	Reinstatements will be subject to funds availability. Once a Compliance File has					
	been received, reviewed, and all conditions (if any) cleared, ADFA will issue a					
	conditional commitment to the lender.					
	Closing Package reviewed by ADFA:					
	If ADFA has not received a Closing Package within 50 days from					
	reservation/lock date, the reservation will be <u>cancelled</u> .					
EXTENSIONS	 Documents are <u>required</u> to be uploaded into ADFA MITAS Lender Portal. Each extension will be applied/requested by Lender through ADFA MITAS 					
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	 Extension fees are used on Move-Up first mortgage loan through ServiSolutions 					
	 Extension fees will not apply to StartSmart Loan 					
	 Loan Reservations can be extended for 7, 15, 22, or 30 days at prorated prices that 					
	will be netted out at purchase:					
	Rate Lock Extension Extension Fees					
	EXTENSION					
	7 days 0.06250 Points FEES CANNOT					
	15 days 0.12500 Points BE CHARGED TO					
	22 days0.18750 PointsTHE BORROWER30 days0.25000 Points					
	30 days 0.25000 Points Extensions may be requested through the Lender Portal.					
CANCELLATIONS	Lender must cancel a reservation through ADFA MITAS Lender Portal					
RATES & DAILY	To sign up for our Daily Email Rate: www.ADFA.Arkansas.gov/files under SINGLE FAMILY					
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Authorized Lenders only. Rate is set daily and sent to all participating lenders.					
DISCLOSURE	RATE LOCK / RESERVATION DISCLOSURE: ADFA must be notified prior to closing of Move-Up first					
	mortgage reservations made for less than 80% AMI but discovered to be greater than 80% AMI — the rate will be changed to the greater than 80% AMI rate as of the day it was reserved. If ADFA is not notified and the loan closes					
	at the lower rate the loan will be ineligible for purchase by ServiSolutions due to the difference in the MI coverage.					
	Any reconversions made for Maye Lin Drearem will not be					
	Any reservations made for Move-Up Program will not be					
	allowed to change to the StartSmart Program.					







ADFA'S RESERVATION CONFIRMATION LENDER NAME ADFA # (1st and 2nd mortgage will share the same reservation) LOAN TYPE RESERVATION DATE EXPIRATION DATE ADFA PROGRAMS RESERVATION DESCRIPTION LENDER LOAN NUMBER LOAN AMOUNT (OPTIONAL) RATE TERM Move-Up StartSmart DPA [BORROWER(S) PROPERTY ADDRESS

DISCLAIMER

This confirmation will terminate and expire at the close of business on

(lock-in

expiration date, or, if no lock-in, next business day's date).

You must submit all required documentation per the Lender Guide and Seller Agreements for review and approval on or before the date of the expiration of this confirmation.

If this application was converted from a lock-in, the interest rate you have been assigned is based on the lock-in date and the program you selected. If it was not converted from a lock-in, the interest rate reflected is today's effective interest rate, but is not guaranteed to be the interest rate assigned to this loan. The interest rate for the loan will be confirmed at the time the commitment is issued, based on the package receipt date.

<u>Conditions/Comments</u>: This confirmation is issued on your behalf under the premise that accurate data has been input. The input of incorrect information may result in this confirmation being void. Please review this confirmation carefully and make appropriate changes or contact our office for assistance.



ADFA MERS

REFERENCE GUIDE: ADFA PROGRAMS

ADFA MERS ORG ID	1016382			
ALABAMA HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY (SERVISOLUTIONS) ORG ID	1002536			
MERS MIN'S	 Originating Lender will register <u>each</u> loan in MERS System under the Originating Lender's MERS ORG ID to create a MIN per loan: One MIN for Move-Up, ADFA First Mortgage Loan; as always, no change. One MIN for StartSmart, ADFA First Time Home Buyer Mortgage; as always, no change. One MIN for DPA, ADFA Subordinate Repayable Mortgage Loan 			
TRANSFERS				
	ADFA PROGRAM	ТОВ	TOS	
	MOVE-UP	ServiSolutions	ServiSolutions	Combo TOS/TOB
	STARTSMART	ServiSolutions	ServiSolutions	Combo TOS/TOB
	DPA	ADFA	ServiSolutions	TOB Option 2
	TRANSFER OF BENEFICI	OMPLETE THE MERS <u>1</u> <u>AL RIGHTS</u> TO SERVIS D ABOVE, WITHIN 48 F	SOLUTIONS OR ADF	A, RESPECTIVELY AS
MERS	For more questions or reference, please follow the MERS System Procedures Manual. The point of contact for <i>Members</i> regarding the use of the <i>MERS</i> ® products and services. Phone: (888) 680-MERS, Email <u>helpdesk@mersinc.org</u>			

PROGRAM GUIDELINES: ADFA FIRST MORTGAGE LOAN

ELIGIBLE AGENCY PROGRAM TYPES	 FREDDIE MAC CONVENTIONAL: HFA ADVANTAGE 30-year Fixed Rate Amortization – Purchase Only Maximum LTV: 95% & 97%; Maximum TLTV 105% AUS: LPA – Approve / Eligible (No Manual) HFA Advantage at and less than 80%AMI Freddie Mac Income Limits, per County: Discounted MI, at 18%, No Up-Front MI, and Discounted interest rate. HFA Advantage greater than 80%AMI Freddie Mac Income Limits, per County: Standard MI rate, No Up-Front MI, and slightly higher interest rate. 		
	 GOVERNMENT LOANS (VA, RD, FHA) 30-year Fixed Rate Amortization – Purchase Only Follow each agency guidelines: FHA, VA, and RD. Follow each Conforming Loan Limits: FHA, VA, and RD. 		
MASTER SERVICER	SERVISOLUTIONS – a division of ALABAMA HOUSING FINANACE AGENCY7460 Halcyon Pointe Dr, Suite 200, Montgomery, AL 36117P.O. Box 242967Montgomery, AL 36117Montgomery, AL 36124-26671-334-244-9200Toll-Free : 800-325-2432Fax : 334.244.9214		
ELIGIBLE PROPERTY	 ALL PROGRAM TYPES: Single Family Detached, 1-Unit Primary Residence, and PUDs (Condos & Townhomes) GOVERNMENT LOAN TYPES ONLY: Manufactured Housing (Follow each agency guidelines and State of Arkansas Manufactured Homes requirements) SERVISOLUTIONS <u>AllRegs Online</u>. FHA & HFA ADVANTAGE LOANS ONLY: Duplex (Follow FHA agency program guidelines) Duplex, 2-unit (Follow HFA Advantage program guidelines) 		
ELIGIBLE BORROWER (S)	 Must qualify for a First Mortgage Loan (Automatic Underwriting Systems only) No First Time Homebuyer Requirement for Move-Up Property must be used as Primary Residence 		
AUS	 MANUAL UNDERWRITING IS NOT ALLOWED FREDDIE MAC HFA CONVENTIONAL: LPA « ACCEPT / ELIGIBLE » VA, and FHA : DU « APPROVE / ELIGIBLE » RD : GUS « ACCEPT / ELIGIBLE » LOAN RISK CANNOT BE REFER 		
LOAN & DELIVERY	Link: ServiSolutions Loan Delivery & Purchase Guidelines		
APPRAISAL	NO APPRAISAL WAIVERS. FOLLOW ALL AGENCY GUIDELINES AND SERVISOLUTIONS AllRegs Online.		
ADFA EIN	71-0503641		
MOVE UP COMPLIANCE REVIEW	PRE-CLOSING REVIEW POST-CLOSING REVIEW NONE POST-CLOSING MOVE-UP CHECKLIST CLOSING PACKAGE DUE MAX 50-DAYS FROM RESERVATION		

PROGRAM GUIDELINES: ADFA FIRST MORTGAGE LOAN

INCOME LIMIT	MOVE-UP, ADFA FIRST MORTGAGE LOAN – Borrower (s) Qualifying Income* Limit Maximum of \$142,000.00. *Income other than base pay does not need to be included if the Borrower (s) does not choose to have it considered for repaying the loan.
CREDIT SCORE	 All applicants are subject to the Minimum Median Credit Score requirements, including the Non-Occupant Borrower (s). A minimum of one traditional trading line of credit suffices if it meets the minimum credit score requirements.
	ALL LOAN TYPES: VA, RD, FHA and CONVENTIONAL MINIMUM MEDIAN CREDIT SCORE 640
	Traditional Credit only. Non-Traditional Credit is not allowed.
DEBT-TO-INCOME	ALL LOAN TYPES: VA, RD, FHA and CONVENTIONAL
	MAXIMUM DEBT-TO-INCOME 45.000%
	 Maximum Debt-To-Income ratio, including DPA's payment, must not exceed 45%.
DISCOUNT POINTS & BUYDOWNS	Not Allowed
DELIVERY FEES	 SERVISOLUTIONS FEES \$211—Funding Fee. This fee is paid directly by the lender and net funded at time of loan purchase. It is not to be charged to the borrower. \$85.00—Tax Servicing Fee ADFA FEES ADFA pays 1.75% SRP on <u>all loans</u> when sold to the Master Servicer. OPTIONAL: Lenders can charge up to a 1% Origination Fee, and all normal & customary fees.
FUNDING FEE	
POINTS & FEES	Originating Lender will fund the 1 st and 2 nd mortgage at closing. ADFA is exempt from ATR-QM (Ability to Repay and Qualified Mortgage Rule).
	Please be advised any additional fees charged to the borrower that should not be, will be reviewed by ADFA and addressed as needed. Examples: Points and extension fees are not allowed to be charged. Permanent rate buydown for discount points are NOT allowed.
DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE	DPA can be paired with Move-Up, ADFA First Mortgage Loan, and Borrower (s) will be subject to the Qualifying Income Maximum Limit of \$142,000.00.
	Additional Assistance from other programs, agencies, and gifts are allowed.

COMPLIANCE: ADFA FIRST MORTGAGE LOAN

INCOME VERIFICATION	MOVE-UP, ADFA FIRST MORTGAGE LOAN MAXIMUM <u>QUALIFYING INCOME</u> LIMIT OF \$142,000.00		
	EMPLOYED: AUS Loan Approval & Income Requirements (Findings).		
FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER	 No First Time Homebuyer requirement for Move-Up: VA, RD, FHA, Freddie Mac Conventional. When Move-Up, ADFA First Mortgage Loan is combined with a federal credit, federal mortgage, grant, or other funding, other requirements may apply. 		
NON-OCCUPANTS CO-BORROWERS (CO- SIGNERS)	Non-Occupant Borrower (s) / Co-Signer (s) allowed on FHA & HFA Advantage Loans, for PRIMARY RESIDENCE only: Must follow FHA & Freddie Mac program guidelines. ADFA does not request income documents on the Co-Signer.		
NON-BORROWING OCCUPANTS (SPOUSES)	Non-borrowing spouses can take title to the property, but documents do need to be prepared properly. DPA Second Mortgage documents would need to mirror the First Mortgage documents as how the borrower and non-borrower are listed. Non-Purchasing spouses MUST sign the mortgage in the state of Arkansas.		
MANUFACTURED HOMES	 Manufactured Housing financing is available through FHA, VA, and RD, only. Also, must follow each agency guidelines, and subject to the State of Arkansas requirements. Helpful links: ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME SERVISOLUTIONS MANUFACTURED COMMMISION REQUIREMENTS HOUSING PURCHASE GUIDELINES Pages 30-41 Page 34-36 REQUIRED LIEN PERFECTION DOCUMENTATION Collection of a DFA retirement confirmation document: CONFIRMATION LETTER from the Arkansas Department of Finance & Administration stating the mobile home certificate of title has been cancelled. TITLE REQUIREMENTS Good and marketable title showing the Manufactured Home and land are classified as real estate at the time of closing are required. If there were two existing titles at the time of purchase, the lender must ensure that all state or local requirements for proper purging of the title (chattel or equivalent debt instrument) have been met, and the subject property is classified as real state prior to endorsement. To be eligible for purchase, all manufactured housing must: Be designed as a one-family dwelling Have a floor area not less than 400 square feet Have the HUD certification label affixed or have obtained a letter of label verification issued on behalf of HUD, evidencing the house was constructed on or after 6/15/1976, in compliance with the Federal Manufactured Home Construction & Safety Standards Be classified as real estate (but need not be treated as real estate for purposes of state taxation) Be built and remain on permanent chassis Be designed to be used as a dwelling with a permanent foundation in accordance with the Permanent Foundations Guide for Manufacturer or the dealership to the site 		

COMPLIANCE: ADFA FIRST MORTGAGE LOAN

HOMEBUYER EDUCATION	« FOLLOW EACH AGENCY GUIDELINES ON HOMEBUYER EDUCATION				
	REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FIRST MORTGAGE (VA, RD, FHA, CONVENTIONAL);				
	ADFA DOESN'T HAVE A HOMEBUYER EDUCATION REQUIREMENT ON MOVE-UP,				
	ADFA FIRST MORTGAGE LOAN.				
	If using Freddie Mac HFA Advantage Conventional Loan, and all occupying				
	borrowers are first time homebuyers, at least one borrower is required to take a				
	homebuyer education course (HBE).				
	Credit Smart Education Course is acceptable to meet Freddie Mac HBE				
	requirement for the first mortgage conventional loan. Please use <u>Credit</u>				
	Smart Homebuyer U.				
	This is not a HUD Certified Homebuyer Education Course.				
	Credit Smart Essentials does NOT meet requirement for the Homebuyer				
	Education				
	Follow each product guidelines/findings for other agencies: VA, FHA, and RD.				
LANDLORD HOMEBUYER	Purchase Transactions — At least one qualifying Borrower must participate in a				
EDUCATION COURSE:	landlord education program before the Note Date				
HFA CONVENTIONAL	A copy of a certificate evidencing successful completion of the landlord education				
2-UNIT ONLY	program must be submitted to ADFA, when: 2-UNIT ONLY				
PURCHASE PRICE LIMITS	Follow Conforming Loan Limits for the First Mortgage.				
	No Jumbo Loans.				
HFA CONVENTIONALS					
	FREDDIE MAC CONVENTIONAL: HFA ADVANTAGE				
	1. Move-Up Freddie Mac Conventional AT and LESS than 80% AMI				
	a. Borrower (s) qualifying income is at or less 80% AMI according to Freddie				
	Mac Income Limits. See Home Possible Income & Property Eligibility				
	Tool.				
	b. Discounted Interest Rate				
	c. No Up-Front MI				
	d. Allow minimum MI coverage (chartered) rates				
	Mortgage Insurance can be paid up Monthly or Single Premium. Single				
	Premium can be paid by the borrower, Lender or Seller. If it is paid by the				
	Lender or Seller, it must be included in the maximum interest party				
	contribution of 3% of the sales price.				
	≤ 95% 97%				
	90.01% to 95% = 16%				
	85.01% to 90% = 12% 18%				
	80.01% to 85% = 6%				
	*Monthly MI automatically ends when LTV drops to 78%. Single Premium MI				
	coverage is for Life of the Loan with no additional cost.				
	2. Move-Up Freddie Mac Conventional GREATER than 80%				
	a. Borrower (s) qualifying income is greater than 80% AMI according to				
	Freddie Mac Income Limits.				
	See Home Possible Income & Property Eligibility Tool.				
	b. Slightly Higher Interest Rate				
	c. Standard Mortgage Insurance rates. See, <u>Freddie Mac Aid Section 4701.2</u>				

COMPLIANCE: ADFA FIRST MORTGAGE LOAN

SERVISOLUTIONS GUIDELINES	<u>AllRegs Online</u>	
FREDDIE MAC GUIDELINES	Guide Topic 4700 (freddiemac.com)	
RECORDED DOCUMENTS	 Lenders will follow regular protocol while recording lien documents: Original recorded Instruments will be sent to ServiSolutions. 	
MISCELLANEOUS	The information contained herein (including but not limited to any description of ADFA programs and products, eligibility criteria, interest rates, fees, and all other loan terms) is subject to change without notice. Participants are responsible to find the latest information and guidelines. (The information contained in this product description does not modify, replace, or substitute information in the Freddie Mac Selling and Loan Product Advisor Guides and or related release notes or supplements. Always check for Freddie Mac, <i>Servi</i> Solutions or ADFA announcements and updates for current underwriting guidelines, changes	



Move-Up

Arkansas Development Finance Authority

POST-CLOSING CHECKLIST: LENDER INFORMATION—SECTION I

LOAN NU	MBER			LOAN T	YPE:	
MOVE-UP LOAN AM	OUNT \$			DPA LO	AN AMOUNT: \$	
PROPERTY ADDRESS						
	COUNTY:				RATE:	%
DATE OF NOTE						
		BORROWER IN	IFORMATIO	N—SE	CTION	
BORROWER						
CO-BORROWER						
		LENDER INFO	ORMATION-	-SECT	TON III	
COMPANY NAME						
CONTACT NAME				PHONE	E:	
EMAIL ADDRESS				-		
ALT. CONTACT				ALT PH	IONE:	
ALT. EMAIL						

MOVE-UP POST-CLOSING CHECKLIST

Please upload the following items, along with this check list, into MITAS to ADFA for review/approval prior to setting a closing date:

Move-Up Post-Closing Checklist
 Lender Loan Approval (AUS: LPA, DU, GUS)
 Final Loan Application, signed & dated by Borrower(s) and Lender
 Closing Disclosure, signed at closing for 1st Mortgage
 Homebuyer Education Certificate (if Conventional and a First Time Homebuyer)
 Freddie Mac, Less than 80% AMI: <u>Home Possible Income & Property Eligibility Tool</u>- First Page

Mortgage Lender hereby certifies that the above information is true and correct and that the loan has been closed in accordance with the terms of the Mortgage Origination Agreement and the Single-Family Program Guide.

FURTHER: Mortgage lender hereby reaffirms that warranties, representations, and covenants contained in the Mortgage Origination Agreement.

COMPANY NAME	
SIGNATURE	
PRINT NAME	
DATE	
	DD/MM/YYYY

CLOSING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND REVIEWED AT ADFA. WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE MORTGAGE CLOSING APPROVAL.



BY	
-	SINGLE FAMILY COMPLIANCE UNDERWRITER
DATE	

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FREDDIE MAC HFA ADVANTAGE CONVENTIONAL PROGRAM

2024 COUNTY INCOME LIMITS

	EFFECTIVE 05/19/2024				
COUNTY NAME	FIPS 5-DIGITKEY	LOW-INCOME 80% AMI	VERY LOW INCOME 50% AMI	<u>2024 AMI</u>	
Arkansas	05001	\$61,040	\$38,150	\$76,300	
Ashley	05003	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200	
Baxter	05005	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200	
Benton	05007	\$75,520	\$47,200	\$94,400	
Boone	05009	\$56,560	\$35,350	\$70,700	
Bradley	05011	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200	
Calhoun	05013	\$55,920	\$34,950	\$69,900	
Carroll	05015	\$58,640	\$36,650	\$73,300	
Chicot	05017	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200	
Clark	05019	\$56,560	\$35,350	\$70,700	
Clay	05021	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200	
Cleburne	05023	\$54,400	\$34,000	\$68,000	
Cleveland	05025	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200	
Columbia	05027	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200	
Conway	05029	\$52,560	\$32,850	\$65,700	
Craighead	05031	\$66,160	\$41,350	\$82,700	
Crawford	05033	\$53,360	\$33,350	\$66,700	
Crittenden	05035	\$67,200	\$42,000	\$84,000	
Cross	05037	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200	
Dallas	05039	\$61,120	\$38,200	\$76,400	
Desha	05041	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200	
Drew	05043	\$53,680	\$33,550	\$67,100	
Faulkner	05045	\$69,120	\$43,200	\$86,400	
Franklin	05047	\$53,360	\$33,350	\$66,700	
Fulton	05049	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200	
Garland	05051	\$56,720	\$35,450	\$70,900	
Grant	05053	\$69,120	\$43,200	\$86,400	
Greene	05055	\$54,160	\$33,850	\$67,700	
Hempstead	05057	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200	
Hot Spring	05059	\$53,920	\$33,700	\$67,400	
Howard	05061	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200	
Independence	05063	\$53,200	\$33,250	\$66,500	
Izard	05065	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200	
Jackson	05067	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200	
Jefferson	05069	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200	
Johnson	05071	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200	

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		INCOME LIMITS		UTIVE US/UT9/2024
COUNTY NAME	FIPS 5-DIGITKEY	LOW-INCOME 80% AMI	VERY LOW INCOME 50% AMI	<u>2023 AMI</u>
Lafayette	05073	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200
Lawrence	05075	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200
Lee	05077	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200
Lincoln	05079	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200
Little River	05081	\$54,240	\$33,900	\$67,800
Logan	05083	\$55,120	\$34,450	\$68,900
Lonoke	05085	\$69,120	\$43,200	\$86,400
Madison	05087	\$75,520	\$47,200	\$94,400
Marion	05089	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200
Miller	05091	\$54,240	\$33,900	\$67,800
Mississippi	05093	\$53,280	\$33,300	\$66,600
Monroe	05095	\$57,440	\$35,900	\$71,800
Montgomery	05097	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200
Nevada	05099	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200
Newton	05101	\$56,080	\$35,050	\$70,100
Ouachita	05103	\$52,880	\$33,050	\$66,100
Perry	05105	\$69,120	\$43,200	\$86,400
Phillips	05107	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200
Pike	05109	\$55,280	\$34,550	\$69,100
Poinsett	05111	\$66,160	\$41,350	\$82,700
Polk	05113	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200
Pope	05115	\$54,480	\$34,050	\$68,100
Prairie	05117	\$65,360	\$40,850	\$81,700
Pulaski	05119	\$69,120	\$43,200	\$86,400
Randolph	05121	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200
St. Francis	05123	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200
Saline	05125	\$69,120	\$43,200	\$86,400
Scott	05127	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200
Searcy	05129	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200
Sebastian	05131	\$53,360	\$33,350	\$66,700
Sevier	05133	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200
Sharp	05135	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200
Stone	05137	\$52,160	\$32,600	\$65,200
Union	05139	\$54,800	\$32,600	\$68,500
Van Buren	05141	\$52,160	\$34,250	\$65,200
Washington	05143	\$75,520	\$32,600	\$94,400
White	05145	\$58,320	\$47,200	\$72,900
Woodruff	05147	\$54,240	\$36,450	\$67,800
Yell	05149	\$54,800	\$33,900	\$68,500

OVERVIEW	ADFA's Start Smart Loan Program is designed to help low- to moderate- income first-time homebuyers in Arkansas by providing access to affordable mortgage financing. Through this program, ADFA issues tax-exempt bonds, the proceeds of which are used to offer below-market interest rate mortgage loans to eligible first-time homebuyers.
COMPLIANCE	PRE-CLOSING REVIEW POST-CLOSING REVIEW
REVIEW	PRE-CLOSING CHECKLISTPOST-CLOSING MOVE-UP CHECKLISTCOMPLIANCE PACKAGE UPLOADEDCLOSING PACKAGE DUE MAX 50-DAYS FROMWITHIN 5 DAYS OF RESERVATIONRESERVATION
ELIGIBLE AGENCY	FREDDIE MAC CONVENTIONAL: HFA ADVANTAGE
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	Follow each Conforming Loan Limits: FHA, VA, and RD.
ELIGIBLE BORROWER(S)	All Note Holders and Non-purchasing spouses, if applicable must qualify by one of the following:
	 Must be a first-time homebuyer (No principal residence ownership within last 3 years).
	 Veteran or Spouse of a Veteran.
	3. Purchasing a home in a Targeted County:
	A targeted county is a qualified census track, or an area of chronic economic distress as designated by the IRS. If property is in a targeted county, the first-time homebuyer requirement does not apply.
FIRST TIME	A first-time homebuyer is defined as a borrower who has NOT had an ownership interest
HOMEBUYERS	in a principal residence at any time during the three-years period prior to the date of the closing. This ruling applies to a non-borrower spouse as well.
	If Borrower(s) have/shows ownership on another property, on which they do not occupy,
	a Verification-Of-Residence (VOR) with three years history will be
	required Single Family Detected
ELIGIBLE PROPERTY	 Single Family Detached 1-Unit Primary Residence
	 PUDs Townhomes & Condominiums
	Modular Homes
	 Duplexes - when purchasing both sides - FHA Financing Only
	Must occupy 1 side and must be at least 5 years old
	Targeted County duplexes can be newer
	Manufactured Homes - follow FHA, VA, RD guidelines
	Homes can be on no more than 5 acres of land
	Business cannot occupy more than 15% of the residence.

STARTSMART INCOME LIMITS	Follow Household Income Limits per County. See Income Limits within these guidelines.		
PURCHASE PRICE LIMITS	\$425,000		
INCOME VERIFICATION	 Employed: 2 Most recent paystubs within the last 30-days, VOE's Self-employed: 2 years signed tax returns, W-2/1099's and YTD P&L (signed and dated). Child Support - Court order, custody agreement or OCSE if case is in Arkansas. Alimony Other - Interest, Dividends, Annuities, Gross Rental Income, Deferred Income, All other regularly occurring additional income, Other as 		
RECAPTURE TAX	 applicable; check programs guides Recapture Tax ONLY applies if ALL the following conditions are met by the borrower: I. Home is sold or disposed of within 9 years of being purchased, for reasons 		
	 other than death, and II. There is a capital gain on the sale of the home, and III. Household income for the year in which you sell your home exceeds the federal recapture tax limits. In the event the borrower has to pay recapture tax, ADFA will reimburse upon request from the borrower 		
FEES	 SERVISOLUTIONS FEES \$211—Funding Fee. This fee is paid directly by the lender and net funded at time of loan purchase. It is not to be charged to the borrower. \$85.00—Tax Servicing Fee which is settled at purchase ADFA FEES 		
	 ADFA pays 1.75% SRP on all loans when sold to the Master Servicer. OPTIONAL: Lenders can charge up to a 1% Origination Fee, and all normal & customary fees. Please be advised any additional fees charged to the borrower that should not be, will be reviewed by ADFA and addressed as needed. 		
	Examples: Points and extension fees are not allowed to be charged.		
TARGETED COUNTY	Permanent rate buydown for discount points are NOT allowed. A targeted county is a qualified census track, or an area of chronic economic distress as designated by the IRS. If property is in a targeted county, the first-time homebuyer requirement for the borrower(s) does not apply.		

AUS	MANU	AL UNDERWRITING IS NOT ALLOWED
	 FREDDIE MAC HFA COI VA, and FHA : DU « APP RD : GUS « ACCEPT / E LOAN RISK CANNOT BI 	LIGIBLE »
DEBT-TO-INCOME		ALL LOAN TYPES: VA, RD, FHA and CONVENTIONAL
	MAXIMUM DEBT-TO-INCOME	45.000%
	Maximum Debt-To-Incor	ne ratio, including DPA's payment, must not exceed 45%.
CREDIT SCORE	All applicants are subjec the Non-Occupant Borro	t to the Minimum Median Credit Score requirements, including ower (s).
	A minimum of one tradition	al trading line of credit suffices if it meets the minimum credit score requirements.
		ALL LOAN TYPES: VA, RD, FHA and CONVENTIONAL
	MINIMUM MEDIAN CREDIT SCORE	640
	Traditional C	redit only. Non-Traditional Credit is not allowed.
NON-BORROWING	.	take title to the property, but documents do need to be
OCCUPANTS		ond Mortgage documents would need to mirror the First
(SPOUSES)		v the borrower and non-borrower are listed.
DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE		JST sign the mortgage in the state of Arkansas. tSmart, and Borrower (s) will be subject to StartSmart Income
	Additional Assistance fr	om other programs, agencies, and gifts are allowed.
RECORDED	Lenders will follow regular pr	otocol while recording lien documents:
DOCUMENTS	Original recorded Instrur	nents will be sent to ServiSolutions.
MISCELLANEOUS	ADFA programs and product loan terms) is subject to chat the latest information and g	olutions or ADFA announcements and updates for current

HOMEBUYER EDUCATION	« FOLLOW EACH AGENCY GUIDELINES ON HOMEBUYER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FIRST MORTGAGE (VA, RD, FHA, CONVENTIONAL); ADFA DOESN'T HAVE A HOMEBUYER EDUCATION REQUIREMENT ON MOVE-UP, ADFA FIRST MORTGAGE LOAN.
	 If using Freddie Mac HFA Advantage Conventional Loan, and all occupying borrowers are first time homebuyers, at least one borrower is required to take a homebuyer education course (HBE). Credit Smart Education Course is acceptable to meet Freddie Mac HBE requirement for the first mortgage conventional loan. Please use <u>Credit Smart Homebuyer U.</u> <i>This is not a HUD Certified Homebuyer Education Course.</i> Credit Smart Essentials does NOT meet requirement for the Homebuyer Education
LANDLORD HOMEBUYER	 Purchase Transactions — At least one gualifying Borrower must participate in a
EDUCATION COURSE:	landlord education program before the Note Date
HFA CONVENTIONAL 2-UNIT ONLY	A copy of a certificate evidencing successful completion of the landlord education program must be submitted to ADFA, when: <i>2-UNIT ONLY</i>
PURCHASE PRICE LIMITS	\$425,000No Jumbo Loans.
	 FREDDIE MAC CONVENTIONAL: HFA ADVANTAGE 3. StartSmart Freddie Mac Conventional AT and LESS than 80% AMI a. Borrower (s) qualifying income is at or less 80% AMI according to Freddie Mac Income Limits. See Home Possible Income & Property Eligibility Tool. b. Discounted Interest Rate c. No Up-Front MI d. Allow minimum MI coverage (chartered) rates Mortgage Insurance can be paid up Monthly or Single Premium. Single Premium can be paid by the borrower, Lender or Seller. If it is paid by the Lender or Seller, it must be included in the maximum interest party contribution of 3% of the sales price. Solution 12% 97% 90.01% to 95% = 16% 85.01% to 90% = 12% 18% 80.01% to 85% = 6% *Monthly MI automatically ends when LTV drops to 78%. Single Premium MI coverage is for Life of the Loan with no additional cost. No Freddie Mac Conventional GREATER than 80%



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PRE-CLOSING CHECKLIST

LENDER INFORMATION—SECTION I

RESERVATION #		
LENDER		
LENDER'S NAME		PHONE:
	EMAIL:	

BORROWER INFORMATION—SECTION II

BORROWER		PHONE:
	EMAIL:	
CO-BORROWER		PHONE:
	EMAIL:	

PRE-CLOSING CHECKLIST

Please upload the following items, along with this check list, into MITAS to ADFA for review/approval prior to setting a closing date

Pre-Closing Checklist
AUS Findings (DU, LPA, GUS: Approve/Eligible OR Accept
Copy of Typed Final Loan Application
Recent VOE
2 Paystubs within the last 30 days
2 years taxes and YTD P&L (SELF -EMPLOYED ONLY)
DD-214 or COE (FOR VETERANS ONLY) possible request
Appraisal
Copy of Real Estate Contract
Most Recent One-Year Federal Tax Returns with all schedules and W-2's for note holder and
 spouse (NON-TARGETED COUNTIES ONLY)
Tri-Merge Credit Report (NON-TARGETED COUNTIES ONLY)
Exhibit A—Executed Notice to Borrower(s) of Potential Recapture Tax
Exhibit B—Executed Application for Conditional Commitment, Certification & Affidavit
Exhibit C—Executed Disclosure
Exhibit I—Executed Non-Borrower Occupant Income Affidavit, If applicable
Exhibit K—Mobile Homes only
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ADFA Must Receive a completed Commitment Package within 5-days of Reservation Date





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POST-CLOSING CHECKLIST: LENDER INFORMATION—SECTION I

LOAN NUMBER			LOAN TYPE:					
LOAN AMOUNT		\$			DPA LOAN AMOUNT: \$			
PROPERTY ADDRESS								
	COUN	TY:				RATE:	%	
DATE OF NOTE								
			BORROWER I	VFORMATIC	N—SE	CTION		
BORROWER								
CO-BORROWER								
			LENDER INF	ORMATION	-SECT	TON III		
COMPANY NAME								
CONTACT NAME					PHON	E:		
EMAIL ADDRESS								
ALT. CONTACT					ALT PH	HONE:		
ALT. EMAIL								

POST-CLOSING CHECKLIST

Please upload the following items, along with this check list, into MITAS to ADFA for review/approval prior to setting a closing date:

Post-Closing Checklist
Final Loan Application, signed & dated by Borrower(s) and Lender
Closing Disclosure, signed at closing for 1 ST Mortgage
Mortgage with Tax Exempt Rider
Note
Exhibit E—Executed Borrower's Closing Affidavit, signed by the Borrower(s)
Exhibit F—Executed Seller's Affidavit, signed by the Seller
Exhibit G—Executed Lender's Closing Certificate, MUST BE SIGNED BY THE LENDER
Exhibit P—Executed Notice To Mortgagor For Determining If Recapture Tax Is Owed, with
County Income Limit Page

Mortgage Lender hereby certifies that the above information is true and correct and that the loan has been closed in accordance with the terms of the Mortgage Origination Agreement and the Single-Family Program Guide. FURTHER: Mortgage lender hereby reaffirms that warranties, representations, and covenants contained in the Mortgage Origination Agreement.

COMPANY NAME	
SIGNATURE	20xxx
PRINT NAME	
DATE	
	DD/MM/YYYY

CLOSING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND REVIEWED AT ADFA. WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE MORTGAGE CLOSING APPROVAL.



BY	
	SINGLE FAMILY COMPLIANCE UNDERWRITER
DATE	

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StartSmart Income Limits

2024 INCOME LIMITS

INCOME LIMITS BY COUNTY AND HOUSEHOLD SIZE

N= NON-TARGETED T=TARGETED

PURCHASE PRICE LIMIT - \$425,000

N / T	COUNTY	HOUSEHOLD 1-2 MEMBERS	HOUSEHOLD 3 OR MORE
N	Arkansas	\$77,160	\$90,020
N	Ashley	\$76,080	\$88,760
N	Baxter	\$76,080	\$88,760
N	Benton	\$88,600	\$101,890
N	Boone	\$76,440	\$89,180
Т	Bradley	\$89,040	\$103,880
Т	Calhoun	\$89,040	\$103,880
N	Carroll	\$79,920	\$93,240
Т	Chicot	\$89,040	\$103,880
Т	Clark	\$89,040	\$103,880
N	Clay	\$76,080	\$88,760
Т	Cleburne	\$89,040	\$103,880
N	Cleveland	\$76,440	\$89,180
Т	Columbia	\$89,040	\$103,880
Т	Conway	\$89,040	\$103,880
N	Craighead	\$83,760	\$97,720
Т	Crawford	\$89,040	\$103,880
Т	Crittenden	\$97,200	\$113,400
Т	Cross	\$89,040	\$103,880
Т	Dallas	\$89,040	\$103,880
Т	Desha	\$89,040	\$103,880
Т	Drew	\$89,040	\$103,880
N	Faulkner	\$85,590	\$98,429
Ν	Franklin	\$76,440	\$89,180
N	Fulton	\$76,080	\$88,760
N	Garland	\$76,800	\$89,600
N	Grant	\$87,030	\$100,085
N	Greene	\$78,240	\$91,280
N	Hempstead	\$76,440	\$89,180
N	Hot Spring	\$76,440	\$89,180
N	Howard	\$76,080	\$88,760
N	Independence	\$76,920	\$89,740
N	Izard	\$76,080	\$88,760
N	Jackson	\$76,080	\$88,760
Т	Jefferson	\$89,040	\$103,880

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INCOME LIMITS BY COUNTY AND HOUSEHOLD SIZE

N= NON-TARGETED T=TARGETED

PURCHASE PRICE LIMIT - \$425,000

N /T	COUNTY	HOUSEHOLD 1-2 MEMBERS	HOUSEHOLD 3
Ν	Johnson	\$76,080	\$88,760
Т	Lafayette	\$89,040	\$103,880
Ν	Lawrence	\$76,080	\$88,760
Т	Lee	\$89,040	\$103,880
Т	Lincoln	\$89,040	\$103,880
N	Little River	\$81,240	\$94,780
N	Logan	\$76,080	\$88,760
Ν	Lonoke	\$85,590	\$98,429
Т	Madison	\$106,320	\$124,040
N	Marion	\$76,080	\$88,760
Ν	Miller	\$86,520	\$100,936
Т	Mississippi	\$89,040	\$103,880
Т	Monroe	\$89,040	\$103,880
Ν	Montgomery	\$76,080	\$88,760
Т	Nevada	\$89,040	\$103,880
N	Newton	\$76,440	\$89,180
Т	Ouachita	\$89,040	\$103,880
Т	Perry	\$99,600	\$116,200
Т	Phillips	\$89,040	\$103,880
N	Pike	\$76,440	\$89,180
Ν	Poinsett	\$76,080	\$88,760
Ν	Polk	\$76,080	\$88,760
N	Pope	\$76,800	\$89,600
Т	Prairie	\$89,040	\$103,880
N	Pulaski	\$85,590	\$98,429
Ν	Randolph	\$76,080	\$88,760
Т	St. Francis	\$89,040	\$103,880
N	Saline	\$85,590	\$98,429
Т	Scott	\$89,040	\$103,880
Т	Searcy	\$89,040	\$103,880
N	Sebastian	\$77,040	\$89,880
N	Sevier	\$77,760	\$90,720
N	Sharp	\$76,080	\$88,760
N	Stone	\$76,080	\$88,760
N	Union	\$79,200	\$92,400
N	Van Buren	\$76,080	\$88,760
N	Washington	\$88,600	\$101,890
Т	White	\$89,040	\$103,880
Т	Woodruff	\$89,040	\$103,880
Ν	Yell	\$76,440	\$89,180

DPA

PROGRAM GUIDELINES: ADFA SUBORDINATE REPAYABLE MORTGAGE LOAN

The Arkansas Development Finance Authority (ADFA) has created ADFA Down Payment Assistance (DPA) to help low to moderate income Arkansans in the form of a repayable second mortgage loan

FUNDS QUALIFICATIONS & MAXIMUM ASSISTANCE AMOUNT	 SUBORDINATE REPAYABLE MORTGAGE, 10-YEAR AMORTIZATION TERM DPA can provide from \$1,000 up to \$15,000 for down payment assistance, closing cost, Principal Reduction, cash back at closing for POC items, and up to \$100 as a safety over and above POC items. Cannot be used for repairs or to pay debt to qualify. Borrowers may increase down payment thus reducing 1st Mortgage amount. No penalty for pre-payment. 	
ELIGIBLE BORROWER(S)	 Borrowers must qualify for the 1st Mortgage to use DPA. Therefore, borrower(s) are subject to first mortgage requirements Purchase must be used as Primary Residency. 	
ELIGIBLE PROPERTY & PURCHASE PRICE LIMITS	SEE ELIGIBLE PROPERTY AGENCY LOAN TYPE & PROPERTY TYPE UNDER ADFA FIRST MORTGAGE PROGRAM.	
RATE & CLOSING DISCLOSURE	 DPA matches ADFA First Mortgage Rate interest rate DPA amortization term is for 10 years only 4% Late payment fee 	
DPA INCOME LIMITS	Borrower(s) are subject to ADFA First Mortgage Qualifying Income Limits.	
DPA AWARD LETTER	 Compliance package submission and approval is NOT required prior requesting an Award Letter for DPA. Award Letter must be requested at least 24-48 business hours prior closing to allow our staff for a proper review OR sent with Commitment after compliance package has been reviewed and approved Awards letter must be requested by email to <u>Award.Letters@arkansas.gov</u> 	
NON-OCCUPANTS CO-BORROWERS (CO- SIGNERS)	 Co-borrowers will sign the Subordinate Mortgage and Note. Co-signers will ONLY sign the Note 	
INSPECTION	ADFA does not require an Inspection for DPA.	
FEES	ADFA allows Lenders to charge a \$50 lender application fee for DPA to borrower	
FUNDING	Lender will fund the 1st mortgage and 2nd mortgage at closing.	
DPA MORTGAGEE CLAUSE	ADFA, ISAOA / ATIMA 1 Commerce Way, Suite 602, Little Rock, AR 72202	
NOTES ENDORSEMENTS	Lenders will make sure to endorse the ADFA DPA Note to, i.e.:	
	PAY TO THE ORDER OF	
	ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY	
	Originating Lender's Name WITHOUT RECOURSE	
	Signed by Authorized Official Authorized official Name & Title A Note signed at closing, and properly endorsed must be scanned back to ADFA for Post-Closing compliance review. The original Note is sent to ServiSolutions for DPA Loans	



Down Payment Assistance

Arkansas Development Finance Authority

POST-CLOSING CHECKLIST

LOAN INFORMATION—SECTION I

ADFA 2ND MORTGAGE (DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE)

PROPERTY ADDRESS			
	CITY:		COUNTY:
	ZIP CODE:		
DATE OF NOTE			
	DD/MM/YYYY	DPA LOAN AMOUNT	Ş

BORROWER INFORMATION—SECTION II

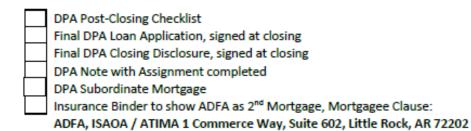


LENDER INFORMATION—SECTION III

COMPANY NAME	
CONTACT NAME	
MAILING ADDRESS	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
PHONE NUMBER	

DPA POST-CLOSING CHECKLIST

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ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY

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RESOURCES

Freddie Mac Income Limits	https://sf.freddiemac.com/working-with-us/affordable-lending/home- possible-eligibility-map
Reservation System Website	HTTPS://ADFA.MITAS.COM/LENDERPORTAL
ADFA Training Channel	HTTPS://WWW.GOTOSTAGE.COM/CHANNEL/ADFA
Compliance & Reservation Questions	LENDER.QUESTIONS@ARKANSAS.GOV
ServiSolutions Questions	QUESTIONS@AHFA.COM
CONTACT US	1 Commerce Way, Suite 602, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202 (501) 682-5900