

Home Flex Loans

Description:	A government insured or guaranteed Mortgage Loan option with low downpayment requirements and the ability to add Cash Assistance offered exclusively by NH Housing.
Loan Purpose:	Purchase transactions and Rate/Term refinances.
Loan Type:	Fixed-rate loans with 30-year term. Purchase/refinance of primary residence.
Interest Rate/Points:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established daily and published on https://www.gonewhampshirehousing.com/rates Permanent rate buydown point options may be available, see daily rate sheet.
Occupancy:	Must be owner occupied.
Mortgage Insurance:	Mortgage must be insured/guaranteed through Federal Housing Administration (FHA), Veterans Administration (VA) or USDA Rural Development.
Eligible Borrowers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must not exceed Home Flex income limits. Not limited to first time homebuyers. Non-occupant co-borrowers allowed per insurer guidelines.
Eligible Properties:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owner occupied new or existing 1–4-unit homes Condos/condexes approved by FHA, RD or VA. FHA -Regardless of the type of project review/approval type, lender is responsible to provide HUD9991 Condo Questionnaire. Manufactured home on its own land, documented per insurer guidelines. Manufactured homes on leasehold estates are not allowed. No acreage requirement, unless insurer has one.
Minimum Owner Investment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per insurer/guarantor requirements
Maximum LTV/CLTV:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per insurer/guarantor guidelines
Homebuyer Education:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homebuyer education is required for Borrowers receiving Cash Assistance. New Hampshire Housing Online Education is acceptable. 2-4 units require Landlord and homebuyer education.
Income Calculation:	Qualifying income per insurer/guarantor guidelines
Purchase Price Limits:	Conforming loan limits apply.
NH Housing Overlays:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income Limits 620 minimum FICO 50% DTI unless 680+ FICO and approve/eligible. Well and septic must be sited on the property being financed. Wells: Water test required on private water sources. Testing must include Ecoli, Total Coliform, Lead, Nitrate and Nitrite. Any other primary parameters tested must pass. Condex with shared well and septic requires test and hold harmless affidavit. Homebuyer Education (refer to Education/Counseling section) Loan cannot be closed in a trust. Escrows for property taxes, hazard insurance, flood insurance (if applicable) and mortgage insurance are required for all loans. NH Housing does NOT participate in MERS
Underwriting/Ratios:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approve/Eligible RD, VA and FHA Refer/Eligible are acceptable with 620 minimum credit score.
Well and Septic:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipal water and septic do not need tests. Wells: Water test required on private water sources. Testing must include Ecoli, Total Coliform, Lead, Nitrate and Nitrite. Any other primary parameters tested must pass. Condex requires test + hold harmless affidavit. Private well (flow) and septic tests only need if determined necessary by the appraiser. Community Wells: we will need a copy of the most recent water test. Septic: must be on the property being financed. Condex with shared septic needs acceptable test + hold harmless affidavit. Private well (flow) and septic tests only need if determined necessary by the

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> appraiser. Shared wells or septic require shared well/septic agreement.
Homeowners Insurance:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max deductible is the higher of \$1,000 or 1% of face amount of policy, also when allowed by the mortgage insurer we will take into consideration value of out-buildings. CONDO: Must have master policy. If no walls in coverage and/or deductible is \$5,000 or more an HO6 will be required. We will escrow for the HO6 only if it is requested by the borrower.
Cash Assistance/Down Payment Assistance (Home Flex +)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NH Housing provides Cash Assistance options based on program availability. Check daily rates for availability and interest rates. See Home Flex (+) Guide below.
Voucher Assisted Mortgage Option (VAMO):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This program is eligible for the VAMO program. Borrower must receive an eligibility letter. Voucher benefit amount to be added to income only and cannot offset PITI. VAMO closing certification needs to be completed before closing. A home inspection, HQS inspection and homebuyer education are required.
Rehab Funds:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 203K Limited Purchase Rehab/ RD Purchase Rehab allowed with Home Flex & Home Flex + options.
Mortgage Credit Certificate (MCC):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed per MCC guidelines, refer to MCC Fact Sheet. Income and purchase price limits apply. When combined with MCC, single units only and max 5 acres.
Stacking Lists:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click HERE to access stacking list document.

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Home Flex (+) Cash Assistance Mortgage

Description:	The "Cash Assistance Mortgage" is the second mortgage that relates to a Home Flex Plus, first mortgage.
Amount:	Based on availability, Check daily rates for availability and interest rates.
Loan Terms:	Secured by a second mortgage. No interest. No periodic payments. New Hampshire Housing will forgive the Borrower's obligation to repay the Cash Assistance five years after date of the Cash Assistance Mortgage unless during that five-year period, the Borrower: a) fully prepays or refinances the first mortgage; b) sells, transfers, or otherwise disposes of the Property; or c) files for bankruptcy, in which cases the Cash Assistance must be repaid to New Hampshire Housing.
Use:	The Cash Assistance can be used for downpayment, closing costs, prepaids
Reservation:	When a lender reserves a Home Flex Plus loan, there is an automatic reservation for the Cash Assistance Mortgage, meaning a separate reservation is not required.
Application:	No separate application is required for the Cash Assistance Mortgage.
Lender/ Document Preparer:	The Participating Lender will serve as the Document Preparer on behalf of NH Housing in relation to the Cash Assistance Mortgage. New Hampshire Housing is the sole lender on the Cash Assistance Mortgage.
Documents:	New Hampshire Housing will provide the Document Preparer with required Cash Assistance Mortgage Documents and with instructions for creating, executing, and, when appropriate, recording the Cash Assistance Mortgage Documents. The lender is responsible for supplying the Cash Assistance Program Disclosure , Loan Estimate and Closing Disclosure.
Funding Process:	There are very specific mandatory steps for requesting and funding the Cash Assistance, which are stated in the Document Preparation Agreement and Selling Guide. Cash Assistance funds must be requested by 12pm two business days before closing using the Cash Assistance Mortgage Wire Transfer Request .

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Home Flex Refinance Options

Term:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 years
Eligible Properties:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing 1-4 unit homes (as allowed by insurer) Manufactured home on its own land (as allowed by insurer) New appraisal required (as required by insurer)
Eligible Occupancy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owner occupied, primary residence only
Document Type:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full underwrite/streamlined documentation
Credit/FICO:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No minimum credit score for NH Housing borrowers Minimum 660 FICO for non-NH Housing borrowers
Subordinate Financing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per mortgage insurer's requirements. NH Housing borrowers only to max CLTV 125%.
Cash Back:	No Cash out for FHA 203K's. No more than \$500 cash back at closing for streamline refinance. Follow FHA guidelines as outlined in HUD Handbook 4000.1 and document accordingly.
Streamline Refinance:	Review Selling Guide for additional information.
FHA Options:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash Out, Limited Cash Out and Rate/Term Refi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow FHA guidelines as outlined in HUD Handbook 4000.1 and document accordingly. FHA 203ks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No cash out Up to \$35,000 for rehabilitation
VA Options:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash Out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow VA guidelines as outlined in current VA Lenders Manual and document accordingly. Must be underwritten by VA approved underwriter and meet all VA refinancing requirements. VA Energy Efficient Mortgage (EEM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loans to cover the cost of making energy efficiency improvements to a dwelling. Available to lenders who offer VA loans/underwriting.
RD Options:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must follow all RD refinancing requirements including all income and credit requirements. Limited Cash-Out Allowed