

## **Escrow Repair Procedures**

Product	Allowable Circumstances	How to Calculate	Documentation Required
Fannie	<ul> <li>Value of incomplete items does NOT exceed 10% of the total value of completed property</li> <li>Must have a valid reason for repairs not being completed such as weather, building material shortage, closing deadline that causes hardship on borrower if not closed, etc.</li> <li>Repairs need to be able to be completed within 90 days non weather related (completed by June 1 for weather related)</li> <li>Repair items must be minor in nature and in no way affect the habitability, safety or soundness of the property</li> <li>The incomplete work cannot inhibit the ability to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy, if applicable</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2 bids required</li> <li>Escrow will be held for minimum 1.5 times the highest bid</li> <li>Minimum repair escrow amount is \$500</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bids from licensed contractors or from builder (on new construction)</li> <li>Repair escrow agreement -executed at closing.</li> <li>Final Inspection once work is completed</li> <li>Towne Holds escrow funds*</li> <li>*In the event the builder on a new construction loan requests that title company hold the funds, Towne may approve allowing this as long as Towne also holds an inspection escrow for \$250 that can be paid by builder or borrower.</li> <li>** Please note that final grade on new construction is required to be included in repair escrow if not complete at time of close**</li> <li>ESCROW DISBURSMENTS: All escrow releases and ordering of final inspections will be handled by our Draw Administration group.</li> <li>Requests should be sent to: Email: construction@townemortgage.com</li> <li>Phone: 248-247-1800</li> <li>Dept: Repair Escrow Department</li> </ul>
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