	When Repair Escrow Allowed	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 nonweather (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. Requests should be sent to:</li></ul>

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#### Freddie

- Value of incomplete items does NOT exceed 10% of the total value of completed property
- 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.
- Repairs need to be able to be completed within 90 days nonweather (completed by June 1 for weather related)
- Repair items must be minor in nature and in no way affect the habitability, safety or soundness of the property
- The incomplete work cannot inhibit the ability to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy, if applicable

- 2 bids required
- Escrow will be held for minimum 1.5 times the highest bid
- Minimum repair escrow amount is \$500
- Bids from licensed contractors or from builder (on new construction)
- Repair escrow agreement –executed at closing.
- Final Inspection once work is completed
- Towne Holds escrow funds\*

\*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.

\*\* Please note that final grade on new construction is required to be included in repair escrow if not complete at time of close\*\*

#### **ESCROW DISBURSMENTS:**

All escrow releases and ordering of final inspections will be handled by our Draw Administration group. Requests should be sent to:

Email: Draws@townemortgage.com

Phone: 248-247-1800

Dept: Repair Escrow Department

# **Repair Escrow Policy**

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Revised: 04/14/2014

FHA	<ul> <li>Only allowed if weather related exterior repairs; or</li> <li>HUD home with Purchase Agreement written with Repair escrow</li> <li>Work must be able to be completed by June 1</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>HUD Compliance Completion Inspection once work is completed</li> <li>Towne holds escrow funds</li> <li>**any deviation from Towne holding escrow funds must be approved by chief underwriter**</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:</li> </ul>
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RD	<ul> <li>Only allowed if weather related repair (exterior only)</li> <li>Work must be able to be completed within 120 days</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>	Bids from licensed contractors or from builder (on new construction) Repair escrow agreement —executed at closing. A Final Inspection once work is completed Towne holds escrow funds **any deviation from Towne holding escrow funds must be approved by chief underwriter**  ** Please note that final grade on new construction is required to be included in repair escrow if not complete at time of close**  ESCROW DISBURSMENTS: All escrow releases and ordering of final inspections will be handled by our Draw Administration group. Requests should be sent to: Email: Draws@townemortgage.com Phone: 248-247-1800 Dept: Repair Escrow Department
VA	<ul> <li>Only allowed if weather related repair (exterior only)</li> <li>Work must be able to be completed within 120 days</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2 bids required</li> <li>Minimum escrow at 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>A Final Inspection once work is completed</li> <li>Towne holds escrow funds</li> <li>**any deviation from Towne holding escrow funds must be approved by chief underwriter**</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> </ul>

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Jumbo & Non-Warrantable	Same as Fannie/Freddie UNLESS otherwise stated per investor	Same as Fannie/Freddie UNLESS otherwise stated per investor	Same as Fannie/Freddie UNLESS otherwise stated per investor; however, escrows must be held by Towne Mortgage **any deviation from Towne holding escrow funds must be approved by chief underwriter**  ** Please note that final grade on new construction is required to be included in repair escrow if not complete at time of close**  ESCROW DISBURSMENTS: All escrow releases and ordering of final inspections will be handled by our Draw Administration group. Requests should be sent to:  Email: Draws@townemortgage.com Phone: 248-247-1800 Dept: Repair Escrow Department