

WHOLESALE VA IRRRL PROGRAM

Features: An IRRRL is a VA-guaranteed loan made to refinance an existing VA guaranteed loan, generally at a lower interest rate than the existing loan, and with lower principal and interest payments than the current VA loan.

Requirements:	 Loan must be currently guaranteed by VA Loan must be current (no more than 30 days past due as of date of application) New loan must meet VA Net Tangible Benefit requirements (see below)
Credit Requirements:	 Minimum credit score (not currently serviced by Towne): 640 No late payments on mortgage within the past 12 months No income qualifying
Seasoning Requirements:	 The required seasoning is the LATER of; The date that is 210 days after the date on which the first payment if made on the loan and The date on which the sixth monthly payment is made on the loan. Borrowers may not prepay payments to meet this requirement
Maximum LTV:	None, except to meet Net tangible Benefit requirement below.
Mortgage Calculation:	Unpaid Balance + Allowable Closing Costs + Prepaids + Reasonable Discount Points (Cannot exceed 2%). See below appraisal requirements and LTV limitations when discount points are charged. + .50 VA Funding Fee (if veteran is not exempt)
Maximum Loan Term:	Maximum loan term is the original term of the VA loan being refinanced plus 10 years, but not to exceed 30 years and 32 days. For example, if the old loan was made with a 15-year term, the term of the new loan cannot exceed 25 years.

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Documentation Requirements:	 Application: Non-Towne to Towne: **SEE ATTACHED OVERLAYS. Towne To Towne: Abbreviated loan application can be completed as follows: Not required to complete sections IV, V, VI and VIII (A) through VIII (K). A verbal VOE will not be required on loans currently serviced by Towne. Credit Report – either 2 Bureaus or Tri-Merged. Assets (If funds are needed to close, you must verify and document assets) Certificate of Eligibility (showing current VA loan guaranty) 12-month mortgage payment history – through closing month Current Payoff (A current payoff will be required by the underwriter prior to clearing the loan to close) VA Rate Reduction Certification - both Initial Statement issued within 3 days of application and Final Statement issued with Final Closing Disclosure – see instructions below All required Federal and State disclosure
Required Net Tangible Benefit:	 Fixed rate to fixed rate: New rate must be at least .50% less than the current rate – this applies even if term is reduced. Fixed rate to ARM: New rate must be at least 2.00% less than the current rate. If the Net tangible benefit is produced solely by charging of discount points, then a full appraisal is required and the following LTV limitations apply: If ONE discount point is charged, maximum LTV is 100%. If TWO discount points are charged, Maximum LTV is 90% * see below for appraisal requirements If the monthly payment (PITI) increases by 20% or more (due to term reduction), the lender must: Determine that the veteran qualifies for the new payment from an underwriting standpoint; such as, determine whether the borrower can support the proposed shelter expense and other recurring monthly obligations in light of income established as stable and reliable, and Include a certification that the veteran qualifies for the new monthly payment, which exceeds the previous payment by 20% or more.

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Appraisal Requirements:	If required to meet NTB requirements above, acceptable forms of appraisal reports are:
	 Exterior-Only Inspection Residential Appraisal Report (Fannie Mae 2055) Uniform Residential Appraisal Report (Fannie Mae 1004) Exterior-Only Inspection Individual Condominium Unit Appraisal Report (Fannie Mae 1075) Individual Condominium Unit Appraisal Report (Fannie Mae 1073) Other industry accepted appraisal reports for manufactured and multi-unit homes
	If lenders require the Veteran to pay for the cost of the appraisal, the cost must be included as part of the recoupment cost.
	Loan-to-value is calculated by dividing the VA base loan amount (excluding the funding fee, if any) by the value determined in one of the methods listed above.
	Appraisal must be uploaded in WEBLGY under the "LIN" page.
Maximum Cash at Closing:	Though VA expects loan amount to be lowered to prevent cash to borrower Veterans may receive NO MORE THAN \$500 at closing due to computation errors, final payoff changes
Rate Reduction Certification:	Rate Reduction Certification must be delivered to the veteran TWICE within the loan process as follows:
	Initial Statement must be issued within 3 days of application and completed as follows, using costs from the initial Loan estimate (LE)
	Add the following categories from the Loan Estimate (this is the total costs plus the VA funding fee):
	 Origination charges, services you cannot shop for, services you can shop for, taxes and other government fees, other, or VA funding fee For the initial Statement, VA would subtract any lender credits listed in section J. The remainder is the closing costs for the recoupment calculation. Divide the closing costs in (3) above by the decrease in monthly principal and interest payment for the number of months to recoup.
	Final Statement, add the following categories from the Closing Disclosure (CD):
	 Origination charges, services borrower did not shop for, services borrower did shop for, taxes and other government fees, other, or VA funding fee For the final Statement, subtract any lender credits from section J. The remainder is the closing costs for the final recoupment calculation. Divide the closing costs in (3) above by the decrease in monthly principal and interest payment for the number of months to recoup.
Maximum Number of Recoupment Months:	36 months – loan is not eligible for VA guaranty of number of months to recoup costs exceeds 36.

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