

General Comments

- A first mortgage that combines the purchase or refinance with the renovation costs.
- Fully disbursed at closing and insurable.
- Borrower can be owner-occupant, HUD approved non-profit or governmental agency.
- Interest rate and discount points negotiable.
- Down payment and Credit underwriting the same as for any FHA loan.

Uses of 203(k)

- To buy a house, or
- Refinance an existing loan and
- Make limited repairs

Who Can Get a 203(k) Loan?

- Owner-occupants
- HUD approved Non-profits
- Governmental agencies
- NO Investors



Eligible Properties

- 1- 4 units
- Existing more than 1 year (from date ready for occupancy)
- Condos (not co-ops)
- Manufactured homes
- Mixed-Use Properties



Improvements such as

- Structural repairs
- Repair, Replace or Upgrade
 - Roof, gutters, downspouts
 - Existing HVAC systems
 - Plumbing and electrical systems
 - Flooring
- Painting, interior and exterior
- Weatherization
- Appliances

More Improvements

- Repair, replace or add exterior decks, patios, porches
- Basement waterproofing
- Window and door replacement and exterior siding
- Septic and/or well repair or replacement
- Update / Replace kitchen
- Update / Replace bathrooms

And more Improvements

- Improvements for accessibility
- Lead-based paint stabilization or abatement of lead-based paint hazards
- Converting single family to Multi-Family
- Converting Multi-Family to Single Family

Energy Improvements

- FHA's Energy Efficient Mortgage (EEM) can be used with the Streamlined (k).
 - Mortgagee Letter 2005-21
- Cost effective EEM improvements can be added above the mortgage maximum.
- Weatherization items can be added to the repair escrow.

Ineligible Improvements

- Luxury Items
- Pools, Spas
- Converting to commercial space
- Really Not Much



What May be Included In Rehab Costs?

- Total cost of rehab (incl. Energy package and lead-based paint abatement costs)
- Supplemental origination fee & discount points
- Contingency reserves
- Inspection and Draw Fees
- Permits and other fees
- Up to 6 Months Mortgage Payments

The Loan Closes

- The loan closes and the buyer becomes the owner.
- The rehab amount is placed into an escrow account.
- The buyer starts the rehab project.

The Rehab Project Progress

- As the buyer needs funds to pay for material or contractors.
- Contact the consultant for draw inspections.
- Funds are disbursed for completed work.
- A 10% holdback is held in escrow.
- A final inspection takes place and all funds are disbursed including holdbacks.

Work to be done Based on Consultants work write up plan

203(k) Consultant

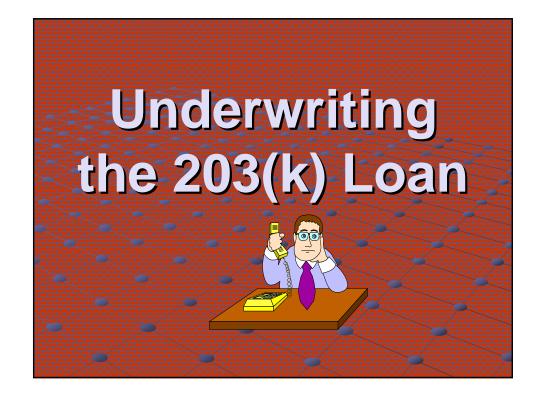
- The consultant prepares all the documents required by FHA in a timely fashion.
- The buyer does not have to hire a consultant, but the time to close could be an additional 6 months or more.
- FHA recommends buyers use the service of a consultant
- Consultants must be listed on the HUD/FHA website as a consultant.

203(k) Consultants Fees

\$5,000 - \$7,500	\$400.00
•\$7,501 - \$15,000	\$500.00
1 5,001 - \$30,000	\$600.00
•\$30,001 - \$50,000	\$700.00
•\$50,001 - \$75,000	\$800.00
•\$75,001 - \$100,000	. \$900.00

Contractor

- Provide written work plan and cost estimates
 - Must include nature and type of repair and the cost of completion
- Must be licensed and bonded for each specialized repair or improvement
- Must agree in writing to complete the work for the amount of the cost estimate and within the allowed time.



General Policies

 Unless changed by Mortgagee letters follow the 4155.1 Handbook (mortgage credit) and the 4150.2 Handbook (appraisal)



Standards for Work

- Rehab construction must comply with HUD's minimum requirements for existing units and local codes.
- Work must be done in a professional, workman-like fashion.
- Work must be performed to all local building codes.

Appraisal Issues

- One "as is" appraisal is required.
 - Can use the sales contract if acceptable by lender
- Appraiser is given the consultants work write-up plan and cost estimates.
- A second after rehabbed appraisal is completed

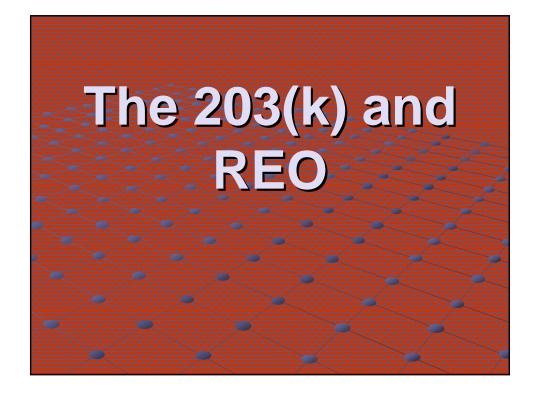
Rehab Period

- The work must be completed within 6 months of the loan closing.
- The rehab period should be a realistic time to complete the work.



Draws

- There will be no more than 5 draws.
- Lender may advance allowed funds for kitchen and bath cabinetry, or floor covering, where a contract is established with the supplier and an order is placed with the manufacturer for delivery at a later date.



Eligible REO Properties

- Any 1-4 family home
- Any property sold by HUD requiring leadbased paint stabilization
 - That stabilization and other repairs may be financed with Streamline (k)

But – Please don't think of the 203(k) program for REO or distressed properties only.

How Can I Use The Program To Sell More Properties?

- FHA programs are becoming much more popular in the current situation.
- It can be used for any house older then 1 Year.
- The Minimum amount of rehab is only \$5,000.00
- Have a 203(k) work write-up performed for you distressed listings – Ready To Go

How Can I Use The Program To Sell More Properties 2?

- The program can be very simply used to:
 - Upgrade the heating system
 - Install a new roof
 - Upgrade the kitchen
 - Upgrade the bathroom
 - Install new siding

What Are The Maximum Loan Amounts?

- Orange County
 - One Family \$443,750
 - Two Family \$568,050
 - Three Family \$686,650
 - Four Family \$853,350

WOW!!!

Non-Profit Purchasers

- Must be HUD approved
- Must comply with Mortgage Letter 2000-08
- Discount sales buyer may use 203(k) to finance necessary repairs

Lead- based Paint Stabilization

- Can be financed by 203(k)
- Purchaser signs 203(k) Rehab Financing Lead Agreement
 - Requires clearance exam and report to be part of rehab and conducted before release of funds and occupancy
 - State or EPA certified lead-based paint inspector, certified risk assessor, or sampling technician must perform the inspection.

HUD's Credit for Stabilization

- HUD may reduce sales price by a credit equal to HUD's contribution to the stabilization.
- Borrower is responsible for any costs over this amount
- Credit from HUD is not part of the \$35,000

Sales Incentives

- Reduced down payment No further down payment is required for repair costs
- Bidders given 60 days to close the 203(k) loan.
- GNND buyer may add all closing costs and broker fees, less \$100, into the 203(k) loan amount.

