

Barndominium Quick Reference Guide

Principle Lending is pleased to announce that Barndominiums are now an approved property type for all loan types. Please see the below requirements specific to this property type only.

Minimum FICO	620 for all loan types
Maximum DTI	50% for all loan types
AUS	DU and LP eligible, no manual underwrites
Occupancy	Primary and Second Home only, Investment ineligible
Ineligible Loan Parameters	Buydowns
	Life Estates
	Land Trusts
	Non-Occupying Co-Borrowers and Co-signors
	Escrow Holdbacks
Credit	No handwritten VOMs
	 Must be 0x12 for previous 12 months mortgage history preceding app date (or case # date for FHA/VA)
Income	No income starting post-Note date
	No handwritten VOEs
	Transcripts required if tax returns are used for any income type
Assets	No sweat equity
	No gifts or grants derived from the Originator or Lender
	No cash on hand
	No VODs
Property	 Must be able to fully comp out with like properties without excessive adjustments, age of comps, or distance to find additional barndominiums to mete agency requirements for unique properties.
	No new construction
	No property flipping less than 180 days
	No turnkey properties
	No unpermitted additions
	Must have a C4 and Q4 rating or better
	No Property Inspection Waivers (PIWs)
Government Specific	VA max cashout LTV 90%
	No streamlines