



Alternative Program: Mortgage Features

Program Details		
Rate Hold	Purchase: 90 days	
	Refinance: 60 days	
Rate Calculation	Compounded semi-annually, not in advance	
Pre-Approvals	Pre-approvals are not available	
Payment Frequencies	Weekly, bi-weekly, accelerated and monthly payments	
Title Insurance	Title insurance to be obtained from FCT	
Prepayment Options	 Up to 20% of the original principal amount and up to 20% increase in payments \$100 minimum prepayment required 	
Payout Privilege	First Year of Loan Term: If the Mortgage Loan is in the first year of the Term (original, renewal, conversion or amendment term), the Prepayment Charge amount is equal to 2% of the mortgage balance outstanding on the business day immediately before the date the payout/discharge statement is prepared	
	 Subsequent Years of Loan Term: If the Mortgage Loan is after the first year of the Term (original, renewal, conversion or amendment term), the Prepayment Charge amount is equal to 1% of the mortgage balance outstanding on the business day immediately before the date the payout/ discharge statement is prepared 	
Property Taxes	RFA will be responsible for collecting property taxes	
Qualifying Rate	All Terms: must qualify using the greater of the Bank of Canada 5 year benchmark rate or the contract rate + 2.00%	
Debt Servicing	Maximum GDS/TDS: 50%* / 50% *Some restrictions apply limiting maximum GDS to 45%	
Maximum LTV	Maximum LTV: 80%	
	Some product restrictions apply to non major urban areas and weaker credit profiles	
Property Types	First mortgage only	
	Residential properties (1-4 units)	
	Prime marketable properties, located in markets with demonstrated ongoing re-sale demand	
	Up to 80% LTV, restrictions may apply	
	 Unacceptable Security includes: Mobile Homes; Co-op Housing; Rooming Houses & Student Housing; Vacant Land; Industrial or Commercial; Working Farms; Agricultural zoning; Condo Hotels; Time Shares; Houseboats; Properties with seasonal access; Social Housing; Leased Land 	
Lending Area	Urban and suburban properties with ongoing demand and marketability (refer to Lending Areas list)	
Appraisals	Appraiser selected from the RFA Bank of Canada Approved Appraiser List	
	Property must meet RFA Bank of Canada appraisal guidelines	
Credit Bureau	Credit bureau must be dated at least 30 days within the application date	





Documentation	 All RFA approved broker documentation and other conditions must be satisfied at least 10 days prior to funding date closing
Portable	Straight Port and Port Decreases are available on qualification
Increase & Blend	Not available
Application Fees	Standard 1% Lender Fee