Guideline Comparison

Summary of Agency Guidelines for Rental Income Generated from an ADU on a Subject Property

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ADU rental income is allowed on HomeReady [®] ONLY.	ADU rental income is allowed on ALL mortgage loan programs and must meet all underwriting requirements.
1 unit primary ONLY with ADU.	1 unit primary ONLY with ADU ¹ .
Purchase, Limited cash-out.	Purchase, No cash-out.
 Calculate 75% of signed lease + 1007 or most recent tax returns as applicable. If purchase and property is not currently rented, 1007 may be used in lieu of lease. 	 Calculate 75% of signed lease, rental income not to exceed 30% of total monthly income. ADU rental analysis, Document date ADU was placed in service Schedule E for most recent year (if owned in prior calendar year)
 Appraisal Requirements: Demonstrate market acceptability. Comply with zoning and land use. Note – Appraisal Waiver is not allowed. 	 Appraisal Requirements: 1 comp sale with ADU rented, 1 comp rental ADU. Comply with zoning and land use. Note – ACE is not allowed.
No landlord education or experience required on HomeReady.	Landlord education or minimum of 1 year of investment experience required.
*FNMA B5-6-02 HomeReady *FNMA B4-1.3-05 Improvement Section of the Appraisal Report *FNMA B3-3.1-08 Rental Income	*FHLMC 5306.1(a)(ii), Form 92 Rental Income *FHLMC 5306.3, 4501.9(a) *FHLMC 5601 Property Eligibility and Appraisal Requirements ¹ FHLMC allows 1 ADU on 2-and-3-unit properties if NOT using rental income

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