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# UHM TPO Signature HELOC Matrix

SIGNATURE HELOC HIGHLIGHTS	
Occupancy	Primary Residence, Second Home, and Investment Properties (See: <a href="#">State Restrictions &amp; Limitations</a> )
Term	10, 15, 20, or 30 years
Loan Amount	\$25,000–\$750,000 (See: <a href="#">State Restrictions &amp; Limitations</a> and <a href="#">Eligibility Matrix</a> )
Initial Draw	100% Initial Draw
Additional Draws	Minimum = \$500, Maximum = Total Line of Credit Amount   Total Line of Credit Amount = Initial Draw + Origination Fee
Draw Periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10-year term → 3-year draw period</li><li>• 15-year term → 4-year draw period</li><li>• 20-year term → 4-year draw period</li><li>• 30-year term → 5-year draw period</li></ul>
Rate Discount	0.25% interest rate reduction for borrowers enrolled in Autopay.
Origination Fee	1.50–2.99% selectable fee included in the total loan amount. Higher percentage, lower initial fixed rate. State restrictions apply.
Escrows	Not required.
Reserves	Not required.
Prepayment Penalties	Not permitted.
Lien Position	1st lien HELOCs are not permitted; maximum 3rd lien position for Primary Residences <sup>†</sup> ; maximum 2nd lien position for non-owner occupied.
State Restrictions & Limitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not available in HI and NY.</li><li>• AK: Minimum \$25,001 loan amount.</li><li>• MI: Minimum \$10,000 loan amount.</li><li>• TN: Maximum 15-year (180-month) term.</li><li>• TX: Minimum \$35,000 loan amount. Maximum CLTV 80%. Primary Residence transactions only; no listed properties. Notary must take place in a recording office and is scheduled via the application. No cash-out liens, open HELOCs, or previous home equity loans originated within previous 12 months. Applicants must undergo a 12-day cooling off period before notarizing.</li></ul>

<sup>†</sup> Maximum 2nd lien position permitted for primary residence HELOCs in TX.



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Notary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Borrowers are connected with an e-Notary to complete all legal signing requirements.</li><li>Manual notaries may be used if there is a county requirement where wet signature is required for recording purposes.</li></ul>
Direct Debt Payoff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Borrowers may use the HELOC funds to pay off other debts, including personal loans, revolving credit, auto loans, home improvement loans, and existing liens. These payoff amounts can either be deducted from the loan amount or with an option to preserve cash amount.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Pay off non-secured debts</b> (e.g., credit cards or personal, auto, and home improvement loans): Available in all states.</li><li><b>Pay off liens:</b> Available in all states, except DE, GA, HI, ID, MA, NC, SC, TX, and UT.</li></ul></li><li>If an offer is not generated during the inquiry, the Loan Officer can select debts to help qualify their borrower (e.g., personal loans, revolving credit accounts, auto loans, home improvement loans, or other existing liens).<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Revolving credit accounts will not be closed. Must meet requirements:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Minimum 680 FICO,</li><li>No reported credit/charge card accounts in charge-off status, and</li><li>A credit/charge card monthly payment to stated income ratio that is <math>\leq 20\%</math>.</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>These accounts are reported by Method and cross-referenced during the soft credit pull.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Only the listed accounts may be paid off; accounts cannot be manually entered for payoff.</li></ul></li></ul>
BORROWER ELIGIBILITY	
Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Eligible:</b> U.S. Citizens, Permanent Resident Aliens, and Non-Permanent Resident Aliens (with SSN).</li><li><b>Ineligible:</b> Foreign Nationals, ITIN borrowers, and borrowers without valid SSNs.</li></ul>
Minimum Credit Score	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Primary Residences: 640+ FICO</li><li>Second Homes and Investment Properties: 680+ FICO</li></ul>
Income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stated Annual Gross Income (AGI). Community or marital income states can include spousal income.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Spousal income cannot be included in CT, DE, GA, HI, IN, ME, MD, MA, OR, PA, RI, UT, and VT.</li></ul></li><li>Income is electronically verified during the application process by the applicant linking their online banking and asset accounts, payroll/paystubs, and tax returns.</li><li>The following documentation can also be uploaded for review:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Paystubs,</li><li>Award Letters,</li><li>COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment) Letters, or</li><li>Combined VA benefits and child support letters.</li></ul></li></ul>
Maximum DTI	50%
Fraud Report	Fraud prevention pull required.
Mortgage History	No 30-day late payments in the previous 12 months.
Credit Event Seasoning	Minimum five years (60 months) since bankruptcy, foreclosure, short sale, and deed-in-lieu.



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Power of Attorney	Not permitted.
Additional Signers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Only one owner applies and signs for the line of credit. However, any additional owners on the title are required to sign the mortgage document. (See: <a href="#">Income</a> section for more info on using spousal income for qualification purposes.)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Any additional signer identified in the application process is required to log in and complete a separate e-Notary session.</li><li>They will receive an email inviting them to set up a session after completing the online application.</li></ul></li></ul>
PROPERTY & APPRAISAL REQUIREMENTS	
Homes Listed for Sale (Bridge Loans)	Ineligible for all HELOC transactions.
Eligible Property Types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Single-Family Residences</li><li>Planned Unit Developments (PUDs)</li><li>Townhomes and Duplexes</li><li>Condominiums (including mid- and high-rise)</li><li>3–4-Unit Properties (BPO/valuation required)</li></ul>
Appraisal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If HELOC amount <math>\leq</math> \$400,000 → AVM only.</li><li>If HELOC amount <math>&gt;</math> \$400,000 → See: <a href="#">Valuation</a> in the “Additional Requirements for HELOCs Over \$400,000” section below.</li></ul>
AVM Details	If the AVM does not provide a value, there is an option to order a Broker Price Opinion (BPO) with a \$180 fee included in the total loan amount.
Hazard Coverage	100% Replacement Cost or updated coverage to cover both the first and second liens is required.
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR HELOCs OVER \$400,000	
Minimum Credit Score	760 FICO
Maximum CLTV	70% for FL condominiums (mid- and high-rise included); 75% for all other properties.
Valuation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>HELOC amounts greater than \$400,000 require an appraisal of the subject property.</li><li>Borrowers will be redirected to Clear Capital to pay for their appraisal during their application-flow in the Lead Portal.</li><li>Please note that the borrower’s appraisal fee is nonrefundable whether the HELOC funds, is declined, or rescinded.</li></ul>
Occupancy	Owner-occupied only.
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Re-Draw Valuation	If redraw AVM determination is either <b><math>&lt;</math> \$1.0M with an FSD <math>\leq</math> 13</b> OR <b><math>&gt;</math> \$1.0M with an FSD <math>\leq</math> 5</b> , use an AVM. For all else, a BPO is required.



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SIGNATURE HELOC ELIGIBILITY MATRIX (NON-MULTI-FAMILY PROPERTY TYPES)					
Occupancy	Lien Position	Maximum Loan Amount	Maximum CLTV*	Credit Score Range	DTI
Non-Owner Occupied	1	\$ 400,000	80%**	680–850	50%
	2	\$ 200,000	70%	680–719	50%
	2	\$ 225,000	70%	720–759	50%
	2	\$ 250,000	70%	760–850	50%
Owner Occupied	3	\$ 100,000	70%	680–759	50%
	1–2	\$ 125,000	75%	640–659	50%
	1–2	\$ 125,000	80%	660–679	50%
	2	\$ 150,000	85%	680–739	50%
	3	\$ 150,000	70%	760–850	50%
	2	\$ 200,000	80%	680–699	50%
	2	\$ 250,000	80%	700–739	50%
	2	\$ 250,000	85%	740–850	50%
	2	\$ 300,000	80%	740–850	50%
	2	\$ 350,000	75%	740–759	50%
	1	\$ 400,000	80%	680–739	50%
	1	\$ 400,000	85%	740–850	50%
	2	\$ 400,000	75%	760–850	50%
	1–2	\$ 750,000	75%	760–850	50%

\* Maximum CLTV is also subject to FSD and product offering.

\*\* Minimum loan amount: \$110,000 for CLTVs > 70% and ≤ 80%.



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