

# CUSTOMER ANNOUNCEMENT

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# ► AMGC Portfolio Program Loan Limit Increases and Additional Underwriting Requirement Changes.

AMGC has updated and clarified its underwriting requirements. Details of the changes and effective dates are listed below. The AMGC Credit Union Underwriting Manual (the Manual) and all supporting documents have been updated on our website, and all system updates have been completed.

Effective for MI applications dated on or after March 1, 2022, AMGC has updated the following underwriting requirements:

### Section 3.1.1, Portfolio Program, LTV/Loan Amount/ Credit Score/DTI Requirements.

- The maximum loan limits for the Portfolio Program have been increased. All changes have been **bolded** within the table (Supplement 1).
- Both RateStar<sup>SM</sup> and Rate Card pricing continue to be available for the Portfolio Program; however, the Rate Card credit score and Debt-to-Income (DTI) overlays are no longer applicable. Therefore, the separate Rate Card overlay columns have been removed (Supplement 1).

## Section 3.1.2, Additional Underwriting Requirements for Loan Amounts Higher than \$1,000,000.

The minimum borrower contribution requirements for loan amounts higher than \$1,000,000 have been updated to allow a gift after a 5% minimum borrower contribution for loan amounts > \$1,000,000 up to \$1,500,000. For loan amounts > \$1,500,000 all funds must come from the borrower (an expansion from the prior limit of \$1,000,000).

## Section 3.2.1, Interest-Only Program, LTV/Loan Amount/Credit Score/DTI Requirements.

 The maximum loan amount for an Interest-Only 90% LTV Purchase and Rate/Term Refinance has increased from \$750,000 to \$850,000.

## Section 3.3, Medical and Dental Professionals Program.

- The maximum loan limits for the Reduced Coverage and Standard Medical and Dental Professionals
  Program have increased. All changes have been bolded within the table (Supplement 2).
- A minimum borrower contribution of 3% is required for loan amounts up to \$850,000 (formerly \$750,000).
  A minimum borrower contribution of 5% is required for loan amounts greater than \$850,000 (formerly \$750,000).

 Gifts/grants may be used to satisfy the minimum borrower contribution when all of the following requirements are met: maximum \$850,000 loan amount (formerly \$750,000), minimum 740 credit score, maximum 41% DTI and fixedrate/fixed-payment or ARMs greater than 5 years only.

#### Section 3.4, AMGC Community Program.

 The term defining the maximum loan amount has been changed from GSE Loan Limit to FHFA Conforming Baseline Loan Limit to better align with the FHFA and Agency terminology.

## Section 3.5, AMGC EqualAccess Homeownership Program.

 This new section includes the complete underwriting requirements for AMGC's portfolio affordable housing option, previously announced in CUA 2021-03-AMGC.

#### Sections 3.6-3.7, Financed MI and Loan Types.

 The sections referencing Financed MI and Loan Types (formerly sections 3.5–3.6.8) have been reorganized into sections 3.6–3.7.

#### Section 3.6, Financed MI.

 The term total LTV has been changed to gross LTV, and the requirement has been revised to state that the gross LTV, which includes the base loan amount and financed MI, cannot exceed 103%. The reference to subordinate financing has been removed.

#### Section 3.7.2, Adjustable-Rate Mortgages.

 This section has been updated to allow for ARMs with a minimum initial fixed-rate period or subsequent interest rate adjustment period of 6 months. This is an expansion from the prior requirement of a minimum initial fixed-rate period of 1 year.

### Section 3.8, Closed Loans without a Previous AMGC Commitment.

This section has been renamed from Closed Loans to Closed Loans without a Previous AMGC Commitment. This updated section addresses two types of Closed Loans: (1) Closed Loans that did not previously have an AMGC Commitment and for which no payments have been made and the first payment is not 30 days past due, and (2) Closed Loans that did not previously have an AMGC Commitment and for which at least one mortgage payment has been received (formerly referenced as Seasoned Loans). With this change in terminology, the former section referencing Seasoned Loans has been removed.

#### Section 5.8.19, Pension/Retirement Income.

This section has been updated to clarify that if retirement income is from a monthly 401(k), IRA or Keogh distribution, the member must have unrestricted access to the accounts without a penalty. Eligible retirement account balances may be combined for the purpose of determining whether the 3-year continuance requirement is met. In addition, the requirement that such income be reduced to a maximum of 70% has been removed.

#### Section 5.9.1, Minimum Borrower Contribution.

The minimum member contribution for the Portfolio Program has been updated to allow a gift after a 5% minimum member contribution for loan amounts > \$1,000,000 up to \$1,500,000. For loan amounts > \$1,500,000, all funds must come from the member (an expansion from the prior limit of \$1,000,000).

#### Section 5.9.5, Reserves.

 This section has been updated to reflect revised minimum reserve requirements to align with the increase in loan limits addressed above. All changes have been **bolded** within the table (Supplement 3).

#### Section 5.9.8, Source of Funds.

 Gifts are allowed (after the required member minimum contribution) for loan amounts up to \$1,500,000 for primary residence and second-home transactions.
This is an expansion from the prior limit of \$1,000,000.

#### Section 6.1, Appraisal Requirements.

 This section has been updated to clarify that desktop appraisals are ineligible as a substitute for a Uniform Residential Appraisal Report for loans underwritten to the AMGC underwriting requirements. However, loans that meet the published Arch MI underwriting requirements that are submitted under the lender's AMGC Master Policy may use a desktop appraisal in place of a Uniform Residential Appraisal Report when offered by Desktop Underwriter® (DU®) or Loan Product Advisor® (LPASM) as detailed within the Arch MI Underwriting Manual. The AMGC requirements would not apply in that case.

## Section 6.6.6, Ineligible Condominium Properties and/or Projects.

This section has been updated to clarify that units in condo projects with significant deferred maintenance or in projects that have received a directive from a regulatory authority or inspection agency to make repairs due to unsafe conditions are ineligible. Such projects remain ineligible until all significant deferred maintenance and unsafe conditions have been adequately remedied and deemed safe per the regulatory authority or inspection agency.

Effective for MI applications dated on or after March 31, 2022, AMGC is updating its Interest-Only Program underwriting requirements, Section 3.2.2, as detailed below. The AMGC Credit Union UW Manual will be updated with this change in a future release.

## Section 3.2.2, Interest-Only Program, Additional Underwriting Requirements.

- Effective for MI applications dated on or after March 31, 2022, the qualifying payment for the Interest-Only Program has changed from qualifying with the interest-only payment to qualifying with the fully amortized payment as follows:
  - For fixed-rate loans, the borrower is qualified with the fully amortized PITIA payment.
  - For Adjustable-Rate Mortgages (ARMs), the member is qualified with the fully amortized PITIA payment using the qualifying interest rate as follows:
    - ARM with an initial fixed-rate period of less than 5 years: Note Rate plus 2%.
    - ARM with an initial fixed-rate period of 5 years or greater: Note Rate.

For more information, please contact your **Arch MI Account Manager**.

# CUA 2022-01-AMGC — Supplement 1

## Portfolio Program — LTV/Loan Amount/Credit Score/DTI Requirements

OCCUPANCY	LOAN PURPOSE	PROPERTY TYPE	MAXIMUM LTV/ CLTV	MAXIMUM LOAN AMOUNT	MINIMUM CREDIT SCORE	MAXIMUM DTI
			97%/97%	\$1,000,000	620	50%
		1-Unit SFD/SFA, Condos, Co-ops <sup>1</sup>	95%/95%	\$1,000,001-\$1,500,0002	660	45%
			90%/90%	\$1,500,001-\$2,000,0002	660	45%
	Purchase and Rate/ Term Refinance		85%/85%	\$2,000,001-\$2,500,0002	660	45%
Primary	Torin Romando	Manufactured Homes	95%/95%	\$850,000	660	45%
Residence		2 Units	95%/95%	\$1,250,000²	620	50%
		3-4 Units	90%/90%	\$1,250,000²	660	45%
	Cash-Out Refinance	1-Unit SFD/SFA,	95%/95%	\$850,000	620	50%
	(Maximum	Condos, Co-ops <sup>1</sup>	70/0/70/0	\$850,001-\$1,000,000	660	45%
	\$250,000)	2 Units	90%/90%	\$850,000	620	45%
	Purchase and Rate/	1-Unit SFD/SFA, Condos, Co-ops¹	90%/90%	\$1,000,000	660	50%
Second Home	Term Refinance	Manufactured Homes	90%/90%	\$750,000	680	45%
Second nome	Cash-Out Refinance (Maximum \$200,000)	1-Unit SFD/SFA, Condos, Co-ops¹	85%/85%	\$850,000	700	45%
Investment	Purchase and Rate/ Term Refinance	1-Unit SFD/SFA, Condos, Co-ops <sup>1</sup>	90%/90%	\$1,000,000	680	45%
		Construc	tion-to-Permanen	t Loans		
	Purchase and Rate/ Term Refinance	1-Unit SFD/SFA, Detached Condos	97%/97%	\$850,000	680	45%
			95%/95%	\$1,000,000	620	45%
Primary Residence			90%/90%	\$1,000,001-\$1,500,000 <sup>2</sup>	660	45%
Residence		Manufactured Homes	95%/95%	\$850,000	660	45%
		2 Units	95%/95%	\$1,250,000²	680	45%
Second Home	Purchase and Rate/	1-Unit SFD/SFA, Detached Condos	90%/90%	\$1,000,000	660	45%
occona nome	Term Refinance	Manufactured Homes	90%/90%	\$750,000	680	45%
			Renovation Loans			
	Purchase and Rate/ Term Refinance	1-Unit SFD/SFA, Condos, Co-ops¹	97%/97%	\$850,000	680	45%
Primary			95%/95%	\$1,000,000	620	45%
Residence			90%/90%	\$1,000,001-\$1,500,000 <sup>2</sup>	660	45%
		2 Units	95%/95%	\$1,250,000²	660	45%
Second Home	Purchase and Rate/ Term Refinance	1-Unit SFD/SFA, Condos, Co-ops <sup>1</sup>	90%/90%	\$1,000,000	660	45%

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm I}$  Co-op eligibility limited to the states of CA, CT, DC, IL, MA, MD, NH, NJ, NY, VA and WA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See section 3.1.2 of the AMGC UW Manual for additional underwriting requirements for these loan amounts.

# CUA 2022-01-AMGC — Supplement 2

# Reduced Coverage Medical and Dental Professionals Program — LTV/Loan Amount/Credit Score/DTI Requirements

	ELIGIBLE LOAN TYPES — FIXED-RATE/FIXED-PAYMENT AND ARMS						
	RATESTAR PRICING ONLY						
OCCUPANCY	TRANSACTION TYPE <sup>1</sup>	PROPERTY TYPE	LTV	MAXIMUM LOAN AMOUNT	MINIMUM CREDIT SCORE	MAXIMUM DTI	PITIA RESERVES <sup>2</sup>
Primary P Residence	Purchase and Rate/ Term Refinance	1-Unit SFD/SFA, Condos, Co-ops <sup>5</sup>	97.01— 100% <sup>3, 4</sup>	\$650,000	720	45%	2 Months
				\$650,001-\$850,000	740		
			90.01–97%	\$650,000	620		
		0011403, 00 ops		\$650,001-\$850,000	680		
			90.01–95%	\$850,001-\$1,000,000	700	45%	6 Months

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Construction-to-perm and renovation loans are also included.

# Standard Medical and Dental Professionals Program — LTV/Loan Amount/Credit Score/DTI Requirements

	ELIGIBLE LOAN TYPES — FIXED-RATE/FIXED-PAYMENT AND ARMS						
	RATESTAR AND RATE CARD PRICING						
OCCUPANCY TRANSACTION PROPERTY TYPE LTV MAXIMUM LOAN AMOUNT MINIMUM CREDIT SCORE DTI RESERVES							PITIA RESERVES <sup>2</sup>
Primary Residence	Purchase and Rate/ Term Refinance	1-Unit SFD/SFA, Condos, Co-ops³	97%	\$650,000	620	45%	2 Months
			90.01–97%	\$650,001-\$850,000	680		
			80.01-90%	\$650,001-\$850,000	620		
			95%	\$850,001-\$1,000,000	700	45%	6 Months
			90%	\$1,000,001-\$1,500,000	720	41%	9 Months

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Construction-to-perm and renovation loans are also included.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  Additional reserves are required for post-close employment. See the AMGC UW Manual for complete requirements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Pharmacists without a Pharm.D. and chiropractors are ineligible for LTVs > 97%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Construction-to-permanent loans and renovation loans are ineligible for LTVs > 97%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Co-op eligibility is limited to the states of CA, CT, DC, IL, MA, MD, NH, NJ, NY, VA and WA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Additional reserves are required for post-close employment. See the AMGC UW Manual for complete requirements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Co-op eligibility is limited to the states of CA, CT, DC, IL, MA, MD, NH, NJ, NY, VA and WA.

# CUA 2022-01-AMGC — Supplement 3

### Reserves, Portfolio Program

OCCUPANCY	PROPERTY TYPE	LOAN AMOUNT	RESERVES
		≤ \$1,000,000	2 Months
Primary	1-Unit, SFD/SFA, Condos, Co-ops, Manufactured Homes	\$1,000,001-\$1,500,000	9 Months
Residence	Humorastorea Homes	\$1,500,001-\$2,500,000	12 Months
	2–4 Unit	All Eligible Loan Amounts	6 Months
Second Home	1-Unit, SFD/SFA, Condos, Co-ops, Manufactured Homes	All Eligible Loan Amounts	6 Months (Subject Property Only)
Investment	1-Unit, SFD/SFA, Condos, Co-ops	All Eligible Loan Amounts	6 Months (Subject Property Only)

# **Reserves, Interest-Only Program**

OCCUPANCY	PROPERTY TYPE	LOAN AMOUNT	RESERVES
	1-Unit, SFD/SFA, Condos, Co-ops	≤ \$500,000	2 Months
Primary Residence		\$500,001-\$850,000	6 Months
		\$850,001-\$1,000,000	12 Months

# Reserves, Medical Dental Professionals Program

OCCUPANCY	PROPERTY TYPE	LOAN AMOUNT	RESERVES
Primary Residence		≤ \$850,000	2 Months
	1-Unit, SFD/SFA, Condos, Co-ops	\$850,001-\$1,000,000	6 Months
		\$1,000,001-\$1,500,000	9 Months

Note: When employment begins post-closing, an additional month's reserve is required for each month after the Note date until employment begins.