

## IMPORTANT UPDATE

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Subject: VA Guideline Updates

Effective: Immediately

Great news! GHMC is pleased to announce an update to our VA Guidelines. Please refer to the chart below for details.

VA Snapshot	
Previous Guidance	New Guidance
<b>Max Loan Amount</b> : \$1,500,000	Max Loan Amount: \$2,000,000
<b>Reserves Required:</b> Loans up to \$1,000,000 required 3 months PITI in reserves.	<b>Reserves Required:</b> All GHMC reserve overlays have been removed. Reserve requirements will be based on VA requirements.
Loans from \$1,000,001 - \$1,500,000 required 6 months PITI in reserves	
Min Credit Score:	Min Credit Score:
Manual Underwrite, Conforming Purchase = 660	Manual Underwrite, Conforming Purchase = <mark>640</mark>
Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing (IRRRL) Loan Amount: Conforming limit to \$1,000,000 = 660 \$1,000,001 - \$1,500,000 = 700	Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing (IRRRL) Loan Amount: Conforming limit to \$1,000,000 = 640 \$1,000,001 - \$2,000,000 = 680
Max DTI (Manual): 45%	Max DTI (Manual): 50%

Please refer to the VA Snapshot for complete product details. The <u>VA Snapshot</u> is posted in the Resource Center's <u>Product Guidelines</u> – <u>Government</u> sub-folder.

Please contact your Account Executive for assistance.

We appreciate your business!