LOAN PRODUCT COMPARISON SHEET RENOVATION LOANS



There are many great loan products available to purchase and renovate properties.

Below is a comparison of those options. This is NOT an exhaustive list.

Remember if there is a unique situation, then give us a call. We can provide borrowing solutions for nearly all situations.

MAIN FEATURES COMPARISON







Summary	Used for both small & large projects	Used for smaller cosmetic type projects	Used for large/complex projects	
Down payment - Minimum	5% - Primary Res 10% - 2nd Res 20% - Investment	3.5%	3.5%	*620 - manual underwriting not permitted for loans with <640 mid. Scores <640 with DTIs >50% are required to have 3 months PITIA reverses, which must be liquid (no gift funds) OR meet VA's residual income requirements
Credit Score - Minimum	620	620*	620*	
Renovations to start/ finish	30 days after closing/180 days after closing	30 days after closing/180 days after closing	30 days after closing/180 days after closing	
Repair costs minimum/maximum	No Min \$150,000 Max	No Min \$35,000 Max	\$5,000 Min \$150,000 Max	
HUD Consultant Required	YES - If repairs are \$15,000+	YES - If repairs are highly specialized	YES	
Final loan amount is based on property's value after renovations are complete	YES	YES	YES	
When do payments start for clients?	2nd month after closing	2nd month after closing	2nd month after closing	
Eligible for second home	YES	NO	NO	
Eligible for investment properties	YES	NO	NO	

