FSB Temporary Buy-Down Overlays

All Product Overlays:

- 1. All Borrowers must have at least a 660 Fico Score.
- 2. All Loans Must qualify at the standard note rate without benefit of the buydown.
- 3. Must meet all other applicable Agency requirements, including but not limited to qualification, documentation of buydown, and funding of buydown.
- 4. Not allowed on Cash Out Refinance transactions. Some products do not allow on any refinance transactions.
- 5. Buydown agreement must be completed at time of application, with an estimated closing date and signed by all contributing parties (only seller/lender allowed). This must be uploaded at the time of all locks on each loan.
- 6. An additional agreement will be signed at the time of closing by all parties (only seller/lender allowed). See attached agreement.
- 7. Maximum Contribution may NOT exceed the normal product allowed concession maximum amount.
- 8. Only available in combination with 30-year fixed rate mortgages.
- 9. Only available on 1 Unit transactions.
- 10. The purchase contract must clearly state the amount of any seller concession that is being applied to the buydown.
 - Example: Total Seller Concession is \$10,000, \$9,000 is being applied to buydown discount points, \$1,000 can be applied to any other closing costs.

Specific Product Overlays:

Conventional:

- 1. All Conventional loan products are eligible.
- 2. Max total interest rate reduction of 3%, max increase per year of 1%
- 3. 1/0, 2/1, and 3/2/1 buydowns allowed.
- 4. Only for Primary and Second home occupancy.
- 5. Not allowed on Cash Out Refinance transactions.
- 6. Buydown contribution is allowed by Seller, Builder, Lender. Borrower and Realtors are not allowed to contribute to the buydown.

VA:

- 1. Max total interest rate reduction of 3%, max increase per year of 1%
- 2. 1/0, 2/1, buydowns allowed.
- 3. Only for Primary occupancy.
- 4. Purchase Transactions allowed only.
- **5.** Buydown contribution is allowed by Seller, Builder, or Lender. **Borrowers and Realtors** are not allowed to contribute to the buydown.

FHA:

- 1. Max total interest rate reduction of 2%, max increase per year of 1%
- 2. 1/0, and 2/1 buydowns allowed.
- 3. Only for Primary occupancy.
- 4. Purchase Transactions allowed only.
- **5.** Buydown contribution is allowed by Seller, Builder, Lender. **Borrowers and Realtors are not allowed to contribute to the buydown.**

USDA:

- 1. Max total interest rate reduction of 2%, max increase per year of 1%
- 2. 1/0, and 2/1 buydowns allowed.
- 3. Only for Primary occupancy.
- 4. Buydown contribution is allowed by Seller, Builder, or Lender. *Borrowers and Realtors* are not allowed to contribute to the buydown.