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PROGRAM CODES							
30 Year Fixed			7/6 ARM				
30-Year	AIP30	With	AIP30P1 / AIP30P2 / AIP30P3	7/6 ARM	AIP7/6	With	AIP7/6P1 / AIP7/6P2 / AIP7/6P3
15-Year	AIP15	PPP	AIP15P1 / AIP15P2 / AIP15P3	7/6 ARM I/O ⁵	AIP7/6I/O	PPP	AIP7/6P1 IO / AIP7/6P2 IO / AIP7/6P3 IO

AmWest Advantage Investor Plus Program Matrix

Purchase and Rate/Term Refinance ¹					
Property Type	Minimum FICO				
	\$1,000,000	65%	660		
		60%	640		
1 Unit SFR, PUD,	\$1,500,000	65%	680		
Condos		60%	640		
	\$2,500,000	65%	700		
		60%	660		
	\$1,500,000	65%	700		
2-4 Units		60%	660		
2-4 Units	\$2,500,000	60%	700		
		50%	660		
Foreign Nationals 1-4 Units	\$1,500,000	65%	N/A		

Cash Out Refinance ^{1,4}					
Property Type Max Loan Amount ³ Max LTV/CLTV/HCLTV ² Minimum					
	\$1,500,000	65%	700		
1 Unit SFR, PUD,	\$1,500,000	60%	660		
Condos	40 F00 000	60%	700		
	\$2,500,000	55%	660		
	\$1,500,000	60%	700		
2-4 Units	\$1,500,000	50%	660		
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	\$2,500,000	45%	660		
Foreign Nationals 1-4 Units	\$1,500,000	60%	N/A		

The AmWest Advantage Investor Plus Program

is designed for borrowers whose income cannot be documented but have verifiable assets. Under this program, the **borrower's income is not considered and will only verify assets.**

	Footnotes		
1	All Investment Transactions		
2	HELOC Combined Loan to Value (HCLTV) uses the full line amount for HCLTV calculation, NOT amount drawn.		
3	Minimum Loan Amount: \$75,000		
4	Proceeds from cash out refinances must be used for business purposes only. Purpose of cash out letter must be submitted with the initial loan package.		
5	Interest Only Option: Purchase and R&T Refi: - 1 Unit: Max 65% LTV/CLTV - 2-4 Units: Max 60% LTV/CLTV - Min Fico: 740 Cash-Out Refi: - 1 Unit: Max 60% LTV/CLTV - 2-4 Units: Max 55% LTV/CLTV - Min Fico: 740 ** Foreign Nationals not allowed		
	Program Overview & Highlights		
• N	ogram utilizes alternative documentation for urchase, R/T Refinance, and Cash Out. lax 65% LTV to \$1,000,000 with minimum 660 CO on Purchase or R/T Refinance.		
	Income and Employment NOT listed on 1003; 4506-C and Tax Returns NOT required.		
(v	Eligible Borrowers include U. S. Citizens, Permanent (with proof of lawful permanent residency) & Non- permanent Resident Aliens, and Foreign Nationals		
	Foreign Nationals eligible for Purchase, Rate/Term Refinance, and Cash Out.		
• Fi	First Time Home Buyer allowed.		



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Underwriting Method:	 ALL LOANS: Loans must be manually underwritten and fully documented. For additional topics not specifically or fully addressed herein, Fannie Mae underwriting guidelines should be followed The underwriter must be comfortable that the borrower is able to repay the loan and that belief must be supported by information from independent third parties. All factors in the loan file must be viewed in totality to reach this conclusion. Underwriter may request a copy of any inspection where repairs or remediation (monetary or other) are specified in a purchase contract, regardless of whether repairs have been completed. 			
Loan Terms:	 Fixed Rate Mortgage: 30/15 Year fixed rate. Fully amortizing payments for 360/180 months. ARM: 7/6 ARM: Index: 30 day avg. SOFR published by NY Fed Margin: 4.00% Caps: 5/1/5 Floor: Start Rate Interest Only Option available – Interest only period is 7 years (84 months). Refer to footnotes for restrictions. 			
Pre-Payment Penalty:	Hard PPP: 3 Years (4-4-4%), with option to buy down to 2, 1 year or no PPP. / State specific restrictions may apply ***Refer to the rate sheet for buy down options (price adjustments)			
Eligible Properties:	 1-4 Units SFR PUD attached or detached Condominiums: low-high rise condos, attached, or detached. Properties exceeding 10 acres require pre-approval from AmWest. Properties being used for short-term lease, including Airbnb. 			
Ineligible Property Type:	 Agricultural property Condo hotel Co-ops Hobby Farms Log Homes Manufactured housing Manufactured housing Mixed use properties Modular homes Properties subject to oil and/or gas leases (may be eligible on a case-by-case basis) Unique properties Working farms, ranches or orchards 			
Eligible Borrowers:	 U.S. Citizens Permanent Resident Aliens ✓ Eligible with proof of lawful permanent residency ✓ Underwritten the same as U.S. citizen Non-permanent resident aliens – must provide the following: ✓ Valid EAD card with minimum 90 days remaining on expiration date at time of funding. EAD card with less than 90 days remaining requires evidence of application for extension. (This applies to loan applications dated on or after 1/1/2019.) Inter vivos revocable Trust meeting Fannie Mae guidelines Foreign Nationals Including F-1 Visa. Vesting for F-1 visa holder cannot be LLC unless valid EAD is available. Vesting: Title vesting may be in a Limited Liability Company (LLC) as long as the borrower(s) have 100% ownership interest and it is documented by the organization documentation. When closing a purchase transaction in a LLC vesting, the LLC must be the purchaser on the sale contract. 			
First Time Homebuyers:	 First Time Homebuyer is defined as a borrower who had no ownership interest (sole or joint) in a residential property during the three-year period preceding the date of the purchase of the security property. First Time Homebuyer is allowed. 			
Foreign Nationals:	 Copy of passport, valid Visa, and I-94 required. Foreign Nationals allowed to legally travel to and from the United States without Visa are eligible. (e.g., Countries participating in the Visa Waiver Program, Canadian citizens) VWP are found under U.S. Department of State's website: https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/tourism-visit/visa-waiver-program.html Note: I-94 is only required when the Borrower is already in the United States. (This applies to loan applications dated on or after 1/1/2019.) Borrower must have US address when applying for loan. Multiple financed properties with AmWest by the same borrower restricted to the lesser of 3 loans or \$2,500,000 financed amount (includes subject property). Foreign Assets (down payment, closing costs, reserves) must be transferred to US institutional bank account prior to ordering loan docs. Income: Refer to Income section of guidelines. Foreign National loans must establish escrow account for all property taxes and insurances. Foreign National loans must establish escrow account for all property taxes and insurances. Foreign National of the countries listed on the Sanctions Programs and Country Information by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) are not eligible. Refer to: https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Pages/Programs.aspx 			
Max DTI Ratio:	Debt to Income Ratio is not considered.			
Age of Credit Documentation:	 Credit reports and Preliminary Title Reports must be no more than 120 days old on the Note date. Employment and income documents cannot be older than 90 days from the Note date. Asset documents used for reserves/funds to close must be dated within 60 days of the note date. The effective date of the appraisal report must be dated within 120 days of the funding date. If the effective date of the appraisal report is more than 120 days from the turb date, the appraiser must acknowledge that the value of the subject property has not declined since the effective date of the original appraisal. The update must be completed on FNMA Form 1004D/FHLMC Form 442 and must be dated within 120 days prior to the funding date. 			
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Credit:	 All borrowers must have a minimum credit score of 640. The representative score for each borrower is: The middle score when two scores are obtained, or The lower score when two scores are obtained If only one score is obtained, that is the representative score of the borrowers. Any invalid credit score due to a frozen account should be unfrozen and repulled. Each of the following credit components impacts the borrower's ability to repay the loan: Any invalid credit score due to a frozen account should be unfrozen and repulled. Each of the following credit components impacts the borrower's ability to repay the loan: Any invalid a minimum 12 month. Authorized user trade lines may be open or closed, with at least one seasoned trade line having a minimum 12 month. Authorized user trade lines are not eligible for any portion of the credit report. The above mentioned tradeline requirements may be waived when borrower's primary residence and the subject property if it is a refinance transaction. Mortgage Lates - 1X30 within 12 months. This applies to any mortgage reported on the credit report, the borrower's primary residence and the subject property if it is a refinance transaction. For any non-subject property, non-primary mortgages not reporting to the credit bureau, additional housing history is not required. Udgment/Tax Lien/Collections/Charge-Offs-Must be paid. Medical collections are excluded regardless of amount Consumer Credit Counseling – Borrowers who have experienced credit or financial management problems in the past may have elected to participate in consumer counseling sessions
Bankruptcy, Short Sale, Deed in Lieu:	Bankruptcy, Short Sale, Deed-in-Lieu: Two (2) years from discharged date to the Note date of the new loan. No multiple events allowed for the past 7 years (84 months) prior to the initial application date. Any credit events that occurred greater than 7 years will not be included in the multiple events.
Foreclosure:	Foreclosure: Four (4) years from completion date to the Note date of the new loan. No multiple events allowed for the past 7 years (84 months) prior to the initial application date. Any credit events that occurred greater than 7 years will not be included in the multiple events.
Property Resale less than 90 days:	 A second appraisal is required when: Any increase in price over 50% regardless of documented upgrades The price increase is 25% or more unless the appraiser comments and documents the upgrades Property Resale days are measure from the date seller acquired title to the property (Recording Date) to the new sales contract date.
Rate/Term Refinance:	 A rate/term refinance may include the payoff of a non-purchase money second seasoned for at least 12 months. The borrower may only receive cash back in an amount that is the less than 2% of the new loan amount. Note: Texas loans for refinance as a rate and term do not allow: Any principal reductions/ curtailments. Impounds may not be added to new loan calculation if they are not netted from the payoff. POC fees may not be refunded when financed into the loan amount, and loan must be recalculated due to any payoff reductions, (Ex Borrower made a payment, now payoff reduced) and, Loans that fall into Texas Cash out 50(a)(6) eligibility.
Cash Out Refinance:	 Six months title seasoning is NOT REQUIRED, as long as the borrower is on title at or before closing of the new mortgage loan. Borrower(s) are eligible for cash-out financing on properties owned by a LLC, Corporation, or Partnership if borrower(s) is the majority (≥ 51%) owner. Ownership must be transferred out of the LLC/Corporation/Partnership and into the name of the individual borrower(s) prior to or at closing. ✓ The ownership percentage of LLC, Corporation, or Partnership must be documented by organizational documentation or a CPA letter. ✓ Title vesting may remain in a Limited Liability Company (LLC) if the borrower(s) have 100% ownership interest and it is documented by the organization documents. ✓ Vesting in a Corporation or a Partnership is not allowed. The current appraisal value may be used for LTV calculation; however, when the appraised value exceeds purchase price by more than 20% and the subject property is currently owned for less than 6 months (at time of application date), the appraiser must provide detailed and substantial commentary to support the increase in value. A refinance of a prior cash-out loan within 6 months is allowed to be classified as a rate/term refinance. Delayed financing is allowed as the same term.
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Income/Employment:	/Employment: Income and Employment are not disclosed.				
	 Borrower must have sufficient liquid assets available for down payment, closing costs and reserves. Funds may be documented as follows: <u>Most recent asset document required.</u> Source of large deposit is not required to be documented. The minimum funds to close and the reserve requirement will be based on the current balance. Acceptable Asset Statements (Account has to be opened more than 60 days): Bank Certification documenting current balance and opening date 2 months bank statement VOD Bank prepared and stamped 60 days transaction history print-out. The asset documents must be dated within 60 days of the Note date. 				
Assets:	 Stocks, Bonds, and Mutual Funds (FNMA B3-4.3-01) Vested stocks, bonds, and mutual funds (including retirement accounts) may be used for down payment, closing costs, and reserves without any reduction in value: One hundred percent (100%) of the value of the asset is allowed when determining available reserves If the lender documents that the value of the asset is at least 20% more than the funds needed for the borrower's down payment and closing costs, no documentation of liquidation is required. Otherwise, documentation of the borrower's actual receipt of funds realized from the sale or liquidation must be obtained. NOTE: As a reminder, non-vested assets are not eligible for down payment, closing costs, or reserves. Like-Kind Exchanges Assets for the down payment from a "like-kind exchange," also known as a 1031 exchange, are eligible if properly documented and in compliance with Internal Revenue Code Section 1031 (FNMA B3-4.3-10). Full Asset Documentation is required for both funds to close and reserves in accordance with Fannie Mae guidelines. Eligible Funds (Down Payment, Reserves*) Gift funds allowed. Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) are not eligible for reserves. 				
Reserves:	but does not need to be liquidated or received b	be used for reserves. When used for reserves the cash value must be documented			
Business Funds:	 Business funds: Funds in the borrower's business account(s) ≤ 100% of account balance may be counted toward down payment, closing costs, and reserves. The percentage of account balance used towards the down payment, closing costs, and reserves must be no more than the borrower's ownership of the business. Business funds that are in a personal account prior to application may be used for down payment, closing costs, and reserves without restriction. When business funds are used towards down payment, closing costs, and/or reserves, the ownership (i.e. percentage of ownership) of the business must be documented. 				
Gift Funds:	 Gift funds allowed. Gift funds may fund all or part of the down payment, closing costs, or financial reserves. Gift donor must be blood or legal relative, a fiancé, fiancée, or domestic partner. Gift letter must contain the amount of the gift, donor's name, address, phone number and relationship. The donor must state that repayment is not expected. Reserves coming from gift funds must be deposited into borrower's account prior to closing. 				
Interested Party Contribution (IPC):	 Interested party contributions (IPCs - 6% MAX) are costs that are normally the responsibility of the property purchaser that are paid directly or indirectly by someone else who has a financial interest in/or can influence the terms and the sale or transfer of, the subject property. Interested parties include, but are not limited to, the property seller, the builder/developer, the real estate agent or broker, or an affiliate who may benefit from the sale of the property and/or the sale of the property at the highest price possible. A lender or employer is not considered an interested party to a sales transaction unless it is the property seller or is affiliated with the property seller or another interested party to the transaction. 				
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Maximum Number of Financed/Owned Properties:	 Multiples financed properties with AmWest Funding Corp by the same borrower is restricted to (4) properties OR a maximum aggregate loan amount of \$5,000,000 which ever is less. Aggregate loan amount greater than \$5 million and/or number of AmWest loans to one borrower greater than four (4) loans requires prior approval by AmWest Management. Borrower may have AmWest financing on a maximum of 10% of the properties in a PUD or condominium project. ✓ For projects ≤ 10 total units, financing on a maximum of 1 unit is allowed. AmWest financing is limited to a maximum overall concentration of 20% in any Florida condominium project. This limitation is per project and not per borrower. Note: Loans with properties exceeding the maximum number of financed properties may be considered subject to Sr. Management Review. 				
	The underwriter may require additional collateral re	eview.			
	 Properties with a condition rating of C5 or C6 are not acceptable. Transfer Appraisals are allowed – If the CU score is >2.5 or not available, a CDA* will be required. 				
	Loan Amount	Appraisal Requirement			
	≤ \$1,500,000	One (1) Full Appraisal. CDA / Field Review * when required.			
	> \$1,500,000	Two (2) Full Appraisals**			
Appraisal Requirements:	 *A Red Bell Valuation Risk Review (VRR) or a Clear Capital Collateral Desktop Analysis (CDA) must be within 10% variance. If variance exceeds 10% (lower than appraised value), then a field review ordered from one of the following providers will be required: Appraisal Connections Class Valuations Apex/Opteon Nationwide Appraisal Network *A field review from any of the above providers, or a Second Appraisal, is acceptable in lieu of an VRR or CDA. *If a field review is obtained there is a 5% tolerance as follows: If the field review value is ≤ 5% below the appraised value, use the appraised value for LTV calculations If the field review value is more than 5% below the appraised value, a second appraisal is required.				
Condo Projects:	 Condominiums and condo reviews must meet Fannie Mae Selling Guide requirement, B4-2 Project Standards and the requirements: Condos with Pending Litigation(s) are ineligible. Non-Warrantable Condos not allowed. 				
Non-Permitted Unit Additions and Garage Conversions:	 Appraiser to comment that the addition or conversion was completed in a workmanlike manner. Appraiser to comment if there are any health and safety issues. Appraiser to comment that the addition conforms to the homes structure. Appraiser to comment if there is a second kitchen (If there is an illegal 2nd kitchen, Ioan must meet all of the accessory unit guidelines below). 				
Accessory Unit (Unpermitted Illegal Units)	 The illegal unit (addition) conforms to the subject neighborhood and to the market. Property must be appraised based on its current use and must report that the improvements represent illegal use. Borrower cannot use rental income to qualify from the illegal 2nd unit. Appraiser to comment that the improvements are typical for the market area by supporting this with "3" comparable properties that have the same illegal use. Hazard insurance policy must include the total square footage of the property (including the illegal unit) & note that any future claims will not jeopardize the property. 				
Properties with Solar Panels:	 The title cannot reflect any liens related to the ownership or maintenance of the solar panels that will result in a lien superior to AmWest's first lien position. If the property owner leases the solar panels from a third party, the following requirements apply: enter into a new lease/agreement with the third party, under terms no less favorable than the prior owner If the property <u>owner</u> is the owner of the solar panels, <u>standard eligibility</u> requirements apply (for example: Appraisal, insurance, and title). 				
Escrow Hold Backs:	Escrow Hold Backs are NOT allowed.				
Hawaiian Lava Zones:	 AmWest will only close properties that are located within lava zones 3 through 9 on the island of Hawaii. Properties in lava zones 1 and 2 are not eligible due to the increased risk of property destruction from lava flows within these areas. Hawaiian lava flow maps and other information are available online at the U.S. Geological Survey Hawaiian Volcano Observatory website: https://www.usgs.gov/observatories/hvo 				
Property Listed for Sale*: (Rate/Term & Cash Out)	Investment Property: Properties previously listed for sale must be seasoned at least six (6) months from the listing cancellation date to the loan application. A listing cancellation of less than six (6) months is permitted with a prepayment penalty. *Effective for new loans submitted on and after 8/25/2023.				
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Impounds/Escrows:	 Impounds/Escrows may be waived per state law Any loans requiring flood insurance must include flood insurance in the borrower(s)' escrow account even if no other escrows are collected or escrows have been waived. 				
Power of Attorney:	 A power of attorney is allowed per FNMA guidelines (See FNMA B8-5-06). Except as otherwise required by applicable law, or unless they are the borrower's relative (or a person who is a fiancé, fiancée, or domestic partner of the borrower), none of the following persons connected to the transaction shall sign the security instrument or note as the attorney-in-fact or agent under a power of attorney: The lender; Any affiliate of the lender; Any employee of the lender or any other affiliate of the lender; The loan originator; The employer of the loan originator; Any employee of the employer of the loan originator; The title insurance company providing the title insurance policy or any affiliate of such title insurance company (including, but not limited to, the title agency closing the loan), or any employee of either such title insurance company or any such affiliate; or Any real estate agent that has a financial interest in the transaction or any person affiliated with such real estate agent. 				
For Sale by Owner (FSBO) Transaction:	 For Sale by Owner transactions are allowed with the following restrictions: Must be supported by a letter of explanation from the borrower documenting how the property was located and if there are any affiliation/relationship with the seller. Must document the transaction is not a foreclosure bailout No flipping – seller must have owned the property for no less than 180 days after the recorded deed date. 				
Approved States:	 Refer to eligible states at: https://www.amwestwholesale.com/Company/Licensed-States For State of New York: The following is the AmWest's Lender Closing Attorney: Allison Hunter, Manager – Banking Department Senior Paralegal – Abrams Garfinkel Margolis Bergson, LLP 1430 Broadway 17th Floor New York, NY 10018 P: (646)473-7569 F: (646)218-9905 ahunter@agmblaw.com www.agmblaw.com 				
	The states that have "restricted" PPP are eligible according to the state requirements. ** Refer to the complete Prepayment Penalty Matrix.				
	Prepayment Penalties Not Allowed				
	AI	aska	Minnesota		
	District o	of Columbia	New Mexico		
	Kansas		Rhode Island		
	Michigan Vermont			nont	
			" Prepayment Penalties		
Prepayment Penalty (PPP):	States	PPP Allowed When:	PPP Structures	No PPP Allowed When:	
	Illinois	Always allowed	Max Rates: 3-2-1	Always allowed	
	Indiana	Fixed Loans Always allowed	Normal Rates Max Rates: 3-2-1	ARM Loans	
	Kentucky Missouri	Always allowed	Max Rates: 3-2-1 Max Rates: 2-2-2-2	Never Never	
	New Jersey	ARM Loans	Normal Rates	Fixed Loans	
	Ohio	>= \$107,633	1-2 Units (Limited PPP): 1-1-1-1 3-4 Units (Normal PPP): 4-4-4-4 or 4-3-2-1	< \$107,633	
	Texas	Purchase, or Non-Homestead Refinances	Normal Rates	Homestead Refinances	

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