

# **Mortgage 101**



# Agenda

- Pre-qualification
- Choose the loan that fits your life
- Househunting
- Pre-approval
- Next steps
- Smooth closing tips
- Why Guild?





## **Pre-qualification**

### Getting to know you

### What we'll review

- Income/employment
- Credit
- Assets



We can determine your options and the direction we're headed together.





### Choose the loan that fits your life

### **Common loan types**

#### Conventional loans

Credit scores as low as 620 3% down payment

#### **FHA loans**

Credit scores as low as 540\* 3.5% down payment

#### VA

Credit scores as low as 540 Up to 100% financing available Attractive terms for eligible military

#### **USDA**

Credit scores as low as 540 Up to 100% financing available

#### Jumbo

As little as 10% down with no mortgage insurance Credit scores as low as 660

### **Programs**

Wide variety of municipal, county, state and national programs to assist you.

Down payment assistance programs
First-time homebuyer programs

### **Niche program options**

Lock & Shop

StrongStart program

**FHLMC BorrowSmart Grant** 

**Energy Efficiency programs** 

GreenSmart Advantage powered by The Home Depot

**Bridge loans** 

**ITIN Mortgage Program** 

3-2-1 Home Plus

Renovation programs

1% Down Payment Advantage

Payment Advantage

Program eligibility and availability varies. Borrower must meet eligibility requirements. \*Credit scores for FHA loans from 540-579 have a maximum loan-to-value of 90%.





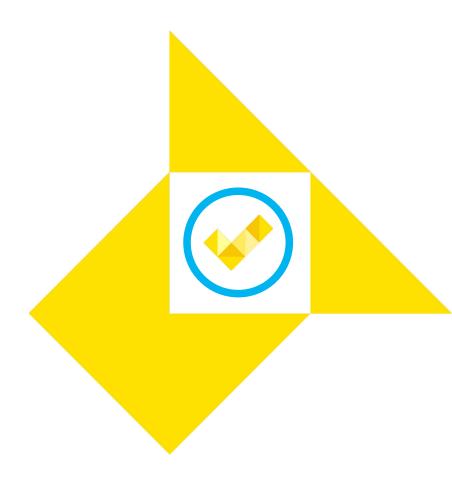




## Pre-approval benefits

### Why get pre-approved before home shopping?

- We can provide detailed information on your best options
- More leverage in sales negotiations
- Maximum price range is known, keeping buyer and agent on track
- Sales contract can be written and closed faster





## Fast and easy pre-approval

#### **Documents** needed

- Paystubs for the last 30 days
- W-2s and 1099s for the last 2 years
- Federal income tax returns for last 2 years (including schedules & attachments)
- Government-issued photo ID and, if applicable, resident alien card

### If applicable

If VA applicant: provide DD-214 if discharged, or statement of service if active duty

If retired: award letter or retiree statement for any Social Security, retirement or pension income

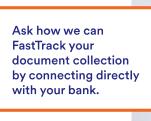
If paying or receiving child support: copy of court order and proof of payments

**If bankruptcy in last 7 years:** complete copy of bankruptcy papers, including schedule of debtors and discharge

If foreclosure or short sale in past 7 years: property address of foreclosure/short sale

If on an IRS repayment plan: copy of plan

After you have received your Loan Estimate, we will need the above information to approve your loan. The items listed above will not inhibit you from starting the loan process.





## Stay pre-approved

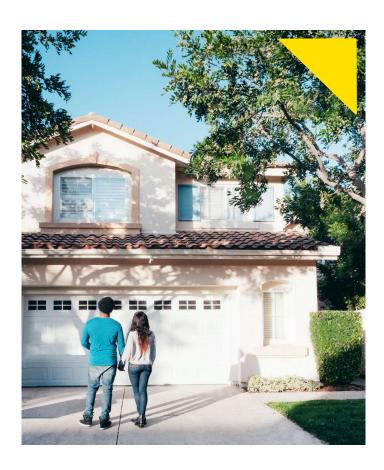
### Keep your financing secure while shopping for your perfect home.

- Continue to make all payments on time.
- Don't open new loans, increase credit lines or allow any inquiries on your credit report.
- Leave your down payment alone.



### Let your lender know:

Before making a payment on a collection account | If your name, address or marital status will change | If any sources of income are changing (i.e. new job)





### The home loan process



Take your time while house-hunting, but once you make an offer and a purchase contract is signed, you'll have only 30-45 days to complete the transaction. Know the steps ahead so you can prepare.

#### 1. Loan application

We receive complete, updated financial information from you.

#### 2. | Home inspection

Work with your real estate agent for this report, detailing the property's condition.

### 3. | Property appraisal

We send a local appraiser to confirm the home's value.

### 4. | Homeowners insurance

Secure any necessary insurance on the property.

#### 5. | Loan processing

Guild Mortgage's local, in-house loan processing means expedited handling when you need it.

### 6. Underwriting

Our underwriters review all documentation, and may approve a sale with conditions.

### 7. | Closing

Once all conditions have been met, you'll sign a closing disclosure and transfer funds.

### 8. The keys, please!

At long last, you'll realize your milestone: walking through the front door of your new home!



### Why Guild?

### **Deep expertise**

As one of the nation's largest independent mortgage companies, Guild Mortgage has more than 60 years of experience in all types of home loans—including yours.

### Loans to fit your life

You'll find a wide array of loan products and programs for every borrower situation. We specialize in first-time homebuyers, including condo buyers, military families and rural homeowners.

#### **Direct lender**

Our direct lending relationships mean fewer delays and more control in providing the best products and service.

### Local speed and support

Your loan officer can meet with you face-to-face, and our local processing, underwriting and funding means we're able to expedite your loan and close on time.

# We've got your back

No other mortgage lender has our stability, experience and uncompromising focus on customer service.



### **Questions?**





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