## Comparing Reverse vs Forward

Defining reverse terminology on a Loan Comparison and providing the forward mortgage equivalent.


| Reverse Mortgage Terms | Definition | Equivalent Forward Terms |
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| Index | The index that is added to the margin to calculate the Initial Rate | Index |
| Margin/Rate | The margin lenders add to the index being used (currently CMT) on ARMs. On Fixed rate loans, it's the Note rate for the life of loan. | Margin/Rate |
| Expected/ Initial Rate | Expected Rate: Unlike forward loans, HECM ARMs use a second interest rate that determines the Principal Limit (Loan Amount). The rate is not used after loan closing. Initial Rate: The rate in effect at the time of the quote or application. All rates on HECM loans are considered float until locked, at that time the initial rate becomes the Note Rate. | N/A <br> Interest Rate |
| Interest Rate Cap | Like most ARMs, HECMs have an interest rate cap that differs depending on the type of ARM selected. N/A for fixed rate loans. | Rate Cap (ARMs/HELOCs) |
| MIP Rate | The amount of ongoing (sometimes called annual) Mortgage Insurance Premium that is added to the loan balance. | Mortgage Insurance (FHA loans) |
| Initial LOC Growth Rate | Unlike HELOCs, when a HECM borrower chooses to have a LOC, the unused portion grows at the Note Rate $+.5 \%$ annually. | N/A |
| Property Value | The estimated appraised value. Will be the same as MCA (below) until the value is greater the HUD's national lending limit. | Property Value |
| Maximum Claim Amount (MCA) | The lesser of the homes' value or HUD's national lending limit. | Appraised Value |
| Principal Limit | The maximum the client can borrow, also the max loan amount. | Loan Amount |
| Mortgage Insurance | 2\% of the Max Claim Amount, this is paid to HUD on all HECM loans, like MI on forward loans when borrowing more than $80 \%$ in value. However, this fee applies to ALL HECM loans. | Ml (on private loans) or MIP on all FHA loans |
| Origination Fee | The cost of originating the loan. The fee is calculated by FHA and can be reduced and is usually financed into the loan. | Origination Fee, Application Fee |
| Other Fees | A cumulative total of closing costs like credit, appraisal, title, settlements, etc. | Closing Costs |
| Broker Credit | Credit offered to borrower from a broker partner (only shown on broker loans) | Broker Credit |
| Lender Credit | Credit offered to borrower from the lender. | Lender Credit |
| Liens Payoff | Same as forward mortgages | Payoffs |
| Repair Set Aside | When repairs are required after loan closing, loan proceeds are set aside and distributed after the repairs are complete. (Not shown unless repair set aside entered) | N/A |
| Life Expectancy Set Aside | Known as a LESA - this is when we reserve loan proceeds to pay for taxes and insurance on the borrower's behalf. Not shown unless LESA is selected or required) | Escrow Account |
| Available Funds | The total amount of funds AFTER payoffs, closing costs, fees and set asides (if applicable). For ARMs, the amount available in year 1 will also be shown. | Available cash out |
| Available Tenure | The maximum amount of a monthly payment for as long as a borrower maintains the property as their primary residence. | N/A |


| Equivalent <br> Forward Terms |
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| N/A |
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| Total Payoffs |
| N/A |
| N/A |
| N/A |


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| DOB | The youngest borrower's DOB (Or ENBS) is a factor in determining <br> Principal Limit. The Borrower screen in QR shows their current <br> age (R) or their nearest age (N) which is used for the birthday rule. | N/A |
| Non-Borrowing <br> Spouse (NBS) | Individuals who are married (defined by each state) but will not be <br> a borrower, often because they are not age eligible. NBSs <br> deemed eligible (ENBS) will have their age using in calculating PL. <br> Ineligible (INBS) NBSs age is not used in the calculation. | N/A |
| $\mathbf{1 0 0 9}$ | The reverse mortgage loan application. | 1003 |
| HECM For <br> Purchase (H4P) | Reverse mortgages are generally all considered refinances; <br> however, you may also use a reverse mortgage to buy a home. <br> HECM To HECM <br> Refinances | When a borrower who already has a reverse mortgage and <br> refinances that loan into another reverse mortgage. |
| Purchase Loans | The purchase price according to the sales contract. Max Claim <br> Amount will be the lesser of the Sales Price, Appraised Value, and <br> national lending limit. | Refinance |
| Purchase Price | Sales Price |  |
| Contribution from | The amount of proceeds provided by the reverse mortgage. | The amount be |
| Loan | loaned |  |
| Earnest Money | The amount of money already provided to the seller. | Deposit/Earnest |
| Cash Investment | The amount of money that must be invested by the borrower(s). <br> The amount will be lessened by the amount of Earnest Money <br> entered. | Down Payment |
| Required |  |  |

