

IRRRLs

Credit Requirements	580 middle credit score required for all borrowers on a tri-merge Mortgage Only credit report No mortgage delinquency in the last 12 months is permitted (all properties cumulatively)
Loan Purpose	Streamline refinance of an existing VA loan
Loan Amount	Maximum \$453,100 (including VA funding fee), unless the loan qualifies for High Balance
Loan Terms	Fixed: 15, 20, 25, and 30 year ARM: 3/1, 5/1 Hybrid
LTV/CLTV	No LTV is determined, as no appraisal is required (unless discount points are charged). Use VA Form 26-8923 to calculate maximum loan amount.
Appraisals	No appraisal is required, unless discount points are charged. See guidelines for details.
Property Types	Eligible property types: SFR // 2-4 Unit (veteran must occupy one of the units) // PUDs // Condos See guidelines for complete list of ineligible property types
Occupancy	Primary residence only
Ratio Requirements	Ratios are not determined.
AUS	Loans will be manually underwritten. AUS findings are not run.
Income	Limited credit and income documentation is permitted unless the monthly PITI increases 20% or more In all cases, a VVOE within 10 days of the Note will be required
Funding Fee	0.5% of the loan amount
Requirements	A copy of the veteran's current note is required to document who is currently obligated A Certificate of Eligibility is not required New loan must meet Net Tangible Benefit requirements as detailed in the guidelines The IRRRL must not increase the principal balance outstanding on the existing loan, except to the extent of fees and charges allowed by VA The loan being refinanced must have been originated at least 6 months before the closing date of the refinancing and evidence must be provided that the last 6 consecutive monthly payments have been made (at a minimum) The first payment due date of the refinance loan must occur no earlier than 210 days after the date on which the first payment is made on the loan being refinanced The recoupment period for financed fees and charges can not exceed 36 months <i>*Use the IRRRL Safe Harbor Worksheet to verify loan meets Safe Harbor requirements</i>
Cash Back at Closing	Generally, no cash back to the borrower is permitted at closing. In a limited number of situations, the borrower may receive up to \$500 cash at closing. If, in any circumstance, the borrower is to receive more than \$500 cash back, the loan amount must be recalculated by the underwriter.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE REFER TO VA GUIDELINES (IRRRL CHAPTER)