Important Program Information



Short Sale Agreement Terms and Conditions

- 1. List Price or Acceptable Sale Proceeds. We will accept a sales contract where the proceeds from the sale, less the expenses stated in paragraph 4. Allowable Costs, nets \$126,000.00. We are not responsible for the accuracy of the list price and have no responsibility to you in the event the property is not sold. We may require you to adjust the list price or other offer terms.
- 2. Listing Agreement. The listing agreement must include the following clauses:
 - a. Cancellation Clause. "Seller may cancel this Agreement prior to the ending date of the listing period without advance notice to the broker, and without payment of a commission or any other consideration, if the property is conveyed to the mortgage insurer or the mortgage holder."
 - b. Listing Agreement Contingency Clause. "Sale of the property is contingent on written agreement to all sale terms by the mortgage holder and the mortgage insurer (if applicable)."
- 3. Property Maintenance and Expenses. You are responsible for all property maintenance and expenses during the listing period including utilities, assessments, association dues and costs for interior and exterior upkeep required to show the property to its best advantage. Additionally, until ownership is transferred, you must report any and all property damage to us and file a hazard insurance claim for covered damage. Unless insurance proceeds are used to pay for repairs or personal property losses as provided in the mortgage documents, we may require that they be applied to reduce the mortgage debt.
- 4. Allowable Costs that May be Deducted from Gross Sale Proceeds
 - a. Closing Costs. The closing costs paid by you or on your behalf as seller must be reasonable and customary for the market. Closing costs which may be deducted from the gross sale proceeds are limited to title search and escrow expenses usually paid by the seller; reasonable settlement escrow/attorney's fees; transfer taxes and recording fees usually paid by the seller; termite inspection and treatment as required by law or custom; pro-rated real property taxes; and, real estate commissions not to exceed six percent (6%) of the contract sales price.
 - b. Subordinate Liens. We will allow up to six percent (6%) of the unpaid principal balance of each subordinate lien in order of priority, not to exceed a total of \$6,000, to be deducted from the gross sale proceeds to pay subordinate lien holders to release their liens. We require each subordinate lien holder to release you from personal liability for the loans in order for the sale to qualify for this program, but we do not take any responsibility for ensuring that the lien holders do not seek to enforce personal liability against you. Therefore, we recommend that you take steps to satisfy yourself that the subordinate lien holders release you from personal liability.
 - c. **Real Estate Commissions.** We will allow to be paid from sale proceeds, real estate commissions of six percent (6%) of the contract sales price, to be paid to the listing and selling brokers involved in the transaction. Neither you nor the buyer may receive a commission. Any commission that would otherwise be paid to you or the buyer must be reduced from the commission due on sale.
 - d. Borrower Relocation Assistance. If the closing of the short sale occurs in accordance with this Agreement, you will be entitled to an incentive payment of \$3,000 to assist with relocation expenses. We will instruct the settlement agent to pay you from the sale proceeds at the same time that all other payments, including the payoff of our first mortgage, are disbursed by the settlement agent. Only one payment per household is provided for the relocation assistance, regardless of the number of borrowers. In addition, if there is any money left over from the sale after paying the entire amount owed on the mortgage, plus the approved sale costs, you will not be eligible to receive the \$3,000 incentive.
- 5. Sales Contracts. Within three business days of a bona-fide purchase offer, you must submit a Request for Approval of a Short Sale, which is attached as Exhibit A1, along with a copy of a fully executed Sales Contract, all addenda and Buyer's documentation of funds or Buyer's pre-approval or commitment letter on letterhead from a lender.
- 6. Parties to the Sale. The Sales Contract must contain the following clauses: "Seller and Buyer each represent that the sale is an "arm's length" transaction and the Seller and Buyer are unrelated to each other by family, marriage or commercial enterprise." "The Buyer agrees not to sell the property within 90 days of closing of this sale."
- 7. Closing. The closing must occur within 60 calendar days of the Sales Contract execution date.

