



## MOBILE HOME SELF-INSURED OPTION (MHSI) – SUMMARY

MaineHousing self-insures eligible mobile home loans having a loan-to-value greater than 80% and less than or equal to 95%. Borrowers are required to pay a higher interest rate in lieu of paying mortgage insurance. Eligible property types include single-wide and double-wide mobile homes located on owned land, approved parks or privately leased lots.

| Eligible Applicants          | <ul> <li>First-time homebuyers and those who have not owned their own homes in the past 3 years. Exceptions:</li> <li>Persons who have owned unattached mobile home on leased land</li> <li>Honorably discharged veterans, retired military &amp; active duty military who have owned a home within the past 3 years but have sold it prior to the MaineHousing closing</li> </ul>  |  |   |
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| Underwriting                 | <ul> <li>Maximum debt ratios: 33% for housing (PITI)/45% for total debt to income</li> <li>Minimum credit score of 640</li> <li>Presented with strong compensating factors, MaineHousing will consider exceptions on a case-by-case basis. Underwriter must submit Underwriting Risk Assessment form HMP-54 and obtain MaineHousing's (written) approval three days prior to closing.</li> </ul>  |  |   |
| Income Limits                | Household income limits apply, and vary by location and household size  |  |   |
| Purchase Price Limits        | \$200,000 for leased land, \$250,000 for owned land, statewide  |  |   |
| Seller Contributions         | Up to 3% of the Purchase Price may be used toward closing costs and prepaid expenses. Seller may not contribute to the down payment.  |  |   |
| Property Requirements        | <ul> <li>Single-wide and double-wide mobile homes &lt; 20 years of age, must be permanently attached per code at the time of closing</li> <li>Must be owner occupied within 60 days of closing</li> <li>Units located in an approved park require a written lease with the same term as the mortgage</li> <li>Commercial use limit. Must not use more than 15% of the residence for trade or business. Includes total square footage of all buildings.</li> </ul>                           |  |   |
| Terms                        | Mobile Home Age 0-10 years 11-15 years 16-20 years  | Loan term must equal: 30 years 25 years 20 years |   |
| Down Payment                 | 5% down payment required; 3% must be from borrowers' own funds (even if combined with Advantage)  |  |   |
| Advantage                    | MaineHousing's down payment and closing cost assistance option can provide \$5,000 toward the cash needed for closing. Applicants choosing Advantage must take a <b>hoMEworks</b> approved homebuyer education class prior to closing and must make a minimum borrower contribution of 1% of the loan amount. The 1% requirement can be met within the 3% "own funds" down payment requirement, and not in addition to it. The cost of the homebuyer education class counts towards the 1%. |  |   |
| Purchase Plus<br>Improvement | Allows borrowers to add up to \$35,000 to the loan amount for repairs. Note: The total of home purchase price and repairs must not exceed \$250,000.  |  |   |
| Interest Rate                | Current First Home rate except for Program Option  Mobile Home Self Insured   | Rate Add-on 1.00%                                | S |

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