

Index Lock Term Sheet

Offering

Our Index Lock option allows borrowers to lock the Treasury index (subject to the quoted Treasury Floor) for fixed-rate loans any time after a signed application with the Optigo® lender has been delivered to Freddie Mac — providing an enhanced level of risk mitigation against interest rate volatility. The spread will also not be subject to market grid movements during the Index Lock period. If one or more of the assumptions in the quote sheet changes — such as changes in the terms of the loan, property, borrower, or certain loan document modifications — the quote will be adjusted based on the pricing grid in effect as of the date of the quote.

Benefits

Allows borrowers to mitigate market risk and reduce loan coupon volatility by locking the Treasury index with less documentation and faster execution than our traditional lock process.

Eligibility

Index Lock is available to borrowers that have had a loan purchased by Freddie Mac within the last 24 months. First-time Freddie Mac borrowers may be eligible if certain conditions are met. Freddie Mac evaluates Index Lock eligibility for each loan on a case-by-case basis, with consideration for the loan's credit quality.

Parameters of the Index Lock include:

- Index lock periods:
 - The lock period for most conventional loans is 60 days after the expiration of the quote
 - The lock period for Seniors Housing and Manufactured Housing Community loans is 75 days after quote expiration
 - The lock period for Targeted Affordable Housing is 90 days after quote expiration
- 2% good faith deposit retained by the Optigo lender
- 10% proceeds reduction without triggering breakage; final proceeds greater than 110% of the Index-Locked UPB will be locked at the blended rate using the Treasury index at final spread lock
- Not a commitment or credit approval
- Applies to property or properties identified in the quote; not transferable to other properties

	Index Lock	Early Rate-Lock (ERL)	Standard Delivery
What is Being Locked?	Treasury yield only; The spread is not subject to market grid movements, but may adjust based on quoted terms and conditions as well as further changes to loan terms, property, borrower, loan document modifications, etc. The spread is locked at full rate-lock	Interest rate for a fixed-rate loan or the spread for a floating-rate loan	Interest rate for a fixed-rate loan or the spread for a floating-rate loan
Eligible Borrowers	Borrowers in good standing that have had a loan purchased by Freddie Mac within the last 24 months. First-time borrowers may be eligible if certain conditions are met.	Standard underwriting requirements	Standard underwriting requirements
Eligible Loans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loans to be securitized or held in portfolio Acquisition or refinance loans Fixed-rate loans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loans to be securitized or held in portfolio Acquisition or refinance loans Fixed- or floating-rate loans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loans to be securitized or held in portfolio Acquisition or refinance loans Fixed- or floating-rate loans
Which Loan Terms Are Determined Prior to Lock?	Term of the loan, loan structure (interest-only period, prepayment structure, etc.), and loan amount (loan amount is subject to change)	Most material loan terms (loan amount is subject to change)	All loan terms
Estimated Time for Credit Approval	1 to 2 business days	2 to 5 business days	2 to 3 weeks
Good Faith Deposit (GFD)	2%	2% (retained by Optigo lender), adjusted for longer-term ERLs	Not required
Duration of Lock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 days after quote expiration date for most Conventional Loans 75 days after quote expiration for Seniors Housing and Manufactured Housing Loans 90 days after quote expiration for TAH Loans 	Varying durations, typically ranging from 60 days to 120 days until Freddie Mac purchase	Typically 45 days until Freddie Mac purchase
Exposure to Sponsor upon Breach/Breakage	<i>Fixed-rate:</i> Standard breakage formula, subject to a 0.5% minimum and 3.0% maximum of the rate-locked mortgage amount	<i>Fixed-rate:</i> Standard breakage formula, subject to a 0.5% minimum and 3.0% maximum of the rate-locked mortgage amount <i>Floating-rate:</i> 1.0%	<i>Fixed-rate:</i> Standard breakage formula, subject to a 0.5% minimum and 3.0% maximum of the rate-locked mortgage amount <i>Floating-rate:</i> 1.0%