

Home Loans Compared

Basic Features of USDA, VA, FHA, and Conventional Loans

	USDA	VA	FHA	Conventional
Max Financing	100%	100%	96.5%	97%
Financing Closing Costs	Yes	No	No	No
One Time Fee (Financed)	Guarantee Fee 1.0%	VA Funding Fee 0-3.6%	Financed MIP 1.75%	Varies
Monthly Fee	.35%	N/A	.85%	Varies
Bankruptcy (Waiting Period)	3 Years	2 Years	2 Years	4 Years
Foreclosure (Waiting Period)	3 Years	2 Years	3 Years	7 Years
Short Sale (Waiting Period)	3 Years	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years
Seller Concessions	6% of the sales price	No cap on closing costs, but 4% cap towards pre- paids and other items	6% of the sales price	 3% with <10% down 6% with >10% down 2% cap for investment properties



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