

Bulletin #274

To: CHFA Participating Lenders

May 29, 2025

From: CHFA Single Family Underwriting

Subject: Area Median Income 2025 (AMI) Limit Updates

The Fannie Mae (FNMA) and Freddie Mac (FHLMC) Area Median Income (AMI) Limits for 2025 have been revised, with an agency effective date of May 18, 2025. The new limits for both GSEs will be **based on your AUS Findings** for the following mortgage loan programs:

- CHFA FNMA HFA PreferredTM
- CHFA FHLMC <u>HFA Advantage®</u>
- CHFA <u>Time To Own Forgivable Down Payment Assistance Program.</u>

The <u>CHFA Time To Own Program</u> (TTO) Area Median Income (AMI) overlay applies: <u>80% or less AMI</u>: up to \$25,000.00. <u>Greater than 80% up to 100% AMI</u>: up to \$18,750.00.

CHFA requires Lenders to calculate both the "Qualifying" income to determine Product Eligibility, and the CHFA "Income Limits" to determine CHFA Program Eligibility and Bond Compliance for these programs. Refer to the CHFA website at chfa.org for complete program details.

AMI in Connecticut is now based on Planning Regions and no longer Counties. Attached please find a breakdown of Planning Regions by town. The Planning Region can also be found on the ffiec.gov print out used to verify census tract. Please note, this change has affected the AMI limits in several census tracts, as Planning Regions are not Counties.

CONNECTICUT - 2025 AMI - FANNIE MAE, FREDDIE MAC and TTO*

| Planning Region | 2025 | 2025 |
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| Flaming Region | Area Median Income (AMI) | Low-income - 80% (AMI) |
| Capitol | \$126,600 | \$101,280 |
| Greater Bridgeport | \$148,900 | \$119,120 |
| Lower Connecticut River Valley | \$126,600 | \$101,280 |
| Naugatuck Valley | \$110,000 | \$ 88,000 |
| Northeastern Connecticut | \$113,700 | \$ 90,960 |
| Northwest Hills | \$116,400 | \$ 93,120 |
| South Central Connecticut | \$113,200 | \$ 90,560 |
| Southeastern Connecticut | \$110,300 | \$ 88,240 |
| Western Connecticut | \$148,900 | \$119,120 |

Please see page two of this bulletin for information on the CHFA Loan Origination System for loans utilizing the 2025 AMI calculations.

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Effective immediately, Lenders now have the ability to use the 2025 AMI limits for Conventional Loans within the CHFA Loan Origination System (LOS) when AUS is utilizing 2025 AMI limits.

Loans can now be identified on the loan reservation screen by clicking on a new checkbox called: "Meets 2025 AMI per AUS". This checkbox is located under "Annual Qualifying Income" as shown in the print screen below.

This LOS update is only applicable for loans where the AUS findings of either DU or LPA reference the 2025 AMI limits in effect prior to the reservation date of May 18, 2025.

| Loan Reservation Screen | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| LOAN INFORMATION | | |
| * Lender Loan Num: | | |
| *Annual Income: | Income Limit / \$122,3 | 300 |
| (For Income limits Only) | Sale Price Limits: \$537,3 | 360 |
| *Annual Qualifying Income: (For Underwriting Purposes) | Total UFMIP / Funding - Guarantee Fee: | |
| Meets 2025 AMI per AUS | * Est. 1st Mortgage (including Total UFMIP / Funding - Guarantee Fee): | |

When "Meets 2025 AMI per AUS" is clicked, the system will use the AMI limits effective May 18, 2025. It will also use AMI limits for this effective date to calculate the allowable Time To Own Program amount.

Please note: This only applies to Conventional Loans with 2025 AMI Limits referenced in AUS. Government insured loans with Time to Own will reference the AMI chart effective at the time of the original reservation.



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| Ansonia Naugatuck Valley | |
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| Ashford Northeast CT | |
| Avon Capitol | |
| Barkhamsted Northwest Hills | |
| Beacon Falls Naugatuck Valley | |
| Berlin Capitol | |
| Bethany South Central | |
| Bethel Western | |
| Bethlehem Naugatuck Valley | |
| Bloomfield Capitol | |
| Bolton Capitol | |
| Bozrah Southeastern CT | |
| Branford South Central | |
| Bridgeport Greater Bridgeport | - |
| Bridgewater Western | |
| Bristol Naugatuck Valley | |
| Brookfield Western | |
| Brooklyn Northeast CT | |
| Burlington Northwest Hills | |
| Canaan Northwest Hills | |
| Canterbury Northeast CT | |
| Canton Capitol | |
| Chaplin Northeast CT | |
| Cheshire Naugatuck Valley | |
| Chester Lower CT River Valle | ey |
| Clinton Lower CT River Valle | ey |
| Colchester Southeastern CT | |
| Colebrook Northwest Hills | |
| Columbia Capitol | |
| Cornwall Northwest Hills | |
| Coventry Capitol | |
| Cromwell Lower CT River Valle | ey |
| Danbury Western | |
| Darien Western | |
| Deep River Lower CT River Valle | ey |
| Derby Naugatuck Valley | |
| Durham Lower CT River Valle | ey |



| CT Training Regions by Town | | |
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| TOWN | PLANNING REGION | |
| Eastford | Northeast CT | |
| East Granby | Capitol | |
| East Haddam | Lower CT River Valley | |
| East Hampton | Lower CT River Valley | |
| East Hartford | Capitol | |
| East Haven | South Central | |
| East Lyme | Southeastern CT | |
| Easton | Greater Bridgeport | |
| East Windsor | Capitol | |
| Ellington | Capitol | |
| Enfield | Capitol | |
| Essex | Lower CT River Valley | |
| Fairfield | Greater Bridgeport | |
| Farmington | Capitol | |
| Franklin | Southeastern CT | |
| Glastonbury | Capitol | |
| Goshen | Northwest Hills | |
| Granby | Capitol | |
| Greenwich | Western | |
| Griswold | Southeastern CT | |
| Groton | Southeastern CT | |
| Guilford | South Central | |
| Haddam | Lower CT River Valley | |
| Hamden | South Central | |
| Hampton | Northeast CT | |
| Hartford | Capitol | |
| Hartland | Northwest Hills | |
| Harwinton | Northwest Hills | |
| Hebron | Capitol | |
| Kent | Northwest Hills | |
| Killingly | Northeast CT | |
| Killingworth | Lower CT River Valley | |
| Lebanon | Southeastern CT | |
| Ledyard | Southeastern CT | |
| Lisbon | Southeastern CT | |
| Litchfield | Northwest Hills | |
| Lyme | Lower CT River Valley | |
| Madison | South Central | |
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| TOWN | PLANNING REGION |
| Manchester | Capitol |
| Mansfield | Capitol |
| Marlborough | Capitol |
| Meriden | South Central |
| Middlebury | Naugatuck Valley |
| Middlefield | Lower CT River Valley |
| Middletown | Lower CT River Valley |
| Milford | South Central |
| Monroe | Greater Bridgeport |
| Montville | Southeastern CT |
| Morris | Northwest Hills |
| Naugatuck | Naugatuck Valley |
| New Britain | Capitol |
| New Canaan | Western |
| New Fairfield | Western |
| New Hartford | Northwest Hills |
| New Haven | South Central CT |
| Newington | Capitol |
| New London | Southeastern CT |
| New Milford | Western |
| Newtown | Western |
| Norfolk | Northwest Hills |
| North Branford | South Central |
| North Canaan | Northwest Hills |
| North Haven | South Central |
| North Stonington | Southeastern CT |
| Norwalk | Western |
| Norwich | Southeastern CT |
| Old Lyme | Lower CT River Valley |
| Old Saybrook | Lower CT River Valley |
| Orange | South Central |
| Oxford | Naugatuck Valley |
| Plainfield | Northeast CT |
| Plainville | Capitol |
| Plymouth | Naugatuck Valley |
| Pomfret | Northeast CT |
| Portland | Lower CT River Valley |
| Preston | Southeastern CT |
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| TOWN | PLANNING REGION |
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| Prospect | Naugatuck Valley |
| Putnam | Northeast CT |
| Redding | Western |
| Ridgefield | Western |
| Rocky Hill | Capitol |
| Roxbury | Northwest Hills |
| Salem | Southeastern CT |
| Salisbury | Northwest Hills |
| Scotland | Northeast CT |
| Seymour | Naugatuck Valley |
| Sharon | Northwest Hills |
| Shelton | Naugatuck Valley |
| Sherman | Western |
| Simsbury | Capitol |
| Somers | Capitol |
| Southbury | Naugatuck Valley |
| Southington | Capitol |
| South Windsor | Capitol |
| Sprague | Southeastern CT |
| Stafford | Capitol |
| Stamford | Western |
| Sterling | Northeast CT |
| Stonington | Southeastern CT |
| Stratford | Greater Bridgeport |
| Suffield | Capitol |
| Thomaston | Naugatuck Valley |
| Thompson | Northeast CT |
| Tolland | Capitol |
| Torrington | Northwest Hills |
| Trumbull | Greater Bridgeport |
| Union | Northeast CT |
| Vernon | Capitol |
| Voluntown | Northeast CT |
| Wallingford | South Central |
| Warren | Northwest Hills |
| Washington | Northwest Hills |
| Waterbury | Naugatuck Valley |
| Waterford | Southeastern CT |
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| TOWN | PLANNING REGION |
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| Watertown | Naugatuck Valley |
| Westbrook | Lower CT River Valley |
| West Hartford | Capitol |
| West Haven | South Central |
| Weston | Western |
| Westport | Western |
| Wethersfield | Capitol |
| Willington | Capitol |
| Wilton | Western |
| Winchester | Northwest Hills |
| Windham | Southeastern CT |
| Windsor | Capitol |
| Windsor Locks | Capitol |
| Wolcott | Naugatuck Valley |
| Woodbridge | South Central |
| Woodbury | Naugatuck Valley |
| Woodstock | Northeast CT |