

# Master Appraisal Report (MAR)

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Office of Housing  
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1. HUD Mortgagee Number	2. MAR Number
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**Section A. General**

3. MAR for Mortgage Insurance of a Group of Proposed Construction Properties Under The National Housing Act: <input type="checkbox"/> Section 203(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Section (specify) _____	4. Name and Location of Project <input type="checkbox"/> VA or FmHA Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Builder Certification <input type="checkbox"/> Improved Area
5. Name and Address of Lender	6. Name and Address of Builder

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7. Issued	Expires	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes Attachment 1 which contains alternates or variations	8. Signature of DE Underwriter	ID #
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9. Property Data					10. Monthly Expense Estimates*		
House Type	Improved Living Area	Estimate of Value	Maximum Mtg. Amt.	Closing Costs (Est.)	Fire Insurance	Taxes	Homeowners Association Charge

\* The estimates of fire insurance, taxes, homeowners association charge and closing costs are furnished for lender's and borrower's information. These estimates must be used to prepare form HUD-92900, Application for Mortgage Credit Analysis.

**Section B. Information**

General Conditions	Specific Commitment Conditions (Applicable when checked)
<b>1. Maximum Mortgage Amount and Term:</b> <b>(a) Occupant Mortgages.</b> Mortgage amount and terms assume satisfactory owner-occupant borrower(s). They may be changed depending upon rating of borrower, his/her income and credit. <b>(b) Changes.</b> Direct Endorsement (DE) Underwriter may, after reviewing any pertinent information, change the mortgage amount and term. <b>2. Approval of Borrower.</b> A determination for approval will be based upon receipt of acceptable application for mortgage credit analysis. <b>3. Validity Period.</b> This document expires twelve months from the date of issuance and includes all "proposed" construction, "under-construction", and "existing" properties less than 1 year old. <b>4. Proposed Construction Definition.</b> This document or an "early start" letter must be issued before beginning construction (placing a foundation), otherwise lower loan-to-value financing will be applied and maximum mortgage amounts reduced accordingly unless construction exhibits are certified by builder as meeting applicable Codes and HUD requirements and are covered by a HUD approved insured 10-year protection (warranty) plan. A shorter period may be imposed by the DE Lender if the insuring risk is increased. <b>5. Cancellation</b> may occur after 60 days from date of issuance if construction of dwellings has not begun. <b>6. Property standards.</b> All construction proposed in the application or on the construction exhibits returned herewith must equal or exceed applicable Codes and HUD requirements.	<b>1. Submit the following applicable information:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Builder Certification.</b> (also required in areas with insufficient government controls for development as designated by the Field Office <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Improved Area:</b> Furnish a statement from local government authority that it has accepted, or will accept, for continuous maintenance streets, water and sewerage systems, and will provide other public services. <b>2. Builder's Warranty</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Builder must execute form HUD-92544. Provide to purchaser at closing. <b>3. Property Inspections.</b> Builder or mortgagee must notify <b>assigned</b> inspector as stated below. Unless instructed otherwise, builder may proceed with construction uninterrupted after adequate notification. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Name of Fee or Staff Inspector:</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Telephone:</div> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>(a) Initial Inspection.</b> Required before "beginning of construction" with forms in place. Give two workdays' notice to Inspector. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>(b) Frame Inspection.</b> Required when building is enclosed and framing, plumbing, heating, electrical and insulation is complete and visible. Give one workday notice to inspector. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>(c) Final Inspection.</b> Required when construction is complete and property is ready for occupancy.

<b>For HUD Use Only:</b> for concurrence of Direct Endorsement Processing of a Master Appraisal Report. If signed, this may be considered a HUD conditional commitment for conversion to Department of Veterans Affairs.	Signature of HUD Authorized Agent _____ Date _____
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