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## MORTGAGE LOAN & HOME EQUITY LOAN CREDIT GRANTING CRITERIA

You have the right to submit an application for a mortgage loan or home equity loan with Dow Credit Union. This pamphlet outlines the criteria used by Dow Credit Union for the approval or denial of a mortgage loan or home equity loan application.

## **Credit Granting Criteria**

- Legal capacity to borrower and mortgage.
- Verification of employment and income.
- Probability of loan repayment based on the following factors:
  - Information provided by the credit reporting agencies
  - Previous borrowing experience
  - Debt-to-income ratio
- Verification of funds to be used for closing costs, required cash at closing and down payment, if applicable.
- Value of the real estate based on comparison sales of similar properties, the physical condition and other factors as outlined in the valuation report.
- Borrower's ability to secure acceptable homeowner's insurance and flood insurance, if applicable.
- Marketable title vested in borrower(s) and free of all liens, assessments, and encumbrances.

If you have questions about the criteria outlined in this pamphlet, which is used by Dow Credit Union for the approval or denial of a mortgage loan or home equity loan application, please contact us at 800.835.7794 or mortgageloans@dowcreditunion.org.