

Desert Empire Mortgage

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What are the

Maximum Allowed Sales Concessions

for FHA, VA, USDA and Conventional Mortgages

a sales concession is when something is given to, or "conceded" to the buyer sales concessions can be paid by anyone involved in the transaction, (seller, realtor, lender, escrow officer, title company, etc.)

FHA	VA	USDA
1 - 4 units	1 - 4 units	1 unit only
6%	6% *	6% *

Conventional

Primary Residences - 4 units and 2nd Homes

2nd homes can be 1 unit only

> 90% Loan to value	3% primary	residences only
75.01 to 90% loan to value	6%	
< 75% loan to value	9%	

Rental

Investment Property

1 Unit to 85% loan to value **2%** 2 - 4 Units to 75% loan to value **2%**

* allowable seller concessions for FHA, USDA and Conventional loans are "normal" recurring and non recurring closing costs such as: prepaids of taxes, insurance, HOA dues and insurance and, escrow, title and loan fees

USDA has no maximum percentage of allowable sales concessions *

VA guidelines allow sales concessions to include any and all closing costs and prepaids plus an additional

4% for discount points, VA funding fee, gifts and buyers debt payoff *

* However, Investor "overlays" most often limit sales concessions for VA and USDA loans to 6%