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| MGIC Logo-3000x1200px-Navy-600ppi copy.pngAppraisal Report Checklist | | | | | |
| This checklist is designed to help you review the following appraisal reports: Uniform Residential and Manufactured Home. Checklist answers printed in blue boldface designate cautionary items that may require additional comment by an appraiser and further review. | | | | | |
| Borrower Name: | |  | | | |
| Subject Property Address: | |  | | | |
| Subject Section | | | | | |
| **1.** | Do the property address and seller/borrowers’ names match the loan file? | | | YES | **NO** |
| **2.** | Is the buyer or seller an LLC or Corporation? | | | **YES** | NO |
| **3.** | Are there any Special Assessments? | | | **YES** | NO |
| **4.** | How are the property rights appraised? | | Fee Simple  **Leasehold**  **Other** | | |
| **5.** | Has the subject property been offered for sale in the past 12 months? | | | **YES** | NO |
| Contract Section | | | | | |
| **6.** | Did appraiser analyze the contract (if applicable)? | | | YES | **NO** |
| **7.** | Is the contract an arms length sale? | | | YES | **NO** |
| **8.** | Does the owner of public record match the seller names on the contract? | | | YES | **NO** |
| **9.** | Is there any financial assistance being paid by any party on behalf of the borrower? | | | **YES** | NO |
| **10.** | *If manufactured home*, did the appraiser review the manufacturer’s invoice? | | | YES | **NO** |
| Neighborhood Section | | | | | |
| **11.** | Is the location rural or less than 25% built up? | | | **YES** | NO |
| **12.** | Are property values declining? | | | **YES** | NO |
| **13.** | Does demand/supply reflect an oversupply? | | | **YES** | NO |
| **14.** | Is the marketing time more than six months? | | | **YES** | NO |
| **15.** | Is the sales price within the neighborhood price range? | | | YES | **NO** |
| **16.** | Does the subject property conform to the present land use? | | | YES | **NO** |
| **17.** | Are there any negative comments in the Neighborhood section? | | | **YES** | NO |
| HUD Data Plate (Manufactured Home Appraisal Report Only) | | | | | |
| **18.** | Is the HUD Data Plate/Compliance Certificate attached to the dwelling? | | | YES | **NO** |
| **19.** | Is a HUD Certificate label attached to the exterior of each section of the dwelling? | | | YES | **NO** |
| **20.** | Do the Wind, Roof Load and Thermal Zone meet minimum HUD requirements for the location of the subject property? | | | YES | **NO** |
| Site Section | | | | | |
| **21.** | Is the zoning rated legal nonconforming or illegal? | | | **YES** | NO |
| **22.** | Is the present use the highest and best use? | | | YES | **NO** |
| **23.** | Are the Utilities and/or Off-Site Improvements public? | | | YES | **NO** |
| **24.** | Is the property in a Special Flood Hazard area? | | | **YES** | NO |
| **25.** | Are there any adverse comments, (e.g., environmental conditions, land uses, easements, view, etc.) in the Site section? | | | **YES** | NO |
| If Manufactured Home | | | |  |  |
| **26.** | Are the site size, shape and topography generally conforming and acceptable in market area? | | | YES | **NO** |
| **27.** | Is there adequate vehicular access to subject property? | | | YES | **NO** |
| **28.** | Is the street properly maintained? | | | YES | **NO** |
| Improvements Section | | | | | |
| **29.** | Does the Condition Rating of C1-C6 meet guidelines or investor criteria? | | | YES | **NO** |
| **30.** | Are there any comments indicating adverse property conditions (e.g., settlement, dampness, repairs, etc.)? | | | **YES** | NO |
| **31.** | Are there any physical deficiencies or adverse conditions that affect the livability, soundness or structural integrity of the property? | | | **YES** | NO |
| **32.** | Does the property conform to the neighborhood? | | | YES | **NO** |
| **33.** | *If manufactured home*, does the Design (style) indicate the number of sections as one? | | | **YES** | NO |
| Sales Comparison Approach | | | | | |
| **34.** | Does the Quality Rating of Q1-Q6 meet guidelines or investor criteria? | | | YES | **NO** |
| **35.** | Are the comparable sales located within an acceptable distance from the subject? | | | YES | **NO** |
| **36.** | Is the sales price/gross living area for the subject property consistent with the comparable sales? | | | YES | **NO** |
| **37.** | Did the appraiser use only data or verification sources that are non-public or non-MLS such as builder or developer? | | | **YES** | NO |
| **38.** | Are there three comparable sales that have closed within the last six months or appropriate time frame for current market conditions? | | | YES | **NO** |
| **39.** | Did the appraiser select a rating and factor for both location and view? | | | YES | **NO** |
| **40.** | Are the comparables similar to the subject in location, design, age, size, room count and amenities? | | | YES | **NO** |
| **41.** | Did the appraiser explain and support with market data any superior comparable sales? | | | YES | **NO** |
| **42.** | If the subject property is in a controlled market, is there at least one comparable sale outside the control of the developer, builder or property seller? | | | YES | **NO** |
| **43.** | *If the subject property is a manufactured home,* are there a minimum of two comparable sales that are also manufactured homes with similar features including overall quality and condition? | | | YES | **NO** |
| **44.** | If the subject has unusual features, did the appraiser provide additional comparable sales with similar characteristics? | | | YES | **NO** |

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| Additional Comments | | | | | | | |
| **45.** | Did the appraiser provide comments to support the market value conclusions provided in the report? | | | YES | | **NO** | |
| **46.** | Did the appraiser provide an appropriate explanation for any findings that show a significant or unusual variance between the subject property and comparables (e.g., unique design of home, subject’s sales price much lower than comparables)? | | | YES | | **NO** | |
| Reconciliation | | | | | | | |
| **47.** | Is the appraisal made “as is”? | | | YES | | **NO** | |
| **48.** | Is the appraisal less than four months old? | | | YES | | **NO** | |
| **49.** | Does the appraised value support the sales price? | | | YES | | **NO** | |
| **50.** | Are there any negative comments? | | | **YES** | | NO | |
| Cost Approach (Must be completed if Manufactured Home) | | | | | | | |
| **51.** | Is the land-to-value ratio typical for the area? | | | YES | | **NO** | |
| **52.** | Is functional and/or external depreciation indicated? | | | **YES** | | NO | |
| PUD Information (If Applicable) | | | | | | | |
| **53.** | Is developer/builder in control of the Homeowner’s Association (HOA)? | | | **YES** | | NO | |
| **54.** | Was the project created by conversion of an existing building(s) into a PUD? | | | **YES** | | NO | |
| **55.** | Does the project contain any multi-dwelling units? | | | **YES** | | NO | |
| **56.** | Are the units/common elements and recreation facilities complete? | | | YES | | **NO** | |
| **57.** | Are the common elements leased to or by the Homeowner’s Association? | | | **YES** | | NO | |
| Exhibits | | | | | | | |
| **58.** | Did the appraiser provide photographs of the subject property’s kitchen, bathrooms and main living area? | | | YES | | **NO** | |
| **59.** | Does the appraisal contain clear photos of the front, back and street scene of the subject property and the front of each comparable sale? | | | YES | | **NO** | |
| **60.** | Are the photographs in color and clear? | | | YES | | **NO** | |
| **61.** | Did the photographs show items described such as railroad tracks, powerlines, etc.? | | | YES | | **NO** | |
| **62.** | Do the photographs of the subject property reflect weather consistent with date of appraisal? | | | YES | | **NO** | |
| **63.** | Did appraiser comment if photo is not consistent with weather conditions? | | | YES | | **NO** | |
| **64.** | Is there a street map that identifies the locations of the subject and comparable sales? | | | YES | | **NO** | |
| **65.** | Does the building sketch differ from the bedroom and bath counts in the body of the appraisal? | | | **YES** | | NO | |
| **66.** | Do the photos of the subject and comparables reflect similar design and appeal? | | | YES | | **NO** | |
| **67.** | Do any of the exhibits include adverse comments? | | | **YES** | | NO | |
| Appraiser’s Certification | | | | | | | |
| **68.** | Is the appraisal signed and dated and is the Appraiser Certification or License number and expiration date entered? | | | YES | | **NO** | |
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