

Fix & Flip Loan Approval Check List

Borrower Requirements

- Minimum FICO 660+
- Recent credit report or Estimated credit score
- Proof of liquidity/reserves (bank statements)
- Track record of prior flips (if applicable, not always required)
- Entity documents if purchasing through LLC

Property Requirements

- Property Types: SFR, 1–4 unit, condos
- Not Eligible: Rural properties
- Purchase price and contract ready
- Recent comparable sales (for ARV analysis)

Deal Analysis

- Purchase Price confirmed
- · ARV (After Repair Value) with realistic comps
- Rehab Budget (itemized bids: materials & labor)
- Rehab timeline with milestones
- Profit margin = 25%



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Loan Structure

- Up to 90% LTV (purchase price)
- Up to 75% ARV
- Up to 100% of rehab costs financed
- Term: 12–18 months (with extension options)
- No prepayment penalty

Required Documents for Submission

- Executed Purchase Contract
- Scope of Work with contractor bids
- · Rehab Draw Schedule
- Borrower financials (bank statements, credit report)
- Insurance binder (once under contract)

Common Deal Killers to Avoid

- · Overestimating ARV with weak comps
- Underestimating rehab costs/timelines
- · Properties in rural or declining areas
- · Borrower with no liquidity or reserves
- No clear exit strategy (flip vs. refinance)