



## Non-QM Rate Lock Policy (Wholesale & Consumer Direct Lending Departments)

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### Rate Locks

Policy	<p>At time of initial Approval by Acra Lending ("Acra"), the Underwriting Department will automatically lock a loan file. The lock will utilize the matrix dated same to the date of submission ("Prevailing Matrix") for the benefit of the Application.</p> <p>This Policy replaces any and all prior policies.</p>
Lock Period	<p>The initial lock will be for 45 calendar days. In the event the lock expires on a holiday or weekend, the lock will automatically extend onto the immediately following business day.</p>
Prevailing Matrix:	<p>This dated rate matrix from the initial lock will be the foundation / starting point for any modifications to the qualifications for the file looking forward. As example, should a file's LTV be updated (for any reason), the initial matrix will be utilized for recalculating the updated rate.</p>
Extension	<p>A file's lock may be extended for the following duration:</p> <p>Fourteen (14) Calendar Days    2.000% Discount</p> <p>Extension must be articulated prior to moving file to Acra Closing Department.</p> <p>Extension beyond the maximum one (1) extension will be recalculated at the higher of (i) the current market rate / price and (ii) the initial rate lock plus extension.</p> <p>If the loan does not fund on or prior to the Lock Expiration date, the lock is no longer valid. It is the responsibility of the Broker to monitor the lock expiration and manage that the loan is subject to rate or costs in event an Extension is necessary.</p>
Written Instruction	<p>Extension must be in writing from Broker or their authorized representative. Acra Wholesale and Consumer Direct Lending (i.e.: Retail) employees are not to accept verbal instruction about lock extension given they directly address a Broker's compensation and terms that need to be communicated, by the Broker, to the Applicant(s).</p> <p>Ideally, Broker or Processor will utilize Acra's Non-Prime Rate Lock Extension Request Form, but we may also accept emails or other written instruction.</p>
Extension Timing	<p>Extension may be placed at any point prior to moving to Acra's Closing Department; to honor an extension, an extension does not need to be selected prior to the expiration of the initial Lock nor first lock, if applicable.</p>

### Market Improvement

Policy	<p>Acra does not offer a float-down provision. Starting rates will be based on the higher of the current Acra market interest rate and expired rate lock.</p> <p>Loans resubmitted to Acra earlier than 90 days from the issuance of the Statement of Credit Denial, Termination, or Change notice being sent to the borrower will be subject to the higher of the current Acra market interest rate and the previously locked rate.</p>
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