

## Announcement 2016-30

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### **FEMA Disaster Declaration for the State of New Jersey**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issued a Disaster Declaration for the state of New Jersey due to a severe winter storm and snowstorm.

**Declaration Date:** March 15, 2016

**Incident Period:** January 22-24, 2016

**Designated Counties:**

Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Somerset, Union and Warren counties.

If the subject property is located in one of the designated counties above and the appraisal was completed on or before January 22, 2016 Planet Home Lending will require one of the following:

- An Appraisal Update and/or Completion Report (Fannie Mae Form 1004D), **or**
- A Desktop Underwriter Property Inspection Report (Fannie Mae Form 2075).

A 2075 is also required on the following:

- A DU Refi Plus transaction with a property inspection waiver (PIW).
- An FHA Streamline without an appraisal.

In the event significant damage is indicated on the 1004D or 2075 additional conditions may apply.

Appraisals completed after the Disaster Declaration incident period end date require the appraiser to comment on the value and marketability of the subject property for 60 days from the end of the incident period.

Refer to the Planet Home Lending Seller Guide – Chapter 8 – FEMA Disaster Declarations topic for additional guidance on Planet Home Lending requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Sales Manager