

**ACCEPTABLE COLLATERAL FOR**  
**THE TREASURY TAX AND LOAN (TT&L) PROGRAM**  
***(31 CFR PART 203)***

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**CATEGORY 1:** Obligations issued and fully insured or guaranteed by the United States Government or a United States Government agency. (Also, see Category 4 for insured or guaranteed educational loans.)

Department of the Treasury – [www.treasurydirect.gov](http://www.treasurydirect.gov)

- Bills
- Notes
- Bonds
- Inflation-Indexed Notes
- Inflation-Indexed Bonds
- Floating Rate Notes

- Treasury STRIPS
- STRIPS - Physical Corpus
- STRIPS - Physical Coupons
- STRIPS - Book-Entry Coupons
- Zero Coupon - Callable Corpus
- Zero Coupon - Non-Callable Corpus
- Inflation-Indexed Note Corpus
- Inflation-Indexed Bond Corpus
- Inflation-Indexed Interest Component

Department of Agriculture – [www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov)

- Commodity Credit Corporation
  - Export Credit Guaranteed Obligations
- Farm Service Agency (FSA) – [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov)
  - Insured Notes
- Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS) – [www.rd.usda.gov/about-rd/agencies/rural-business-cooperative-service](http://www.rd.usda.gov/about-rd/agencies/rural-business-cooperative-service)
  - Guaranteed Business and Industry Loans
- Rural Housing Service (RHS) – [www.rd.usda.gov/about-rd/agencies/rural-housing-service](http://www.rd.usda.gov/about-rd/agencies/rural-housing-service)
  - Certificates of Beneficial Ownership (CBO)
- Rural Utilities Service (RUS) – [www.rd.usda.gov/about-rd/agencies/rural-utilities-service](http://www.rd.usda.gov/about-rd/agencies/rural-utilities-service)
  - Guaranteed Loans

Department of Commerce – [www.commerce.gov](http://www.commerce.gov)

- National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration – [www.noaa.gov](http://www.noaa.gov)
  - Guaranteed Fishing Vessel Loans

Department of Health and Human Services – [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov)

- Loan Guarantee Program for Health Center Networks or Plans
- Loan Guarantee Program for Health Center Facilities
- Loan Guarantees for Medical Facilities

Department of Housing and Urban Development – [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)

- Federal Housing Administration (FHA) – [https://www.hud.gov/federal\\_housing\\_administration](https://www.hud.gov/federal_housing_administration)
  - Debentures

Ginnie Mae (Government National Mortgage Association) – [www.ginniemae.gov](http://www.ginniemae.gov)

*All securities guaranteed under:*

- GNMA I Mortgage-Backed Securities Program
- GNMA II Mortgage-Backed Securities Program
- GNMA Multiclass Program
  - Platinum Securities
  - REMICs
  - Callable Class Securities
  - Stripped Mortgage-Backed Securities (SMBS) Program

Public Housing Agency

Public Housing Agency Bonds

(Issued under Section 11 of U.S. Housing Act of 1937 for Public Housing Program) Section

108 Guaranteed Loan Program – [www.hud.gov/hudprograms/](http://www.hud.gov/hudprograms/)

Section 108 Government Guaranteed Notes

Section 108 Government Guaranteed Participation Certificates

Department of Transportation – [www.dot.gov](http://www.dot.gov)

Federal Highway Administration- [www.fhwa.dot.gov](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov)

Secured Loans, Loan Guarantees, and Lines of Credit issued under the  
Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998, Section  
1501 et. seq. of Public Law 105-178 (23 U.S.C. 181 et. seq.)

Federal Railroad Administration – [www.fra.dot.gov](http://www.fra.dot.gov)

Railroad Loans and Loan Guarantees issued under Title V of the Railroad Revitalization  
and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976

Maritime Administration – [www.marad.dot.gov](http://www.marad.dot.gov)

Title XI Ship & Shipyard Guaranteed Obligations

Department of Veterans Affairs- [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

VA-Backed Mortgages

Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (CMO)

Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits (REMIC)

Export-Import Bank – [www.exim.gov](http://www.exim.gov)

All Export-Import Bank Guaranteed Loans

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation – [www.fdic.gov](http://www.fdic.gov)

FDIC Structured Sale Guaranteed Notes

National Credit Union Administration – [www.ncua.gov](http://www.ncua.gov)

NCUA Guaranteed Notes

Overseas Private Investment Corporation –

Guaranteed Notes

Guaranteed Certificates of Participation

Small Business Administration (SBA) – [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)

*Development Company Loan Program under Title V of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958,  
as amended:*

Development Company Participation Certificates

*Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) Program under Title III of the Small Business  
Investment Act:*

SBIC Debenture Trust Certificates

SBIC Participating Security Trust Certificates

*Loans Made by Lenders under Section 7(a) of the Small Business Act of 1953, as amended. Must represent interests in the guaranteed portions of Section 7(a) SBA guaranteed loans:*

- Guaranteed Interest Certificates
- Guaranteed Loan Pool Certificates
- Secondary Market Guarantee Program for 504 First Mortgage Loan Pools under Section 503 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009:
- First Mortgage Loan Pool Certificates

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) – [www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov)

Notes and Bonds guaranteed under:

- Worldwide Housing Guarantee Program (22 U.S.C. §§ 2181-82)
- Israel Guarantee Program (22 U.S.C. 2186)
- Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2003 Guaranteed Notes Program (Title I of Pub. Law 108-11) (Israel or Egypt)

**CATEGORY 2:**            --            Obligations of United States Government-Sponsored Enterprises (GSEs) and Government-Sponsored Corporations (GSCs) that under specific statute may be accepted as security for public funds.

Farm Credit System (FCS) - [www.fca.gov](http://www.fca.gov)

Federal Farm Credit Funding Corporation - [www.farmcredit-ffcb.com/](http://www.farmcredit-ffcb.com/)

- Federal Farm Credit Banks Consolidated Systemwide Discount Notes
- Federal Farm Credit Banks Consolidated Systemwide Bonds
- Optional Principal Redemption Bonds
- Stripped Components

Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac) - [www.farmermac.com](http://www.farmermac.com)

- Discount Notes
- Medium-Term Notes
- Bonds
- Agricultural Mortgage-Backed Securities
- Stripped Components

Federal Home Loan Bank System - [www.fhlb-of.com](http://www.fhlb-of.com)

- Discount Notes
- Consolidated Bonds
  - Fixed-Rate Bonds
  - Variable-Rate Bonds
  - Step-Rate Bonds
  - Conversion Bonds
  - Zero Coupon Bonds
  - Indexed Bonds
  - Range Bonds
  - Global Debt Program {U.S. Dollar-denominated only}
- Stripped Components

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) - [www.freddiemac.com](http://www.freddiemac.com)

- Reference Bills Program
- Reference Notes Program
- Subordinated Debt
- Discount Notes
- Medium-Term Notes
- Stripped Components
  - Callable Corpus Components
  - Interest Components

*Mortgage-Backed Securities:*

Participation Certificates (PCs)  
Including Giant PCs, ARM PCs, Multifamily PCs, and Gold PCs  
Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits (REMIC)  
Including Reference REMICs

Multi-Family K Certificates (Limited to issuances that are guaranteed by senior class)  
Stripped Components

Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) - [www.fanniemae.com](http://www.fanniemae.com)

Benchmark Bills  
Benchmark Notes (Including Callable and Non-Callable Benchmark Notes)  
Benchmark Bonds  
Discount Notes  
Global Debt Facility Debt Securities {U.S. Dollar-denominated only}  
Medium-Term Notes  
Debentures  
Subordinated Debt (including Capital Debentures)  
General Unsecured Fannie Mae Debt Obligations  
Stripped Components

*Mortgage-Backed Securities:*

Guaranteed Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS)  
Guaranteed REMIC Securities  
Guaranteed Grantor Trust Pass-Through Securities  
FASITs (Financial Asset Securitization Investment Trust)  
Stripped Components

Financing Corporation (FICO) - ([www.fhfb.gov](http://www.fhfb.gov))

Bonds  
Stripped Components

Resolution Funding Corporation (REFCORP)

Bonds  
Stripped Components

Student Loan Marketing Association (SLMA) [See note below]:

*NOTE: On December 29, 2004, the Student Loan Marketing Association (commonly known as Sallie Mae or SLMA), a government-sponsored enterprise (GSE), was dissolved. Its remaining debt of approximately \$1.9 billion par amount as of December 29, 2004 was transferred to a trust and maintains the attributes accorded SLMA debt prior to SLMA's dissolution. Pursuant to the 1996 SLMA Reorganization Act, the "Sallie Mae" trademark has been assigned to SLM Corporation, subject to certain restrictions on its use on debt obligations by SLM Corporation and its subsidiaries. SLM Corporation and its subsidiaries are not sponsored by, or agencies of, the United States, and their debt is not GSE debt and should not be confused with SLMA debt. The acceptance of SLM Corporation debt is subject to the criteria under Category 7 of this list and is valued accordingly.*

Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) - [www.tva.gov](http://www.tva.gov)

Power Bonds  
Discount Notes  
Global Offering Series {U.S. Dollar-denominated only}  
Stripped Components

**CATEGORY 3:**            --            Obligations issued or fully guaranteed by international development banks. (These obligations are only acceptable if denominated in U.S. Dollars.)

World Bank Group – [www.worldbank.org](http://www.worldbank.org)

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD or World Bank) –  
[www.worldbank.org/ibrd](http://www.worldbank.org/ibrd)

Notes  
Discount Notes  
Bonds  
World Bank securities offered under the following programs:  
COLTS (Continuously Offered Longer-Term Securities)  
GMTN (Global Multi-Currency Notes)  
GDIF (Global Debt Issuance Facility)  
MLT (Medium Long-Term Notes)  
CBF (Central Bank Facility)  
GSTN (Global Short Term Notes)  
Stripped Components

International Finance Corporation (IFC) – [www.ifc.org](http://www.ifc.org)  
Notes  
Discount Notes  
Global Medium Term Notes  
Bonds

African Development Bank – [www.afdb.org](http://www.afdb.org)  
Notes  
Bonds  
Commercial Paper  
Stripped Components

Asian Development Bank – [www.adb.org](http://www.adb.org)  
Notes  
Bonds  
Stripped Components

Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) – [www.iadb.org](http://www.iadb.org)  
Notes  
Discount Notes  
Bonds  
Stripped Components

**CATEGORY 4:**            --            Insured student loans or notes representing educational loans insured or guaranteed under a program authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, or Title VII of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. (*Note: Securities issued by the Student Loan Marketing Association are referenced in Category 2.*)

Department of Education- [www.doe.gov](http://www.doe.gov)  
William D. Ford Direct Loan (DL) Program  
- Authorizes four types of loans: Subsidized Stafford Loans and Unsubsidized Stafford Loans, which are made to student borrowers; PLUS loans, which are made to parents and graduate students; and Consolidation Loans.  
- Repayment of the loans is guaranteed by the U.S. Department of Education. Loans, however, are serviced by guarantee agencies known as the Title IV Additional Servicers (TIVAS).

Department of Health and Human Services - [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov)  
Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) Program

**CATEGORY 5:**            --            General Obligations issued by states of the United States and Puerto Rico that are not in default as to payments on principal or interest and that may be purchased by banks as investment securities under the limitations established by appropriate federal bank regulatory agencies.

(Acceptable if the obligations are “investment grade” as that term is defined in 12 CFR part 1, whereby the risk of default by an obligor is low and the pledgor has assessed the credit risk of the obligations in accordance with the due diligence requirements provided in the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency’s [Supervisory Guidance on Due Diligence Requirements in Determining Whether Securities are Eligible for Investment.](#))

**CATEGORY 6:** -- Obligations of counties, cities, or other United States governmental authorities or instrumentalities that are not in default as to payments on principal or interest and that may be purchased by banks as investment securities under the limitations established by appropriate federal bank regulatory agencies.

(Acceptable if the obligations are “investment grade” as that term is defined in 12 CFR part 1, whereby the risk of default by an obligor is low and the pledgor has assessed the credit risk of the obligations in accordance with the due diligence requirements provided in the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency’s [Supervisory Guidance on Due Diligence Requirements in Determining Whether Securities are Eligible for Investment.](#))

Acceptable collateral includes:

- Bond Anticipation Notes (BAN)
- Tax Warrants & Tax Anticipation Notes (TAN)
- Revenue Bonds and Revenue Anticipation Notes (RAN)
- Municipal (including State) Revenue Bonds and Anticipation Notes

**CATEGORY 7:** -- Obligations of domestic corporations that may be purchased by banks as investment securities under the limitations established by appropriate federal bank regulatory agencies.

(Acceptable if the obligations are “investment grade” as that term is defined in 12 CFR part 1, whereby the risk of default by an obligor is low and the pledgor has assessed the credit risk of the obligations in accordance with the due diligence requirements provided in the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency’s [Supervisory Guidance on Due Diligence Requirements in Determining Whether Securities are Eligible for Investment.](#))

-- CMOs and REMICs backed by Government Agency Guaranty Mortgages, Government Agency Mortgage Certificates and Conventional Mortgages are acceptable provided they are “investment grade” as that term is defined in 12 CFR part 1, except that the risk of default by an obligor is very low and the pledgor has assessed the credit risk of the obligations in accordance with the due diligence requirements provided in the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency’s [Supervisory Guidance on Due Diligence Requirements in Determining Whether Securities are Eligible for Investment.](#)

-- Private label CMOs are acceptable provided they are “investment grade” as that term is defined in 12 CFR part 1, except that the risk of default by an obligor is very low and the pledgor has assessed the credit risk of the obligations in accordance with the due diligence requirements provided in the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency’s [Supervisory Guidance on Due Diligence Requirements in Determining Whether Securities are Eligible for Investment.](#)

**CATEGORY 8:** -- Commercial paper and bankers’ acceptances are acceptable provided they are “investment grade” as that term is defined in 12 CFR part 1,

except that the risk of default by an obligor is very low and the pledgor has assessed the credit risk of the obligations in accordance with the due diligence requirements provided in the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency's [Supervisory Guidance on Due Diligence Requirements in Determining Whether Securities are Eligible for Investment](#). Qualifying commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans, and industrial revenue bonds, are acceptable after they are approved by the Federal Reserve System at the direction of Treasury.

Commercial Paper  
Bankers' Acceptances

Commercial, Industrial, and Agricultural Loans (as defined for regulatory purposes)

Industrial Revenue Bonds (IRBs)  
IRBs are issued by states or local governments, but the obligor is usually the underlying corporate entity.

Security must be:

- Marketable, i.e., not contain any provision limiting its assignability or transferability; and
- Approved by the Federal Reserve System after a credit analysis.

**CATEGORY 9:**            --            Qualifying publicly issued asset-backed securities that are "investment grade" as that term is defined in 12 CFR part 1, except that the risk of default by an obligor is very low and the pledgor has assessed the credit risk of the asset-backed securities in accordance with the due diligence requirements provided in the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency's [Supervisory Guidance on Due Diligence Requirements in Determining Whether Securities are Eligible for Investment](#).

Acceptable asset-backed securities may be backed only by the following asset sectors:

- Auto Loans
- Credit Card Receivables
- Equipment Leases
- Home Equity Loans
- Student Loans

**CATEGORY 10:**            --            Qualifying publicly-issued and privately-issued U.S. residential covered bonds that are "investment grade" as that term is defined in 12 CFR part 1, except that the risk of default by an obligor is very low and the pledgor has assessed the credit risk of the covered bonds in accordance with the due diligence requirements provided in the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency's [Supervisory Guidance on Due Diligence Requirements in Determining Whether Securities are Eligible for Investment](#).

Acceptable covered bond securities must be:

- Backed by performing 1-4 family residential mortgages;
- Domestically issued;
- U.S. dollar denominated; and
- Marketable (i.e., not containing any provision limiting their assignability or transferability.)

(Securities that are issued by the pledging bank or an affiliate of the pledging bank are not acceptable.)

**NOTES:**

**TRANSFERABILITY:**

All pledged collateral must be transferable and owned by the depository free and clear of all liens, charges, and claims.

**VALUATION:**

Most collateral pledged to the TT&L program is priced and marked-to-market on a frequent and regular basis. A haircut is applied to the market value. For non-priced collateral, a haircut is applied to the outstanding principal value.

Periodically, the margins applied in the valuation of pledged collateral are re-assessed to ensure they reflect current market conditions. These margins are used to account for various risks and are applied to both priced and non-priced pledged collateral held in book-entry and definitive forms.

For current applied margins, please refer to the TreasuryDirect website ([www.treasurydirect.gov](http://www.treasurydirect.gov)).

**FEDWIRE CODES:**

This list is organized by categories of issuers and acceptable securities for the TT&L program. For a complete listing of all related Fedwire codes, see the Federal Reserve Banks "[Fedwire Securities Service Guide](https://www.frbservices.org/resources/financial-services/securities/user-guide.html)" at <https://www.frbservices.org/resources/financial-services/securities/user-guide.html>



SECURITIES CURRENTLY NOT ACCEPTABLE AS COLLATERAL:

- \*\* Common and Preferred Stock
- \*\* Consumer Paper or Consumer Notes
- \*\* Foreign Currency-Denominated Securities
- \*\* Mutual Funds
- \*\* Construction Loans
- \*\* Obligations that have been issued by the pledging bank or by affiliates of the pledging bank
- \*\* Obligations of foreign countries (i.e., Sovereign Debt)
- \*\* Collateralized Bond Obligations (CBOs), Collateralized Loan Obligations (CLOs), and Collateralized Mortgage-Backed Securities (CMBS) except as otherwise noted
- \*\* Real Estate Mortgage Notes

STRIPPED & ZERO-COUPON SECURITIES:

Some of the securities listed may be offered in stripped, zero or residual form. Securities in these forms are NOT acceptable except those for which market prices are available. In addition, U.S. Government agency securities may also be stripped into their separate components and are acceptable only when market prices are available.

***Information and guidance contained in this listing are subject to change. This document may not be an exhaustive listing of all securities, including U.S. agency securities that are eligible for Treasury collateral purposes. All modifications or updates will be distributed periodically and posted to the TreasuryDirect website ([www.treasurydirect.gov](http://www.treasurydirect.gov)) or contact the Federal Reserve's Treasury Support Center at 1-888-568-7343 (Select Option 2 for Collateral Monitoring).***