Land Loan Programs

Finance Factors has money to lend to borrowers who want to purchase a vacant residential lot and build their dream home or an investment unit. We will also lend on properties with a dwelling in “tear-down” condition. Our land loan programs are short term loans designed to allow a buyer to acquire a vacant lot or home in tear-down condition and give them sufficient time to develop plans and line up construction financing that will allow them to fully maximize the potential of a property.

We will finance up to 75% of the purchase price or appraised value for residential-zoned lots, and up to 70% Loan-to-Value (LTV) on agricultural-zoned lots.

As part of the process of underwriting the land loan, we also evaluate the borrower’s ability to qualify for construction financing. We want to make sure that the borrower does not end up owning a lot but then he or she is unable to take the next step to build on it. An assessment of the borrower’s ability to build on the property or payoff the land loan prior to maturity will include:

- An evaluation of liquid assets, net worth and income capacity
- A written “exit strategy” detailing the borrower’s plans for the property and the payoff of the land loan

Under certain circumstances, we may recommend doing a long term loan instead of a land loan. Particularly in those instances where the borrower intends to keep the dwelling to make repairs and verifies the additional reserves to complete such repairs. However, we still would evaluate LTV based on site value alone without giving consideration to the value of the improvements.

Call us today to discuss your loan situation.
We are experts at crafting custom, common-sense solutions for uncommon lending problems!