

#### QUICK GUIDE TO OBTAINING MORTGAGE CREDIT IN MEXICO

Mortgage loans in Mexico are a popular tool for purchasing a home. Understanding their features, types, and requirements can help buyers choose the best option.

# **Types of Mortgage Loans**

### 1. Banking

- They offer different rates and conditions. They have specific income and credit profile requirements.
- Variable and fixed options. Rates are usually lower with excellent credit history.

#### 2. INFONAVIT and FOVISSSTE

- Mexican government programs for affiliated workers, with affordable rates and co-financing options.
- They offer loans for affiliated workers, with fixed rates and subsidies.

# 3. Co-Financing

• Combination of INFONAVIT and banks to obtain larger amounts.

# **Application Process**

- Payment Capacity Evaluation: Banks and organizations evaluate credit history and income.
- **Pre-approval and Simulation:** Use simulators from banks such as Bancomer, Santander, and CONDUSEF to understand the fees.
- **Documentation:** Identification, proof of income, and property appraisal.

# **Requirements and Application Process**

### 1. Necessary Documentation

o Identification, proof of income and credit history.

#### 2. Pre-approval Process

 Conduct an initial evaluation to define payment capacity and determine available options.

# **Comparison of Interest Rates and Conditions**

- CAT (Total Annual Cost)
  - Compare the rates of different banks and programs to find the most economical option.
  - Evaluate the Total Annual Cost in different banks for the most economical option.
- Deadlines and Penalties: Analyze if there are penalties for early payments.

# **Tips for Choosing the Best Option**

- Compare interest rates, CAT, and additional benefits that certain banks or institutions may offer.
- Evaluate the payment term, the interest rate and the possibility of early payments.

# **Documents Necessary to Request a Mortgage Loan:**

- 1. **Official Identification:** INE or valid passport.
- 2. **Proof of Income:** Payroll receipts or account statements to prove payment capacity.
- 3. **Credit History (Credit Bureau**): Evaluated by institutions to determine the viability of the credit.
- 4. Birth Certificate and CURP: Documents that prove the identity of the applicant.
- 5. **Proof of No Debt:** Issued by the bank or mortgage institution that validates the payment history.
- 6. **Property Appraisal**: Essential document that defines the value of the property and is a requirement in all institutions.
- 7. **Credit Pre-Approval Letter:** Issued by the bank as a guarantee that the buyer has the funds to make the purchase.
- 8. **Certificate of Freedom from Encumbrances:** Necessary to ensure that the property is free of financial encumbrances.

### **Create your Mortgage Credit Comparison**

- **Objective:** compare the different credit options available on the market.
- Financial Entity: Name of the bank or institution.
- Interest Rate: Fixed or variable.
- CAT (Total Annual Cost): Total cost that includes interest and commissions.
- Maximum Amount and Term: Amount that can be lent and duration of the credit.
- Additional Commissions: Opening cost, administrative expenses.

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