

MLB Green Advantage: Helpful Tips on Setting up a Green Advantage DPA Loan

4 Green Advantage Options:

Green Advantage 3.5%	Green Advantage 5% Grant
Green Advantage 3.5% with 2 nd	Green Advantage 5% with 2 nd

Acceptable DU findings for a Green Advantage loan are Approve Ineligible

When to use a to use the 3.5% or 5% Grant in 1 single loan or incorporate a 2nd loan which represents the grant amount – When the loan scores DU Approve Ineligible you want to use the single loan option with the grant

If you have a loan not scoring Approve Ineligible

1. Make sure the DPA is input correctly in section 4d of the URLA – See snip Below
2. If a 30 year is not scoring Approve Ineligible, try a 25-year term
3. Adding reserves that are the Borrower(s) own funds can help to achieve an Approve Ineligible
4. Add positive rental history indicator if the borrower is able to document 12 months' on-time rental payments

The screenshot shows a form for setting up a Green Advantage DPA Loan. The form is divided into several sections:

- Gift / Grant Recipient:** A dropdown menu with "Borrower" selected.
- Financial Institution:** A text field with "LUMRA" entered.
- Street Address:** A text field.
- City:** A text field.
- State:** A dropdown menu with "Select an Option" selected.
- Zip Code:** A text field.
- Asset Type:** A dropdown menu with "Grant" selected.
- Source:** A dropdown menu with "Federal Agency (FNMA/FRE)" selected.
- Amt Applied to Down Payment:** A text field.
- Cash or Market Value:** A text field with "\$10,500" entered.
- Deposited:** A dropdown menu with "No" selected.
- Other Source Description:** A text field.
- Amt Applied to Closing Costs:** A text field.

A "- Remove" button is located in the top right corner of the form.

If you have exhausted all attempts to score DU Approve Ineligible and are unsuccessful you want to choose the Green Advantage option with a 2nd mortgage. The 2nd mortgage represents the DPA amount, either 3.5% or 5%.

2nd Mortgage Info

120-month term, 0% interest, the lien is forgivable once the Solar project is complete.

Loan Amount Calculation

Purchase Price: \$300,000

Base Loan Amount (96.5%) \$289,500

Solar System Cost: 25,000

Total Loan Amount Before MIP: \$314,500

Upfront MIP (1.75%): \$5,503.75 **Final Loan Amount: \$320,003**

- Arcasa Documentation required Prior to MLB issuing initial disclosures– Arcasa Scenario Summary or Arcasa Quote are acceptable. These docs can be obtained within the specific loan file within the Arcasa Portal

Arcasa

Selected Scenario Summary

Generated Date: 8/7/2026

Borrower Names: [REDACTED]

Property Address: [REDACTED]

Loan Purpose: Purchase

Assistance Type: Grant

Assistance Amount: \$9,800

Principal Add: \$27,248

LOS Setup

Source: Federal Agency

Source / EIN: AQ Housing / 39-2894343

Deposited: NO

Govt: YES

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Arcasa Quote

[REDACTED]

	FHA	3.5%
BENEFITS		
DPA	--	\$12,600
Total Solar Cost	--	\$28,000
Est. Utility Savings	--	\$52/mo
LOAN SNAPSHOT		
Down Payment	\$12,600	--
Closing Costs	--	--
Total Cash to Close	\$12,600	--
FEATURES		
Solar System Size	--	4.40 kW
Solar Panel Qty	--	10
Battery Size	--	--
Eligible for Upgrades	--	--
New Roof	--	--
LOAN DETAILS		
LTV/CLTV	96.5% / --	104.3% / --
Principal Added	--	\$28,000
First Loan Amount	\$353,480	\$381,970
First Interest Rate	6.500%	6.500%
Second Lien Amount	--	--
Second Lien Interest Rate	--	0.000%
Combined Loan Amount	--	\$381,970
MONTHLY PMT DETAILS		
First Loan Principal & Interest	\$2,234	\$2,414
Property Taxes	--	--
Homeowners Insurance	--	--
Mortgage Insurance Premium	\$159	\$172
Additional Lien Monthly Payment	--	--
HOA	--	--
Total Monthly Payment	\$2,393	\$2,586

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