

Minute	Focus	Key Questions	Action / Decision Trigger
1	Timeline & Intent	 Under contract? Rate expiring? Ready to write offer this month?	If "just exploring," tag as nurture and set check-in. ✓ Proceed if active; X Nurture if not.
2	Funds to Close	Purchase: Down payment + closing costs. Refi: Value vs liens. Quick LTV check.	X No meaningful funds/equity = stop. ⚠ High LTV = tighter restrictions (esp. condos).
3	Credit Signal	 Any recent lates, open BK, or unpaid housing judgments? Tradeline depth & score range. 	➤ Multiple lates or thin file = stop. Request soft pull if unclear.
4	Income Fit for Non-QM	DSCR: Rent vs PITI. Bank Statement: Avg deposits. P&L Only: P&L from the accountant. Foreign National: Passport, seasoned funds.	Missing docs or mismatch = pause/reset expectations.
5	Property & Occupancy	SFR, condo, 2–4 unit, manufactured. Primary, second home, investment.	▲ High-friction (condotels, manufactured) may require special programs & lower LTVs.