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# WELCOME

We are very excited to work with you and to make your experience the best it can be.

This guide will help you get started.

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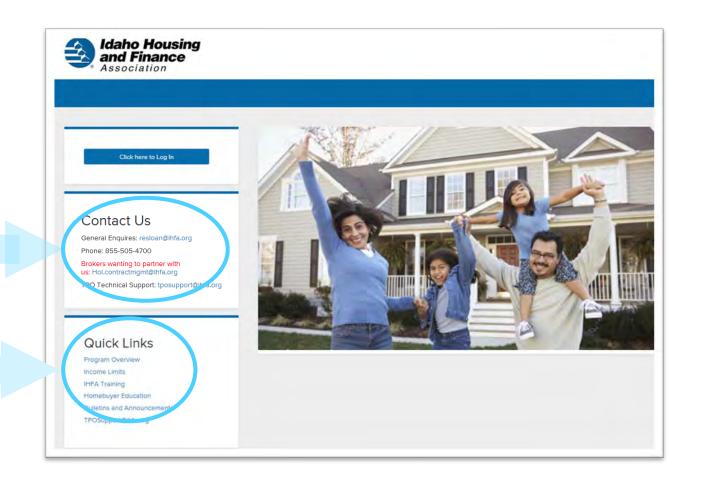
### Contact Information – Quick Links

#### **Contact Us**

 Use these emails and phone number for any loan product questions.

#### **Quick Links**

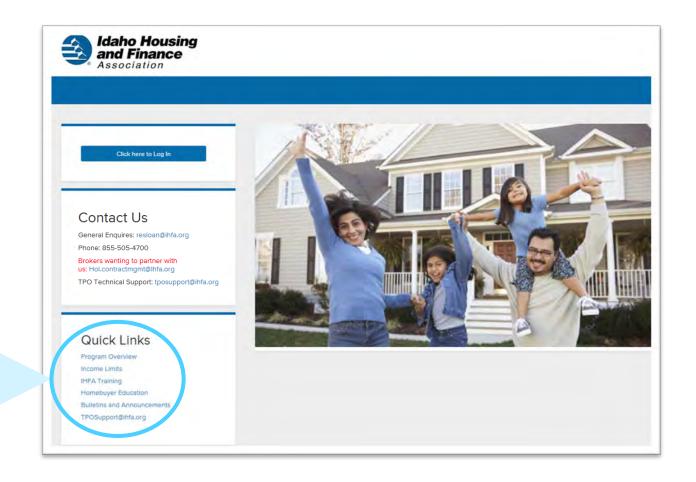
- Program Overview Overview of loan programs with full program details.
- Income Limits Provides current income and sales price limit chart by county.
- IHFA Training TPO Tutorial and Training Currently Available.



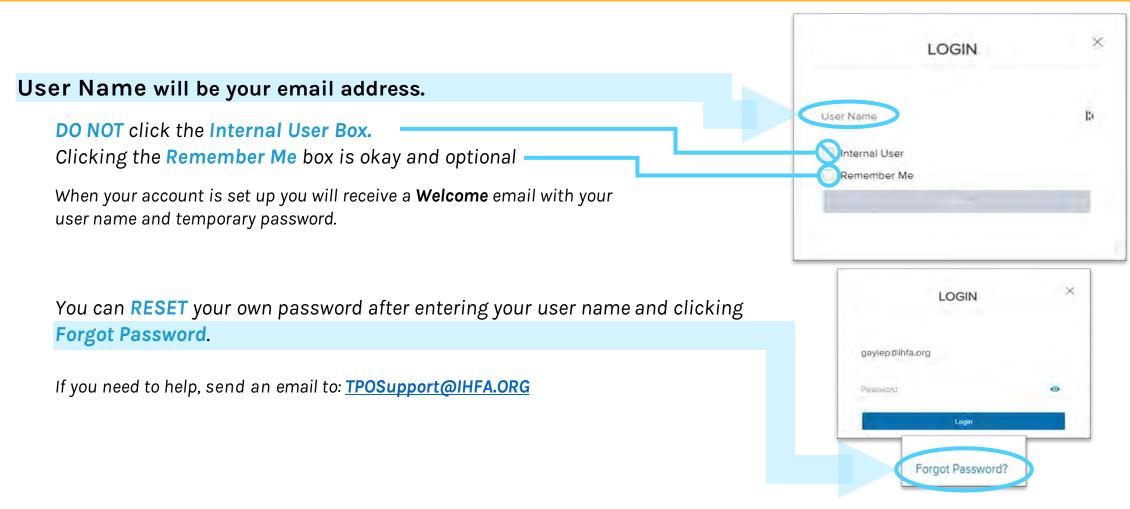
### Contact Information – Quick Links

#### Quick Links (continued)

- Homebuyer Education Links to our Finally Home! Programs including Homebuyer Education and free housing counseling.
- Bulletins and Announcements Links to a list of available resources, including emailed program bulletins and marketing material for cobranding.
- TPO Support Opens an email to contact our TPO support directly (please attach a screenshot of any errors you encounter).



### TPO Connect Site - Login



#### Welcome

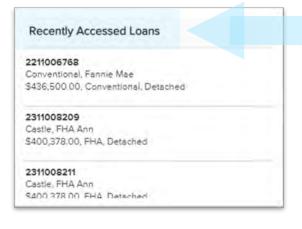
Once in the TPO Connect Site you can use the navigation bar to access the different screens



#### Welcome

Includes recent Company Announcements.

NOTE: Company Announcements pertain to TPO only



You can access loans here.
 (Instead of going through Pipeline)



### eSign



#### Esign Loans

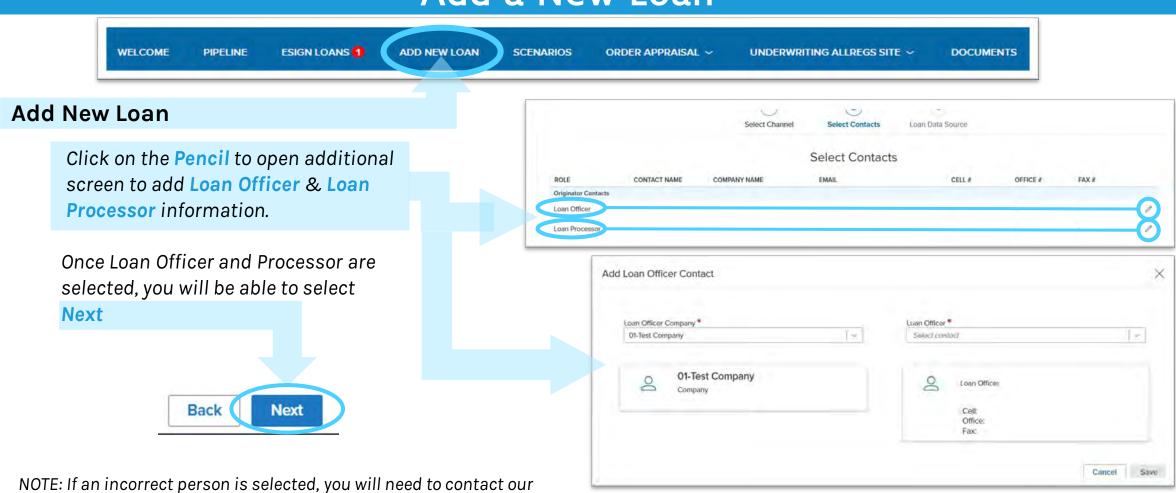
A **RED DOT** indicates signatures are needed.

Click the red dot and it will take you to the loan

NOTE: If there is no red dot you are good.



#### Add a New Loan



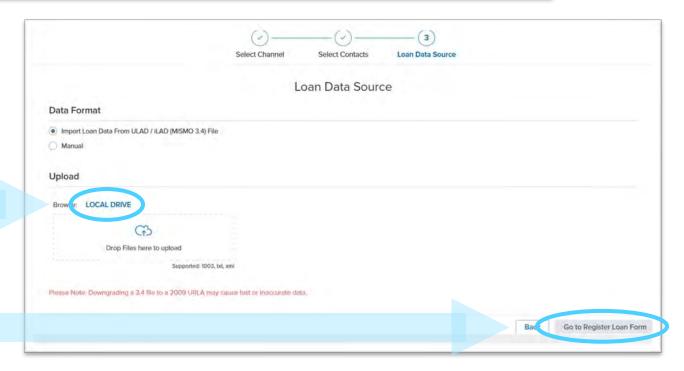
Encompass administrator for assistance <a href="mailto:TPOsupport@ifha.org">TPOsupport@ifha.org</a>

#### Add a New Loan



Click on **LOCAL DRIVE** and select the MISMO file you want to upload.

Once you have uploaded your file the **Go to Register Loan Form** will turn **blue** and allow you to advance to the next screen.



#### Add a New Loan



Complete the requested information and then click **Create New Loan.**You will be taken to your loan to finish input.



#### **Scenarios**



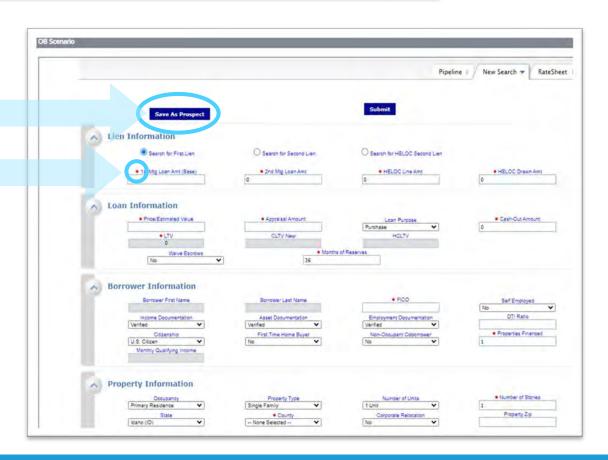
#### **Select SCENARIOS to launch Optimal Blue**

You can run scenarios for loans not yet in the system. Use "Save as Prospect" to save information about your borrower.

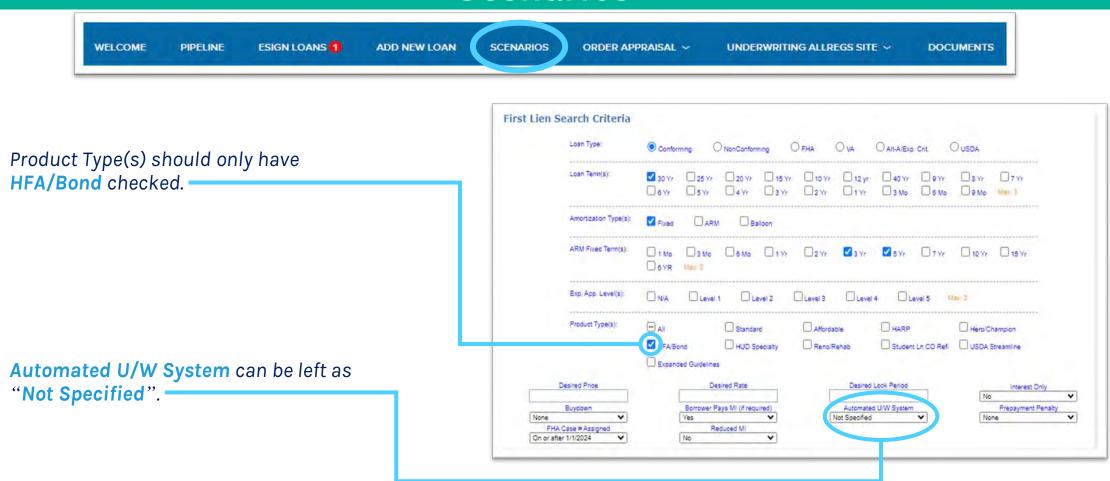
Fields with a **RED DOT** need to be completed. (Most common are **Properties Financed**, **County** and **Community Affordable Second**).

You will pull your interest rates from Optimal Blue.

SUGGESTION: Save a generic prospect in "Save as Prospect" for Conventional and FHA pricing.



#### **Scenarios**



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Eligible Products will show up

Click "Show" in the "Details" column for additional information about loan product.

For mortgage insurance (MI), click MI under the "Links" column or "MI". A quote window will open.

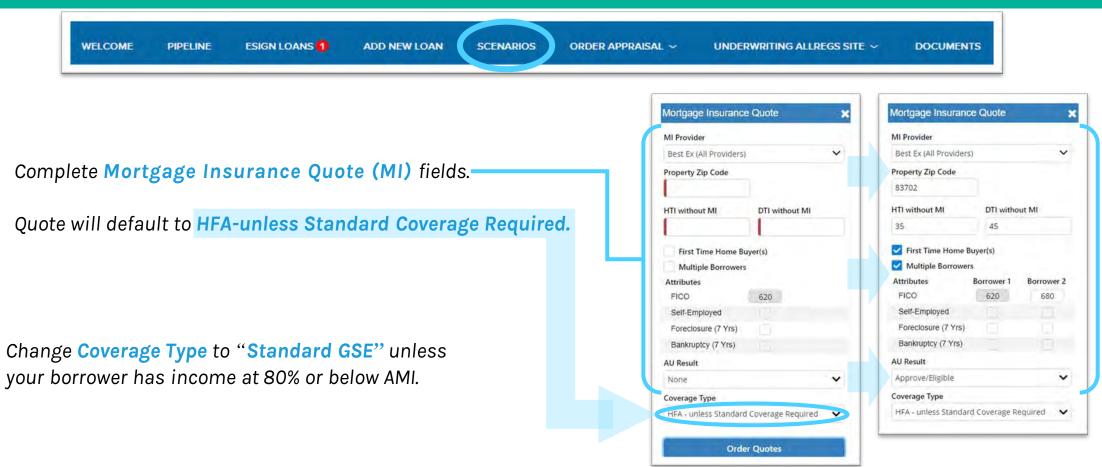
You can search for MI quotes here.

To ensure accurate quotes, please pull MI quotes from here.





#### **Scenarios**



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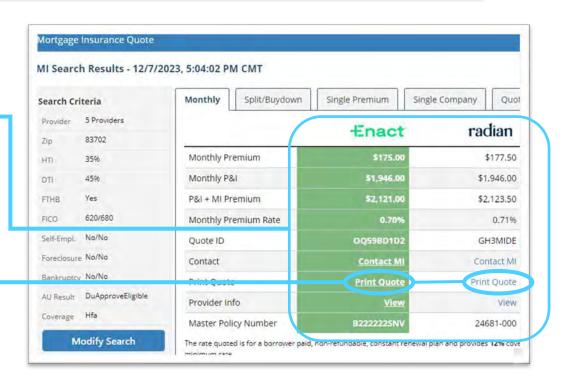


Chose the Mortgage Insurance (MI) company and the coverage that best suits your borrower's needs.

We work with 5 MI companies (Essent, Enact, MGIC, NationalMI and Radian) and 3 mortgage insurance options (Monthly, Split/Buydown and Single Premium).

Print Quote of your choice.

Save as PDF - You will need an MI quote to complete the MI field and to complete the Loan Estimate request.



### Order Appraisal

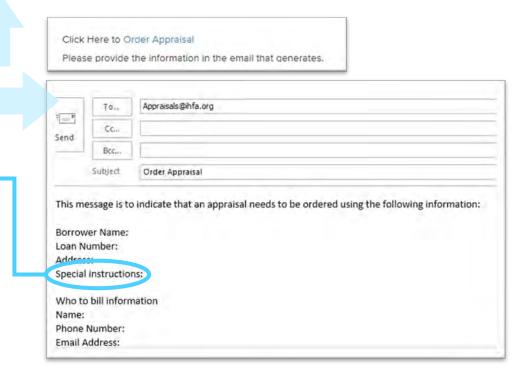


#### Select ORDER APPRAISAL

- Selecting will auto-launch an Order Appraisal email
- Fill out ALL required information
- Include specific contact information under "Special Instructions:"

#### Additional Information (Continued on next screen)

 Dart as the AMC will send a payment link to the borrower that has to be paid before the appraisal moves forward. If you, as broker, want to pay for the appraisal you will need to notify us.



#### Order Appraisal



#### **Additional Information** (Continued)

- Payment links are sent to the borrower automatically. If you would like a payment link to be sent to another email, we can send a manual request to the AMC (Dart Appraisals). Keep in mind that it can take a few hours to get to the request. Factor this time in when ordering and let the borrower know NOT to pay through their link if you are paying.
- If the appraisal comes back "Subject To" the repairs will need to be completed and reinspection ordered through the appraisal desk <u>appraisals@ihfa.org</u>.
- Just like the appraisals, re-inspections will need to be paid upfront.

NOTE: Borrowers must download the appraisal and ROV sent via email by AMC, in order to complete the acknowledgement required by the Financing Agencies. If accessing from a mobile device, use an updated/supported browser and clear your cache.

#### **Underwriting AllRegs**



#### **Select UNDERWRITING ALLREGS SITE**

- You will need to register (once) to access this website.
- You will find IHFA underwriting guidelines here.



▶ Part I: Lender Approval And Programs (05/2022)
 ▶ Part II: Mortgage Eligibility (05/2022)
 ▶ Part III: Underwriting Guidelines (05/2022)
 ▶ Part IV: Mortgage Commitments And

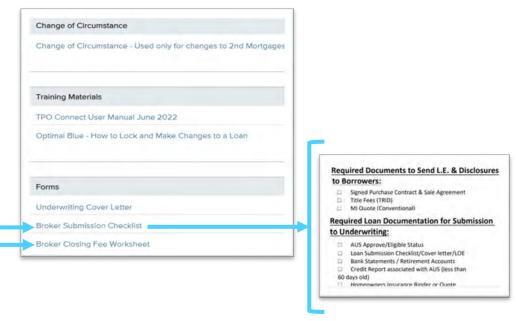
#### **Documents**



#### **Select DOCUMENTS**

#### **Forms**

- Broker Submission Checklist List of what items needed to move the loan to the next step
- **Broker Closing Fee Worksheet** To be completed after your initial underwriting approval has been received. The closer will use this worksheet to complete the initial CD. All 3<sup>rd</sup> party invoices need to be sent with request as well as all addendums including the RE10 if applicable.



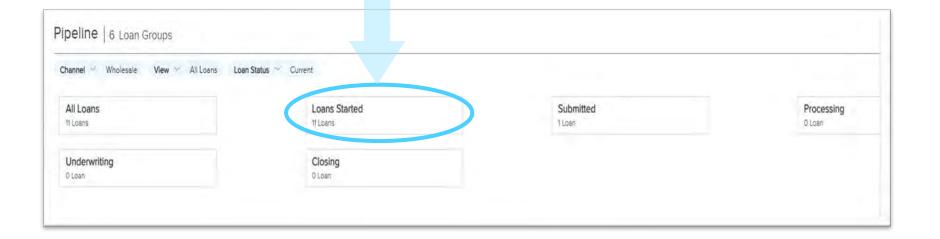
NOTE: ALL 3<sup>rd</sup> party processing companies must be approved by **IHFA** before logins will be given to them.

### Pipeline

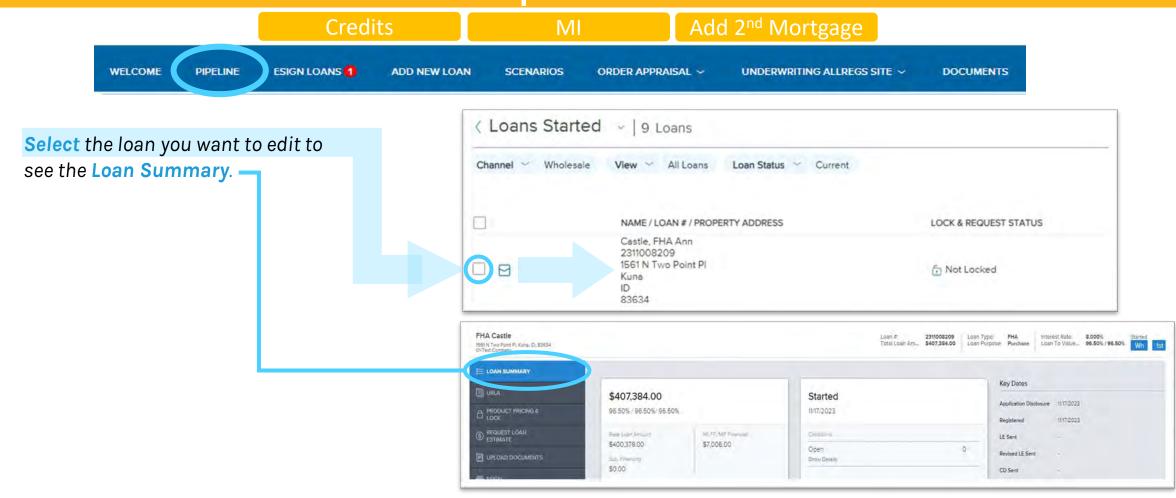


#### **Select PIPELINE**

Select Loans Started to edit loans that have been started.



### Pipeline



#### Pipeline – Loan Summary

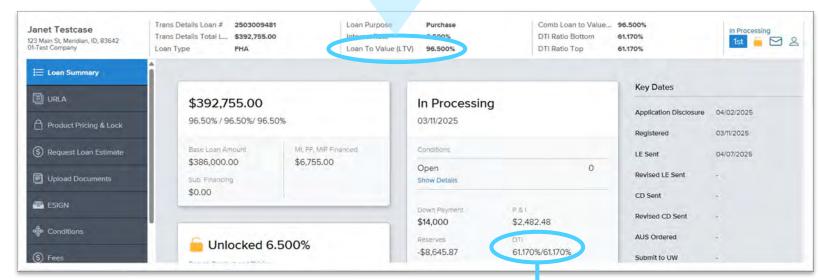


#### LOAN SUMMARY

Check to make sure LTV (Loan to Value) is displaying correctly.

If you are using DPA and the LTV/CLTV are the same, you do not have the loan input correct.



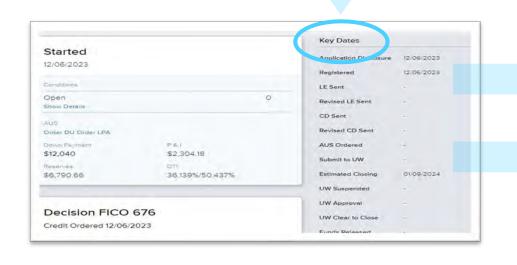


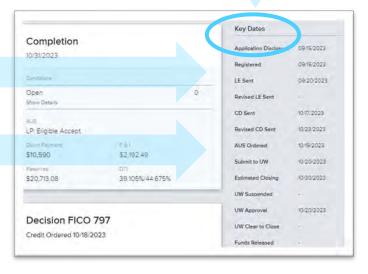
NOTE: The Loan Summary screen is the only screen that shows the (DTI) Debt to Income Ratio.

### Pipeline – Loan Summary



**KEY DATES** will update as the loan progresses.

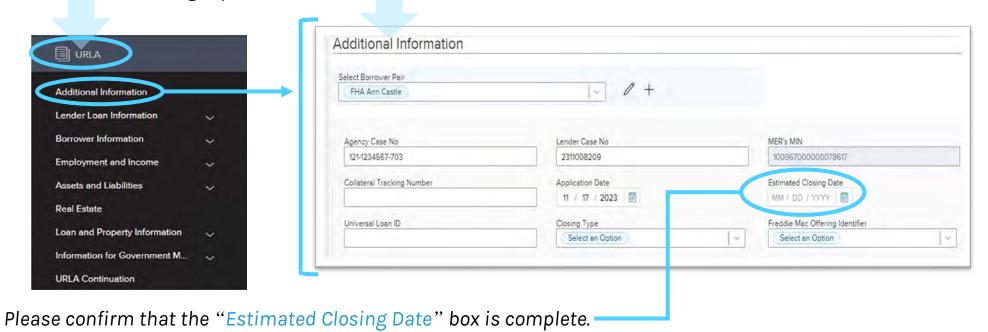




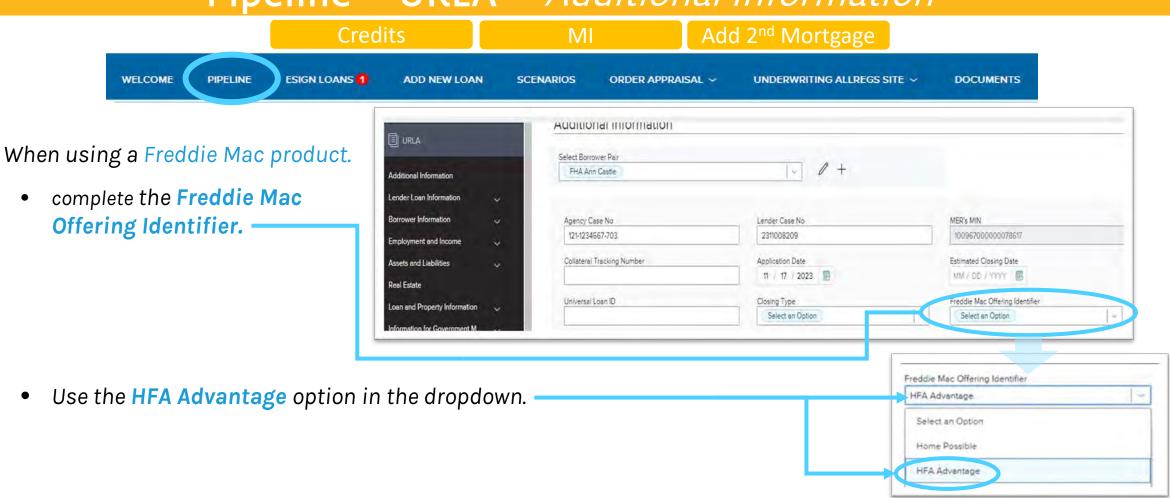
### Pipeline – URLA – Additional Information



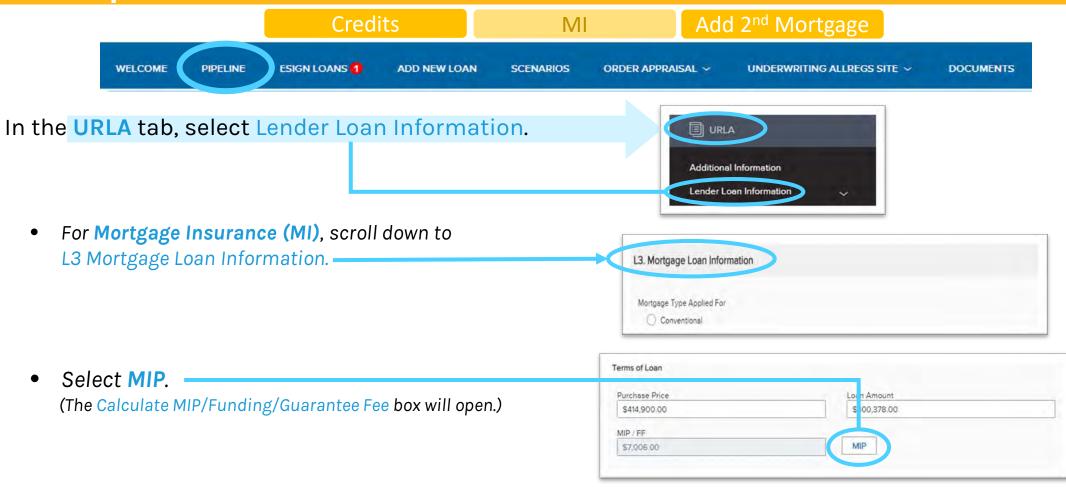
Click on **URLA** to bring up the Additional Information screen.



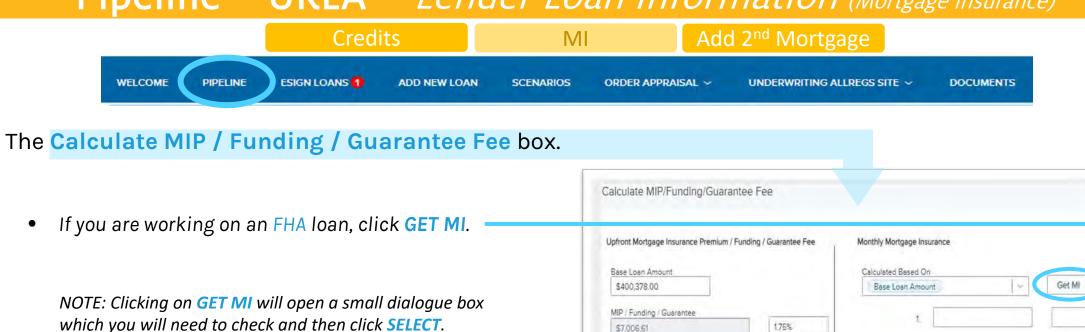
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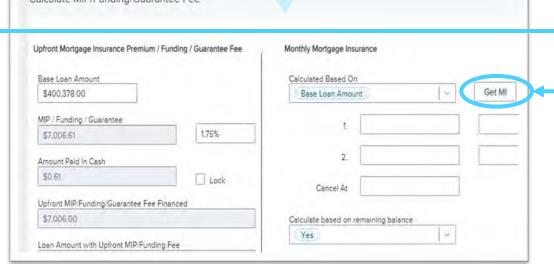


Pipeline – URLA – Lender Loan Information (Mortgage Insurance)

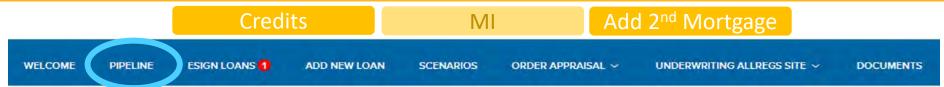


Pipeline – URLA – Lender Loan Information (Mortgage Insurance)





Pipeline – URLA – Lender Loan Information (Mortgage Insurance)



The Calculate MIP / Funding / Guarantee Fee box (Continued).

- If you are working on a Conventional loan, simply fill in all applicable factors from your MI quote.
- Select "Done" when finished.





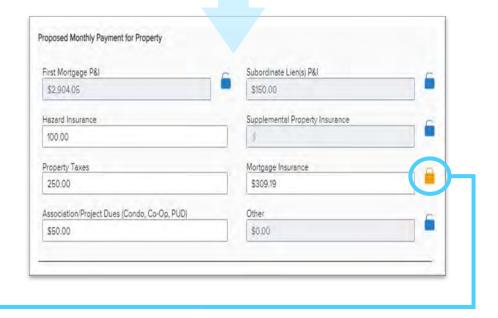
NOTE: Numeric fields cannot begin with a decimal point. Begin with a zero.

Pipeline – URLA – Lender Loan Information (Proposed Monthly Payment)

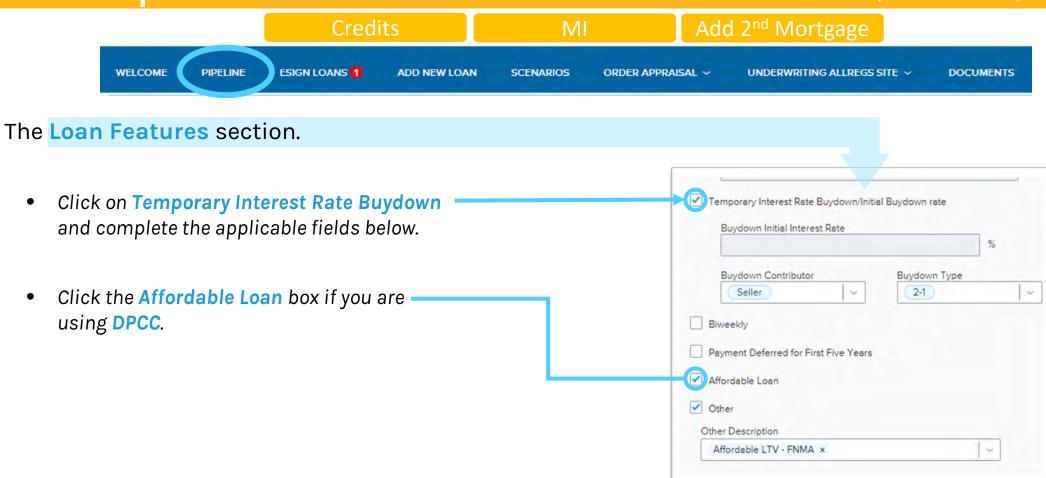


#### The **Proposed Monthly Payment** section.

- Enter any applicable fees such as homeowners insurance and property taxes.
- Click any of the lock icons that are GOLD in —
  color to turn them blue (If the lock icons are not blue, the field information will revert when saved).



Pipeline – URLA – Lender Loan Information (Loan Features)



#### Pipeline – URLA – Lender Loan Information (Total Credit)



L. Seller Credits

M. Other Credits

\$5,000.00

The L4. Qualifying the Borrower-Minimum Required Funds or Cash Back section.

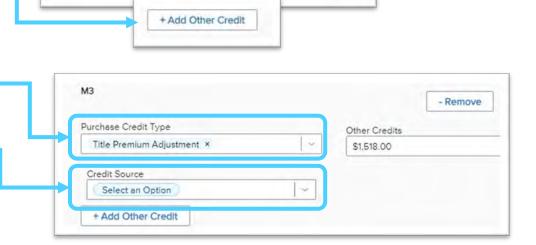


- Initially, the Seller Credit box should be greyed out.
- To add credits, scroll down and click "Add Other Credits".

#### **Dropdown** choices

- Purchase Credit Type:
   Cash Deposit on Sales Contract Use for earnest money deposit.
   Seller Credit Use for Interest Party Contributions.
- Credit Source:

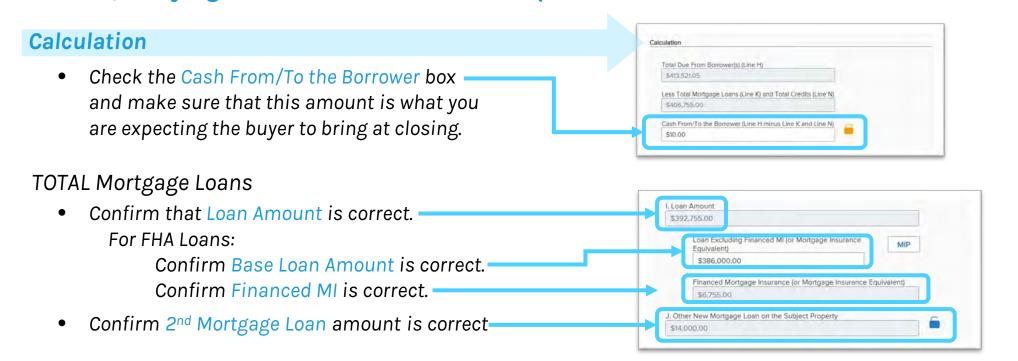
Borrower Paid Outside of Closing – Use for earnest money deposit. Property Seller – Use for Interest Party Contributions.



#### Pipeline – URLA – Lender Loan Information (Total Credit)



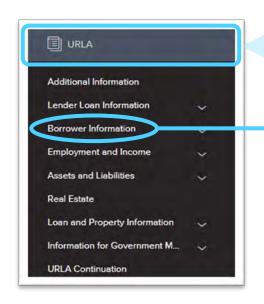
The L4. Qualifying the Borrower-Minimum Required Funds or Cash Back section (Continued).



### Pipeline – URLA – Borrower Information



In the URLA tab, select Borrower Information.-



#### Pipeline – URLA – Borrower Information (Current Address)



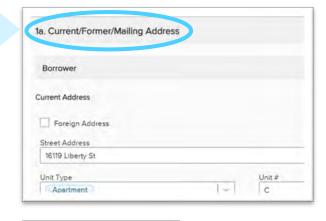


The **Current Address** Section.

- It is important that borrowers get credit for the rent they are paying.
- To report rent that is being paid, click on Present and Proposed Housing.

   (A new dialogue box will open.)

NOTE: Make sure that the Mailing Address is complete to avoid an error when requesting LE.





### Pipeline – URLA – Borrower Information (Current Rent)

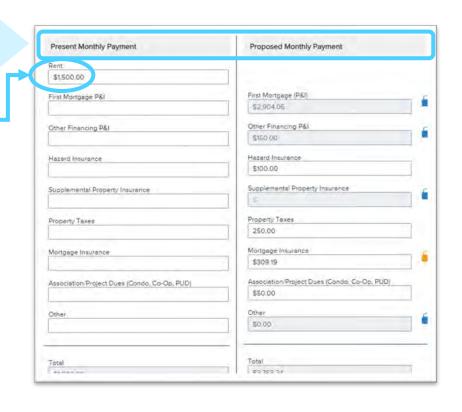




#### **Present / Proposed Monthly Payment**

Insert the borrower's Current Rent payment.

**IMPORTANT!** You must add the borrower's rent here. DU and LP will pull the credit data for paid rent from this field.



#### Pipeline – URLA – Assets & Liabilities (Account Number)



Select Assets and Liabilities in the URLA tab



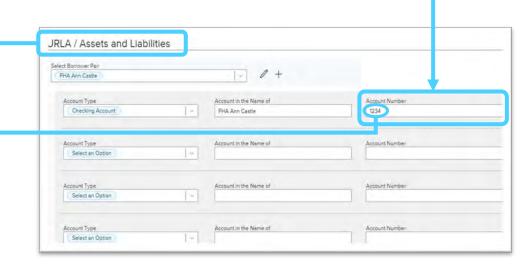
Scroll down and make sure the Account Number is included.

IMPORTANT! If you don't know the Account Number, use "1234". AUS will not read the assets without an account number.

If your Ernest Money deposit shows up

here, please delete it and enter the deposit in Section L4 of Lender Loan Information.

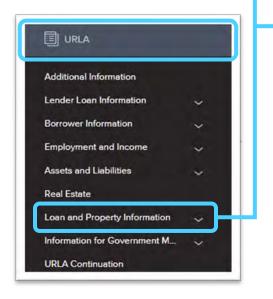
Jump to Section L4



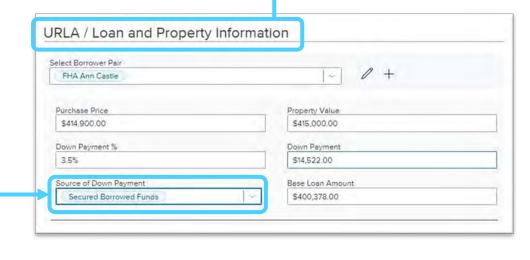
Pipeline – URLA – Loan and Property Information (DPCC Source)



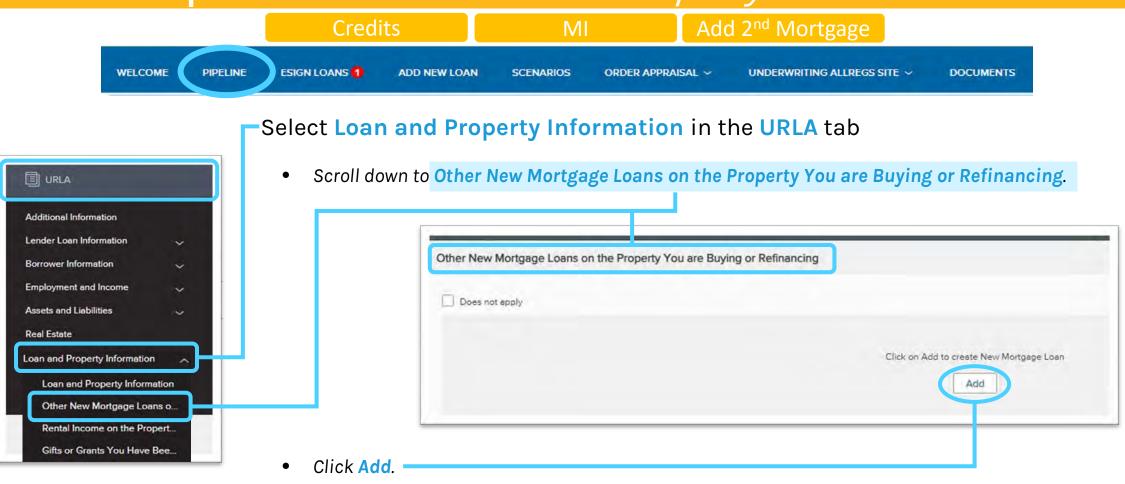
Select Loan and Property Information in the URLA tab



 If you are using DPA, select
 Secured Borrower Funds as the Source of Down Payment.



## Pipeline – URLA – Loan & Property Information

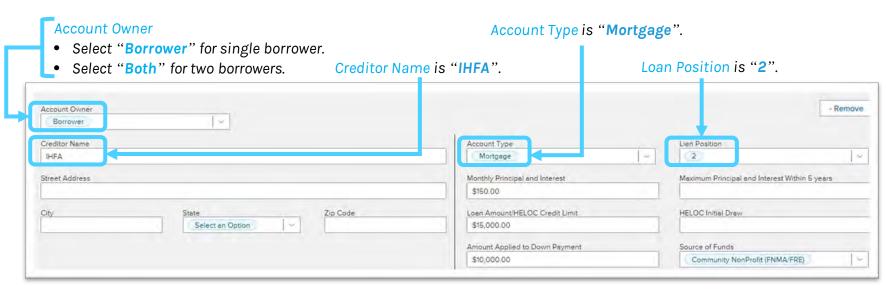


## Pipeline – URLA – Loan & Property Information (2nd Loan)

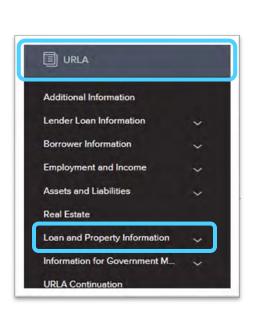


### Select Loan and Property Information in the URLA tab

Fill in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Loan information.



NOTE: If there are 2 separate applications then only the 1st borrower will complete this section on the application

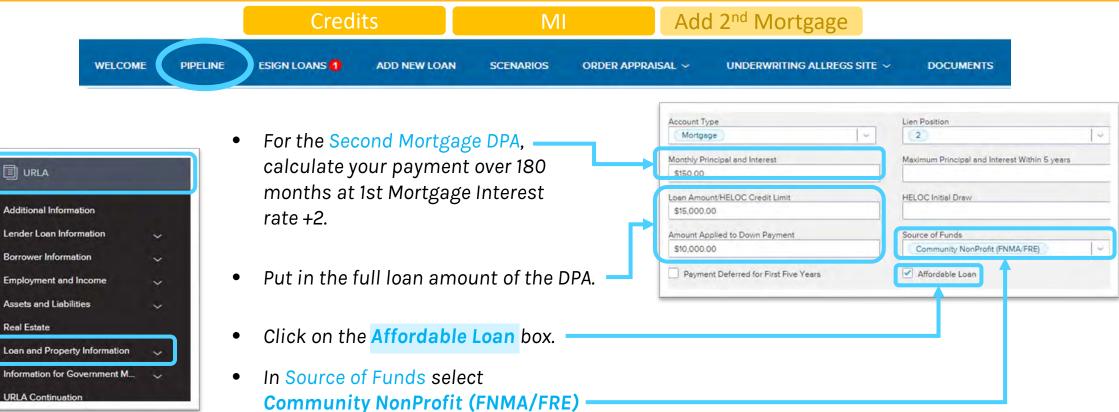


## Pipeline – URLA – Loan & Property Information (2<sup>nd</sup> Loan)

from the dropdown.

URLA

Real Estate

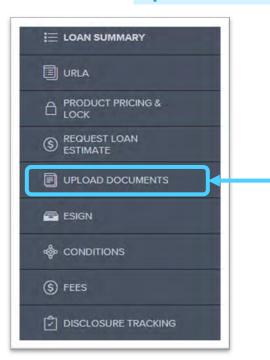


NOTE: You can get up to 7% DPA based on purchase price or appraised value whichever is lowest. CLTV caps at 105%

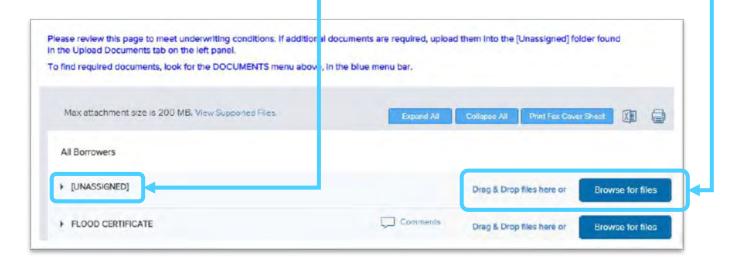
## Pipeline – Upload Loan Documents



### Select the Upload Loan Documents tab (initial & trailing docs for underwriting).



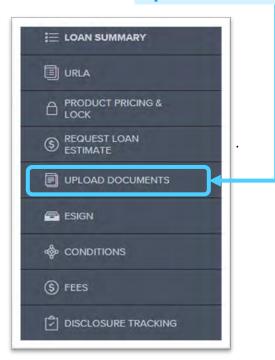
- Browse to select documents or simply Drag & Drop files to upload.
- Upload files to "UNASSIGNED". —
- Label each document individually.



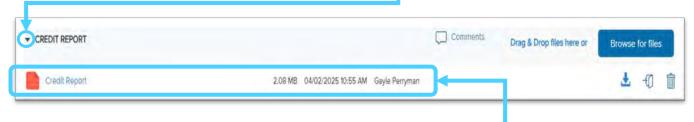
## Pipeline – Upload Loan Documents



### Select the Upload Loan Documents tab.



 To see documents and disclosures, click the blue arrow next to a folder.



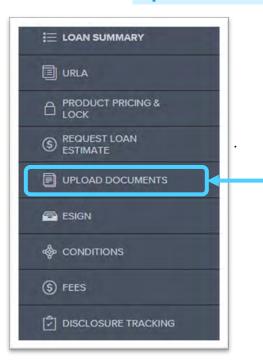
- All documents in that folder will be available to view.
- To print a document, click the arrow to download in the original format.
   (This is where you will print disclosures needed for your records)



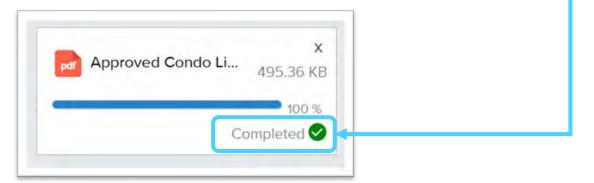
## Pipeline – Upload Loan Documents



### Select the Upload Loan Documents tab.



• When uploading documents, make sure you see this notification. It should say "Completed" and have a GREEN check mark.

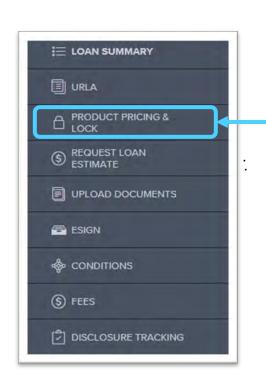


**IMPORTANT!** If you leave the page before seeing this notification, your upload to our system was not successful.

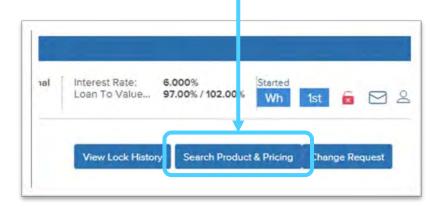
### **Product Pricing & Lock**



### Select the **PRODUCT PRICING & LOCK** tab.

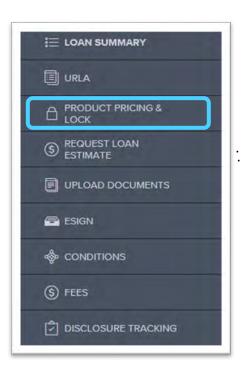


- IHFA utilizes Optimal Blue a little differently than other companies.
- Select Search Product & Pricing.



## Product Pricing & Lock

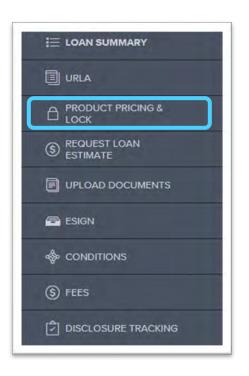




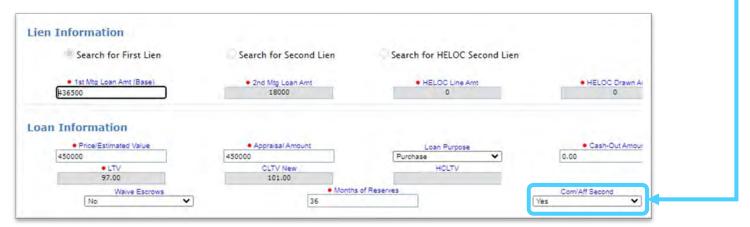
Scroll down to Target.
 Select price at 100% in this field.
 (Rate will include broker comp and buydown options).
 Click Search Product & Pricing
 (A new screen will pop up).

## Product Pricing & Lock





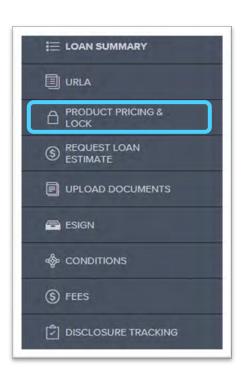
• If you are using DPA, make sure the drop down under Com/Aff Second says "Yes". •

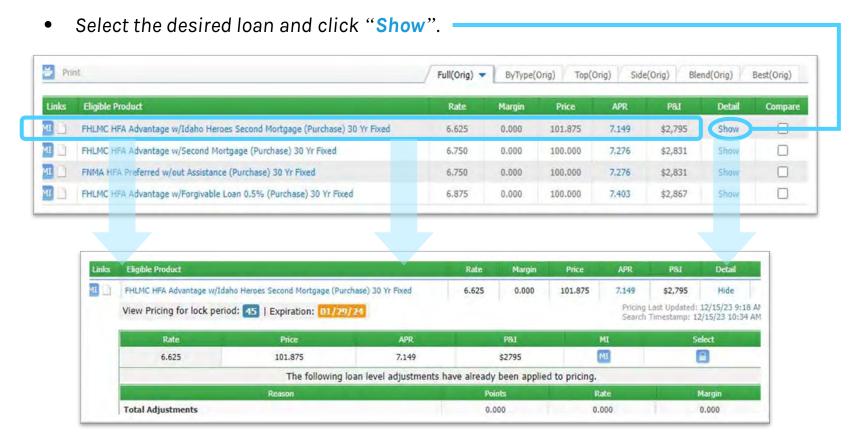


- All programs will only come up under HFA (default).
- You can select Automated U/W System if you like (you don't have to).
- Click "Submit" at the bottom (A new window will pop up).

### **Product Pricing & Lock**

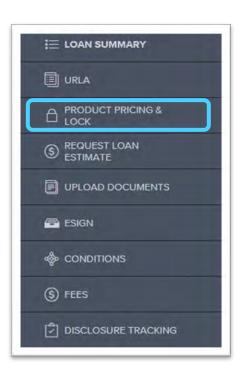






## Product Pricing & Lock – *Optimal Blue*





Simply click the Lock icon under "Select".-

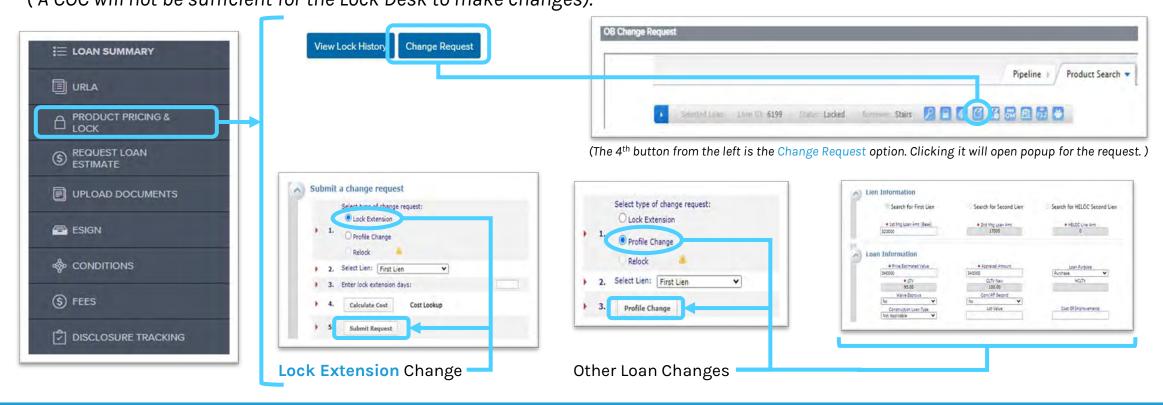


- Review the information and then click Request Lock at the top.
- If you are **NOT** ready to lock the interest rate, select the **Update Encompass** button.
- **EXIT** the loan **IMMEDIATELY** so that Lock Desk can accept your lock. (They will confirm the lock receipt and notify you by email when you can get back into the file).

## Product Pricing & Lock - Optimal Blue (Change Requests)



Submit a **Change Request** in Optimal Blue anytime you want Lock Desk to update a file. (A COC will not be sufficient for the Lock Desk to make changes).



## Product Pricing & Lock - Exceptions/Ancillary Items



### **Exceptions**

We can provide loans with credit scores lower than 620 with AUS approval.

NOTE: There is an adverse credit fee of 1% added to the loan that needs to be disclosed.

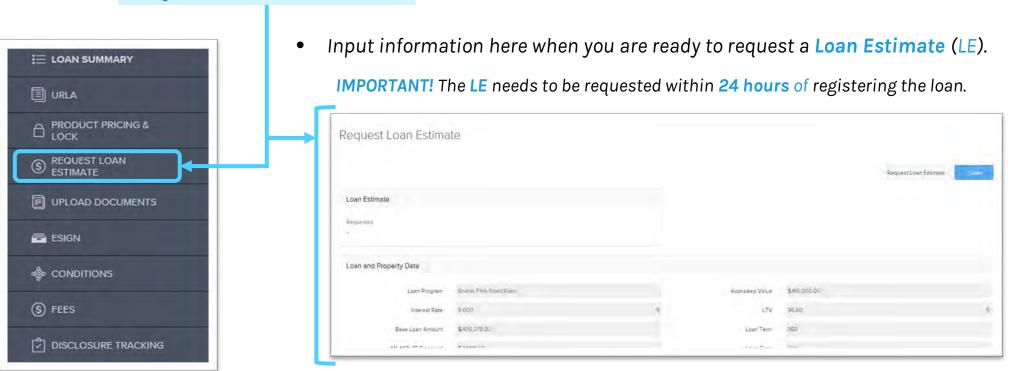
### Ancillary Items that need to be emailed for inclusion on the loan estimate.

- Home Inspections There is not a place to add home inspections. Home inspections do not need to be disclosed. However, If the borrower needs to apply the inspection fee towards the .5% of required borrower funds, attach a copy of the paid invoice to the email.
- Foundation Certification from an engineer for Manufactured Homes.
- HOA Set Up, Transfer Fees and Mobile Notary as well.
- Email Ancillary Items to <u>broker@ihfa.org</u>.
- Ancillary Items will be added to the initial Loan Estimate (LE).

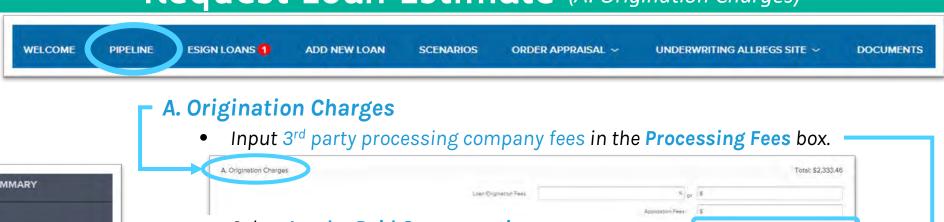
### Request Loan Estimate

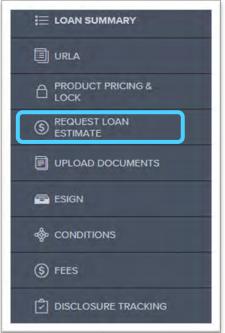


### Select the **REQUEST LOAN ESTIMATE** tab.



### Request Loan Estimate (A. Origination Charges)



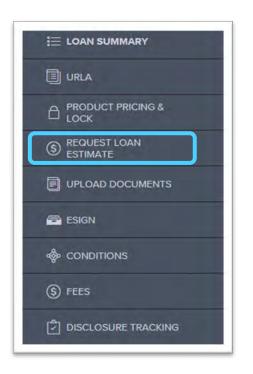


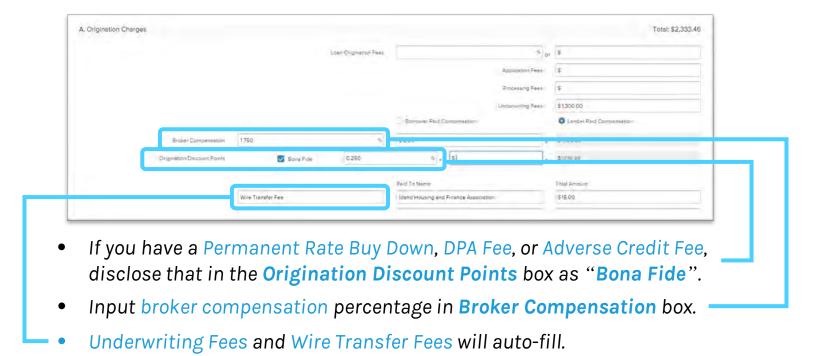


### Request Loan Estimate (A. Origination Charges)



### A. Origination Charges (continued).





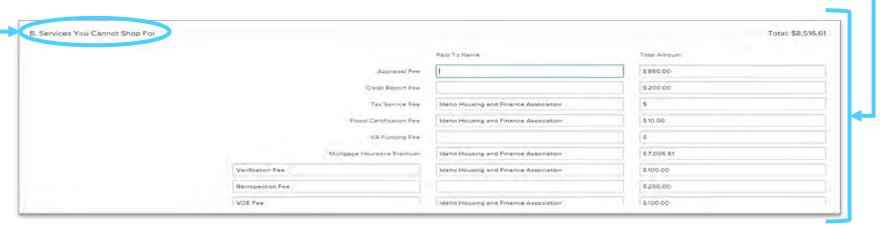
### Request Loan Estimate (B. Services You Cannot Shop For)



# ELOAN SUMMARY ☐ URLA ☐ PRODUCT PRICING & LOCK ⑤ REQUEST LOAN ⑤ REQUEST LOAN ⑥ ESTIMATE ☐ UPLOAD DOCUMENTS ☐ UPLOAD DOCUMENTS ☐ ESIGN ⑥ CONDITIONS ⑥ FEES ☐ DISCLOSURE TRACKING

### B. Services You Cannot Shop For

• These fees will auto-fill.



You will need to submit invoices for 3<sup>rd</sup> party fees i.e. WorkNumber.

## Request Loan Estimate (B/C. Title Charges)

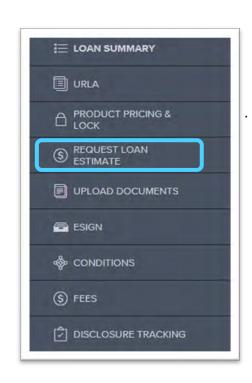


### **B/C.** Title Charges (Services Borrower Cannot Shop For)

Input the Title Fees to match the TRID quote you are required to upload with LE request. B/C. Title Charges (Services Borrower Can/Cannot Shop for) Total: \$2,960.00 Paid To Name Can Shop Total Amount \$950.00 Settlement Fee Closing Fee Escrow Fee Lender's Title Insurance \$1,800.00 Title Endorsement Fee \$90.00 \$25.00 Closing Protection Letter Courier Fee \$25.00

\$25.00

\$10.00

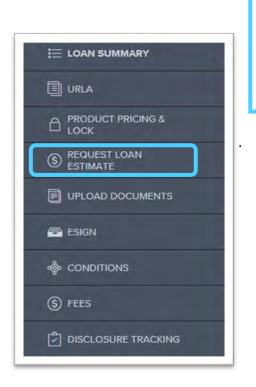


E-Doc Fee

E File Fee

### Request Loan Estimate (F. Prepaids)

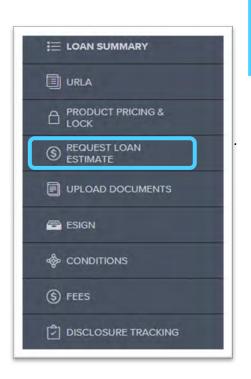




#### F. Prepaids Input 12 months for upfront Homeowner's Ins Premium and Flood Insurance if applicable. F. Prepaids Total: \$2,232.39 Daily Amount Number of Days Total Amount X 15 \$89.29 \$1339.35 Paid To Name Total Amount Paid To Name Total Amount Monthly Amount Number of Months 574.42 Homeowner's Ins Premium 5 \$0.00 Flood Insurance = \$0.00 Property Taxes \$174.65

## Request Loan Estimate





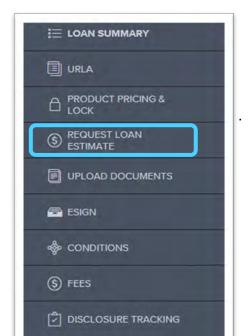
### G. Initial Escrow Payments at Closing

Input 2 months for Homeowner's Ins. and Flood Insurance (if applicable). G. Initial Escrow Payment at Closing Total: \$672.79 Monthly Amount Number of Months Total Amount Mortgage Ins. \$182.81 \$0.00 (3) Property Taxes \$523.95 City Property Tax \$0.00 Flood Insurance Reserve = \$0.00 Paid To Name 5 = \$0.00 USDA Annual Fee

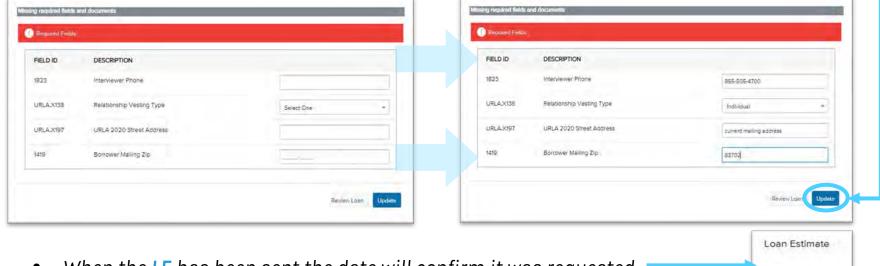
Input 3 months for Property Taxes.

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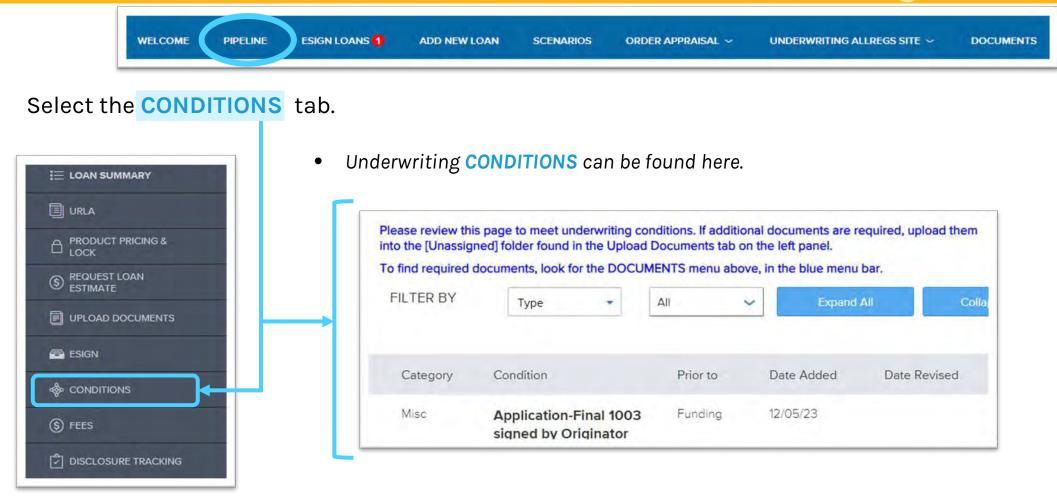
- You can update missing information in the same screen.
- Click "Update" when missing information has been updated.



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When the LE has been sent the date will confirm it was requested.

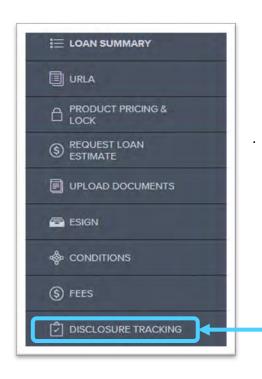
### **UW Conditions & Disclosure Tracking**



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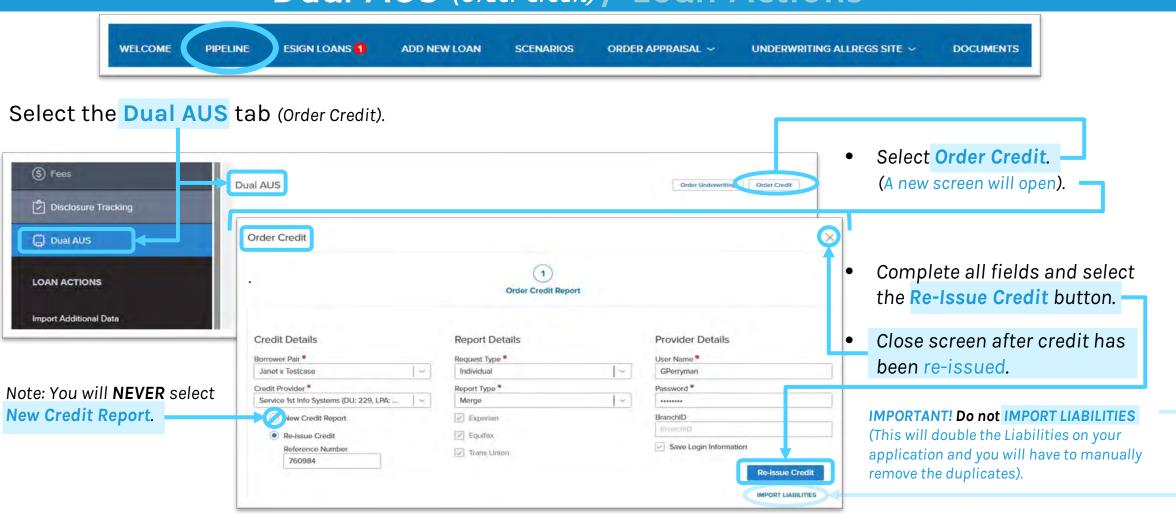
### Select the **DISCLOSURE TRACKING** tab.



You can track your Disclosures here.



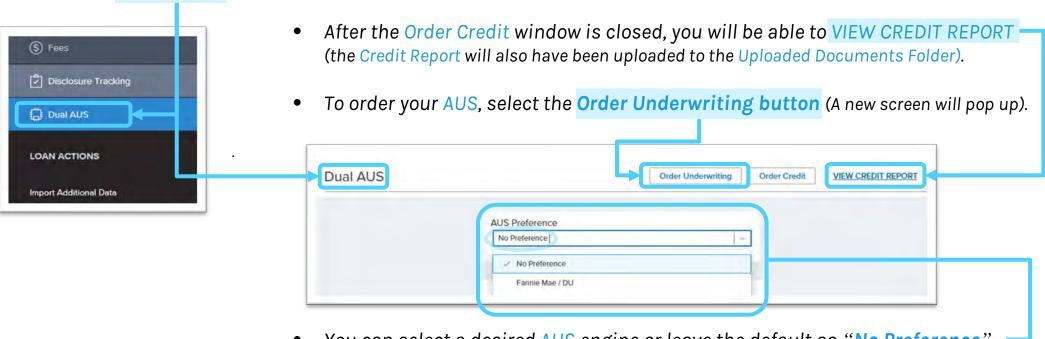
## Dual AUS (Order Credit) / Loan Actions



### Dual AUS (Underwriting) / Loan Actions



### Select the **Dual AUS** tab (Order Underwriting).



• You can select a desired AUS engine or leave the default as "No Preference".

## Dual AUS (Underwriting) / Loan Actions

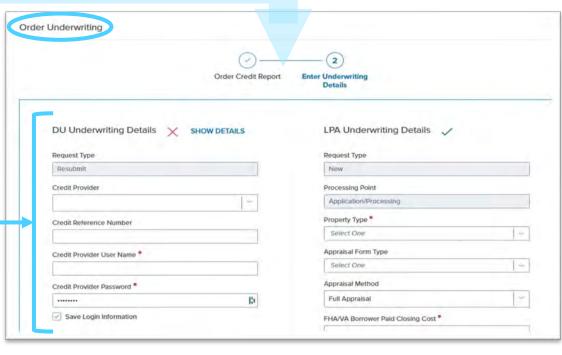


Select the Dual AUS tab (Order Underwriting Continued).



Order Underwriting pop-up window.

• Complete all fields.



## Dual AUS (Underwriting) / Loan Actions

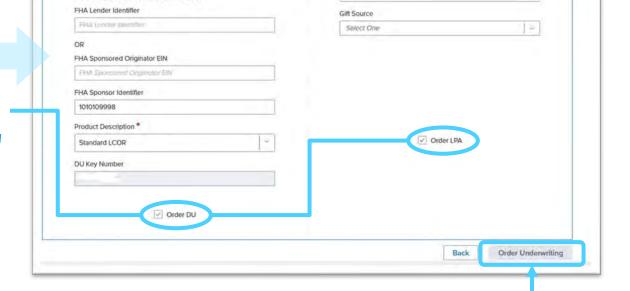


FHA Identifiers - Please fill out at least one

Select the **Dual AUS** tab (Order Underwriting Continued).



- Complete all fields.
- Order DU and Order LPA will be checked by default. (Uncheck if you need a specific AUS).



• Select Order Underwriting.

### Dual AUS / Loan Actions (Submit Loan)

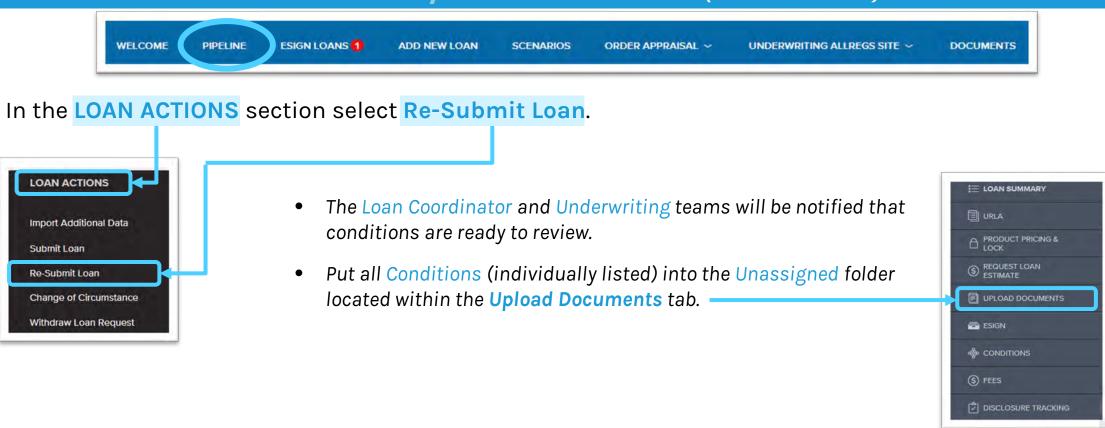


In the LOAN ACTIONS section select Submit Loan.

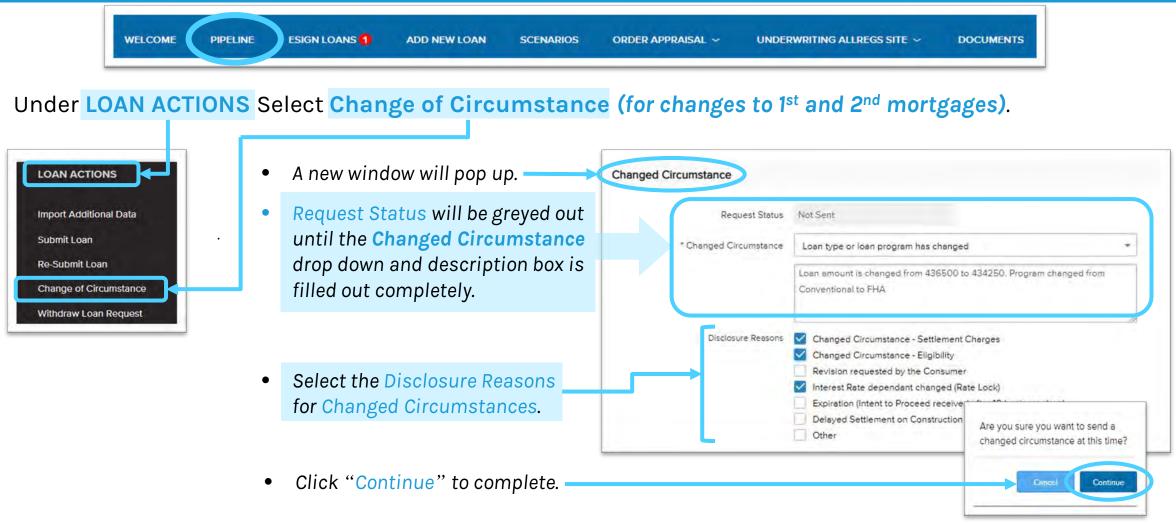


- When you select **Submit Loan** you will be prompted: "Are you sure you want to submit loan at this time?". Click"**Continue**".
- IMPORTANT! Include the Income Worksheet and Cover Letter.
- Your loan will be sent to processing (not underwriting). ALL documents should be uploaded no later than 48 hours after the Loan Estimate is requested.
- It usually takes 48 to 72 hours for the Loan Coordinator to submit the loan to Underwriting Team after you submit it.

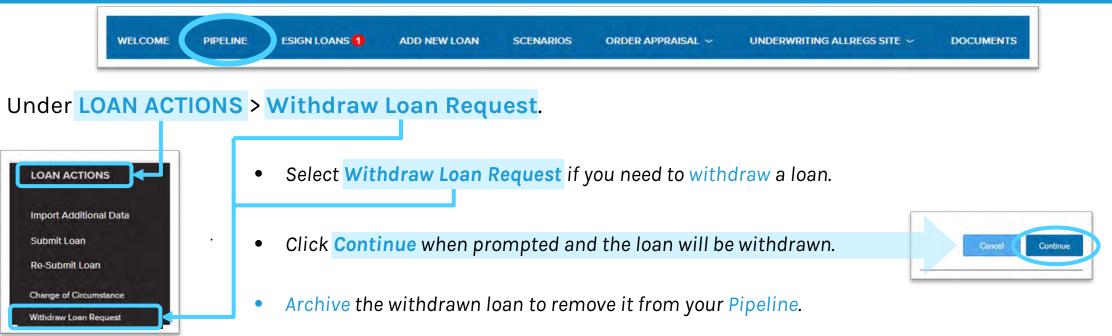
### Dual AUS / Loan Actions (Re-Submit Loan)



## Dual AUS / Loan Actions (Change of Circumstances)



## Dual AUS / Loan Actions (Withdraw Loan)



IMPORTANT! You will need to contact the Lock Desk to have the lock cancelled.

### **BROKER SCORECARDS**

In an effort to further improve our training and internal systems we have implemented a scorecard that will be completed by our loan coordinators, underwriters and closers on each file submitted.

The scorecards will help us track turn times and file quality on the broker side as well as IHFA.

Thank you for helping us finish up our systems improvements.