

Construction Renovation Manual

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Underwriting Criteria & Program Requirements

Renovation Policy and outline of criteria

The construction renovation loan program will be offered on a fixed rate loan to borrower's. The loan will be locked up-front and good through the completion date of the project at the fixed rate term and payments. If the borrower cannot live in the home during renovation, they can escrow up to 6 months of PITI payments. Underwriting will request proof of alternative living arrangements.

- Appraisal: A full "as built" appraisal is required during the initial loan application process "subject to" completion.
- Area/Market: We prefer to provide construction renovation financing in sub-divisions only. We will consider rural locations on a case by case basis.
- Borrower Loan Requirements:
 - 3 to 6 months of Principal, Interest, Taxes and Insurance (PITI) reserves are required. This is factored based upon the borrower's credit score and occupancy type.
 - Owner Occupied:
 - 680-719 credit score does require 6 months PITI reserves (liquid)
 - 720+ credit score does require 3 months PITI reserves (liquid)
 - Second Home:
 - 6 months PITI reserves required
 - Debt to income up to 43% and must have AUS approval.
 - Borrowers or relatives may not perform any repairs included in the bid. No self-help is permitted.
- Contingency Reserve Minimum of 10% required on all loans.
- Credit Score Requirements: 680 is the minimum credit score requirement for the Construction Renovation Loan Program.
- Financing Full financing and payments begin using the full loan payments at closing
- Loan Amounts: The maximum loan amount is the current Fannie Mae Conforming limit.
- Loan Terms: The maximum term for the construction loan period is 6 months. Extension fees apply beyond whatever term is noted on the construction documents so borrowers need to be aware of extension fees.
- Maximum Loan to Value (LTV)
 - o For Owner occupied properties-
 - 95% maximum LTV
 - Second/Vacation Homes-
 - 80% maximum LTV

- Maximum Number of Properties Owned by Borrower: The borrower may own a maximum of 2 homes.
- Mortgage Payments If home is uninhabitable during construction, up to 6 months can be escrowed, must be approved by underwriter (need proof of alternative living arrangement)
- Occupancy:
 - Owner occupied and Second homes (vacation homes) are permitted.
 - A second home or vacation home must be a "reasonable distance" from the borrower's existing residence. Typically, a second home/vacation property that is a minimum of 100 miles away from the borrower's residence is considered acceptable. This is subject to the discretion and review of the underwriter as well.
 - We will NOT permit-
 - Investment Properties
 - Manufactured Homes
 - Condominiums
 - Condotels
 - 2 to 4 unit properties
- Title: At the time of closing the title agency/closing attorney must provide an up to date ALTA title policy and ensure that Equity Resources Inc. is in 1st and best lien position.
- POAs not permitted
- Private Mortgage Insurance is required for any loan that exceeds 80% Loan to Value
- The loan can be set up as a purchase or a refinance. Set the loan up as a purchase when the borrower does not currently own the property. The loan will be set up as a refinance when the borrower is renovating their current home that they currently own.

Pricing / Locking / Specific Fees

Rates on Construction and Renovation Lending

Interest rate is now based on the following:

- a. Choose FNMA (no other lender)
- b. Choose normal lock term you would to get you through closing date (example 30 day lock, 60 day lock, etc.)
- c. Choose a rate that does meet or is above your par marker (not below)
- d. Add .125 to the rate

Specific Fees

- The following fees will be applicable for the construction loan program:
 - \$850 Renovation Admin Fee
 - \$575. Processing fee
 - \$550. Underwriting fee

- \$400 or less Title Updates during the construction process
 - Typically, \$100 +/- per update we only do one update at the end of the process.
- \$600 or less Inspection Fees during the construction process
 - Typically, \$150 +/- per inspection performed by the appraiser or an approved vendor.
- Extension Fee: If needed and approved by Senior Management
 - Beginning with loans closed from 11/1/9 on .50 of the original loan amount any time past the lock expiration.
 - Loans closed prior to 11/1/19 \$650/mo.
 - Follow the construction loan agreement for extension fees, it will calculate for you. If not take
 .50 x original loan amount.
- ** The title updates and inspection updates do vary by title agency, title/closing attorney, and appraiser. These fees must be disclosed on the LE and collected at closing.

Renovation Process

Equity Resources, Inc. will maintain a master list of approved title agencies and closing attorney's that are approved by Equity Resources to perform the Renovation Loan closing.

- An approved title company or closing attorney must perform the closing.
- o All borrowers must be present for the closing. No Power of Attorney's (POA's) are permitted.

Sale on the Secondary Market

Renovation loans can be sold to either FNMA or Freddie, but we are approved to sell FNMA homestyle loans to them that originated on or after 9/30/20.

We will run just the DU because we will want to sell all of our loans to FNMA to get them off our books sooner.

Note re. FNMA and FRED:

- If the loan has 6 months of PITI collected on the CD, then the loan is only eligible to sale to FNMA.
- If the loan has over 75% of the as completed appraised value in alterations, then the loan is only eligible to sale to FHLMC.

A few more notes:

- 1008 should have Comments that say "Renovation Mortgage"
- LPA Should have Building Status that says "Substantially Rehabilitated" and New Construction field should say "Construction Conversion"
- Delivery FHLMC (for Andy) Construction Loan indicator should say "true", Construction Loan Type should say "Construction to Permanent", Loan Program Identifier should say "Renovation"
- Delivery FNMA (for Andy)
 - Special Feature Code 279 when selling when renovation is complete
 - Special Feature Code 215 when selling prior to renovation.

Removal of Recourse with FNMA when delivering with SFC 215

For loans delivered with recourse, we need to request the recourse obligation be removed when the renovation is complete. The following criteria will be applicable to the removal of recourse:

- Recourse will not be removed if the loan is delinquent at time of request.
- If the borrower was 1 x 30 days delinquent at any point during the renovation work, but is current when removal is requested, the recourse may be removed.
- If the borrower had more than one 30 day delinquency or was ever 60 90 days delinquent, we may request recourse removal after the borrower has made 36 payments with no delinquencies.

To request removal of recourse, the we must submit a complete *Appraisal Update and/or Completion Report* (Form 1004D) and a pay history to the HomeStyle Renovation mailbox, (see <u>E-1-03</u>, <u>List of Contacts</u>). Submissions must meet the following requirements:

- The Fannie Mae loan number(s) must be identified in the email request and attached documents must have the loan numbers in the title.
- Documents must be clear and complete. For example, it is a best practice to include photos of completed renovations with all submissions.
- Manage email and attachment size to ensure delivery by
 - o submitting no more than 5–7 attachments per message, and
 - o properly numbering emails if there are multiple emails for the same submission on the same day. For example, 1 of 3 emails, 2 of 3 emails, 3 of 3 emails.

Draw Process

- The Draw process will be reviewed by the Loan Officer with the Borrower and Builder to ensure a smooth transaction process.
- The normal and customary draw schedule will be in place consisting typically of less than 5 draw process.
- Equity Resources, Inc. will utilize the original appraiser on the subject property and/or an approved third party vendor (inspector) to perform all of the draw inspections.
- The expected service level agreement is to provide the funds for the draw request within 36-72 hours after the request has been made.

Notice of Extension

- 1. Repairs must be completed in 6 months or less. If extensive repair work, then 10 months is acceptable.
- 2. If repairs take over 12 months, we would have a repurchase, which would cause us to not have a saleable loan and LO comp would be forfeited.
- 3. No more extension fees!

If the borrower goes over 12 months to get the renovation complete, and the loan was delivered to FNMA with SPC 215, then we must email the HomeStyle Renovation mailbox to describe the circumstances resulting in the delay and determine potential remedies. These options may include

- a limited extension of the timeframe,
- curtailment of the work to be completed,
- repurchase of the loan, or
- other remedies applicable to the specific circumstance.

Loans over 12 months – additional notes if not sold under FNMA SPC 215

- Freddie does not allow a renovation loan over 12 months to be sold to them.
- Fannie will allow it but require us to underwrite using current guide and not guide at the time of closing. They call this a seasoned loan.

If we have to refinance a loan because we cannot sell it, we do not pay loan officer compensation on the new loans.

Loans in Process Account (LIP)

- The LIP account is the amount of funds remaining that Equity Resources will manage to the completion of the residence.
- The LIP account is calculated by an Equity Resources staff underwriter and Construction Loan Funder.
- If the LIP account is greater than the loan amount, the borrower will need to bring funds to closing.
- If the LIP account is less than the loan amount, the funds will be disbursed to the title agency/closing attorney to assist in paying off the lot and/or closing costs.
- The LIP amount on the settlement statement should match the ATC on the most recent Underwriting Review Approval sheet prepared by an Equity Resources underwriter. If the amounts do not match, the loan will be placed in suspense until resolved. The borrower will assist in resolving the discrepancy.

Cost Overruns

 Any and all cost overruns (change orders, items added, etc.) that result in the final project cost exceeding the original contract price will be the sole responsibility of the borrower. This will require the borrower to pay this cost from their own funds/reserves.

Inspections

 The inspections for each draw will be performed by an approved appraiser or an approved third party vendor.

Title Updates

• Title updates will be required only at the final draw request. If any mechanic's liens are discovered with the title update, they need to be resolved prior to the final draw.

Escrows (Escrow account)

• Escrow is required for all loans over 80% LTV and a waiver fee will be charged if under 80% and waiver is requested by the borrower.

Construction Pipeline View

- o All construction and renovation loans will show in Encompass in the Construction view
- o Go to Pipeline View Construction Construction View



Builder Vetting and Approval Summary

Prior to closing the loan, each builder on a construction or renovation loan must be approved by Equity Resources. This process should be done upfront, and the preference is that loans do not go into process before builder approval, however exceptions can be granted if the construction team feels the builder approval process is moving along and near completion with no red flags. In no circumstances can a loan close without full builder approval.

It is the Loan Officer's responsibility to provide the builder and/or borrower with the Builder's Acceptance Package. This package outlines Equity Resource's requirements for builder approval, as well as some of the process and procedures regarding draws and draw inspections.

A copy of the **Builder's Acceptance Package** can be found in the **LO Toolbox** under the **Construction & Renovation** tab.

Once the builder completes the Builder's Acceptance Package and gathers the supporting documentation outlined in the package, the documents should be sent to the Construction Manager for builder approval.

Builder Review

Upon receiving a builder approval package, the Construction Manager will review the documents according to the following guidance.

The documents required from the builder for approval are as follows. Please note the requirements and exceptions that can be made next to each document.

- Builder Acceptance Package
 - Pages two and three must be completed in full
 - At least one financial reference and three supplier references should be provided
 - All questions on page three need to be 'NO'
 - o Page three must be signed by a principal of the company
- Builder License
 - o If the state requires licensing for contractors, a copy of a valid license must be provided
 - o Ensure the license is valid and not expired
- Resume of Building Experience
 - Can be resume of builder or write-up of company history
 - Read the summary to ensure the builder is experienced in building homes similar to what we are utilizing the builder for
- Project Summary
 - This is page four of the builder acceptance package
 - Ensure the builder has completed at least five projects in the past two years that are similar to what we are utilizing the builder for

- For example, a \$5000 renovation is not a sufficient project for a \$400,000 new build
- General Liability and/or E&O Insurance
 - o Review the insurance to ensure it is valid and not expired
 - o \$1 million general liability insurance is typical, but slightly less can be accepted
- Workers Compensation Policy
 - If the builder employs their own workers, a worker's compensation policy should be provided
 - o If work is done primarily with sub-contractors, then this can be waived
- W9
 - o Ensure the builder provides a complete W9 so they can be paid
- Bank Wire Instructions
 - If the builder wishes to be paid via wire, then Wire Instructions are required
 - o If this is not provided, they can be provided at a later time or paid via check
 - This should not hold up the approval

In addition to the documents required about from the builder, Equity Resources will conduct their own investigation of the builder's business to ensure no rad flags are presented. The following items are to be pulled, completed and/or reviewed prior to issuing a builder approval.

- Secretary of State Search
 - Search the applicable state's secretary of state (SOS) website for the business name
 - Ensure the business is active
 - Note: Not all businesses are required to be registered with the SOS. We are looking to make sure the business is not listed as 'inactive', 'dissolved' or some other adverse status.
- Better Business Bureau (BBB) Search
 - Search the BBB for the business name
 - o Ensure there are no negative, recent reviews that should be explored further
 - o If there are, request the builder provide an explanation so a determination can be made if we wish to proceed with the approval
- Google Search
 - o Search the company name in Google
 - o Look for any red flags, negative reviews or news, or complaints against the builder
 - o If anything negative is presented in the search, request the builder provide an explanation so a determination can be made if we wish to proceed with the approval
- Business Credit Report
 - Pull a Business Credit Report for our current credit provider
 - Review the bankruptcies, tax liens, judgements, and collections section of the report- ensure there are none. If there are any, request the builder provide an explanation so a determination can be made if we wish to proceed with the approval.
 - Review the Executive Summary section, are there any bad risk indicators? If so, determine what
 is causing this. Senior Management will need to make a determination if there are bad risk
 indicators and additional documentation (i.e. financials) may be required.
 - Review the Intelliscore section, does it list the business as High Risk? If so, determine what is causing this. Senior Management will need to make a determination if there are high risk indicators and additional documentation (i.e. financials) may be required.

o Review the business information reported to the credit bureaus, does it match the information listed on the application (i.e. name, address, years in business, number of employees, etc.) If there are any discrepancies or red flags, have the builder further clarify.

To ensure all items are received and reviewed, the employee conducting the builder approval will complete a Builder Approval Worksheet, which will be stored in the builder's SharePoint folder along with the supporting documents. An example of the Builder Approval Worksheet is below.

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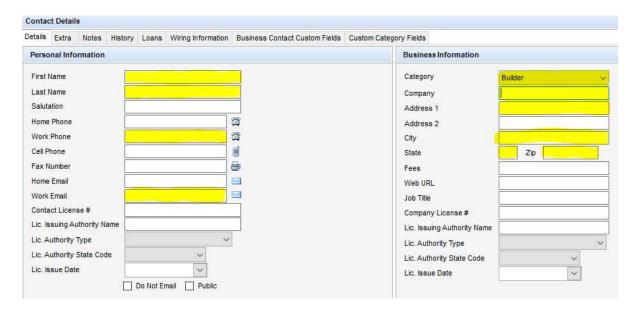
All builder documents and supporting information will be stored in the following folder: SharePoint – Construction – Builder Approvals – (CREATE A FOLDER FOR BUILDER)

Adding Builder Details to Encompass

Once a Builder has been fully approved, they should be entered as a Public Business Contact in Encompass. As the user is moving through the approval process, the contact can be created, but should not be made Public until the builder is fully approved and able to be used.

To add a new Builder, choose **Business Contacts** in Encompass, click the Add New contact button Enter the following Builder Details. The fields highlighted are required fields:





Move over to the **Custom Category Fields** tab for that Business Contact (Note: Must list the 'Category' as Builder and Save before these custom fields will appear).

Enter the Builder's Bank Wire Details on this screen. The ABA (routing) number, account number, bank name, and account name are all required.

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ABA#					Acco	unt#			
Accoun	t Name				7				

Add an expiration date for **two years** from the date the approval was granted.

Once the Builder is fully approved, and can be utilized, the last step is to make the contact Public. To do so, click the **Public** box on the Contact Details page

Then chose **Companywide** and click **OK**.

Selecting a Builder to use in Encompass

When the Construction Processor receives a file to begin processing, one of their first steps should be to confirm the builder is approved. To do so, they can take the following steps.

Within the loan file, go to the **Construction Draw Tracking** form.

Choose the lookup option uto choose a Builder

<u>Important</u>: The lookup must **ALWAYS** be used. No one is permitted to "free type" builder details into the Construction Draw Tracking or File Contact screens.

Once the applicable Builder is selected, the Builder details will populate onto the screen.

If the builder is not available via lookup, the Construction Processor should contact the Construction Manager to see if the builder has been approved, is in process, or still needs to be vetted. The Builder will be added once fully approved.

It is the responsibility of the Construction Processor to ensure builder approval is obtained prior to the Clear to Close being issued.

Builder approvals are good for two years, so if the Builder is selected and their approval has expired, the expiration date will turn red, and the user will receive a prompt to contact to the Construction Manager so the approval can be updated.

Builder Approval Expiration Date 07/24/2019

Builder needs to be reapproved - contact construction manager

Once the Construction Manager receives the updated vetting documents, the approval will be extended and the expiration date will drop the red background. A file cannot close with an expired builder approval.

Origination

Taking an Application in Encompass

There are 3 options for starting a new loan in Encompass:

Option	Starting a New Loan
1	Originate a New Loan from the
	Pipeline
2	Import a Web Application from the
	Loan Mailbox
3	Originate Loan from the Borrower
1 000000	Contacts

Option 1: Originating a new loan from the pipeline

This is the default option unless there is a web application or the loan officer has a previous relationship with the customer. (Previous customer or business contact)

Create a new loan allows a user to start a loan from a template. To create a new loan:

- 1. Go to the Pipeline tab
- 2. Prospects folder
- 3. Click on the universal Add New icon
- 4. Select a data template

Also, there is an option to click on an old or existing loan file and utilize the duplicate loan feature.

Templates:

- Improves accuracy
- Saves time
- Populates data to various Encompass forms
- Can be changed to another template later

Our standard templates are fixed rate.



Option 2: Importing a web application

This method would be used when a borrower submits a web application. To import a web application:

- 1. Go to the pipeline tab
- 2. Click on the loan mailbox icon-click on the borrowers name not the checkbox
- 3. Click the blue link that says "click here to import the WebApp"
- 4. Select the loan folder to import the new application (prospects)



Option 3: Originate a loan from Borrower Contacts

This method should be used if the borrower's information is already in Encompass. To create loans from a contact entry:

- 1. Go the Contacts/Borrower Contacts tab.
- 2. Click on the Add New icon.
- 3. Input Contact Details.
- 4. Click the Save button.
- 5. Click Originate Loan.

Open an Existing Loan

You must open a loan to work in the loan file. You can open a loan four ways within the Pipeline tab:

- **Double-click** the loan.
- Select the loan and click the Edit Loan icon.
- Right-click the loan and select Edit Loan.
- Highlight a loan, click Pipeline in the menu bar and select Edit Loan.

Borrower Summary Origination

This form automatically pulls information entered on the 1003 and holds the basic borrower and loan information.

At the top you will notice an Application Date. This is not the actual application date this is the file started date.

Complete the borrower information- First Name, Last name, SSN, DOB, Phone numbers, Marital status and email address.

Scroll down and complete the customers present and previous address. If additional previous addresses are needed for a 2 year history those will be entered later.

Enter the Subject Property Information. The street address – enter the zip code before the city and state and hit tab to populate the state and county. Complete the property type and **ESTIMATED VALUE.**

Complete the Transaction details section.

Loan Program = Look up and select correct Renovation Program from this list →

Purpose of Loan = Purchase or Cash-Out Refi

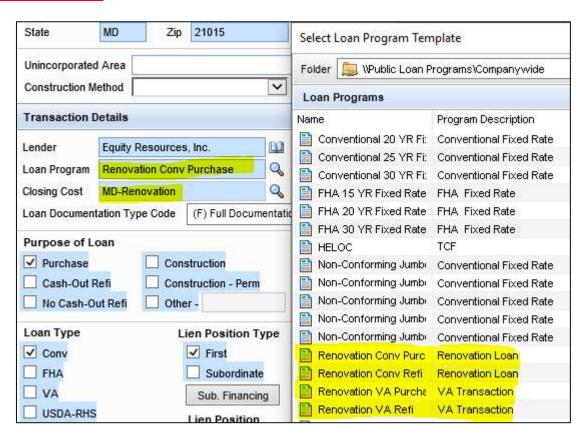
Property will be = Primary or Secondary (no investment)

Loan type = Conv or VA

Term and amortization type will populate based on loan program selected, Purchase Price, Down Payment, Estimated Closing Date, and Note Rate.

If the borrower, owns the property, there will be no purchase price, it is set up like a refi. If they don't own the land now, it will have a purchase price and is set up like a purchase.

Scroll to the middle of the Borrower Summary to select a <u>closing cost template</u> and <u>Loan program</u>. Don't free type here!



Select the Closing Cost template, click on the look up and select State Specific Renovation template. This will populate the appropriate fees for a renovation loan into the 2015 Itemization screen. (*Use the same state specific closing cost template for Renovation for both Conv and VA*)

Renovation Conv Purchase Renovation Conv Refi

📑 Renovation VA Purchase

Renovation VA Refi

Choose the correct Fees ID (using the lookup) this will be specific to loan type, state & Title Company. Disclosure Department will add appropriate construction related fees. Currently there is one Closing Cost Template for renovation for Ohio (OH-Renovation). Please use the construction Closing Cost templates for renovation loans. If one does not exist yet for your state, please email Dustin Comisford (dcomisford@callequity.net) to have it set up.

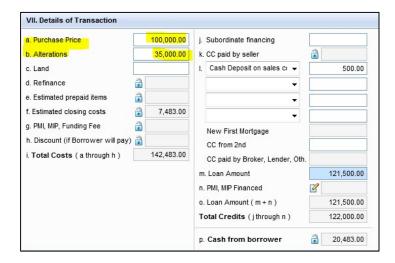
Set up the file as a Purchase or Refinance

Conventional and VA Renovations should be setup in ENC in the same manner

Renovation Loan - Purchase

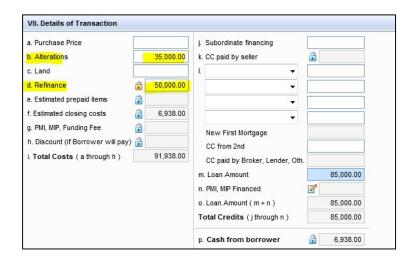
For a transaction where the property being purchased is a Renovation the purchase price of the property goes in Line A (field 136) and the price of the Alteration go in Line B (field 968) of the Details of Transaction.

Note: Separating the purchase price and reno amount on lines a. and b. of the DOT will make your LTV appear incorrect. In the example below the LTV will appear in ENC as 121% when it is really 90%.



Renovation Loan - Refinance

For a transaction where the property being refinanced is a Renovation, enter the price of the Alteration in Line B (field 967) of the Details of Transaction. If there is a mortgage being paid off, this will appear in Line D (field 1092). The lien also needs to be marked to be paid off in the liabilities (VOL) section of Encompass.



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Section I

Complete the following:

- Check the applicable boxes to indicate whether an additional person's income or assets will be used on the application
- Loan Type will default to the loan program that matches the template chosen
- Lien Position will default to first
- Amortization Type will default to fixed
- Purchase Price
- Loan amount
- MIP Click the Edit button and follow the Mortgage Insurance instructions below
- Rate
- Term will default to 360 but can be changed as needed for other amortization options
 - o 360 30 Years
 - o 240 20 Years
 - o 180 15 Years
 - o 120 10 Years
- The Monthly Payment will Auto Fill in

Section II

Complete the Property information and Purpose of Loan fields

- Complete the Street address
 - o For a Prequal enter TBD (do not enter a fake address or leave blank)
- Skip the City and State and complete the Zip Code. Hit Tab.
- The Select a City box will appear so the proper City and County can be selected
- No Units will default to 1
- Purpose of Loan is Purchase, No Cash-Out Refi
- Property Will Be will default to Primary but can be changed as needed

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This section will need to be filled out if the Purpose of the Loan is a refinance.

Year Aqd – The year the property was acquired.

Original Cost – The original cost of the property.

Existing Lien – The amount of any existing liens on the property

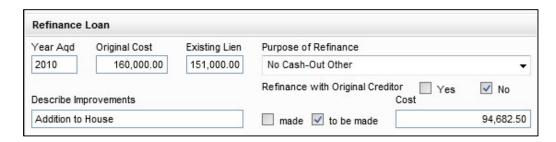
Purpose of Refinance – Make selection from dropdown menu

Refinance with Original Creditor – If ER is the original credit select the 'yes' box. If not, select the 'no' box

Describe Improvements – Be as detailed as possible

'Made', 'To be made' Box - Select 'to be made'

Cost – Input the cost of the construction/renovation contract



Only select the Manner of title in the Title will be held section. The names will flow in from another section that will be completed later.

The loan will default to Fee Simple – but can be updated if the loan is in a Leasehold.

Only one Source of down Payment can be selected from the drop down. All other sources should be free typed into the Explanation of Down Payment.

Section III

Complete the Borrower Information & Co-borrower if applicable

- o First Name
- Middle
- Last Name
- o SSN
- o Phone

- o DOB
- School
- o E-Mail
- Marital Status
- Dependents
- Ages

Dependents shared by co-borrowers should only be listed 1 borrower.

Complete the Present Address section for the borrower

- Address
- o Zip Code & Select the City and County
- o # of Years
- o Own or Rent

If there is a co-borrower/spouse whose residency history is the same as the borrower utilize the copy from Borrower section instead of retyping the information

If the borrower has more than 1 previous address in the last 2 years utilize the "Show All VOR" button

To add an additional "Previous Address" Click the universal add button



- Choose Borrower or Co-Borrower
- Choose Residency Type Current or Prior
- o Click OK

Scroll down to enter the Address, number years at the property, & own or rent To re-order the addresses on the 1003 use the blue up and down arrows

Section IV

Employment Information

Complete the borrowers Employer information, position & years on job

Check the Self-Employed box if applicable

If borrower has more than 1 job in the last 2 years utilize the "Show All VOE" button

To add an additional Employer utilize the universal add button.

Select borrower or Coborrower

Select Current or Prior Employment Status

Click OK

Complete the Employer information & Scroll down to the next section

Complete the Years on job & self-employed box as needed

To re-order the Jobs on the 1003 use the blue up and down arrows

1003 Page 2

Section V

Complete the Monthly Income section

- Enter the customer's monthly income into the appropriate sections
 - o Base
 - o Overtime
 - o Bonus
 - o Commissions

Add any non-employment income in the Other Income section utilizing the drop downs. Choose the borrower or Coborrower by filling in the B/C as applicable.

Complete the Monthly Housing Expenses

- Present Fill in as applicable
 - o Rent

o Haz. Ins

o First Mtg

o RE Taxes

Other Fin

o HOA Dues

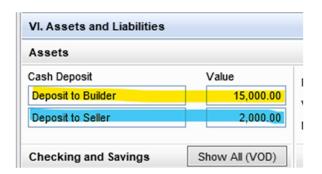
- Proposed
 - Fill in the monthly amounts for the Haz Ins the system will convert this to an annual amount for the disclosures
 - Click the Edit button if to input the monthly RE Taxes utilize the 1004 Tax Reserves box to input the monthly county Taxes the system will convert this to an annual amount for the disclosures
 - PA TAXES enter the monthly tax amounts combined into 1 figure on line 1004 Tax Reserve
 - Click OK the system will add all figures together and display in the proposed housing.
 - MI TAXES Enter the monthly tax amounts for each season
 - Summer line 1003 City Property Tax
 - Winter line 1004 Tax Reserve

- *Note: It doesn't matter which line these appear on as long as they are each represented separately.
- Click OK the system will add all figures together and display in the proposed housing.

Section VI

Complete the Assets section

- Cash Deposit is for Earnest money for the BUILDER and the SELLER
- Put any cash deposit for the BUILDER on the top line (this is important as it flows to our Construction Draw Tracking page to accurately calculate cash left to the contractor)
- Put any cash deposit for the SELLER on the bottom line



To add bank accounts and balance select the "Show All VOD" button

To add a banking institution, click the universal add button Fill in the banking institution name and scroll down to add the accounts held at that institution

Each banking institution entered can hold 4 separate banking accounts. If additional accounts are need the banking institution will need added again.

Select the Account Type and add the balance.

Complete the Liabilities section

The liabilities will be imported when credit is pulled. (see pulling credit section of the manual)

From this screen Alimony / Child support can be added and the current credit report can be viewed by clicking the "View Credit" button.

If a lien on the property exists, mark as 'Paid Off'

1003 Page 3

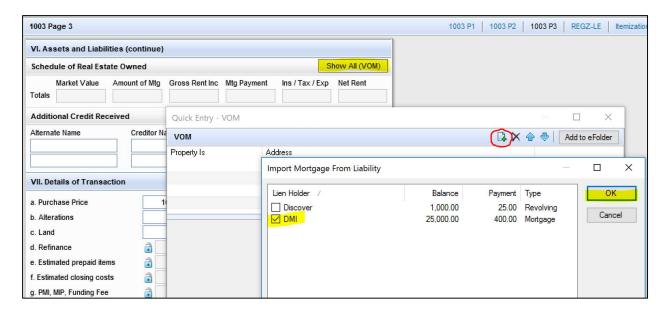
Section VI - Continued

Schedule of Real Estate Owned

To add REO click on the "Show All VOM" button

Click the universal add new button

The system will prompt to select the Liabilities linked to the REO check box any applicable liabilities. If the property is owned free and clear don't check any of the boxes



Complete the VOM quick Entry screen for the property

- Address
- Subject Property check box if a refinance and applicable
- The attach/Show Liens button can be utilized to reopen the screen used to link mortgages to the property
- Property Status
 - S Sold
 - o PS Pending Sale
 - o R Retained
- Type of Property
- Gross Rental Income as applicable
- Taxes Ins if not escrowed into the mortgage
- Percentage of Rental should be 75% if utilizing a rental amount from a lease agreement

Section VII

Details of Transaction

You should have completed most of the DOT when you set up the Renovation as a Purchase or Refinance. Other items will auto-populate.

Variable Escrow Credit and Tax Proration credits can be added here.

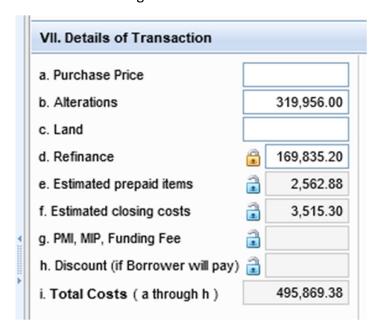
Purchase Renovation Loan

- Amount of construction goes on line b
- Purchase price of property goes on line a

a. Purchase Price		100,000.00
b. Alterations		35,000.00
c. Land		
d. Refinance		
e. Estimated prepaid items	3	
f. Estimated closing costs	3	7,483.00
g. PMI, MIP, Funding Fee	3	
h. Discount (if Borrower will pay)	3	
i. Total Costs (a through h)		142,483.00

Refinance Renovation Loan

- Amount of construction goes on line b
- Refinance amount goes on line d



Conventional MI

Order a PMI quote to populate a monthly MI payment amount. Go to the **Services tab** next to Forms and Tools, Click **Order Mortgage Insurance**

Select the Provider based on the best rate for the customer

The required information auto fills from the loan file and is indicated with red asterisk. Click the Rate Quote button at the bottom of the page.

The Rate quote automatically saves in the eFolder for your processor to reference later.

Click Import fee

Go back to 1003 Page 1 and click the MIP edit button review the imported fees at any time.

Section VIII

Declarations

These will autofill from the loan template, update any questions as applicable Complete question m then m(1) and m(2) as applicable

Section X

Government Monitoring Complete the following:

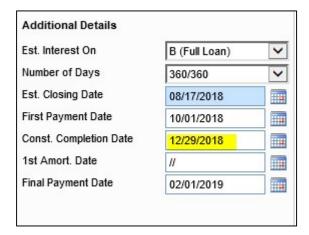
- Ethnicity
- Race
- Sex

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SCREEN

Go to the Forms - Construction Management

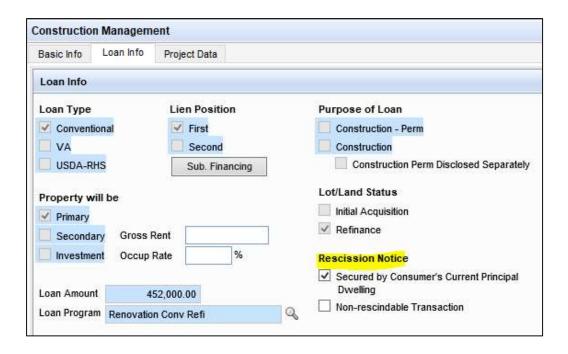
Loan Info Tab – basic loan information and construction specific fields. Much of this information is carried over from P1 of the 1003.

Enter the Const. Completion Date – this will be changed to the rate lock expiration date prior to closing docs being drawn.



Rescission Notice needs to be completed

- a. Secured by Consumer's Current Principal Dwelling generates the Notice of the Right to Cancel even when the home is being purchased
- b. Non-rescindable Loan suppresses the Notice of Right to Cancel and rescission requirements.



Project Data Tab

Contains the construction dates, pre-closing requirements, disbursement terms, vendor information and contact information for the borrower's designee.

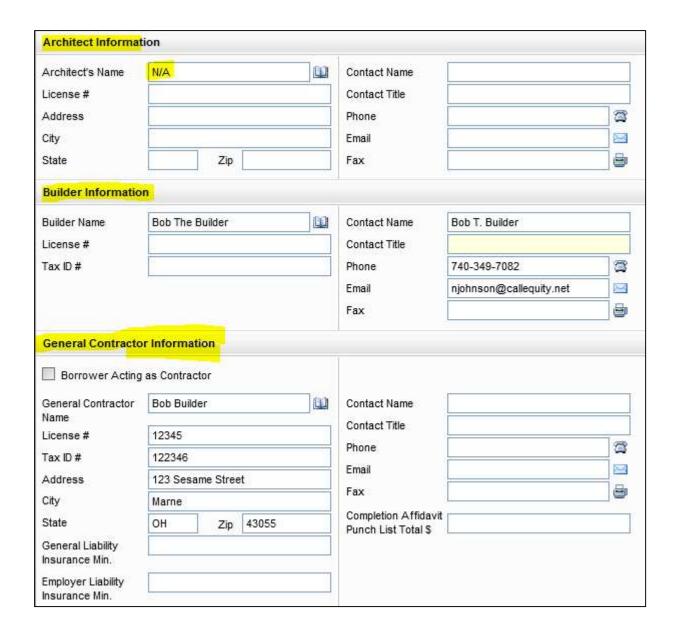
Important Dates – Enter the Construction Contract Date. The construction processor will enter other dates as the required documents are received.

Disbursement Terms

- Future Advance Period = leave this field blank
- Minimum days between disbursements leave this field blank.
- Additional Disbursements Conditions leave this field blank.

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Architect Information – Architect name should be 'N/A' **Builder Information and General Contractor Information** - Required. Builder and General Contractor will be the same. Use the drop down to complete.



Additional Application Questions

Complete the Additional Application Form

Complete the top section which includes all the referral information – all referral fields must be completed

Title Vesting:

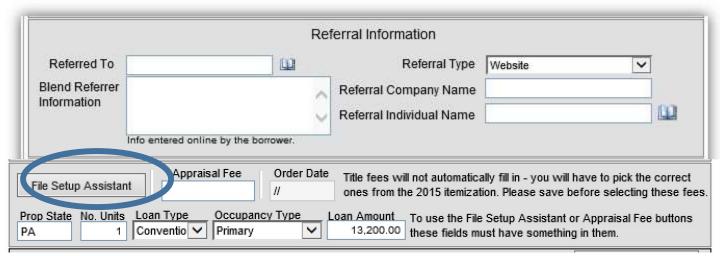
If someone is not on the loan but is signing on title or releasing dower, their information should be populated on this page:

File Setup Assistant

Clicking the File Setup Assistant updates the following:

- 1. Appraisal Fee
- 2. LOA
- 3. Jr LO
- 4. Processor
- 5. Lender Name
- 6. Team code (for reporting)
- 7. VAID
- 8. USDA Tax Code
- 9. FHAID

^{*}The LO should enter in the application data, *click save* and then click the File Setup Assistant button.



The <u>File Setup Assistant</u> button will change to the <u>Appraisal Fee</u> button after the <u>File Setup Assistant</u> button has been clicked. It will change back to <u>File Setup Assistant</u> if LO is changed on the file so that it can be clicked again to update the file. The LO can use the <u>Appraisal Fee</u> button to update the appraisal fee if needed any time before disclosures are sent. Once disclosures are sent, the LO won't be able to update the appraisal fee as the button will be grayed out.

Before clicking the <u>Appraisal Fee</u> button, the following fields must be completed and correct so it applies the correct appraisal fee.

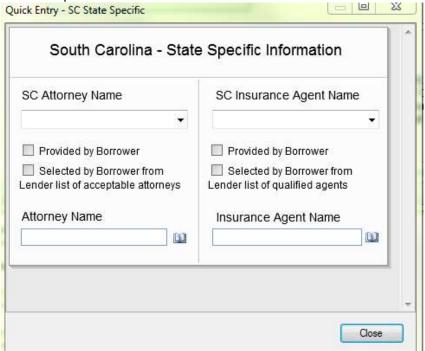
- 1. State
- 2. No. Units
- 3. Loan Type
- 4. Occupancy Type
- 5. Loan Amount

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PULLING CREDIT:

You won't be able to pull credit or reissue credit from Equity247 until the <u>File Setup Assistant</u> has been clicked. If you don't click the <u>File Setup Assistant</u> and you try to pull credit, it will just be grayed out and it won't indicate why.

For SC loans click the SC button

Choose whether the Attorney &/or the HOI was Provided by the borrower or if they are choosing from our list check the "selected by borrower from Lender List…" check box. If customer is choosing from our list pick the applicable Attorney or HOI from the drop down.



Borrower Required Information:

At the time of application, review the below items with the borrower.

- Information about the Contractor/Builder Acceptance Package.
- Statement and Agreement Regarding the Selection of the Contractor/Builder
- The Draw Process (loan disbursements)
- The Documents Required for each Draw.
- Explanation if renovation takes over 4 months updated documents will be due from the borrower
- Statement regarding habitable or not habitable during construction and option to finance 6 months PITI

The following documents are required by the borrower at the time of the application for the construction loan:

- o Full 1003 and borrower information
- All normal and customary supporting documents (income and financial information)
- Agreement Regarding Selection and Acceptance of Contractor/Builder
- Borrower signed RESPA
- Contractor/Builder Acceptance Package (completed prior to the appraisal being performed)
- Builder Waiver of Liability form (executed by the borrower)
- Builder's/Contractor Bid with cost breakdown

Pulling Credit

These fields and the following fields are required to pull credit:

- Loan Purpose
- Occupancy Type
- Borrower Home Phone
- Borrower Date of Birth
- # of Dependents
- Borrower Race
- Borrower Ethnicity
- Borrower Sex
- Borrower Marital Status
- Subject Property State

The borrower Summary Displays Borrower Pairs and loan data specific for that borrower. It is accessible under the forms tab at the bottom left of the screen.

Borrower Pairs – Utilize the drop down at the top of the screen where the borrowers name appears to toggle between borrower pairs and complete a full application for both borrower pairs.

The required applications fields must be entered before credit can be ordered. The results are immediately populated into the loan. Once the credit is viewed, be sure to import the liabilities into the 1003 page 2.

To Order Credit:

- Under the Credit Information section of the Borrower Summary, complete the credit authorization fields and then click the Order Credit button.
 - If one of the required fields (mentioned above) is missing you will get a pop that lists the missing fields that must be completed prior to pulling credit.

Double click on each missing field to complete the information

Once all the required information is input the Credit Report Providers box will open, choose CBC

- Click Submit
- Complete the Credit Report Request screen and click finish

To Import Liabilities:

- 1. Click Import Liabilities button on the Borrower Summary
- 2. Click Import button and then OK

The credit reference number will populate onto the borrower summary and the liabilities will auto populate to page 2 of the 1003.

Requesting the eConsent

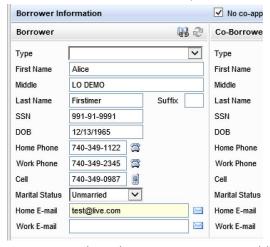
eConsent is important! When it is sent, the borrower sets up their borrower portal. This borrower portal is where they sign RESPA documents and upload their documents. It is fantastic!

You need to push out the eConsent to the borrower(s) right after application. The eConsent will prompt the borrower to set up a user name and password on the borrower portal

Here is what you need to do... Click on EFolder, click the eConsent (top middle right), choose Send

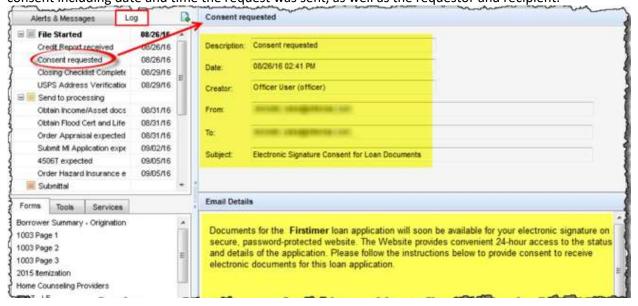
Complete the following prior to eConsent:

1. Borrowers email address & any co-borrower's email address. These addresses can be added by going to the Borrower Summary in the borrower info at the top



2. The Subject Property Street address must indicate TBD or be a valid address

Encompass tracks every action taken in the log. In the Log tab, click on consent requested to view the details of the consent including date and time the request was sent, as well as the requestor and recipient.



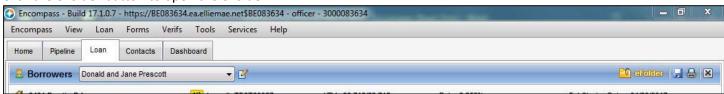
Initial Disclosures

The Loan officer needs to request initial disclosures be sent to the borrower by the disclosure department. Follow these steps:

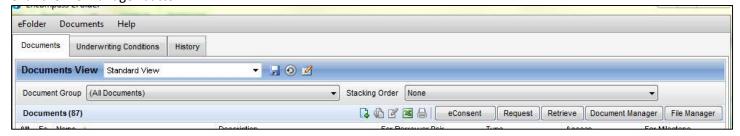
Step 1: Upload the Purchase contract and reno bid to the eFolder (Paperless system)

Save to your desktop

Click the eFolder button to open the eFolder



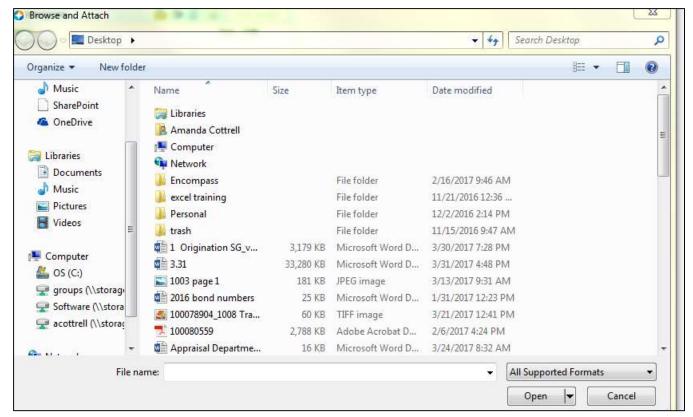
Click the file manager button



Click the little yellow folder to browse for the purchase contract



Search for your purchase contract that was saved on your desktop, select it and click open



The purchase contract has been uploaded!

Step 2: Edit Encompass to ensure the program and terms are correct

Borrower Summary

Check the following and update as necessary:

Loan Program/Template

Loan Amount

Rate

Purchase Price

Estimated Value

Reason for Refi

Mortgage Insurance Coverage

Closing Cost Template

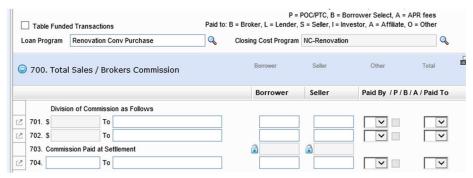
Estimated Closing Date

Step 3: Edit Encompass to ensure the fees are correct

2015 Itemization

Loan Program & Closing Cost Template

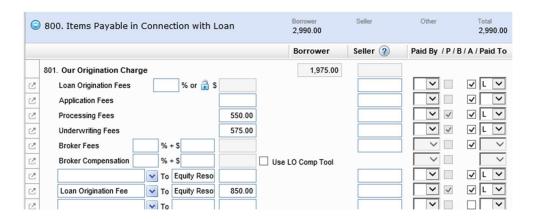
The Loan Program and Closing Cost Template can be double checked and changed if needed. Utilize the lookup to change the program.



801 – Origination Charge

The Processing, Underwriting and CP Admin fee of \$850 should default in.

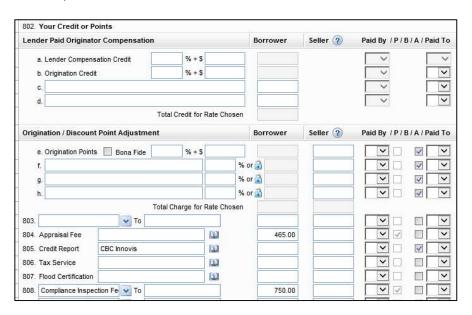
Add the Supplemental Origination fee (CP Admin Fee) of \$850 if not already populated



802 - 815 - Your Credit or Points & additional fees

Add additional fees as required utilizing the drop downs in lines 808 and below.

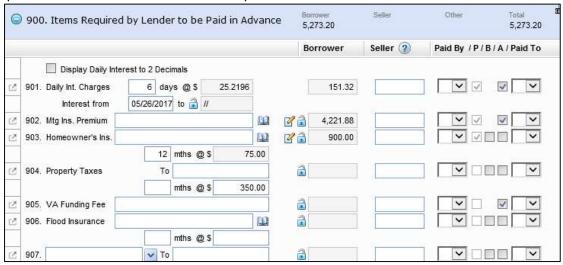
Renovation loans could have up to 5 inspections during the draw process. Add Compliance Inspection fee to
the dropdown and add that fee on line 808. If you don't know how many there will be, disclose 4 (\$150 x 4
= \$600)



Note: The appraisal cannot be POC – you can however put a credit on the DOT for the appraisal payment if the appraisal will be paid upfront.

900 Items Required by Lender to be Paid in Advance

- 901 Daily Int Charges will auto populate
- 902 Any upfront Mortgage insurance will be collected
- 903 On a purchase we collect 12 months of HOI upfront. Make sure there is a 12 entered here.



1000 Reserves Deposit with Lender & Aggregate Setup

Click the Aggregate Setup button near line 1011

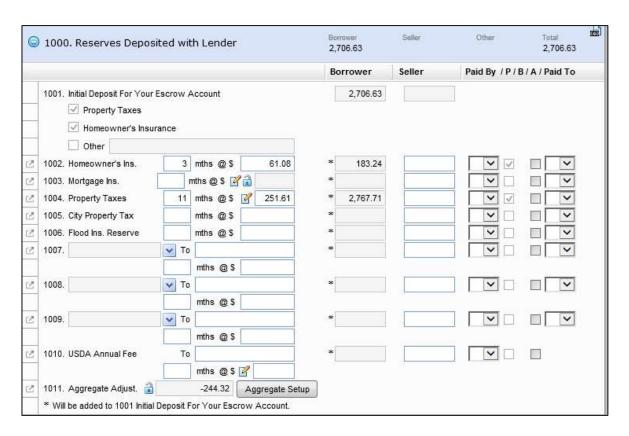


If Escrows are being waived remove the Escrow Cushions – due dates should NOT be entered

- 1st Escrow Payment to Begin at 1st Amort Date
 - 1. Enter the Due Dates for the next Tax and Haz Ins payments
 - a. PA Enter the first payment date (current year) as the due date for each of the tax amounts. Tax, City Taxes & User #1. User #1 is for line 1007 School Tax.
 - b. MI Enter the appropriate due dates for each season. These will appear to collect on an annual basis and that is correct.
 - 2. Do not change the escrow cushion amounts these should always be 2
 - 3. The MI column will auto populate with 12 "1" s leave these in the system
 - 4. Click OK and the system will auto calculate the Aggregate Adjustment amount, if any.

Escrow First Payment Date: 05/01/2017													
Date	Tax	Haz Ins	Mtg Ins	Fld Ins	City Taxes	User #1	User #2	User #3	Annual Fee	100			
Cushion	2	2		2	2	2	2						
Due Date 1	05/01/2017	03/16/2018	05/13/2017		05/01/2017	05/01/2017							
Due Date 2			06/13/2017										
Due Date 3			07/13/2017							1			
Due Date 4			08/13/2017										
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Click OK



Encompass takes the monthly HOI and Taxes input and will convert the amount to an annual figure to disclose the LE. For the Loan Estimate to print correctly, the Aggregate Setup must be setup prior to disclosing the loan. If not, the aggregate adjustment will not show up in section G until the Closing Disclosure is disclosed, which will result in the "Cash from Borrower" showing a higher amount on the Loan Estimate than what it will show on the 1003 Page 3, Details of Transaction, and the Closing Disclosure.

1100 Title Charges

On a purchase, the Title Insurance will auto populate.

On a refi, the Title insurance must be selected by clicking the universal edit button and selecting the state of the subject property.

Once the amount is filled based on the state tables the number will NOT update again based on changes made to the purchase amount.

Do not alter Lender's Title Insurance to simultaneous premium rates. This MUST be disclosed as the full amount of Lenders Title Insurance. All simultaneous credits will be applied to Owner's Title Insurance.

The Owner's title insurance will populate to the full amount and you can leave it this way or you can update the number to be the full amount of the owner's title insurance plus any simultaneous issue cost minus the full amount of lender's title insurance.

If the seller is paying the owners coverage premium, then in the 1400 DOT section under "other credits breakdown" type in the full amount of the owner's coverage premium. Once you have done this the Owner's Coverage Premium can be update to show the full amount plus the simultaneous issue amount minus the full amount of the Lender Coverage premium.

Example – Loan amount \$190,000, Purchase Price \$200,000 in OHIO

- Lenders coverage premium \$730 DON'T EDIT THIS AMOUNT
- Owners coverage premium \$1087.50- EDIT THIS TO BE \$1087.50 + \$100 \$730 = \$457.50
- Simultaneous issue \$100
- Owners coverage seller credit in 1400 DOT \$1087.50

In PA, the Owners coverage premium typically shows as \$100, don't edit that unless you want it to be more.

Use this website to get actual title insurance costs in states where title insurance is regulated (this works great in Ohio).

https://www.oldrepublictitle.com/newnational/resources/locations.asp

• Add **Title update fees** - \$100 per draw, estimate for 4 of them if unknown = \$400

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Settlement or Closing Fee	~	Го	Liberty Title & Escrow C	*	550.00	~	V V V O N
Title Examination	Y	То	Liberty Title & Escrow C	*	250.00	~	7770
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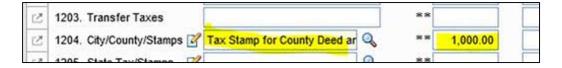
1200 Government Recording and Transfer Charges

Enter in the Tax Stamps – YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO MAKE SURE THIS IS CORRECT!!! PLEASE CONTACT THE TITLE COMPANY IF YOU DON'T KNOW. Some States will fill in, Maryland will NOT. Read the contract as necessary to see if our borrower is responsible to pay this transfer tax. This is a \$0 tolerance item so we need to be careful this is accurate.



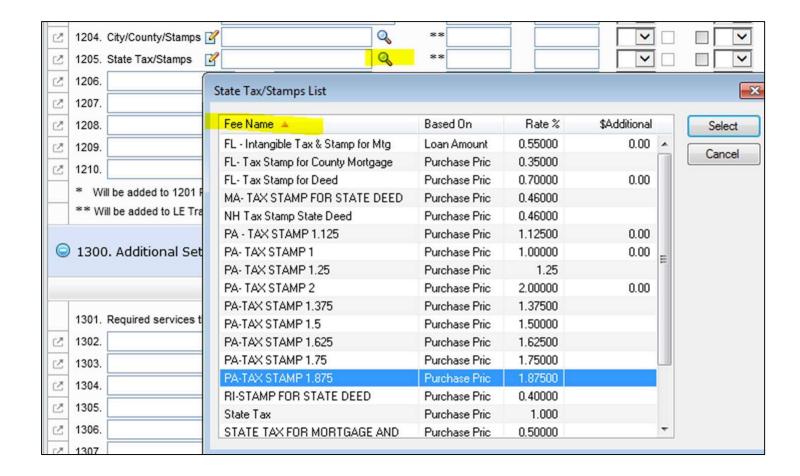
We have built in several options from 1% to 2% including each 1/8th increment in between.

If you don't want to use the 1% standard defaulted amount in line 1204, just highlight the text and number value in line 1204 and delete it.



Then click the lookup in line 1205 to choose another percentage amount.

TIP: click "fee name" to sort so that all the PA options are in one spot for you to choose from.



Choose the desired % and click select.

1300 section

If you disclose for a pest inspection it will go here.

1400 DOT Credits

Enter any Seller Paids or Lender Credits in the DOT line L drop down box.

**Remember once a Lender Credit has been disclosed it cannot be reduced unless there is a valid change of circumstance.

Also in the DOT section enter any misc credits such as

- Variable Escrow
- Earnest Money
- Prorations
- Owners Coverage seller credit

Paying off Non-Mortgage Debts

Refinance, Field 1092, will not automatically update when a liability is marked to be paid off.

You must lock the field and manually input the correct value.

Step 4: Additional Application Questions – confirm all complete

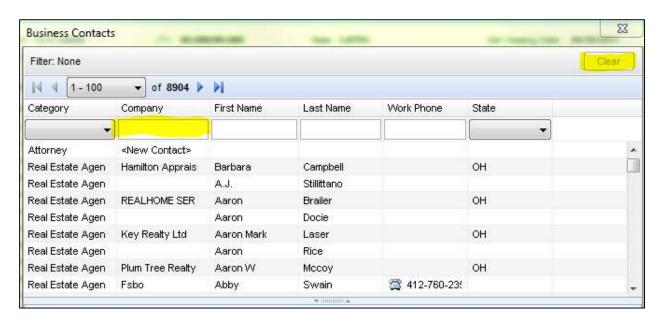
Step 5: Selecting Title and Realtors

Click on Tools and File Contacts

Scroll to locate the title company and/or realtors and click to highlight the contact that should be selected. Select the address book next to the company name box to find the contact in the look up

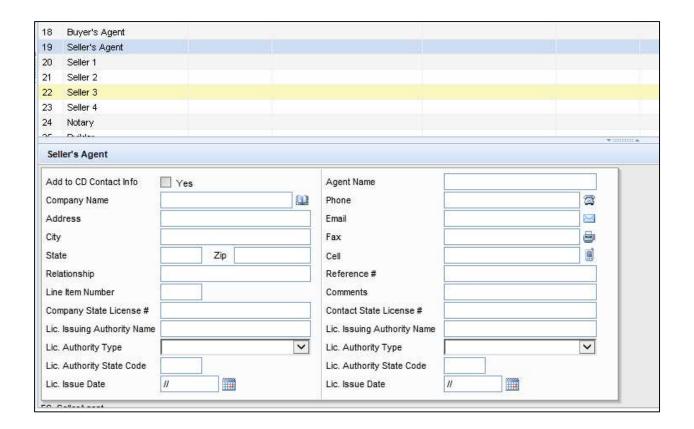


Click the clear button in the top right hand corner of the contact look up Start typing in the columns to search for desired contact



If you cannot find the Title Company you are looking for that means the title company is not vetted in our system. Follow the instructions in the Title Company Approval section of the manual.

If you cannot find a Realtor, complete the Realtor's Company and Agent Name in the space that is provided at the bottom of the page.



Step 6: Request Disclosure Department to send RESPA

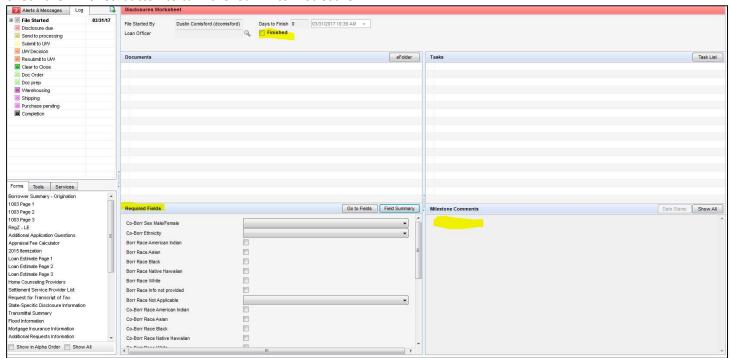
Click on the Disclosure Due milestone in the Milestone Log

Complete any required fields listed at the bottom that may have been missed at application time.

Enter any notes to the disclosure department in the Milestone Comments section. For example: Please send this RESPA via USPS.

All RESPA will be sent via eSign unless specifically noted otherwise in the Milestone Comments.

Check the **Finished** button to turn the loan in to Disclosure.



Signing RESPA

Once RESPA has been sent the loan officer will receive an email to notify them to sign the documents. Click on the link embedding in the email Click here to sign the documents.

You must input the Client ID 3000083634 Your Encompass User Name Your Encompass Password Click Login

Once logged, a list of loan files will be displayed. Bold loans require signatures. Click on the loan file.

Once in the loan click eSign

Click Next to begin signing

Click Start and Sign to be taken to the first signature space. Click on the Yellow sign box

The system will take you to each signature line and then you must click finish.

Click the Loans hyperlink at the top to go back to the loan list

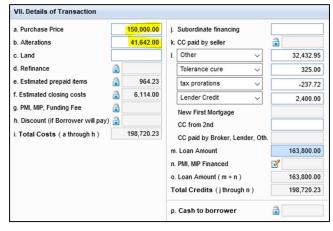
SENDING INITIAL DISCLOSURES FOR RENOVATION LOAN

- Additional Disclosures to send with Package
 - Renovation No Cash Back Disclosure
 - Renovation Reverification Disclosure

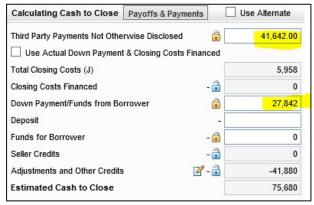
Special Initial Disclosure Instructions

Purchase Transaction

- o 1003 Page 3
 - Make sure the Purchase and Reno costs are separated on lines a and b of the 1003. (get with lock desk to update if not separated and loan is already locked)



- Loan Estimate Page Two (for Purchase Transactions)
 - Lock down field LE2.X29 with payoff to builder amount
 - Lock down field LE2.X2 and enter the calculated Down Payment/Funds from Borrower amount ([Purchase Price + Reno Amount] – Loan Amount = Down Payment/Funds from Borrower)



Refinance Transaction

- 1003 Page 3
 - Reno amount should appear on line b and refinance payoff on line d
- Loan Estimate Page Two
 - Lock down field LE2.X29 with payoff to builder amount
 - Confirm that cash to close from DOT and LE is only off by the aggregate adjustment

SENDING REVISED DISCLOSURES FOR RENOVATION LOAN (LE/COC)

- Review the last sent LE and compare to file to see if any changes have been made (especially to the build price)
- Recalculate the Down Payment/Funds from Borrower line of the Loan Estimate Page Two
- Compare the Calculating Cash to Close section of Loan Estimate Page Two matches the 1003 Page 3 DOT

INITIAL COMPLIANCE REVIEW

- Follow normal compliance review steps for loan program (purchase or refinance) checking for the two supplemental renovation disclosures
 - Renovation No Cash Back Disclosure
 - o Renovation Reverification Disclosure

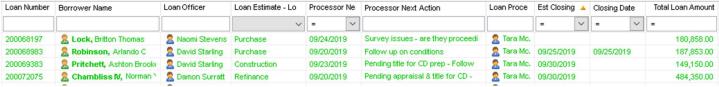
PROCESSING

Most processing is the typical process on every mortgage transaction. This manual will specify changes. There are four pipelines that need monitored for construction loans by the construction processor:

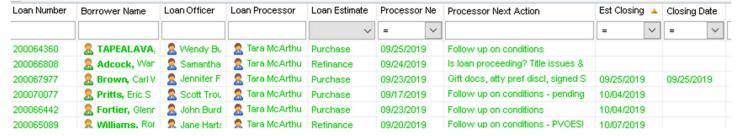
- Construction In process
- Construction

 Reno in process
- Construction Draw process
- Construction reno Draw process

The <u>Construction – in Process pipeline</u> shows all loans that are being processed currently on construction loans. The pipeline is set up to show the next action date and the next processing step that needs done.



The <u>Construction – Reno in Process pipeline</u> shows all loans that are being processed currently on renovation loans.



The <u>Construction – Draw Process pipeline</u> is used to show all construction loans that are closed and monitors the draw process up to final draw. This is explained later in the manual in the draw section.

The <u>Construction – Reno Draw Process pipeline</u> is used to show all renovation loans that are closed and monitors the draw process up to final draw. This is explained later in the draw section.

There are a few additional items that need to be noted on renovation loans during processing. Encompass is not set up to nicely and accurately calculate the LTV on renovation loans. The LTV won't update properly when we divide out the renovation amount on the 1003 DOT as needed for us to see the amount of renovation versus the amount of the purchase or amount of the refinance payoff. The LTV will need to be locked and manually entered. Be careful to review this throughout the loan to ensure it is accurate. Also, make sure when

PMI is ordered and AUS is run that the LTV is accurate. You may have to unlock and move the figures on the 1003 DOT to make the loan correctly run through the systems then need to change it back.

In order to run LP these two fees need lumped together and to run DU the fees need to be split. It is typically easier to leave them lumped until the last submission to underwriting for Clear to Close.

Here are what both a purchase and refinance look like on the DOT and how to edit the LTV.

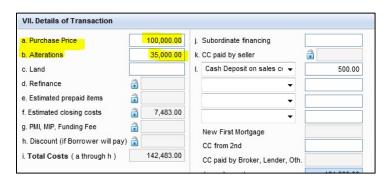
Renovation Loan - Purchase

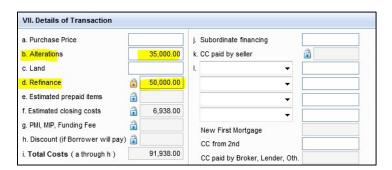
For a transaction where the property being purchased is a Renovation the purchase price of the property goes in Line A (field 136) and the price of the Alteration go in Line B (field 968) of the Details of Transaction.

Note: Separating the purchase price and reno amount on lines a. and b. of the DOT will make your LTV appear incorrect. In the example below the LTV will appear in ENC as 121% when it is really 90%.

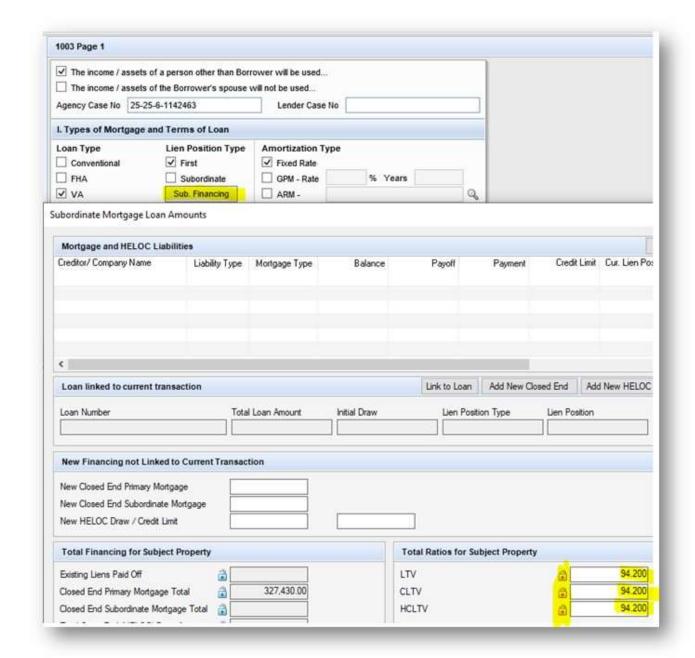
Renovation Loan - Refinance

For a transaction where the property being refinanced is a Renovation, enter the price of the Alteration in Line B (field 967) of the Details of Transaction. If there is a mortgage being paid off, this will appear in Line D (field 1092). The lien also needs to be marked to be paid off in the liabilities (VOL) section of Encompass.





Manually calculate the LTV and click on **Sub. Financing** on **page 1 of the 1003** and lock the LTV fields and put in the correct LTV.



Confirm the Contractor is approved

Within the loan file, go to the **Construction Draw Tracking** form.

Choose the lookup option ¹¹ to choose a Builder

<u>Important</u>: The lookup must **ALWAYS** be used. No one is permitted to "free type" builder details into the Construction Draw Tracking or File Contact screens.

Once the applicable Builder is selected, the Builder details will populate onto the screen.

If the builder is not available via lookup, the Construction Processor should contact the Construction Manager to see if the builder has been approved, is in process, or still needs to be vetted. The Builder will be added once fully approved.

It is the responsibility of the Construction Processor to ensure builder approval is obtained prior to the Clear to Close being issued.

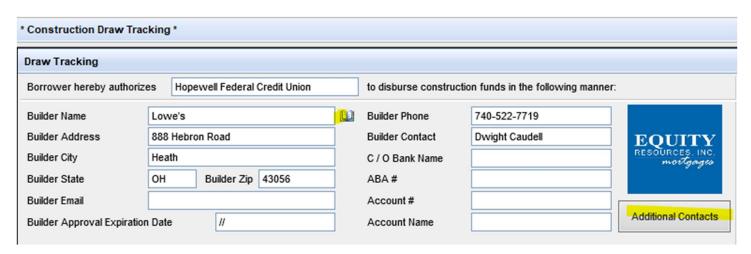
Builder approvals are good for two years, so if the Builder is selected and their approval has expired, the expiration date will turn red, and the user will receive a prompt to contact to the Construction Manager so the approval can be updated.

Builder Approval Expiration Date

O7/24/2019

Builder needs to be reapproved - contact construction manager

Once the Construction Manager receives the updated vetting documents, the approval will be extended and the expiration date will drop the red background. A file cannot close with an expired builder approval.



If not approved, get the loan officer together with the contractor to get them approved.

Go to our Equity Zone – Construction and Renovation section for more information and the builder approval package on construction loans. You can direct a loan officer here or email it to them by attaching it to an email.

https://www.equityzone.org/construction-reno

ORDFRING AN APPRAISAL IN FNCOMPASS

All appraisals are the responsibility of the Processor to order. The Loan Officer's story should note at the time of Order All if the appraisal is ready to order or if it should be put on hold.

Items to Note Prior to Ordering Appraisal:

- Make sure the Listing & Selling Realtor are listed in Encompass.
 - Tools File Contacts to see if they are listed
- Make sure the contractor bid is uploaded in ENC before order
- Note on the order that this is for a renovation loan
- Order all appraisals through the Order Appraisal on the Services tab.

INITIAL APPRAISAL ORDERS

Save a copy of the Purchase Contract and renovation bid to your desktop.

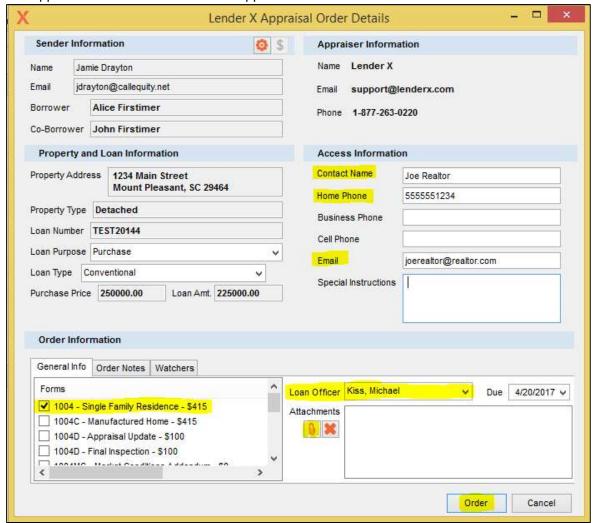
Save a copy of the plans and specs to your desktop.

Important: If you do not save the Purchase Contract from the eFolder before clicking Order Appraisal, you will have to exit the order to access the document in the eFolder

From the Loan file click on the Services tab. Select Order Appraisal

Select LenderX and Click Next

The Appraisal Order Details screen will appear



Add the following notes in the Special Instructions section:

• Renovation Loan Appraisal will be subject to the completion of the Plans & Specs

Select the Appraisal Type by choosing from the list: 1004 - Single Family Residence

Choose the Loan Officer name from the dropdown

Important: DO NOT change the due date of the report without proper authorization. Making the due date sooner than the pre-populated date may result in rush fees and result in a loss to the company. Due dates cannot be changed without authorization from the Appraisal Manager.

Enter any Access Information presented including Contact Name, Phone Number and/or Email Address

Note: Contact Information is not required for the order to be placed, however to prevent delays, contact information should be presented if available.

Click the Paperclip Icon to attach the complete purchase contact (for purchases only) and plans and specs so the appraiser can complete the appraisal "subject to" the improvements.

Browse to locate the purchase contact and plans and specs.

Choose Type and select Purchase Contract and Other for Plans and Specs, click OK

Click Order to submit the order to LenderX for assignment

APPRAISALS

Appraisal Review Specialist (ARS) do not review construction appraisals (Form 1004). These appraisals will be submitted to underwriting for the underwriter of record to review.

- 1. When the ARS receives a notification, an appraisal has been received, the same day they will go into the LenderX file to do a quick review.
- 2. If it is a renovation loan, the ARS will submit the appraisal to underwriting as Appraisal Review Only
- 3. To submit the file to underwriting, enter the Loan screen in Encompass.
- 4. Click the milestone Log in the top, left corner.
- 5. If the file has already been submitted to Underwriting, click the Resubmitted to UW milestone. If it has not been submitted to Underwriting, click the Submitted to UW milestone.
 - a. Note: You will know if the file has been submitted or not based on the last milestone completed (in bold). If 'Submitted to UW' is not bold yet, you will click that and submit.
- 6. Check the Finished box near the top of the page to add the file to the underwriter's queue
- 7. On the Processor Extras form, choose the Submission Type as Appraisal Review Only or Conds and Appraisal
- 8. Exit out of the file.

Update the Construction Complete Date & create a draw schedule

Once the contractor is approved and the appraisal has been returned, contact the contractor to discuss the **draw schedule and completion date**. This step is completed by the Construction Processor prior to CD Prep. The contractor should be more than willing to discuss with you as he/she is interested in getting the project off the ground as well. They are more knowledgeable about the construction rather than discussing this with the borrower.

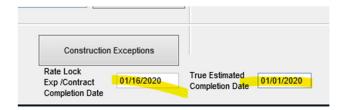
Construction Completion Date

Typically, the draw period is between 1 to 6 months on a renovation loan. The construction completion date should be reasonable but never beyond the rate lock expiration date **or** 6 months on a renovation loan.

The date entered on the **Forms – Construction Management** screen will be the rate lock expiration date. This flows to the Construction Loan Agreement signed by the borrower at closing. The borrower pays extension fees if this date is not met, so it's important to be correct. (began 11/1/19)

The date also flows over to the *Construction Draw Tracking* screen. This date will turn RED if the date has passed only on this screen.

Type in the **True Estimated Completion Date** that the contractor/builder tells you. This will be the date we estimate draws on, so it is important.



Side note -

- If construction period on a reno is past 4
 months we need to requalify so we want it
 be 4 months or less.
- If construction period is under 3 months, we can put on the PCB warehouse (better terms for us) so the more accurate the date is, the more flexible we can be on the warehouse line.

Construction Management Basic Info Loan Info Project Data Loan Info Loan Type Lien Position Purpose ✓ First Cons ✓ Conventional ☐ VA Second Cons C USDA-RHS Sub. Financing Lot/Lan Property will be Initial ✓ Primary Refir Secondary Gross Rent Investment Occup Rate Resciss Secu Dwe Loan Amount 202,500.00 Non-Loan Program Renovation Conv Refi Lot/Land Details Present Value Cost of Lot (a) Impro Year Agd Original Cost Existing Lien As Completed Purchase Price As Completed Appraised Value 🗟 **Additional Details** Est. Interest On ~ A (Half Loan) Max LTV Number of Days Holdback 360/360 V Est. Closing Date Holdback 08/12/2019 First Payment Date 10/01/2019 Project Dela Const. Completion Date 02/16/2020 Required Int 1st Amort. Date Required Int // (Compound Final Payment Date //

Draw Schedule

Open up a blank Draw Schedule form – this can be found in **Sharepoint** - **Manager Docs** – **Construction folder** – Open excel called Draw Schedule.

Once open, there are two tabs.

- One is for a draw schedule that is based on percentage of completion. Use this when the contractor does not have a specific draw schedule in mind.
- One is for schedule based on builder's estimate. Use this when the contractor tells us his draw schedule. Sometimes this is noted in the Purchase contractor or contract to build or renovate. If that is

the case you can fill it out without a discussion with the contactor but still ask if there will be a draw at closing.

Enter in the information for Borrower name, address, cost to build, builder deposit and the remaining balance will calculate. If you are using the first tab, the amounts will prefill in. If the 2nd tab, then enter the amounts. Change any words the contractor wants. This is the contractor's draw schedule so we want to make them happy with it.

Ask the builder/contractor if they **expect a draw at closing** based on the scope of work. Answer that question on the draw form and make a note when you prepare the CD that there will be a draw at closing with the amount. Just fill this out now so you don't miss the note to CD prep.

Example of Draw Schedule with Percentage Draws:

	DRA	W SCHEDULE	
Borrower:		John Smith	
Address:		12 Main St	
	Ne	wark, OH 43055	
	Cost to Build	\$210,000.00	
	Builder Deposit	\$10,000.00	
ı	Remaining Balance	\$220,000.00	
Percentage	Draw Schedule	Status of Work	Dollar Amount
10%	Draw 1	Initial Draw	\$22,000.00
25%	Draw 2	Foundation	\$55,000.00
25%	Draw 3	Under Roof	\$55,000.00
20%	Draw 4	Drywall & Exterior	\$44,000.00
20%	Draw 5	Final Draw	\$44,000.00
100%			\$220,000.00
		v be at closing?	NO

Completing CD Prep (Processor)

- Before entering the Closing Date and submitting to CD Prep queue, confirm that the Const. Completion Date (field ID CONST.X3) on the Construction Management Screen is correct. This should match the rate lock expiration date (after 11/1/19)
- Confirm if there is a draw to be made at closing and note the amount in the Notes section of the CD Prep Form.

CD PREP INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION

• PLEASE REFERENCE CLOSING - CD JOB MANUAL

Wire Fraud Prevention Process

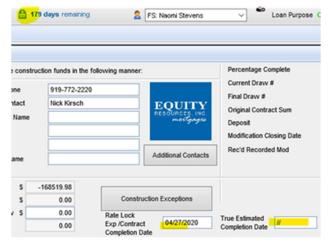
- Educate all borrowers and transaction participants on the threat that fraud poses to everyone by doing the following:
 - Construction Processor to verbally contact the borrower prior to closing to inform them that no one (including the builder) should ask for funds to be wired directly to them during the construction phase
 - Construction Processor to verbally contact the borrower upon first draw as a reminder that no one
 (including the builder) should ask for funds to be wired directly to them during the construction phase
 - Construction Processor to verbally authenticate wire instructions received from the builder upon each draw request and submit to accounting with each draw request

Renovation Closing Docs Prep and Sending Docs to Title – Conventional

Before completing steps below contact Construction Processor or Construction Processor Manager to confirm if there will be a draw at closing if one does not already show on Closing Disclosure Page 3. If there is a draw, add it to the CD on a Purchase on line K06 labeling it Initial Draw to 'Builder Name' and deduct the amount of the draw from the Payoff to Builder on line K05. For Non-seller CD, in the VOL screen (1003 Page 2), in the name of the Liability for the payoff to builder, add a parenthetical breaking down the initial draw plus the amount held in escrow. For both CD versions, after adding, check to make sure the Cash to Close from the Calculating Cash to Close section and the Summaries of Transaction Section of the CD are still matching.

Go to Forms - *Construction Draw Tracking*

- Enter in the Completion Dates for construction:
 - Rate Lock Exp/Contract Completion Date needs to match the Lock expiration date
 - True Estimated Completion Date whatever the builder and borrower say



Prepping Docs Specific to Renovation

Prepare the Renovation Loan Agreement found in Sharepoint – Disclosure – Construction and Renovation folder. The name of the file is FNMA Reno Construction Loan Agreement and it is a fillable PDF. Fill out the fillable fields.

Page One – This is a mandatory Renovation Disclosure. Leave as is for borrower to sign.

Page Two (page one of Renovation Loan Agreement) -

- Enter the closing date on line 1
- Enter loan amount in section 1.2
- Select correct boxes in section 1.2
- For purchase, 1st and 3rd boxes
- For refinance, 2nd and 3rd boxes
- Enter contractor name(s) in section 2.1.1
- Enter contractor address(es) in section 2.1.1

Page Three

- Construction Completion Date should be the rate lock expiration date
- Once the fillable pdf is prepared, save to your desktop and drag to the eFolder unassigned
- Create a container in the eFolder called 'Renovation Loan Agreement'

 Drag the FNMA Reno Construction Loan Agreement into the container. (** The Exhibits do not need sent to closing**)

Compliance Review

Go to Tools - Compliance Review and make sure that you are getting a pass

If there is MI, you may be getting an error on Closing Disclosure Page One. This is because of the interest only period. Customize the months on CD Page One then rerun Mavent (Preview). After you get a pass, unclick the Customize button on CD Page One.

Sending CP Docs

Go to RegZ-CD Screen
Update CD Date Issued to current date
Click 'Order Docs' button
Add the Renovation Loan Agreement folder to the list
Add HOI and Title Co Extra to List

Click Send and send to Title Insurance contact

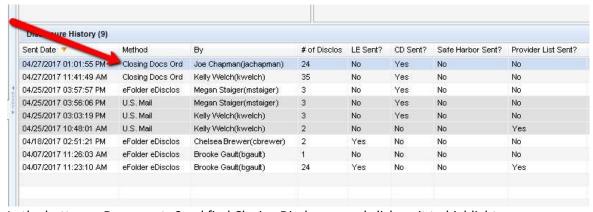
Go to Log – Doc Prep and Finish the Milestone (it will change to Docs Sent) – This alerts Accounting to send funds

FUNDING CONSTRUCTION LOANS

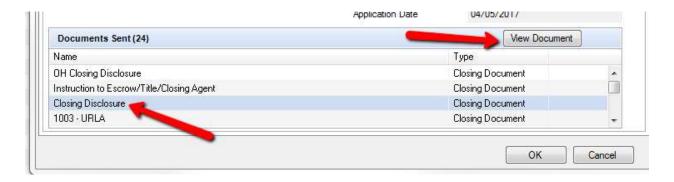
1. Change your pipeline view to Funder – Funding



- 2. All loans in this pipeline are ready to be funded. If the loan is in Green Text, it is a renovation or construction loan and will need to be funded differently from a regular loan.
- 3. Open the loan and Go to Tools → Disclosure Tracking
- 4. In the Disclosure History click on the Closing Docs Ordered



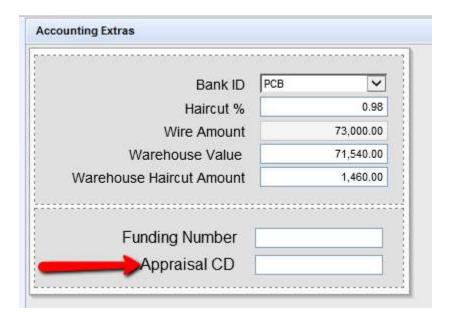
- 5. In the bottom Documents Send find Closing Disclosure and click on it to highlight
- 6. Click view document



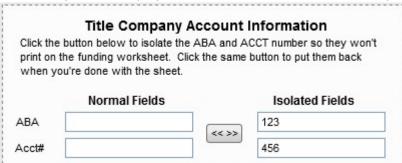
- 7. If the screen comes up blank click in the middle of the screen to get image to appear.
- 8. Save image of CD and close out of screen
- 9. Go to Tools → Trust Account
 - a. Check to see if the appraisal has been collected.
 - i. If collected prior to closing it should already be entered
 - ii. If collected on the CD at closing enter the details for check # enter CD
 - iii. *** On FHA files you CANNOT collect for a second appraisal fee from the borrower ***



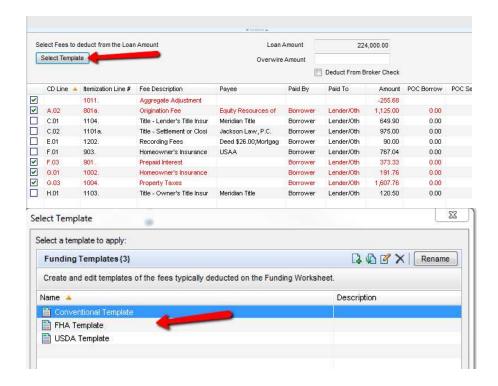
- b. Enter any lien searches, subordinations or other fees as needed.
- c. If the loan has Escrow Funds that need to be transferred to Escrow account.
 - i. Login to Huntington Online
 - ii. Transfer escrow funds from Main to Escrow
- 10. Go to Forms → Accounting Extras (Click 'Show All' if you can't see it)
- 11. Enter total amount of Appraisals and Inspection Fees collected on CD. If none enter zero.



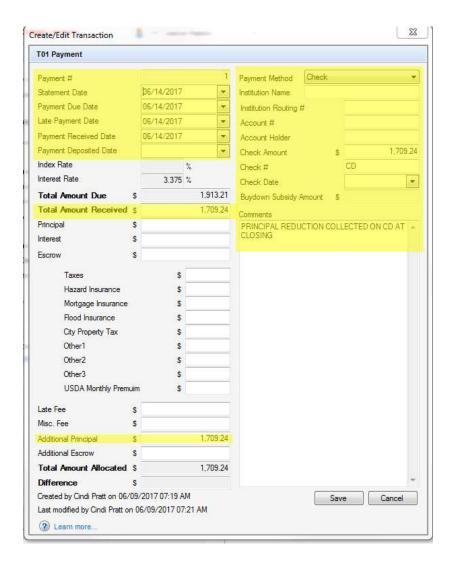
- 12. The ABA and account number should be completed in the "Title Company Account Information" section. Make sure that they match the package.
 - a. Packages are located in G:\Warehouses\Packages. They are saved under LoanNumberLASTNAME, i.e. 200012345JOHNSON.
 - b. ABA or Account numbers beginning in 0 should have an (') prior to the number so the leading 0 doesn't drop in the excel export.
- 13. Once the account numbers are verified click the "<< >>" button to transfer these into the isolated fields. This is so that they are not displayed on the funder worksheet. This will put them onto the right side



- 14. Go to Tools → Funding Worksheet
- 15. Type your name in the Funder Box
- 16. Change Funding Type to Net
- 17. Funds Ordered is the day you will upload to the warehouse bank typically today unless you are uploading this loan tomorrow
- 18. Funding Source is Warehouse Bank should be completed in prior steps
- 19. Funds Sent date is the day we are sending the funds this is also the warehoused date
 - a. If loan is closing prior to 10:30 am on a purchase we will wire the business day prior
- 20. Title Company should be completed Verify that account numbers are <u>not</u> displayed. If they are listed here they will be sent on the wire breakdown which is a <u>major</u> security issue.
- 21. Scroll to the bottom of the Funding Worksheet to work on wire
- 22. Select the template for the type of loan you are working on.
- 23. This will check the boxes associated with this type of funding. You can check and uncheck as needed.



- 24. Add on your adding machine from the CD to be sure you don't miss anything
- 25. Check the total deductions box to be sure the adding machine and computer match.
- 26. Lender Credit Enter the amount of the lender credit.
- 27. Principal Reduction This is on page 3 of the CD now. Needs entered in Interim Servicing Worksheet
 - a. Click start servicing in top right corner
 - b. Go to bottom grid and add Payment
 - c. Show deduction of principal amount in overwire box



Go to excel called Construction Funding Templates in the Manager Docs Folder in SharePoint and enter in new tab for this customer.

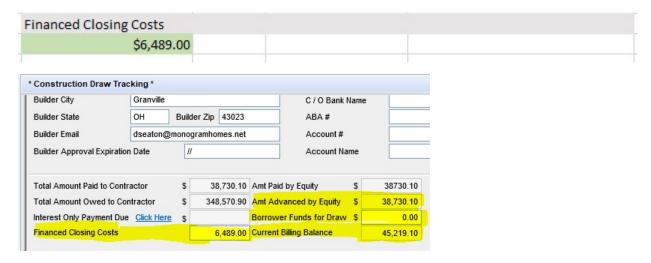
Type in

- Cash to Close from CD page 1
- Loan Amount
- Construction Phase Draws
- Draw to Builder
- Equity Fees (get from Tools Funding Worksheet Total Deductions)
- Sales Price
- Title fees
- HOI
- HOA/Other fees
- Property taxes
- Tax Stamps
- Adjustments
- Tax Proration
- EMD

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		Fu	nds to/from Title	Fur	ds to/from Title
\$0.00	Cash to Close	\$393,790.00	Loan Amt		Sales Price (less deposit)
\$393,790.00	Loan Amount	-\$348,570.90	Construction Phase Draws	\$2,825.00	Title Fees
\$348,570.90	Construction Phase Draws	\$45,219.10	Total Remaining	\$204.00	Recording
\$38,730.10	Draw to Builder	-\$2,684.00	Due to EQRS (After LC)	\$38,730.10	Draw to Builder
\$2,684.00	Equity Fees (less LC)	\$42,535.10	Funds due to Title/(ERI)	\$776.00	HOI
					HOA/Other Fees
					Property Taxes
					Owner's Title Insurance
					Adjustments
					Tax Proration
					EMD
				\$0.00	Cash to Close
				\$42,535.10	Funds due to title/(ERI)

Copy the correct note below depending on if we are receiving a wire or sending one. Paste this note to the Milestone comments on the Warehouse Log page.

If there are financed closing costs, they need entered on construction draw tracking.

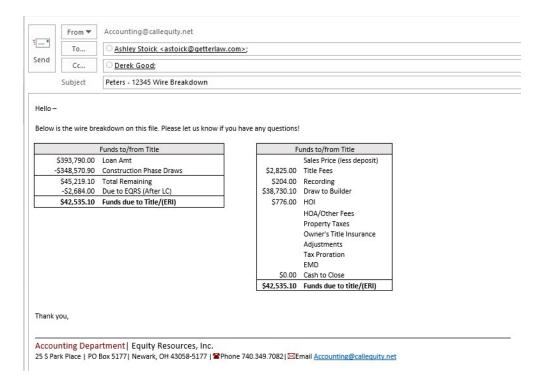


- The Financed Closing Costs field affects the amount used for billing borrowers for their interest due monthly and factors as part of the Current Billing Balance field.
- Borrower funds for draw needs populated if listed on Funding Template if blank, there are no borrower funds for draw



Current Billing Balance = Amt Advanced by Equity minus Financed Closing Costs minus Borrower Funds for Draw.

Start an e-mail to title and CC the loan officer. Make sure you are sending from Accounting@callequity.net and not your personal e-mail. List the subject as Last Name — Loan Number Wire Breakdown. Use the Construction WB Signature, then copy and paste the breakdown to title as shown below:



SHIPPING

When the file has all items in and no follow up is needed, the Post closing department will go to **Forms – Post Closing** and enter in dates for both **Post Closing Audit Complete** and **Shipping Ready**.



Once the Post Closing Audit Complete and Shipping Ready dates are entered. The Servicing department will transfer the loan to the sub-servicer (DMI). The sub-servicer will be responsible for mailing payment statements to the borrower. Any payments received by Equity Resources will be forwarded on to the sub-servicer by accounting.

DRAW PHASE

Pipeline Review

In ENC go into the loan, then click on Forms - * Construction Draw Tracking *

This screen will show the original contract sum, any deposit paid to the builder, the draw expected schedule and the actual draws complete, and the total amount owed to the contractor.

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2019	\$ 50	,000.000,	\$	50,000.00	0.00	%	\$	50,000.00	Comple	ted		25.00	%	05/24/2019	F	oundation	\$	110.00	05	5/23/2019
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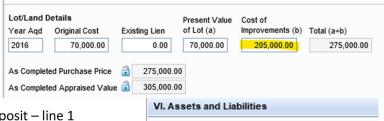
** Note – if the complete line is not complete on the draw, like this 2nd draw in blue here, it is because the draw was not completed at draw time and I entered it based on what accounting entered as draws on the Warehoused – Milestone comments. **

The math on the screen works like this:

- Original Contract Sum
- MINUS Deposit
- MINUS Amount Disbursed in Draw Schedule
- EQUALS Total Amount Owed to Contractor

The Original Contract Sum and the Deposit come from the following screens and these can be edited after closing if they are incorrect by the Construction Manager. Just verify what is being entered is accurate based on the CD and the Builder Contract Agreement. I went through and edited as necessary to make accurate based on the CD and the Agreement so all are currently accurate. On new loans in the system, make sure these figures are entered accurately and in this manner.

 Original Contract Sum – comes from Construction Management Screen – Cost of Improvements



Assets

Cash Deposit

Deposit to Builder

- Deposit comes from 1003 Page 2 Cash Deposit line 1
 - use line 1 for deposit to the builder
 - use line 2 for any deposit to the seller

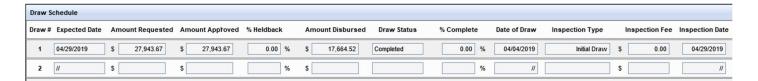
This is the process we will use on this screen to get all entered accurately at closing and throughout the draw process.

- 1. If a draw occurs at closing, Accounting will enter it in on the Construction Tracking page as draw number 1.
- 2. Construction manager to enter in the complete Draw schedule on the Construction Tracking page (1st 2 columns only). Estimated dates based on when the draws would occur based on the construction end date.
- 3. Construction Processor to enter the information about the draw on the Construction Tracking page (bottom left corner but not submit)
- 4. When Accounting actually wires the money, they would submit the draw that the construction processor entered on the Construction Tracking page
- 5. The amount left over will update as soon as Accounting submits the draw!

Draw # 1 – Example of entry:

Value

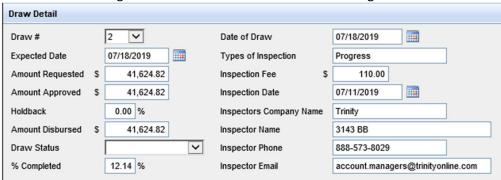
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Complete Draw Schedule - Example of entry:



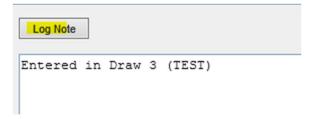
Construction Processor entering the construction draw but not Submitting – leave Draw Status blank

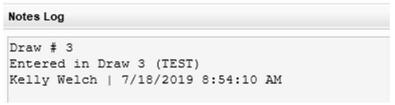


Accounting completes Draw Status – Completed & Submit Draw Details – when they hit Submit Draw Details, it will overwrite the estimated draw information and complete the line with the current draw.



Then Log a Note so we know accounting put in the draw amount – once you type in your note & hit Log Note, the note will appear on the right side of the screen in the Notes Log.



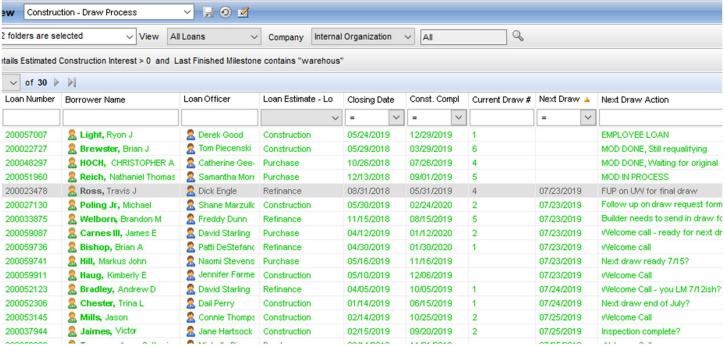


Total amount owed to contractor updates once the Amount disbursed is entered in the Draw Schedule.

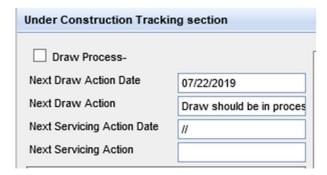


Monitor Draws by Construction Processor

Daily, the construction processor will go into the two pipelines set up to manage all construction draws. The pipelines are called "Construction – Draw Process" and "Construction – Reno Draw Process". The fields for date & next action on the *Construction Draw Tracking* page should be used just like the Processor Next Action in the Processor Pipeline. The pipelines are sorted by Next Draw date because that will give you the most recent up top.



- Remove the date when the follow up is complete or not necessary and the loan will fall out of the pipeline when
 it funds.
- Set up a next draw action of "Welcome call" on any new construction loan it the system.
- Update date and next draw action each time you work in the file and do something.



NOTE: Don't purposefully check the box that says "Draw Process" on each loan. We are only checking that when a loan falls out of the pipeline and should be in here – this happens with VA and 203K loans that get sold/purchased before construction is complete. We have checked it for Roger Lewis and Ari Stone to get them in the pipeline.

Once you get a builder or borrower requesting a draw, then take the following steps:

- 1. Order the inspection through Trinity.
- 2. Once the inspection is returned and you confirm the draw amount then request the Completed Draw Request and Disbursement Authorization Form from builder 1st
- 3. After the builder has signed, sent to the borrower to sign in the borrower portal.
- 4. After you have the inspection and the authorization signed by all parties, you can request the money be sent from Accounting.
 - a. Accounting will contact the builder/contractor on the first draw to confirm EFT instructions are accurate.
 - b. Accounting will verify the amount is available and the inspection is accurate
 - c. Accounting will send the money by EFT when possible instead of wire

Follow up Ideals for the Construction Processor

First Call

Set up the Initial Welcome Call based on type and length of construction. In this call, you basically introduce yourself and forward them a blank draw request and explain how draws work.

Follow up Calls when there is not an indication when next draw will be

Minimum contact every 2 weeks

Call then email (call first, if no response then send an email)

Cc the borrower on each email to the contractor (so they know what's happening)

Follow up Calls when the borrower or contractor has told you when the next draw could potentially be

Call when they told you they expect the next draw to be. If they said they will be ready in about 4 weeks, then contact in 4 weeks. There is no need to call every 2 weeks.

Please call then email if no answer

Cc the borrower

Final Draw

Call when they told you they would be ready for the final draw then call and follow up as responses are received Revert back to every two weeks if you don't know when it will be done

Please call then email if no answer

Cc the borrower

In regards to a contractor not returning your calls and you are at the end of the process:

Email the loan officer and ask them to get involved and go back to your every two week follow up. Make sure your notes are updated that you emailed the loan officer to get involved. That email should be cut and pasted in the notes. When construction stalls, we want the loan officer to be back involved in the loan.

In regards to Requalifications:

Go back to normal processing touches – every two days, like you are doing until requalification is complete.

In regards to a Draw Request without paperwork:

If they request a draw and you have told them they need to send you a written request, then follow up until the draw is received. I would say every third or fourth day is acceptable. It's not like you did not tell them what needed done. Involve the loan officer if the request is not received in a week and ask them to help.

Conversation log

Update notes in the conversation log when contractors do respond to you or what the conversation was when you talked to them. Those notes are used to contact loan officers when contractors are not getting back so the notes are super important.

How to order an inspection

All Inspections will be ordered through Trinity. Our contact information is as follows:

Our account manager is Penny Austin

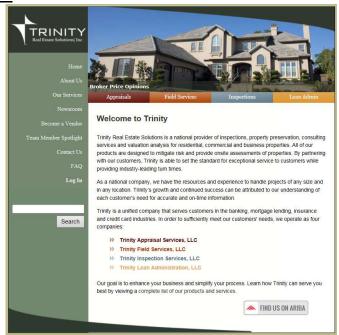
• Phone: 972-865-0192

Trinity Main #: 1-888-573-8029

• Email: penny.austin@trinityonline.com

If there is an initial draw to the contractor, Trinity needs to know this at the first draw request in order for the inspection to come back showing that draw. Review the draw schedule and confirm it shows an initial draw if there is one before you send the draw schedule to Trinity.

Open your web browser and enter http://www.trinityonline.com/ in the address bar. Once on the site click on Log In

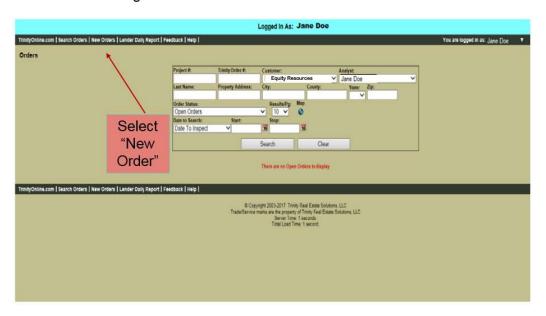


Enter your **Username** and **Password** and click on **Secure Login.** (See CP Team Manager if you need login credentials)



Select New Orders from the tool bar.

Website - Creating a New Order



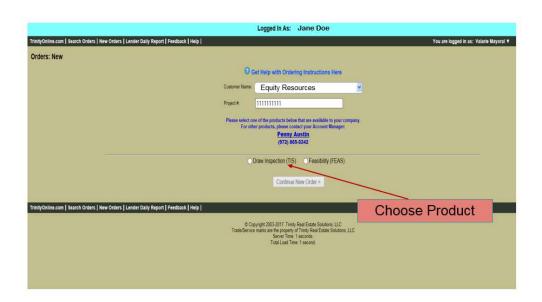
Select Equity Resouces as the **Customer Name** and enter the ENC loan number as the **Project number**.

Website - Creating a New Order



Select Draw Inspection (TIS) and then hit Continue New Order

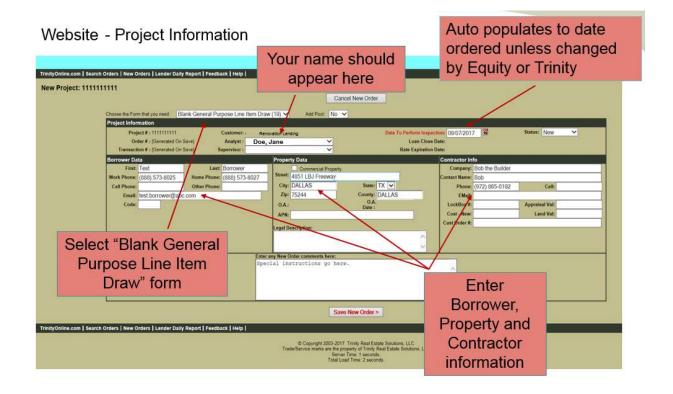
Website - Choose Product



Select "Blank General Purpose Line Item Draw".

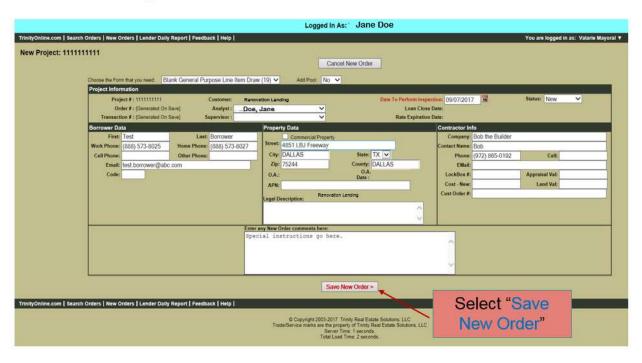
Due to Perform Inspection should always be the date that you are placing the order.

Enter in the appropriate information for the Borrower Data, Property Data and Contractor Info.



Click Save New Order

Website - Placing a New Order



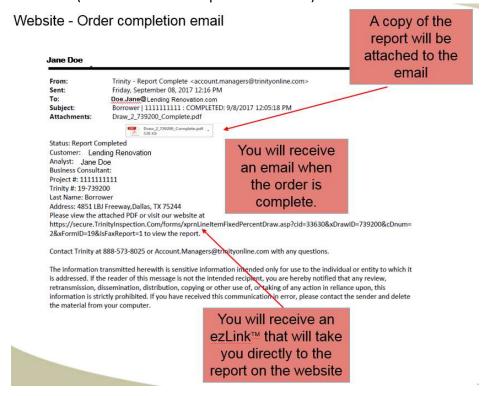
When the order is complete you will receive a order confirmation that you can save and place in the EFolder in the Appraisal Container.

Website - Order Confirmation



When you close the window you should also receive a email confirmation from Trinity that the order has been received.

When the report has been completed you will receive an email from Trintity with the inspection report attached. (See below for example of the email)



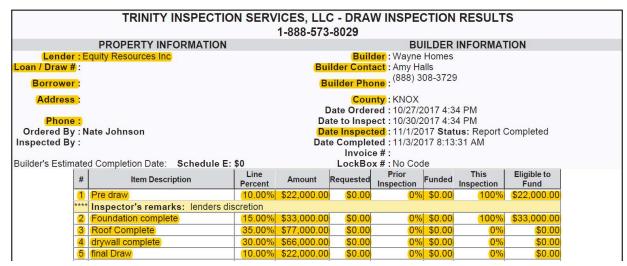
Upon receipt of the inspection save it to the appraisal container in the Encompass folder. This will allow the inspection to be view in its original format when delivered to the end investor.

Review the Inspection to determine amount of draw

Open the inspection is received from Trinity, move the inspection to the eFolder in the ENC file called <u>Property & Inspection</u>

Review the following areas highlighted below to ensure it matches the approved draw schedule.

Confirm that the inspection for the current draw is 100% complete and the "eligible to fund" matches the draw request.



Inspection Approval Process

Once you have determined the draw amount and the borrower and builder have signed the draw request. Submit the following documents to the accounting department via email to initiate the draw:

- 1. Copy of Inspection
- 2. Signed and completed Draw Request and Disbursement Authorization Form

All requests are to be submitted to accounting prior to 3pm EST the day before the draw is scheduled to be released.

Don't forget to complete the draw request information at the bottom of the page in the *Construction Loan Tracking* form. Accounting will submit it once they actually wire the money to the builder.



Final Draw & Requalification

If the builder or borrower calls and says the house is done, this would indicate that we need to order the final inspection from Trinity and that the draw is going to the **final draw**. There are a few more steps that need done at this stage:

- 1. **Requalify the borrower** (needed if construction period is over 4 months look at docs in file for indication)
- 2. Order a **Title Update** from the title company you should see a charge for this on the original CD, just remind the title company that it was charged and paid for when you order it.
- 3. Complete and ask the borrower to sign a **Certificate of Substantial Completion** (saved in Construction Conventional Construction folder in SharePoint)

Tell the borrower that in order to process the final draw, we need updated documents. Request the updated documents prior to ordering the inspection in order to not hold up the final draw. Request the following:

- Ask for updated income documents last 30 days paystubs and W2 from previous year (if we don't have it)
- Ask for 2 months of bank statements for all assets
- Call for a VVOE for each borrower
- Pull new credit
- If loan over 80% LTV, the PMI cert needs to be activated and the system updated with any changes.
- Confirm new AUS has been ran with updated HOI, Taxes, DTI, etc.

Let the borrower know we will not disburse the final draw without all the information that the underwriter has requested.

Once all information is received, submit the loan back to underwriting for final approval.

Once final approval is received, make sure you have the following to request the draw from Accounting:

- 1. Title update showing no mechanics liens
- 2. Inspection showing all work complete
- 3. Draw request signed by borrower and builder
- 4. Certificate of Substantial Completion signed by the borrower and builder

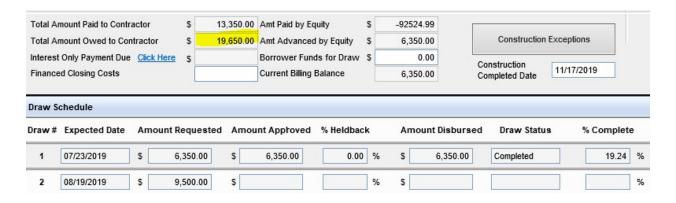
Email accounting the draw request with the above items. Accounting will process the draw the following day and disburse the money to the builder.

Accounting Procedures for Draw

- 1.) Verification On all construction draws we need to verify the following for each draw:
 - a.) Did the borrower sign off on the draw amount? If they signed off on more, that is okay. The inspection or amount left to disburse might be less which is why the processor requested less than the borrower signed off on.
 - b.) Does the inspection validate that much work has been complete? Make sure to review previous draws on Construction Draw Tracking. On the example below, the inspection shows \$17,717.50 of work has been complete. Encompass shows that we have paid out \$6,350 in the Amt Advanced by Equity field. So the inspection says we can disburse up to \$11,367.50 (17,717.50 6,350 = 11,367.50).

#	Item Description	Line Percent	Amount	Requested	Prior Ir	spection	This I	nspection	Total Project To-Date			
1	Windows/ Exterior Door	5.45%	\$1,800.00	\$0.00	100%	\$1,800.00				\$1,800.00		
2	Cabinets/vanities	12.12%	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	35%	\$1,400.00	45%	\$1,800.00	80%	\$3,200.00		
***	Inspector's remarks: Kitchen complete	. Bathro	oms neede	d.								
3	Lights	2.42%	\$800.00		0%	\$0.00	10%	\$80.00	10%	\$80.00		
***	Inspector's remarks: Some exterior & i	nterior li	ghts still to I	oe installed								
4	Mirrors	0.61%	\$200.00	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00			0%	\$0.00		
5	Wiring (material/labor)	23.79%	\$7,850.00	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	65%	\$5,102.50	65%	\$5,102.50		
***	Inspector's remarks: rough	l	apolistica access							calastinkosatidaas		
6	Carpet	0.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00			0%	\$0.00		
****	Inspector's remarks: No flooring has b	een insta	alled at this	time.		•						
7	Exterior Doors	0.55%	\$180.00	\$0.00	100%	\$180.00			100%	\$180.00		
8	Tops/sinks	21.32%	\$7,036.00	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00			0%	\$0.00		
9	Bath hardware	0.61%	\$200.00	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00			0%	\$0.00		
10	Door hardware	0.76%	\$250.00	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	30%	\$75.00	30%	\$75.00		
***	Inspector's remarks: Exterior hardware has been installed.											
11	Flooring	4.12%	\$1,360.00	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00			0%	\$0.00		
***	Inspector's remarks: No flooring has b	een insta	alled at this	time.								
12	Flooring labor	1.74%			0%	\$0.00			0%	\$0.00		
13	Framing materials/labor	7.27%	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	100%	\$2,400.00			100%	\$2,400.00		
14	Drywall material/labor	7.58%	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	100%	\$2,500.00	100%	\$2,500.00		
***	Inspector's remarks: Drywall	lanna de la constante de la co				- Contractions						
15	Drywall material/labor	2.58%	\$850.00	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	100%	\$850.00	100%	\$850.00		
***	Inspector's remarks: Drywall			17.								
16	10% Contigency	9.09%	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	19%	\$570.00	32%	\$960.00	51%	\$1,530.00		
****	Inspector's remarks: overall % include	d										
	TOTAL DIRECT COSTS & PERCENTAGES	100%	\$33,000.00	\$0.00	19.24%	\$6,350.00	34.45%	\$11,367.50	53.69%	\$17,717.50		
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c.) Does Encompass show we have that much available to pay the builder/contractor? In the total amount owed to contractor, this is the amount we have available left to disburse.



If any of the amounts are less than the requested draw, we must reach out to the processor on getting this corrected. We cannot disburse more than what the borrower, inspection, or encompass say we can disburse.

2.) Updating Encompass

Once you have verified the draw amount is correct, we can start processing the draw. Go to Construction Draw Tracking. The processor will already have filled out the draw details.

Update the Draw Status to "Completed" and verify the date is correct. Once that is complete you can Submit Draw Details.

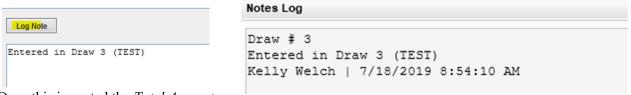


The draw will then move up to the Draw Schedule Line

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Then Log a Note so we know accounting put in the draw amount – once you type in your note & hit Log Note, the note will appear on the right side of the screen in the Notes Log.

Note whether you are sending funds by check or ACH. If by check, list the FedEx tracking number



Once this is posted the *Total Amount Owed to Contractor* will be updated.



After construction draw tracking is complete, we need to adjust the wire amount. Go to **Tools – Funding Worksheet**. You will need to take your overwire amount and take the current draw out. This will be your new overwire. In the example below, we had a \$9,500 draw. We reduced the overwire amount from -19,650 to -10,150.



If we check the construction draw tracking screen, we see that the total amount owed to contractor is \$10,150. Our overwire is -\$10,150 because we have \$10,150 we still need to disburse to the contractor. **Please note, if there is a principal reduction, the overwire will be different from the amount owed to contractor – the difference is the principal reduction amount. This is infrequent, but does happen occasionally**

3.) Process Payment

The final step is to process the payment to the builder/contractor. If we are sending a check the processor will send you the address to FedEx the check in the draw request.

If we are paying via ACH, they will be a vendor in Loan Vision. <u>If it is a first draw on the loan and we are submitting payment via ACH, we must call to verify their banking information.</u>

- a. Use a third-party lookup to find the builder/contractors number.
- b. Call them and have them verbally verify their banking info to make sure it matches what we have in Loan Vision.
- c. If it does not match, we will need to send an e-mail to Jamie Drayton. A new ACH form will need completed by the builder with the updated info before we can process the draw. Once the ACH form is received, we will update Loan Vision and process the draw.

QC Process and Procedures

Excerp from QC Policy as it relates to our general QC policy and the inclusion of renovation loans in the discretionary prefunding QC Program.

The purpose of our Quality Control Policy is to create a culture of conformity to standards set forth by government laws, loan program guidelines, and specifically tailored to meet investor eligibility requirements. The Quality Control Policy is set in place to be able to evaluate and then monitor and give feedback to improve the overall quality of mortgage loan production at each stage of the process. To that end, our policy sets up check points at each stage of the loan with the goal to identify and fix problems prior to closing. Training is continuous and specific to ensure each part of this policy is followed by every employee at each crucial stage of the loan process.

The majority of issues on a mortgage loan file can be discovered and corrected prior to closing the loan. To that end, procedures have been implemented during the following stages as well as post-closing review.

- 1. Application
- 2. Compliance
- 3. Processing
- 4. Underwriting
- 5. Pre-Closing
- 6. Closing

Procedure manuals for each job position include guidance on how to prevent quality and fraud issues. Training occurs initially with all new employees covering their specific job function and ongoing training occurs to create and emphasize a culture of excellent loan quality. Each of the five stages is explained fully in this policy.

The Quality Control process is monitored and managed by the QC Manager. The QC Manager is required to have 3 years of mortgage processing and underwriting experience. This position requires ability to independently solve problems and resolve issues without intervention effectively communicate and re-direct employees when issues arise, and understand investor and agency requirements for loan underwriting and delivery. The QC manager has the authority to reassess the underwriting decision based on any newly verified information to determine whether the loan remains eligible.

The company's QC reviews are done by our QC Analysts. All report to executive management. None report to the manager of our processing or underwriting. The QC Manager reports to the Executive Vice President and the QC Analysts report to the QC Manager. All are independent of production and underwriting staff.

Employees are encouraged to locate and resolve all red flags on a loan file prior to moving the file out of their department. A red flag as defined in our company and used in training of our employees to include any issue or problem that "irritates or demands immediate action". We encourage employees to point out the red flag and resolve it prior to moving forward. Each employee is empowered to resolve the issue to the best of their ability and involve any member of management for help when needed. Each red flag may not be an indication of fraud but something that needs to be resolved and explained. Utilizing our best asset, our employees as our "eyes and ears" of the loan file, is the single best way we can promote a culture that encourages the highest level of loan quality.

The QC file review process includes a process for confirming compliance with guidelines based on loan type. Guidelines include Fannie Mae Seller Servicer Guide, FHA Handbooks, VA Lenders Handbook, and USDA guidelines. We also

confirm compliance with applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. The QC process includes the following validation and verification steps:

- 1. Use the borrower's SSN to verify borrower identity;
- 2. Validate income calculations and supporting documentation;
- 3. Re-verify verbal verification of employment;
- 4. Validate assets needed to close or meet reserve requirements;
- 5. Review appraisal or other property valuation data; and
- 6. Confirm documentation of adequate mortgage insurance coverage.

All employees of Equity Resources, Inc. have been checked and continue to be verified as NOT being on any debarred or suspended list of any government agency including Freddie Mac's Exclusionary List, the Department of Veteran Affairs, Housing & Urban Development, and USDA.

The QC policy of Equity Resources, Inc. is updated as necessary and maintained on our main G drive – QC Forms and Plan. All QC findings and all related documentation is also kept on this drive.

Discretionary Pre-Funding QC

FNMA/GNMA Reviews

We have a discretionary review process that includes reviewing a strong sample of loans that were allocated and sold directly to Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac or Ginnie Mae. These files are reviewed as soon as the files are allocated which is typically 2-5 days after closing. These loans are being reviewed by our QC Manager or a QC Analyst. The following areas are reviewed for quality and any defects are noted.

- UNDERWRITING The goal will be to ensure no underwriting issues exist on that particular loan file and with the underwriter that underwrote the file. The integrity of the data entered into the AU will be carefully reviewed, income will be re-calculated, the appraisal will be reviewed and review that there is adequate mortgage insurance coverage, if applicable. The option exists to either agree or disagree with the underwriting decision made. Any discrepancies in the decision or loan file documentation will be immediately reviewed with the underwriter or underwriting manager to come up with a corrective course of action.
- PROCESSING The goal will be to ensure all processing actions were handled following the company's policy and that outstanding red flags have been addressed. The documents in the file will be reviewed to ensure compliance with federal and state laws, including RESPA and TILA. If the processor on the file did miss any steps in the processing of the file as set up in their processing manual, they will be carefully documented and reviewed with the processor or processing manager. If any actual red flags do exist or the file lacks proper documentation, a meeting will take place between the QC Reviewer and the parties involved to come up with a corrective course of action.
- CLOSING The goal will be to ensure all closing actions were handled following the company's policy and that
 outstanding red flags have been addressed. The documents in the file will be reviewed ensure compliance with
 TILA and other federal laws. If the closer on the file did miss any steps in the post-closing of the file as set up in
 the closing manual, it will be carefully documented and reviewed with the closing supervisor who will then
 discuss with the closer, and a corrective course of action will be initiated.

High-Risk Reviews

Discretionary loan reviews for high risk loans are done at the discretion of the QC Manager as QC Findings dictate. Through our discretionary pre-funding QC on FNMA, Freddie and GNMA loans, as well as our random post-funding QC audits, the QC Manager will determine any high-risk areas which require further review. These areas include, but are not limited to:

- 1. High risk loans:
 - a. Loans with credit scores under 640
 - b. Loans secured by investment properties
 - c. Cash out refinances with LTV over 69%
 - d. Construction and Renovation Loans
- 2. If any pattern exists that would indicate a need to target a specific area. (i.e. assets, income, multiple properties owned, certain underwriter, etc.)
- 3. A sample of new loan officer loans to ensure origination compliance

The audit review checklist is determined based on the type of review conducted. If the review is due to certain loan level characteristics or a certain area (#1 or #2 above) then the FNMA/GNMA discretionary review form can be used. If the review is targeting a new loan officer, then a special audit form was developed to ensure loans are originated according to Equity Resource's standards. See Appendix 22 for the QC Worksheet. This is intended to mitigate fraud, uncover issues early in the process, and provide full documentation and stories to the production staff in order to smoothly process the loan and make an underwriting decision.

Defect Rates

We have set up defect rates that we will continuously work to meet and improve on for all deficiencies. We have set up three categories that the file can be rated during discretionary review. We want defects to be as low as possible. Our defect goal for each category is based on the seriousness of the deficiency.

Rating system on discretionary reviews:

Eligibility – Defect or loan rating which results in a loan being ineligible for delivery and/or requires self-reporting.

Significant – Defect or loan rating in which a material change must be made resulting in AUS alteration, any compliance violation, and/or additional documentation being requested from the borrower in order to make the loan eligible.

Moderate – Defect of loan rating in which any other defects are found, being minor in nature that does not fall into a more severe category.

	Target Gross Defect %	Target Net Defect %	
Eligibility	<1%	0%	
Significant	10%	0%	
Moderate	20%	0%	

We are under the assumption that at the discretionary review stage, all defects can be resolved prior to closing the loan. Equity Resources will not close a loan if a defect is discovered prior to closing. All defects found in the discretionary review stage will be used both to strengthen the quality of our loan portfolio and to train employees to limit future defects and create better internal processes.

VA Renovation

The VA renovation product follows the same policies and procedures in this manual except for a few differences in the VA program. All credit and underwriting criteria should be based on VA Lenders Handbook. Guaranty fees

do not deviate from current VA programs. Follow the program sheet created internally for any overlays. The changes and clarifications are noted here.

Eligible VA Loan Types

The types of alteration or repair loans eligible for VA guaranty upon completion of the improvements are VA purchase loans, and VA regular (aka Cash-Out) refinance loans.

- (1) Loans for alteration and repair in conjunction with a purchase: this allows the Veteran to purchase a home that needs improvement, or where the buyer wants to alter the home to their preference. It is mandatory to use the lesser of the as-completed value, or the acquisition costs in the transaction.
- (2) Loans for alteration and repair in conjunction with a refinance of an eligible residence already owned and occupied by the Veteran: this allows the Veteran to refinance the existing loan and use the as-completed value in the transaction.

Maximum loan amount

Loans for alteration and repair in conjunction with a purchase must use the lessor of the acquisition cost or the as-completed value determined by the VA fee panel appraiser. To determine the acquisition costs for a purchase, add the following: Contract sales price, total cost of alterations and repairs, contingency reserves, inspection fees, title update fees, and permits.

Loans for alteration and repair in conjunction with a refinance must use the lessor of the acquisition cost, or the as-completed value determined by the VA fee panel appraiser. To determine the acquisition costs for a refinance, add the following: Existing loan payoff, total cost of alterations and repairs, contingency reserve, inspection fees, title update fees, and permits.

Contingency Reserve

We will require a 10% contingency reserve on all loans.

Builder and Contractor Registration Requirements

For any property appraised for alteration and repair, the builder, or contractor must have a valid VA builder identification number prior to a VA NOV being issued. The builder or contractor must be registered with VA. A list may be found at https://vip.vba.va.gov/portal/VBAH/Home. Instructions to become a registered builder with VA can be found at https://www.benefits.va.gov/HOMELOANS/appraiser_cv_builder_info.asp. Borrowers are free to choose their builder or contractor, subject to any additional requirements the lender may require. We are responsible to ensure that the builder or contractor is licensed, bonded, and insured according to all state and local requirements and we will use our standard Builder Approval Package.

Fees & Charges

The VA has specific charges that they allow. We will charge our standard \$850 fee as long as it does not exceed the requirements noted here. Per the VA Circular 26-18-6:

Lender's may charge the Veteran a construction fee of up to two percent of the amount of the loan for its services, provided that the majority portion (51 percent or more) of the loan proceeds are paid out by the lender during the actual progress of the construction, alteration, improvement, or repair. Such charges may be in addition to the one percent origination charge. If the portion of disbursed proceeds for services is less than 51 percent, a one percent or less construction fee is permissible in addition to the one percent origination charge. (1) Fees charged on the loan guaranteed by VA must comply with the VA Lender's Handbook, 26-7, Chapter 8.

(2) The funding fee is due and payable to VA within 15 days of loan closing. It is not tied to the commencement or completion of construction.

- (3) Loans must be reported to VA within 60 days of receipt of a clear VA final inspection report.
- (4) In an alteration/repair purchase, for the purpose of reducing the funding fee, a down payment will only apply to the extent that the loan amount is based off of the lessor of the NOV or the acquisition cost.
- (5) In an alteration/repair refinance, for the purpose of reducing the funding fee, equity will count only to the extent that the loan amount is less than the NOV.

Appraisal Order

Specifications for materials to be used in projects must be provided to the appraiser for consideration in the preparation of the appraisal report. If renovations require permits and local authority inspection and/or require building plans, these exhibits along with any materials specifications "must" be provided to the appraiser at the time of appraisal order to be utilized in the preparation of the appraisal report for valuation purposes. Appraisers will "hold" appraisal assignments until the appropriate exhibits are received.

VA NOV

The NOV must be issued by one of our underwriting SAR's, the following conditions should be noted on the NOV if they apply:

- When a project is primarily cosmetic (i.e. carpet, paint, minor repairs) and does not require permitting
 and inspection from the local authority, the lender may condition the NOV for lender certification "or"
 may condition for appraiser reinspection/certification. Lender certifications in these cases reduce, days
 to finalize loans and obtain guaranty and/or may promote financial savings (i.e. reinspection fees)
 benefiting Veterans.
- If the project requires permitting and local authority inspections or requires detailed construction exhibits to be provided to the appraiser, the lender "must" condition the NOV for appraiser reinspection/certification. This ensures compliance with exhibits and information used in the preparation of the subject's valuation.

Warehouse

We will utilize the warehouse at BB & T because we have set up our interest-bearing escrow account with them. Disburse full funds on day of disbursement and put funds in the escrow account until draws are ready to occur. The loan will be put in the GNMA security as soon as the loan closes. VA does not require the work to be complete prior to securitizing it.

Change Orders

Borrowers are permitted to pay for change orders and upgrade out of pocket. Change orders/upgrades made after the appraisal cannot be mortgaged into the new loan, unless the appraisal is updated. Change orders must be approved, in advance, by the appraiser, to ensure there is no loss in value. If an appraisal is to be updated, the lender is responsible for contacting the appraiser with the documented change order(s). The lender should contact the Regional Loan Center (RLC) of jurisdiction for assistance, if needed. The Veteran is allowed to pay an additional appraisal charge if change orders are requested. This additional appraisal charge may come out of available contingency reserve funds.

Final Draw

The final draw inspection must be one by a VA appraisal. So while we can have our company Trinity do the inspections for all interim draws, the final draw inspection must go back through the VA portal. VA instructions are as follows:

Final inspection: When the property is 100 percent complete, the lender will contact the original VA fee
appraiser to complete the VA final repair inspection. If the original VA fee appraiser is not available, the
lender will contact the RLC of jurisdiction for another VA appraiser to complete the VA final inspection.

Note: The VA final inspection is to certify all VA MPRs have been met and the house was improved according to the original plans, specifications, approved change orders, and the as-completed value from the appraisal was maintained.

Guaranty

The final guaranty will not be issued until a clear final inspection report has been completed by the VA fee appraiser. Once that is received, the construction manager will ensure the VA guarantee has been requested and received.