



Best Practices



February 2026 – Common Loan Conditions

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Correspondent Lending

Housing Finance Agency (HFA)

Summary

U.S. Bank provides the most recent **Common Loan Conditions** to assist Correspondent and HFA lenders submit complete loan files for purchase. This information provides the most recent findings and best practices to resolve.

| Finding | Common Error(s) | Best Practice |
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| HFA Only: Subordinate Mortgage Disclosures | Disclosures are either missing, or incomplete. | Provide all disclosures required by the specific Series from each Housing Finance Agency (HFA). Series-specific Documentation Checklists can be found in Section 500 of the HFA Lending Guide, or by working directly with the HFA themselves. |
| Sales Contract | Addendums Missing | All addendums listed in the sales contract must be provided and fully executed by all parties. |
| Supplemental Consumer Information Form (SCIF) | Document missing from file, or incomplete | The Supplemental Consumer Information Form (SCIF) contains information about the borrower’s language preference, if any, and any homeownership education and housing counseling the borrower may have received. Please ensure the document is in the file for each borrower and you are following all Agency guidelines regarding completion of this form. |
| 92900-LT | Incomplete | LDP/GSA Sections of the 92900-LT (LUTS) must be marked correctly indicating that the borrowers were not on the LDP/GSA list. |
| UCD Report | Missing One or Both Reports | For Correspondent Lending, U.S. Bank requires both the FNMA UCD Findings Report and the FHLMC Loan Closing Feedback Cert showing a successful UCD submission response. For HFA Lending, U.S. Bank requires the submission of a successful UCD submission in the closed loan submission package for the Agency that the HFA product requires. |
| Verification of Employment | Document missing or not within 10 calendar days prior to the Note. | The Work Number or Freddie Mac Form 90/VOE, or comparable is required for each borrower with employment income used to qualify. The form must be signed and dated either after the Note date or within 10 days prior to the Note. For Conventional Agency, USDA and Portfolio, the calculation is 10 business days. For FHA and VA, it is 10 calendar days. |
| 92900-A | Document missing from file, or incomplete. | Initial and Final 92900-A Page 1 and 2: Must be signed and dated by all borrowers. |
| | | Initial or Final 92900-A Page 3: Section A must be signed by either the Mortgagee Representative or the Underwriter. Section B must be signed by the Underwriter. |
| | | Final 92900-A Page 4: Page Four must be signed and dated after closing by the third-party lender representative certifying review of the mortgage documents and that no defects exist that would impact insurability. This form is required with purchase submission regardless of insuring status. |



Summary, continued

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| U.S. Bank Authorization to Release Private Information Form | Missing or Not Signed | Ensure that the Release of Private Information is signed by all borrowers and in submitted closing package. |
| Proof Escrows Due | Missing Evidence or Unpaid | Property taxes and/or homeowners' insurance due within 60 calendar days of closing must be paid at time of loan closing. Any taxes and/or homeowners' insurance due within 30 calendar days of purchase must be paid prior to purchase. Property taxes and homeowners' insurance disbursements should not be made after loan purchase. |

Incomplete Loan File Delivery

U.S. Bank expects loans to be delivered in purchasable condition. If the delivered image package has missing or incorrect documents, U.S. Bank provides written notice of funding deficiencies on closed loans. If the funding deficiencies are not cleared within this period, loan purchase may be subject to a late fee.

Loan Delivery Checklists

U.S. Bank utilizes multiple methods to reduce loan quality findings and eliminate potential delays in purchase including loan delivery and underwriting checklists located in the **Correspondent and HFA Lending Guide** (1100: Exhibits, Forms, & Checklists):

- **Correspondent**
 - [1141.1: Conventional Closed Loan Documentation Requirements](#)
 - [1141.2: Government Closed Loan Documentation Requirements](#)
- **HFA**
 - [Conventional Loan Delivery Checklist](#)
 - [Government Loan Delivery Checklist](#)

Please remember to send a complete loan package, including all credit/underwriting documents, to avoid pre-funding and post-funding deficiencies and quality findings. Lenders may not receive notice of loan deficiencies for all items included on the checklist; however, we do require the credit package along with the full closed loan package.

Questions



Correspondent: Please contact your Account Executive or the Client Support Area at 800.200.5881, option 1.

HFA: Please contact the Housing Finance Agency Hotline at 800.562.5165, option 1 for the HFA Customer Care Team.