STEP UP + FREDDIE MAC'S HFA ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE

Effective for **Conventional** reservations 1/22/2019

ALABAMA HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY



Things to Remember

- All conventional Step Up reservations must follow Freddie Mac's program requirements for the HFA Advantage Mortgage Product (Effective 1/22/19 the Fannie Mae's HFA Preferred product is not longer available)
- AHFA requires all eligible borrowers receive the AIS grant
- AIS funds must be used for down payment and closing cost assistance
- □ All qualifying borrowers must occupy the property (Non-Occupant co-borrowers/Co-Signers are not eligible)
- □ LPA Eligible/Accept findings required (DU is still available for borrowers seeking FHA financing)

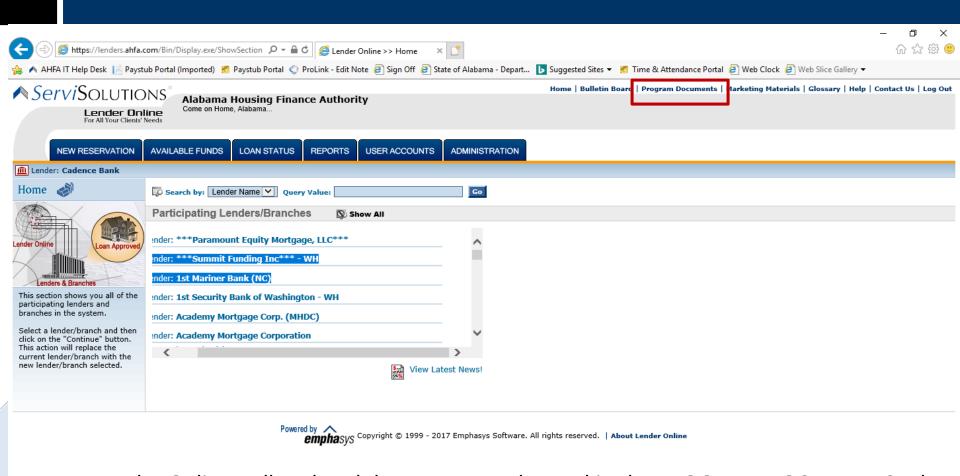
Things to Remember

- Borrowers may not receive cash back at closing
- Principal reductions are not allowed. Lenders should reduce the 2nd mortgage amount to cure any excess funds at closing
- □ AHFA's Freddie Mac Seller ID# 202159

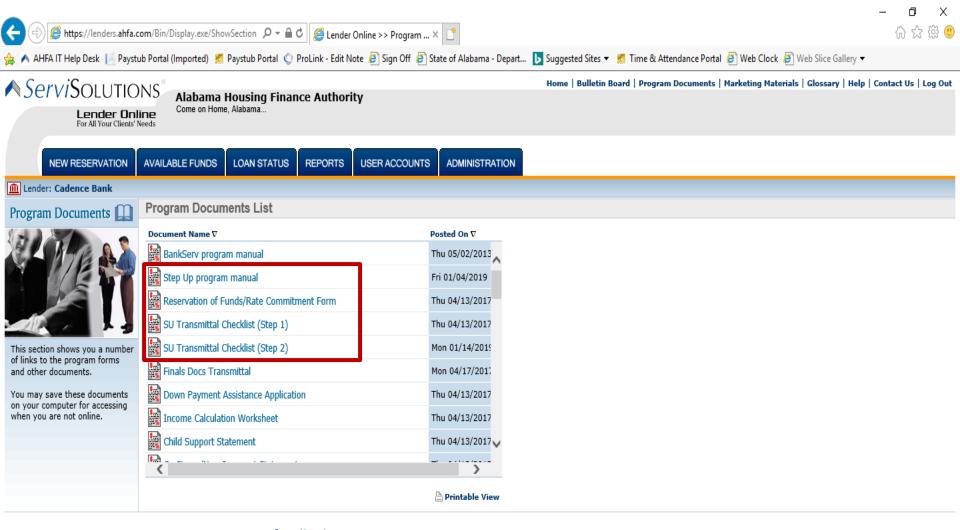
How it works...

- Lenders must...
 - Reserve the 1st mortgage & 2nd mortgage (if applicable)
 - With the Step 2 submission
 - Submit a copy of the pre-closing CD with the AIS grant amount disclosed in Section L
 - Provide a copy of the Home Possible Income & Property Eligibility screenshot with the subject property information (the address on the screenshot should match the address on the contract and appraisal)
 - Use LPA for underwriting decision
 - IFI = 251 or Home Possible Advantage for HFA's
 - Make sure the qualifying income calculation on the final 1003, LPA and 1008 all match and meet the income requirement for AIS assistance (if applicable)
 - Fund the AIS grant at closing (if applicable)
- AHFA will...
 - Reserve the AIS grant funds after the Step 2 package has been reviewed and approved
 - Reimburse the AIS grant funds to the lender at the time of loan purchase

Accessing the updated Request for Conditional Commitment Checklist

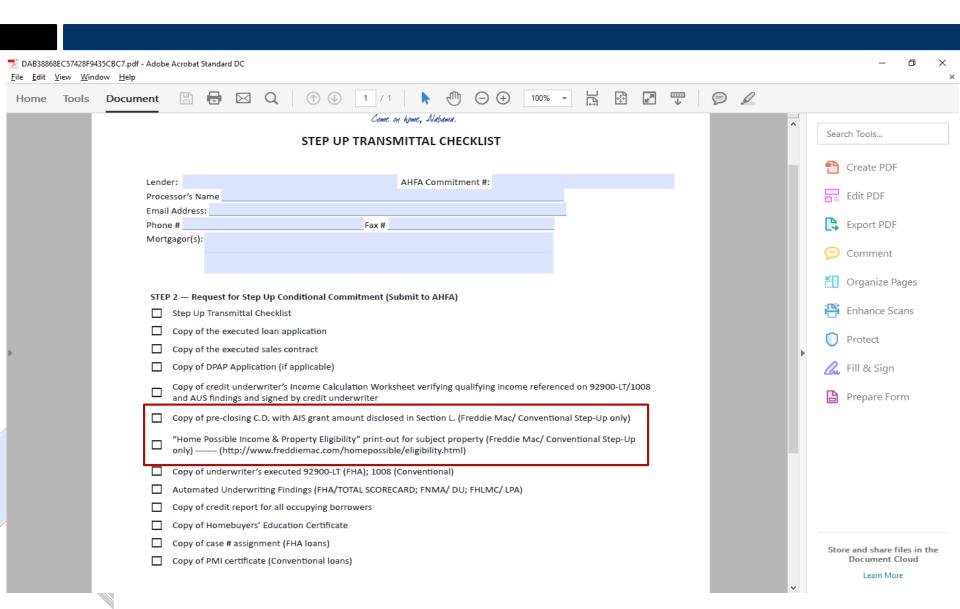


Access Lender Online. All updated documents are located in the PROGRAM DOCUMENTS tab

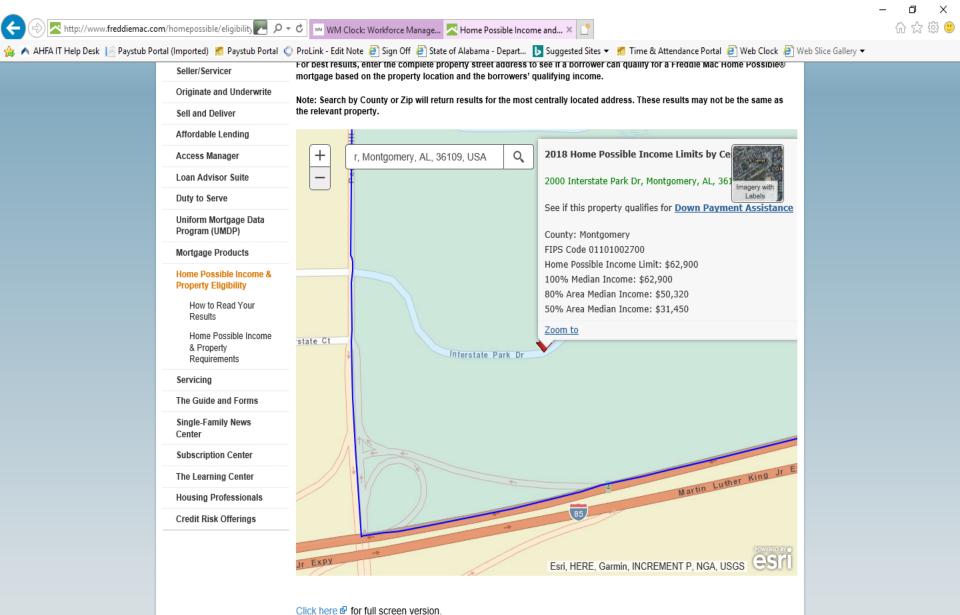


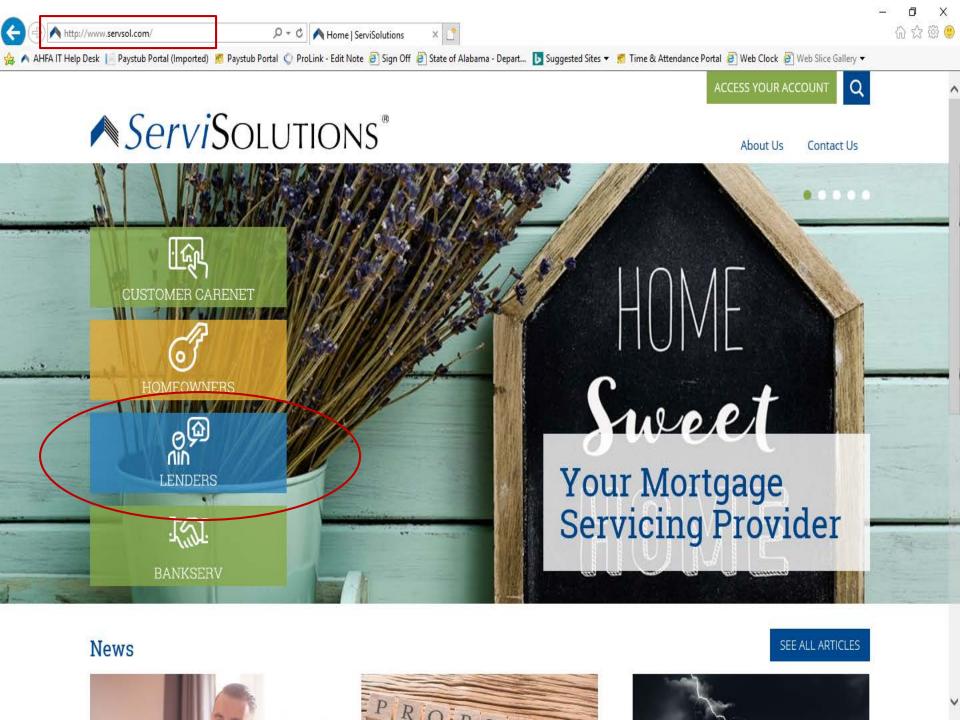
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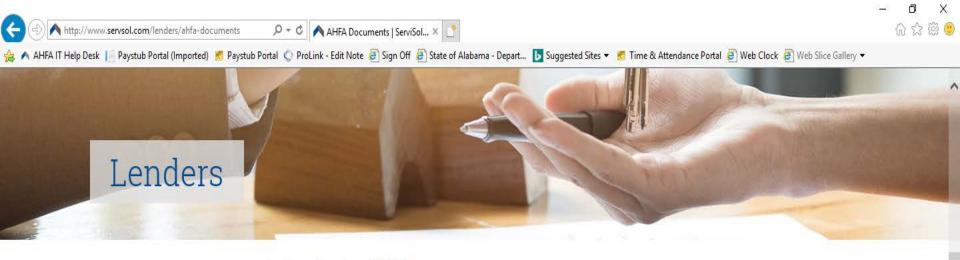
Request for Conditional Commitment Form



Income & Property Eligibility Screenshot







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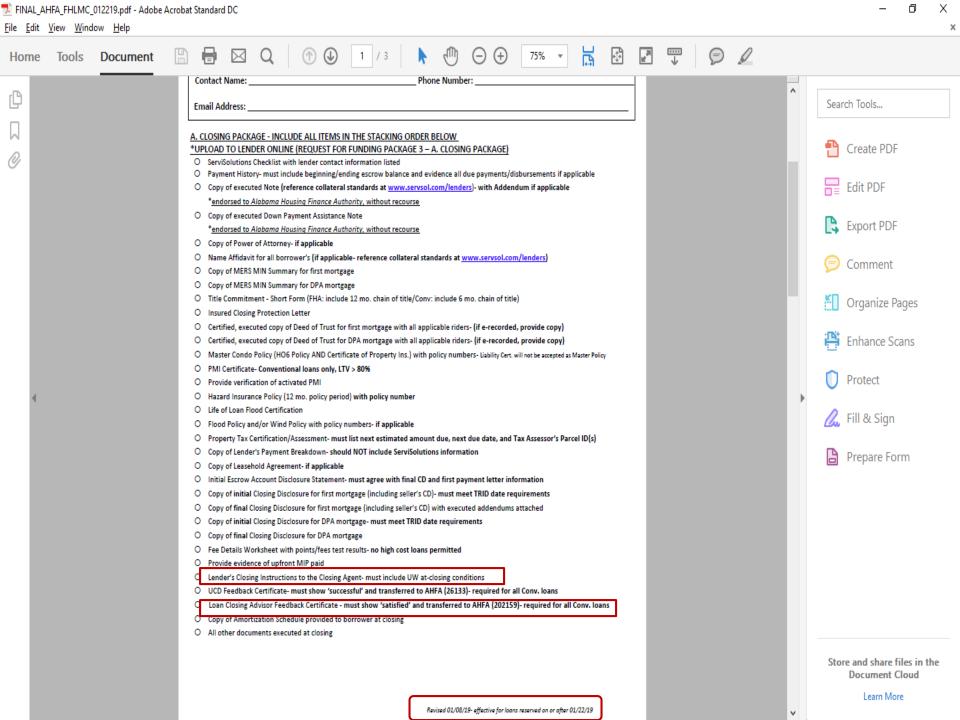
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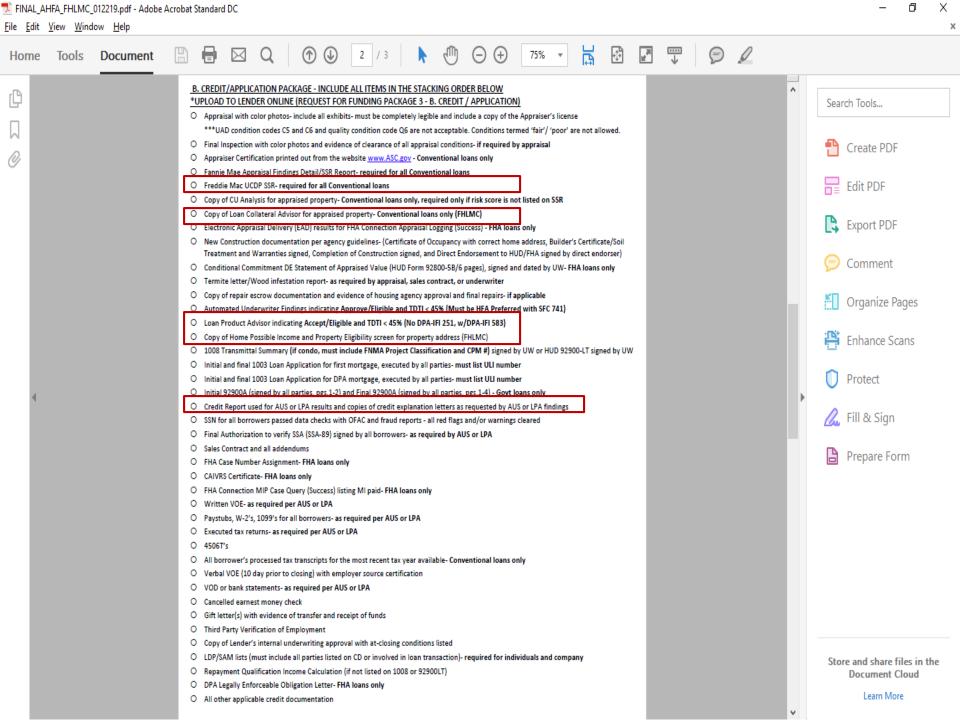
Documents and resources applicable to AHFA programs can be found by visiting either of the sites below:

- Become an AHFA Lender
- Lender Online

Purchase & Delivery Quicklinks

- · Loan Delivery & Purchase Guidelines
- Document Delivery Processes
- · Request for Funding Checklist
- · Final Document Transmittal
- Purchase Advice Contact Form
- · Request for Transcript of Tax Return





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