



**FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY**

Office of Financial Technology  
Tech Sprint Participation Form

**FHFA Form #154  
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**Identifying Information**

1. First Name:
2. Last Name:
3. Organization:
4. Email Address:
5. Are you interested in participating on a Tech Sprint team or learning more about opportunities to observe the Tech Sprint?

Interested in Tech Sprint Team.

Interested in observing Tech Sprint.

6. Have you previously participated in a Tech Sprint or Hackathon? Yes  No
7. Where are you located?
8. Which team role(s) are you interested in filling? Select all that apply.

**Designer** – You are the big ideas person who can make unicorns and hit moonshots. You know the right design to make the moving parts fit together seamlessly.

**Domain Expert** – You have in-depth knowledge about products, services, laws, and policies related to fintech.

**Front End Developer** – You make buttons do stuff. You make screens transition. You take the designs and make them function, making sure the user flow works correctly.

**Communicator** – You know how to sell anything to anyone. You spin descriptions to be irresistible commodities.

**Back End Developer** – You work with APIs, you know data well and are prepared to manipulate it for good. You glue stuff together to make it all work seamlessly.

**Team Leader** – In addition to a team role, you will be responsible for managing your team’s timeline and deliverables and will act as the point person for the Tech Sprint organizers.

9. Are you registering as part of a team? Yes  No

If yes, what is the name of your team?

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10. Relevant Experience: Please tell us about your background so we can carefully curate the teams.

11. Do you have any additional comments or questions?

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I hereby hold harmless, and release FHFA all liability, petitions, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons may make while acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate.

Applicable rules and procedures governing the Tech Sprint, including those relating to ownership rights over intellectual property, will be shared with participants in advance of the event.

I warrant that I am of the age of consent (18 years or older) and that I am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release before signing below, and I fully understand the content, meaning and impact of this release.

**Signature/Date:**

*Reminder: Apply your electronic signature above here. If you physically sign, please include date.*

I accept these terms

I do not accept these terms

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