

<b>Section 184A Homebuyer Notice Form</b>	<b>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</b> Office of Native American Programs – Office of Loan Guarantee	OMB Approval No. (Expires x/x/20xx)
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**You must** read this entire document at the time you apply for the loan. Return one signed copy to lender as proof of notification and keep one copy for your records.

**Condition of Property**

The property you are buying is not HUD/FHA approved and HUD/FHA does not warrant the condition or the value of the property. An appraisal will be performed to estimate the value of the property, but this appraisal does not guarantee that the house is free of defects. You should inspect the property yourself very carefully or hire a professional inspection service to inspect the property for you.

**Interest Rate and Discount Points**

HUD does not regulate the interest rate or the discount points that may be paid by you or the seller or other third party. You should shop around to be sure you are satisfied with the loan terms offered and with the service reputation of the lender you have chosen.

The interest rate, any discount points and the length of time the lender will honor the loan terms are all negotiated between you and the lender.

The seller can pay the discount points, or a portion thereof, if you and the seller agree to such an arrangement.

Lenders may agree to guarantee or "lock-in" the loan

terms for a definite period of time (i.e., 15, 30, 60 days, etc.) or may permit your loan to be determined by future market conditions, also known as "floating". Lenders may require a fee to lock in the interest rate or the terms of the loan, but must provide a written agreement covering a minimum of 15 days before the anticipated closing. Your agreement with the lender will determine the degree, if any, that the interest rate and discount points may rise before closing.

If the lender determines you are eligible for the mortgage, your agreement with the seller may require you to complete the transaction or lose your deposit on the property.

**Don't Commit Loan Fraud**

It is important for you to understand that you are required to provide complete and accurate information when applying for a mortgage loan.

Do not falsify information about your income or assets.

Disclose all loans and debts (including money that may have been borrowed to make the down payment).

Do not provide false letters-of-credit, cash-on-hand statements, gift letters or sweat equity letters.

Do not accept funds to be used for your down payment from any other party (seller, real estate salesperson, builder, etc.).

Do not falsely certify that a property will be used for your primary residence when you are actually going to use it as a rental property.

Do not act as a "strawbuyer" (somebody who purchases a property for another person and then transfers title of the property to that person), nor should you give that person personal or credit information for them to use in any such scheme.

Do not apply for a loan by assuming the identity of another person.

**Do not sign an incomplete or blank document;**

**that is, one missing the name and address of the recipient and/or other important identifying information.**

**Penalties for Loan Fraud:** Federal laws provide severe penalties for fraud, misrepresentation, or conspiracy to influence wrongly the issuance of mortgage insurance by HUD. You can be subject to a possible prison term and fine of up to \$10,000 for providing false information. Additionally, you could be prohibited from obtaining a HUD-insured or guaranteed loan for an indefinite period.

**Report Loan Fraud:** If you are aware of any fraud in HUD programs, or if an individual tries to persuade you to make false statements on a loan application, you should report the matter by calling your nearest HUD office or the HUD Regional Inspector General, or call the HUD Hotline on 1 (800) 347-3735.

**Warning:** It is a crime to knowingly make false statements to the United States Government on this or any similar form. Penalties upon conviction can include a fine and imprisonment. For details see: Title 18 U.S. Code Section 1001 and Section 1010.

**Discrimination**

If you believe you have been subject to discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, you should call HUD's Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity Complaint Hotline: 1 (800) 669-9777.

**About Prepayment**

This notice is to advise you of the requirements that must be followed to accomplish a prepayment of your mortgage, and to prevent accrual of any interest after the date of prepayment.

You may prepay any or all of the outstanding indebtedness due under your mortgage at any time, without penalty. However, to avoid the accrual of interest on any prepayment, the prepayment must be received on

the installment due date (the first day of the month) if the lender stated this policy in its response to a request for a payoff figure.

Otherwise, you may be required to pay interest on the amount prepaid through the end of the month. The lender can refuse to accept prepayment on any date other than the installment due date.

**You, the borrower(s), must be certain that you understand the transaction. Seek professional advice if you are uncertain.**

**Acknowledgment:** I acknowledge that I have read and received a copy of this notice at the time of loan application. This notice does not constitute a contract or binding agreement.

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Signature & Date:

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Privacy Act Statement. This statement is provided pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 USC § 552a. The authority for collecting personally identifiable information (PII) in the Regulatory Consistency Communication Board (RCCB) Electronic Feedback Form is based in Section 313 of Public Law 112-95.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .15 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gather and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. HUD may not collect this information, and you are not required to complete this form, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

This information is required in order for an eligible homebuyer to obtain a benefit and for HUD to administer the Loan Guarantee Program for low-income Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and native Hawaiians (24 CFR Parts 1000 and 6000). The requested information is necessary to determine the income and credit worthiness of low income homebuyers. If HUD did not collect this information, it would prevent HUD from guaranteeing mortgages to eligible homebuyers. While no assurances of confidentiality are pledged to respondents, HUD generally discloses this data only in response to a Freedom of Information request.

