Endorsing a HECM Case

FHA-approved lenders may submit a request for FHA mortgage insurance for a Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM) direct endorsement (DE) case using **HECM Insurance Application**. HECM (or reverse) mortgages are loans against homes owned by homeowners 62 years of age or older that convert home equity into monthly streams of income and/or a line of credit to be repaid when the home is no longer occupied.

Note: For more information about HECM loans, including access to the **HECM Calculator Software**, go to: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/housing/sfh/hecm/hecmhome. Additional information is also available in the Single Family Housing Policy Handbook 4000.1 (https://www.hud.gov/hud-partners/single-family-handbook-4000-1).

The **HECM Insurance Application** function on the FHA Connection (**Figure 1**) is used to request mortgage insurance for a HECM case and to add or update case information as needed prior to endorsement. It is used to process all of the HECM case types—*traditional*, *purchase*, and *refinance*. In a HECM *traditional* case, the equity in the homeowner's current property is used to secure the reverse mortgage. In a HECM *purchase case*, the mortgagor purchases a new principal residence with HECM (reverse) loan proceeds, and, at the time of closing, the first and second liens (initial purchase and HECM, respectively) are the only liens against the property. A HECM *refinance* case is the refinance of an existing HECM with a new HECM for the same borrower and same property with different loan specifications.

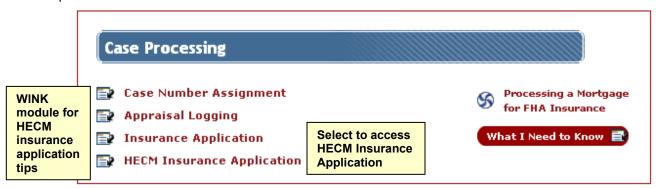


Figure 1: HECM Insurance Application available on the Case Processing menu

This **FHA Connection Guide** module provides the following sections to assist you in obtaining FHA mortgage insurance:

- Basic Prerequisites and Requirements for a HECM Loan
- Case Binder Information Sources
- HECM Insurance Application Processing, which includes:
 - Key Steps in Using HECM Insurance Application on the FHA Connection
 - General Information, Worksheet Information, Borrower Information, Mortgage Information, Flood Insurance Information, and Borrower Request for Appraisal Review Information illustrations and explanations of the HECM Insurance Application.
- HECM Insurance Application Results (MIC or NOR) provides an overview of the endorsement process and briefly discusses insurance denial and resolution steps.

Notes

- For a DE forward (non-HECM) case, use the Insurance Application function and refer to the FHA Connection Guide module on that topic.
- For training and assistance in using the FHA Connection, refer to the FHA Connection Guide
 modules: Using the FHA Connection and FHA Connection Training Resources. Specific
 information pertaining to HECM Insurance Application is also available using What I Need to

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Know (WINK) accessed via the icon located directly adjacent to the **HECM Insurance Application** function on the **Case Processing** menu (**Figure 1**).

Basic Prerequisites and Requirements for a HECM Loan

For a HECM loan to become FHA-insured, basic requirements must be met by the borrower, non-borrowing spouse, and property, and specific processing steps must be completed by the originating lender (or its sponsor/agent).

Borrower Requirements

The borrower of the HECM loan must:

- be 62 years of age or older (Non-borrowing Spouse must be 18 or older)
- · own the property
- occupy the property as a primary residence
- participate in a consumer information session with an approved HECM counselor to determine the feasibility of a HECM mortgage.

Property Requirements

The HECM property must meet FHA property standards and flood requirements. Allowed property features include:

- · single family home
- 1-4 unit home with one unit occupied by the borrower
- HUD-approved condominium
- · manufactured home
- home on leased land

Processing Requirements

The originating lender (or its sponsor/agent) must:

- establish the case in HUD's origination system. For information on establishing a case, see the
 FHA Connection Guide modules: *Case Processing Overview* and *Case Number Assignment*.
- complete all basic case requirements, including paying upfront mortgage insurance premium (UFMIP), and providing complete and accurate borrower information, valid street address, appraisal information, underwriter information, and HECM housing counseling (unless waived for a refinance).
- terminate FHA insurance on the prior loan for a HECM refinance loan.
- complete the HECM Financial Assessment for the case. Helpful resources include:
 - Single Family Housing Policy Handbook 4000.1
 https://www.hud.gov/hud-partners/single-family-handbook-4000-1
 - HECM Financial Assessment and Property Charge Guide: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/housing/sfh/hecm
 - FHA Connection, HECM Financial Assessment Application Help (Business Background, Processing Steps and Field Descriptions).
- complete the **HECM Insurance Application** and submit the case binder (closing package) to the HUD Homeownership Center (HOC) within 60 days after the closing date of the HECM mortgage.

Once the **HECM Insurance Application** is successfully processed, the case is either endorsed by HUD or issued a NOR (see the **HECM Insurance Application Results (MIC or NOR)** section).

For additional requirements information, refer to **HECM Insurance Application WINK** (*Preparing to Use HECM Insurance Application, Requirements*) or **HECM Insurance Application Help** (*Business Background*).

Case Binder Information Sources

Information sources for HECM insurance application processing may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Appraisal Report
- · Buydown Agreement
- Certificate of HECM Counseling form HUD-92902
- Credit Report
- Demographic Information Addendum to URLA Freddie Mac form 65, Fannie Mae form 1003
- Form 1040 with Schedule E
- Flood Insurance Policy and related documentation (if applicable)
- HECM Financial Assessment and Property Charge Guide and HECM Financial Assessment Worksheet
- HECM Loan Agreement (including Payment Plan, Schedule of Closing Costs/Schedule of Liens, Repair Rider)
- HECM Payment Plan
- Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM) Anti-Churning Disclosure form HUD-92901
- HUD Addendum to Uniform Residential Loan Application form HUD-92900-A
- Mortgage (or other security instrument)
- Note
- Settlement Statement/Closing Disclosure
- Single Family Comparable Rent Schedule Fannie Mae form 1007/Freddie Mac form 1000
- Supplemental Consumer Information Form Fannie Mae/Freddie Mac form 1103
- Uniform Residential Appraisal Report Fannie Mae Form 1004
- Uniform Residential Loan Application for Reverse Mortgages Fannie Mae Form 1009

These documents, together with any other required documents, are included in the case binder.

HECM Insurance Application Processing

This section begins with the basic steps for processing the FHA Connection online HECM Insurance Application form, followed by sections with detailed illustration on completing each section of the form.

Key Steps in Using HECM Insurance Application on the FHA Connection

Follow these basic steps to process **HECM Insurance Application**:

- Access HECM Insurance Application after sign on by following the menu path: Single Family FHA> Single Family Origination > Case Processing > HECM Insurance Application. The FHA Connection menu path appears as a "breadcrumb trail" in the red banner at the top of each function page.
- On the HECM Insurance Application page (Figure 2), enter the case number in the FHA Case Number field.



Figure 2: HECM Insurance Application query page

3. Successful entry of the case number opens the **HECM Insurance Application Update** page in which to enter or update case information. Data entry on this very detailed page is done using multiple resources found in the case binder.

Note: The information entered on the **HECM Insurance Application Update** page is validated against numerous official sources. Entry of incorrect or invalid data or failure to supply information required for the loan type may result in a denial of insurance with the binder returned to the lender by HUD.

- 4. To assist you with (a) locating the requisite case binder information to enter on HECM Insurance Application Update and (b) processing the FHA Connection's online HECM Insurance Application form itself, refer to the following sections of this module: General Information, Worksheet Information, Borrower Information, and Mortgage Information. Each section provides processing tips followed by mapping illustrations of the inputs from the key case binder resources (other resources are referenced in each section as appropriate):
 - HUD Addendum to Uniform Residential Loan Application form HUD-92900-A
 - Residential Loan Application for Reverse Mortgages Fannie Mae form 1009
 - Demographic Information Addendum to URLA Freddie Mac form 65, Fannie Mae form 1003

For additional data entry assistance, refer to **HECM Insurance Application Help** (*Steps for Processing* and *Field Descriptions*). Click **Help Links** at the upper right of the **HECM Insurance Application Update** page (**Figure 3**).

Successful processing of the **HECM Insurance Application Update** page and subsequent endorsement results in issuance of the Mortgage Insurance Certificate (MIC) (**Figure 8a**). View the MIC using **Mortgage Insurance Certificate** on the Single Family Origination **Case Processing** menu.

or,

If the case is not endorsed, a NOR is issued (**Figure 8b**). Use **Notice of Return** (on the Single Family Origination **Case Processing** menu) to view and print the NOR.

For more information, refer to the **HECM Insurance Application Results (MIC or NOR)** section at the end of this module.

General Information

The **General Information** section of **HECM Insurance Application Update** appears in **Figure 3**, followed by some processing tips for this section. Key portions of the HUD forms used to complete this section are illustrated in **Figures 3a-3f**, following.

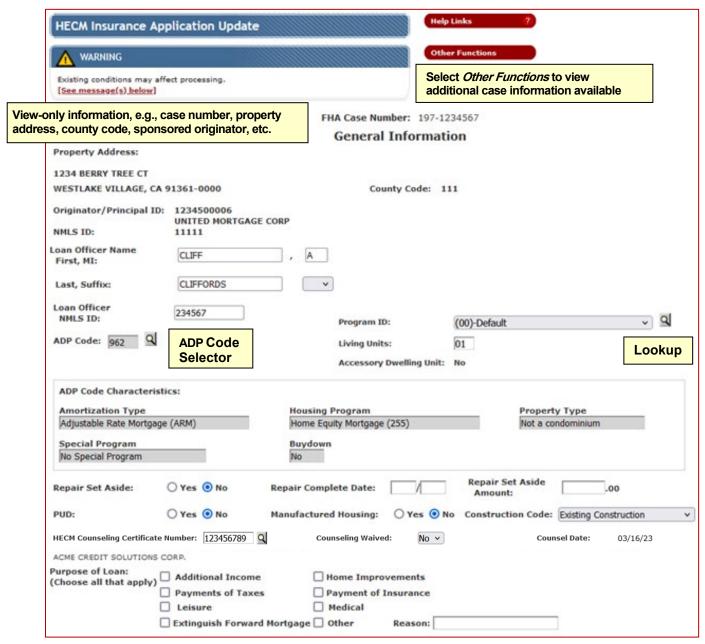


Figure 3: General Information section of HECM Insurance Application Update

Processing Tips for the General Information Section (Figure 3)

Refer to the *What I Need to Know* (*WINK*) icon to the **Update an Existing Case** function on the **Case Number Assignment** menu for:

- background on updating view-only information entered during case number assignment, and
- instructions on how to change a Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM) case to a non-HECM
 case or a non-HECM case to a HECM case.

Note: the **ADP Code** cannot be changed to a forward (non-HECM) case if the case was not initially established as such (or vice versa).

To assist the homeowner in making an informed decision as to whether the HECM program meets their needs, consumer education and counseling by a HUD-approved HECM counselor is required. The following related fields are completed to record the counseling: **HECM Counseling Certificate Number**, **Counseling Waved**, and **Counsel Date**.

HECM counseling can be waived for a HECM refinance case if the Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM) Anti-Churning Disclosure (form HUD-92901) is included in the case binder and the other conditions for a waiver are met. The **HECM Counseling Certificate Number** field must be blank and the **HECM Counseling Waived** field must be Yes.

Case Binder Sources for Entering General Information

Figures 3a-3e illustrate the source form fields for the specific **General Information** fields to which they relate. The callouts (pointing to the form fields) are the field names found on the **HECM Insurance Application Update** page.

Loan Officer Name and Loan Officer NMLS ID appear on the Residential Loan Application for Reverse Mortgages, Fannie Mae Form 1009. Information previously entered on Case Number Assignment but may be updated on HECM Insurance Application if needed.

Loan Originator's Signature	Loan Officer Name and Loan Officer NMLS ID		Date	
Loan Originator's Name (print	or type)	Loan Originator Identifier	Loan Originator's Phone Number (including area code)	
Loan Origination Company's Name		Loan Origination Company Identifier	Loan Origination Company's Address	
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Figure 3a: Subsection of the Residential Loan Application for Reverse Mortgages, Fannie Mae Form 1009

			rimary Residence Property Informati	on
	Subject Property	Address (street, city, state,	county, and ZIP code):	
	Legal Description	n of Subject Property (attac	h description if necessary):	
	Property Title is I	Held in These Names (pleas	se list all names on property title):	
Living Units	No. of Units:	Year Built:	Estimate of Appraised Value:	
	Residence Type:	Primary Residence	Investment Property	
	Property Title Held As:	Fee Simple	Life Estate	Leasehold Leasehold Expiration Date
	Check if title is a	lso held as:Inte	r Vivos (Living) Trust	Irrevocable Trust Revocable Trust

Figure 3b: Section II of the Residential Loan Application for Reverse Mortgages (Fannie Mae Form 1009)

HECM Counsel TIN, **Counsel Date**, and **HECM Counseling Certificate Number** appear on the *Certificate of HECM Counseling (form HUD-92902)*.

HECM Counseling Certificate Number 09383 U.S. Department of Housing **Certificate of** and Urban Development OMB No. 2502-0524(expires 4/30/2017) **HECM Counseling** Office of Housing Provision of this information is required to obtain mortgage financing. HUD may not collect this information, and you are not required to complete this form, unless the form has a currently valid OMB control number. Privacy Act Notice: The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, Federal Housing Administration, is authorized to solicit the information requested in the form by virtue of Title 12, United States Code, Section 1701 et seq., and regulations promulgated at Title 24, Code of Federal Regulations. While no assurance of confidentiality is pledged to respondents, HUD generally discloses this data only in response to a Freedom of Information Act request. Homeowner(s) Name(s) Power of Attorney (if present) **ELDON A ELDER** Non-Borrower spouse (if applicable) **ELSA B ELDER** Current Property Address City/State/Zip of collateral securing the HECM if known at the time of counseling 224 QUARRY RIDGE TRAIL, KELLER, TX 26244 الله S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that homeowards) and if applicable, non-borrows

Figure 3c: Top subsection of the Certificate of HECM Counseling (form HUD-92902)

nen no borrowei	r lives in the mortgaged property,			
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HUD-Approved Counseling Agency Name:				
FAMILY DEBT MANAGEMENT SERVICES				
Address (Street/City/State/Zip)				
123 OCEAN AVENUE				
CLEARWATER, FL 33760				
Telephone No:	Agency Employer Identification No:			
900 555 1234	87654			

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	e have received counseling according to the reand Urban Development, as described in mortia Telephone and the amount of time require HUD-Approved Counseling Agency Name: FAMILY DEBT MANAGEMENT SERVICES Address (Street/City/State/Zip) 123 OCEAN AVENUE CLEARWATER, FL 33760 Telephone No: 800-555-1234 Ification: I/we hereby certify that I/we have did above Counselor. I/we understand the advante e costs of a HECM and when the HECM will be advised of the implications for Non-Borrower spins about whether I/we want to proceed with obligee that may be paid upfront to the counseling age and payment under any of these methods dance with the Real Estate Settlement Procedure.			

Purpose of Loan appears on the **Residential Loan Application for Reverse Mortgages**, Fannie Mae Form 1009.

Enter th	e ADP Code after the FHA Case	Number	
Mortgage Applied for:	FHA Case No. (HECM):	Lender Case No.:	
FHA Traditional HECM* FHA Refinance HECM*	Loan Payment Plans: Line of Credit	Purpose of Loan: (Check al Additional Income	l that apply)
FHA Purchase HECM* Sales Contract Price Land Installment Contract Price Borrower's Investment Other (specify) *Complete HUD/VA Addendum HUD 92900-A	Term Modified Term Tenure Modified Tenure Undecided	Home Improvements Payment of Taxes Payment of Insurance Leisure Medical Extinguish Forward M Other (Specify)	Purpose of Loan (enter all that are indicated)
Features (Check the applicable boxes): Special Loan Features Equity Sha Index Type: LIBOR ARM Type: Monthly Fixed Rate Type: Open End Other: Explain	Other (specify) Annual	\$Loan Originat	ion Fee

Figure 3e: Section I of the Residential Loan Application for Reverse Mortgages (Fannie Mae Form 1009)

Refer to the case binder, onscreen lookups, and/or **HECM Insurance Application Help** (*Field Descriptions*) if you need assistance in determining:

- Construction Code (Appraisal Report)
- Counseling Waived
- Program ID (only (00)-Default is accepted)
- **Property Type** (Appraisal Report)
- PUD, Manufactured Housing (Appraisal Report)
- Repair Rider, Repair Complete Date, Repair Amount (Loan Agreement Repair Rider)
- Total Children

Worksheet Information

The Worksheet Information section of HECM Insurance Application Update appears in Figure 4, immediately followed by some processing tips for this section. This portion of the page contains monetary and other supporting information that is key to the case. If this information is not accurate and complete, it may impede successful processing of the HECM Insurance Application and delay/prevent endorsement. Key portions of the HUD forms used to complete this section are illustrated in Figures 4a-4e, following.

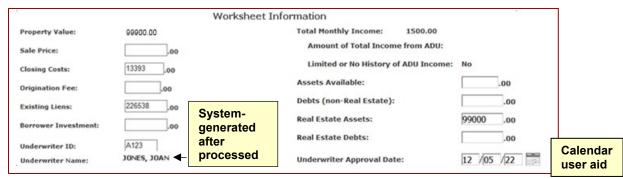


Figure 4: Worksheet Information section of HECM Insurance Application Update

Processing Tips for the Worksheet Information Section (Figure 4)

Tips include:

- in monetary value fields, dollar signs (\$), commas, or cents are not entered (they are "understood" by the system).
- use the calendar user aid if needed to enter/change the Underwriter Approval Date.
- For a HECM purchase case, the **Sale Price** and **Borrower Investment** fields are required; leave these fields blank for other HECM case types.
- For cases established on or after April 27, 2015, Total Monthly Income is carried forward from the HECM Financial Assessment page and cannot be changed on the HECM Insurance Application page.
- For cases assigned on or after October 1, 2018, **Property Value** is view only—the information is carried forward from **Appraisal Logging**.

Mapping of the HUD form sources for completing the **Worksheet Information** fields appears in the **Case Binder Sources for Entering Worksheet Information** section that follows (**Figures 4a-4e**).

Case Binder Sources for Entering Worksheet Information

In **Figures 4a-4e** that follow, the callouts (pointing to the form fields) are the field names found on the **HECM Insurance Application Update** page.

Property Value appears on the Appraisal Report, e.g., the Uniform Residential Appraisal Report, Fannie Mae Form 1004 but is populated on the HECM Insurance Application by Appraisal Logging.

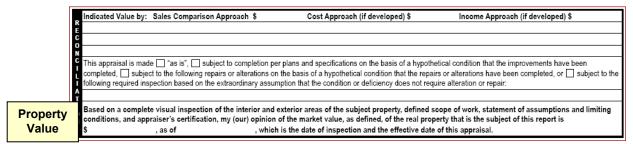


Figure 4a: Reconciliation section of the Uniform Residential Appraisal Report (Fannie Mae Form 1004)

Figures 4b-4d illustrate the form fields' sources found on the Residential Loan Application for Reverse Mortgages, Fannie Mae Form 1009.

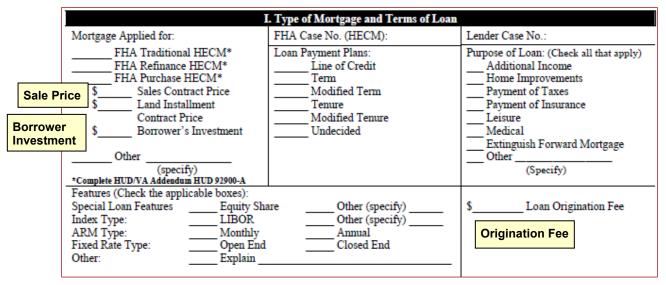


Figure 4b: Section I of the Residential Loan Application for Reverse Mortgages (Fannie Mae Form 1009)

III. Borrower Information					
Borrower's Name (include Jr. or Sr., if applicable):		Co-Borrower's Name (i	include Jr. or	Sr., if applicable):	7
Social Security Number:	DOB (MM/DD/YYYY):	Social Security Number:		DOB (MM/DD/YYYY):	_
Monthly Income: \$		Monthly Income: \$ Combine for Monthly Inco		me	
Real Estate Assets: \$		Real Estate Assets: \$	Com	Combine for Real Estate Assets	
Available Assets: \$		Available Assets: \$	Com	Combine for Available Assets	
Home Phone (include area code)		Home Phone (include a	rea code):	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	-J ∽
Account Number					=
		Total Liens to be paid: \$	5	Existing Liens	
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Figure 4c: Section III (top) and Section IV (bottom) of the Residential Loan Application for Reverse Mortgages (Fannie Mae Form 1009)

V.	Total Non-Real Estate Debts	
Total Amount of Non-Real Estate Debts: \$	Debts (non-Real Estate)	

Figure 4d: Section V of the Residential Loan Application for Reverse Mortgages (Fannie Mae Form 1009)

A. Underwriting the Borrower	Underwriter Approval Date	
Date Mortgage Approved:	Date Appr	oval Expires:
For mortgages rated as an "accept	or "approve" by FHA's TOTAL Mortgage Scor	ecard:
 Handbook) and accurate This mortgage complies 	ly represents the final information obtained by t with SF Handbook 4000.1 Section II.A.4.e Fina	th Single Family Housing Policy Handbook 4000.1 (SF he mortgagee; and I Underwriting Decision (TOTAL) to the extent that no defect nould not have been approved in accordance with FHA
Underwriting the Property		
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Figure 4e: Subsections of the HUD Addendum to Uniform Residential Loan Application, form HUD-92900-A

Note: The underwriter's name appears in the **Underwriter Name** field after the **HECM Insurance Application** page is successfully submitted for processing.

Refer to the case binder and **HECM Insurance Application Help** (*Field Descriptions*) if you need assistance in determining:

- Amount of Total Income Derived from ADU (Fannie Mae Form 1004, Fannie Mae Form 1007, and Form 1040, Schedule E)
- Closing Costs (Settlement Statement/Closing Disclosure)
- · Limited or No History of ADU Income
- Real Estate Debts (Credit Report)

Borrower Information

A subsection of the **Borrower Information** section of **HECM Insurance Application Update** appears in **Figure 5**, immediately followed by some processing tips for this section. Key portions of the HUD forms used to complete this section are illustrated in **Figures 5a-5b**, following.

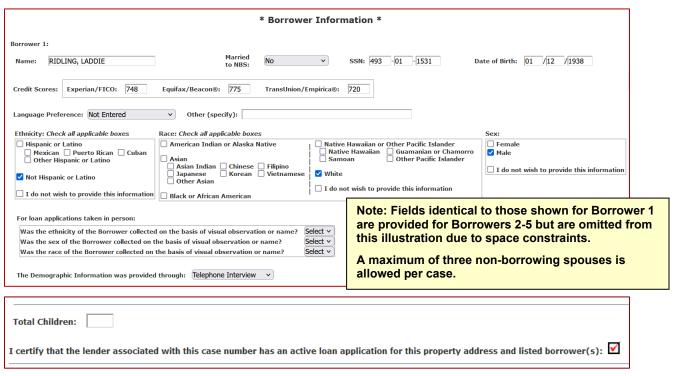


Figure 5: Borrower Information section of HECM Insurance Application Update

Processing Tips for the Borrower Information Section (Figure 5)

Tips include:

- If the borrower's/coborrower's or non-borrowing spouse's Name, SSN, and/or Date of Birth are added or updated, the HECM Insurance Application process validates the new identification information overnight with the Social Security Administration (SSA). The following message is displayed on the Update and/or Results page: Warning: Pending Borrower Validation; Check Holds Tracking Next Business Day.
- Important: Check Holds Tracking the next business day to determine the status of the borrower validation. If the borrower validation fails, the case cannot be endorsed for FHA insurance without Homeownership Center (HOC) acknowledgment of the warning.

See **HECM Insurance Application** WINK (Completing the Insurance Application, Tips for Changing Borrower Information) for details.

Mapping of the HUD form sources for completing the **Borrower Information** fields appears in the **Case Binder Sources for Entering Borrower Information** section that follows (**Figures 5a-5b**).

Case Binder Sources for Entering Borrower Information

Figure 5a illustrates the form fields' sources found on the *Residential Loan Application for Reverse Mortgages, Fannie Mae Form 1009.* The callouts (pointing to the form fields) are the field names found on **HECM Insurance Application Update** page.

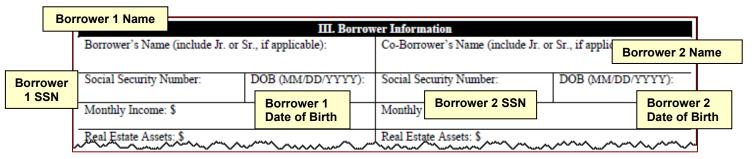


Figure 5a: Borrower 1 information appears on the left; Borrower 2 information appears on the right

Figure 5b illustrates the form fields' sources found on the *Demographic Information Addendum Uniform Residential Loan Application — Freddie Mac Form 65 – Fannie Mae form 1003*. The callouts (pointing to the form fields) are the field names found on **HECM Insurance Application Update** page. The *Demographic Information Addendum* must be completed for the borrower and each coborrower.

Demographic Information of Borrower		
The purpose of collecting this information is to help ensure that a and neighborhoods are being fulfilled. For residential mortgage lend formation (ethnicity, sex, and race) in order to monitor our complicities list list list list list list list lis	ding, Federal law requires that we ask applications with equal credit opportunity, fair housing that are encouraged to do so. You may select one des that we may not discriminate on the basis on the basis of visual observation or surname. It on you provide in this application. If you do not not not not not not not not not no	nts for their demographic ng, and home mortgage e or more designations for is of this information, or on application in person, The law also provides that we twish to provide some or all of Race Print name of enrolled I Filipino I Vietnamese I, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on. Inder In or Chamorro
To Be Completed by Financial Institution (for application taker	n in person):	Use for the face-
Was the ethnicity of the Borrower collected on the basis of visual o Was the sex of the Borrower collected on the basis of visual observ Was the race of the Borrower collected on the basis of visual obser	vation or surname? ONO OYES	to-face interview fields
The Demographic Information was provided through:		

Figure 5b: Demographic Information Addendum - Uniform Residential Loan Application

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How demographic information was provided

Mortgage Information

The **Mortgage Information** section of **HECM Insurance Application Update** appears in **Figure 6** immediately followed by some processing tips for this section. Key portions of the HUD forms used to complete this section are illustrated in **Figures 6a-6b**, following.

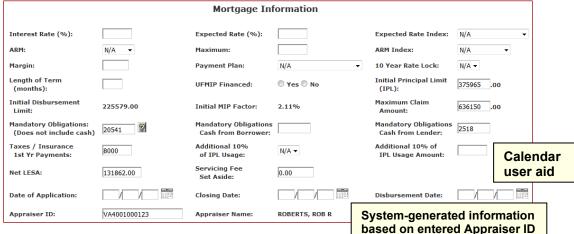


Figure 6: Mortgage Information section of HECM Insurance Application Update

Processing Tips for the Mortgage Information Section (Figure 6)

Tips include:

- **Date of Application** for traditional and purchase HECM loans, the date cannot be more than 90 calendar days prior to the date of HECM counseling. For refinance HECM cases, the date cannot be more than 90 calendar days prior to the date of case number assignment.
- Disbursement Date must be at least four business days but not more than 45 calendar days after the Closing Date.
- Expected Rate (%) can be 0 to 18.875 for mortgages assigned an FHA case number on/after 05/03/2021. Otherwise, for mortgages assigned an FHA case number prior to 05/03/2021, this rate can be .001 to 30.00.
- Initial Principal Limit is based upon the age of the youngest borrower (homeowner), expected average mortgage interest rate, and the Maximum Claim Amount. Incorrectly entering any of these items may result in an inaccurate principal limit.
- Interest Rate (%) must be equal to or greater than the Margin (up to 18.875) for mortgages assigned an FHA case number on/after 05/03/2021. Otherwise, for mortgages assigned an FHA case number prior to 05/03/2021, this rate can be .001 to 19.999.
- Maximum Claim Amount may be manually entered but must not exceed the system-calculated amount. Upfront mortgage insurance premium is based on this amount.
- Property Value for a HECM refinance may be less than the Maximum Claim Amount on the prior case (effective August 3, 2007).
- If the appraised value (Property Value) of a refinance HECM case is lower than the Property
 Value of the original HECM case, the upfront mortgage insurance premium (UFMIP) for the
 refinance case is zero; however, a refund is not issued for any remaining available UFMIP on the
 original HECM case.
- Single Disbursement Lump Sum cannot be selected as the Payment Plan option for cases assigned prior to September 30, 2013.

- If the sum of Mandatory Obligations (Does not include cash) (includes Repair Set Aside and Taxes/Insurance 1st Yr Payments) and Additional 10% of IPL Usage Amount is more than 60% of Initial Principal Limit, the MIP Factor must be 2.5%; otherwise, the MIP Factor is 0.5%.
- The amount entered for Net LESA must be the Life Expectancy Set Aside (LESA) minus Taxes/Insurance 1st Yr Payments.

Mapping of the HUD form sources for completing the **Mortgage Information** fields appears in the **Case Binder Sources for Entering Mortgage Information** section that follows (**Figures 6a-6b**).

Case Binder Sources for Entering Mortgage Information

In **Figures 6a-6b**, the callouts (pointing to the form fields) are the field names found on the **HECM Insurance Application Update** page; the form fields' sources are found on the *Residential Loan Application for Reverse Mortgages, Fannie Mae Form 1009*. A listing of other **HECM Insurance Application** page fields is provided following **Figures 6a-6b** with specific form references.

I. Type of Mortgage and Terms of Loan				
Mortgage Applied for:	FHA Case No. (HECM):	Lender Case No.:		
FHA Traditional HECM* FHA Refinance HECM* FHA Purchase HECM* \$ Sales Contract Price \$ Land Installment Contract Price \$ Borrower's Investment Other (specify) *Complete HUD/VA Addendum HUD 92900-A	Line of Credit Term Modified Term Tenure Modified Tenure Undecided Program Plan	Purpose of Loan: (Check all that apply) Additional Income Home Improvements Payment of Taxes Payment of Insurance Leisure Medical Extinguish Forward Mortgage Other (Specify)		
Features (Check the applicable boxes): Special Loan Features Equity Shall LIBOR ARM Type: Fixed Rate Type: Open End Other: Explain	Other (specify) Annual	\$Loan Origination Fee		

Figure 6a: Section I of the Residential Loan Application for Reverse Mortgages (Fannie Mae Form 1009)

VII. Acknowledgment and Agreement Each of the undersigned specifically represents to Lender and Lender's actual or potential agents, brokers, processors, attorneys, insurers, servicers successors, and assigns and agrees and acknowledges that: (1) the information provided in this application is true and correct as of the date set forth opposite my signature and that any intentional or negligent misrepresentation of this information contained in this application may result in civil liability, including monetary damages, to any person who may suffer any loss due to reliance upon any misrepresentation that I have made on this application, and/or in criminal penalties including, but not limited to, fine or imprisonment or both under the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, sec. 1001, et seq.; (2) the loan requested pursuant to this application (the "Loan") will be secured by a mortgage or deed of trust on the property described in this application; (3) the property will not be used for any illegal or prohibited purpose or use; (4) all statements made in this application are made for the purpose of obtaining a residential mortgage loan; (5) the property will be occupied as indicated in this application; (6) the Lender, its servicers, successors, or assigns may retain the original and/or an electronic record of this application, whether or not the Loan is approved; (7) the Lender and its agents, brokers, insurers, servicers, successors, and assigns may continuously rely on the information contained in the application, and I am obligated to amend and/or supplement the information provided in this application if any of the material facts that I have represented in this application should change prior to closing the Loan; (8) ownership of the Loan and/or administration of the Loan account may be transferred with such notice as may be required by law; and (9) neither Lender nor its agents, brokers, insurers, servicers, successors, or assigns has made any representation or warranty, express or implied, to me regarding the property or the condition or value of the property. Acknowledgment: Each of the undersigned hereby acknowledges that any owner of the Loan, its servicers, successors, and assigns, may verify or reverify any information contained in this application or obtain any information or data relating to the Loan, for any legitimate business purpose through any source, including a source named in this application or a consumer reporting agency. Certification: I/We certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct as of the date set forth opposite my/our signature(s) on this application and acknowledge my/our understanding that any intentional or negligent misrepresentation(s) of the information contained in this application may result in civil lia but not limited to, fine or imprisonment or both under the provisions of Title **Date of Application** 18. United State Code, Section lamages to the Lender, its agents, successors and assigns, insurers, and any other person who may suffer an ntation which I/we have made on this application. Date Borrower's Signature Co-Borrower's Signature Date

Figure 6b: Section VII of the Residential Loan Application for Reverse Mortgages (Fannie Mae Form 1009)

Refer to the case binder and **HECM Insurance Application Help** (*Field Descriptions*) if you need to determine:

- 10 Year Rate Lock (Payment Plan)
- Additional 10% of IPL Usage Amount
- ARM Index (Note)
- Borrower Housing Counseling (Supplemental Consumer Information Form)
- Disbursement Date (Settlement Statement/ Closing Disclosure)
- Initial MIP Factor
- Interest Rate (%) (Note)
- Mandatory Obligations-related fields
- Maximum (Note)
- Taxes / Insurance 1st Yr Payments (on or after April 27, 2015, entered on/brought forward from the Appraisal Logging page)

- Additional 10% of IPL Usage
- Appraiser ID (Appraisal Report)
- Borrower Homeownership Education (Supplemental Consumer Information Form)
- Closing Date (Payment Plan)
- Expected Rate Index (Note)
- Initial Principal Limit (Payment Plan)
- Length of Term (months) (Payment Plan)
- Margin (Note)
- Maximum Claim Amount (Payment Plan)
- UFMIP Financed (Settlement Statement/ Closing Disclosure)

Note: For a HECM case, UFMIP is also referred to as initial MIP or initial fee.

Flood Insurance Information Section

The Flood Insurance Information section of HECM Insurance Application Update appears in Figure 7, followed by some processing tips.

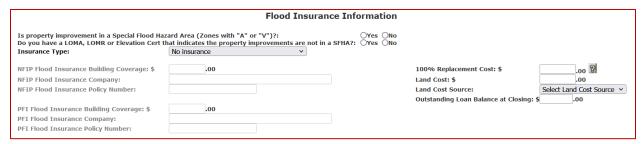


Figure 7: Flood Insurance Information section

Flood Insurance Information Section – Processing Tips

Tips for completing the **Flood Insurance Information** section of **HECM Insurance Application Update** (**Figure 7**) include:

- If applicable, refer to the Case Binder for a flood insurance policy and related information to assist with completing this section.
- If the property is within one of the following two Special Flood Hazard Area zone categories, then additional documentation and/or information is required for the property:
 - Zone A refers to residential buildings and related property improvements that are within a Special Flood Hazard Area,
 - o **Zone Z** refers to an area of unknown flood hazard.
- For properties within a Special Flood Hazard Area, you must have one of the following:
 - Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA)
 An official letter/amendment regarding an effective National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map that establishes the location of the property in relation to the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA).

Letter of Map Revision (LOMR)

An official letter revising the current Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) to show changes to floodplains, floodways, or flood elevations.

Elevation Certificate

A certificate that provides elevation information necessary to ensure compliance with community floodplain management ordinances, to inform mitigation actions that will lower flood risk, and/or support a request for a LOMA to remove a building from high-risk.

Otherwise, flood insurance policy information obtained for the property is required, such as the type and amount of flood insurance obtained by the borrower, policy number, insuring company, etc.

Borrower Request for Appraisal Review Information Section

The Borrower Request for Appraisal Review Information section of HECM Insurance Application Update appears in Figure 8, followed by some processing tips. See the Case Binder for any information regarding a borrower-requested review of the appraisal and resolution thereof.

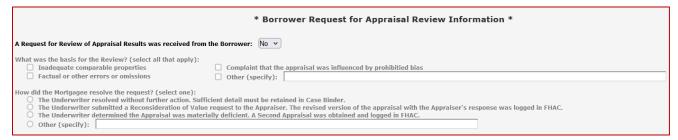


Figure 8: Borrower Request for Appraisal Review Information section

Borrower Request for Appraisal Review Information Section - Processing Tips

Tips for completing the Borrower Request for Appraisal Review Information section of HECM Insurance Application Update (Figure 8) include:

- Select Yes or No from the drop-down list in the A Request for Review of Appraiser Results was received from the Borrower field.
 - o If *No* is selected, then no further information is required in this section.
 - If Yes is selected, then you must:
 - Select one or more of the listed reasons for the borrower-requested appraisal review, and
 - Select how the lender resolved the request for appraisal review.

Note: If *Other* is selected to either question, you must enter a brief description in the text box provided.

HECM Insurance Application Results (MIC or NOR)

Once the **HECM Insurance Application** is completed and successfully submitted, an authorized HOC staff representative endorses the case using the **Endorsement Information** section of **HECM Insurance Application**. If there are no problems, the endorsement information appears at the bottom of the page indicating that the case is insured (**Figure 9**).



Figure 9: Subsection of the HECM Insurance Application Endorsement Information

After a case is submitted for endorsement, lenders may use the MIC/NOR List (Figure 10a) function on the Case Processing menu to retrieve a list of their cases that were either:

- a. endorsed and issued a MIC (Figure 10b), or
- b. not endorsed and issued a NOR (Figure 10c)

From the retrieved list, the lender can view and/or print the MIC or NOR.

Note: For more information on MIC/NOR List and resolving a NOR, refer to:

- HECM Insurance Application WINK (HECM Insurance Application Accepted or Rejected, Retrieving Mortgage Insurance Certificate (MIC), or Resolving a Notice of Return (NOR))
- MIC/NOR List Help (Business Background and Steps for Processing)

The electronic MIC serves as evidence of FHA insurance of the mortgage loan. HUD issues the NOR to indicate that a mortgage loan cannot be endorsed for FHA insurance; the reason(s) for nonendorsement are provided. The case binder (closing package) is returned to the originator or sponsor/agent of the loan. The lender may address the NOR by resolving the noted problems, updating case information, and resubmitting the case binder for reconsideration and possible endorsement.

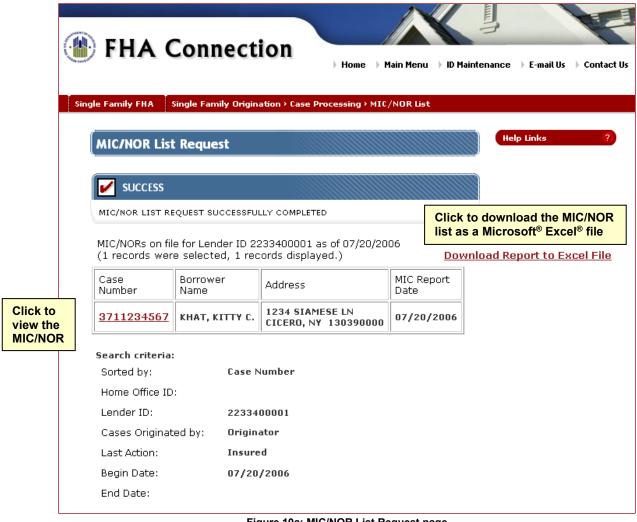


Figure 10a: MIC/NOR List Request page



Figure 10b: Mortgage Insurance Certificate page

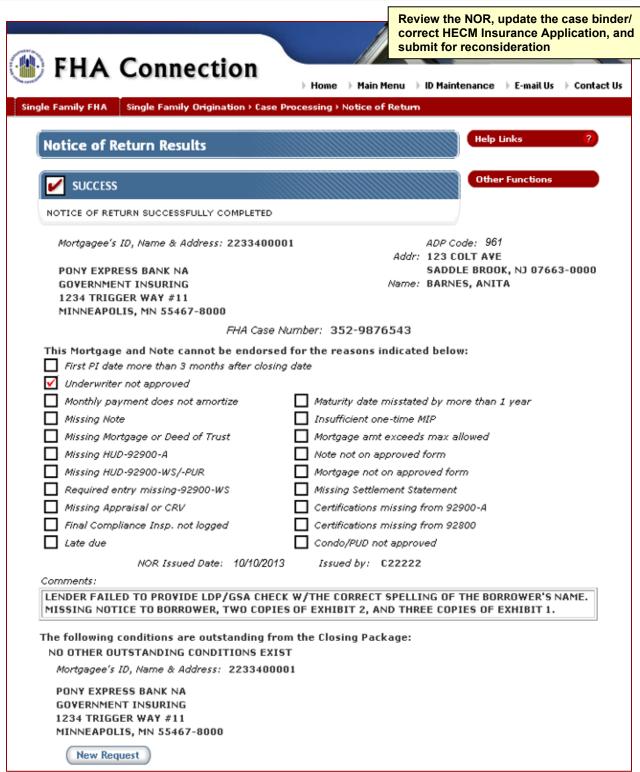


Figure 10c: Notice of Return Results page