

## **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

Welcome to the MassHousing 2<sup>nd</sup> Mortgage Repair Programs Update.

Over the past month, we have made several changes to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mortgage Repair Programs for a more streamlined process, giving our partners a better experience in Rate Lock, Closing/Post Closing and Monitoring these loans.

Please see updates below:

## PROJECT MONITORING/POST CLOSING CLARIFICATION

- 1. Once the loan closes (LEAD, HILP, SEPTIC or REHAB) it should be added to the Monitoring Checklist. (See attached).
- 2. Monitoring Spreadsheets should be sent the beginning of every month for the previous month to <u>rehabmonitoring@masshousing.com</u>.
  - For Get the Lead Out Loans, the Local Rehab Agency (*LRA*) is responsible for maintaining and submitting the Monitoring Spreadsheet to MassHousing.
  - For HILP, SEPTIC and REHAB Loans, the <u>LENDER</u> is responsible for maintaining and submitting the Monitoring Spreadsheet to MassHousing.
- 3. The project should remain on the Monitoring Checklist until:
  - The project is complete.
  - All funds have been disbursed.
  - The Escrow Account is closed.
  - All Compliance Documents, including the Letter of Completion which you can find on <a href="www.emasshousing.com">www.emasshousing.com</a> have been uploaded to borrowers file on emasshousing.com. (The LRA will send all completion documents to the Lender to upload to emasshousing.com).
- 4. Once complete, a final Monitoring Checklist will be sent to <a href="mailto:rehabmonitoring@masshousing.com">rehabmonitoring@masshousing.com</a> notating:
  - Project 100% complete.
  - Escrow Account closed- 0 balance (any remaining funds sent back to MassHousing to be applied to principal).
  - All Compliance Documents including the attached Letter of Completion have been uploaded to emasshousing.com.
  - Lender/LRA can remove the project from the Checklist.



IMPORTANT: Please note that there have been updates to the 2nd Mortgage Lock Desk Training and 2<sup>nd</sup> Mortgage Closing/Post-Closing Training.

The following are the changes that have occurred:

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Mortgage Lock Desk Training

- Loan Type is now Conventional, See page 10 & 16
- Loan Purpose is now Purchase, See page 11 & 16
- 3.4 File is not necessary on 2nds, although you may use if you like. All 1<sup>st</sup> Mortgages still require a 3.4 file. See Page 9
  - ADD LRA for Lead paint loans: See page 13

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Mortgage Closing/Post-Closing Training

- 3.4 File is not necessary on 2nds, although you may use if you like. All 1<sup>st</sup> mortgages still require a 3.4 file. Page removed.
- Confirmation of correct Data, please take a moment to review all data points are correct in emasshousing. See page 9.
- Reminder if LRA has not been entered please add. See page 8.

The training material for these processes have been updated and can be found on <a href="www.emasshusing.com">www.emasshusing.com</a>. Thank you for your continued support in the MassHousing 2<sup>nd</sup> Mortgage Repair Programs. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Regards

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