

Broker Partner Welcome Package



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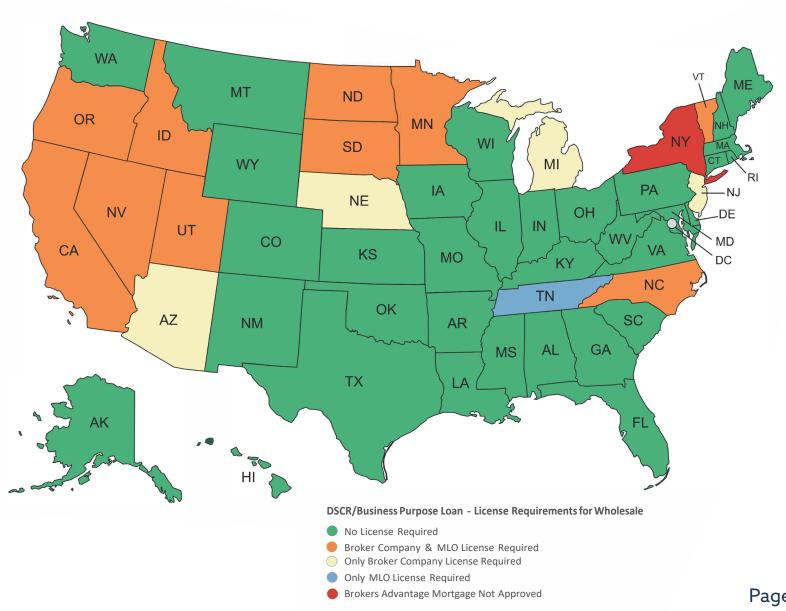


State Licenses

- Licensed in 45 states plus D.C.
- Unlicensed Brokers can originate business purpose loans (DSCR), except in the following states:
- Arizona (AZ)
- California (CA)
- Idaho (ID)
- Michigan (MI)
- Minnesota (MN)
- Nebraska (NE)
- Nevada (NV)

- New Jersey (NJ)
- New York (NY)*
- North Carolina (NC)
- North Dakota (ND)
- Oregon (OR)
- South Dakota (SD)
- Utah (UT)
- Vermont (VT)

DSCR/Business Purpose Loan - Lending Map



^{*}Brokers Advantage Mortgage does not lend in New York.



Licensing Chart

- Broker Company & MLO License Required
- Only Broker Company License Required
- Only MLO License Required

Wholesale Restrictions:

- We can lend in HI, MA, MO, VAonly on Business Purpose/DSCR.
- •We **DO NOT LEND** in NY

We **CANNOT LEND** in the states below, unless the following licensing requirements are met.

States Requiring Licensing - Business Purpose Loans			
	State	Broker Company License Required	MLO License Required
AZ	Arizona	Yes	No, but only if company is licensed.
CA	California	Yes	Yes
ID	Idaho	Yes	Yes
MI	Michigan	Yes	No
MN	Minnesota	Yes	Yes
NC	North Carolina	Yes	Yes, but only if the Broker Company's loans in NC totaled \$1,000,000 or less in the preceding calendar year.
ND	North Dakota	Yes	Yes
NE	Nebraska	Yes	No
NJ	New Jersey	Yes	No
NV	Nevada	Yes	Yes
OR	Oregon	Yes	Yes
SD	South Dakota	Yes	Yes
TN	Tennessee	No	Yes, but only if the loan's interest rate exceeds the Formula Rate (currently 12.5%).
UT	Utah	Yes	Yes
VT	Vermont	Yes, but only if loan is less than \$1,000,000.	Yes, but only if loan is less than \$1,000,000.

Chart Updated 3.5.2025



Disclosure Submission Requirements

1003 Application

Credit Report

Submission Form

3rd party processing invoice (if applicable)

Anti-Steering Disclosure

Only applicable to files with lender paid comp (LPC)

Pricer must be accompanied with Sub Form from brokersadvantagemortgage.com if Lender Credit is being requested to be on LE at time of set up. Or if choosing Lender Paid Comp (LPC)on a program that allows LPC.



Underwriting Submission Requirements

Income Documents

• Bank Statements, Paystubs, W2s, P&Ls, etc.

Business Narrative

(Self-Employed / Bank Statement / P&L Only loan)

 We may proceed without a business narrative if we can define the type of business, such as Dean's Construction Company vs. Dean's LLC.

1st TD Mortgage Statement for all properties required on 2nds mortgages.

Evidence of PITIA on other REO's

Purchase Contract (purchase only), pulled property profile if prelim is NOT available at submission.



Loan Submission Form & Expectations

Once Loan Submission form is completed, please save as a PDF document

Upload the PDF version of submission form and supporting/required documentation

Setup will issue disclosures or notify you of missing information necessary to disclose

Setup will submit to UW as soon as necessary items are uploaded

Turn time: Same day-24 hours

- Required criteria:
 - Submitted before 3:00pm PST
 - All required disclosure documents are uploaded



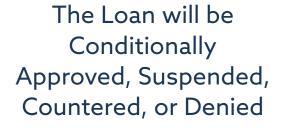
Conditional Loan Approval











Underwriter will Issue the decision and email the Broker, Account Executive, and Account Manager with the information.

Turn times: 24-48 hours

For any questions the AE or AM on file will be available to help



Wholesale Lock Info

All loans must be funded on or before the lock expiration date.

- If lock is set to expire before funding, locks may be EXTENDED up to a maximum of 15 days (initial lock period + 15 days). Extension requests must be done prior to lock expiration.
 - Extension fee = .015% per day
- Request must be sent to lockdesk@brokersadvantagemtg.com by 4 pm PST on or before the lock expiration date listed on the Lock confirmation in order to be extended.
- Expired locks or locks that have exceeded maximum extension period may be relocked with worst case pricing and a lock term of 15 days.
- Relock fee 0.125

Lock Desk Information

Lock desk email: lockdesk@brokersadvantagemtg.com

Hours: 8am - 4pm PT

Rate Sheets

Rate sheet pricing is uploaded to the Brokers Advantage website daily.

 As market conditions change, an intra-day change may occur. Locking during this time will not be permitted and will resume once rate sheets are updated and reposted.

Lock Desk Info:

https://brokersadvantagemortgage.com/uploads/BecomeAPartner/lockTerms/BrokersAdvantgae-Lock-Desk-Information.pdf

Price out all loan lock requests on our website

https://brokersadvantagemortgage.com/Pricing



Change Of Circumstance (COC) & Initial Closing Disclosure (CD)

Once loan is locked, we will issue a COC/Revised LE

Initial CD can be sent 24 hours after the Locked LE was sent

Required documents for an Initial CD to be released:

- Satisfactory appraisal report signed off by the underwriter
 Value must be established and entered in LOS
- Satisfactory hazard insurance & RCE/flood insurance
- Estimated Closing Statement (with correct loan amount and combined closing statement required for purchases)
- Escrow instructions, vesting and title
- · Loan must be locked
- Last LE must be sent 24 hours prior to CD. Confirm LE has be esigned, wet signed, viewed, or valid use of mailbox rule days (note: LE & CD cannot go out same day)
- CD/Doc Order with ALL invoices
- Intent to Proceed
- Flood Cert (if property is located in a flood zone)



Condition Upload

Conditions are initially reviewed by the Account Manager. If conditions are acceptable, the Account Manager will mark them as received and will forward to the underwriter. File will be resubmitted to underwriting when any of the following criteria are met:

- 5+ Conditions satisfied
- Appraisal is received
- Change of Circumstance (COC)
- Credit/Income Docs are provided for review

Once the underwriting review is complete, and all conditions are met, the loan will be final approved.

If conditions are not met, the Underwriter will send out a revised conditional approval to the Account Manager, Account Executive and the Broker.

For suspended files, Account
Manager and the assigned
Account Executive will be
available to assist with questions.

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The Account Executive will work closely with the broker to overcome the suspense.

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Account Executives are able to contact underwriters directly, and the Account Manager will be CC'ed in any communication to provide support.



Condo Requirements

For Condominiums, a questionnaire will be required, per guidelines

Brokers Advantage recommends utilization of the Brokers Advantage Mortgage Condominium Project Questionnaire Form. Both long and short form versions are available for download on the resource page of this guide and on the resource page of our website.

All Condo reviews will be conducted internally by our Condo Desk.



Resources

Brokers Advantage Website

https://brokersadvantagemortgage.com/

Rate Sheet and Pricer Tool

brokersadvantagemortgage.com/Pricing/Index

Loan Submission Form

https://brokersadvantagemortgage.com/uploads/Resources/Loan%20Submission/Loan%20Submission%20Package%201-08-2025.pdf

Condo Questionnaire (Long Form)

https://brokersadvantagemortgage.com/uploads/Resources/Forms/Condo%20 Cert%20Full%20Form_20250206.pdf

TPO-Connect

https://encompasstpoconnect.com/

Product Matrices

https://brokersadvantagemortgage.com/Products

Lock Desk Info

https://brokersadvantagemortgage.com/uploads/BecomeAPartner/lockTerms/ BrokersAdvantage_LockDesk_Information.pdf

Condo Questionnaire (Short Form)

https://brokersadvantagemortgage.com/uploads/Resources/Forms/Condo%20 Cert%20Limited%20Form_20250206.pdf



Lender's Mortgagee Clause

HOI

Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC. Its Successor's and/or Assigns P.O. Box 692408 San Antonio, TX 78269-2408

CPL's, Escrow Amendments Only Vista Point Mortgage, ISAOA, 1920 Main St., Suite 200 Irvine, CA 92614

CPL'S

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TPO Connect

Start A New Loan Submission

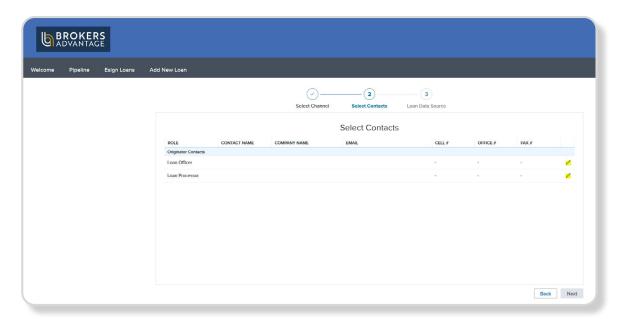


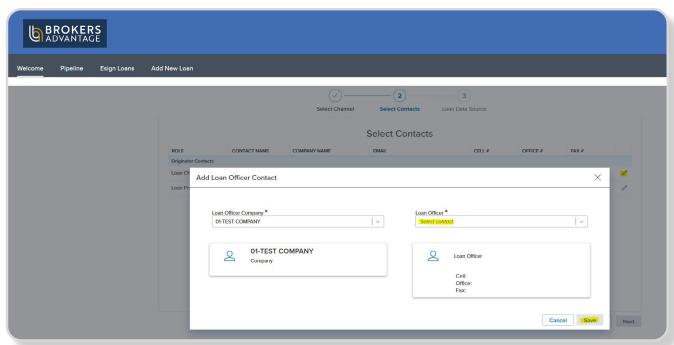
How To Start A New Loan Submission

Step 1: On the Encompass TPO Connect home page, click the "**Add New Loan**" button to begin the process. In the subsequent pop-up window (shown on the right).

Select the "pencil Icon" next to Loan Officer and select the Loan Officer info in the drop down on the next screen. Do the same to select the Loan Processor.

Step 2: Click "Next" to proceed.



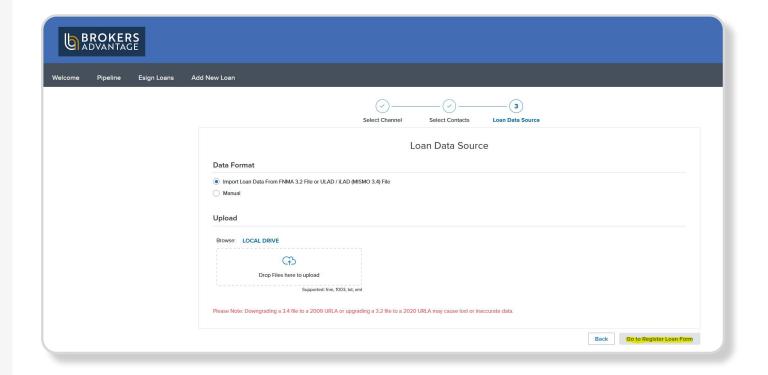




Step 3: In the next pop-up window, you have the option to upload a 3.4 file.fnm, or manually input the loan data using the 1003 form.

- To import a 3.4 file, simply drag and drop the file from your computer into the popup window or click "Click to Browse", and then select the file.
- If you prefer to enter the loan manually, select the "Manual" option.

Step 4: Click "Next" to continue.





Step 5: If you imported a file 3.4 file, the 1003 form will automatically populate with the loan data.

If you are entering the loan data manually, the 1003 form will appear in the left navigation panel, allowing you to input the necessary information.

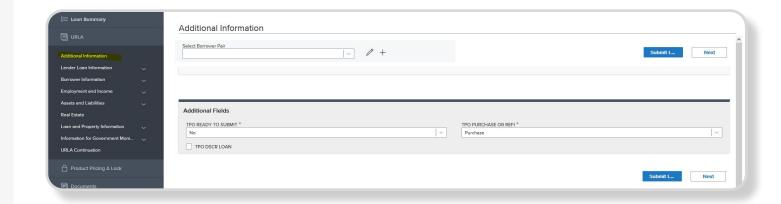
Step 6: Once you have completed the data entry and are ready to save the loan, click "**Next**".



After uploading your 3.4 or clicking Manual to start your input, the first screen you will be presented with is shown to the right.

The purpose of this screen is to assess whether your loan is ready for submission to our setup team or if it should remain in the preliminary stages for further preparation.

This step effectively streamlines the loan submission process by identifying whether the file is a **Full Submission** or a **Flex Submission**.





Flex Submission Defined

A **Flex Submission** is a file that is not yet a complete application and is not ready for disclosures. These files are considered incomplete and will not be added to our Setup Queue for review or disclosure preparation upon submission. To streamline the loan submission process, we have introduced an additional step in the "**Add New Loan**" feature in TPO Connect, which helps identify whether a file is a Full Submission or a Flex Submission.

When using the Flex Submission option, the system grants 10 business days to provide the required information for a Full Submission. If the necessary information is not provided within this period, the file will be removed from the system, and you will need to start a new loan submission once the loan is ready.

When your Flex Submission file is complete and ready for submission, navigate to the "Additional Information" screen and change the "TPO Ready to Submit" dropdown to "Yes". For a purchase, enter the property address; for a refinance, provide the estimated value in the Lender Loan Information screen. Your loan will then be moved to the Setup Queue for review or disclosure preparation.



TPO Ready To Submit: Yes (Full Submission) - Defined

Yes:

By choosing "Yes" in the TPO Ready to Submit drop down, you are indicating that your file is ready to be uploaded to our system and is a live file, ready to be disclosed and submitted to underwriting.

Once the file is submitted it will immediately populate to our setup queue, and our setup personnel will begin reviewing the file for disclosures and underwriting submission.



TPO Ready To Submit: No (Flex Submission) - Defined

No:

If you choose "**No**" in the TPO Ready to Submit drop down, you are indicating that the file is not yet a complete application and is not yet ready for disclosures. These files will be treated as an incomplete application and will not populate to our Setup Queue for review.

Once your Flex Submission file is ready to submit to us and is ready to be disclosed, you will need to return to the "Additional Information" screen and change the TPO Ready to Submit dropdown to "Yes", at which point you will input the address if a purchase, or estimated value if a refinance on the "Lender Loan Information" screen.

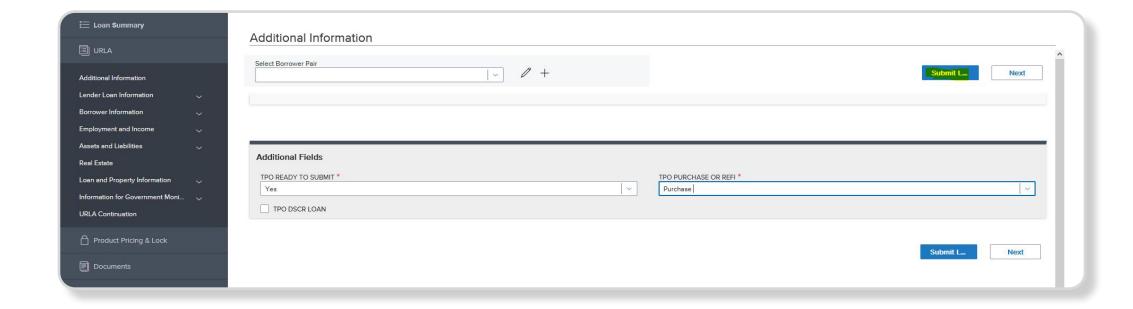


Completing Your Submission

Step 7: Navigate to the "TPO Ready to Submit" drop-down menu and choose the option that best aligns with your loan status:

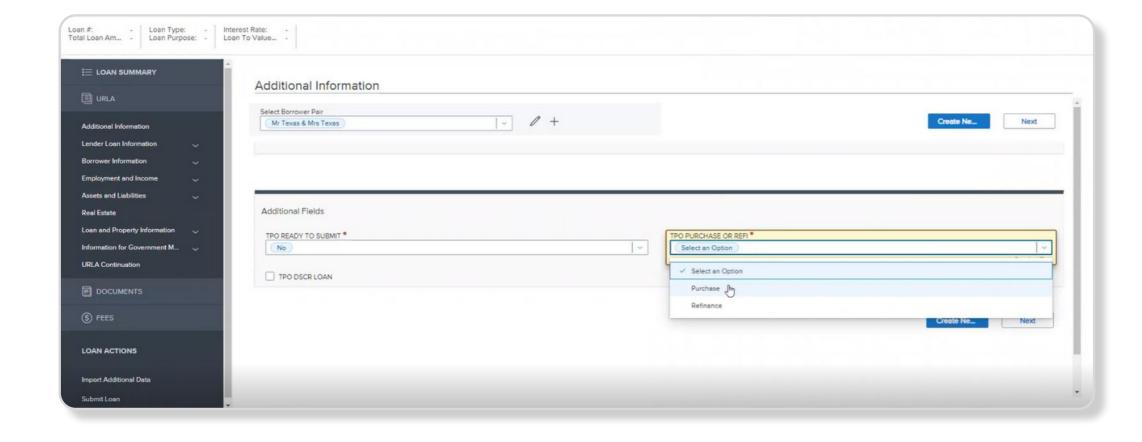
"**Yes**" ready to submit or "**No**" not ready to submit".

To save your input and get a loan number after entering your data, you can click on the Submit Loan button (upper right side to the left of the NEXT button)





Step 8: Navigate to the "TPO Purchase or Refi" drop down and choose the option that applies to your loan scenario, once option is selected click "Next".





TPO Connect Pipeline View

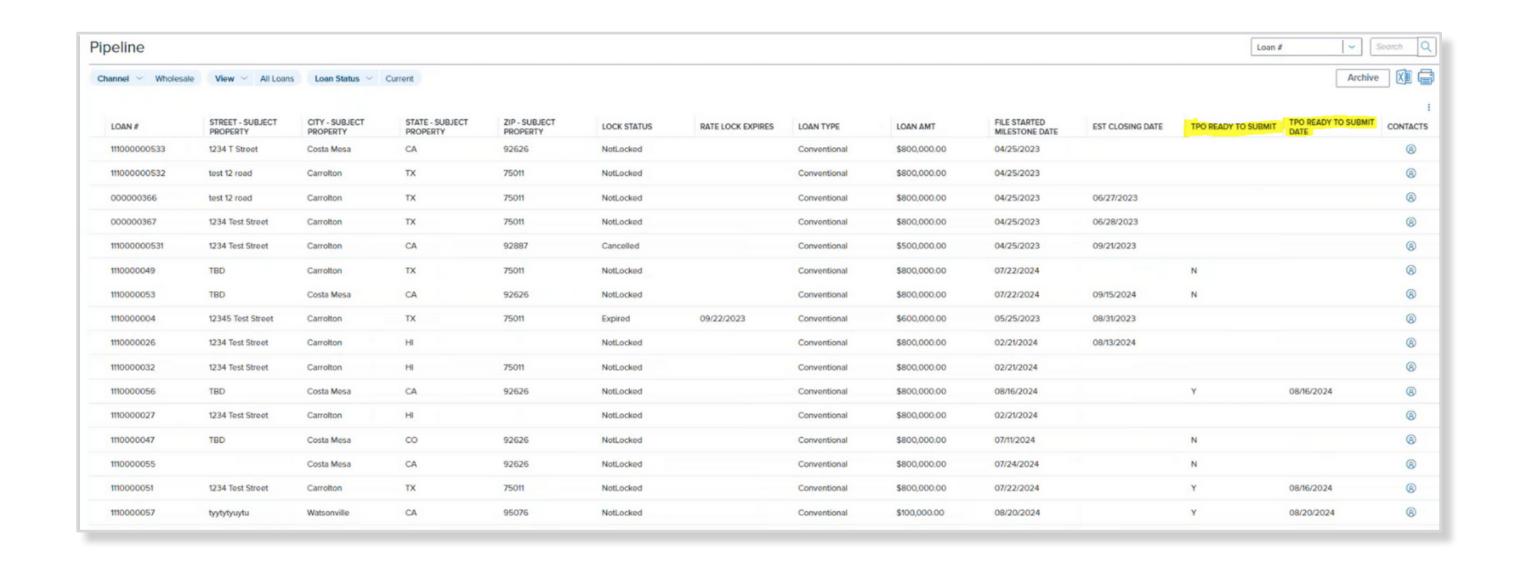
In order to be able to see, at a quick glance, which of your files have been submitted vs. the files that are still pending submission, two additional columns have been added to your pipeline view.

The columns are titled "TPO Ready to Submit" and "Ready to Submit Date". If a "Y" appears in the TPO Ready to Submit column, then your file has been successfully submitted and the date it was submitted will appear in the "Ready to Submit Date".

If the file is still pending information required to submit, the "**TPO Ready to Submit**" column will populate with a "**N**" and the Ready to Submit Date field will be blank. Files that have a "**N**" in the TPO Ready to submit column, will need to be completed within 10 business days, otherwise they will be removed from the system and a new loan submission will need to be started when the loan is ready to submit.

(See Screenshot below)







TPO Connect

Order Credit Reissue Credit



Order Credit

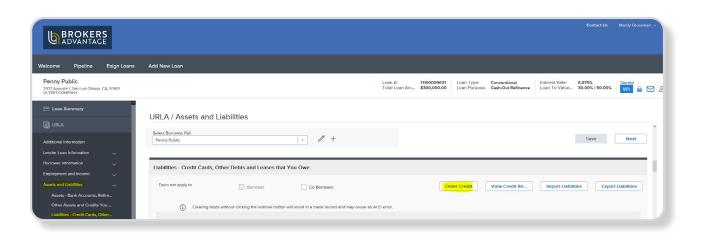
Using the Order Credit action, you can order or reissue your credit report and import the credit report into Encompass TPO Connect. If the loan includes more than one borrower pair, you must use the same credit provider to order credit for each borrower pair.

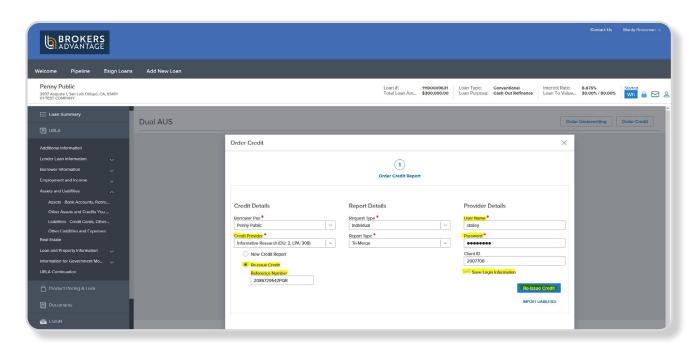
To Order or Reissue the Credit Report

Step 1: Navigate to the liabilities page of the URLA and click order credit.

Step 2: On the Order Credit page, select the credit provider you want to use. If ordering credit, leave the radio button on ORDER CREDIT. If re-issuing credit, choose that option and complete the File Reference Number.

NOTE: <u>Use issuer's logins to avoid any issues when</u> <u>reissuing credit</u>







Order Credit

Step 3: Once the credit report is received, a confirmation message displays.

Step 4: Click the **Import Liabilities** button to import liabilities.

NOTE: When a credit report has already been ordered for the loan file, select Reissue Credit option.

Step 5: Click the **URLA** button, proceed to the REO section and link any mortgage lien(s) to its associated property.



How to Access and E-Sign your 1003 Electronically

Step 1: Log into the TPO

- Navigate to the TPO Portal login page.
- Enter your username and password, then click "Login."

Step 2: Navigate to the "Esign Loans" link in the top Menu Bar

- Click on the Esign Loans link
- All loans that have a 1003 requiring your signature will appear, simply click on the line item corresponding to the borrower you want to e-sign for

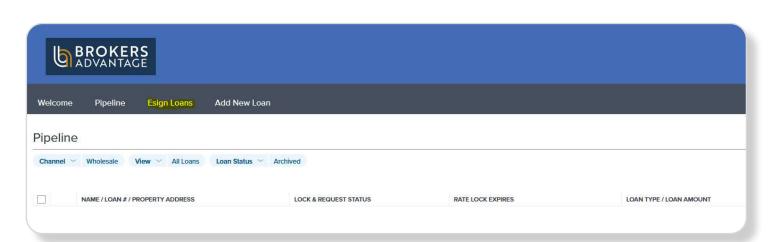
Step 3: Electronically Sign the Disclosures

- Click on the "Start" or "Sign" button to begin the e-signing process.
- Follow the prompts to apply your electronic signature where required.

Step 4: Submit the Signed Documents

 Once all required signatures are completed, click "Finish" or "Submit" to send the signed disclosures back to the lender.

**For any questions or technical issues, please contact your Account Executive for further support





How to Access and Sign your Initial Disclosures Electronically

Step 1: Receive the Disclosure Notification Email

- You will receive an email from our set up team (i.e., Erica_ White-noreply-mortgagetech@ice.com with a subject line similar to "Action Required: Review and Sign Your Loan Disclosures."
- Open the email and click on the secure link provided to access your disclosures.

Step 2: Create or Log Into Your Account

- If this is your first time accessing the disclosure portal, you may need to create an account by setting up a username and password.
- If you already have an account, log in using your credentials.

Step 3: Authenticate Your Identity

 The system may require you to answer security questions or enter a verification code sent to your email or phone.

Step 4: Review Your Loan Disclosures

 Once logged in, you will be presented with your loan disclosure package.



How to Access and Sign your Initial Disclosures Electronically

Step 5: Electronically Sign the Disclosures

- Click on the "Start" or "Sign" button to begin the e-signing process.
- Follow the prompts to apply your electronic signature where required.
- Some documents may require additional actions, such as checking a box or providing initials.

Step 6: Submit the Signed Documents

Once all required signatures are completed, click
 "Finish" or "Submit" to send the signed disclosures back to the lender.

Step 7: Electronically Sign the Disclosures

- You will receive a confirmation email indicating that your disclosures have been successfully signed and submitted.
- You may also have the option to download a copy for your records.

For any questions or technical issues, please contact your loan officer or the lender's support team.



We Empower Brokers to Serve Borrowers Beyond Traditional Incomes Types

Here at Brokers Advantage, we provide brokers with everything they need to offer multiple Non-QM loan products for borrowers of varied financial backgrounds.