



# B-2024-01: Summary of December Communications

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# ☑ Correspondent Lending

## Housing Finance Agency (HFA)

# Did youDid you know that U.S. Bank publishes a monthly summary of all Correspondent and HFAknow?communications published for the previous month? This summary is intended to assist youin making sure your organization received and read all U.S. Bank communications published<br/>during the prior month.

#### This summary contains all publication types including:

- Seller Guide Updates (SEL)
- Bulletins (B)
- Pricing Flashes (P) Correspondent only
- Best Practices

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- The most recently published U.S. Bank communication item is listed first in the charts on the pages to follow.
- Important Linking Note: A link to the AllRegs document is included in the charts on page 2 with a version for each business (Correspondent and/or HFA). Selecting this link will take you to the AllRegs version provided you are already signed into an authenticated AllRegs platform.
- All documents are published in our Correspondent and HFA Communications libraries in Section 1000 of AllRegs:
  - o 1010: Bulletins
  - o 1011: Seller Guide Updates
  - o 1012: Best Practices
  - 1013: Pricing Flashes

**Key Relevant Information:** For our Seller Guide Updates, learn to find the most relevant information for your specific and applicable area as indicated below:

Business Delivery	<ul> <li>☑ Correspondent Lending</li> <li>☑ Housing Finance Agency (HFA)</li> </ul>		
Underwriting and Delivery Type	Image: Correspondent Delegated         Image: Correspondent Non-Delegated         Image: Correspondent EZD         Image: Correspondent Mandatory         Image: HFA Delegated         Image: HFA Non-Delegated		
Products	Image: Conventional (Freddie)         Image: Conventional (Fannie)         Image: Conventional (Portfolio)         Image: FHA         Image: VA         Image: Rural Development		





#### Seller Guide Updates

Topics including credit underwriting and product guidelines, closed loan documentation requirements and changes to the way in which a lender currently does business with U.S. Bank.

Item	Published	AllRegs Links	Topics/Description
SEL-2023-074	12/29/2023	<u>Correspondent</u>	Reminder: High Risk Appraisal Review Requirements
SEL-2023-073	12/22/2023	Correspondent/HFA	<ul><li>Agency Underwriting Changes</li><li>Reminder: High Risk Appraisal Review Requirements</li></ul>
SEL-2023-072	12/15/2023	Correspondent/HFA	<ul> <li>Updates to Deed Restriction Requirements</li> <li>VA Update: Chapter 4</li> <li>Reminder: High Risk Appraisal Review Requirements</li> <li>Disaster Area Declarations - TN</li> </ul>
SEL-2023-071	12/8/2023	<u>Correspondent</u>	<ul> <li>System Readiness: Conforming Loan Limits</li> <li>Government Loan Limits</li> <li>Reminder: High Risk Appraisal Review Requirements</li> </ul>
SEL-2023-070	12/1/2023	<u>Correspondent</u>	Conforming Loan Limit Increase
SEL-2023-069	12/1/2023	Correspondent/HFA	<ul> <li>Update to Portfolio Underwriting Guidelines</li> <li>Compliance Updates</li> <li>End of Cycle Coming Soon - Government ARM Change Dates</li> </ul>



#### **Bulletins**

Correspondent and HFA Bulletins provide general information including items such as holiday operating schedules and origination system updates.

Item	Published	AllRegs Links	Topics/Description
B-2023-58	12/13/2023	<u>Correspondent</u>	Upcoming Lender Portal System Maintenance
B-2023-57	12/11/2023	Correspondent/HFA	Upcoming Holiday Season and Hours of Operation
B-2023-56	12/1/2023	<u>Correspondent</u>	Freddie Mac Third Party Transaction Services (TPTS) Alert
B-2023-52A	12/1/2023	<u>Correspondent</u>	Clarification: New Purchased Loan Report
B-2023-55	12/1/2023	Correspondent/HFA	Summary of November Communications



#### Pricing Flashes (Correspondent Only)

Pricing Flashes are Correspondent communications for topics related to pricing and secondary marketing including rate sheet changes.

No new Pricing Flashes were published in December 2023.

#### **Best Practices**

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Includes topics such as top-quality critical findings and best practices to avoid and resolve, common errors, suspense deficiencies and incomplete file submissions.

No new Best Practices were published in December 2023.

### Questions



**Correspondent:** Please contact your Account Executive or the Client Support Area at 800.200.5881, option 1.

**HFA:** Please contact the Housing Finance Agency Hotline at 800.562.5165, option 1 for the HFA Customer Care Team.

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