



# B-2025-02: 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

## Useful tips to use this summary

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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
  - o 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<br>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-2024-053 | 12/18/2024 | Correspondent/HFA    | <ul> <li>Update to Portfolio Underwriting Guidelines</li> <li>FHA New Construction Flood Elevation Requirements</li> <li>Compliance Updates</li> </ul> |
| SEL-2024-052 | 12/18/2024 | <u>Correspondent</u> | <ul> <li>Update to Temporary Enhancement to HomeReady<sup>®</sup><br/>and Home Possible<sup>®</sup></li> </ul>   |
| SEL-2024-051 | 12/13/2024 | Correspondent/HFA    | <ul><li>Final Document Updates and Best Practices</li><li>Disaster Area Declarations</li></ul>   |
| SEL-2024-050 | 12/13/2024 | Correspondent/HFA    | Government Loan Limits   |
| SEL-2024-049 | 12/6/2024  | Correspondent/HFA    | System Readiness: Conforming Loan Limit Increase   |



## **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-2024-65              | 12/18/2024 | Correspondent/HFA    | Upcoming Lender Portal System Maintenance   |
| B-2024-64<br>(Revised) | 12/18/2024 | Correspondent/HFA    | <ul> <li>Upcoming Holiday Season and Hours of Operation<br/>(Revised)</li> </ul>  |
| B-2024-64              | 12/9/2024  | Correspondent/HFA    | Upcoming Holiday Season and Hours of Operation                                    |
| B-2024-63              | 12/4/2024  | <u>Correspondent</u> | • Freddie Mac Third Party Transaction Services (TPTS)<br>Alert                    |
| B-2024-62              | 12/2/2024  | Correspondent/HFA    | Summary of November Communications  |
| B-2024-61B             | 12/2/2024  | Correspondent/HFA    | <ul> <li>Reminder - Accessing Lender Portal: Updated 'Log in'<br/>Link</li> </ul> |



## Pricing Flashes (Correspondent Only)

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

• No Pricing Flashes were published this month.



## **Best Practices**

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

| Item           | Published  | AllRegs Links     | Topics/Description   |
|----------------|------------|-------------------|--|
| Best Practices | 12/20/2024 | Correspondent/HFA | December 2024 - Top Quality Findings   |
| Best Practices | 12/20/2024 | Correspondent/HFA | <ul> <li>Lender Portal Comments/Two-Way Communications, My<br/>Loans &amp; Additional Resources</li> </ul> |
| Best Practices | 12/13/2024 | Correspondent/HFA | Best Practices for Final Documentation Delivery  |

## Questions



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

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