

## SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM JUNE 2025

LOSS CLAIM ADMINISTRATION SERVICER USER GUIDE: INPUT OF THE LOSS CLAIM AND THE DOCUMENT UPLOAD PROCESS

All Loss Claims must be submitted electronically through the USDA Lender Interactive Network Connection (LINC) system. In order to access USDA LINC, appropriate system access and security clearance is required. The following provides information on how to gain system access, access the USDA LINC system, input the different Loss Claim types, and how to upload documents.

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#### Gaining System Access & Security for the USDA LINC Website

Please refer to the Training and Resource Library for System Access and Security

Guide.

https://www.rd.usda.gov/resources/usda-linc-training-resource-library

#### Access SFHGLP System Access and Security Guide

https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/rd-sfh-

systemaccessandsecurityguide.pdf

#### USDA LINC Website & Loss Claim Administration

The LINC system can be accessed by the following link:

https://usdalinc.sc.egov.usda.gov/

The System Requirements to utilize USDA LINC are as follows:

Internet Explorer 11 or higher, Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Mozilla Firefox

The Hours of Operation for the USDA LINC Website are as follows:

Monday – Saturday 6:00 am to 6:00pm CST/CDT and Sunday 8:00am to 4:00pm CST/CDT

From the Main Menu, select 'Rural Housing Service'.

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Single Family Guaranteed Rural Housing Electronic Status Reporting (ESR) Electronic Status Reporting Corrections Guaranteed Annual Fee Loss Claim Administration Guaranteed Underwriting System (GUS) Lender Loan Closing/Administration ID Cross Reference Application Authorization Lender PAD Account Maintenance Training and Resource Library



From the 'Loss Claim Update' list, select 'Add/Update Loss Claim'.



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#### Loss Claim Update

Add/Update Property Disposition Summary Add/Update Loss Claim Add Recovery Calculator Update Recovery Calculator

#### **Loss Claim Inquiry**

<u>View Property Disposition Summary</u> <u>View Submitted Loss Claim</u> <u>Claim Status List</u> <u>Threshold Edit Code List</u> <u>Lender Display Document</u> There are three ways to access the Borrower's loan: Borrower ID, Borrower SSN, or Lender Loan Number. Input accordingly and select 'OK'.

United States Department of Agriculture	er/Lender Loan Number Ident	ification
Identifying Information		
Borrower ID (Random ID/Account Number)     Borrower SSN		
Lender Loan Number		
OK	Cancel	

The Liquidation Method will have to be selected from the drop-down menu; the method you select is referred to as the claim type. Below is a list of all possible claim types.

USDA Department of Agriculture	Borrower Request
Borrower Request	
Borrower ID Liquidation Method * Property Sold as REO (Foreclosure or Deed-in-Lieu only)	Select  Ves O No
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#### Settle at Acquisition/ Settle at Deed-in-Lieu (DIL)

There are minimal screen differences while navigating a Settle at Acquisition claim type and Settle at Deed-in-Lieu (DIL) claim type. The Liquidation Method will have to be selected accordingly (see below), and you will proceed into the 'General Information' section of the Loss Claim.

Select 'Settle at Acquisition' from the drop-down menu and select 'Continue'. Neither of the radio buttons should be selected next to 'Property Sold as REO'.



Select 'Settle at Deed in Lieu' from the drop-down menu and select 'Continue'. Neither of the radio buttons should be selected next to 'Property Sold as REO'.

USDA Department of Agriculture	Borrower Request	
Borrower Request		
Borrower ID Liquidation Method * Property Sold as REO (Foreclosure or Deed-in-Lieu only)	SETTLE AT DEED IN LIEU	Neither of the radio buttons should be selected next to 'Property Sold as REO'. They should be left blank.
	Cancel Continue	

From here the 'General Information' screen will display; see below.

USDA Department of Agriculture	
Claim Information	
Date of Claim	04/21/2025
Borrower Information Borrower ID Name Borrower Address Phone Number * Property Address * Unit City * State * Last Known Mailing Address *	Most of the borrower's information will auto-populate in these fields.         GEORGIA       Zip Code * 12345 - 6789         Same as borrower
Unit City * State *	SPRINGTIELD GEORGIA Zip Code * 12345 - 6789
Lender Information	
Claim Contact Name * Last First Claim Contact Phone * Claim E-mail Address * Originating Lender Lender ID	Extension           362950169
USDA Assigned Branch Number Name Servicing Lender	001 COLE TAYLOR BANK
USDA Assigned Branch Number Name REO Contact Name REO Contact Phone REO Contact Fax REO Contact Fax	001 WELLS FARGO BANK N.A. Last First Extension Extension
Lender Loan Number * Holding Lender Lender ID * USDA Assigned Branch Number * Name REO Contact Name REO Contact Phone REO Contact Fax	A Payee address will auto-populate based on the selection of Servicing Lender or Holding Lender.
REU Contact E-mail Address Payee *	Servicing Lender  Holding Lender  Complete all required fields and select 'Continue'.

Complete the 'Loan Information' section.



#### Loan Information

Original Loan Amount *	
Modified Loan Amount (if applicable)	
Unpaid Principal Balance *	
Note Interest Rate (eg 8.2550) *	
Due Date of Last Payment Made (Date interest paid through) *	select
Escrow Balance as of Last Payment Made *	
Buy Down Balance Remaining in Escrow	
Number of Bankruptcies Filed after Last Payment Made *	0
Due Date of Last Payment Made at Bankruptcy Filing	select
Credit Score at Origination	633
Monthly PITI Payment at Origination	\$993.00
Monthly PITI Ratio at Origination	30.68%
Debt Ratio at Origination	42.20%
Back	Continue

Helpful Hints:

- If the loan has been modified, the executed modification agreement must be submitted prior to entering the Loss Claim in LINC. If the system will not accept the Modified Loan Amount, this means the modification has not been added to the system. In this case, the Servicing Office (SO) should be notified to assist in adding the Loan Modification to the system. They can be reached toll free at 866-550-5887 or via e-mail <u>RDLossMitExceptions@usda.gov</u>.
- The Unpaid Principal Balance should be the balance at the time the borrower made the last payment.
- The Escrow Balance as of Last Payment Made should be the escrow balance at the time the borrower's last payment posted. It does not matter if this balance is positive or negative; but should be the balance from the last payment posted.
- If there is a Bankruptcy that falls within the parameters of the Loss Claim, it must be indicated on this screen in order for the appropriate fields to open on the following screens for specific Bankruptcy information to be input.

#### Complete the 'Liquidation Information' section.

USDA United States Liquidation Information		
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Liquidation Information (Settle At Acquisition)		
First Attempted Contact Date After Missed Payment * First Property Inspection Date after Missed Payment * Property First Found Vacant Date Property First Found Vacant Date Property Sustain insurable damages? * Emergency Repairs Amount Referred to Attorney Date * Lender Attempted All Loss Mitigation Options? * Date of Foreclosure Initiation * Date of Foreclosure Bid Price * Acquisition Date Due Date of Last Payment Made at Bankruptcy Filing Total Number of Bankruptcies Filed Date Eviction Started Date Eviction Started Date Eviction Started Date of Bankruptcy Days Number of Delinquency Days Number of Foreclosure Days Total Liquidation Days Disallowed Interest Days	select         select	(Value will be protected after the Continue button is clicked) (Value will be protected after the Continue button is clicked) If this was a Settle at Deed in Lieu claim type, a field would display to input the Date the Deed in Lieu Recorded. This date is the date Deed in Lieu was filed/recorded Date Deed In Lieu Recorded *
	Calculate Back	Continue

Helpful Hints:

- The First Attempted Contact Date is relevant to the Missed Payment; not the Due Date of Last Payment Made. i.e. If the Due Date of Last Payment Made was 08/01/19; that means the missed payment would be the 09/01/19 payment. Contact should be made within 25 days of the 09/01/19 payment to avoid penalty on the Loss Claim.
- The same applies to the First Property Inspection; however, the timeframe is different. The inspection should be completed within 65 days of the Missed Payment.
- If the property sustained damages that resulted in hazard claim proceeds being received, the radio button next to 'Did the property sustain insurable damages?' should indicate 'Yes'. This will ensure that the appropriate documents are requested on the Loss Claim Confirmation Page.

Complete the 'Acquisition Information' section.

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	Agriculture	<u>Help</u>				
Acquisiti	on Informat	tion (Settl	e At Acquis	ition)		
Appraisal E "As Is" App Estimated I Acquisition Appraised V	Date * raised Value * Property Sale Am Management Re Value Factor	ount sale Factor	\$0.00 0.00% \$0.00	select		
		Calculat	e B	ack	Continue	

The Appraisal Date and As-is Appraised Value should reflect the full, interior Market Value Appraisal obtained to submit the Loss Claim. There are times when the Appraisal used to bid at the Foreclosure Sale can be used to submit the Loss Claim. Appraisal requirements can be found in Chapter 19 of the HB – 3555 SFH Guaranteed Loan Program Technical Handbook.

Complete the 'Protective Advances' section.



#### Protective Advances Enter tax and insurance advances and other expenses paid after Due Date of Last Payment Made and prior to the later of Foreclosure Sale Date or Acquisition Date. Date of Effective Excluded Advance Total Туре Advance Date Amount Amount Amount Interest V Select V Select V Select V Select V Select Select $\sim$ V Select V Select V Select \$0.00 Cumulative Real Estate Tax Amount \$0.00 Cumulative Insurance Amount Cumulative Other Advance Amount \$0.00 Total Itemized Protective Advances \$0.00 \$0.00 Escrow Balance as Of Last Payment Made Total Advances \$0.00 Cumulative Interest \$0.00 Calculate Back Save Continue

The Protective Advances are disbursements made from the Escrow account; this includes Real Estate Taxes, Insurance, and Forceplaced Insurance. In order to be able to claim the advances, they must fall within the claimable timeframe. On this claim type, Protective Advances are claimable if incurred between the Due Date of Last Payment Made and the date prior to the Foreclosure Sale/Acquisition Date (whichever is later). Protective advances made before or after the claimable period are not eligible for reimbursement on the Loss Claim.

Once all fields are completed, select 'Save' and then 'Continue'.

#### Complete the 'Lender's Liquidation Costs' section.

USDA Department of Agriculture	
Lender's Liquidation Costs (Settle At Acquisition)	
Foreclosure Attorney/Trustee Fee Foreclosure Attorney/Trustee Cost Eviction Expenses Cash for Keys Property Inspections Utility Expenses Property Preservation Property Maintenance Pre-Authorized Repairs Appraisal or BPO Expense Others <b>Total Expense</b>	\$0.00
Calcu	Late Back Continue

The expenses placed in these fields should be expense incurred within the claimable timeframe. On this claim type, expenses are claimable if incurred between the Due Date of Last Payment Made and the date prior to the Foreclosure Sale/Acquisition Date (whichever is later). Expenses incurred before or after the claimable period are not eligible for reimbursement on the Loss Claim.

Chapter 18 of the HB – 3555 SFH Guaranteed Loan Program Technical Handbook provides information on the Acceptable State Liquidation Costs and Fees, as well as Maximum Property Preservation Allowances.

Complete the 'Recoveries' section.

USDA	United States Department of Agriculture	Recoveries	
Recoveri	es		
Funds in Es	scrow Account		
Buy Down I	Balance Remainin	g in Escrow	
Estimated I	nsurance Refund		

Funds in Escrow Account	\$0.00		
Buy Down Balance Remaining in Escrow	\$0.00		
Estimated Insurance Refund	\$0.00		
Other Recovery			
Cost of Recovery Collection (external costs)			
Net Recovery	\$0.00		
Calculate	Back	Continue	

The 'Other Recovery' field should be utilized to report any additional funds that have been received on the loan. This includes but is not limited to tax credits, insurance refunds, unapplied funds, hazard claim proceeds, and interest on escrow.

The 'Payment Information' section is an overview of the Estimated Loss Amount to be paid to the Lender. This screen is only for review, there are no fields to input or alter.



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#### **Payment Information**

Unpaid Principal Balance	\$141,433.74	
Accrued Interest Owed	\$4,373.79	
Additional Interest	\$760.17	
Principal Balance Owed on Protective Advances	\$0.00	
Accrued Interest on Protective Advances	\$0.00	
Total P & I	\$146,567.70	
Estimated Proceeds from Settle at Foreclosure Acquisition	\$0.00	
Loss Amount	\$146,567.70	
Net Recovery	\$500.00	
Net Loss Amount	\$146,067.70	
Loss Up to 35% of Loan Amount	\$53,535.65	
Amount of Loss in Excess of 35% of Loan Amount	\$92,532.05	
85% Loss Greater Than 35% of Loan Amount	\$78,652.24	
Computed Loss	\$132,187.89	
MRA Non Recoverable Expense	\$0.00	
Maximum Loss Payable (up to 90% of Loan Amount - MRA Non Recoverable Expense)	\$137,663.10	
Estimated Loss Amount to be Paid Lender	\$132,187.89	

Back

Continue

Once reviewed, select 'Continue'.

Input comments in the 'Comment Section'.

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		Back Continue	

The comment section is a great tool to inform the Servicing Office of additional information relevant to the processing of the Loss Claim. The comment section should be utilized to provide details on any extenuating circumstances regarding delays in the liquidation timeframe, expenses incurred that were over the allowable threshold, other recovery details, etc.

Once comments are input, select 'Continue'.

The 'Review Loss Claim' section is a complete overview of the Loss Claim. This screen is only for review, there are no fields to input or alter; it provides a view of the Loss Claim information entered on all the prior Loss Claim pages and gives the user an opportunity to verify accuracy of inputs before submitting claim for payment.

USDA Department of Agriculture	Claim		
Claim Information (Settle At Acquisition)			
Date of Claim 04/23/2	025		
Borrower Information			
Borrower Borrower ID Name Phone Number Borrower Address Property Address Last Known Mailing Address			
Lender Information			
Claim Contact Name Claim Contact Phone Claim Contact Email Address Orginating Lender USDA Assigned Banch Number Mare Survicing Lender USDA Assigned Banch Number Mare REO Contact Mare REO Contact Aman REO Contact Fax REO Contact Fax REO Contact Fax REO Contact Fax REO Contact Fax REO Contact Contact Aman Lender Lender REO Contact Aman REO Contact Aman REO Contact Aman REO Contact Fax REO Contact Contact REO Contact Fax REO Cont			
Loan Information			
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Liquidation Information			
Liquidation Method First Attempted Contact Date after Missed Payme First Property First Found Vacant Date after Missed Paym Property Condition Emergency Repairs Amount Referred to Atomety Date Lender attempted all loss mitigation options? Date of Foreclosure Bild after Initial Foreclosure Bild Price Final Foreclosure Bild Price Final Foreclosure Bild Price Acquisition Date Total Number of Bankruptice Filed after Last Pay Date Eviction Completed Number of Bankruptice Days Number of Periodenora Days Number of Periodenora Days Number of Periodenora Days Total Liquidation Days Total Liquidation Days Disallowed Interest Prive	nt ent	Sette At Acquisition 08/5/3/202 Good 50/00 11/12/2024 Yes 12/12/2024 Yes 518/4,800.00 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	

Acquisition Information		
Appraisal Date "As Is" Appraised Value Estimated Property Sale Amount Acquisition Managament Resale Factor Appraised Value Factor	11/24/2024 \$337,000.00 \$178,236,83 15.95% \$28,428.77	
Protective Advances		
Cumulative Real Estate Tax Amount Cumulative Insurance Amount Cumulative Other Advance Amount Total Itemized Protective Advances Escrow Baince as of Last Payment Made Total Advances	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$1.022.67 \$1.022.67 \$0.00	
Lender's Liquidation Costs		
Foreclosure Attorney/Trustee Fee Foreclosure Attorney/Trustee Cost Evicion Expenses Cash for Keys Bankruptcy Fees Bankruptcy Fees Bankruptcy Costs Property Inspections Utility Expenses Property Preservation Property Maintenance Pre-Authorized Repains Appraisal or BPC Expense Others Total Expense	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	
Recoveries		
Funds in Escrow Account Buy Down Balance Remaining in Escrow Other Recovery Estimated Insurance Refund Cost of Recovery Collection	\$1,822.67 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	
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	Print Back Submit	

If there are any items that need to be changed/adjusted, select 'Back' until the appropriate section is displayed. From here, you can make changes/adjustments to the necessary section and continue on through the Loss Claim screens.

If all of the information displayed is accurate, select 'Submit'.

A pop-up box will display with a disclaimer and asking, 'Are you sure you want to Submit the package?' select 'OK' to proceed.

# sfhloss.test.sc.egov.usda.gov says I understand I am providing all information included on forms and attachments to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for review and processing. My statements on any submitted forms and attachments are true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith. I understand that a knowing and willing false statement can be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both. (See Title 18, Section 1001, of the United States Code.) Are you sure you want to Submit the package?

The Loss Claim Confirmation Page (displayed below) will indicate that 'The Loss Claim has been transmitted'; this confirms the input process is complete in LINC. A copy of this page should be retained for records and is critical in the document upload process. If the below page does <u>not</u> display, please refer to 'Loss Claim Input Errors & Frequently Asked Questions' on pages 92-101 of this guide on how to troubleshoot system compatibility.



Lender Upload Document

Submit Confirmation

Please refer to 'Uploading Documentation for a Loss Claim' on pages 82-87 of this guide for how to complete the document upload process and submit the Loss Claim to the Servicing Office.

#### Foreclosure 3<sup>rd</sup> Party

Select 'Foreclosure to 3<sup>rd</sup> Party' from the drop-down menu and select 'Continue'. Neither of the radio buttons should be selected next to 'Property Sold as REO'.

USDA	United States Department of Agriculture	orrower Request
Borrowe	r Request	
Borrower ID Liquidation I Property So (Foreclosure o	Method * Id as REO r Deed-in-Lieu only)	FORECLOSURE TO 3RD PARTY       ✓         O Yes       No         ✓       Yes         ✓
		Cancel Continue

From here the 'General Information' screen will display; see below.

United States General Information Department of Agriculture	
Claim Information	
Date of Claim	04/23/2025
Borrower Information	
Borrower ID Borrower ID Name Borrower Address Phone Number * Property Address * Unit City * State * Last Known Mailing Address *	✓ Same as borrower         ✓ VIRGINIA         ✓ Zip Code* 12345 - 6759
Unit City * State *	VIRGINIA Zip Code * 12345 - 6789
Lender in ormanon	
Claim Contact Name * Claim Contact Phone * Claim E-mail Address * Originating Lender	Last First Extension Extension
Lender ID USDA Assigned Branch Number Name	
Vervicing Lender Lender ID USDA Assigned Branch Number Name REO Contact Name	Last
REO Contact Phone REO Contact Fax REO Contact E-mail Address	First Extension Extension
Lender Loan Number * Holding Lender USDA Assigned Branch Number * Name REO Contact Name REO Contact Fax REO Contact Fax	A Pagee address will auto-populate based on the selection of Servicing Lender or Holding Lender.
Payee *	Servicing Lender O Holding Lender O and Select "Continue".

#### Complete the 'Loan Information' section.

United States Loan Information Department of Agriculture	
Loan Information	
Original Loan Amount * Modified Loan Amount (#applicable) Unpaid Principal Balance * Note Interest Rate (eg 2550) * Due Date of Last Payment Made (Date Interest paid through) * Escrow Balance as of Last Payment Made * Buy Down Balance Ramaining in Escrow Number of Bankrupticas Filed after Last Payment Made * Due Date of Last Payment Made at Bankruptcy Filing Credit Score at Origination Monthly PITI Payment at Origination Monthly PITI Ratio at Origination	672 5553.58 22.33% 36.56%
	Back Continue

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- The Unpaid Principal Balance should be the balance at the time the borrower made the last payment.
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- If there is a Bankruptcy that falls within the parameters of the Loss Claim, it must be indicated on this screen in order for the appropriate fields to open on the following screens for specific Bankruptcy information to be input.

#### Complete the 'Liquidation Information' section.

USDA Department of Agriculture	
Liquidation Information (Foreclosure To 3rd Party) First Attempted Contact Date After Missed Payment *	
Property First Found Vacant Date Property Contion * Did the property sustain insurable damages? *	select Select ✓ O Yes O No
Emergency Repairs Amount Referred to Attorney Date * Lender Attempted All Loss Mitigation Options? *	Select ○ Yes ○ No
Date of Foredosure Sale * Initial Foredosure Bid Price * Final Foredosure Bid Price *	Settion     (Value will be protected after the Continue button is clicked)     setted     (Value will be protected after the Continue button is clicked)
Marketable Title Date * Due Date of Last Payment Made at Bankruptcy Filing Total Number of Bankruptcies Filed Appraisal Date *	0 select
"As Is" Appraised Value * Date Proceeds Received by Lender * 3rd Party Gross Proceeds *	
Number of Bankruptcy Days Number of Delinquency Days Number of Referral Days	0 0 0
Number of Foreclosure Days Total Liquidation Days Disallowed Interest Days	0 0 0
	Calculate Back Continue

Helpful Hints:

- The First Attempted Contact Date is relevant to the Missed Payment; not the Due Date of Last Payment Made. i.e. If the Due Date of Last Payment Made was 08/01/19; that means the missed payment would be the 09/01/19 payment. Contact should be made within 25 days of the 09/01/19 payment to avoid penalty on the Loss Claim.
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- If the property sustained damages that resulted in hazard claim proceeds being received, the radio button next to 'Did the property sustain insurable damages?' should indicate 'Yes'. This will ensure that the appropriate documents are requested on the Loss Claim Confirmation Page.

Complete the 'Protective Advances' section.

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Protect	tive Advances						
Enter	tax and insurance advances and other	r expenses paid after Due Date of Last F	Payment Made and prior to Foreclosure Sale Dat	le.			
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		Cumulative Real Estate Tax Amo	unt \$0.00				
		Cumulative Other Advance Amo	unt \$0.00				
		Total Itemized Protective Advan	ces \$0.00				
	Escro	w Balance as Of Last Payment Ma	ade \$797.25				
		Total Advan	ces \$0.00				
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		Cumulative Inter	est \$0.00				
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The Protective Advances are disbursements made from the Escrow account; this includes Real Estate Taxes, Insurance, and Forceplaced Insurance. In order to be able to claim the advances, they must fall within the claimable timeframe. On this claim type, Protective Advances are claimable if incurred between the Due Date of Last Payment Made and the date prior to the Foreclosure Sale Date. Protective advances made before or after the claimable period are not eligible for reimbursement on the Loss Claim.

Once all fields are completed, select 'Save' and then 'Continue'.

Complete the 'Lender's Liquidation Costs' section.

United States Lender's Liquidation Costs Department of Agriculture	
Lender's Liquidation Costs (Foreclosure To 3rd Party)	
Foreclosure Attorney/Trustee Fee Foreclosure Attorney/Trustee Cost Eviction Expenses Cash for Keys Property Inspections Utility Expenses Property Preservation Property Maintenance Pre-Authorized Repairs Appraisal or BPO Expense Others Total Expense	\$0.00
Ca	lculate Back Continue

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Complete the 'Recoveries' section.

USDA United States Recoveries Department of Agriculture	
Recoveries	
Funds in Escrow Account	\$797.25
Buy Down Balance Remaining in Escrow	\$0.00
Estimated Insurance Refund	\$0.00
Other Recovery	
Cost of Recovery Collection (external costs)	
Net Recovery	\$797.25
	Calculate Back Continue

The 'Other Recovery' field should be utilized to report any additional funds that have been received on the loan. This includes but is not limited to tax credits, insurance refunds, unapplied funds, hazard claim proceeds, and interest on escrow.

The 'Payment Information' section is an overview of the Estimated Loss Amount to be paid to the Lender. This screen is only for review, there are no fields to input or alter.



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Payment Information		
Unpaid Principal Balance Accrued Interest Owed Additional Interest Principal Balance Owed on Protective Advances Accrued Interest on Protective Advances Total P & I	\$68,263,57 \$2,527,62 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 <b>\$70,791.19</b>	
MRA Remaining Balance Net Proceeds from Foreclosure to Third Party Loss Amount	\$0.00 \$90,000.00 (\$19,208.81)	
Net Recovery Net Loss Amount	\$797.25 (\$20,006.06)	
Loss Up to 35% of Loan Amount Amount of Loss in Excess of 35% of Loan Amount 85% Loss Greater Than 35% of Loan Amount <b>Computed Loss</b>	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 <b>\$0.00</b>	
MRA Non Recoverable Expense Maximum Loss Payable (up to 99% of Loan Amount - MRA Non Recoverable Expense) Estimated Loss Amount to be Paid Lender	\$0.00 \$73,468.80 <b>\$0.00</b>	
	Back Continue	

Once reviewed, select 'Continue'.



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#### **Payment Information**

Unpaid Principal Balance	\$141,433.74	
Accrued Interest Owed	\$4,373.79	
Additional Interest	\$68.28	
Principal Balance Owed on Protective Advances	\$0.00	
Accrued Interest on Protective Advances	\$0.00	
Total P & I	\$145,875.81	
Net Proceeds from Foreclosure to Third Party	\$128,525.00	
Loss Amount	\$17,350.81	
Net Recovery	\$250.00	
Net Loss Amount	\$17,100.81	
Loss Up to 35% of Loan Amount	\$17,100.81	
Amount of Loss in Excess of 35% of Loan Amount	\$0.00	
85% Loss Greater Than 35% of Loan Amount	\$0.00	
Computed Loss	\$17,100.81	
MRA Non Recoverable Expense	\$0.00	
Maxim um Loss Payable (up to 90% of Loan Amount - MRA Non Recoverable Expense)	\$137,663.10	
Estimated Loss Amount to be Paid Lender	\$17,100.81	

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Continue

Once reviewed, select 'Continue'.

Input comments in the 'Comment Section'.



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The comment section is a great tool to inform the Servicing Office of additional information relevant to the processing of the Loss Claim. The comment section should be utilized to provide details on any extenuating circumstances regarding delays in the liquidation timeframe, expenses incurred that were over the allowable threshold, other recovery details, etc.

Once comments are input, select 'Continue'.

The 'Review Loss Claim' section is a complete overview of the Loss Claim. This screen is only for review, there are no fields to input or alter; it provides a view of the Loss Claim information entered on all the prior Loss Claim pages and gives the user an opportunity to verify accuracy of inputs before submitting claim for payment.



Protective Advances		
Cumulative Real Estate Tax Amount	\$0.00	
Cumulative Insurance Amount	\$0.00	
Total Itemized Protective Advances	\$0.00	
Escrow Balance as of Last Payment Made	\$797.25	
Total Advances	\$0.00	
Lender's Liquidation Costs		
Foreclosure Attorney/Trustee Fee	\$0.00	
Foreclosure Attorney/Trustee Cost	\$0.00	
Eviction Expenses	\$0.00	
Cash for Keys Bankrunter Food	\$0.00	
Bankruptcy Costs	\$0.00	
Property Inspections	\$0.00	
Utility Expenses	\$0.00	
Property Preservation	\$0.00	
Property Maintenance	\$0.00	
Pre-Authorized Repairs	\$0.00	
Others	\$0.00	
Total Expense	\$0.00	
Recoveries		
Funds in Escrow Account	\$797.25	
Buy Down Balance Remaining in Escrow	\$0.00	
Other Recovery	\$0.00	
Estimated Insurance Refund	\$0.00	
Cost of Recovery Collection	\$0.00	
Payment Information		
Unpaid Principal Balance	\$68,263.57	
Accrued Interest Owed	\$2,527.62	
Additional Interest	\$0.00	
Accrued Interest on Protective Advances	\$0.00	
Total P & I	\$70,791.19	
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Net Proceeds Foreclosure to Third Party	\$0.00	
Loss Amount	(\$19,208.81)	
Net Recovery	\$797.25	
Net Loss Amount	(\$20,006.06)	
Loss Up to 35% of Loan Amount	\$0.00	
Amount of Loss in Excess of 35% of Loan Amount	\$0.00	
85% of Loss Greater Than 35% of Loan Amount	\$0.00	
Computed Loss	\$0.00	
MRA Non Recoverable Expense	\$0.00	
Maximum Loss Payable (up to 90% of Loan Amount - MRA Non Recoverable Expenses)	\$73,468.80	
Estimated Loss Amount to be Paid Lender	\$0.00	
	Print Back	Submit

If there are any items that need to be changed/adjusted, select 'Back' until the appropriate section is displayed. From here, you can make changes/adjustments to the necessary section and continue on through the Loss Claim screens.

If all of the information displayed is accurate, select 'Submit'.

A pop-up box will display with a disclaimer and asking, 'Are you sure you want to Submit the package?' select 'OK' to proceed.

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I understand I am providing all information included on forms and attachments to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for review and processing.

My statements on any submitted forms and attachments are true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith. I understand that a knowing and willing false statement can be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both. (See Title 18, Section 1001, of the United States Code.)

Are you sure you want to Submit the package?

ОК	Cancel

The Loss Claim Confirmation Page (displayed below) will indicate that 'The Loss Claim has been transmitted'; this confirms the input process is complete in LINC. A copy of this page should be retained for records and is critical in the document upload process. If the below page does <u>not</u> display, please refer to 'Loss Claim Input Errors & Frequently Asked Questions' on pages 92-101 of this guide on how to troubleshoot system compatibility.

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			Submit (	t Confirmation	
			Loss Claim ha	has been transmitted.	ł.
			Date of Transmission Bornover ID Bornover Vame Servicing Lender Loan Number Date of Claim Passe print this page as a receipt of submission of transmission. For questions contact CSC Dull free at 1-866-559x887. Documentation for the following should be forwarded to CSC with this sheet. ML59050T Submit serv. historyhoet an datys chronology to support liquid time frame ML59051T Submit legalicourt document and copy of check to support 3/4 Party Proceeds. ML59050T Submit legalicourt document and copy of check to support 3/4 Party Proceeds. ML59050T Submit legalicourt document and copy of the documentation reguled. ML59050T Submit legalicourt document and copy to support for linkation date.	4/23/0025	
			Print View/Upda	date Loss Claim   Main Menu	

Please refer to 'Uploading Documentation for a Loss Claim' on pages 82-87 of this guide for how to complete the document upload process and submit the Loss Claim to the Servicing Office.

#### Short Sale

Select 'Short Sale' from the drop-down menu and select 'Continue'. Neither of the radio buttons should be selected next to 'Property Sold as REO'.

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Borrower Request			
Borrower ID Liquidation Method *	SHORT SALE	~	Neither of the radio buttons
Property Sold as REO (Foreclosure or Deed-in-Lieu only)	O Yes O No		Property Sold as REO'. They should be left blank.
	Cancel Continue		

From here the 'General Information' screen will display; see below.

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Claim Information	
Date of Claim (from the 1980-20) *	Looke
Borrower Information	
Borrower ID Borrower Address Borrower Address Phone Number * Propenty Address * Unit City * State * Last Known Mailing Address *	123 MAIN STREET SPRINGFIELD_VA.12345-5789 (555) 555-5553 Same as borrower 123 MAIN STREET Zip Code * 12343 - 6729 Same as borrower 123 MAIN STREET
Unit City * State *	SFRINGTIELD VIRGINIA Zip Code * [12345] - (4789)
Lender Information	
Claim Contact Name *	Last First
Claim Contact Phone * Claim E-mail Address *	Extension
Originating Lander Lander ID USDA Assigned Branch Number Name	
Servicing Lender Lender ID USDA Assigned Branch Number	
Name REO Contact Name REO Contact Phone	Last First Extension
REO Contact Fax REO Contact E-mail Address Lender Loan Number * Holding Lender	A Payee address will auto populate based on the selection of Servicing Lender or Holding Lender.
Lender ID * USDA Assigned Branch Number * Name REO Contact Name REO Contact Phone REO Contact Fax REO Contact Fax REO Contact E-mail Address Payee *	001     Lise       WELLS FARGO BANK N.A.       Lest       First       Extension       Servicing Lender O   Complete all required fields and select 'Continue'.
	Back Add Co_Borrower Continue

Complete the 'Loan Information' section.



Helpful Hints:

- If the loan has been modified, the executed modification agreement must be submitted prior to entering the Loss Claim in LINC. If the system will not accept the Modified Loan Amount, this means the modification has not been added to the system. In this case, the Servicing Office (SO) should be notified to assist in adding the Loan Modification to the system. They can be reached toll free at 866-550-5887 or via e-mail <u>RDLossMitExceptions@usda.gov</u>.
- The Unpaid Principal Balance should be the balance at the time the borrower made the last payment.
- The Escrow Balance as of Last Payment Made should be the escrow balance at the time the borrower's last payment posted. It does not matter if this balance is positive or negative; but should be the balance from the last payment posted.
- If there is a Bankruptcy that falls within the parameters of the Loss Claim, it must be indicated on this screen in order for the appropriate fields to open on the following screens for specific Bankruptcy information to be input.

Complete the 'Liquidation Information' section.



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Helpful Hints:

- The First Attempted Contact Date is relevant to the Missed Payment; not the Due Date of Last Payment Made. i.e. If the Due Date of Last Payment Made was 08/01/19; that means the missed payment would be the 09/01/19 payment. Contact should be made within 25 days of the 09/01/19 payment to avoid penalty on the Loss Claim.
- The same applies to the First Property Inspection; however, the timeframe is different. The inspection should be completed within 65 days of the Missed Payment.
- If the property sustained damages that resulted in hazard claim proceeds being received, the radio button next to 'Did the property sustain insurable damages?' should indicate 'Yes'. This will ensure that the appropriate documents are requested on the Loss Claim Confirmation Page.

Complete the 'Protective Advances' section.



#### **Protective Advances** Enter tax and insurance advances and other expenses paid after Due Date of Last Payment Made and prior to Date of Closing. Date of Effective Advance Excluded Total Advance Date Amount Туре Interest Amount Amount Select Š V Select V Select Select $\sim$ Select Š V Select Select Š V Select Select Š \$0.00 Cumulative Real Estate Tax Amount \$0.00 Cumulative Insurance Amount \$0.00 Cumulative Other Advance Amount Total Itemized Protective Advances \$0.00 Escrow Balance as Of Last Payment Made \$500.00 Total Advances \$0.00 \$0.00 Cumulative Interest Calculate Save Continue Back

The Protective Advances are disbursements made from the Escrow account; this includes Real Estate Taxes, Insurance, and Forceplaced Insurance. In order to be able to claim the advances, they must fall within the claimable timeframe. On this claim type, Protective Advances are claimable if incurred between the Due Date of Last Payment Made and the date prior to the Short Sale Closing Date. Protective advances made before or after the claimable period are not eligible for reimbursement on the Loss Claim.

Once all fields are completed, select 'Save' and then 'Continue'.
Complete the 'Lender's Liquidation Costs' section.

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Lender's Liquidation Costs (Short Sale)	
Foreclosure Attomey/Trustee Fee	
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The expenses placed in these fields should be expense incurred within the claimable timeframe. On this claim type, expenses are claimable if incurred between the Due Date of Last Payment Made and the date prior to the Short Sale Closing Date. Expenses incurred before or after the claimable period are not eligible for reimbursement on the Loss Claim.

Chapter 18 of the HB – 3555 SFH Guaranteed Loan Program Technical Handbook provides information on the Acceptable State Liquidation Costs and Fees, as well as Maximum Property Preservation Allowances.

Complete the 'Recoveries' section.

USDA	United States Department of Agriculture	Recoveries		
Recover	ies			
Funds in E Buy Down Estimated Other Rec	Escrow Account Balance Remainir Insurance Refund overy	ig in Escrow	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	
Cost of Re Net Recov	covery Collection	(external costs)	\$0.00	
		Calculate	Back	Continue

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The 'Other Recovery' field should be utilized to report any additional funds that have been received on the loan. This includes but is not limited to tax credits, insurance refunds, unapplied funds, hazard claim proceeds, and interest on escrow.

The 'Payment Information' section is an overview of the Estimated Loss Amount to be paid to the Lender. This screen is only for review, there are no fields to input or alter.



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# **Payment Information**

Unpaid Principal Balance	\$228,391.07	
Accrued Interest Owed	\$15,877.87	
Additional Interest	\$289.90	
Principal Balance Owed on Protective Advances	\$0.00	
Accrued Interest on Protective Advances	\$0.00	
Total P & I	\$244,558.84	
Net Proceeds from Short Sale	\$163,525.00	
Loss Amount	\$81,033.84	
Net Recovery	\$0.00	
Net Loss Amount	\$81,033.84	
Loss Up to 35% of Loan Amount	\$63,374.85	
Amount of Loss in Excess of 35% of Loan Amount	\$17,658.99	
85% Loss Greater Than 35% of Loan Amount	\$15,010.14	
Computed Loss	\$78,384.99	
MRA Non Recoverable Expense	\$0.00	
Maximum Loss Payable (up to 90% of Loan Amount - MRA Non Recoverable Expense)	\$162,963.90	
Loss Mitigation Incentive	\$1,000.00	
Estimated Loss Amount to be Paid Lender	\$79,384.99	

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Continue

Once reviewed, select 'Continue'.

Input comments in the 'Comment Section'.



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Back	Continue	

The comment section is a great tool to inform the Servicing Office of additional information relevant to the processing of the Loss Claim. The comment section should be utilized to provide details on any extenuating circumstances regarding delays in the liquidation timeframe, expenses incurred that were over the allowable threshold, other recovery details, etc.

Once comments are input, select 'Continue'.

The 'Review Loss Claim' section is a complete overview of the Loss Claim. This screen is only for review, there are no fields to input or alter; it provides a view of the Loss Claim information entered on all the prior Loss Claim pages and gives the user an opportunity to verify accuracy of inputs before submitting claim for payment.



1	Liquidation Information		
>	Liquidation Method First Attempted Contact Date after Missed Payment First Angents Impaction Date after Missed Payment Property Condition Did the property soutial insurable damages? Emergency Reparts Anount Referred to Attampted af loss mitigation options? Date of Exercisions Initiation Total Number of Date Initiation Field State State Crightal List Date Crightal List Date Crightal List Date Crightal List Price Closing Date Number of Exercisions Field State	Short Sala shifty 2022 shifty 2023 Good Na Soldo 02/2023 Vie 10/2023 Vie 10/2023 Soldo 02/2023 Vie 10/2024 Soldo 03/2024 Soldo 04/2024 Soldo 00/2024 Sold	
	Protective Advances		
	Cumulative Real Estata Tax Amount Cumulative Insurance Amount Cumulative Other Advance Amount Total Beauland Protective Advances Escore Estatore as of Lust Payment Made Total Advances	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$797.25 \$0.00	
1	Lender's Liquidation Costs		
	Foreclosure Attorney/Trustee Fee Foreclosure Attorney/Trustee Cost Evicton Expenses Cash for Keys Bankvaptcy Fees Bankvaptcy Costs Propenty Inservation Propenty Preservation Propenty Propenty Preservation Propenty Propenty	\$0.00 \$0.000 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.000 \$0.000 \$0.000 \$0.000 \$0.000 \$0.000 \$0.000 \$0.000 \$0.000 \$0.000 \$0.000 \$0.000 \$0.000 \$0.0000\$000 \$0.0000\$000\$	
1	Recoveries		
	Funds in Excrow Account Buy Down Balance Remaining in Excrow Other Recovery Estimated Invarance Refund Cost of Recovery Collection	\$797.25 50.00 50.00 50.00 50.00	
1	Payment Information		
	Unpaid Principal Balance Accrued Interest Owed Additional Interest Principal Owed on Protective Advances Accrued Interest on Protective Advances Total P & I	\$68,263.57 \$2,925.05 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$71,188.62	7 5 0 0 2
	MRA Remaining Balance Not Proceeds From Short Sale Loss Amount	50.00 \$120,000.00 (\$49,311.38)	0 0 9
	Net Receivery Net Loss Amount	\$797.25 (\$49,608.63)	3 9
	Loss Up to 35% of Loan Amount Amount of Loss in Excess of 35% of Loan Amount 85% of Loss Greater Than 35% of Loan Amount Computed Loss	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 <b>\$0.00</b>	0 0 0
	MRA Non Recoverable Expense	\$0.00	0
	Maximum Loss Payable (up to 99% of Loan Amount - MRA.Non Recoverable Expenses)	\$73,468.80	0
	Loss Mitigation Incentive Estimated Loss Amount to be Paid Lender	\$1,000.00 \$1,000.00	0
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If there are any items that need to be changed/adjusted, select 'Back' until the appropriate section is displayed. From here, you can make changes/adjustments to the necessary section and continue on through the Loss Claim screens.

If all of the information displayed is accurate, select 'Submit'.

A pop-up box will display with a disclaimer and asking, 'Are you sure you want to Submit the package?' select 'Yes' to proceed.

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I understand I am providing all information included on forms and attachments to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for review and processing.	
My statements on any submitted forms and attachments are true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith. I understand that a knowing and willing false statement can be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both. (See Title 18, Section 1001, of the United States Code.)	
Are you sure you want to Submit the package?	
OK Cancel	

The Loss Claim Confirmation Page (displayed below) will indicate that 'The Loss Claim has been transmitted'; this confirms the input process is complete in LINC. A copy of this page should be retained for records and is critical in the document upload process. If the below page does <u>not</u> display, please refer to 'Loss Claim Input Errors & Frequently Asked Questions' on pages 92-101 of this guide on how to troubleshoot system compatibility.

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			Submit Confirmation
			Loss Claim has been transmitted.
			Date of Transmission     5/5/2025       Borrover Name     5/5/2025       Date of Claim     5/5/2025       Date of Claim     5/5/2025       Please print this page as a receipt of submission of transmission. For questions contact CSC Duffree at 1-866-550-5887.     5/5/2025       Documentation for the following should be forwarded to CSC with this sheet: ML99005T Submit serv. history/notes and attys chronology to support liquid. time frame ML99008T Submit serv. history/notes and attys chronology to support I clinitation required.       ML99082T Submit serv. history-inceglid Co & attys chronology to support I clinitation atte.       ML99082T Submit serv. history-inceglid Co & attys chronology to support I clinitation atte.       ML99082T Submit serv. history-inceglid Co & attys chronology to support I clinitation atte.       ML99082T Submit serv. history-inceglid Co & attys chronology to support I clinitation atte.       ML99082T Submit serv. history-inceglid Co & attys chronology to support I clinitation atte.
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Please refer to 'Uploading Documentation for a Loss Claim' on pages 82-87 of this guide for how to complete the document upload process and submit the Loss Claim to the Servicing Office.

## **Redeemed Property**

Select 'Redeemed Property' from the drop-down menu and select 'Continue'. Neither of the radio buttons should be selected next to 'Property Sold as REO'.

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Borrowe	r Request								
Borrower ID Liquidation I	Method *		REDEEM	MED P	ROPERTY		~		
Property So (Foreclosure of	ld as REO r Deed-in-Lieu only )		○ Yes	0 N	No 🕇		-	Neither of the ra should be selec	dio buttons ted next to s BEO' They
		Ca	ncel		Continue	]		should be left bl	ank.

From here the 'General Information' screen will display; see below.

United States General Information Department of Agriculture		
Claim Information		
Date of Claim	05/13/2025	
Borrower Information		
Borrower Borrower ID Name Borrower Address Property Address * Unit City * State * Last Known Mailing Address *	Same as borrower	Most of the borrower's information will auto- populate in these fields
Unit City * State *	SFRINGFIELD VIRGINIA V Zip Code * 12345 - 6789	
Lender Information		
Claim Contact Name * La Fir Claim Contact Phone * Claim E-mail Address * Origineting Lender Lender ID USDA Assigned Branch Number Name Servicing Lender Lender ID USDA Assigned Branch Number Name REO Contact Name REO Contact Phone REO Contact E-mail Address Lender Loan Number * Holding Lender Lander ID " USDA Assigned Branch Number *	at	A Payee address will auto- populate based on the selection of Servicing Lender or Holding Lender.
Name La REO Contact Name La Fir REO Contact Phone REO Contact Fax REO Contact E-mail Address Payee *	Servicing Lender O Holding Lender O	Complete all required fields and select 'Continue'.

Complete the 'Loan Information' section.



### Loan Information

Original Loan Amount *	
Modified Loan Amount (if applicable)	
Unpaid Principal Balance *	
Note Interest Rate (eg 8.2550) *	
Due Date of Last Payment Made (Date interest paid through) *	select
Escrow Balance as of Last Payment Made *	
Buy Down Balance Remaining in Escrow	
Number of Bankruptcies Filed after Last Payment Made *	0
Due Date of Last Payment Made at Bankruptcy Filing	select
Credit Score at Origination	633
Monthly PITI Payment at Origination	\$993.00
Monthly PITI Ratio at Origination	30.68%
Debt Ratio at Origination	42.20%
Back	Continue

Helpful Hints:

- If the loan has been modified, the executed modification agreement must be submitted prior to entering the Loss Claim in LINC. If the system will not accept the Modified Loan Amount, this means the modification has not been added to the system. In this case, the Servicing Office (SO) should be notified to assist in adding the Loan Modification to the system. They can be reached toll free at 866-550-5887 or via e-mail <u>RDLossMitExceptions@usda.gov</u>.
- The Unpaid Principal Balance should be the balance at the time the borrower made the last payment.
- The Escrow Balance as of Last Payment Made should be the escrow balance at the time the borrower's last payment posted. It does not matter if this balance is positive or negative; but should be the balance from the last payment posted.
- If there is a Bankruptcy that falls within the parameters of the Loss Claim, it must be indicated on this screen in order for the appropriate fields to open on the following screens for specific Bankruptcy information to be input.

Complete the 'Liquidation Information' section.



United States Liquidation Information Department of Agriculture Help

Helpful Hints:

- The First Attempted Contact Date is relevant to the Missed Payment; not the Due Date of Last Payment Made. i.e. If the Due Date of Last Payment Made was 08/01/19; that means the missed payment would be the 09/01/19 payment. Contact should be made within 25 days of the 09/01/19 payment to avoid penalty on the Loss Claim.
- The same applies to the First Property Inspection; however, the timeframe is different. The inspection should be completed within 65 days of the Missed Payment.
- If the property sustained damages that resulted in hazard claim proceeds being received, the radio button next to 'Did the property sustain insurable damages?' should indicate 'Yes'. This will ensure that the appropriate documents are requested on the Loss Claim Confirmation Page.

Complete the 'Protective Advances' section.



#### **Protective Advances** Enter tax and insurance advances and other expenses paid after Due Date of Last Payment Made and prior to the earlier of the Marketable Title Date or the Redemption Date Date of Effective Excluded Advance Total Туре Advance Date Amount Amount Amount Interest V Select Select V Select Š Select Š Select V Select Š \$0.00 Cumulative Real Estate Tax Amount Cumulative Insurance Amount \$0.00 \$0.00 Cumulative Other Advance Amount Total Itemized Protective Advances \$0.00 \$500.00 Escrow Balance as Of Last Payment Made Total Advances \$0.00 \$0.00 Cumulative Interest Calculate Back Save Continue

The Protective Advances are disbursements made from the Escrow account; this includes Real Estate Taxes, Insurance, and Forceplaced Insurance. In order to be able to claim the advances, they must fall within the claimable timeframe. On this claim type, Protective Advances are claimable if incurred between the Due Date of Last Payment Made and the date prior to the Marketable Title Date or the Date Redeemed (whichever is earlier). Protective advances made before or after the claimable period are not eligible for reimbursement on the Loss Claim.

Once all fields are completed, select 'Save' and then 'Continue'.

Complete the 'Lender's Liquidation Costs' section.

United States Lende Department of Agriculture	r's Liquidation Costs
Lender's Liquidation Costs (R	edeemed Property)
Foreclosure Attomey/Trustee Fee Foreclosure Attomey/Trustee Cost Property Inspections Utility Expenses Property Preservation Property Maintenance Pre-Authorized Repairs Appraisal or BPO Expense Others <b>Total Expense</b>	\$0.00
	Calculate Back Continue

The expenses placed in these fields should be expense incurred within the claimable timeframe. On this claim type, expenses are claimable if incurred between the Due Date of Last Payment Made and the date prior to the Marketable Title Date or the Date Redeemed (whichever is earlier). Expenses incurred before or after the claimable period are not eligible for reimbursement on the Loss Claim.

Chapter 18 of the HB – 3555 SFH Guaranteed Loan Program Technical Handbook provides information on the Acceptable State Liquidation Costs and Fees, as well as Maximum Property Preservation Allowances.

Complete the 'Recoveries' section.



The 'Other Recovery' field should be utilized to report any additional funds that have been received on the loan. This includes but is not limited to tax credits, insurance refunds, unapplied funds, hazard claim proceeds, and interest on escrow.

This claim type also has a separate field for Redemption Interest Earned; interest paid as part of the final Redemption Amount, should be reflected in this field.

The 'Payment Information' section is an overview of the Estimated Loss Amount to be paid to the Lender. This screen is only for review, there are no fields to input or alter.



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# **Payment Information**

Unpaid Principal Balance	\$87,110.63
Accrued Interest Owed	\$3,232.64
Additional Interest	\$0.00
Principal Balance Owed on Protective Advances	\$0.00
Accrued Interest on Protective Advances	\$0.00
Total P & I	\$90,343.27
Net Proceeds from Redeemed Property	\$93,713.89
Loss Amount	(\$3,370.62)
Net Recovery	\$0.00
Net Loss Amount	(\$3,370.62)
Loss Up to 35% of Loan Amount	\$0.00
Amount of Loss in Excess of 35% of Loan Amount	\$0.00
85% Loss Greater Than 35% of Loan Amount	\$0.00
Computed Loss	\$0.00
MRA Non Recoverable Expense	\$0.00
Maximum Loss Payable (up to 90% of Loan Amount - MR	A Non Recoverable \$90,106,16
Expense)	
Estimated Loss Amount to be Baid Lender	0.00
Estimated Loss Amount to be Faid Lender	30.00
1	Back Continue

Once reviewed, select 'Continue'.

Input comments in the 'Comment Section'.



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Back	Continue	

The comment section is a great tool to inform the Servicing Office of additional information relevant to the processing of the Loss Claim. The comment section should be utilized to provide details on any extenuating circumstances regarding delays in the liquidation timeframe, expenses incurred that were over the allowable threshold, other recovery details, etc.

Once comments are input, select 'Continue'.

The 'Review Loss Claim' section is a complete overview of the Loss Claim. This screen is only for review, there are no fields to input or alter; it provides a view of the Loss Claim information entered on all the prior Loss Claim pages and gives the user an opportunity to verify accuracy of inputs before submitting claim for payment.



Recoveries			
Funds in Escrow Account Buy Down Balance Remaining in Escrow Other Recovery Estimated Insurance Refund Redemption Interest Earned Cost of Recovery Collection		\$797.25 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	
Payment Information			
Unpaid Principal Balance Accrued Interest Principal Owed on Protective Advances Accrued Interest on Protective Advances Accrued Interest on Protective Advances Total P & I MRA Remaining Balance Net Proceeds from Redeemed Property Loss Amount Net Recovery Net Loss Amount Loss Up to 35% of Loan Amount Amount of Loss in Excess of 35% of Loan Amount 65% of Loss Greater Thra 35% of Loan Amount Computed Loss		\$68,263,57 \$2,940,94 \$0,00 \$0,00 \$71,204,51 \$0,00 (\$33,795,49) \$797,25 (\$34,592,74) \$0,00 \$0,00 \$0,00 \$0,00 \$0,000	
MRA Non Recoverable Expense		\$0.00	
Maximum Loss Payable (up to 90% of Loan Amount - MRA Non Recoverable Expenses)		\$73,468.80	
Estimated Loss Amount to be Paid Lender		\$0.00	
	Print	Back	Submit
Loan Information			
Original Loan Amount Modified Loan Amount Urpald Principal Balance Note Interest Rate Due Date of Last Payment Made Due Date of Last Payment Made at Bankruptcy Filing Credit Score at Origination PTIT Payment at Origination PTIT Payment at Origination PTIT Payment Conjugation	\$81,632.00 \$0.00 \$68,263.57 4.250% 08/01/2022 672 \$553.58 22.33% 26.566		
iguidation Information			
Liquidation Linkind First Altempted Contact Date after Missed Payment First Property First Found Viccent Date Property Condition Emergency Repairs Anount Referred to Attorney Date Emergency Repairs Anount Referred to Attorney Date India Torrectosure Sale India Torrectosure Sale Marketable Title Date Total Number of Dankruptce Siled after Last Payment Made Redeemed Number of Dankruptce Jays Number of Forecolsure Days Total Liquidation Days Disallowed Interest Days	Redeemed Property 08/02/2022 09/18/2023 Good Sood 01/20/2023 Yes 10/18/2024 12/13/2024 12/13/2024 12/13/2024 510,560.00 0 5105,000 0 5105,0000000000		
Protective Advances			
Cumulative Real Estate Tax Amount Cumulative nusarace Amount Cumulative Inder Advances Amount Total Itemized Protective Advances Escrow Balance as of Last Payment Made Total Advances		\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$797.25 \$0.00	
Lender's Liquidation Costs			
Foreclosure Attorney/Trustee Fee Foreclosure Attorney/Trustee Cost Bankruptcy Foes Bankruptcy Costs Property Ingections Utility Expenses Property Maintenance Pre-Authorized Repains Appraisal or BPO Expense Others		\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	
Total Expense		\$0.00	

If there are any items that need to be changed/adjusted, select 'Back' until the appropriate section is displayed. From here, you can make changes/adjustments to the necessary section and continue on through the Loss Claim screens.

If all of the information displayed is accurate, select 'Submit'.

A pop-up box will display with a disclaimer and asking, 'Are you sure you want to Submit the package?' select 'OK' to proceed.



The Loss Claim Confirmation Page (displayed below) will indicate that 'The Loss Claim has been transmitted'; this confirms the input process is complete in LINC. A copy of this page should be retained for records and is critical in the document upload process. If the below page does <u>not</u> display, please refer to 'Loss Claim Input Errors & Frequently Asked Questions' on pages 92-101 of this guide on how to troubleshoot system compatibility.

USDA	United States Department of Agriculture	Confirmation	
<u>Lender Uploa</u>	d Document	Submit Confirmation	
		Loss Claim has been transmitted.	
		Date of Transmission     5/13/2025       Borrower ID     Borrower ID       Borrower Name     5/13/2025       Servicing Lender Loan Number     5/13/2025       Date of Claim     5/13/2025       Please print this page as a receipt of submission of transmission. For questions contact CSC toll free at 1-866-550-5887.     5/13/2025       Documentation for the following should be forwarded to CSC with this sheet: ML59005T     Submit serv. history/notes and attys chronology to support liquid. time frame ML59083T     Verifying default reporting. No lender documentation required.       ML59012T     Submit serv. elegal doc & strys chronology to support liquid.     Bittation date.       ML59020T     Submit documentation supporting redemption amount.     Submit documentation supporting redemption amount.	
		Frint View Loss Claim Main Menu	

Please refer to 'Uploading Documentation for a Loss Claim' on pages 82-87 of this guide for how to complete the document upload process and submit the Loss Claim to the Servicing Office.

## Short Sale during the Redemption

Select 'Short Sale During Redemption' from the drop-down menu and select 'Continue'. Neither of the radio buttons should be selected next to 'Property Sold as REO'.

USDA	United States Department of Agriculture	Borrowei Helix	r Request		
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Borrower ID Liquidation I Property So (Foreclosure o	Method * Id as REO r Deed-in-Lieu only )	SHORT O Yes	SALE DURING REDEMPTION	Neither should l 'Propert They sh	of the radio buttons be selected next to y Sold as REO'. ould be left blank.
		Cancel	Continue		

From here the 'General Information' screen will display; see below.

USDA Department of Acriculture	
claim in ormation	
Date of Claim	05/14/2025
Borrower Information	
Borrower Borrower ID Name Borrower Address Property Address * Unit Chy * State * Lest Known Mailing Address *	Same as borrower Same as borrower Zip Code * [2245] - 6789
Unit City * State * Lender Information	VIRGINIA VIRGINIA VIRGINIA VIRGINIA
Claim Contract Name 7	
Claim Contact Name Las Firs Claim Contact Phone * Claim E-mail Address * Originating Londer Lender ID	st
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REO Contact Fax REO Contact Fax REO Contact Fax Lender Loan Number * Holding Lender Lender ID * USDA Assigned Branch Number * Name REO Contact Name Las Firs REO Contact Phone REO Contact Phone	A Payee address will auto- populate based on the selection of Servicing Lender or Holding Lender.
REO Contact E-mail Address Payee *	Servicing Lender O Holding Lender O Holding Lender O

#### Complete the 'Loan Information' section.

Loan Information	
Original Loan Amount *Image: Constraint of applicable)Modified Loan Amount (# applicable)Image: Constraint of applicable)Unpaid Principal Balance *Image: Constraint of applicable)Note Interest Rate (eg 8.2550) *Image: Constraint of applicable)Due Date of Last Payment Made (Date interest paid through) *Image: Constraint of applicable)Buy Down Balance Remaining in EscrowImage: Constraint of applicable)Number of Bankruptcies Filed after Last Payment Made *Image: Constraint of applicable)Due Date of Last Payment Made at Bankruptcy FilingImage: Constraint of applicable)Credit Score at OriginationConstraint of applicable)Monthly PITI Payment at OriginationS553.58Monthly PITI Ratio at Origination22.33%Debt Ratio at Origination36.56%	
Back Continue	

#### Helpful Hints:

- If the loan has been modified, the executed modification agreement must be submitted **prior** to entering the Loss Claim in LINC. If the system will not accept the Modified Loan Amount, this means the modification has not been added to the system. In this case, the Servicing Office (SO) should be notified to assist in adding the Loan Modification to the system. They can be reached toll free at 866-550-5887 or via e-mail RDLossMitExceptions@usda.gov.
- The Unpaid Principal Balance should be the balance at the time the borrower made the last payment.
- The Escrow Balance as of Last Payment Made should be the escrow balance at the time the borrower's last payment posted. It does not matter if this balance is positive or negative; but should be the balance from the last payment posted.
- If there is a Bankruptcy that falls within the parameters of the Loss Claim, it must be indicated on this screen in order for the appropriate fields to open on the following screens for specific Bankruptcy information to be input.

#### Complete the 'Liquidation Information' section.



Helpful Hints:

- The First Attempted Contact Date is relevant to the Missed Payment; not the Due Date of Last Payment Made. i.e. If the Due Date of Last Payment Made was 08/01/19; that means the missed payment would be the 09/01/19 payment. Contact should be made within 25 days of the 09/01/19 payment to avoid penalty on the Loss Claim.
- The same applies to the First Property Inspection; however, the timeframe is different. The inspection should be completed within 65 days of the Missed Payment.
- If the property sustained damages that resulted in hazard claim proceeds being received, the radio button next to 'Did the property sustain insurable damages?' should indicate 'Yes'. This will ensure that the appropriate documents are requested on the Loss Claim Confirmation Page.

Complete the 'Protective Advances' section.



#### **Protective Advances** Enter tax and insurance advances and other expenses paid after Due Date of Last Payment Made and prior to Date of Closing. Date of Effective Advance Excluded Total Туре Advance Date Amount Amount Interest Amount Select Š V Select V Select Select $\sim$ Select Š Š Select Select $\sim$ \$0.00 Cumulative Real Estate Tax Amount Cumulative Insurance Amount \$0.00 \$0.00 Cumulative Other Advance Amount Total Itemized Protective Advances \$0.00 \$0.00 Escrow Balance as Of Last Payment Made Total Advances \$0.00 \$0.00 Cumulative Interest Calculate Back Save Continue

The Protective Advances are disbursements made from the Escrow account; this includes Real Estate Taxes, Insurance, and Forceplaced Insurance. In order to be able to claim the advances, they must fall within the claimable timeframe. On this claim type, Protective Advances are claimable if incurred between the Due Date of Last Payment Made and the date prior to the Short Sale Closing Date. Protective advances made before or after the claimable period are not eligible for reimbursement on the Loss Claim.

Once all fields are completed, select 'Save' and then 'Continue'.

Complete the 'Lender's Liquidation Costs' section.

USDA	United States Department of	Lender's Liquidation Costs
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Lender's Liquidation Costs (Short Sale During Redemption)					
Foreclosure Attomey/Trustee Fee Foreclosure Attomey/Trustee Cost Property Inspections Utility Expenses Property Preservation Property Maintenance Pre-Authorized Repairs Short Sale Closing Costs Appraisal or BPO Expense					
Others					
Broker Commission Percent	\$0.00 \$0.00				
Calcul	ate Back Continue				

The expenses placed in these fields should be expense incurred within the claimable timeframe. On this claim type, expenses are claimable if incurred between the Due Date of Last Payment Made and the date prior to the Short Sale Closing Date. Expenses incurred before or after the claimable period are not eligible for reimbursement on the Loss Claim.

Chapter 18 of the HB – 3555 SFH Guaranteed Loan Program Technical Handbook provides information on the Acceptable State Liquidation Costs and Fees, as well as Maximum Property Preservation Allowances.

Complete the 'Recoveries' section.

USDA	United States Department of Agriculture	Recoveries		
Recover	ies			
Funds in E Buy Down Estimated Other Rec Cost of Re Net Recov	Escrow Account Balance Remainir Insurance Refund overy ecovery Collection ( ery	ig in Escrow external costs)	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	
		Calculate	Back	Continue

The 'Other Recovery' field should be utilized to report any additional funds that have been received on the loan. This includes but is not limited to tax credits, insurance refunds, unapplied funds, hazard claim proceeds, and interest on escrow.

The 'Payment Information' section is an overview of the Estimated Loss Amount to be paid to the Lender. This screen is only for review, there are no fields to input or alter.



United States Payment Information Department of

Agriculture Help

# **Payment Information**

Unpaid Principal Balance Accrued Interest Owed	\$123,756.89 \$3,089.68 \$130.42	
Right Relates Owed on Protective Advances	\$1.00	
Accrued Interest on Protective Advances	\$0.00	
Total P & I	\$126,985.99	
Net Proceeds from Short Sale during Redemption	\$93,600.00	
Loss Amount	\$33,385.99	
Net Recovery	\$0.00	
Net Loss Amount	\$33,385.99	
Loss Up to 35% of Loan Amount	\$33,385.99	
Amount of Loss in Excess of 35% of Loan Amount	\$0.00	
85% Loss Greater Than 35% of Loan Amount	\$0.00	
Computed Loss	\$33,385.99	
MRA Non Recoverable Expense	\$0.00	
Maximum Loss Payable (up to 90% of Loan Amount - MRA Non Recoverable Expense)	\$110,979.90	
Loss Mitigation Incentive	\$1,000.00	
Estimated Loss Amount to be Paid Lender	\$34,385.99	

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Continue

Once reviewed, select 'Continue'.

Input comments in the 'Comment Section'.



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Back Continue		

The comment section is a great tool to inform the Servicing Office of additional information relevant to the processing of the Loss Claim. The comment section should be utilized to provide details on any extenuating circumstances regarding delays in the liquidation timeframe, expenses incurred that were over the allowable threshold, other recovery details, etc.

Once comments are input, select 'Continue'.

The 'Review Loss Claim' section is a complete overview of the Loss Claim. This screen is only for review, there are no fields to input or alter; it provides a view of the Loss Claim information entered on all the prior Loss Claim pages and gives the user an opportunity to verify accuracy of inputs before submitting claim for payment.



Loan Information		
Original Loan Amount	\$81,632.00	
Modified Loan Amount	\$0.00 \$68.263.57	
Note Interest Rate	4.250%	
Due Date of Last Payment Made	08/01/2022	
Due Date of Last Payment Made at Bankruptcy Filing Credit Score at Origination	672	
PITI Payment at Origination	\$553.58	
PITI Ratio at Origination	22.33%	
Debt (Yalo at Origination	55.5070	
Liquidation Information		
Description Marked		
Liquidation Method First Attempted Contact Date after Missed Payment	Short Sale During Redemption 08/02/2022	
First Property Inspection Date after Missed Payment	08/18/2022	
Property First Found Vacant Date Bronoty Condition	09/28/2023 Good	
Emergency Repairs Amount	\$0.00	
Referred to Attorney Date	01/20/2023	
Date of Foreclosure Initiation	10/18/2024	
Date of Foreclosure Sale	12/13/2024	
Initial Foreclosure Bid Price	\$105,860.00	
Marketable Title Date	\$50,000.00	
Total Number of Bankruptcies Filed after Last Payment Made	0	
Closing Date Contract Sales Price	\$90,000.00	
Number of Bankruptcy Days	0	
Number of Delinquency Days Number of Referral Days	172	
Number of Foreclosure Days	56	
Total Liquidation Days	864	
Disallowed Interest Days	540	
Protective Advances		
Cumulative Bool Estate Tax Amount	60.00	
Cumulative Real Estate Tax Amount Cumulative Insurance Amount	\$0.00	
Cumulative Other Advance Amount	\$0.00	
Total Itemized Protective Advances Escrow Balance as of Last Payment Made	\$0.00 \$797.00	
Total Advances	\$0.00	
Lender's Liquidation Costs		
Foreclosure Attorney/Trustee Fee	\$0.00	
Foreclosure Attorney/Trustee Cost	\$0.00	
Bankruptcy Fees Bankruptcy Costs	\$0.00 \$0.00	
Property Inspections	\$0.00	
Utility Expenses	\$0.00	
Property Preservation Property Maintenance	\$0.00	
Pre-Authorized Repairs	\$0.00	
Short Sale Closing Costs Appraisal or BPO Expense	\$0.00 \$0.00	
Others	\$0.00	
Total Expense	\$0.00	
Broker Commission	0.00% \$0.00	
Recoveries		
Funds in Escrow Account	\$797.00	
Buy Down Balance Remaining in Escrow	\$0.00 \$0.00	
Estimated Insurance Refund	\$0.00	
Cost of Recovery Collection	\$0.00	
Powent Information		
Accrued Interest Owed	\$68,263.57 \$2,940.94	
Additional Interest	\$0.00	
Principal Owed on Protective Advances Accrued Interest on Protective Advances	\$0.00 \$0.00	
Total P & I	\$71,204.51	
MPA Remaining Balance	\$0.00	
Net Proceeds from Short Sale during Redemption	\$90,000.00	
Loss Amount	(\$18,795.49)	
Net Recovery	\$797.00	
Net Loss Amount	(\$19,592.49)	
Loss Up to 35% of Loan Amount	\$0.00	
Amount of Loss in Excess of 35% of Loan Amount	\$0.00	
85% of Loss Greater Than 35% of Loan Amount Computed Loss	\$0.00 \$0.00	
MRA Non Recoverable Expense	\$0.00	
Maximum Loss Payable (up to 90% of Loan Amount - MRA Non Recoverable Expenses)	\$73,468.80	
Loss Mitigation Incentive	\$1,000.00	
Estimated Loss Amount to be Paid Lender	\$1,000.00	
	Print Back Submit	

If there are any items that need to be changed/adjusted, select 'Back' until the appropriate section is displayed. From here, you can make changes/adjustments to the necessary section and continue on through the Loss Claim screens.

If all of the information displayed is accurate, select 'Submit'.

A pop-up box will display with a disclaimer and asking, 'Are you sure you want to Submit the package?' select 'OK' to proceed.



The Loss Claim Confirmation Page (displayed below) will indicate that 'The Loss Claim has been transmitted'; this confirms the input process is complete in LINC. A copy of this page should be retained for records and is critical in the document upload process. If the below page does <u>not</u> display, please refer to 'Loss Claim Input Errors & Frequently Asked Questions' on pages 92-101 of this guide on how to troubleshoot system compatibility.

USDA	United States Department of	Confirmation			
	Agriculture	RHS LINC Home Lender Profile Help Logoff			
Lender Uploa	d Document		S	ubmit Confirmatio	n
			Loss	Claim has been transmit	ted.
		Date of Transmission Borrower ID Borrower Name Servicing Lender Loan Number Date of Claim Please print this page as a receipt of submission of For questions contact CSC toll free at 1-866-550-58 Documentation for the following should be forwarde ML99005T Submit serv. history/notes and attys ch ML99085T Verifying default reporting. No lender di ML99085T Submit serv. notes, legal doc & attys ch	transmission. 87. I to CSC with this sheet: onology to support liquid. time f cumentation required. ronology to support (cl initiation	5/14/2025 5/14/2025 frame date.	
			Print	View Loss Claim	Main Menu

Please refer to 'Uploading Documentation for a Loss Claim' on pages 82-87 of this guide for how to complete the document upload process and submit the Loss Claim to the Servicing Office.

### Valueless Lien

Select 'Valueless Lien' from the drop-down menu and select 'Continue'. Neither of the radio buttons should be selected next to 'Property Sold as REO'.

#### \*\*All Valueless Liens must be reviewed and authorized by the Servicing Office.\*\*



# From here the 'General Information' screen will display; see below.

USDA Department of Agriculture		
Claim Information		
Date of Claim	05/14/2025	
Borrower Information		
Borrower ID Borrower Address Borrower Address Phone Number * Property Address * Unit City * State * Last Known Mailing Address *	Same as borrower           VIRGINIA           VIRGINIA           Same as borrower	Most of the borrower's information will auto- populate in these fields.
City * State *	VIRGINIA Zip Code * 12345 - 6789	
London Information		
Lender Information	Last	
Claim Contact Name * Claim Contact Phone * Claim E-mail Address *	First Extension	
Originating Lender Lender ID USDA Assigned Branch Number Name		
Servicing Lender Lender ID USDA Assigned Branch Number Name		
REO Contact Name REO Contact Phone	Last	
REO Contact Fax REO Contact E-mail Address Lender Loan Number* Holding Lender Lender ID *		A Payee address will auto-
USDAAssigned Branch Number * Name REO Contact Name	List List	selection of Servicing Lender or Holding Lender.
REC Contact Fax REC Contact Fax REO Contact E-mail Address Payee *	Extension	Complete all required fields and select 'Continue'.
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Complete the 'Loan Information' section.



## Loan Information

Original Loan Amount *			
Modified Loan Amount (if applicable)			
Unpaid Principal Balance *			
Note Interest Rate (eg 8.2550) *			
Due Date of Last Payment Made (Date interest paid th	rough) *		select
Escrow Balance as of Last Payment Made *			
Buy Down Balance Remaining in Escrow			
Number of Bankruptcies Filed after Last Payment I	Made *	0	
Due Date of Last Payment Made at Bankruptcy Fil	ing		select
Credit Score at Origination		633	
Monthly PITI Payment at Origination		\$993.00	
Monthly PITI Ratio at Origination		30.68%	
Debt Ratio at Origination		42.20%	
	Back	Continue	

Helpful Hints:

- If the loan has been modified, the executed modification agreement must be submitted **prior** to entering the Loss Claim in LINC. If the system will not accept the Modified Loan Amount, this means the modification has not been added to the system. In this case, the Servicing Office (SO) should be notified to assist in adding the Loan Modification to the system. They can be reached toll free at 866-550-5887 or via e-mail RDLossMitExceptions@usda.gov.
- The Unpaid Principal Balance should be the balance at the time the borrower made the last payment.
- The Escrow Balance as of Last Payment Made should be the escrow balance at the time the borrower's last payment posted. It does not matter if this balance is positive or negative; but should be the balance from the last payment posted.
- If there is a Bankruptcy that falls within the parameters of the Loss Claim, it must be indicated on this screen in order for the appropriate fields to open on the following screens for specific Bankruptcy information to be input.

Complete the 'Liquidation Information' section.



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Liquidation Information (Valueless Lier	ı)	
First Attempted Contact Date After Missed Payment *	select	
First Property Inspection Date after Missed Payment *	select	
Property First Found Vacant Date	select	
Property Condition *	Select V	
Did the property sustain insurable damages? *	🔾 Yes 🔵 No	
Emergency Repairs Amount		
Referred to Attorney Date	select	
Lender Attempted All Loss Mitigation Options? *	○ Yes ○ No	
Date of Foreclosure Initiation (if applicable)	select	(Value will be protected after the Continue button is clicked)
Due Date of Last Payment Made at Bankruptcy Filing	2/	
Total Number of Bankruptcies Filed	0	
Appraisal Date *	select	
"As Is" Appraised Value *		
Date Valueless Lien Recorded *	select	
Valueless Lien Amount *	\$1.00	
Number of Bankruptcy Days	0	
Number of Delinquency Days	0	
Number of Referral Days	0	
Number of Foreclosure Days	0	
Total Liquidation Days	0	
Disallowed Interest Days	0	
Calculate	Back	Continue

Helpful Hints:

- The First Attempted Contact Date is relevant to the Missed Payment; not the Due Date of Last • Payment Made. i.e. If the Due Date of Last Payment Made was 08/01/19; that means the missed payment would be the 09/01/19 payment. Contact should be made within 25 days of the 09/01/19 payment to avoid penalty on the Loss Claim.
- The same applies to the First Property Inspection; however, the timeframe is different. The • inspection should be completed within 65 days of the Missed Payment.
- If the property sustained damages that resulted in hazard claim proceeds being received, the • radio button next to 'Did the property sustain insurable damages?' should indicate 'Yes'. This will ensure that the appropriate documents are requested on the Loss Claim Confirmation Page.
Complete the 'Protective Advances' section.



# Protective Advances

Enter tax and insurance advances and other expenses paid after Due Date of Last Payment Made and prior to the Date Valueless Lien Recorded.

т	/pe	4	Date of Advance	Effective Date	Advance Amount	Excluded Amount	Total Am ount	Interest
Select	~							
Select	~							
Select	~							
Select	~							
Select	~							
Select	~							
Select	~							
Escr	Cumulative Real Cumulative Cumulative Oth Total Itemized F ow Balance as Of L	Estate e Insu er Adv Protec ast P To Cumu	te Tax Amount Irrance Amount Ivance Amount ctive Advances Payment Made Total Advances ulative Interest	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00				
	Calcula	ate		Back	Save		Continue	

The Protective Advances are disbursements made from the Escrow account; this includes Real Estate Taxes, Insurance, and Forceplaced Insurance. In order to be able to claim the advances, they must fall within the claimable timeframe. On this claim type, Protective Advances are claimable if incurred between the Due Date of Last Payment Made and the date prior to the Valueless Lien Recorded Date. Protective advances made before or after the claimable period are not eligible for reimbursement on the Loss Claim.

Once all fields are completed, select 'Save' and then 'Continue'.

Complete the 'Lender's Liquidation Costs' section.

	USDA	United States Department of	Lender's L	iquidation (	Costs		
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	Lender's	Liquidation	Costs (Valuele	ess Lien)			
	Foreclosure Foreclosure Property Ins Utility Expe Property Pr Property M Pre-Authori Appraisal o Others <b>Total Expe</b>	e Attomey/Trustee spections enses reservation aintenance ized Repairs or BPO Expense	e Fee e Cost				
			Calcul	ate Ba	ack	Continue	

The expenses placed in these fields should be expense incurred within the claimable timeframe. On this claim type, expenses are claimable if incurred between the Due Date of Last Payment Made and the date prior to the Valueless Lien Recorded Date. Expenses incurred before or after the claimable period are not eligible for reimbursement on the Loss Claim.

Chapter 18 of the HB – 3555 SFH Guaranteed Loan Program Technical Handbook provides information on the Acceptable State Liquidation Costs and Fees, as well as Maximum Property Preservation Allowances.

Once all fields are completed, select 'Continue'.

Complete the 'Recoveries' section.

USDA	United States Department of Agriculture	Recoveries		
Recoveri	es			
Funds in E Buy Down Estimated Other Reco	scrow Account Balance Remainin Insurance Refund overy	g in Escrow	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	
Cost of Red	covery Collection (	external costs)		
Net Recove	ery		\$0.00	
		Calculate	Back	Continue

The 'Other Recovery' field should be utilized to report any additional funds that have been received on the loan. This includes but is not limited to tax credits, insurance refunds, unapplied funds, hazard claim proceeds, and interest on escrow.

Once all fields are completed, select 'Continue'.

The 'Payment Information' section is an overview of the Estimated Loss Amount to be paid to the Lender. This screen is only for review, there are no fields to input or alter.



# **Payment Information**

\$77,199.61	
\$2,582.49	
\$523.47	
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$80,305.57	
\$1.00	
\$80,304.57	
\$0.00	
\$80,304.57	
\$30,589.30	
\$49,715.27	
\$42,257.98	
\$72,847.28	
\$0.00	
\$78,658.20	
\$72,847.28	
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Continue

Once reviewed, select 'Continue'.

Input comments in the 'Comment Section'.



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The comment section is a great tool to inform the Servicing Office of additional information relevant to the processing of the Loss Claim. The comment section should be utilized to provide details on any extenuating circumstances regarding delays in the liquidation timeframe, expenses incurred that were over the allowable threshold, other recovery details, etc.

Once comments are input, select 'Continue'.

The 'Review Loss Claim' section is a complete overview of the Loss Claim. This screen is only for review, there are no fields to input or alter; it provides a view of the Loss Claim information entered on all the prior Loss Claim pages and gives the user an opportunity to verify accuracy of inputs before submitting claim for payment.

Borrower Borrower ID Name Phone Number Borrower Address Property Address Last Known Mailing Address		
Lender Information		
Claim Contact Name Claim Contact Phone Claim Contact Email Address Originating Lender Lender ID USDAAssigned Branch Number Name Servicing Lender Lender ID USDAAssigned Branch Number Name REO Contact Name REO Contact Phone REO Contact Phone REO Contact Phane REO Contact Phane		
Holding Lender Lender ID USDA Assigned Branch Number Name REO Contact Name REO Contact Phone REO Contact Famail Address		
Payee Address	Servicing Lender 🔍 Holding Lender 🔾	

Loan Information		
Original Loan Amount Modified Loan Amount Unpaid Principal Balance Note Interest Rate Due Date of Last Payment Made Due Date of Last Payment Made at Bankruptcy Filing Credit Score at Origination PTIT Payment at Origination PTIT Payment at Origination Debt Ratio at Origination	\$81,632,00 \$000 \$68,835,37 4,250% 08/01/2022 672 \$533,58 22,33% 26,56%	
Liquidation Information		
Liquidation Method First Attempted Contact Date after Missed Payment First Property Inspection Date after Missed Payment Property First Found Vacant Date Property Condition Emergency Repairs Amount Referred to Attorney Date Lender attempted all loss mitigation options? Date of Foreclosure Initiation Total Number of Bankruptcies Filed after Last Payment Made Valueless Lien Amount Date Valueless Lien Recorded Number of Bankruptcy Days Number of Referral Days Number of Foreclosure Days Total Liquidation Days Disallowed Interest Days	Valueles Lien 08/02/0022 08/18/2022 09/28/2023 Good 50/00 01/20/2023 Yes 10/18/2024 0 51.00 11/15/2024 11/15/2024 11/15	
Protective Advances		
Cumulative Real Estate Tax Amount Cumulative Insurance Amount Cumulative Other Advance Amount Total Itemized Protective Advances Escrow Balance as of Last Payment Made Total Advances	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$197.00 \$0.00	
Lender's Liquidation Costs		
Foreclosure Attorney/Trustee Fee Foreclosure Attorney/Trustee Cost Bankruptcy Fees Bankruptcy Costs Property Inspections Utility Expenses Property Maintenance Pre-Authorized Repairs Appraisal or BPO Expense Others Total Expense	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	
Recoveries		
Funds in Escrow Account Buy Down Balance Remaining in Escrow Other Recovery Estimated Insurance Refund Cost of Recovery Collection	\$797.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	
Payment Information		
Unpaid Principal Balance Accrued Interest Owed Additional Interest Principal Owed on Protective Advances Accrued Interest on Protective Advances Total P & I MRA Remaining Balance Net Proceeds from Valueless Lien Loss Amount Nat Bacourey	\$68,263.57 \$2,305.06 \$3535.30 \$0.00 \$70,922.13 \$0.00 \$10.0 \$70,921.13 \$70,921.13	
Net Loss Amount Loss Up to 35% of Loan Amount Amount of Loss in Excess of 35% of Loan Amount 85% of Loss Greater Than 35% of Loan Amount Computed Loss	\$10,124,13 \$28,571.20 \$41,552.93 \$353,319.99 \$63,891.19	
MRA Non Recoverable Expense Maximum Loss Payable (up to 90% of Loan Amount - MRA Non Recoverable Expenses) Estimated Loss Amount to be Paid Lender	\$0.00 \$73,468.80 \$63,891.19	
	Print Back Submit	

If there are any items that need to be changed/adjusted, select 'Back' until the appropriate section is displayed. From here, you can make changes/adjustments to the necessary section and continue on through the Loss Claim screens.

If all of the information displayed is accurate, select 'Submit'.

A pop-up box will display with a disclaimer and asking, 'Are you sure you want to Submit the package?' select 'Yes' to proceed.



The Loss Claim Confirmation Page (displayed below) will indicate that 'The Loss Claim has been transmitted'; this confirms the input process is complete in LINC. A copy of this page should be retained for records and is critical in the document upload process. If the below page does <u>not</u> display, please refer to 'Loss Claim Input Errors & Frequently Asked Questions' on pages 92-101 of this guide on how to troubleshoot system compatibility.

USDA	United States Department of	Confirmation			
	Agriculture	RHS LINC Home Help Logoff			
				Submit Confirmation	
				Loss Claim has been transmitted.	
			Date of Transmission Borrover ID Borrover ID Dato of Claim Please print this page as a receipt of submission of transmission. For questions contact CSC foll fire at 1-866590-387. Documentation for the following should be forwarded to CSC with this sheet: ML59005T Submit serv. history/notes and attys chronology to support liquid. ML59005T Submit entire interior appraisal, detailed inspection reports, & sen ML59003T Submit enter interior appraisal, detailed inspection reports, & sen ML59003T Submit serv. notocy.	5/16/2025 5/16/2025 time frame ricing notes ation date.	
			Print	View/Update Loss Claim	Main Menu

Please refer to 'Uploading Documentation for a Loss Claim' on pages 82-87 of this guide for how to complete the document upload process and submit the Loss Claim to the Servicing Office.

# **Uploading Documentation for a Loss Claim**

All Loss Claims must be submitted electronically through the USDA Lender Interactive Network Connection (LINC) system.

Once the Loss Claim has been successfully input and a Loss Claim Confirmation Page has been generated; documentation will have to be uploaded through the LINC system. The document upload process is how the Servicing Office (SO) receives a transaction for Loss Claim processing.

Chapter 19 of the HB – 3555 SFH Guaranteed Loan Program Technical Handbook provides information on the allowable timeframe to submit each claim type.

The user can begin the upload process from the Loss Claim Confirmation Page at the time of input or from the View/Update Loss Claim.

From the Loss Claim Confirmation Page, select the hyperlink 'Lender Upload Document' from the upper left-hand corner of the confirmation page.

USDA Departmen Agriculture	es Confirmation nt of RHS LINC Home   Lender Profile   Help   Logoff	Í	
Lender Upload Document	>	Submit Confirmation	
		Loss Claim has been transmitted.	
	Date of Transmission Borrower ID Borrower Name Servicing Lender Loan Number Date of Claim Please print this page as a receipt of For questions contact CSC toll free Documentation for the following sho ML99009T Verifying entered Unpai ML99083T Verifying default reporti ML99100T Submit Originating Len	8/24/2020 8/24/2020 of submission of transmission. at 1-866-550-5887. Nuld be forwarded to CSC with this sheet: id Principal Balance; no docum entation i ing. No lender documentation required. ider documentation.	: required.
	Print	View Loss Claim	Main Menu

From the View/Update Loss Claim screen, select the hyperlink 'Lender Upload Document' from the upper left-hand corner of the page.

USDA United States View/Update Loss Claim		
Agriculture		
Lender Upload Document		
Claim Information		
	Lender	New
Date of Claim	05/16/2025	
Servicing Office	54 029	
Agency Loan Number	50	
Fiscal Year of Obligation	2014	
Created Claim E-auth User ID		
Created Claim Date	05/14/2025	
Last Update E-auth User ID		
Last Update Date	05/16/2025	
Submitting Organization Lender ID		
Submitting Organization Branch Number		
Submitting Organization Name		
Submitting Organization Type		
Threshold Edit Referral		PROGRAM
CSC Indicator		

If user has logged out of LINC, the Loss Claim Confirmation Page can be accessed on the Lender Loss Claim Administration screen; under the heading 'Reports' the user can select 'Loss Claim Confirmation'. The user will be prompted to input the Borrower ID, Borrower SSN, or Lender Loan Number and select 'OK'. The Loss Claim Confirmation Page will display, and the steps above can be followed.

	United States Department of Agriculture Help
Reports	Identifying Information
Property Disposition Confirmation	Borrower ID (Random ID/A ccount Number)
Advice of Payment	Lender Loan Number
Loss Claim Confirmation	OK Cancel

The Lender Upload Document screen will display.

USDA	United States Department of Agriculture	Lend	er Upload		CUME	nt(s) IS LINC Home	RUS LINC Ho	me   <u>Help</u>		
Borrowe	r Informati	on								
Borrower ID Address	)/Name									
Password pro into the Add a Add and	tected PDF files w nd Index Individua	rill not be al Docume <b>/idual (</b>	accepted. Individ ents(s) section. F Document(s	dual doci ile size i ) into	uments m s limited t <b>the In</b>	ay be addeo o no more t nage Rep	d to the imag han 30 MB p <b>bository</b>	je reposito per docum	ry by enterir ent or file.	ng informatior
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Type of Doc	ument		File Name							
Select		~	Choose File	o file	chosen					
Select		•	Choose File	o file	chosen					
Select		~	Choose File	lo file	chosen					
Submit	Document(s)	Rese	t Upload	Docum	ents Co	Insert n	nore Docu Cancel	nents		

The user will have to select the 'Type of Document' from the drop-down menu and select 'Browse' to attach the file they wish to upload for the document type selected. The 11056-Loss Claim Confirmation Page should be the first document uploaded; this document is required to properly open the transaction for the Servicing Office to process the Loss Claim.

Add and Index Individual Document(s) into the Image Repository		
User must select the Type of Docc "Browse" pushbutton. Up to 12 inc documents.	ment and provide the location for each individual document on a separate row by selecting the ividual documents can be uploaded at a time. Select "Submit Document(s)" to upload individual	
Type of Document	File Name	
Select	Choose File No 1 le chosen     Choose File No file chosen	
Select	Choose File No file chosen	
Submit Document(s)	Insert more Documents Reset Upload Documents Completed Cancel	

# Below is a list of the document types that will display from the 'Type of Document' drop-down menu. Add and Index Individual Document(s) into the Image Repository

User must select the Type of Document and provide the location for each individual document on a separate row by select 'Browse" pushbutton. Up to 12 individual documents can be uploaded at a time. Select "Submit Document(s)" to upload i documents.

Type of Document	File Name	
Select	✓ Choose File No file chosen	
11015 Closing Disclosu	ure	
11016 Property Tax Cor	rrespondence	
11017 Property Insuran	nce Correspondence	
11018 Bankruptcy Corre	espondence	
11019 Attorney Corresp	pondence	
11020 Invoices and Exp	penses	
11021 System Lender No	otes	
11026 Sale Documents		
11028 Future Recovery		
11030 Foreclosure Bidd	ding Instructions	
11038 Foreclosure Deed	d	
11039 Additonal Loss		
11043 Lender Financial	l History	
11044 Listing Agreemen	nt	
11051 Compliance Revie	ew	
11052 Origination Docu	uments Recd CSC	
11056 Loss Claim Confi	irmation Page	
11062 Detailed Inspect	tion Reports	

Once the 'Type of Document' is selected and a file has been attached, select 'Submit Document(s)'.

### Add and Index Individual Document(s) into the Image Repository

User must select the Type of Document and provide the location for each individual document on a separate row by selecting "Browse" pushbutton. Up to 12 individual documents can be uploaded at a time. Select "Submit Document(s)" to upload individocuments.

Type of Document	File Name	
11056 Loss Claim Confirmat 🗸	Choose File	Update.pdf
Select 🗸	Choose File No file chose	en
Select 🗸	Choose File No file chose	en
		Ingert mere Deguments
		Insert more bocuments
Submit Document(s)	et oproad Documents C	Completed Cancel

The user will receive the pop-up message below confirming they want to upload the document. If correct document is attached the user can select 'OK'; if the user wishes to change the document they can select 'Cancel'.



The screen will display that the document upload was successful. The user can continue to the next line, select another document type, and continue uploading documentation for the Loss Claim. The Loss Claim Confirmation Page provides a list of the documents that are required for that specific Loss Claim.

Only upload the required documentation listed on the Loss Claim Confirmation Page; ensure the appropriate 'Type of Document' is selected from the drop-down menu to identify the document being uploaded. The documents should support the costs and activities from the Due Date of Last Payment Made to the day prior to the Settlement Date.

Add and Index Individual Document(s) into the Image Repository			
User must select the Type of Document and provide the location for each individual document on a separate row by selecting the "Browse" pushbutton. Up to 12 individual documents can be uploaded at a time. Select "Submit Document(s)" to upload individual documents.			
Type of Document	File Name		Upload Status
11056		.pdf	Successful
Select 🗸	Choose File No fil	e chosen	
Select 🗸	Choose File No fil	e chosen	
Select 🗸	Choose File No fil	e chosen	
		Insert	more Documents

When all of the documents have been uploaded, user can select 'Upload Documents Complete' and will be returned to the Lender Loss Claim Administration screen.

To view the complete set of documents uploaded through the system, select 'Lender Display Document' from the Loss Claim Inquiry menu.



The user will be prompted to input the Borrower ID, Borrower SSN, or Lender Loan Number and select 'OK'. The 'Lender Display Document' screen will display and show all of the documents that were uploaded. The hyperlink of the document can be selected to view the associated document.



It may take several minutes for individually indexed documents to process and be available for display. It may take one to two hours for batch file documents to process and be available for display. Please be patient!

Click Document Description hyperlink to display the document you wish to view.



# **Uploading Documentation for a Supplemental Claim**

Once the Loss Claim has been paid; the Lender has 6 months from the date of claim payment to make a request for a Supplemental Claim. The request should be submitted electronically through the USDA LINC system. The user can begin the upload process from the Loss Claim Confirmation Page or from the View/Update Loss Claim screen. The previous pages show how to access the 'Lender Upload Document' hyperlink from the respective pages.

Once the hyperlink for 'Lender Upload Document' is selected, the Lender Upload Document screen will display.

	USDA	United States Department of Lender Upload Document(s) Agriculture LINC Home   FSA LINC Home   RBS LINC Home   RHS LINC Home   RUS LINC Home   Help
	Borrowe	r Information
	Borrower ID Address	Name
F	Password pro into the Add a	ected PDF files will not be accepted. Individual documents may be added to the image repository by entering informatior Id Index Individual Documents(s) section. File size is limited to no more than 30 MB per document or file.

# Add and Index Individual Document(s) into the Image Repository

User must select the Type of Document and provide the location for each individual document on a separate row by selecting the "Browse" pushbutton. Up to 12 individual documents can be uploaded at a time. Select "Submit Document(s)" to upload individual documents.

Type of Document	File Name
Select 🗸	Choose File No file chosen
Select 🗸	Choose File No file chosen
Select 🗸	Choose File No file chosen
	Insert more Documents
Submit Document(s)	t Upload Documents Completed Cancel

The user will have to select the 'Type of Document' from the drop-down menu and select 'Browse' to attach the file they wish to upload for the document type selected. The 11039-Additional Loss should be the first document uploaded; this document is required to properly open a transaction for Supplemental Claim processing for the Servicing Office.

Add and Index Individual Document(s) into the Image Repository

User must select the Type of Document and provide the location for each individual document on a separate row by selecting the "Browse" pushbutton. Up to 12 individual documents can be uploaded at a time. Select "Submit Document(s)" to upload individual documents.

Type of Document	File Name	
Select	✓ Choose File No file chosen	
Select		
11008 Executed Loan M	Mod Agreement	
11009 Loss Claim Wor	ksheet Checklist	
11012 Single Family (	GRH Automated Loss Claim Worksheet	
11013 Appraisal (Sho	rt Sale, FCL Bid and REO/DIL Listing)	
11014 RHS Property Di	isposition Plan	
11015 Closing Disclos	sure	
11016 Property Tax Co	orrespondence	
11017 Property Insura	ance Correspondence	
11018 Bankruptcy Corr	respondence	
11019 Attorney Corres	spondence	
11020 Invoices and Ex	xpenses	
11021 System Lender 1	Notes	
11026 Sale Documents		
11028 Future Recovery	У	
11030 Foreclosure Bio	dding Instructions	
11038 Foreclosure Dee	ed	
11039 Additonal Loss		
11040 Tenden Timerei	-1.11/	

Once the 'Type of Document' is selected and a file has been attached, select 'Submit Document(s)'.

Add and Index Indi	vidual Document(s)	into the Image Rep	ository
User must select the Type of D "Browse" pushbutton. Up to 12 documents.	ocument and provide the loc individual documents can b	ation for each individual docu e uploaded at a time. Select "	iment on a separate row by selecting the Submit Document(s)" to upload individua
Type of Document	File Name		
11039 Additonal Loss	Choose File	Update.pdf	
Select	Choose File No	file chosen	
Select	Choose File No	file chosen	
		Insert m	ore Documents
Submit Document(s)	Reset Upload	Documents Completed	Cancel

The user will receive the pop-up message below confirming they want to upload the document. If correct document is attached the user can select 'OK'; if the user wishes to change the document they can select 'Cancel'.

# guarloan.test.sc.egov.usda.gov says I understand I am providing all information included on forms and attachments to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for review and processing. My statements on any submitted forms and attachments are true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith. I understand that a knowing and willing false statement can be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both. (See Title 18, Section 1001, of the United States Code.) OK Cancel

The screen will display that the document upload was successful. The user can continue to the next line, select another document type, and continue uploading documentation for the Supplemental Claim. The 11039-Additional Loss should be a document to simply indicate what the user is requesting be reviewed as part of the Supplemental Claim. From there, supporting documents should be uploaded according to what the user is requesting as part of the Supplemental Claim. (i.e. invoices to support the request).

Add and Index Individual Document(s) into the Image Repository				
User must select the Type of Document "Browse" pushbutton. Up to 12 individua documents.	and provide the loca I documents can be	ation for each ind uploaded at a tii	dividual document on a separate row ime. Select "Submit Document(s)" to	/ by selecting the upload individual
Type of Document	File Name		Upload Status	
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Select 🗸	Choose File No	file chosen		
		(	Insert more Documents	
Submit Document(s)	Upload D	ocuments Com	npleted Cancel	

When all of the documents have been uploaded, user can select 'Upload Documents Complete' and will be returned to the Lender Loss Claim Administration screen.

To view the complete set of documents uploaded through the system, select 'Lender Display Document' from the Loss Claim Inquiry menu.

United States GLS Lender Loss Claim Administration



View Property Disposition Summary View Submitted Loss Claim Claim Status List Threshold Edit Code List Lender Display Document

### Reports

Property Disposition Confirmation Advice of Payment Loss Claim Confirmation

The user will be prompted to input the Borrower ID, Borrower SSN, or Lender Loan Number and select 'OK'. The 'Lender Display Document' screen will display and show all of the documents that were uploaded. The hyperlink of the document can be selected to view the associated document.

United States Department of Agriculture LINC Home   FSA LINC Home   RBS LINC Home   RHS LI	S NC Home   RUS LINC Home   Help		
Borrower Information			
Borrower ID/Name Address			
Document Class * SERVICING			
It may take several minutes for individually indexed documents to process and be available for display. It may take one to two hours for batch file documents to process and be available for display. Please be patient!			
Click Document Description hyperlink to display the document you wish to view.			
Document Type Document Description Upload Date			
11039 Additonal Loss	5/16/2025		
11056 Loss Claim Confirmation Page	5/16/2025		
Cancel			

# Loss Claim Input Errors & Frequently Asked Questions

# Q: The Loss Claim has been input into USDA LINC; however, the Loss Claim Confirmation Page did not generate when 'Submit' was selected. How can this be corrected?

**A:** This is a basic compatibility issue. If using Internet Explorer (IE), the USDA must be authorized on the computer used to input the Loss Claim; see Attachment 1 below. Complete the steps in the attachment, the user will have to access the Loss Claim again and select 'Submit' again. The Loss Claim Confirmation Page will generate, and the Loss Claim will show in SUSPENDED status. The Loss Claim can also be input using different browsers such as Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Mozilla Firefox.

# Q: The Loss Claim is showing in INITIATED status; what does this mean?

**A:** This means the Loss Claim has not been fully submitted in USDA LINC. If the 'Submit' button was selected and the Loss Claim Confirmation Page did not generate, this is a basic compatibility issue; see Attachment 1 below. Complete the steps in the attachment, the user will have to access the Loss Claim again and select 'Submit' again. The Loss Claim Confirmation Page will generate, and the Loss Claim will show in SUSPENDED status.

# Q: The Loss Claim is showing in SUSPENDED status; when will the Loss Claim be paid? Are additional documents required?0

**A:** The Agency works to process Loss Claims within 60 days from the date of receipt; the date of receipt is the date the Loss Claim Confirmation Page and supporting documents were uploaded through USDA LINC. The Loss Claim will remain in SUSPENDED status until it is paid in which case it will change to SUSPENDED/PAID. Once the Loss Claim is assigned to a Specialist for review, if additional information is needed, he/she will be in contact to obtain what is needed to process the Loss Claim.

# Q: I am trying to input a claim and receive a pop-up message stating the 'Borrower does not have an active RH Loan'; what do I do?

**A:** Our Lender Reporting and Guarantee Annual Fee (GAF) team can assist with re-activating the loan for Loss Claim purposes. They can be contacted via email at <u>RD.SO.HSB@usda.gov</u> or via phone 877-636-3789.

# Q: I am trying to input a claim and receive a pop-up message stating the 'Annual Fees must be terminated', how do we terminate these fees?

**A:** Our Lender Reporting and Guarantee Annual Fee (GAF) team can assist with terminating Annual Fees for Loss Claim purposes. They can be contacted via email at <u>RD.SO.HSB@usda.gov</u> or via phone 877-636-3789.

# Attachment 1

# IE11 Compatibility View mode

To overcome potential compatibility issues, the **Compatibility View** button allows users to display troublesome pages in Internet Explorer 11 standards mode.

There are two ways to enable **Compatibility View**.

1. The first way is to simply click on the **Compatibility View** button in the Address bar.

When displayed, the **Compatibility View** button appears to the left of the **Refresh** button and contains an image of a broken piece of paper

- Clicking this button enables **Compatibility View** mode for all documents in the domain of the Web site being viewed.
- This is what the Compatibility View button looks line when Compatibility View mode is ON
   (Notice that the button is slightly shaded when it is ON.)
- This is what the **Compatibility View** button looks line when **Compatibility View** mode is **OFF**
- When you move the cursor over the **Compatibility View** button a message is displayed (the same message is displayed when **ON** and when **OFF**.

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Compatibility View: websites design	ned for older browsers will often look be	tter,
and problems such as out-of-place	menus, images, or text will be correcte	d.

- Each time you click the **Compatibility View** button the **Compatibility View** mode toggles **ON** or **OFF**.
- After you click the **Compatibility View** button **ON** a message is displayed for a few seconds showing you that the web page is now running in **Compatibility View** mode.



2. The second way enables the "Display all websites in Compatibility Mode setting" in the **Compatibility View Settings**. This will add the **usda.gov** website to a list of Web sites that are automatically displayed in **Compatibility View** mode.

- From any of the USDALINC pages, and with the Compatibility View mode ON, click Tools Menu/Compatibility View Settings.
  - Below is the Tools menu showing **Compatibility View** toggled **OFF** (This is incorrect. It should be **ON**. If this is how yours is displayed follow the instructions below this example).

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InPri InPri	vate Filtering vate Filtering Settings	Ctrl+Shift+F	
Pop- Smar Mana	up Blocker rtScreen Filter age Add-ons	► ►	
Com Com	patibility View patibility View Settings		
Subs Feed	cribe to this Feed Discovery	Þ	
Deve	eloper Tools	F12	
Wind Diagi Send	Windows Messenger Diagnose Connection Problems Send to OneNote		
Inter	rnet Options		

 With the Tools menu showing Compatibility View toggled ON (note that you may should click Compatibility View item on if it does not have a check mark), then click the Compatibility View Settings option immediately below the Compatibility View menu item.

Tools Help	
Delete Browsing History	Ctrl+Shift+Del
InPrivate Browsing	Ctrl+Shift+P
Reopen Last Browsing Session	
InPrivate Filtering	Ctrl+Shift+F
InPrivate Filtering Settings	
Pop-up Blocker	+
SmartScreen Filter	+
Manage Add-ons	
<ul> <li>Compatibility View</li> </ul>	
Compatibility View Settings	
Subscribe to this Feed	
Feed Discovery	E.
Developer Tools	F12
Windows Messenger	
Diagnose Connection Problems	
Send to OneNote	
Internet Options	

• The **Compatibility View Settings** dialog is displayed. Notice that the **Add this website:** field already contains **usda.gov**.

Compatibility View Settings	
You can add and remove websites to be display Compatibility View.	ed in
A <u>d</u> d this website:	
usdal.gov	Add
Websites you've added to Compatibility View:	
	Remove
Include updated website lists from Microsoft	
Display intranet sites in Compatibility View	
Display all websites in Compatibility View	

- Click the <u>Add</u> button to add the usda.gov (GUS) website to the Compatibility View Settings.
- Once you add the **usda.gov** website to the **Compatibility View Settings** whenever you access GUS the IE11 will already be set at the **Compatibility View** mode.
- When you return to the **Compatibility View Settings** dialog it will now display the usda.gov website like this:

Compatibility View Settings	X
You can add and remove websites to be displaye Compatibility View.	ed in
Add this website:	
	Add
Websites you've added to Compatibility View:	
usda.gov	<u>R</u> emove
<ul> <li>Include updated website lists from Microsoft</li> <li>Display intranet sites in Compatibility View</li> <li>Display all websites in Compatibility View</li> </ul>	⊆lose

Below is the GUS **Credit / Underwriting** page displayed when IE11 **is NOT** in **Compatibility View** mode: You may or may not have an error at the bottom of the page; for example "Error on page – Object required ...". Or if you submit a request nothing happens!

To obtain a Credit Report or Underwriting, you must change your IE11 settings to the **Compatibility View** mode.

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jile <u>E</u> dit <u>V</u> iew F <u>a</u> vor	ites Tools Help Compatibility View: websites designed for older browsers will often look better
Favorites	and problems such as out-of-place menus, images, or text will be corrected.
	Borrower Name Lender Loan Number Application ID Number LISDA
	America, Andy TC-G05 - VA 30F 20067
sed Underwriting System	<u>Contact Information</u>
ibility	* = Required to Save Page, P = Required for Preliminary Submission, F = Required for Final Submission Request Credit / Underwriting
n Terms	
rrower	1 warning exist. Data was saved. Please correct before submitting application.
nplovment	Select Request You Would Like to Submit:
ome and Expenses	Complete items Below Before Submitting the Request for Credit Report
sets and Liabilities	To order new credit, select "New". To reissue credit, enter the reference number.
nsaction Details	Joint 😌 Borrower New Reference Number 😯 Credit Status
ditional Data	🗆 America, Andy 🔲 🔤 Complete
idate Application	America Amy
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ant) Onderwinning	Service Provider * Test Credit Agency (200)
w Findings	Account Number * Password *
quest Forms	SUBNIT
an List	
ita Modified	Contact Information
19 Llear Guida	Lender Contact Name (F) Kloxin,Ron
	Lender Contact Phone Number (F) (314)335-8494 ext
	Lender Contact Fax Number (F)
	Lender Contact Fax must be entered.
	Lender Contact F-mail Address (F)
	Lender Contact Lender ID
	Lender Contact USDA Assigned Branch No. 107
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Clicking the Compatibility View mode button displays the following:



Click the **Retry** button on the Windows Internet Explorer pop-up message:

Below is an example of the **Credit / Underwriting** page when it is re-displayed in the IE11 **in Compatibility View** mode (notice that the Compatibility View button is slightly darker now):

Also note that the GUS Credit /Underwriting page looks different. At this point you should choose the type of request in the "**Select Request You Would Like to Submit**" dropdown box and complete the required information.

In IE11 **Compatibility View** mode you will now be able to request a Credit Report or Underwriting.

Guaranteed Underwr	iting System   Request Credit / Und	erwriting - Windows Internet Explorer	- 7 🛛
🗿 💽 🗢 🔛 https://g	us.test.sc.egov. <b>usda.gov</b> /aus/viewFindings.d	o#TopOfPage 🛛 😵 Certificate Error 🔤 🐓 🗙 🍉 Bing	P -
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CUS/	Borrower Name Lende America, Andy TC-G	er Loan Number Application ID Number 05 - VA 30F 20067	
uranteed Underwriting System	* = Required to Save Page, P = Required for	Preliminary Submission, F = Required for Final Submission	Development
Loan Terms	Request Credit / Underv	vriting	
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Employment	Select Request You Would Lik	e to Submit:	
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Transaction Details Additional Data	Contact Information		
Validate Application	Lender Contact Name <sup>(F)</sup>	Kloxin,Ron	
Credit / Underwriting	Lender Contact Phone Number <sup>(</sup>	F) (314)335-8494 ext	
View Findings	Lender Contact Fax Number <sup>(F)</sup>		
Request Forms	Lender Contact Fax must be enti	ered.	
Loan List	Lender Contact E-mail Address <sup>(</sup>	F) ronald.kloxin@stl.usda.gov	
Data Modified	Lender Contact Lender ID	620859006	
	Lender Contact USDA Assigned	Branch No. 125	
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There is a 3<sup>rd</sup> way to get Compatibility View mode but the GUS users cannot do that. Below I have included some **Compatibility View** information I got for the Microsoft web site:

# IE11 Compatibility View mode.

3. Enabling the Compatibility View List, which defines a list of Web sites that are automatically displayed in Compatibility View.

Additional info from: http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd567845(VS.85).aspx

# Understanding Compatibility View

Before displaying a standards-mode Web page, Internet Explorer 11 checks to see if the domain name of the Web site appears in the Compatibility View List. If so, the site is displayed using Compatibility View. If not, and the page contains no other direction, Internet Explorer 11 displays the page in Internet Explorer 11 Standards mode.

When a standards-based Web page is displayed in Compatibility View, the following changes occur.

- □ Pages are displayed in IE8 mode rather than IE11 mode.
- □ In the user-agent string, the browser identifies itself as MSIE 8.0 instead of MSIE 11.0.
- Conditional comments and version vectors recognize the browser as Internet Explorer 8, rather than Internet Explorer 11.

These changes help ensure that users can still use Web sites that do not fully support the features of Internet Explorer 11.

Please note that the <u>X-UA-COMPATIBLE header</u> has greater precedence than Compatibility View. If a Web site is on the Compatibility View List and a page on that site includes an <u>X-UA-COMPATIBLE header</u> telling Internet Explorer 8 to display a page in IE11 mode, the page is displayed in Internet Explorer 11 Standards mode. This allows Web developers to support Internet Explorer 11 Standards mode on an incremental basis. For more information, see <u>Defining Document Compatibility</u>.