

# Bulletin

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# February H2O/Blueprint Software Updates

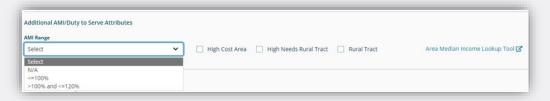
System enhancements will be deployed on the evening of February 10. Review the table below for features and details of the upcoming software updates.

#### **BLUEPRINT**

#### **Area Median Income (AMI)**

AMI fields will be added to Product & Pricing screen for Conventional Conforming loans. Additional AMI/Duty to Serve Attributes section will appear with the following new fields, in addition to an AMI Lookup Tool to help the user determine the AMI Range:

- AMI Range
  - N/A
  - ≤ 100%
  - o > 100% and ≤ 120 %
- High-Cost Area
- High Needs Rural Tract
- Rural Tract



#### **Product and Pricing**

Business Partners that are only approved for CL1 will now be able to price loans in Blueprint Product & Pricing.

### **User Interface (UI) Changes**

### **Homeownership Education and Counseling**

- The drop-down menu for **Group or Web-Based Classes** will have a new selection, **Hybrid.**
- The HUD-approved agency ID field will be restricted to five characters, and the info icon will open a link to HUD Housing Counseling Services to search for the agency ID.
- We'll add a new drop-down menu called **Counseling Type**. This new drop-down menu will have the following selections:
  - Government Agency
  - HUD Approved Counseling Agency
  - Mortgage Insurance Company
  - Non-Profit Organization

**Note**: An info icon will open a pop-up window with a description of each selection.

### 1003 Disclosure Package

A Supplemental Consumer Information Form will be added to the 1003 disclosure package.

#### 1003 Addendum Screen

• **Deed Restriction Term Months** will be added. An info icon will open a pop-up window with the following message:

If the subject property is originated under a deed restriction, provide the total number of months for which the deed restriction is in place.

- The following **Energy Improvement Questions** will be added:
  - 1. Mortgage Loan will finance energy-related improvements
    - o If **yes**, the user will enter the amount of new energy improvements.
  - 2. Property is currently subject to a lien that could take priority over the first mortgage lien, such as a clean energy lien paid through property taxes (e.g. the Property Assessed Clean Energy program).

#### **Positive Rental History**

A Positive Rental History Indicator will display when the following criteria is met:

- FHA Purchase
- Lowest Middle FICO ≥ 620
- Monthly rent ≥ \$300
- 1003 > Declarations > A.
  - If yes, have you had an ownership interest in another property in the last three years? the answer should be No.
- An info icon will open a pop-up window showing the criteria for the positive rental history indicator.

Please contact your sales representative with any questions.

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