FHLBank Topeka's TurnKey Programs

HOPE User Guide



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TurnKey

or more than 25 years, FHLBank Topeka has set aside funds annually, within the Affordable Housing Program (AHP), to provide down payment and closing cost assistance to very low-, low- and moderate-income first-time homebuyers.

As part of our commitment to continue making housing accessible and affordable in our district, we would like to introduce you to TurnKey, our suite of programs designed to provide assistance to address the challenges of attaining homeownership in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma. Through our TurnKey programs, we support the dream of homeownership and partner with our members to build communities and change lives. The TurnKey suite of products includes the Homeownership Set-aside Program, the Homeownership Set-aside Program Plus and Homeownership Possibilities Expanded.

The programs are offered in partnership with FHLBank members – members work with qualified homebuyers, submit required documents to FHLBank, advance the grant funds at closing and request reimbursement of the funds after closing. The subsidies are provided to households as a forgivable grant with a five-year retention period.

TURNKEY PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

HOMEOWNERSHIP SET-ASIDE PROGRAM

The Homeownership Set-aside Program (HSP) provides down payment, closing cost and repair assistance to first-time homebuyers earning at or below 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI) for households purchasing homes, to be used as their primary residence, in our four-state district. The TurnKey User Guide for HSP/HSP+ can be accessed on the TurnKey website,

www.fhlbtopeka.com/turnkey.com.

HOMEOWNERSHIP SET-ASIDE PROGRAM PLUS

The Homeownership Set-aside Program Plus (HSP+) provides down payment, closing cost and repair assistance to first-time homebuyers earning at or below 80% AMI for households purchasing homes, to be used as their primary residence, in High-Cost Areas and non-metropolitan counties located in Difficult Development Areas within our four-state district. The TurnKey User Guide for HSP/HSP+ can be accessed on the TurnKey website.

HOMEOWNERSHIP POSSIBILITIES EXPANDED

The Homeownership Possibilities Expanded (HOPE) provides access to the "missing middle" or homebuyers that do not traditionally receive support but need assistance with down payment, closing costs and repair assistance. HOPE is NOT limited to first-time homebuyers and household income must be at or below 150% of the AMI for households purchasing homes, to be used as their primary residence, in our four-state district. HOPE funding is a portion of FHLBank's voluntary commitment of 2.5% above the regulatory contribution of 10% of the previous year's earnings.



Homeownership Possibilities Expanded Details

SUBSIDY PER HOUSEHOLD

The HOPE minimum subsidy is \$2,500.00 per qualified household and the maximum subsidy is \$12,500.00 per qualified household.

Funding for HOPE is available on a first-come, first-served basis subject to the Member Limit (see below) and availability of funds for each program.

MEMBER LIMIT

Members may reserve up to \$62,500.00 in reservations per member, per month beginning March 4, 2024 and the first business day of each month thereafter.

Members may access the current month's limit plus the unused portion of the previous months' limits if funds are available. Members are neither allocated nor guaranteed the member limit(s) in reservations per month. Members may participate in all TurnKey programs concurrently; however, the member limit for both programs are separate and cannot be combined or transferred. The limit(s) are increased by 9:00 a.m. on the first business day of each month during the HOPE funding period. Reserving funds in excess of the member limit is not allowed unless the limit is increased or eliminated by FHLBank.

Housing and Community Development (HCD) management will evaluate funds remaining after July 1, to determine whether to continue, discontinue or change the individual member funding limit. FHLBank will announce changes to member limits.

FYI

The Member Limit is based on the amount of funds **reserved** by the member in HSP Online during the month.

The loan closing date and number of loan closings per month does not have any impact on the Member Limit

The total disbursement requests submitted via HSP Online per month does not affect the Member Limit.

HSP Online will not allow members to reserve funds once they have reached their limit.

Withdrawn, ineligible and expired reservations are subtracted from the limit.



HSP ONLINE

HSP Online is FHLBank Topeka's online, automated system through which members submit and FHLBank reviews and processes TurnKey (HSP, HSP+ and HOPE) reservation and disbursement requests. FHLBank will not review reservation or disbursement requests that are not submitted through HSP Online. Designated authorized users have access to HSP Online.

ACCESS TO HSP ONLINE

Authorized Users are individual(s) designated by the member institution to execute applications, agreements, disbursement requests, reservations, forms, and other documents and otherwise complete all activities required to participate in Affordable Housing Program (AHP) and TurnKey programs.

Authorized Users are responsible for reviewing all certification and income documentation and ensuring the household meets HOPE guidelines.

Contact HCD at <u>TurnKey@fhlbtopeka.com</u> or 1.866.571.8155 for instructions on how to become an authorized user.

TURNKEY REGISTRATION

To participate in HOPE a TurnKey Member Registration Agreement (Registration Agreement) must be executed and submitted to TurnKey@fhlbtopeka.com. The prior HSP Member Registration Agreement on file with FHLBank Topeka is no longer valid. All members must register to participate in the 2024 TurnKey programs. Registration will open in early February 2024.

Registration instructions are available on the TurnKey public website, www.fhlbtopeka.com/turnkey.

Authorized Users will be notified by email when registration opens in early February. The Registration Agreement must be signed by a representative from the member institution who is included on the FHLBank Credit Resolution, the FHLBank Credit Authorization, FHLBank AHP/HSP Authorization Form, or equivalent role in Members Only. Only one Registration Agreement per member is required.

Upon execution and receipt of the Registration Agreement, members may reserve funds during the current and subsequent year's TurnKey funding periods for which subsidies are available.

TurnKey down payment assistance programs are offered in partnership with FHLBank members. FHLBank does not work directly with homebuyers. Homebuyers inquiring about TurnKey programs should contact an FHLBank member to determine eligibility and apply. A link to the FHLBank member directory can be found in the Resources section of the TurnKey public website.



HOPE ELIGIBILITY

HSP Online requires the authorized user to certify, through certifications on the Eligibility pages, the household meets the HOPE eligibility requirements. The authorized user submitting the reservation or disbursement request should have first-hand knowledge the certifications are accurate. Refer to the TurnKey Eligibility Questionnaire on the TurnKey public website, www.fhlbtopeka.com/turnkey, for help determining a household's eligibility. Additionally, members are required to obtain and retain back-up documentation for each certification and to provide that documentation to FHLBank upon request.

FHLBank reserves the right to request documentation to verify eligibility certifications at any time prior to and following reservation and disbursement request approval.

Do not determine a household's eligibility prior to the household's identification of a specific home to purchase. For example: A homebuyer is pre-approved for a home loan and the household determined to be eligible for HOPE subsidy several months prior to locating a home to purchase. When the homebuyer has an accepted contract to purchase a home, although the home loan pre-approval may still be active, the household's eligibility to receive HOPE subsidy may not. Eligibility for HOPE subsidy must be redetermined at this time due to the lapse in time between the eligibility determination and the location of the home to purchase.



ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATIONS

RENTAL INCOME

I certify if the household has current or anticipated rental income, it will be disclosed and annualized in the Income Calculation Workbook (ICW).

Any current or anticipated rental income must be disclosed and annualized in the ICW.

- If the household is purchasing a multifamily home, such as a duplex, the anticipated rental income from the additional unit(s) must be disclosed and annualized in the ICW.
- If the household currently owns a primary residence and will be converting it to a rental after HOPE grant funds are utilized to purchase another home that will serve as the household's primary residence, the anticipated rental income must be disclosed and annualized in the ICW.
- If the household is receiving any type of rental income (residential, commercial, agricultural, etc.) at the time of reservation submission, current rental income must be disclosed and annualized in the ICW.
- Anticipated and Rental income documentation requirements and calculation instructions can be found in the AHP/TurnKey Income Calculation Guide.

NON-OCCUPYING CO-BORROWERS/CO-OWNERS

I certify there are NOT any non-occupying coborrowers or co-owners associated with the first mortgage loan.

All borrowers, co-borrowers and co-owners must be household members of the property being purchased. Non-occupying co-borrowers and non-occupying co-owners are not eligible for HOPE.

The scenarios below provide additional clarity to the differences between co-borrowers, co-owners, and co-signers. The scenarios presented are for illustrative purposes and are not intended to encompass every possible scenario. After reviewing the scenarios, contact HCD prior to submitting a reservation request if you are unsure under which scenario a potential HOPE subsidy recipient corresponds.

Know the Difference:

Co-borrower: Individual(s) included on the deed, mortgage/deed of trust, and promissory note for a property in conjunction with another individual(s) and is liable for repayment of debt secured by the mortgage/deed of trust. **Non-occupying co-borrowers are NOT ELIGIBLE.**

Co-owner: Individual(s) included on the deed and/or mortgage/deed of trust for a property in conjunction with another individual(s). **Non-occupying co-owners are NOT ELIGIBLE.**

Co-signer: Individual(s) included on the promissory note and liable for repayment of debt for real estate but is not on the deed and/or mortgage/deed of trust for property. **Non-occupying co-signers are eligible.**

Non-occupying Co-owner: A homebuyer is married but does not live in the same home as his/her spouse, and the spouse will not be on the loan or be living in the home after closing. However, because the couple is not divorced, the non-occupying spouse is considered a non-occupying co-owner (and possibly a non-occupying co-borrower.) Non-occupying co-owners are not eligible, so the household is not eligible to receive the HOPE grant. If the couple is divorcing, the divorce must be legally final prior to reservation submission (removing any requirement for a non-occupying co-owner).



- Non-occupying Co-borrower: A homebuyer's parent will be signing the loan documents along with him/her and will be included on the mortgage/deed of trust or deed. The parent is considered a non-occupying coborrower. Non-occupying co-borrowers are not eligible, so the household is not eligible to receive the HOPE grant.
- Co-signer: A homebuyer's parent will be signing a Promissory Note but will not be on the mortgage/deed of trust or deed. The parent is considered a co-signer. The household is eligible to receive the HOPE grant, assuming the household meets all other eligibility requirements.

CASH BACK AT CLOSING

I certify the homebuyer will not receive cash back exceeding \$250.00 at closing.

Cash back to the homebuyer exceeding \$250.00 at closing is prohibited, regardless the amount of funds the homebuyer and other parties contributed to the transaction. If the homebuyer receives more than \$250.00 cash back at closing:

- The amount equal to the cash received exceeding \$250.00 will be deducted from the member's reimbursement of grant funds. (Collecting those funds from the homebuyer and revising the CD is not an option to resolve the issue.)
- Cash back includes any funds (checks, credits, cash back) issued to the household, as documented on the CD.

FYI:

If, during preparation of the Closing Disclosure (CD), it is noted that the homebuyer will receive cash back at closing in an amount exceeding \$250.00, you can remedy this through:

- ✓ A principal reduction (must be shown on the CD). Principal reductions are not allowed if the LTV is 80%.
- ✓ Reducing the HOPE grant amount (must be shown on the CD).
- ✓ Reducing other sources of funds.

*Principal reductions should generally be for minimal amounts. If the cash back is a larger amount, FHLBank recommends restructuring the loan prior to the loan closing to allow for a larger down payment.

Household

I certify that all individuals who currently, or will, occupy the residence will be disclosed as household members in the Income Calculation Workbook (ICW).

- All individuals who currently or will live in the home must be identified and their income included to determine eligibility, even if they are not included on the home loan application.
- Children and non-borrowing adult occupants must be disclosed as household members. It is imperative that the authorized user interviews the homebuyer(s) and asks who will be occupying the home. Given that homebuyer(s) are not aware of HOPE guidelines, it is the responsibility of the authorized user to ensure all occupants are disclosed appropriately.

REPAYMENT OF OTHER DEBT

I certify the subsidy will not be used for repayment of other debt as part of the home purchase.

Payment of non-housing-related costs (i.e., debt collections, credit cards, etc.), as part of the home purchase is prohibited, regardless the amount of funds the homebuyer and other parties contributed.



the transaction. If the CD indicates there is payment of non-housing-related costs as part of the home purchase:

■ The amount paid toward the non-housing related costs will be deducted from the member's reimbursement of grant funds. (Collecting those funds from the homebuyer and revising the CD is not an option to resolve the issue.)

REFINANCING OF EXISTING LOANS

I certify the HOPE subsidy will not be used to refinance an existing loan.

HOPE subsidy may be used only for purchase transactions with permanent financing.

LOAN CLOSING

I certify the first mortgage loan will not close prior to a reservation status of "Reservation Request Eligible."

The first mortgage loan should close only after the reservation has been approved by FHLBank. Reservation approval is indicated by a reservation status of "Reservation Request Eligible" in HSP Online. In addition, all contacts (authorized users) associated with the reservation will receive email confirmation immediately following approval of the reservation by FHLBank.

HOMEBUYER NAME AND PROPERTY ADDRESS

I certify that the homebuyer name and property address identified at reservation will match the homebuyer name and property address for the disbursement request.

Reservations cannot be transferred to other homebuyers or other properties.

MORTGAGE INTEREST RATE

I certify all mortgage interest rates will be at or below the FHLBank maximum interest rates in effect as of the date of closing.

- FHLBank maximum interest rates are posted in the Resources section of the HOPE public web page.
- FHLBank updates interest rates the first Friday of each quarter.

LENDER FEES AND DISCOUNT POINTS

I certify the lender fees and discount points for all mortgages will be at or below FHLBank's maximum in effect as of the date of closing.

- Lender fees paid by the homebuyer, including origination fees, shall not exceed 3.0 percent of the loan amount.
- Loan discount fees paid by the homebuyer shall not exceed 3.0 percent of the loan amount.



PROCESSING FEES

I certify that processing fees will not be charged by any entity for providing the HOPE subsidy to a household.

 Members or other entities may not charge a fee for processing and/or providing the HOPE subsidy to the household.

FRONT RATIO

I certify the Front Ratio (FR) is within FHLBank Topeka guidelines based on the current loan projections and provided income documentation.

- The FR may not exceed 38%.
- The FR is calculated using the sum of the monthly principal, interest (including subordinate mortgages), property taxes, property insurance, other housing-related fees (e.g., homeowner's association fees, flood insurance, private mortgage insurance, etc.) divided by the household's monthly income.
- The FR will be determined using FHLBank's qualifying income calculation.
- The FR will be reviewed at reservation and disbursement.

LOAN TO VALUE RATIO

I certify the Loan to Value (LTV) is within FHLBank Topeka guidelines based on the current loan projections.

- The LTV may not be less than 80%.
- The LTV is calculated by using the first mortgage loan amount divided by the purchase price of the property.
- The LTV will be reviewed at reservation and disbursement.
- Principal reductions are not allowed if the LTV is 80%.



HOUSEHOLD INCOME ELIGIBILITY

Member certifies, at the time of reservation, the Income Calculation Workbook accurately represents income from <u>all</u> household members. FHLBank reserves the right to request supporting documentation to verify any or all income calculations and member certifications.

Household: Includes <u>all</u> the individuals who currently, or will, occupy the house or residence.

All household members must be disclosed, including non-borrowing adults and minor children.

Co-borrowers and co-owners must occupy the house or residence and their income must be included to determine eligibility. If a co-borrower or co-owner will not occupy the residence, the household is ineligible to receive HOPE subsidy.

FYI

The Income Calculation
Workbook (ICW) may be
updated from time to time.
Open the ICW from the
TurnKey public website for
each reservation. Do not
save the ICW to your
desktop to use for
multiple households.

If the current version of the ICW is not submitted with the reservation, approval will be delayed.

Household income is calculated based on the household's current annualized income at reservation submission. Household income must be at or below 150% of the <u>Area Median Income (AMI)</u> for the county in which the home is being purchased. HSP Online uses the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) published median income for the area and adjusts for household size to determine the household's percentage of the AMI.

The HOPE Reservation and home loan application may have different requirements that should be addressed separately. ALL individuals who currently or will live in the home must be identified and their income included to determine eligibility, even if they are not included on the home loan application. Loan guidelines do not supersede HOPE guidelines.

The best way to ensure a reservation request is approved quickly, is to complete the Income Calculation Workbook (ICW) accurately based on income documentation that meets TurnKey income calculation guidelines. Allow FHLBank **15** calendar days to provide reservation approval. If additional documentation or corrections are required, the approval may take longer than **15** days. Schedule loan closings accordingly. Reservations, including clarification submissions, are reviewed in the order of receipt. **Requests to expedite reviews will not be honored.**

Refer to the AHP/TurnKey Income Calculation Guide, on the TurnKey public website, www.fhlbtopeka.com/turnkey for income documentation requirements and instruction for completing the ICW.



INCOME FAQS

Q: My homebuyer's significant other and children will be living in the home. The significant other will not be a borrower on the loan. Do I need to disclose all these individuals as household members?

A: Yes, all individuals (and their income) that currently or will occupy the home must be disclosed as household members, including non-borrowing adults and children.

Q: What type of income should be disclosed for the reservation?

A: All household income should be disclosed. This includes, but is not limited to, full-time and part-time employment income, seasonal income, unemployment benefits, non-employment income such as social security, child support, alimony, retirement benefits, self-employment, etc.

Q: I'm working with a homebuyer that is getting married next month, should the fiancée's income be included as part of the household income?

A: Yes, the fiancée's income should be included as part of the household income. **ALL** individuals that intend to occupy the home must be disclosed and their income included.

Q: How many paystubs are required to calculate income for an hourly wage or salaried homebuyer?

A: One paystub is required, please do not submit multiple paystubs. The paystub must meet the following requirements to complete the ICW:

- Represents at least 28 days of YTD earnings;
- Includes a breakdown of all YTD earnings;
- Accurately represents a typical pay period;
- Is dated within 60 days prior to the reservation submission date;
- Identifiable employer name and homebuyer name;
- Discloses pay period dates, pay frequency, pay date, wage/salary and hours worked/paid.

Q: When completing the ICW, why is bonus, overtime, commission, tips, shift differential, etc. included in the YTD Other Income cell when I have already included it in the YTD Total Income? Isn't that counting it twice?

A: No, the ICW consists of two separate income calculations, the YTD Earnings, and the Base Wages. The income entered in the YTD Other Income cell is part of the Base Wages calculation.



Q: If a homebuyer typically works 40 hours a week, but the paystub that was provided to me shows 8 hours of Holiday Pay for a total of 48 hours paid for the week. Can I complete the Hours/Week cell with 40?

A: No, If the paystub provided demonstrates the homebuyer was paid for 48 hours at the regular wage, the Hours/Week should be completed as 48. If it is not typical for the homebuyer to be paid 48 hours a week, do not submit that paystub. Obtain a paystub that accurately represents a typical pay period.

Q: How many years of tax returns do I provide for selfemployed homebuyers?

A: Only the previous year signed, tax return is required. Provide all pages and schedules. Do not provide multiple tax returns. If the self-employment started in the current year, the FHLBank YTD Profit and Loss Statement must be completed and signed by the homebuyer.

For additional income calculation requirements, refer to the AHP/TurnKey Income Calculation Guide on the TurnKey public website, www.fhlbtopeka.com/turnkey.

Q: I am working with a homebuyer that has an employment contract. The home purchase will be completed before the start date of the new position. How do I document this homebuyer's income?

A: If the homebuyer is currently employed, provide one paystub or a VOE from the homebuyer's current employer (employer at the time the reservation is submitted). If the homebuyer is unemployed at the time of reservation submission but has a contract to start employment on a future date, provide the employment contract. Job offers will not be accepted.

Q: How do you calculate income if a bonus was received early in the year and it is a one-time bonus?

A: All income earned YTD will be annualized in the absence of documentation from the employer that states otherwise. If the employer can provide documentation, in writing, stating the bonus is received once a year and no other bonuses will be received for the remainder of the calendar year, it may be removed from the YTD Total Income and YTD Other Income cells and shown as a one-time earning in the ICW. **Overtime cannot be removed from the annualization.**

Q: I am working with a homebuyer that is purchasing a duplex. The homebuyer will be living in one side and renting the other side to a tenant. Does the rental income need to be disclosed as income in the ICW?

A: Yes, the current or anticipated rental income must be disclosed and included in the income calculation. The current executed and signed lease agreement should be provided. If there is no current lease agreement, an appraisal is needed. See the AHP/TurnKey Income Calculation Guide for detailed requirements. For multifamily home purchases, rental income must always be disclosed.



PROPERTY ELIGIBILITY

Eligible properties must be located in FHLBank's four-state district (Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma or Nebraska.) Single-family dwellings, duplexes, townhouses, condominiums, cooperative housing units or manufactured housing (must be affixed to a permanent foundation and titled as real estate) to be used as the homebuyer's primary residence are eligible. Investment properties are not eligible for HOPE subsidy.

Properties being purchased from family members are eligible for HOPE subsidy.

ELIGIBLE USES OF GRANT FUNDS

HOPE funds may be used for down payment and closing costs for eligible properties, as well as homebuyer education and eligible repair costs.

Examples of closing costs include, but are not limited to:

- Loan origination and/or discount fees
- Appraisal and/or application fees
- Credit report
- Flood certification
- Document preparation
- Closing fees
- Abstracting fees, attorney fees, title insurance and title fees
- Recording fees and tax stamps
- Survey fees and property inspection fees
- Prepaid interest
- · Escrow of property taxes, homeowner's insurance, mortgage insurance, and flood insurance
- Mortgage Insurance (including upfront premium)

Eligible repair costs include restoration of parts of the dwelling in substandard condition, damaged, broken, or not working correctly, back to good condition or working order to address habitability issues, code deficiencies, or underwriting requirements including, but not limited to:

- Accessibility
- Roof
- Electrical and mechanical (heating, cooling, ventilation, etc.)
- Plumbing and sewer
- Foundation or other structural
- Windows, doors and floor coverings
- Wall repair and paint
- Hazardous material remediation

Ineligible repair costs include, but are not limited to:

- Construction/repairs of an outbuilding
- Payment directly to a household member for repair labor
- Luxury items (i.e., landscaping, hot tubs, swimming pools)

If unsure whether the proposed repairs are eligible, contact FHLBank prior to beginning purchase-related repairs.



REPAIRS

Repair documentation should be obtained and reviewed by the member prior to the loan closing. Repair documentation is required to be provided as part of the Disbursement Request submission unless the homebuyer has contributed enough of their own funds to cover the cost of the repair(s).

If HOPE funds are used to pay for all or part of purchase-related repairs, the repairs must be documented on the Closing Disclosure by one of the two methods identified below:

Option 1: Escrow

Repair expenses are held in escrow and disbursed by the member or closing agent.

- The funds held in escrow must be shown on the Closing Disclosure.
- An estimate from the contractor or vendor for the repairs and a detailed list of the repairs must be provided to FHLBank at Disbursement Request submission. Printouts of online shopping carts, home inspection reports, appraisal requirements, etc. will not be accepted as estimates. In addition, estimates should not be prepared or altered by the member or homebuyer.
- The estimate shall document the address of the property in which the repairs are to be made.
- Any unused funds must be applied to the new first mortgage as a principal reduction or held in escrow to be applied towards future payments.

Option 2: Paid at Closing

Repair expenses are listed on the Closing Disclosure.

- The repairs are listed on the Closing Disclosure, detailing the repair, as well as the cost for that specific repair.
- Copies of paid invoices and/or receipts detailing the repairs and cost of the repairs must be provided to FHLBank at Disbursement Request submission.
- The invoices or receipts shall match the vendor, amount, and repair type documented on the Closing
 Disclosure. Printouts of online shopping carts, non-detailed cash register receipts, home inspection reports,
 appraisal requirements, etc. will not be accepted as invoices. In addition, invoices should not be prepared or
 altered by the member or homebuyer.

HOPE funds to be used for purchase-related repairs may not be disbursed to the homebuyer at closing.



INELIGIBLE USES OF SUBSIDY

As described previously and summarized below, ineligible uses of grant funds include, but are not limited to:

- Transactions that include a non-occupying <u>co-borrower</u> or <u>co-owner</u>;
- Transactions in which all <u>household</u> members and income have not been disclosed.
- Cash back to the homebuyer exceeding \$250.00 at closing;
- Payment of <u>non-housing-related costs</u> (debt collections, credit cards, etc.);
- Transactions in which the household's <u>front ratio</u> exceeds 38%, based on FHLBank's qualifying income calculation;
- Transactions in which the loan to value is less than 80%.
- Principal reductions when the loan to value is 80%.
- Refinance transactions;
- Home purchases closed prior to FHLBank's approval of the reservation (a status of "Reservation Request Eligible");
- Home purchases for properties not identified at the time of reservation submission;
- Transactions in which the mortgage interest rate(s) exceed the FHLBank maximum interest rate(s) in effect as of the date of closing;
- Transactions in which the <u>lender fees</u> and/or discount points exceed FHLBank's maximum guidelines;
- Transactions in which a processing fee was charged by any entity for providing the HOPE subsidy to the household;
- Home purchases for properties outside of FHLBank Topeka's district.



RESERVATION OF FUNDS

Reservations for HOPE funds may be submitted beginning March 4, 2024, by registered members. HOPE grant funds are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservation requests must identify a specific homebuyer and a specific property address as listed on the purchase agreement.

Reservation requests are accepted through HSP Online. The member must submit the Income Calculation Workbook (ICW) and income documentation through HSP Online to reserve funds.

Reservations are reviewed in the order of receipt.

Requests to expedite a reservation

review/approval will not be honored. Allow 15

calendar days for FHLBank to review the

reservation. If clarification must be sent for

FYI:

If a member has outstanding Reservation or Disbursement Requests from any prior year TurnKey programs, the member may not participate in the 2024 TurnKey programs until the 2023 Reservations and/or Disbursements are funded or withdrawn.

corrections, additional documentation, information, etc. the approval will take longer. Schedule loan closings accordingly.

Reservations may be started and saved to complete later if the "Reservation Initiation Information" and "Additional Member Contacts" screens are complete. Once these two screens are complete:

- The reservation's status will change to "Reservation Request Pending;"
- Funds are reserved at this point.

FHLBank cannot review Reservation Requests with a status of "Reservation Request Pending."

Pending Reservations must be submitted within one day of initiation. If not submitted in one day, HSP Online will expire the reservation and a new reservation will need to be initiated and submitted. Complete all screens (indicated by a green checkmark) and select "Submit" on the Reservation Home screen. Once the request is submitted:

- The status will change to "Reservation Request Submitted;"
- All selected contacts for the reservation will receive an email confirming submission;
- The reservation is no longer editable by the member.

The purchase contract and home loan application can be dated prior to the reservation submission date; however, the loan application and purchase contract are not reviewed by FHLBank and should not be submitted to FHLBank.



Once FHLBank's review of the reservation request is complete, the status of the reservation request will change to "Reservation Request Eligible," "Reservation Request Clarification Pending," or "Reservation Request Ineligible."

- If the reservation request is approved, the disbursement request must be submitted within 90 days of the reservation approval (status of "Reservation Request Eligible").
- If the disbursement request is not received within 90 days of the reservation approval, HSP Online will withdraw the reservation resulting in funds no longer being reserved for the household. The expiration date is included on the Dashboard and on the Timeline screen in HSP Online.
- If clarification is requested ("Reservation Request Clarification Pending"), responding to the request promptly will help to ensure the reservation is approved in a timely manner.

Know the Difference:

Pending: A reservation with a status of "Reservation Request Pending" will expire if the reservation is not submitted to FHLBank within one calendar day. For example, if a reservation request is initiated on Tuesday, it must be submitted by end of day Wednesday. Reservations with a status of "Pending" have not been submitted and cannot be reviewed by FHLBank.

Submitted: A reservation with a status of "Reservation Request Submitted" can be reviewed by FHLBank.

Expired: A reservation with a status of "Reservation Request Expired" means the reservation is no longer active and funds are no longer reserved for the household.

FHLBank's approval determination may be delayed when a request:

- Includes multiple and/or complex clarifications;
- Includes incorrect or missing documentation;
- Includes income documentation in excess of what is required;
- Has a lengthy timeframe between a request for clarification and submission of the clarification.

Timely response from the member is required. FHLBank may, at its discretion, withdraw Requests for which FHLBank has not received the requested additional information, correction, or clarification of submission within thirty days of FHLBank's request.

Remember: FHLBank cannot review reservations or disbursements with a status of "Pending."



DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

Disbursement Requests for HOPE funds may be submitted after the Reservation Request status is "Reservation Request Eligible" and after the loan has been closed. Disbursement requests must be submitted within 90 days of a status of "Reservation Request Eligible" or the reservation will expire, and funds will no longer be reserved for the household. The expiration date is included on the Dashboard and Timeline screen in HSP Online. In addition, all contacts associated with the reservation will receive a reminder email 30 days prior to the grant expiration date. It is the member's sole responsibility to monitor the 90-day submission requirement.

Disbursement of Funds must be requested through HSP Online and the following documentation provided:

- Final, signed Closing Disclosure
- Recorded Real Estate Retention Agreement
- Repair estimates/paid invoices (if applicable)
- Grant/forgivable loan or second mortgage documentation (if applicable)

A Disbursement Request does not have to be started and completed in one sitting. If started, be sure to save frequently. When coming back to work on a Disbursement Request or when responding to a Clarification Request from an HCD Analyst, be sure to select the Disbursement Number on the Dashboard, not the Reservation Number. The Disbursement screens are not visible if the Reservation Number is selected.

FHLBank cannot review Disbursement Requests with a status of "Disbursement Request Pending."Disbursements requests in "Disbursement Request Pending" status will expire and must be submitted prior to the reservation expiration date. Complete all screens (indicated by a green checkmark) and select "Submit" on the Disbursement Home screen. Once the request is submitted:

- The status will change to "Disbursement Request Submitted;"
- All selected contacts for the disbursement will receive an email confirming submission;
- The disbursement is no longer editable by the member.



GRANTS/FORGIVABLE LOANS AND SECOND MORTGAGES

If there are other grants/forgivable loans or second mortgages included in the transaction, the corresponding documentation must be submitted. The documentation should be obtained from the provider of the grant/forgivable loan or from the second or subsequent mortgage lender. Documentation for grants/forgivable loans should include:

- Terms of repayment; or
- Verification that no repayment is required;

Documentation for second mortgages should include:

- Loan Amount;
- APR;
- Loan Term;
- Interest Rate;
- Borrower Paid Origination Charges;
- Discount Points.

Know the Difference:

Grant: Payments made to the household with no requirement or expectation of repayment. DO NOT INCLUDE THE HOPE GRANT IN THIS AMOUNT in HSP Online.

Forgivable Loans: 1) If forgivable – The loan forgiveness might be structured to occur at one point in time (such as at the end of the affordability period) or forgiven incrementally (such as forgiving one-fifth of the loan each year over five years). 2) If repayable – Repayment might be required at the sale or transfer of the property or at the end of a fixed period of time. These loans are also referred to as "soft seconds."

COMBINING HOPE WITH OTHER FUNDING SOURCES

HOPE subsidy may be combined with other federal, state, and/or local grants or loans. A wide range of mortgage programs including Conventional, FHA, VA and USDA Rural Development can include HOPE subsidy; however, TurnKey program (HSP, HSP+ and HOPE) subsidies may not be stacked and applied to the same transaction. Members should check with the secondary market investor regarding requirements for purchasing first mortgage loans where there is a recorded retention agreement on the property from a down payment assistance subsidy.

HOPE guidelines, as well as lender and investor guidelines, must be followed. Lender, investor and guidelines for other sources of funds do not supersede HOPE guidelines.

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- Members are not required to hold the HOPE recipient's first mortgage in their portfolios or sell them to FHLBank's Mortgage Partnership Finance (MPF) program.
- HOPE does not have credit score requirements or purchase price limits.



PREPARATION OF THE CLOSING DISCLOSURE

Details of the homebuyer's loan must meet the following requirements:

- The loan closing date is not prior to reservation approval (status "Reservation Request Eligible");
- The property address on the Closing Disclosure (CD) matches the property address for which funds were reserved. Contact FHLBank prior to closing if the reservation does not include the correct address;
- All names on the CD were included as household members on the Household Summary tab of the Income Calculation Workbook that was submitted with the reservation request;
- The first mortgage loan term is between five and 40 years;
- All mortgage interest rates are at or below the FHLBank maximum interest rates in effect as the date of closing. FHLBank maximum interest rates are posted in the Resources section of the TurnKey public website;
- Lender fees (fees paid to the member and/or lender) paid by the homebuyer, including but not limited to origination fees, document preparation fees, application fees, etc. do not exceed 3% of the loan amount for all mortgage loans associated with the transaction;
- Discount points paid by the homebuyer do not exceed 3% of the mortgage loan amount;
- The subsidy amount shown on the CD does not exceed the subsidy amount reserved;
- The subsidy amount shown on the CD is not less than \$2,500.00;
- The subsidy amount shown on the CD does not exceed \$12,500.00.
- The subsidy is labeled "HOPE Grant" or something similar that demonstrates positive identification of the subsidy. **Do not label the subsidy as "second mortgage" or "gift funds"**;
- The loan terms and loan information sections of the CD (amount, interest rate, term, product, etc.) are filled out completely;
- A processing fee is not being charged by any entity for providing the subsidy to the household;
- The subsidy is not being used for non-housing-related costs (debt collections, credit card payoffs, car loan payoffs, etc.):
- The household will not receive cash back in excess of \$250.00 at closing;
- Non-occupying co-borrowers and co-owners are not part of the transaction;
- The front ratio does not exceed 38% based on FHLBank's qualifying income calculation.
- The loan to value is not less than 80%.
- If the loan to value is 80%, a principal reduction was not applied to the loan.
- The final CD is signed by all borrowers shown on the CD.



HSP ONLINE STATUS DESCRIPTIONS

RESERVATION REQUEST STATUS DESCRIPTIONS

Reservation Request Pending – A reservation request has been initiated, but not yet submitted. You may begin and save progress on the reservation request and return to complete the work at a later time/date. The reservation must be completed and submitted (status of "Reservation Request Submitted") to FHLBank within one day, or the reservation will expire, and funds will no longer be reserved for the household. FHLBank cannot review the request until it has been submitted. If the status includes the word "Pending," it has not been submitted for FHLBank review.

Reservation Request Submitted – Reservation has been submitted and is now available for FHLBank to review and approve/reject. You are no longer able to edit the reservation request.

Reservation Request Under Review – Request is under review by FHLBank.

Reservation Request Clarification Pending – Reservation has a clarification request outstanding. You can only edit the pages where FHLBank has indicated clarification is needed. FHLBank cannot review the clarification until it has been submitted. If the status includes the word "Pending," it has not been submitted for FHLBank review.

Reservation Request Clarification Submitted — Clarification has been submitted, returning the reservation request to FHLBank for review. You cannot edit the clarification once submitted.

Reservation Request Ineligible – The request has been reviewed, and FHLBank has determined the household is not eligible for a reservation.

Reservation Request Eligible – The request has been reviewed, and FHLBank has determined the household is eligible for a reservation. You may now proceed with the loan closing.

DISBURSEMENT REQUEST STATUS DESCRIPTIONS

Disbursement Request Pending – A disbursement request has been initiated, but not yet submitted. You may begin and save progress on the disbursement request and return to complete the work at a later time/date by selecting the disbursement number on your Dashboard. FHLBank cannot review the request until it has been submitted. If the status includes the word "Pending," it has not been submitted for FHLBank review.

Disbursement Request Submitted – The request has been submitted and is now available for FHLBank to review and approve. You are no longer able to edit the disbursement request.

Disbursement Request Under Review – Request is under review by FHLBank.

Disbursement Request Clarification Pending – Request has a clarification request outstanding. FHLBank cannot review the clarification until it has been submitted. If the status includes the word "Pending," it has not been submitted for FHLBank review.

Disbursement Request Clarification Submitted – The clarification request has been submitted to FHLBank for review.

Disbursement Request Rejected – The request has been reviewed and FHLBank has determined the disbursement is not eligible for reimbursement.



Disbursement Request Approved – The request has been reviewed and FHLBank has determined the disbursement is eligible for reimbursement. Funds will be deposited into the member's FHLBank DDA.

WITHDRAWAL & EXPIRATION STATUS DESCRIPTIONS

Expired – The length of time for grant reservation has passed. Reservations with this status are no longer eligible for reimbursement.

Reservation Request Withdrawn – FHLBank has approved withdrawal request.



STEP BY STEP OVERVIEW

ACCESS HSP ONLINE AND MEMBER REGISTRATION

- Individuals seeking to become authorized users (access to HSP Online) should email <u>TurnKey@fhlbtopeka.com</u> or call 1.866.571.8155 for instructions.
- Member completes the TurnKey Registration
 Agreement. The previous HSP Member Registration
 Agreement on file with FHLBank is no longer valid. All
 members must register in 2024. Registration will open
 in early February 2024.

MEMBER PREPARATION FOR PARTICIPATION

- Member reviews training opportunities provided by
 FHI Bank
- 2. Member reviews the AHP IP (specifically Section VIII) and TCLP.
- 3. Member reviews the TurnKey (HOPE) User Guide.
- 4. Member reviews the AHP & TurnKey Income Calculation Guide and TurnKey Income Calculation Workbook.

MEMBER RESERVATION OF FUNDS

- 1. Using the TurnKey Eligibility Questionnaire, member interviews the homebuyer, gathers documentation required for reservation, and completes the Income Calculation Workbook.
- 2. Member reserves funds in HSP Online for eligible households that have identified a home to purchase.
- 3. Member retains all back-up documentation for information certified (see "Eligibility Certifications" section) at the time of reservation (i.e. household size, income, loan to value, front ratio, etc.)
- 4. FHLBank reviews reservation and provides a determination of household's eligibility via HSP Online.
- 5. Member may close the loan after the reservation has been approved (status change to "Reservation Request Eligible").

MEMBER CLOSING OF MORTGAGE LOAN AND REQUEST FOR DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

- 1. Member reviews the TurnKey User Guide, with careful consideration of the TurnKey Closing Checklist to ensure the household meets all program requirements.
- 2. Member closes the loan and fronts the grant funds.
- 3. Member records the executed Real Estate Retention Agreement.
- 4. Member requests disbursement of grant funds through HSP Online and provides required documentation:
 - o Final, signed Closing Disclosure
 - o Recorded Real Estate Retention Agreement
 - Repair estimates/invoices (if applicable)
 - o Grant/forgivable loan and second/subsequent mortgage documentation (if applicable)

FYI:

Review of household eligibility and program compliance are crucial, as the member must disburse funds to the homebuyer(s) at the loan closing and then be reimbursed by FHLBank Topeka after the loan closing. Ineligible use of HOPE funds and/or providing funds to an ineligible household may result in a reduction or denial of disbursement.



5. FHLBank reviews the disbursement request and required documentation, requests clarification if necessary, and reimburses the member by depositing the funds in the member's FHLBank Demand Deposit Account (DDA). Notification of the deposit is made to the member contacts associated with the disbursement request via email. Deposits are also reflected in Members Only.

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REAL ESTATE RETENTION AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS

The homebuyer must agree to a five-year retention period, to maintain ownership of the property for a period of five years from the closing date or potentially repay a prorated share of HOPE funds. The amount of the subsidy declines $1/60^{th}$ each month for 60 consecutive months and is then forgiven.

The retention period commences on the date the loan is closed.

The <u>Real Estate Retention Agreement</u> (RERA) must reference the property address and legal description of the property being purchased. All required fields must be completed (dates, names, etc.).

FHLBank recommends the RERA be signed at the loan closing and recorded immediately following the loan closing. The RERA should be recorded separately from other documents. A copy of the recorded RERA must be provided with the submission of the disbursement request in HSP Online. **Do not submit the disbursement request until the recorded RERA can be provided.**

Use the current version of the RERA. Obtain a RERA from the TurnKey public website, www.fhlbtopeka.com/turnkey, for each household to ensure submission of the current version. **DO NOT** save FHLBank documents on your computer to be reused for multiple households.

DO NOT MAIL THE ORIGINAL RERA TO FHLBANK. The copy uploaded to HSP Online with the disbursement request meets FHLBank requirements.

If the RERA is submitted to FHLBank and it is not completed correctly, FHLBank will request corrections to be made and acknowledged (initialed) by the homebuyer and/or notary. The corrected and acknowledged RERA will be required to be re-recorded. The disbursement request will not be approved until the RERA meets FHLBank's criteria. If the disbursement request is denied or the grant amount is modified, the member will be required to record a release of the RERA. In the instance that a release is necessary, FHLBank will not approve the disbursement request until a copy of the recorded release <u>and</u> a copy of the newly executed and recorded RERA (if required) have been received and reviewed. A sample RERA to assist with completing the document correctly is available on the TurnKey public website.

REPAYMENT OF SUBSIDY

In the case of a sale, transfer, assignment of title or deed, or refinancing of the home by the household during the retention period, a portion of the HOPE subsidy reduced on a pro rata per month basis will be required to be repaid to FHLBank. To obtain a RERA release or payoff, complete a Request for Repayment Quote Form found on the FHLBank public website under "Services and Programs."

REFINANCING AND HOME EQUITY LOANS

FHLBank Topeka will **NOT** subordinate the RERA if the homebuyer refinances their first mortgage or establishes a home equity loan.

For questions regarding payoffs and releases of FHLBank's RERA, contact Housing and Community Development at 1.866.571.8155 or via email at HousingPayoffRelease@fhlbtopeka.com.



TERMS

AHP/HSP Authorization Form (Authorization Form) - identifies your institution's officers, employees and/or agents who are authorized to complete and execute applications, agreements, disbursement requests, reservations, forms, and other documents related to the Affordable Housing Program (AHP) and TurnKey (HSP, HSP+ and HOPE) programs.

AHP/HSP Supplemental Authorization Form - allows your institution to designate a new authorized user to the AHP/HSP Authorization Form on file with FHLBank Topeka. Do not use an AHP/HSP Supplemental Authorization Form to remove an authorized contact from your AHP/HSP Authorization currently in place. This form is to be used for adding authorized users only.

AHP and TurnKey Income Calculation Guide - Document that sets forth the income calculation guidelines for the Affordable Housing Program (AHP) and TurnKey (HSP, HSP+ and HOPE) programs of FHLBank and provides instruction for the completion of the Income Calculation Workbook.

Area Median Income (AMI) - For owner-occupied and rental households, the median income for the area, as published by the United States Department of Agriculture and adjusted for household size. NAHASDA income limits may be used for either owner-occupied or rental households for Native American projects.

Closing Costs - Expenses over and above the price of the property incurred by the buyer when transferring ownership of the property.

Co-borrower - Individual(s) included on the deed, mortgage/deed of trust, and promissory note for a property in conjunction with another individual(s) and is liable for repayment of debt secured by the -mortgage/deed of trust. **Non-occupying co-borrowers are NOT ELIGIBLE**.

Co-owner - Individual(s) included on the deed and/or mortgage/deed of trust for a property in conjunction with another individual(s). **Non-occupying co-owners are NOT ELIGIBLE.**

Co-signer - Individual(s) that is included on the promissory note and is liable for repayment of debt for real estate but is not on the deed and/or mortgage/deed of trust for property. Non-occupying co-signers are eligible.

Difficult Development Area - Non-metropolitan counties with high land, construction, and utility costs relative to the area median income.

Disbursement - A transfer of program funds to the member for use by the homebuyer or project.

Family Member - Any individual related to a person by blood, marriage, or adoption.

First-time Homebuyer - All borrowers, co-borrowers, and co-owners of the transaction, who do not own and are not investors in another residence, and who wish to purchase a home that will be their primary residence. In addition, the homebuyer(s) must meet any one of the following criteria:

- 1. Have had no ownership in a residence during the prior three-year period ending on the date of purchase of the property;
- 2. Have only owned a residence not permanently affixed to a permanent foundation in accordance with applicable Regulations;
- 3. Has only owned a property that was not in compliance with State, local or model building codes and which cannot be brought into compliance for less than the cost of constructing a permanent structure; or



4. Is a household displaced as a result of a Federally Declared Disaster (as designated by FEMA) within 24 months of the reservation date.

Forgivable Loans - 1) If forgivable – The loan forgiveness might be structured to occur at one point in time (such as the end of the affordability period) or forgiven incrementally (such as forgiving one-fifth of the loan each year over five years). 2) If repayable – Repayment might be required at the sale or transfer of the property or at the end of a fixed period of time. These loans are also referred to as "soft seconds."

Front Ratio - The sum of the monthly principal, interest (including subordinate mortgages), property taxes, property insurance, other housing related-fees (e.g. homeowners' association fees, flood insurance, private mortgage insurance, etc.) divided by the household's monthly income. FHLBank's qualifying income calculation is utilized to determine front ratio.

Grant - Payments made to the household with no requirement or expectation of repayment.

Head of Household - Household member identified as "Head of Household" on the Household Summary tab of FHLBank's Income Calculation Workbook or similar spreadsheet.

High-Cost Area - Counties in which 115 percent of the local median home value exceeds the baseline confirming loan limit, as established annually by the Federal Housing Finance Agency.

Homebuyer/Homeownership Education - Recipients must complete a homebuyer education program, within the current or previous calendar year of the purchase closing date, provided by, or based on one provided by, an organization recognized as experienced in homebuyer education.

Household - Includes all the individuals who currently, or will, occupy the house or residence.

HSP Online - FHLBank's automated online system for TurnKey reservations and disbursements.

HUD - U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Lender Fees - Fees charged by lender in association with the loan.

Loan to Value (LTV) Ratio - The ratio of the first mortgage loan amount divided by the purchase price of the property.

Low- or Moderate- Income Household - A household that has an income of 80 percent or less of the AMI, with the income limit adjusted for household size in accordance with the methodology of the applicable median income standard, unless such median income standard has no household size adjustment methodology.

Manufactured Housing - A structure, transportable in one or more sections, which is built on a permanent frame and is designed to be used as a dwelling when connected to the required utilities.

Member - An institution that has been approved for membership in FHLBank and has purchased capital stock in FHLBank.

Mortgage Partnership Finance (MPF) - A secondary market alternative for fixed rate mortgage loans available to FHLBank members and housing associates who apply and are approved to become a Participating Financial Institution (PFI).

Native American Housing Income Limits (NAHASDA Income Limits) - The income limits published annually by HUD's Office of Native American Programs for the purpose of determining eligibility for assistance under programs funded by block grants under NAHASDA.



Non-housing-related Costs - Payment of costs not directly related to the home purchase. Costs include, but are not limited to, debt collections, credit card bills, child-support payments, and federal or state income taxes.

Real Estate Retention Agreement (RERA) - Recorded document in which the homebuyer agrees to maintain ownership of and reside in the property for which grant funds were received for a period of five years (60 months). If homebuyer sells or refinances home before the five-year period expires, repayment of a pro-rated amount may be required.

Repair - To restore those parts of a dwelling in substandard condition, damaged, broken, or not working correctly, back to good condition or working order to address habitability issues, code deficiencies, or underwriting requirements. FHLBank's subsidy for rehabilitation should be used to accomplish the objective of maintaining affordable housing, defined as housing that is targeted to the low-and-moderate income markets. Repairs or improvements inconsistent with the objective of maintaining affordable housing are not eligible as a rehabilitation cost.

Eligible Repair Costs – AHP subsidy may be used to pay for rehabilitation including by not limited to: accessibility, roof, electrical, plumbing, sewer, mechanical, foundation or other structural, windows, doors, floor coverings wall repair, paint, or hazardous material remediation.

Ineligible Repair Costs – AHP subsidy cannot be used to pay for repairs (unless specified above) including, but not limited to: construction/repairs of an outbuilding, payments directly to the household for repair labor, luxury items (i.e. landscaping, hot tubs, swimming pools).

Reservation Date - The date the Reservation Request was initiated in HSP Online. The status of the reservation is "Reservation Request Pending."

Retention Period - Owner-occupied projects that include the purchase of existing and newly-constructed homes shall have agreements ensuring retention for five (5) years (60 months) from the date of the closing as evidenced by the closing document.

Request for Repayment Quote Form - Form that walks through the steps to request a determination whether an AHP or TurnKey grant is past retention or whether repayment is required. Also identifies documents required for FHLBank to complete the analysis.

Single-family Home - A structure with one to four dwelling units.

Subsidy - Monetary assistance granted by FHLBank in support of affordable housing in communities served by FHLBank. The AHP subsidy may take one of two forms: 1) A direct subsidy, provided that if a direct subsidy is used to write down the interest rate on a loan extended by a member, project sponsor, or other party to a project, the subsidy must equal the net present value of the interest foregone from making the loan below the lender's market interest rate; or 2) The net present value of the interest revenue foregone from making a subsidized advance at a rate below FHLBank's cost of funds.

TurnKey Member Registration Agreement (Registration Agreement) -Agreement that must be signed by the member and on file to participate in TurnKey programs (HSP, HSP+ and HOPE). By signing the Registration Agreement, the member agrees to comply with the statutes, regulations, policies, procedures, and rules that govern TurnKey programs.

USDA Income Limits - The income limits for a county developed by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and published annually to determine eligibility of applicants for USDA's assisted housing programs.



Very Low-income Household (VLI Household) - A household that has an income at or below 50 percent of the applicable AMI, with the income limit adjusted for household size in accordance with the methodology of the applicable median income standard, unless such median income standard has no household size adjustment methodology.



Using HSP Online

HOURS OF OPERATION

HSP Online will be available between the hours of 6:30 a.m. to midnight CST. It will be offline for routine maintenance and updates between the hours of midnight and 6:30 a.m. CST.

ACCESSING HSP ONLINE

Select the link to HSP Online on the TurnKey public website.

On the Welcome Page, select "Member Sign In."

FYI:

Most members will also be able to access HSP Online through Members Only.



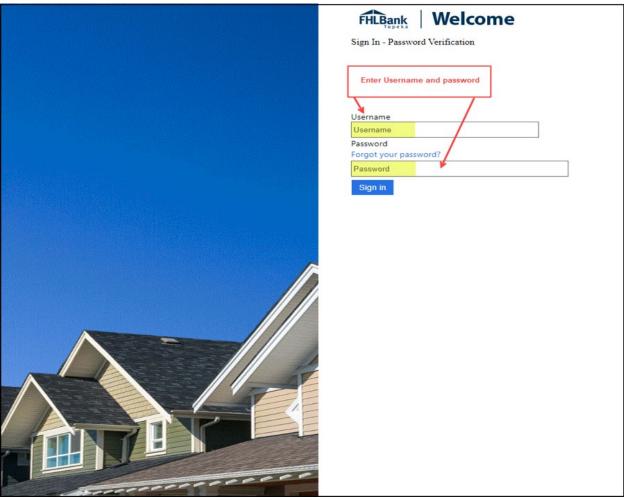
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LOGGING IN FOR THE FIRST TIME

Enter Username and password.

If this is the first time you are logging in, you will need to reset your password. Otherwise, skip this section, and continue to <u>Logging in to HSP Online</u>.



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You will be prompted to update your password.

The password must be 8-16 characters and must include three out of four of the following:

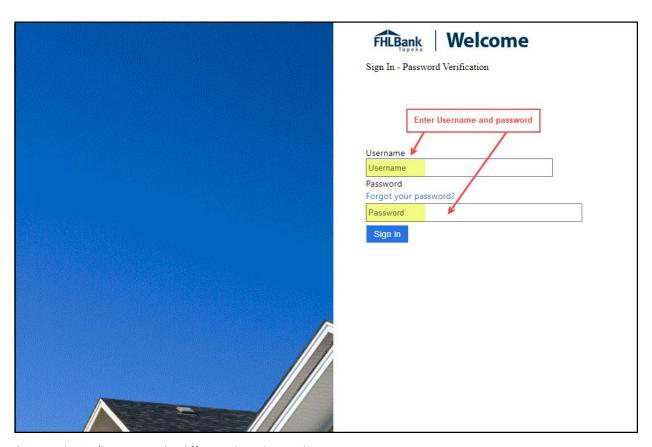
- Lowercase characters
- Uppercase characters
- Numbers (0-9)
- One or more of the following symbols: @#\$%^&*_+={}[]|\:'"~`().



LOGGING IN TO HSP ONLINE

Enter Username and password.

Your Username is not your email address. Contact FHLBank at TurnKey@fhlbtopeka.com or 1.866.571.8155 with questions or difficulty logging in. When contacting Housing and Community Development, provide your contact information (name, member name, phone number, and email) and general description.



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Authenticating your FHLBank Topeka Member account.

- 1. Enter the phone number you want to use to receive the verification code.
- 2. Enter the method by which you want to receive the verification code.
 - o Text
 - Phone Call



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Upon receipt of the verification code, enter it in the appropriate box. The verification code must be entered within approximately three minutes, or you will be required to request a new verification code.

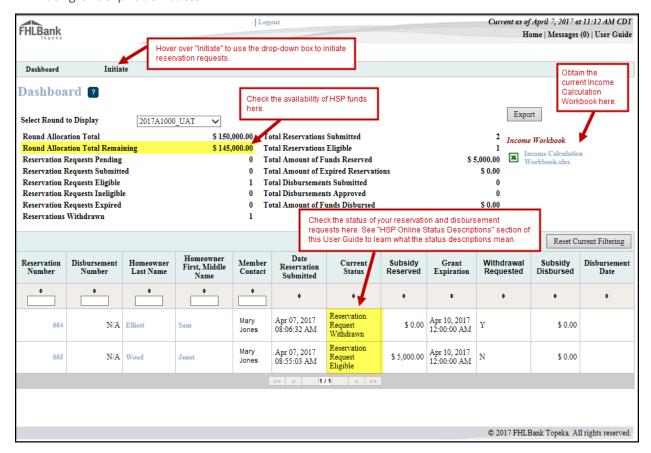




NAVIGATING THE DASHBOARD

Use the Dashboard to:

- Select and view previous funding rounds for all TurnKey programs;
- Initiate reservations;
- Track reservation and disbursement request statuses;
- Obtain the amount of funds remaining for the round;
- Obtain the current version of the TurnKey Income Calculation Workbook;
- Track grant expiration dates.

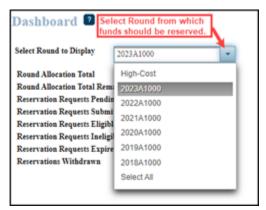




INITIATING AND COMPLETING A RESERVATION

DASHBOARD

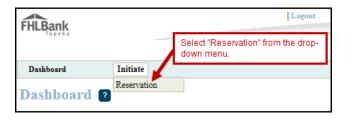
Ensure the correct round displays in the "Select Round to Display" drop-down menu.



FYI: For helpful information, select the at the top of the screen, and review the sidebar Help Text.

INITIATE RESERVATION - HOMEBUYER INFORMATION

Hover over "Initiate" at the top left of the screen. From the drop-down menu, select "Reservation."

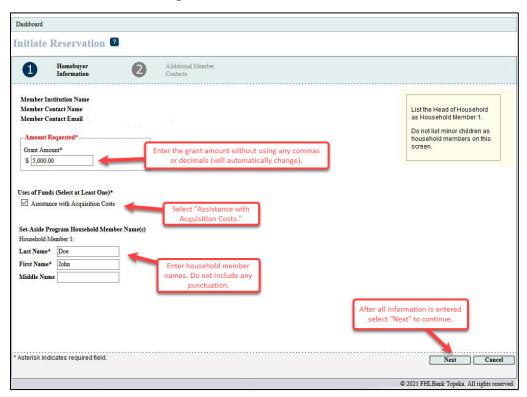




Enter the following information:

- Grant Amount
- Use of Funds
- Homebuyer last and first names

Select **Next** at the bottom right of the screen.





Initiate Reservation Additional Member Contacts

Select additional contacts that should receive notifications for this reservation.

Select one of the following:

- "Save and Exit" to initiate the reservation, but not complete it. This will take you to the Dashboard. At this point, funds are reserved for this household. However, the reservation request will expire if it is not completed in its entirety and submitted to FHLBank within one day of initiation.
- "Save and Continue" to complete the reservation if you have all the supporting documents and information.

FYI:

- Only representatives with the AHP/HSP Role in Members Only are listed as possible contacts.
- Funds are reserved when the reservation is initiated. After
 one day, if the reservation is not submitted to FHLBank, the
 reservation will expire, and the funds will no longer be
 reserved for the homebuyer and property address.

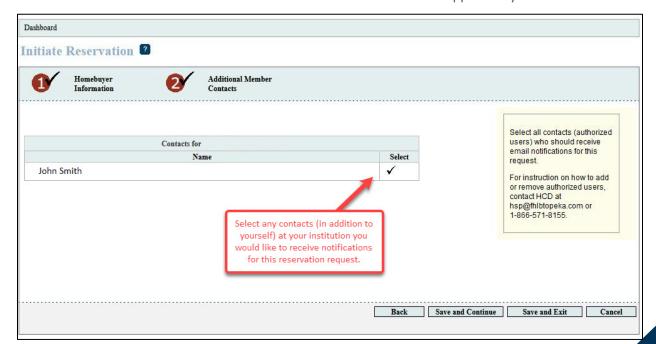
Know the Difference

Reservation Request Pending – A reservation request has been initiated, but not yet submitted. You may begin and save progress on the reservation request and return to complete the work at a later time/date. The reservation must be completed and submitted (status of "Reservation Request Submitted") to FHLBank within one day, or the reservation will expire, and funds will no longer be reserved for the household. The request has not been submitted. FHLBank cannot review the request at this time.

Reservation Request Submitted – Reservation has been submitted and is now available for FHLBank Topeka to review and approve/reject. You are no longer able to edit the reservation request.

This will take you to Reservation Home. Funds are now reserved for this household.

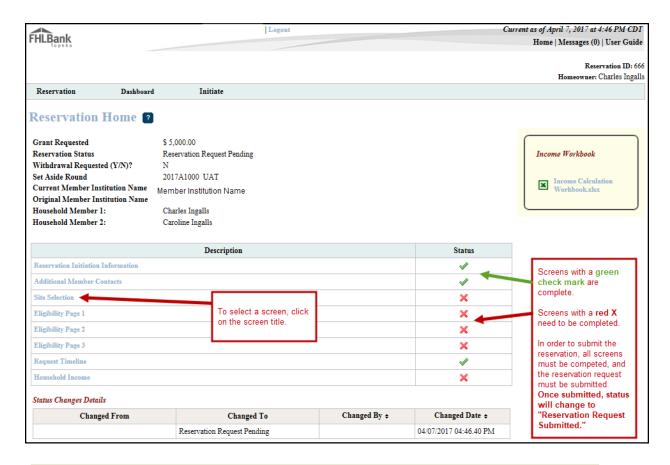
"Cancel" to cancel the reservation initiation. The reservation will not appear on your dashboard.





RESERVATION HOME

To continue, select screens with a status of \nearrow , and complete the corresponding screens.







SITE SELECTION

Enter the address of the property being purchased. DO NOT enter the homebuyer's current address. Once the reservation is submitted, the address cannot be changed or corrected.

Enter the following information:

- Street address of the property being purchased (as reflected on the purchase agreement). DO NOT enter the city, state and ZIP on Address Line 2.
- ZIP
- ZIP+4

Use the "Quick Tools" option at www.usps.com to obtain the ZIP+4 or www.unitedstateszipcodes.org can also be used to obtain this information.

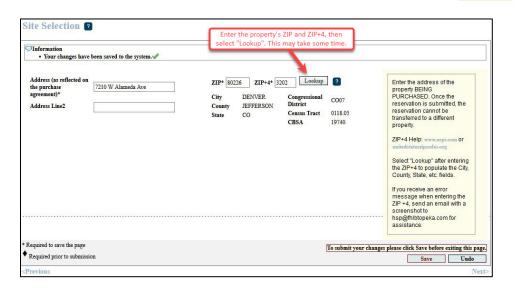
If you are unable to locate a ZIP+4, contact HCD. Do not enter a ZIP+4 in HSP Online unless it has been verified on www.usps.com, www.unitedstateszipcodes.org or provided to you by HCD staff.

Select "Lookup." Based on the data entered above, HSP Online will populate the following as applicable:

- City
- County
- State
- Congressional District
- Census Tract
- CBSA

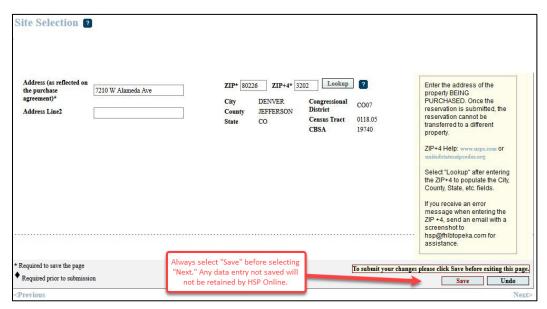
FYI:

Verify the city, county, and state that display are correct. If not, contact HCD prior to submitting the reservation.





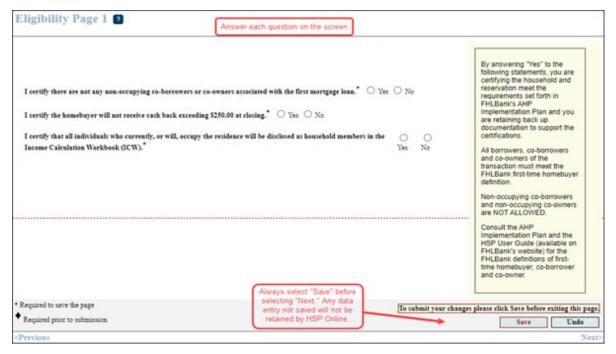
Select "Save" and "Next" to continue.





ELIGIBILITY SCREENS

Complete the certifications on Eligibility Pages 1, 2 and 3 by answering "Yes" or "No" to each question. Refer to the sidebar on each page for important information.





REQUEST TIMELINE

This screen is for information purposes. The dates will populate once FHLBank's review is complete. Review the screen and select "Save" and "Next" to continue.

FYI: For helpful information, click on the ? at the top of the screen, and review the sidebar Help Text.





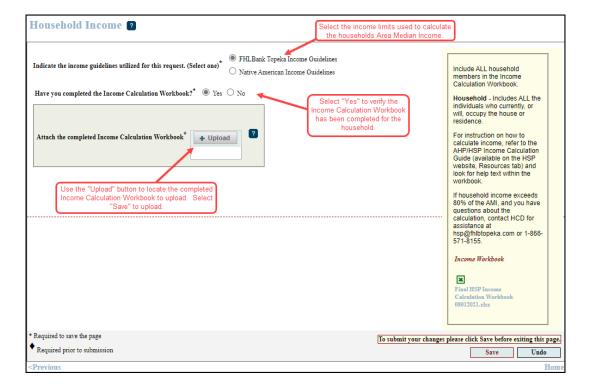
HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Obtain the TurnKey Income Calculation Workbook (ICW) from HSP Online or from the Resources section of the TurnKey website, www.fhlbtopeka.com/turnkey. Complete the ICW according to the income calculation guidelines and instructions provided in the AHP & TurnKey Income Calculation Guide. Complete all required cells in the ICW to prevent an upload error. The ICW must be completed, and back-up documentation provided in order to complete the pages required to submit the Reservation Request.

FYI:

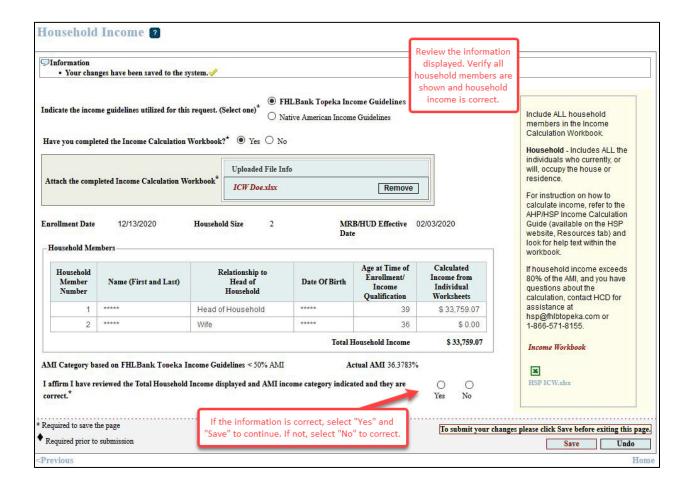
Do not include any punctuation in names entered in the Income Calculation Workbook (i.e., John Doe, Jr. should be entered as John Doe Jr.)

- Select the income limits that were used to determine the household's Area Median Income (AMI). The "FHLBank Topeka Income Guidelines" will be the most commonly used income limits.
- 2. Select "Yes" to the question "Have you completed the Income Calculation Workbook?" The screen will display an upload box for the ICW. Use the "Upload" button to locate the workbook.
- 3. Upload the completed ICW (must include the income of all household members).
- 4. Select "Save."





5. Review the income information displayed and select "Yes" if it is correct. Household member names and dates of birth will not display to protect Personally Identifiable Information (PII).





- 6. Upon selecting "Yes" to verify the information is correct, the screen will display an upload box for documentation to support the income entered in the ICW. Use the "Upload" button to locate the documentation (paystub OR verification of employment, Zero Income Certification(s), etc.). The documentation must be submitted for all household members as one file.
- 7. Select "Save" and then "Home."



If the ICW is calculating income over 150% of the AMI, and you have questions, contact HCD at 866.571.8155 or TurnKey@fhlbtopeka.com.

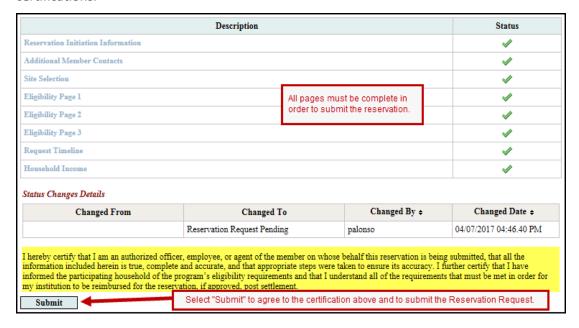
DO NOT email income documentation to HCD.



RESERVATION HOME

If all screen descriptions have a status of , the Reservation Request is complete and may be submitted.

Review the certification at the bottom of the screen. Selecting "Submit" indicates you agree to the certifications.



Once the reservation has been submitted, "Reservation Home" will reflect the status change at the top of the screen under the Grant Requested and in the "Status Changes Details" section. In addition to the individual submitting the Reservation Request, any additional Member Contacts identified on the "Additional Member Contacts" page will be notified via email the reservation has been successfully submitted.

Status Changes Details							
Changed From	Changed To	Changed By \$	Changed Date \$				
Reservation Request Pending	Reservation Request Submitted		04/08/2017 04:42.38 PM				
	Reservation Request Pending		04/07/2017 04:46.40 PM				

If a reservation status of "Reservation Request Submitted" does not display, the reservation has not been submitted to FHLBank. Ensure all Status symbols are . Revisit, complete, and save any pages with Status symbols that are or .



RESERVATION AND DISBURSEMENT CLARIFICATION REQUESTS

If FHLBank requires clarifications or corrections for the reservation or disbursement request, the member will be notified via email. The status will change from "Reservation Request Under Review" to "Reservation Request Clarification Pending" and in the case of a disbursement clarification request, the status will change from "Disbursement Request Under Review" to "Disbursement Request Clarification

Pending."

On the Dashboard, select either the Reservation Number or the Disbursement Number depending on whether the clarification request is for a reservation or disbursement request. Do not select the reservation number from the Dashboard if the clarification request is for a disbursement. Disbursement information is not viewable on the reservation screens.

Reservation Number			Homeowner First, Middle Name	Member	
Searc	Searc	Search	Search	Sea	
20117	N/A	Smith	Jose, C	FirstName LastName	
20127	N/A	Jones	Jacob	FirstName LastName	
20126	21099	Brown	Brent, A	FirstName LastName	
20118	N/A	Miller	Kaylie	FirstName LastName	
Showing 1 to	4 of 4 entries				

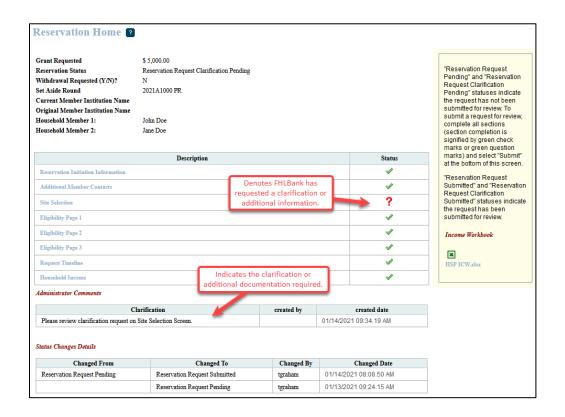
FYI:

Designated contacts for the reservation or disbursement, as identified on the "Additional Member Contacts" screen will be notified by email when a clarification has been requested by FHLBank.



On the Reservation or Disbursement Home screen, will appear in the status column.

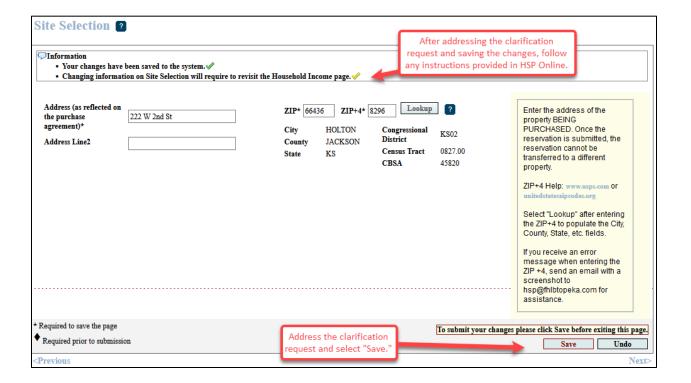
Select the Description line with ? to respond to the clarification request.





For this example, a clarification has been requested for information submitted for the "Site Selection" screen. Address the clarification(s) requested and select "Save" to save changes.

HSP Online will indicate the changes were saved and may indicate those changes require action on additional screens. This will be indicated at the top of the screen as shown below.





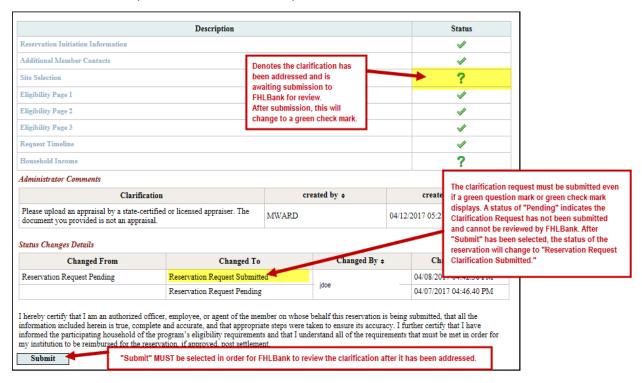
The status on the Reservation or Disbursement Home screen will change to

Select "Submit." The status of all screens will change to

The clarification request must be submitted to enable FHLBank to review the clarification.

When the clarification is successfully submitted, the following statuses will display:

- Reservation Requests: "Reservation Request Clarification Submitted"
- Disbursement Requests: "Disbursement Request Clarification Submitted."



Once a clarification has been submitted to FHLBank for review, the clarification cannot be modified. Contact Housing and Community Development if the clarification needs to be modified.



REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF A RESERVATION REQUEST

A member may submit a request to withdraw a Reservation Request without penalty.

Log into HSP Online (see Accessing HSP Online).

DASHBOARD

Ensure the correct round is displayed in the "Select Round To Display" drop down menu.

Select the reservation number of the household for which a withdrawal is being requested.

From the "Initiate" drop-down menu, select "Withdraw."

FYI:

DO NOT request a withdrawal unless you are certain a withdrawal is required. Once the withdrawal has been processed, it cannot be reversed.



INITIATE RESERVATION WITHDRAWAL SCREEN

Enter the reason for the withdrawal. A reason must be entered to save the screen.

Select "Save" and "Home."

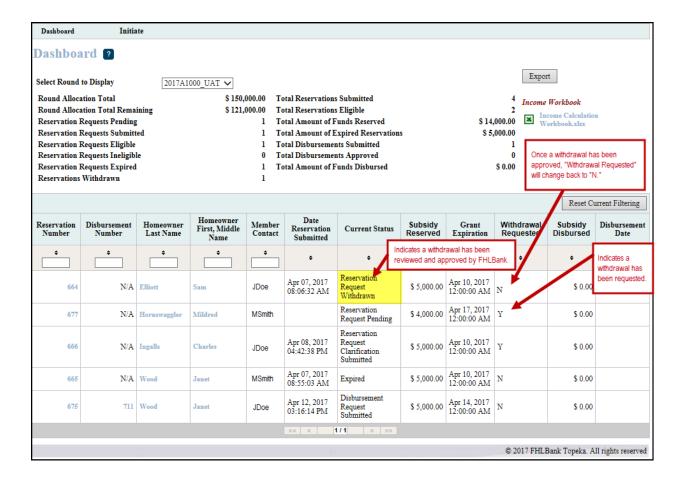




RESERVATION HOME SCREEN

Selecting "Home" will return you to the "Reservation Home" screen. To verify the withdrawal request was successfully submitted, return to the Dashboard.

The request's "Current Status" will not change until the withdrawal request is reviewed by FHLBank. The "Withdrawal Requested" column will have a "Y" to indicate the withdrawal request was successfully submitted. Once the withdrawal request has been processed by FHLBank, the reservation status will be "Reservation Request Withdrawn," and the member contacts for the reservation will receive email notification.





INITIATING AND COMPLETING A DISBURSEMENT REQUEST

Log into HSP Online (see Accessing HSP Online).

DASHBOARD

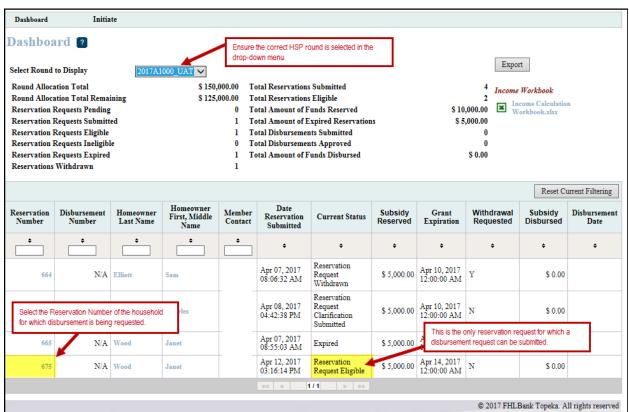
Ensure the correct round is displayed in the "Select Round To Display" drop down menu.

Select the reservation number or homebuyer last name of the household for which disbursement is being requested.

Reservation requests must have a "Current Status" of "Reservation Request Eligible," and the loan must be closed before a disbursement request can be initiated and submitted.

FYI:

Reservation requests must have a Current Status of "Reservation Request Eligible" before a disbursement request can be initiated and submitted.

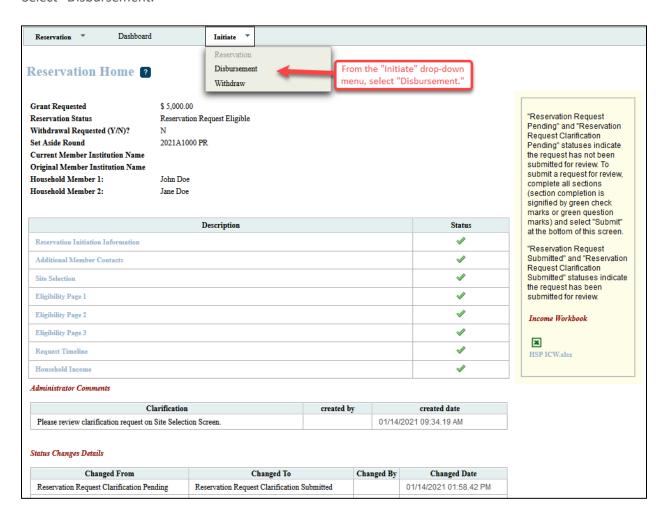




RESERVATION HOME

Select "Initiate" at the top left of the screen.

Select "Disbursement."



FYI:

If a disbursement request has already been initiated, a disbursement number will be assigned to the request and visible on the Dashboard. HSP Online will not allow more than one disbursement request to be initiated for the same household. To continue working on disbursement request, select the disbursement number (not the reservation number) on the Dashboard. By selecting the disbursement number, the disbursement screens can be completed.

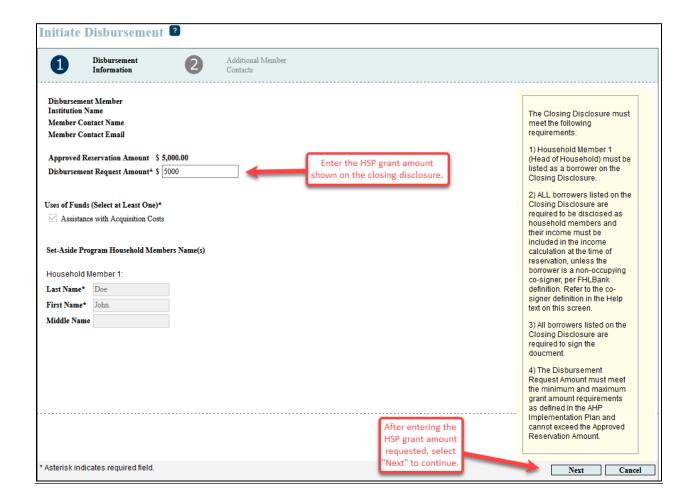


INITIATE DISBURSEMENT - DISBURSEMENT INFORMATION

Review the information on the screen to ensure the information is correct.

Enter the Disbursement Amount Requested. The amount entered must match the grant amount shown on the Closing Disclosure. It may be less than the amount requested, but not less than \$2,500 and never more than the amount reserved.

Select "Next."





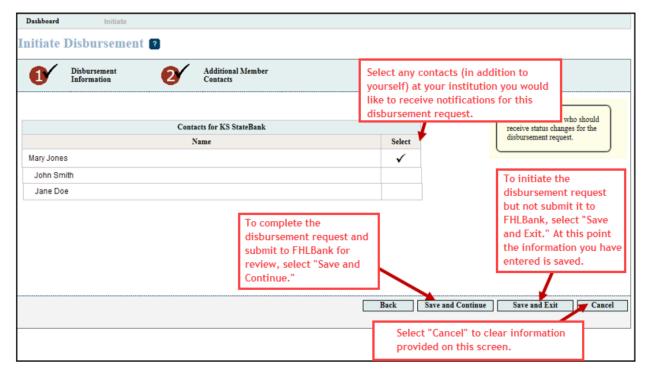
INITIATE DISBURSEMENT - ADDITIONAL MEMBER CONTACTS

Only representatives with the AHP/HSP Role in Members Only will be listed as possible contacts.

Select additional contacts that should receive notifications for this disbursement.

Once the additional contacts have been marked, select one of the following:

- "Save and Exit" to initiate the disbursement request, but not complete it. This will take you to the Dashboard.
- When you are ready to continue preparing or to complete and submit the disbursement request, select the Disbursement Number on the Dashboard. Selecting the Reservation Number from the Dashboard will not allow you to work on the disbursement screens. Do not attempt to "initiate" another disbursement request for the reservation from the Reservation Home screen.
- "Save and Continue" to complete the remaining screens and submit the disbursement request to FHLBank for review.
- "Cancel" to cancel the disbursement request initiation.

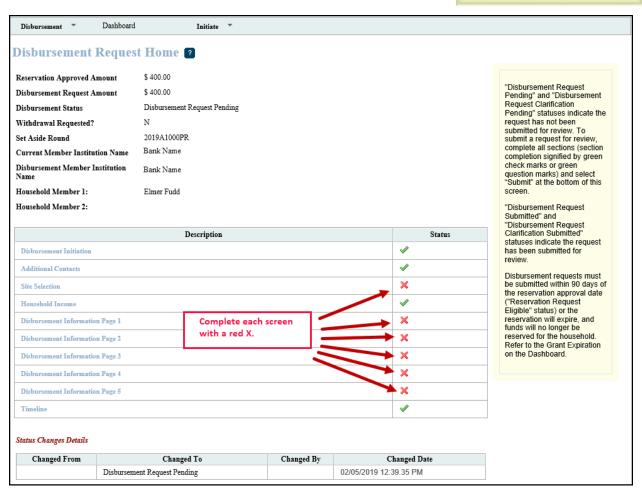




DISBURSEMENT HOME

To continue, select each screen description with a status of , and complete the corresponding screens.







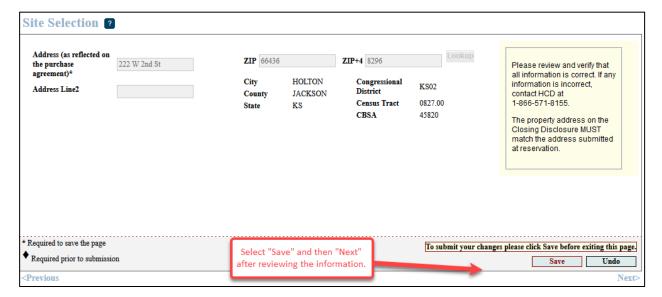
If you exit HSP Online, when you log in again select the household's Disbursement Number to continue completing the disbursement, not the Reservation Number.

Reservation Number	Disbursement Number	Homeowner Last Name	Homeowner First, Middle Name	Member Contact	Date Reservation Submitted	Current Status	Subsidy Reserved	Grant Expiration	Withdrawal Requested	Subsidy Disbursed	Disbursement Date
+	\$	+	+	+	*	÷	•	+	+	+	\$
664	N/A	Elliott	Sam		Apr 07, 2017 08:06:32 AM	Reservation Request Withdrawn	\$ 5,000.00	Apr 10, 2017 12:00:00 AM	Y	\$ 0.00	
666	N/A	Ingalls Sel	Charles Select Disbursement Number		Apr 08, 2017 04:42:38 PM	Reservation Request Clarification Submitted	\$ 5,000.00	Apr 10, 2017 12:00:00 AM	N	\$ 0.00	
665	N/A	337	nplete pending disbu uests.	rsement	Apr 07, 2017 08:55:03 AM	Expired	\$ 5,000.00	Apr 10, 2017 12:00:00 AM	N	\$ 0.00	
675	711	Wood	Janet		Apr 12, 2017 03:16:14 PM	Disbursement Request Pending	\$ 5,000.00	Apr 14, 2017 12:00:00 AM	N	\$ 0.00	
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SITE SELECTION

At Disbursement Request this screen is for information purposes only. Content cannot be edited. Review the information to ensure it is correct. If any information is incorrect, contact HCD.

To continue after reviewing information, select "Next."

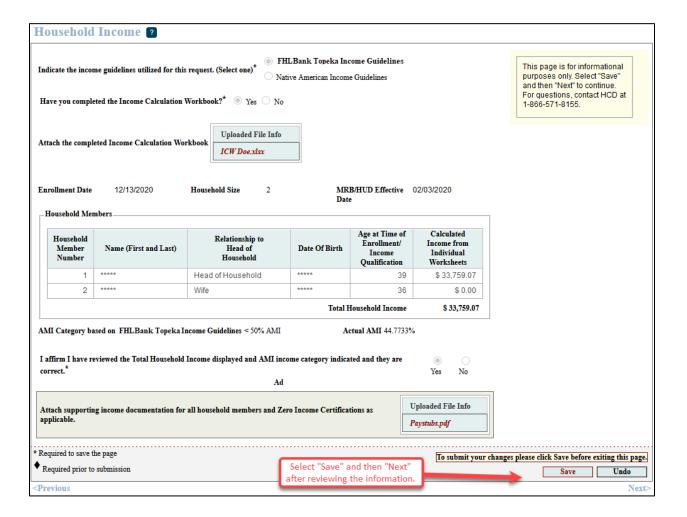




HOUSEHOLD INCOME

At Disbursement Request this screen is for information purposes only. Content cannot be edited, and uploaded files cannot be viewed. Review the information on the screen to ensure it is correct. If any information is incorrect, contact HCD prior to submitting the Disbursement Request.

To continue after reviewing information, select "Save" and then "Next."





Answer the following:

- 1. What is the Settlement (Closing) Date (displayed on the Closing Disclosure)? The date must be after the "Reservation Eligible" date. Use the calendar to select the settlement date.
- 2. Is the property being purchased a single-family home (see definition)?
- 3. Is the property being purchased a manufactured home (see definition)?

Use the upload box to upload the final, signed Closing Disclosure for the first mortgage loan. HSP Online does not accommodate multiple files uploads.

FYI:

Useful Definitions (found in the sidebar of the screen):

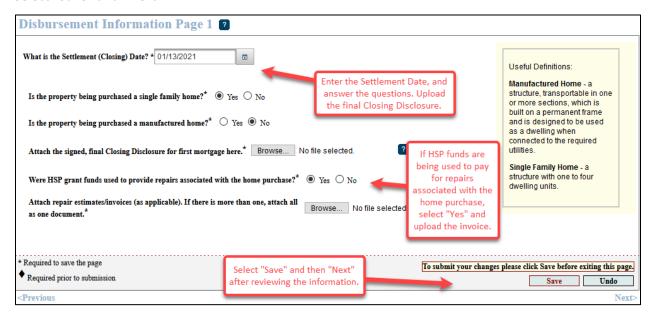
Manufactured Home: a structure, transportable in one or more sections, which is built on a permanent frame and is designed to be used as a dwelling when connected to the required utilities.

Single Family Home: a structure with one to four dwelling units.

Answer the question "Were grant funds used to provide any repairs associated with the home purchase?" as appropriate for the request and as identified on the final Closing Disclosure.

- If "No" select "Save" and "Next" to continue.
- If "Yes" upload, as one file, repair estimates/invoices (as applicable).

Select "Save" and "Next."



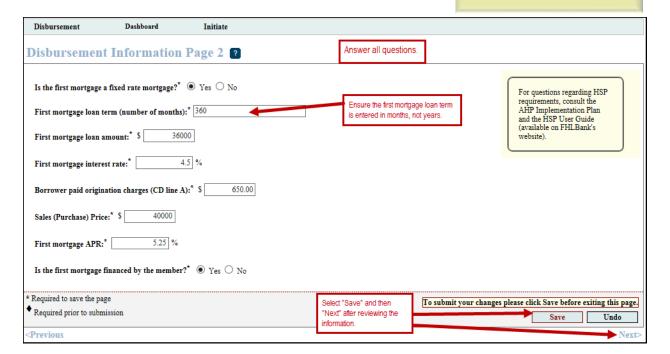


Use the final Closing Disclosure to answer the questions on the screen.

Select "Save" and "Next."

FYI:

Enter the first mortgage loan term **in months**.

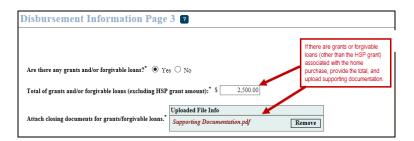




Enter the following information:

Are there any grants or forgivable loans?

- 1. If "No," continue.
- 2. If "Yes":
 - Enter the total amount of grants and/or forgivable loans.
 - Upload the supporting documents for all grants/forgivable loans (as one file) in the upload box provided.



Know the Difference:

Definitions also found in the sidebar on the screen:

Grant: payments made to the household with no requirement or expectation of repayment. DO NOT INCLUDE THE HOPE GRANT IN THIS AMOUNT.

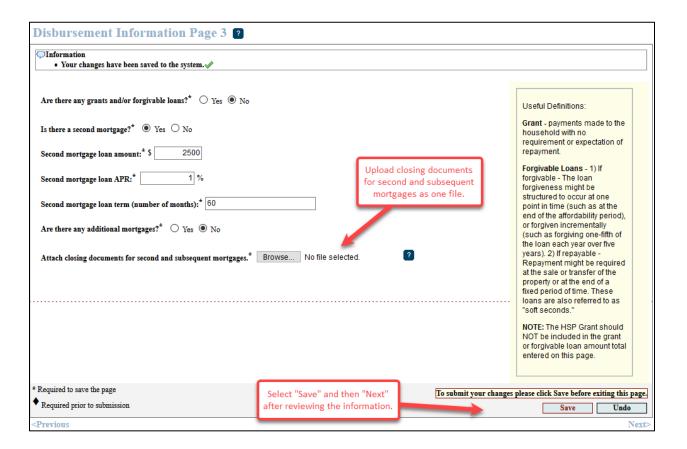
Forgivable Loans: 1) If forgivable – The loan forgiveness might be structured to occur at one point in time (such as at the end of the affordability period) or forgiven incrementally (such as forgiving one-fifth of the loan each year over five years). 2) If repayable – Repayment might be required at the sale or transfer of the property or at the end of a fixed period of time. These loans are also referred to as "soft seconds." DO NOT INCLUDE THE HOPE GRANT IN THIS AMOUNT.



Is there a second mortgage?

- 1. If "No," continue.
- 2. If "Yes," answer/provide the following:
 - Second mortgage loan amount
 - Second mortgage APR
 - Second mortgage loan term (in months)
 - Whether there are any additional mortgages
 - Upload the closing documents for second and subsequent mortgages (as one file)

Select "Save" and "Next."





Upload the recorded Real Estate Retention Agreement.

Select "Save" and "Next."

FYI:

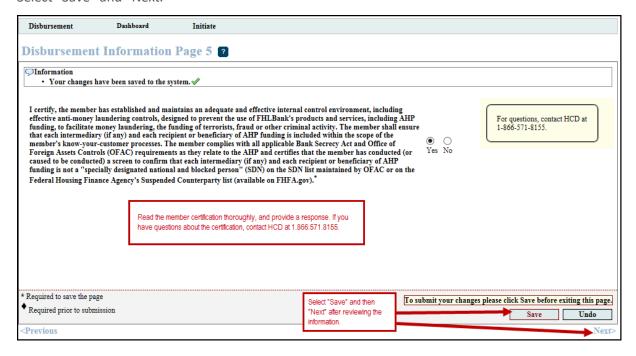
For helpful information, click on the at the top of the screen, and review the sidebar Help Text.





Read the member certification and provide a response.

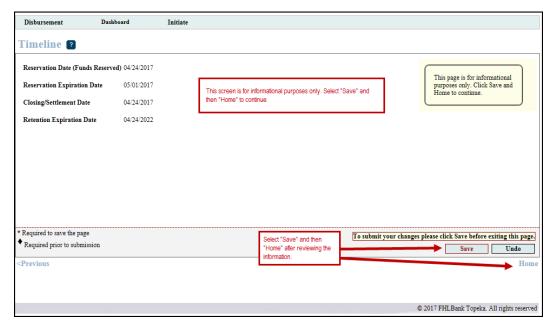
Select "Save" and "Next."



TIMELINE

At Disbursement Request this screen is for information purposes only.

Select "Save" and "Home."





DISBURSEMENT HOME AND DISBURSEMENT REQUEST SUBMISSION

If the status of all Screen Descriptions is , the reservation request is ready to submit.

Review the certification at the bottom of the screen. By selecting "Submit," you are agreeing to the certification.

I hereby certify that I am an authorized officer, employee, or agent of the member on whose behalf this disbursement request is being submitted, that all the information included herein is true, complete and accurate, and that appropriate steps were taken to ensure its accuracy. I further certify that I have informed the participating household of the program's eligibility requirements and that I understand all of the requirements that must be met in order for my institution to be reimbursed for reserved HSP funds provided by the member at closing.

Submit

By selecting "Submit," you are agreeing to the certification.

Verify the disbursement request was successfully submitted by reviewing the "Disbursement Status." If the submission was successful, the status will be "Disbursement Request Submitted."



FYI:

 If the "Disbursement Status" is not "Disbursement Request Submitted," verify the status of all Screen

Descriptions is Revisit and complete any screens with a status of



Member Contacts
 designated on the
 "Additional Member
 Contacts" screen will be
 notified via email of the
 disbursement request's
 successful submission.

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Information Security

WHERE IS THE DATA STORED?

- The data is stored on Amazon Web Service servers in the cloud.
- Amazon Web Service Cloud Security website: https://aws.amazon.com/security/
- Information on Assurance certifications: https://aws.amazon.com/compliance/pci-data-privacy-protection-hipaa-soc-fedramp-fags/

USEFUL LINKS:

- Business Continuity Plan: https://www.fhlbtopeka.com/corporate-governance/business-continuity-plan
- Fraud Awareness: https://www.fhlbtopeka.com/corporate-governance-fraud-awareness
- FHLBank Information Assurance: https://www.fhlbtopeka.com/corporate-governance-information-assurance
- Internal Control System: https://www.fhlbtopeka.com/corporate-governance-internal-control-system

RESETTING YOUR PASSWORD:

To reset your password, follow the prompts.

FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:

Contact Housing and Community Development at 1.866.571.8155 or TurnKey@fhlbtopeka.com with questions or difficulty logging in. When contacting Housing and Community Development, provide your contact information (name, member name, phone number, and email) and a description of the issue.

FYI:

To protect sensitive information, after logging out of HSP Online, close all browser windows.