



#### Issues Still With A Lot of Questions As of March 5, 2018

- So You Have Now Submitted to CFPB
- THE NEW CFPB HMDA (2018 and Beyond)
- The December 21 CFPB Announcement
- ULI's & LEI's
- Correct Loan Amounts to Report for CFPB HMDA
- Data "Relied On"
- AUS Waterfall (Used to Evaluate)
- Other Issues QuestSoft is Seeing in the Field
- 2019 Changes With Mick at the Helm



#### 2017 vs 2016 HMDA

The Difference...

# **Only Submission of the Data**

Old FRB Wav

Use FFIEC software or HMDA Management System

#### Features

- Allowed for Validity Errors
- Sent back pages of Quality Errors for sign off
- September data release
- HMDA.DAT

New CFPB 2017 Way

Use HMDA Management System or CFPB Data Conversion Tool

Upload to <a href="https://ffiec.cfpb.gov/">https://ffiec.cfpb.gov/</a>

#### Features:

- Requires Username and Password
- New Submission overrides everything
- No Validity Errors Allowed... Period!
- April data release
- HMDA.txt

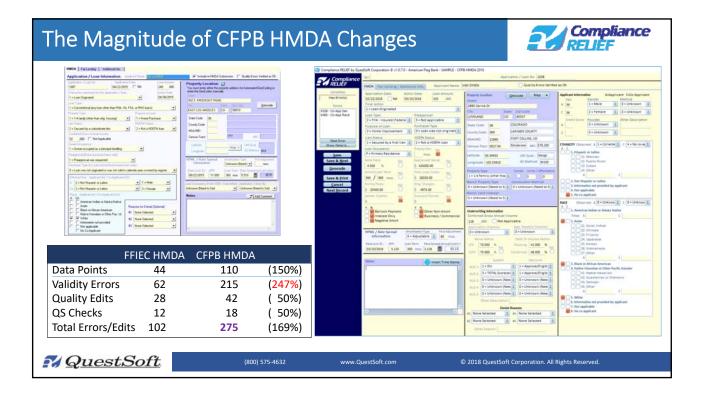


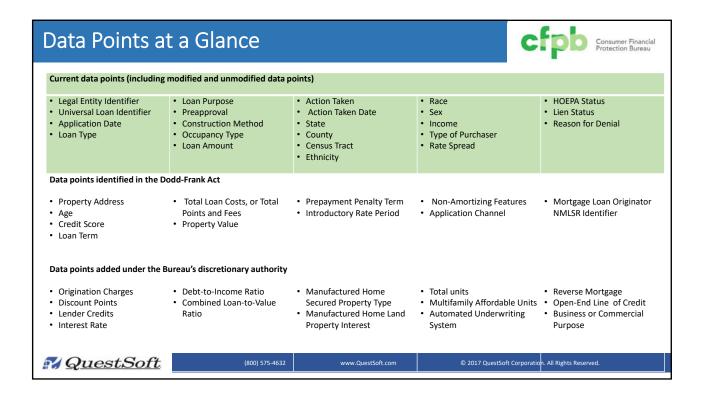
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# CFPB Won't Nail You for Good Faith Efforts The CFPB, FRB, FDIC, and OCC issued bulletins about HMDA. Key statements about HMDA data collected in 2018 and reported in 2019: No intent to require data resubmission unless data errors are material; No intent to assess penalties with respect to errors; Data collection will provide an opportunity to identify any implementation gaps and make improvements in their HMDA compliance management systems in future years; Examinations will be diagnostic to help identify compliance weaknesses, and credit will be given to good faith compliance efforts. The CFPB stated it intended to engage in a rulemaking to reconsider aspects of transactional coverage, institutional coverage, and discretionary data points.

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# 2018 CFPB HMDA Validity Codes Don't Align with FFIEC HMDA

The CFPB came out with tests that have multiple conditions PER error code. We and some LOS vendors broke those out to make correction faster and more precise.

(275 New Error Codes)



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#### Universal Loan Identifier Issues

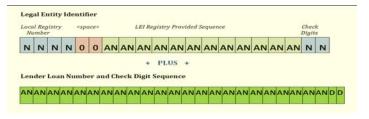
- Duplicate ULI's Not Being Corrected
  - This is a Quality Error (Q600)
     YOU MUST REVIEW EACH ONE to ensure it is the same loan
- Batch ULI's
  - There are a substantial number of situations where generation of a batch ULI is being requested of QuestSoft.





# Legal Entity Identifier & Universal Loan Identifier (ULI)

- Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)
  - 20 Character Field to be standard for all lending institutions.
- Your Loan Number
  - Up to 23 characters PLUS a 2 digit check digit.
- ULI Required for All HMDA Transactions 2018 +
  - Action Code 1 Always Assigns.
  - Action Code 6 (Purchased) Assigns for loans from non-HMDA filers?

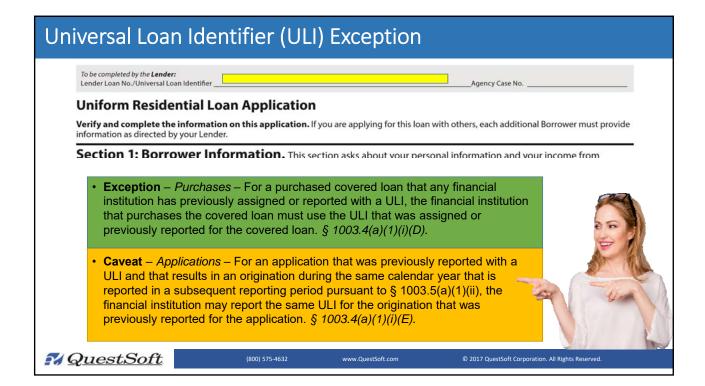




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Demographic Information Addendum. This section asks about your ethnicity, sex, and race.  Demographic Information of Borrower  The purpose of collecting this information is to help ensure that all applicants are treated fairly and that the housing needs of communities and neighborhoods are being fulfilled. For residential mortgage lending, federal law requires that we ask applicants for their demographic information (ethnicity, sex, and race) in order to monitor our compliance with equal credit opportunity, lair housing, and home mortgage information (ethnicity, sex, van are not required to provide this information, but are encouraged to do so. The law provides that we may not discriminate on the basis of this information, or on whether you choose to provide it. However, if you choose not to provide the information and you have made this application in person, defeat requalitation require us to not you enthicity, sex, and race on the basis of visual observation or sumame.		https://www.fanniemae.com/content/guid form/urla-demographic-addendum.pdf
The law also provides that we may not discriminate on the basis of		<ul> <li>What About Reporting when there are more than five selections?</li> <li>1. The requirement:     Aggregate first, then subcategories.</li> <li>2. The options when more than five     a. Alphabetical     b. "Other" First     c. Require Manually Select</li> </ul>
To Be Completed by Financial Institution (for application take Was the ethnicity of the Borrower collected on the basis of visual observables the sex of the Borrower collected on the basis of visual observables the trace of the Borrower collected on the basis of visual observables.  The Demographic Information was provided through:	observation or surname? ONO OYES vation or surname? ONO OYES	We are freaking out and CFPB thinks it will happen in less than 2% of cases.

# Determining Loan Amount

#### Closed End Loans

- Closed Loans Amount to be repaid on legal obligation.
   Counter Offer Amount of counter offer if accepted, else amount applied for.
- Approved Not Accepted (or Preapproval Request Approved Not Accepted)
   Amount approved for.
- Denied, Withdrawn, Closed for Incompleteness Amount applied for.
- Multi-Purpose Entire amount (entire amount on Home Improvement even if only portion is being used for improvements).



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### **Determining Loan Amount**

Purchased Loans

Unpaid Principal Balance at purchase

Assumed Loans

**Unpaid Principal Balance at assumption** 

Open-End Line of Credit

Entire amount of credit available

Reverse Mortgage

**Initial Principal Limit** 





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### Warning: Data "Relied On"

- New Standard that MAY Differ from your LOS automation
  - 1.Gross Average Income
    - Report verified Gross Annual Income if relied upon in credit decision.
    - If not relied upon, report amount identified in application.
  - 2.Credit Scores<sup>1</sup>
    - May report as "Not Applicable" if no credit decision is made or if a credit decision is made that does rely upon a credit score (even if scores are obtained).
  - 3.Debt to Income Ratio<sup>1</sup>
  - 4.Combined Loan to Value<sup>1</sup>
    - Use secondary market investor's calculation if more than one CLTV calculation exists.
  - 5. Property Value
  - **6.AUS System** Standard is about the same (Used to Evaluate).

<sup>1</sup> Purchased covered loans are excluded.



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#### The AUS System Selection Waterfall

Comment 4(a)(35)-3: "To determine what AUS (or AUSs) and result (or results) to report under § 1003.4(a)(35), a financial institution follows each of the principles that is applicable to the application in question, in the order in which they are set forth below."

- i. Loan type. If two or more AUS results and "the AUS generating one of those results corresponds to the loan type reported pursuant to § 1003.4(a)(2)" report that AUS name and result. If more than one corresponds to the loan type, then –
- ii. Purchaser type. If two or more AUS results and "the AUS generating one of those results corresponds to the purchaser, insurer, or guarantor" report that AUS name and result. If not, then –
- iii. Closest in time. If two or more AUS results and (1) none of the systems generating those results correspond to the purchaser type, or (2) more than one AUS result is generated by a system that corresponds to either the loan type or the purchaser, insurer, or guarantor, report "the AUS result generated closest in time to the credit decision and the name of the AUS that generated that result." If not, then —
- **iv.Report them all**. If none of the first three rules apply, report them all, but no more than five. If more than five, you may choose any five among them to report.



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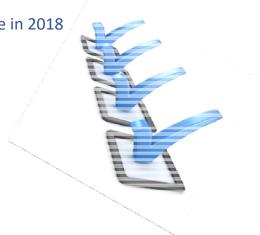
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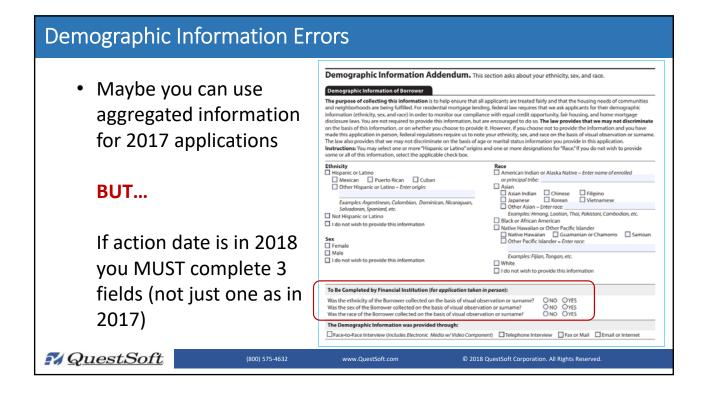
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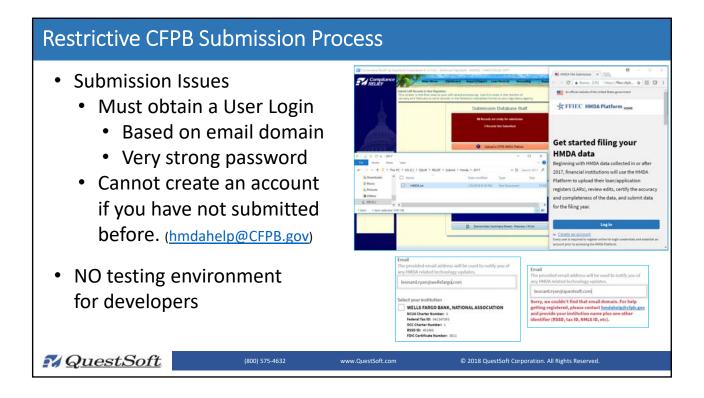
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#### Practical and Technical Issues As of March 5, 2018

- Issues QuestSoft is Seeing in the Field
  - Validity Errors Not Aligning to Past Decade in 2018
  - Duplicate ULI is Only a Quality Error
  - ULI Concerns Batch ULI's
  - Companies Without LEI's
  - Demographic Information
    - New Race/Sex/Ethnicity Boxes
  - Restrictive CFPB Submission Process
  - Geocoding and the Safe Harbor
  - Lack of a CFPB HMDA LAR
  - Errors in CFPB Supplied Tools







# Geocoding and Safe Harbor

There are several sections in the CFPB Revisions of the <u>final revised rules</u> <u>released on August 28, 2017</u> that discuss geocoding and Safe Harbor. <u>Pages 117-119</u> indicate the following:

"The Bureau **believes** that an accurate census tract should be reported in as many cases as possible. At the same time, however, a financial institution should not face compliance risk for inaccuracies resulting from information provided by the geocoding tool on the Bureau's website."

Safe Harbor

"The Bureau did not intend, as commenters appear to have inferred, that only census tract errors generated by the geocoding tool on the Bureau's website are bona fide errors.

Current § 1003.6 states that an error in compiling or recording data for a covered loan or application is not a violation if the error was unintentional and occurred despite the maintenance of procedures reasonably adapted to avoid such an error, and neither the 2015 HMDA Final Rule nor this final rule changes that provision. New comment 6(b)—2 merely clarifies that the geocoding tool on the Bureau's website serves as one example of a procedure reasonably adapted to avoid incorrect entries for census tract numbers. Obtaining census tract numbers using other geocoding tools may constitute a procedure reasonably adapted to avoid geocoding errors, depending on the facts and circumstances. If a financial institution chooses to use an alternative geocoding tool that constitutes a procedure reasonably adapted to avoid census tract errors, the financial institution will receive the same Safe Harbor protections."

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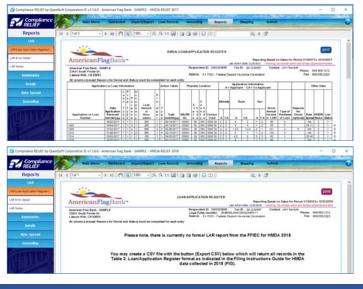
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#### There is NO CFPB HMDA LAR Report

- Too much data in 2018
  - Can't print it on even Legal size paper
- The most practical way to produce something close to a LAR at the moment is an Excel spreadsheet.
  - Need to be mindful of security concerns if this is a direction you wish to take.

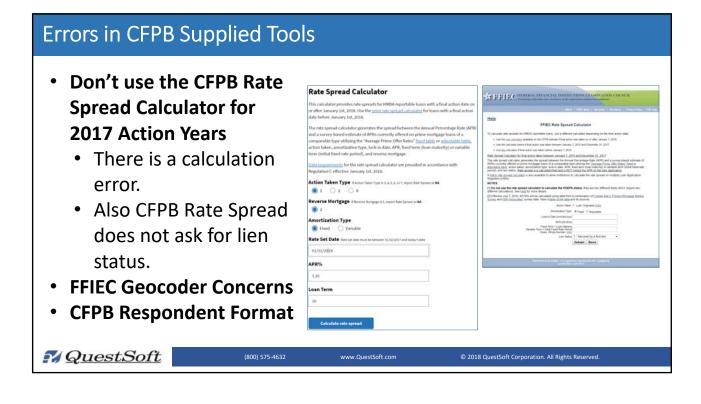


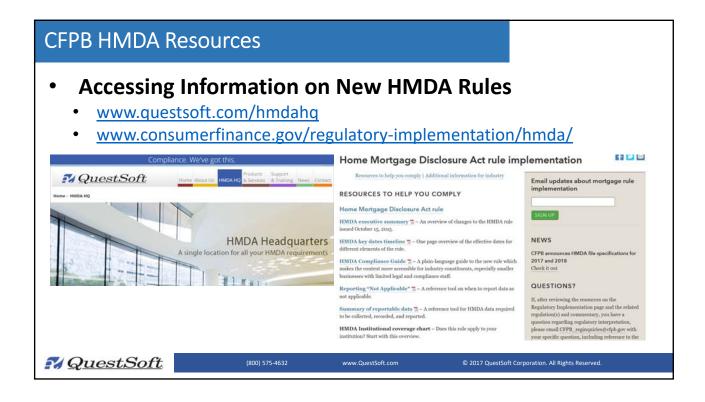
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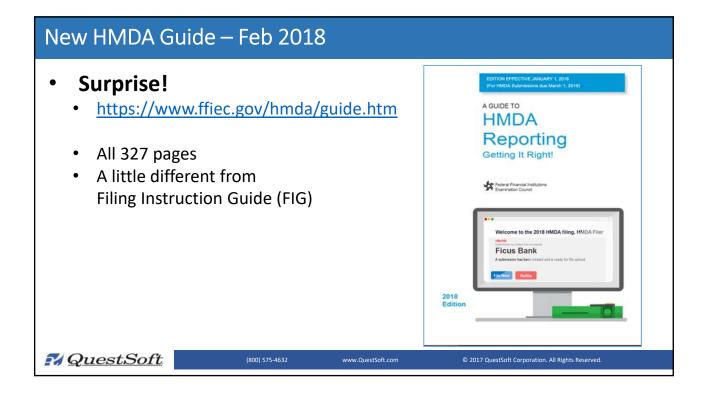
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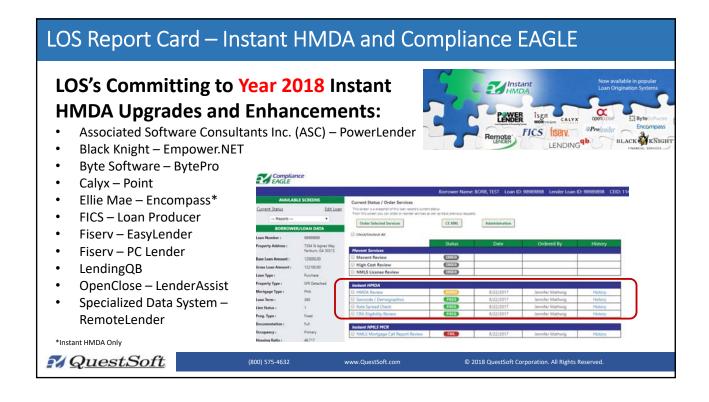
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