



## Description



### MICHIGAN 2<sup>ND</sup> MORTGAGE BROKER REGISTRATION

#### Who is required to have this registration?

Any sole proprietor or company who, directly or indirectly serves or offers to serve as an agent for a person in an attempt to obtain a subordinate lien mortgage loan and/or serves or offers to serve as an agent for a person who makes or offers to make subordinate lien mortgage loans, and who meets 1 or more of the following qualifications:

- Is an entity that is an FHLMC approved seller or servicer.
- Is an entity that is an FNMA approved seller or servicer.
- Is an entity that is a GNMA approved issuer or servicer.
- Is an entity that is a subsidiary or affiliate of a depository financial institution or a depository financial institution holding company if the depository institution does not maintain a main office or a branch office in Michigan.
- Is an entity that is licensed under the mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers licensing act, 1987 PA 173, or a registrant under that act if the registrant is a mortgage broker, mortgage lender, or mortgage servicer approved as a seller or servicer by the federal national mortgage association or the federal home loan mortgage corporation, or a mortgage broker, mortgage lender, or mortgage servicer approved as an issuer or servicer by the government national mortgage association.

If you are applying for or currently have a 1<sup>st</sup> mortgage license, you qualify for a 2<sup>nd</sup> mortgage registration.

Subordinate lien mortgage loan means a loan secured by a 2nd or junior lien position mortgage on real property located in Michigan and used, or improved for use, as a dwelling and designed for occupancy by 4 or fewer families or a land contract covering real property located in this state used, or improved for use, as a dwelling and designed for occupancy by 4 or fewer families.

#### Who does not need this registration?

- An individual who is licensed as a mortgage loan originator and is an exclusive employee or agent of a non-depository financial institution or an exclusive employee or agent of a subsidiary of a non-depository financial institution.
- Any sole proprietor or company who solely brokers a 1<sup>st</sup> lien mortgage loan (See 1st Mortgage Broker License/Registration).
- Any sole proprietor or company who is licensed as a subordinate lien mortgage broker.
- Any sole proprietor or company who closes a subordinate lien mortgage loan in its own name (See 2nd Mortgage Broker and Lender License/Registration).
- Any sole proprietor or company that is currently licensed/registered as a broker and lender, or licensed/registered as a broker, lender, and servicer.
- A state or nationally chartered bank, a state or federally chartered savings and loan association, savings bank, or credit union, or any other institution whose deposits are insured by an agency of the federal government.

- A nonprofit corporation that makes, brokers, or services mortgage loans in connection with a neighborhood housing program assisted under the neighborhood reinvestment corporation act, title VI of Public Law 95-557, 42 U.S.C. 8101 to 8107.

### **Pre-requisites for registration applications**

- Minimum Net worth: N/A
- Bond amount: \$25,000 if collecting fees prior to mortgage loan closing  
No bond required if not collecting fees prior to mortgage loan closing
- Criminal background check: N/A
- Credit check: N/A
- Experience N/A
- Testing N/A
- Education N/A

**WHO TO CONTACT** – Contact Consumer Finance Section via phone at (877) 999-6442 or send your questions via e-mail to [difs-fin-info@michigan.gov](mailto:difs-fin-info@michigan.gov) for additional assistance.

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