# **Homeowner Financial Assistance Form**

Mortgage loan number:								
I/We want to: The property is my/our: The property is:	Primary residence S			Second	Sell the propertySecond homeInvestment propertyRenter occupiedVacant			
Borrower				Co-b	orrower			
Borrower's name				Co-bo	prrower's name	1		
Social Security number	ocial Security number Date of birth			Socia	Social Security number Date of birth			
Home phone number				Hom	e phone numbe	r		
Cell phone number				Cell p	hone number			
Work phone number				Work	phone number	r		
Email address				Emai	address			
Mailing address				Maili	ng address ( <i>if a</i>	lifferent the	an borrower's)	
Property information Property address <i>(if same as ma</i> Number of people who live in the		rite "sam	e")					
<b>Is this property listed for sale?</b> Have you received an offer on the property? For sale by owner?		☐ Yes   If yes, what was property listing date?     ☐ Yes   Date of offer Amount of offer \$     Agent/agency name      Agent/agency phone number ()      ☐ Yes   ☐ No					🗌 No 🗋 No	
Who pays the real estate tax I/We do Servicer does Are the taxes current? Condominium or homeowners as		☐ Yes	□ No	ame & Ad	dress)			🗌 No
Who pays the homeowners i	nsurance poli ☐ Paid by c	<b>cy for y</b> o condomin □ Yes	our proper ium or hom Name of ir	<b>ty?</b> eowners isurance o	association			🗌 No
If there are additional liens/ number(s).	mortgages or	judgme	nts on this	s proper	ty, name the	person(s)	, company or firm a	nd phone
Lien holder's name/Servicer		Phone	e number (	)	Loan n	umber	Balance\$_	
Lien holder's name/Servicer Phone number ( )		)	Loan number Balance\$					
Borrower/co-borrower situa								
Have you contacted a credit If yes, complete counselor contac Counselor's name Counselor's email	et information be	elow.	• —		□ No elor's phone nu	umber ( )	)	

Have you filed for bankruptcy?			Yes	🗌 No		
If yes:	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12	Chapter 13	Filing date	
Has your bankruptcy been discharged?		☐ Yes Î		Bankruptcy case number		
Has/Was your mortgage reaffirmed?			Yes	🗌 No		

## Hardship Affidavit (A written explanation is required for each hardship selected below.)

I am/We are requesting review of my/our current financial situation to determine whether I/we qualify for temporary or permanent mortgage relief options.

Date hardship began is:

I believe that my/our situation is:

Short-term (less than 6 months)
Medium-term (6-12 months)
Long-term or Permanent Hardship (greater than 12 months)

I am/We are having difficulty making my/our monthly payment because of financial difficulties created by (check all that apply):

□ My/Our household income has been reduced. For example: reduced pay or hours, decline in business earnings, death, disability or divorce of a borrower or co-borrower.

U My/Our monthly debt payments are excessive and I am/we are overextended with my creditors. Debt includes credit cards, home equity or other debt.

My/Our expenses have increased. For example: monthly mortgage payment reset, high medical or health care costs, uninsured losses, increased utilities or property taxes.

My/Our cash reserves, including all liquid assets, are insufficient to maintain my current mortgage payment and cover basic living expenses at the same time.

I am/We are unemployed and (a) receiving/will receive unemployment benefits or (b) my/our unemployment benefits ended less than 6 months ago.

☐ Other

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Explanation (continue on back of page 3 if necessary):

How many single family properties other than your principal residence do you and/or any co-borrower(s) own individually, jointly, or with others?

Has the mortgage on your principal residence ever had a modification?

🗌 Yes 🛛 No

Has the mortgage on any other property that you or any co-borrower own had a modification?

🗌 Yes 🛛 No

If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

# Important note: All income must be documented.

Include combined income and expenses from the borrower and co-borrower (if any). If you will be including income and expenses from a household member who is not a borrower, please specify on the back of this form. Also, include the non-borrower(s) start date(s) for employment information. You are not required to disclose child support, alimony or separation maintenance income unless you choose to have it considered by your servicer.

1 Monthly household i	ncome	2 Monthly household ex	penses/debt	3 Household as	sets
Monthly gross wages	\$	First mortgage payment	\$	Checking account(s)	\$
Overtime	\$	Second mortgage payment/ other liens	\$		\$
Borrower start date of employment (MMDDYYYY)		Homeowners insurance <sup>1</sup>	\$	Savings/money market account(s)	\$
Co-borrower start date of employment (MMDDYYYY)		Property taxes <sup>2</sup>	\$		\$
Borrower other employment state date (MMDDYYYY) (If borrower has a second job)		Credit card	\$	Certificate(s) of deposit (CDs)	\$
Co-borrower other employment start date (MMDDYYYY) (If co- borrower has a second job)		Alimony/separation maintenance/child support payments	s		\$
Child support/alimony/separate maintenance	s	Net rental expenses/ property maintenance expenses	\$		\$
Non-taxable Social Security/Social Security Disability Insurance	\$	Homeowners association/ condominium fees	\$	Stocks/bond(s)	\$
Taxable Social Security benefits	\$	Child care expenses	\$		\$
Other monthly income from pensions, annuities or retirement plans	\$	Installment loans (Car payments, including car lease payments)	\$	Other cash on hand	\$
Tips, commissions and bonus income	\$	Car insurance/gas/ maintenance	\$	Other real estate ( <i>estimated value</i> )	\$
Self-employment income	\$	Health insurance/medical expenses	\$	Other	\$
Unemployment income	\$	Life insurance premiums (not withheld from pay)	\$		\$
Start date of unemployment (MMDDYYYY)		Groceries	\$		\$
Rent received	\$	Water/sewer/utilities	\$		\$
Boarder income	\$	Internet/cable/satellite/cell phone/home phone	\$		
Food stamps/Welfare	\$	Personal loans/tuition	\$	Do not include retirement plans when calculating assets (401(k), pension funds, annuities, IRAs, Keogh plans, etc.)	
Other (investment income, royalties, interest, dividends, etc.)	\$	Tithes/religious contributions	\$		
		Other	\$		
Total (gross income)	\$	Total debts/expenses	\$	Total assets	\$

1. Only include your homeowners insurance payment if you pay this amount yourself.

2. Only include your property tax payments if you pay them yourself.

## **Acknowledgment and Agreement**

I/We understand that I/we will be considered for all mortgage assistance options available to us, including federal government programs as appropriate. I/We certify as follows:

1. That all of the information in this affidavit is true and accurate and the event(s) identified on page two is/are the reason that I/we need to request a modification of the terms of my/our mortgage, short sale or deed in lieu of foreclosure.

2. I/We understand that the Servicer may investigate the accuracy of my/our statements, may require me/us to provide supporting documentation, and that knowingly submitting false information may violate federal law and may result in foreclosure.

3. I/We understand the Servicer may pull a current credit report on all borrowers obligated on the Note.

4. I/We understand that if I/we have intentionally defaulted on my/our existing mortgage, engaged in fraud or misrepresented any fact(s) in connection with this document, the Servicer may cancel any Agreement and may pursue foreclosure on my/our home and/or pursue any available legal remedies.

5. I/We understand, to be considered for certain federal government programs my/our property must be owner-occupied. If I/we have not indicated otherwise on this form, I/we certify that: my/our property is owner-occupied and I/we intend to reside in this property for the next twelve months and I/we have not received a condemnation notice and there has been no change in the ownership of the property since I/we signed the documents for the mortgage that I/we want to modify.

6. I/We am/are willing to provide all requested documents and to respond to all Servicer questions in a timely manner.

7. I/We understand that the Servicer will use the information in this document to evaluate my/our eligibility for a loan modification or short sale or deed in lieu of foreclosure, but the Servicer is not obligated to offer me/us assistance based solely on the statements in this document.

8. I/We am/are willing to commit to credit counseling if it is determined that my/our financial hardship is related to excessive debt.

9. If I/we am/are eligible for a modification, repayment plan, or forbearance plan, and I/we accept and agree to all terms of such plan, I/we also agree that the terms of this Acknowledgment and Agreement are incorporated into such plan by reference as if set forth in such plan in full. My/Our first timely payment following my/our Servicer's determination and notification of my/our eligibility or prequalification for a modification, repayment plan, or forbearance plan (when applicable) will serve as acceptance of the terms set forth in the notice sent to me that sets forth the terms and conditions of the modification, repayment plan, or forbearance plan.

10. I/We agree that when the Servicer accepts and posts a payment during the term of any repayment plan, modification, or forbearance plan it will be without prejudice to, and will not be deemed a waiver of, the acceleration of my/our loan or foreclosure action and related activities and shall not constitute a cure of my/our default under my/our loan unless such payments are sufficient to completely cure my/our entire default under my/our loan.

11. I/We agree that any prior waiver as to my/our payment of escrow items to the Servicer in connection with my/our loan has been revoked.

12. If I/we qualify for and enter into a repayment plan, forbearance plan, and modification, I/we agree to the establishment of an escrow account if an escrow account never existed on my/our loan as required.

13. I/We understand that the Servicer will collect and record personal information, including, but not limited to, my/our name(s), address, telephone number, Social Security number(s), credit score, income, payment history, government monitoring information, and information about account balances and activity. I/We understand and consent to the disclosure of my/our personal information to (a) any investor, insurer, guarantor or servicer that owns, insures, guarantees or services my/our first lien or subordinate lien (if applicable) mortgage loan(s); (b) companies and/or individuals that perform support services in conjunction with home preservation mortgage assistance efforts; (c) auditors, including but not limited to independent auditors, regulators and agencies; and (d) any HUD-certified housing counselor.

14. I/We consent to being contacted concerning this request for mortgage assistance at any cellular or mobile telephone number I/we have provided to the Servicer. This includes text messages and telephone calls to my/our cellular or mobile telephone.

Please note: this letter is being sent in response to your request for assistance. In order to assist you with this request, we must be able to contact you. Therefore, any previous request to cease communication with you has been waived for these purposes. If this is incorrect, please contact us immediately.

(Borrower signature) (Date)

(Co-borrower signature) (Date)

## Contacts - if you have questions

If you have questions about this document or your available options, please contact your home preservation specialist.

If you have questions about your options that your Servicer cannot answer or if you need further counseling, call the Homeowner's HOPE<sup>™</sup> Hotline at 1-888-995-HOPE (4673). A Hotline counselor will help you by answering questions about your available options and providing you with free HUD-certified counseling services in English and Spanish.

#### Information for government monitoring purposes

For federal government programs, the following information is requested by the federal government in order to monitor compliance with federal statutes that prohibit discrimination in housing. You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so. The law provides that a lender or servicer may not discriminate either on the basis of this information, or on whether you choose to furnish it. If you furnish the information, please provide both ethnicity and race. For race, you may check more than one designation. If you do not furnish ethnicity, race, or sex, the lender or servicer is required to note the information on the basis of visual observation and surname if you have made this request for assistance in person. If you do not wish to furnish the information, please check the box below.

Borrower	I do not wish to furnish this information.	<b>Co-borrower</b>	I do not wish to furnish this information.
Ethnicity:	Hispanic or Latino	Ethnicity:	Hispanic or Latino
	🗌 Not Hispanic or Latino		Not Hispanic or Latino
Race:	🗌 American Indian or Alaska Native	Race:	🗌 American Indian or Alaska Native
	Asian		Asian
	Black or African American		Black or African American
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
	☐ White		□ White
Sex:	🗌 Female	Corre	☐ Female
	☐ Male	Sex:	Male

#### To be completed by interviewer

This application was taken by:

🗌 Mail

Telephone

Internet

## Interviewer's name (print or type)

Interviewer's signature

Date

Interviewer's phone number (include area code)

## Name /Address of interviewer's employer

#### Notice to Borrower

Be advised that you are signing this document under penalty of perjury. Any misstatement of material fact made in the completion of these documents including but not limited to misstatement regarding your occupancy in your home, hardship circumstances, and/or income will subject you to potential criminal investigation and prosecution for the following crimes: perjury, false statements, mail fraud, and wire fraud. The information contained in these documents is subject to examination and verification. Any potential misrepresentation will be referred to the appropriate law enforcement authority for investigation and prosecution.

By signing the enclosed documents you certify, represent and agree that: "Under penalty of perjury, all documents and information I have provided to Servicer in connection with this Agreement, including the documents and information regarding my eligibility for mortgage assistance, are true and correct."

If you are aware of fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement or misrepresentations affiliated with the Troubled Asset Relief Program, please contact the SIGTARP Hotline by calling 1-877-SIG-2009 (toll-free), 202-622-4559 (fax), or **www.sigtarp.gov**. Mail can be sent to Hotline Office of the Special Inspector General for Troubled Asset Relief Program, 1801 L St. NW, Washington, DC 20220.