



# FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)

Challenge Form

Authorities: 32 CFR Part 2002.50

**FHFA Form #222-B  
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## What is Controlled Unclassified information?

Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) is any information that the federal government creates or possesses, or that an entity creates or possesses for or on behalf of the federal government, that a law, regulation, or government-wide policy requires or permits an agency to handle using safeguarding or dissemination controls.

## Who can file a CUI Challenge?

Any person with authorized access to CUI who believes FHFA Information is improperly designated as CUI or is incorrectly marked.

## How do I file a CUI Challenge?

Complete this Challenge Form and include it with correspondence or supporting documentation in the submission. Complete a different Challenge Form for each CUI challenge or each occurrence that requires a separate response.

- Submit completed CUI Challenge Form and any relevant attachments via email to [CUI@fhfa.gov](mailto:CUI@fhfa.gov).
- Mail anonymous Challenges with completed CUI Challenge Form and any relevant attachments to:

FHFA CUI Program Manager  
400 7th Street, SW, 4th Floor  
Washington, D.C 20219

## How long does it take to address a CUI Challenge?

When FHFA receives a complete Challenge Form with relevant attachments by mail or via email to [CUI@fhfa.gov](mailto:CUI@fhfa.gov), the CUI Program Manager will assign a CUI Challenge Number for tracking and

- Acknowledge receipt of CUI Challenge within 7 calendar days (when Challenger contact information is provided);
- Forward CUI Challenge Form to the Office of General Counsel (OGC) if the information at issue is related to a litigation; and
- Notify designating agency of the Challenge if FHFA is not the designating agency.

Next steps include research and review before the response will be presented for approval or disapproval, then the Challenger receives a response. The process may take up to 30 calendar days.

FHFA CUI Challenge Number:

**REQUESTOR COMPLETES THIS SECTION:**

**Date of CUI Challenge:**

**Describe the specific FHFA Information that is the subject of this CUI Challenge:**

**Provide the issue and a rationale why the subject CUI is inappropriately designated:**

**List the proposed steps that FHFA should take to correct the issue:**

**Is this CUI Challenge related to current litigation? If so, please provide legal matter or litigation connection:**

***Note:** If a challenging party disagrees with the SAO for CUI's response to a Challenge, that party may use the dispute resolution procedures set forth at 32 CFR Part 2002.52.*

FHFA CUI Challenge Number:

**CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional):**

***Note:** An employee, contractor personnel, or other authorized third party may file an anonymous CUI Challenge by completing this form with or without providing contact information. Please note that a party that submits an anonymous challenge will **not** receive an acknowledgement, any communications regarding the process, or the Agency's decision or response with respect to the CUI Challenge.*

Requestor's Name:

Organization:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Submit this form and relevant attachments by mail or via email to [CUI@fhfa.gov](mailto:CUI@fhfa.gov).

**CUI PROGRAM STAFF COMPLETES THIS SECTION:**

CUI Challenge Number:

Date of CUI Challenge:

CUI Challenge Response:

This CUI Challenge response was reviewed and concurred with by a representative of the FHFA Office that created or obtained the Controlled FHFA Information at issue and a representative of the Office of General Counsel (OGC).

Information Owner/Program Office Representative's concurrence:

OGC Representative's concurrence:

CUI Program Manager's concurrence:

CUI Challenge Number:

**Senior Agency Official (SAO) for CUI DECISION SECTION:**

The CUI Challenge Response is:

Approved

Disapproved

Reason:

Senior Agency Official for CUI

Date

CUI Challenge Response provided to Requestor:

Yes

No

Date

CUI Challenge Number: