

AHP Application

User Guide



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Affordable Housing Program Details

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

he Affordable Housing Program (AHP) was created by Congress through the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act in 1989. The AHP is funded each year with 10 percent of FHLBank Topeka's (FHLBank's) net income. FHLBank's competitive AHP, implemented in 1990, in partnership with its members and project sponsors, addresses the housing needs of very low-, low-, and moderate-income households by providing gap financing for owner-occupied and rental projects.

Through the AHP, FHLBank will provide funding for qualified applications. Information regarding the current competitive General Fund can be found on the following AHP Application website link: AHP Application.

PROGRAM RESOURCES

AHP Implementation Plan

Code of Federal Regulations (12 C.F.R. Part 1291)

HOURS OF OPERATION

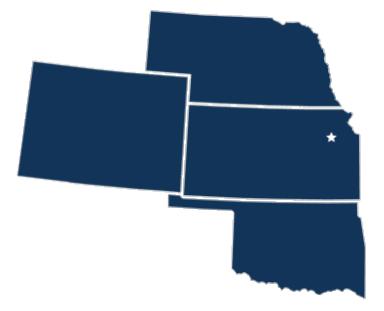
AHP Online will be available between the

hours of 6:30 a.m. to midnight (Central Time). It will be offline for routine maintenance and updates between the hours of midnight and 6:30 a.m.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE HOURS

Housing and Community Development (HCD) will be available to provide technical assistance from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Central Time) Monday through Friday, excluding bank holidays.

HCD's toll-free number is: 866.571.8155.





HELPFUL HINTS

- ✓ Use the links in this AHP Online Application User Guide to navigate to certain sections, definitions of terms, etc.
- A lead contact (ie: project sponsor), input contact (ie: consultant, if applicable), and member contact (ie: FHLBank member) must be registered in AHP Online before an application can be initiated. See the AHP Online Registration Guide located on FHLBank's website for instructions. If you have previously registered but cannot remember your username or password, contact HCD. DO NOT re-register, as this will create difficulties within AHP Online.
- ✓ AHP Online uses ZIP+4 to populate a location's City, County, State, Census tract, Congressional District, and CBSA. If you are unsure of the location's ZIP+4, use the "Quick Tools" option at USPS.com to obtain this information.
- ✓ To navigate through the application, use the "<Previous" and ">Next" options at the bottom of the page. To avoid potential errors or loss of data, do not use the "Back" arrow at the top of your screen next to the browser bar.
- ✓ The Feasibility Workbooks include important and helpful instructions.
- ✓ AHP Online will automatically log off users after 20 minutes of <u>inactivity</u>. Any non-input action, such as moving from screen to screen or saving a screen, are included in the definition of "inactivity."
- ✓ To clear the information entered on a page and start over, use the "Undo" feature.

FYI - Symbols

- For helpful information, select the ? on each screen.
- Fields with \(\phi \) must be completed before the application can be submitted.
- Fields with * must be completed before the page can be saved.

FYI – Uploading Documents

- Only one file per upload box is allowed. If the upload includes multiple files/documents, save the documents as a ZIP file or as a single PDF file.
- AHP Online accepts the following file upload types: PDF, ZIP, DOC, DOCX, XLS, XLSX.
- The maximum file size for any single upload is 50 megabytes.

ALREADY REGISTERED BUT FORGOT YOUR USERNAME AND/OR PASSWORD?

DO NOT create a new username.

Contact HCD for assistance.

- ✓ Always select "Save" before selecting "Next" to continue to the next page. AHP Online does not retain unsaved data.
- ✓ For optimal performance in AHP Online,
 FHLBank recommends using the latest version of Microsoft Edge



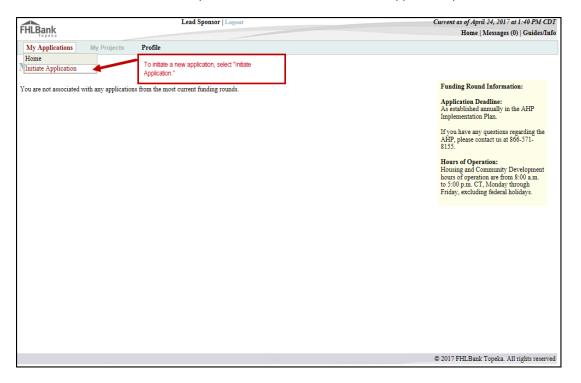
Sponsors: Creating and Approving an Application:

All applications must be initiated and submitted in AHP Online. This section covers the steps the Sponsor must complete prior to submitting it to the Member for approval and submission to FHLBank Topeka for consideration in the competitive application round.

INITIATE APPLICATION

When logging in to AHP Online, you will either be directed to "My Projects" or "My Applications" depending on whether the application round is open. Refer to our website for the application round opening and closing dates. When the round is open, to initiate an application:

- 1. Select the "My Applications" tab.
- 2. In the drop-down menu, select "Initiate Application." Sponsors may initiate as many applications as they intend to submit for the current competitive AHP application period, except as listed below and in the AHP Implementation Plan in effect for the application period.



- An owner-occupied project sponsor may submit only one each of the following project types per application period, but not a combination thereof: rehabilitation or purchase.
- Multiple applications representing the same project, as determined in FHLBank's sole discretion, will be deemed a single project regardless of the year or years in which the applications were submitted and/or awarded and limited to receiving the maximum project subsidy and subsidy per unit allowable in the year of the original award. This does not apply to projects past retention.



APPLICATION INFORMATION — RENTAL PROJECTS

- 1. Enter the following:
 - Project Name
 - Project Type (Rental)
 - Activity Type (Acquisition, New Construction, Rehabilitation)
 - More than one can be selected
 - Project location ZIP code For scattered-site projects, enter the sponsor organization's ZIP code.
- 2. Select "Lookup" to populate the remaining information on the screen (City, County, State).

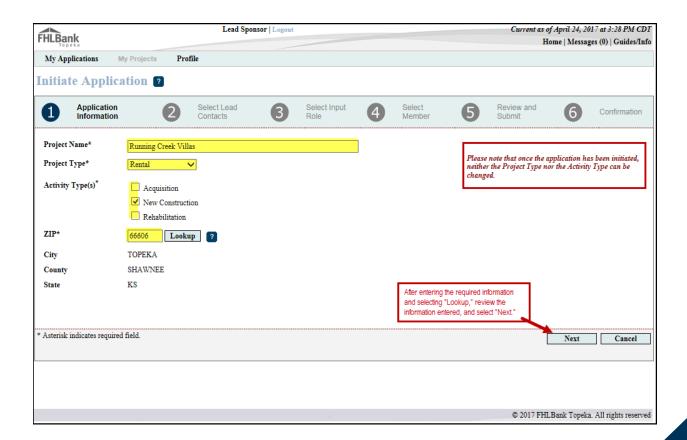
FYI

Once the application has been initiated, the following fields **cannot** be edited.

- Project Type
- Activity Type

The "Lookup" tool in AHP Online sometimes takes several minutes to populate the City, County, and State.

If you initiate and save an application with the wrong Project or Activity Type, you will need to disregard this application and start a new one.





APPLICATION INFORMATION — HOMEOWNERSHIP PROJECTS

- 1. Enter the following:
 - Project Name
 - Project Type (Home Ownership)
 - Application is? (Consumer Driven only option and must be selected)
 - Activity Type (Rehabilitation or Acquisition)
 - Project location ZIP code For scattered-site projects, enter the sponsor organization's ZIP code.
- 2. Select "Lookup" to populate the remaining information on the screen (City, County, State).

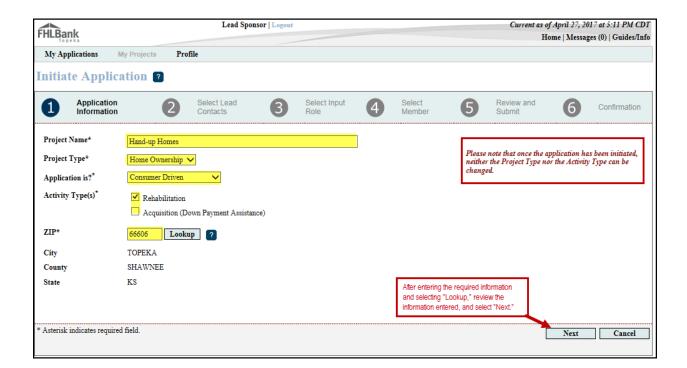
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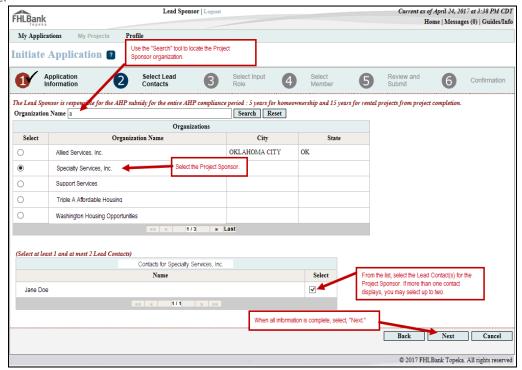
SELECT SPONSOR AND LEAD CONTACT(S)

- Use the "Search" function, enter all or part of the project sponsor name to filter for the organization. The Lead Contact(s) must be from the project sponsor organization.
- AHP Online will display organizations meeting that search criterion. If you are unable to find the organization name, try searching by the first several letters in the sponsor organization name and searching again.
- 3. Select the sponsor organization from the resulting list.
 - If the organization does not display, the organization may not be in the system and will need to register in AHP Online.
- 4. Select at least one, and at most two, Lead Contacts.
- Review

 information
 for accuracy
 and select
 "Next" to
 continue.

WARNING: The applicati

The application initiation process cannot be completed unless all organizations and contacts are registered in AHP Online.



Application Roles:

<u>Lead Sponsor Contact Role</u>: Lead Sponsor Contacts may perform all, or part, of the duties necessary to submit the application and are solely responsible for the Sponsor Approve function required to submit the application for Member approval.

<u>Input Contact Role</u>: An Input Contact may fill out an application on behalf of the Lead Sponsor Contact. Input Contacts cannot edit Lead Contact, Input Contact, or Member Contact information once the application is initiated. They are also unable to approve an application for submission. This role is not mandatory.

<u>Member Role</u>: Authorized Users of the FHLBank Member are required to approve the applications with which the member is associated. Members cannot revise the application submitted to them for approval, but they may reject the application back to the sponsor for revision.



SELECT INPUT ROLE & INPUT CONTACT(S)

- If the Lead Sponsor Contacts will be acting in the capacity of both Input and Lead Sponsor roles, and no one in the sponsor organization will act in the capacity of an Input Contact, leave this screen blank, and select "Next" to continue.
- 2. Use the "Search" function, enter all or part of the name of the organization responsible for the input role (ie: consultant, developer, etc.). AHP Online will display organizations meeting that search criterion. If you are unable to find the organization name, try searching by the first several letters in the organization name and searching again.
- 3. Select the organization from the resulting list.
 - If the organization does not display, the organization may not be in the system and will need to register in AHP Online.

An Input Role/Contact is not required. The screen can be left blank, and select "Next" to continue.

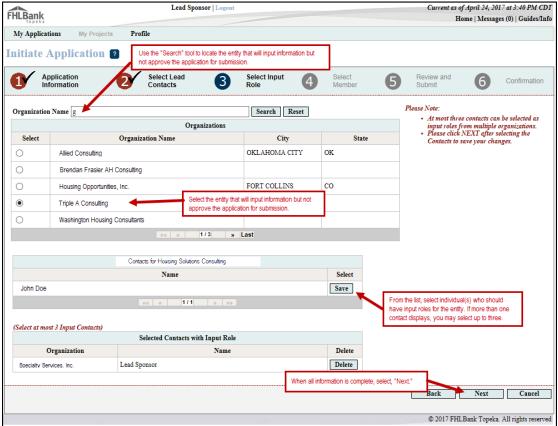
WARNING:

The application initiation process cannot be completed unless all organizations and contacts are registered in AHP Online.

Helpful Hint:

The sponsor organization can also serve in the Input Role; however, the contact(s) must be different than the Lead Sponsor contact(s).

For Example: Jane Smith and John Smith are the Lead Sponsor Contacts for Helpful Community Development. Little Johnny Smith, also from Helpful Community Development is the Input Role Contact for the application.





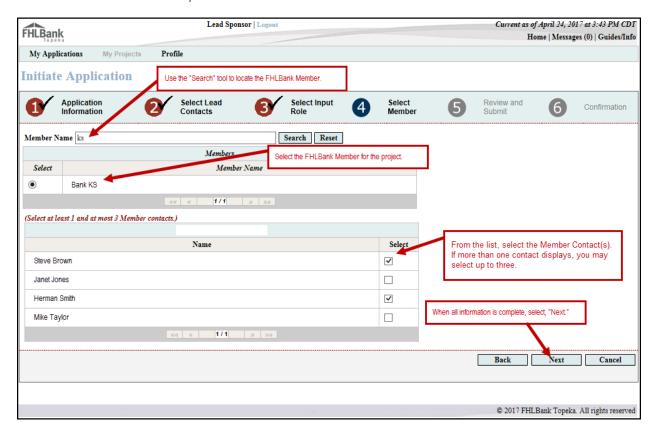
SELECT MEMBER & MEMBER CONTACT(S)

1. Use the "Search" function, enter all or part of the name of the member organization name that has agreed to participate in the AHP Online application. AHP Online will display member names meeting that search criterion. If you are unable to find the member name, try searching by the first several letters in the member name and searching again.

WARNING:

The application initiation process cannot be completed unless all organizations and contacts are registered in AHP Online.

2. Select the member from the resulting list. If the correct member does not display, contact the member to ensure it has completed the member registration process. Contact Housing and Community Development for assistance if necessary.

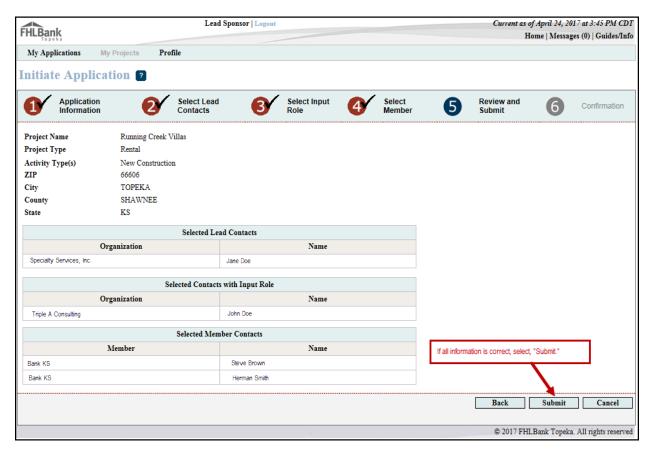


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REVIEW AND SUBMIT

- 1. Review information to ensure accuracy.
- 2. If corrections need to be made, select "Back." Otherwise, select "Submit."

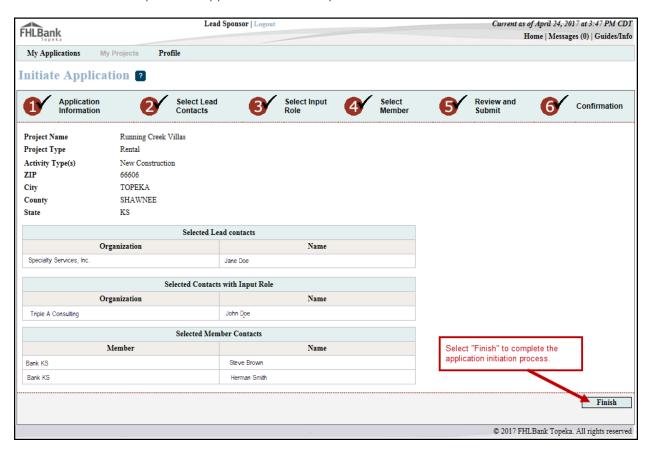




CONFIRMATION

This screen confirms you have successfully completed the steps to initiate the application.

Select "Finish" to complete the application initiation process.





MY APPLICATIONS

Once an application has been initiated, the "My Applications" screen will display upon log in. This screen displays all initiated applications with which the Contact is associated, as well as the status of those applications.

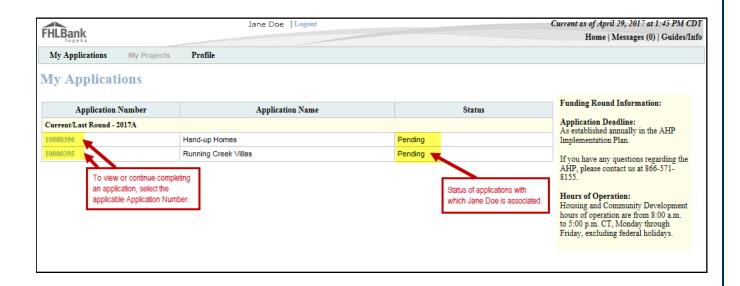
To view or continue completing an application, select the applicable Application Number.

Application Status Definitions

Pending: The application has been initiated, but is not complete.

Sponsor Approved: The Lead Sponsor Contact has approved the application and has received confirmation of approval via email. This status is required before the member can submit the application.

Member Approved: The member has completed the Member Involvement screens and has reviewed and approved the application. A status of Member Approved indicates the completed application has been submitted to FHLBank for review.

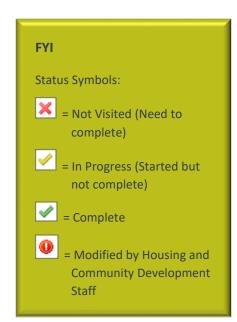


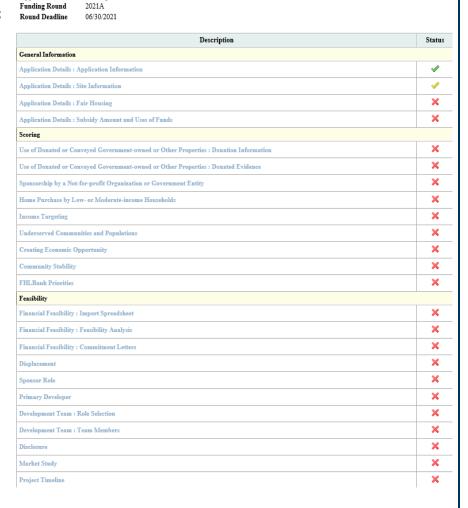


APPLICATION HOME

Use the Application Home page to:

- Determine the application status;
- Note the deadline to submit the application; and
- Determine which pages of the application are complete, have been started but are not yet complete, and have not yet been started.





Application • General Information • Scoring • Feasibility

Application Home

Pending

Application Status

Complete the information tabs within each application section in the order they appear.

- General Information
- Scoring
- Feasibility

Some tabs are reliant on information entered from previous tabs and may not work correctly if information is entered out of order.



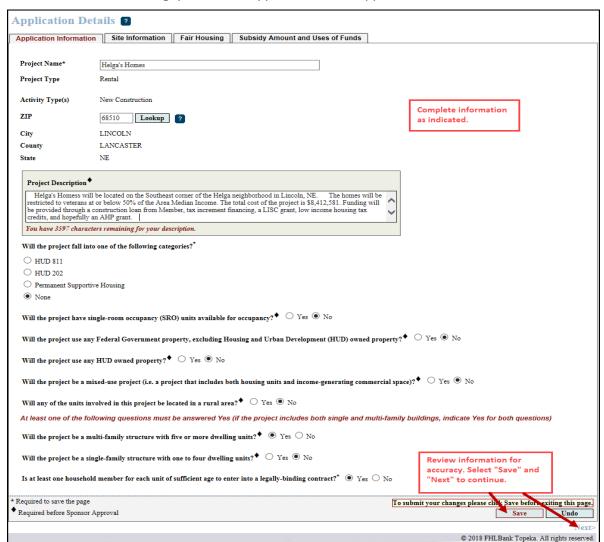
GENERAL INFORMATION

Some tabs display questions, upload options, or require data entry based on entry from previous tabs. Failure to complete the application tabs in the order they appear could cause errors or inaccurate information.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Enter the following information:

- Project Name (must match project name entered on the "Initiate Project" screen);
- Project Description Tell us a little bit about your application (A brief description is all that is required);
- Project ZIP See the next page for additional zip code information.
- Answer the remaining questions as applicable for the application.





FYI

ZIP+4 information is required for the Site Information screen (next page). Please review the information on this page to ensure you are able to complete the Site Information screen.

You will need to provide this information for either the project site address or the sponsor address as instructed.

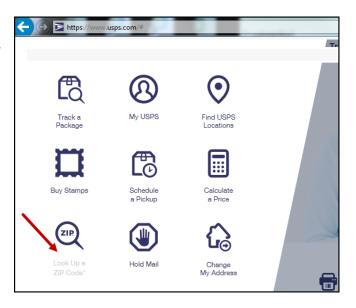
ZIP+4 AND CENSUS TRACT LOOKUP

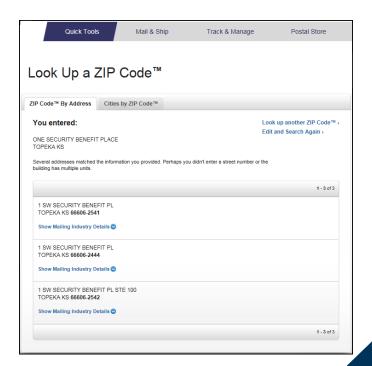
For each project site, verify the ZIP+4 using the "Quick Tools" option at USPS.com to obtain this information. Unitedstateszipcodes.org can also be used to obtain this information.

Select "Lookup." Based on the data entered above, AHP Online will use the ZIP+4 to populate the following information:

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

If the results of the ZIP+4 display multiple options, select the appropriate option. If unknown, contact HCD for additional help.







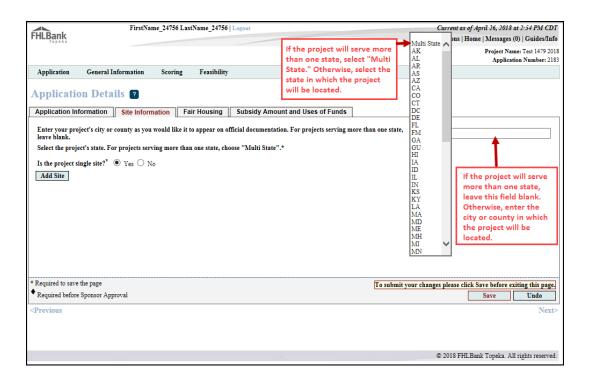
SITE INFORMATION

- Enter the city or county in which the project will be located. More than one can be entered. For projects serving more than one state, leave this field blank.
- 2. Select the state in which the project will be located. If the project will serve more than one state, select "Multi-State."
- 3. Determine whether the project is a single-site or a scattered-site project.

FYI

<u>Scattered-site Project</u> – A project consisting of multiple residential buildings located on noncontiguous parcels.

<u>Single-site Project</u> – A project with a single or multiple buildings locate on a single parcel or multiple, contiguous parcels.



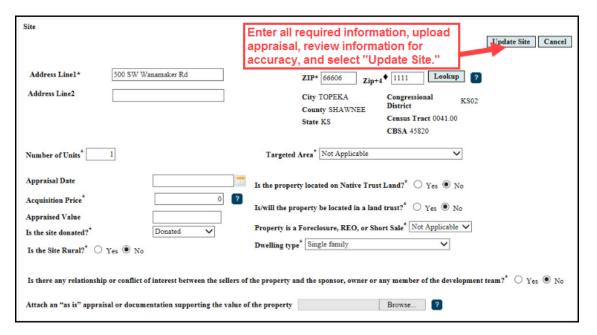
Go to the section of this AHP Online Application User Guide that corresponds with your answer:

- Site Information Single-site Project
- Site Information Scattered-site Project (Addresses Known)
- Site Information Scattered-site Project (Addresses Unknown)



SITE INFORMATION — SINGLE-SITE PROJECT

- 1. If the project is a single-site project (generally rental projects) as defined by FHLBank:
 - Select "Yes."
 - Otherwise, select "No." Skip this section, and go to "Site Information – Scattered-site Project (Addresses Known" or "Site Information – Scattered-site Project (Addresses Unknown" as appropriate.
- Select "Add Site." The screen will display fields required to be completed and will instruct you to enter information in all required fields. If you do not know the answers to the questions with the drop-down answers, select "Not Applicable."
- In response to the question, "Is the address known?" select "Yes." Do NOT select "No" for single-site projects.
 If the exact address of the project is not known, use the
 - address of a location closest to the project (rental applications), and answer all related questions.
- 4. Enter the street address, ZIP code, ZIP+4, and select "Lookup." The Lookup button is <u>NOT</u> used to find the ZIP code or ZIP+4. You MUST know and enter the Zip+4 to continue entering the site information.
 - o If the ZIP+4 is unknown, see "ZIP +4 Lookup."
- 5. Answer remaining questions on the screen.
- 6. Upload the appraisal or documentation supporting the value of the property for rental acquisitions or rental rehabilitation applications. A land appraisal is required for rental New Construction applications if cost is listed in the development budget.
- 7. Review all information for accuracy and select "Update Site" to continue.
- 8. The screen will then display the site address. If it is correct, select "Save" and "Next" to continue.



FYI

- Before selecting the "Lookup" button, enter both the ZIP code AND the ZIP+4.
- There is no indicator upon selecting "Lookup" the tool is working. There is, at times, a delay. This could take up to a minute.
- If the project will request points for Donated Property, it must be identified on this screen.

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SITE INFORMATION - SCATTERED-SITE PROJECT (ADDRESSES KNOWN)

- 1. If the project meets the definition of a scattered-site project and some or all of the addresses are known:
 - If all addresses are known, select "Yes."
 - If all addresses are not known, select "No." Skip this section, and go to "Scattered-site Project (Addresses Unknown)".
- 2. Enter the number of sites the project will include.
- Select "Add Site." The screen will display fields required to be completed and will instruct you to enter information in all required fields. If you do not know the answers to the questions with the drop-down answers, select "Not Applicable."
- 4. Enter the street address, ZIP code, ZIP+4, and select "Lookup." The Lookup button is <u>NOT</u> used to find the ZIP code or ZIP+4. You MUST know and enter the Zip+4 to continue entering the site information.
 - O If the ZIP+4 is unknown, see "ZIP +4 Lookup."
- 5. Answer remaining questions on the screen.
- 6. Upload the appraisal or documentation supporting the value of the property for rental acquisitions or rental rehabilitation applications. A land appraisal is required for rental New Construction applications if cost is listed in the development budget.
- 7. Review all information for accuracy and select "Update Site" to continue.
- 8. Repeat this action for all other known addresses.

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9. The screen will display the property site addresses. If the addresses are correct, select "Save" and "Next" to continue.

Site Enter all required Update Site Cancel information, review for accuracy, and select "Update Site. Address Linel* 100 Security Benefit Place Zip+4 ◆ 2542 Lookup ZIP* 66606 Address Line2 Suite 100 City TOPEKA Congressional District County SHAWNEE Census Tract 0024 00 State KS CBSA 45820 Targeted Area* Not Applicable Number of Units* 03/01/2017 Appraisal Date Is the property located on Native Trust Land?* O Yes • No 600000 Acquisition Price* Is/will the property be located in a land trust?* O Yes • No Appraised Value 650000 Property is a Foreclosure, REO, or Short Sale* Not Applicable Is the site donated?* Not Applicable 🗸 Dwelling type* Multifamily Low Rise (1-4 floors) Is the Site Rural?* O Yes O No Is there any relationship or conflict of interest between the sellers of the property and the sponsor, owner or any member of the development team?* 🔘 Yes 💿 No Attach an "as is" appraisal or documentation supporting the value of the property M:\AHP Automation Proj Browse...

FYI

- Before selecting the "Lookup" button, enter both the ZIP code
 AND the ZIP+4.
- There is no indicator upon selecting "Lookup" the tool is working. There is, at times, a delay. This could take up to a minute.
- If the project will request points for Donated Property, it must be identified on this screen.

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SITE INFORMATION – SCATTERED-SITE PROJECT (ADDRESSES UNKNOWN)

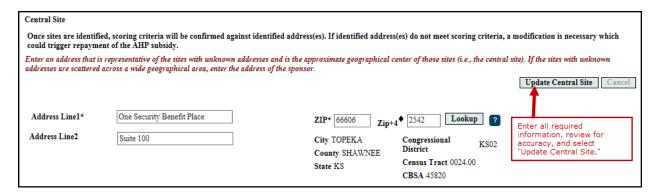
- If the project meets the definition of a scattered-site project and all addresses are unknown (generally owner-occupied projects):
 - If some, but not all, addresses are known, select "No."
 - If all addresses are known, select "Yes." Go back to "Scattered-site Project (Addresses Known)".
- 2. Enter the number of sites the project will include (example: 30 units).
- 3. Enter the number of site addresses that are known (example: 0 units).
- 4. See FYI box for address to enter as the Central Site. Enter the street address; ZIP code, ZIP+4, and select "Lookup." The Lookup button is NOT used to find the ZIP code or ZIP+4. You

MUST know and enter the Zip+4 to continue entering the site information.

- o If the ZIP+4 is unknown, see "ZIP +4 Lookup."
- 5. Review all information for accuracy and select "Update Central Site" to continue.
- 6. Review the information on the screen and select "Save" and then "Next" to continue.

FYI

- For projects where addresses have not been identified, select "0" for the number of sites known. For homeownership projects enter the project sponsor's address. For rental projects enter the address or intersection of a location closest to the project.
- Before selecting the "Lookup" button, enter both the ZIP code AND the ZIP+4.
- There is no indicator upon selecting "Lookup" the tool is working. There is, at times, a delay. This could take up to a minute.



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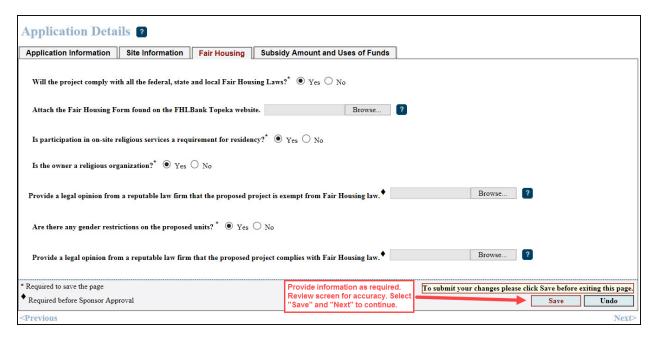


AFFIRMATIVE FAIR HOUSING

The project as proposed and as approved must comply with all federal and state laws on fair housing and housing accessibility including as referenced in the AHP Implementation Plan.

Projects are required to complete FHLBank's Affirmative Fair Housing form (*located on FHLBank's website*) that includes the following information:

- ✓ A description of the project's future marketing activities.
- ✓ A description of the experience and training in Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing of the sponsor's personnel
- ✓ A description of the demographic group(s) least likely to apply for housing without special outreach efforts and how the project will market to those groups
- 1. Provide all answers and all required information (if applicable) on the screen.
- 2. Review the information for accuracy and select "Save" and "Next" to continue.

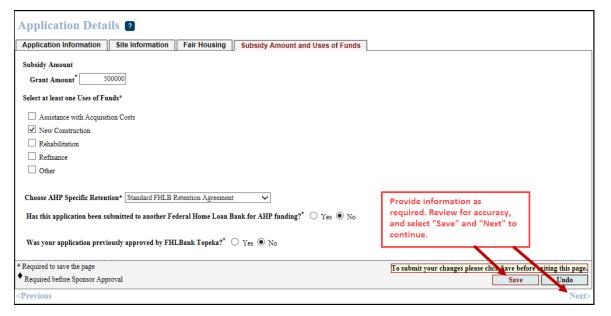


- *** Participation in on-site religious services as a requirement for residency is allowable if:
 - The project owner is a religious organization, and
 - The project provides a legal opinion from a reputable law firm verifying the project is exempt or in compliance with Fair Housing laws.
- *** If the project has any restrictions on the gender of potential occupants, it must provide a legal opinion from a reputable law firm verifying the project remains in compliance with Fair Housing laws.



Subsidy Amount and Uses of Funds – Rental Project

- 1. Enter the grant amount being requested (amount must match what's listed in the feasibility workbook).
- 2. Select at least one option under "Uses of Funds." More than one option may be selected. If "Other" is selected, refer to the AHP Implementation Plan, the FHFA Regulations, and/or Housing and Community Development staff to verify it is eligible to receive AHP funding.
- 3. Select the type of AHP retention document that will be used. FHLBank provides a rental real estate retention agreement on its website for projects to use.
- 4. Submission of application to another Federal Home Loan Bank:
 - ❖ If the application has been submitted to another Federal Home Loan Bank, select "Yes," and complete the information required.
 - If the application has not been submitted to another Federal Home Loan Bank, select "No."
- 5. Previous FHLBank application:
 - ❖ If the application was previously approved by FHLBank, select "Yes," and provide the previous project numbers and names in the space provided.
 - If the application was not previously approved by FHLBank, select "No."



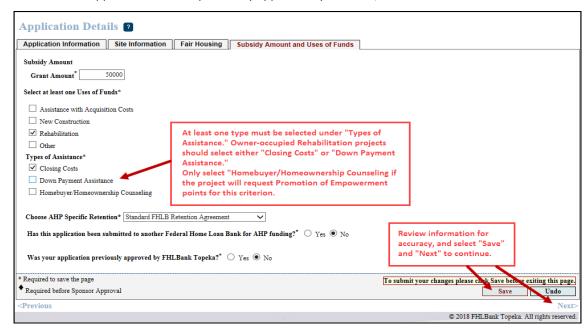
FHLBank requires a real estate retention agreement for each rental project.

*Any retention document other than FHLBank-approved real estate retention agreements must be approved by FHLBank.



SUBSIDY AMOUNT AND USES OF FUNDS — HOMEOWNERSHIP PROJECT

- 1. Enter the grant amount being requested (amount must match what's listed in the feasibility workbook).
- 2. Select at least one option under "Uses of Funds." Although AHP Online allows more than one option to be selected, FHLBank does not allow more than one use per project. If "Other" is selected, refer to the AHP Implementation Plan, the FHFA Regulations, and/or Housing and Community Development staff to verify it is eligible to receive AHP funding.
- 3. Select at least one option under "Types of Assistance," multiple options can be selected. Only select "Homebuyer/Homeownership Counseling" if the project will request points for this in the Creating Economic Opportunity section. The amount entered for costs associated with counseling must match what's listed in the feasibility workbook.
- 4. Select the type of AHP retention document that will be used. FHLBank provides an owner-occupied real estate retention agreement on its website for projects to use.
- 5. Submission of Application to another Federal Home Loan Bank:
 - ❖ If the application has been submitted to another Federal Home Loan Bank, select "Yes," and complete the information required.
 - ❖ If the application has not been submitted to another Federal Home Loan Bank, select "No."
- 6. Previous FHLBank application:
 - If the application was previously approved by FHLBank, select "Yes," and provide the previous project numbers and names in the space provided.
 - ❖ If the application was not previously approved by FHLBank, select "No."



FHLBank requires a real estate retention agreement for each owner-occupied unit in which AHP subsidy will be used for down payment or closing-cost assistance. Owner-occupied Rehabilitation projects are not subject to a retention period, so please select "None."

^{*}Any retention document other than FHLBank-approved real estate retention agreements must be approved by FHLBank.



SCORING - POINTS OVERVIEW

income category.

See the AHP Implementation Plan (Exhibit C) for formulas and more information on each scoring criteria.

Possible Points by Scoring Category - (assumes minimum commitment to scoring criteria required for points by project) Scoring criteria are for all project types unless otherwise specified. User must select the commitment and correct percentage range in AHP Online to be eligible for points.

FYI

An applicant's commitment to a scoring criterion does not guarantee it will be awarded points. Points are awarded based on FHLBank's review and determination whether documentation submitted is sufficient.

Underserved Communities and Populations Use of Donated or Conveyed Government-owned or **Other Properties** Points based on: 5 points Points based on: 15 points Length of time between donation and maximum Number of factors to which the maximum AHP application deadline. project commits: o Housing for Homeless Households Whether donation was by Housing for Special Needs Populations government or any agency or o Housing for Other Targeted Populations instrumentality thereof. o Rental Housing for Extremely Low-income Households Sponsorship by a Not-for-Profit Organization or Creating Economic Opportunity - Promotion of Government Entity (Rental) **Empowerment** Points based on: Points based on: 5 points 10 points Not-for-profit or government maximum Number of factors to which the maximum sponsor's ownership interest in the projects commits: o Homebuyer/Homeownership Counseling (owner-occupied only) Native or non-Native organization. Tenant Counseling (rental only) o Financial Education (Credit Counseling) o Sweat Equity (owner-occupied only) Sponsorship by a Not-for-Profit Organization or **Community Stability** Government Entity (Owner-occupied) Points based on: 5 points Points based on: 10 points Not-for-profit or government maximum Number of factors to which the maximum sponsor's integral involvement in the projects commits: project. o Preservation of Affordable Housing o Adaptive Reuse Native or non-Native organization. Home Purchase by Low- or Moderate-income **FHLBank Priorities** Households. 5 points Points based on: 30 points Points based on: Support the financing of home maximum Number of factors to which the maximum purchases (down payment projects commits: assistance/closing costs). o AHP Subsidy per Unit o Member Financial Participation **Income Targeting** o Federally Declared Disaster Area Low Cost Development per Unit o Residential Economic Diversity Points based on: 20 points o Overnight Homeless Shelters Number of units committed in each maximum o In District

^{*}Points are awarded for commitment based on total project units.



SCORING – USE OF DONATED OR CONVEYED GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR OTHER PROPERTIES

DONATION INFORMATION

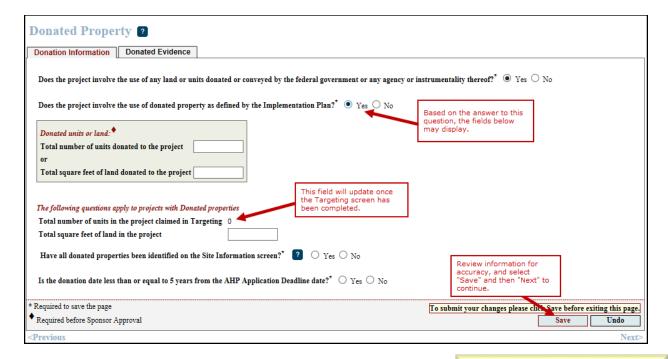
If the project is not requesting points for donated property, select "No" to both questions on the screen.

If the project is requesting points for donated property, provide donation information as applicable to the project through answers to the

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- For helpful information, click on the ? at the top of the screen.
- Information for donated property must have been entered in the Site Information screens prior to providing information in the Donated Property screens.
- Upon saving the screen, a warning will display. The screen will update, and the warning will no longer display once the Targeting screen has been completed.

questions that display. Additional questions may display based on answers to the questions.



To be eligible to receive points for Donated Property, a minimum of 20% of land or units must be donated to the project at no or a de minimis cost (excluding transfer or closing costs).

<u>Property purchased</u> by the project sponsor, owner, or developer and then, in turn, donated to the project <u>are NOT</u> eligible to receive points under this scoring criterion. Points as assigned based on:

- Donation made by federal government or agency or instrumentality thereof
- Length of time between donation and the AHP application deadline.

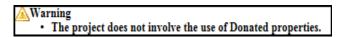
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If a property was donated to the project sponsor, owner, or developer and then, in turn, donated to the proposed project by the project sponsor, owner, or developer, the project is eligible to receive donated property points.



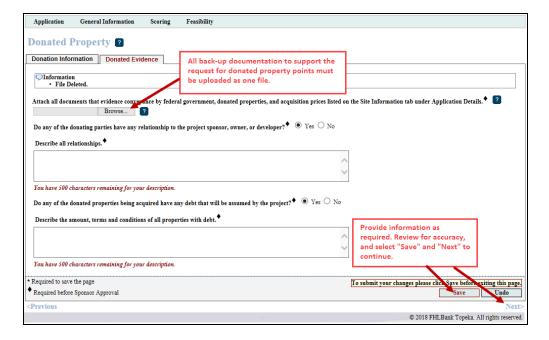
DONATED EVIDENCE

If the project is not requesting Donated Property points, the screen will display the message shown. Select "Save" and "Next" to continue



If the project is requesting Donated Property points (as indicated on the previous screen), documentation of the donations, as well as information about the nature of the donations, will need to be provided on this screen.

- 1. Upload documentation evidencing the property donations. All documentation must be uploaded as a single file (ZIP or PDF).
- 2. Answer the remaining questions and provide additional explanation(s) as required.
- 3. Review information for accuracy.
- 4. Select "Save" and "Next" to continue.



Documentation Requirements

Documentation to support the donation of property must be submitted with the application. The documentation should demonstrate there was not an acquisition cost for the property (excluding transfer or closing costs). Acceptable forms of documentation include, but are not limited to (include ALL pages of documentation, not just excerpt):

- Donation Commitment Letter
- Quit Claim Deed
- Settlement Statement
- Purchase Contract(s)

- Real Estate Transfer Statement
- Deed of Trust
- Long-term Lease

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SCORING - SPONSORSHIP BY A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT ENTITY (RENTAL PROJECT)

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE

This section must be completed regardless of whether the project is requesting Sponsorship by Nonprofit points. Based on the answers to those questions, additional questions may display.

- 1. Select the project's ownership structure.
 - a. For a Limited Partnership (LP), a Limited Liability Company (LLC), or a General Partner (GP), complete the information shown as follows:
 - Yellow Highlight: Required
 - Green Highlight: Provide if Available
 - b. Select "Add Limited Partner" and/or "Add General Partner" as applicable.

Please indicate type of Ownership Structure.* Provide information required (below), and select either "Add Wholly Owned Partner" as applicable. Limited Partnership (LP)/Limited Liability Company (LLC)/General Partner (GP) Wholly owned or multiple partners (not LP, LLC or GP) Name of the LP/LLC/GP* Address Line 1 Phone Number City Email Address Provide ownership percentages for Limited Partners and General Partners. The percentage of LP/LLC and GP must total 100% Limited Partner(%)* General Partner(%)* Add Limited Partner Add General Partner Briefly describe any unique features to the ownership structure = Required

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Browse... Attach Ownership Structure documents if available. Name the partner of the LP or GP and enter the ownership interest of that partner. If there is only one LP, the ownership would be 100%. For example, if the LP owns 99.99% of the LLC, it may own 100% of the LP. Add additional limited partner as applicable.

Download and complete the Project Ownership Chart found on the FHLBank Topeka website

You have 250 characters remaining for your description.

Attach the completed Project Ownership Chart.

ii. After all information has been entered, review for accuracy and select "Update Limited Partner"

or "Update General Partner" as applicable.

- c. For wholly owned or multiple partners (non-LP, LLC, or GP), select "Add Wholly Owned Partner." Complete the information shown as follows:
- Please indicate type of Ownership Structure.* O Limited Partnership (LP)/Limited Liability Company (LLC)/General Partner (GP) Wholly owned or multiple partners (not LP, LLC or GP) Provide the owners by organization name and ownership percentage. Add Wholly Owned Partner Provide information required (below), and select either "Add Wholly Owned Partner" as applicable Partner Details Update Wholly Owned | Cancel Ownership Interest(%)* Briefly describe any unique features to the ownership structure. = Provide if Available You have 250 characters remaining for your description Download and complete the Project Ownership Chart found on the FHLBank Topeka website. Attach the completed Project Ownership Chart.

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- 3. Select "Save" and "Next" to continue.

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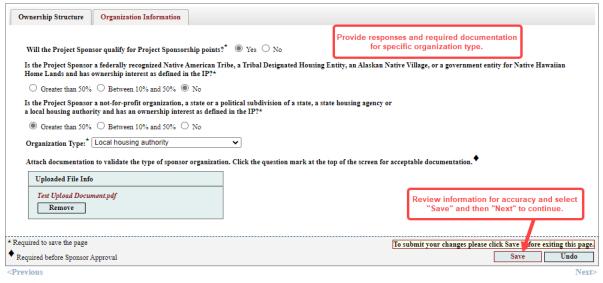


ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

If the project will not request Sponsorship by a Not-for-profit Organization or Government Entity points, select "No."

- 1. If the project will request Sponsorship by a Not-for-profit Organization or Government Entity points, select "Yes."
- 2. Provide an answer to the ownership percentage question. Depending on the answer, additional fields may display.
- 3. Provide responses and additional documentation in a single file upload (PDF or ZIP) as required.
- 4. Review for accuracy and select "Save" and then "Next" to continue.

Sponsorship by a Not-for-profit Organization or Government Entity 2



Documentation Requirements if the Project is Requesting Sponsorship by Nonprofit Points - Upload as one file

Not-for-profit organizations:

- Documentation of federal Non-profit Status (IRS Determination Letter)
- Certificate of Good Standing (dated as of the application year)

Government entity:

- For Public Housing Authorities and Government Entities – provide the Charter and/or Enabling Legislation or signed/dated letter allowing a state or political subdivision of a state to apply for FHLBank funding

Native American Tribes or Alaskan Native Villages, Tribal Designated Housing Entity, Native Hawaiian Home Lands:

- Print out from Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) documenting federally recognized Native American Tribe or Alaskan Native Village
- Housing and Urban Development (HUD) documenting the organization as a Tribally Designated Housing Entity.
- Signed/dated letter from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands allowing application for FHLBank funding

To qualify for Sponsorship by a Not-for-Profit Organization, a sponsor must be a not-for-profit organization or have applied for not-for-profit status at application and awarded not-for-profit status by December 31 of the next year after the application year, and must have an ownership interest in the project as specified in the AHP Implementation Plan.



SCORING – SPONSORSHIP BY NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT ENTITY (HOMEOWNERSHIP PROJECT)

Provide an answer to the questions that display on the screen regardless of whether the project is requesting Sponsorship by Nonprofit points. Based on the answers to those questions, additional questions may display. If the project will not request Sponsorship by a Not-for-profit Organization or Government Entity points, select "No."

- 1. If the project will request Sponsorship by a Not-for-profit Organization or Government Entity points, select "Yes."
- 2. Select "Add Organization." Additional fields may display based on selections. Provide responses and additional documentation in a single file upload (PDF or ZIP) as required.
- 3. Select "Update Organization."
- 4. Review information for accuracy.
- 5. Select "Save."

Sponsorship by a Not-for-profit Organization or Government Entity ? These questions must be answered whether or not the project will request points for Sponsorship by a Not-for-profit Organization or Government Entity Will the Project Sponsor qualify for Project Sponsorship points?* Yes O No Is the sponsor a federally recognized Native American Tribe, a Tribal Designated Housing Entity, an Alaskan Native Village, or government entity for Native Hawaiian Home Lands that will be integrally involved in the project, by fulfilling at least one of the following three roles: *

Managing the construction or rehabilitation of the property.
Providing empowerment services directly as defined in the Implementation Plan.
Qualifying borrowers, and providing or arranging financing for the owners of housing units if required. No Is the sponsor a not-for-profit organization, a state or a political subdivision of a state, a state housing agency, or a local housing authority that will be integrally involved in the project, by fulfilling at least one of the following three roles: *

• Managing the construction or rehabilitation of the property.

• Providing empowerment services directly as defined in the Implementation Pla

• Qualifying borrowers, and providing or arranging financing for the owner of of housing units if required. Which of the following activities will the sponsor be involved with? * Managing the construction or rehabilitation of the property \square Qualifying borrowers, and providing or arranging financing for the owners of housing units if required. Add Organization The sponsor organization that is integrally involved in the application, select the type of organization, provide the organization's name, describe the organization's involvement, and specify the fee percentage paid to the organization Integrally Involved Organizations Action Organization Type Organization Name Not-for-profit organization Test Organization (1 of 1) Update Organization Cancel Organization Type* Not-for-profit organization Organization Name* Test Organization Explanation of involvement including fees paid to the organization • information as requested, and Test You have 996 characters remaining for your description. Attach documentation to validate the type of sponsor organization. Click the question mark at the top of the screen for acceptable documentation. Uploaded File Info Test Upload Docu Remove required cumentation a single .pdf or zip file. Review information for accuracy and select "Save" and then "Next" to continue. Required to save the page To submit your changes please click Save b fore exiting this page. Required before Sponsor Approval Undo <Pre>
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- 6. Review the information on the screen that displays.
- 7. Select "Save" and "Next" to continue.

| Which of the following activities will the sponsor be involved with? | | | | | |
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| ✓ Managing the construction or rehabilitation of the property | | | | | |
| Providing empowerm | ☐ Providing empowerment services directly as defined in the Implementation Plan. | | | | |
| Qualifying borrowers | Qualifying borrowers, and providing or arranging financing for the owners of housing units if required. | | | | |
| Add Organization The sponsor organization that is integrally involved in the application, select the type of organization, provide the organization's name, describe the organization's involvement, specify the fee percentage paid to the organization and, if a Not-for-profit organization, attach documentation of nonprofit status(IRS) Determination Letter). | | | | | |
| | Integrally Involved Organization | | | | |
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Documentation Requirements if the Project is Requesting Sponsorship by Nonprofit Points - Upload as one file

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- Manage the construction or rehabilitation of the property;
- Provide empowerment services directly as defined in the Implementation Plan; or
- Qualify borrowers and provide or arrange financing for the owners of the units.

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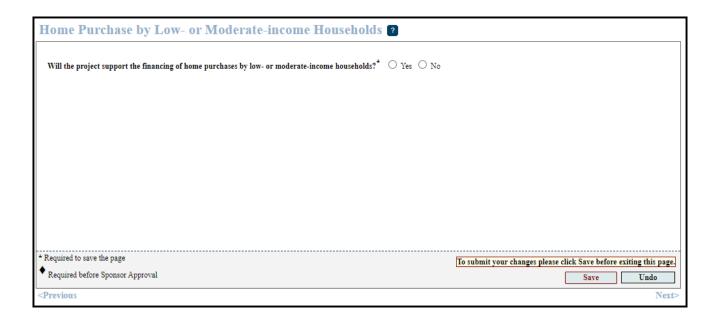
SCORING – HOME PURCHASE BY LOW- OR MODERATE-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS (HOMEOWNERSHIP PROJECT)

If the project will not request Home Purchase by Low- or Moderate-income Household points, select "No."

- 1. If the project will request Housing for Home Purchase by Low- or Moderate-income Household points, select "Yes."
- 2. Additional fields will NOT display. Documentation is not needed during application. The entire project must include units that will be available for down payment and/or closing costs.
- 3. Review for accuracy and select "Save" and then "Next" to continue.

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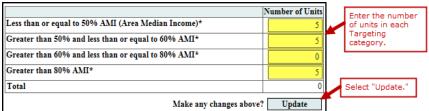
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SCORING - INCOME TARGETING (RENTAL PROJECT)

- 1. Enter the number of units the project will have in each Targeting category. Enter a "0" for any category for which the project will not have any units.
- 2. Select "Update" to save.



FYI

Projects that commit to at least 60% of units to at or below 50% of the AMI will score the maximum points for Targeting.

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Targeting

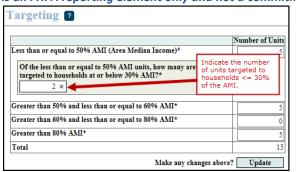
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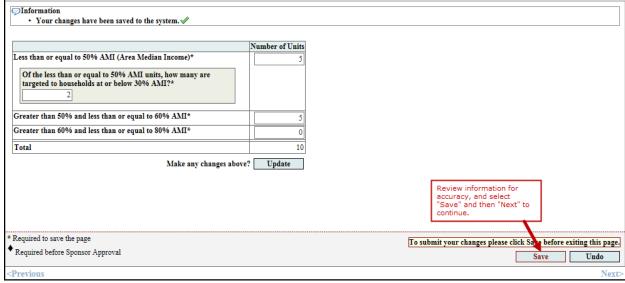
which no units

- 3. If any units are entered in the "Less than or equal to 50% AMI" category, a field will display for you to indicate how many of those units you anticipate will be occupied by households with income less than or equal to 30% AMI. This is an FHFA reporting element only and not a commitment
- made by the project. 4. Select "Update."
- 5. Review information for accuracy and select "Save" and then "Next" to continue.

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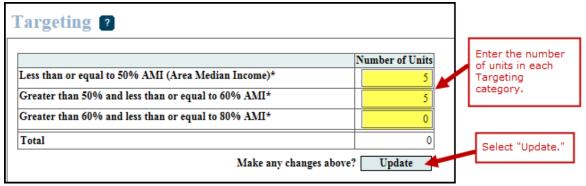
are targeted.





SCORING – INCOME TARGETING (HOMEOWNERSHIP PROJECT)

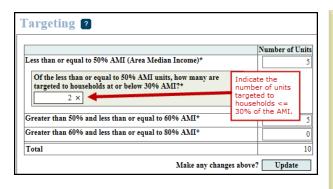
- 1. Enter the number of units the project will have in each Targeting category. Enter a "0" for any category for which the project will not have any units.
- 2. Select "Update" to save.



3. If any units are entered in the "Less than or equal to 50% AMI" category, a field will display for you to indicate how many of those units you anticipate will be occupied by households with income less than or

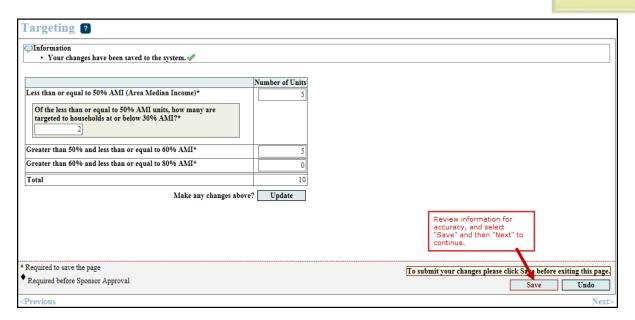
equal to 30% AMI. This is an FHFA reporting element only and not a commitment made by the project.

- 4. Select "Update."
- 5. Review information for accuracy and select "Save" and then "Next" to continue.



FYI

Do not leave any fields blank.
Enter a "0" for Targeting categories for which no units are targeted.





SCORING – UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES AND POPULATIONS

If the project will not request any points in this priority, select "No."

- If the project will request points for Housing for Homeless Households, Special Needs Populations, Housing for Other Targeted Populations, Rental Housing for Extremely Low-income Households, or Native American Households, select "Yes" to the criteria.
- 2. Additional fields will display Housing for Homeless Households and Specials Needs Populations.
- 3. Provide the information requested in the additional fields.
- 4. Review for accuracy and select "Save" and then "Next" to continue.

FYI

To be awarded points for Special Needs, you may select a mixture of the various special needs populations as long as they add up to a minimum of 20 percent of the project's total units.

Minimum points are awarded to projects reserving 20 percent up to the maximum points for those reserving 75 percent for homeless households.

Underserved Communities and Populations ?

| Will | Will the project qualify for Housing for Homeless points?* Yes No | | | |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| | | | >=20% and <50% of total units | |
| The | total Transitional or Permanent Housing units/beds that will be specifically | v reserved for the homeless population will be: | >=50% and <75% of total units | |
| | | , received for the nomentor population which | >=75% of total units | |
| | | | © 2-13% of total times | |
| Will | residents be permitted to stay at least six (6) months? * \odot Yes \bigcirc No | | | |
| Will | Will the project qualify for Housing for Special Needs Populations?* Yes No | | | |
| The total units that will be specifically reserved for individuals with special needs will be: >=20% and <50% of total units >=50% of total units | | | | |
| Pleas | e identify special needs populations. • | | | |
| | | Number of Units | The total number of units identified under special needs
populations must be consistent with the percentage of | |
| | Elderly | | special needs units selected. | |
| | Persons with HIV/AIDS | | | |
| ✓ | Persons with disabilities | 20 | | |
| | Persons recovering from physical abuse | | | |
| | Persons recovering from alcohol or drug abuse | | | |
| | Total | 0 | | |
| Make any changes above? Update | | | | |
| Will | 50% or more of the total units be Large Units (three bedrooms or more)? | * | Review information for accuracy and select "Save" and then "Next" to continue. | |
| Will 50% or more of the total units be reserved for households with a Native American household member?* Yes No | | | | |
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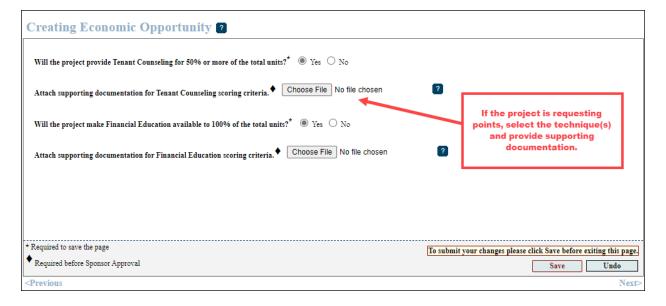


SCORING – CREATING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY (RENTAL PROJECT)

PROMOTION OF EMPOWERMENT

If the project will not request points, select "No."

- 1. If the project will request Promotion of Empowerment points, select "Yes." Additional fields will display.
- 2. Provide the information requested in the additional fields.
- 3. Review for accuracy and select "Save" and then "Next" to continue.



Documentation Requirements (see Memorandum of Understanding on FHLBank's website for specific requirements)

- Memorandum of Understanding (found on FHLBank's website). The Memorandum of Understanding must be dated within the current or previous calendar year and must be signed. OR -
- Commitment letter from the provider of the Empowerment factor committing to provide the service and required items included on the Memorandum of Understanding. The letter must be on the provider's letterhead, must be dated within the current or previous calendar year and must be signed.

Points are assigned based on the number of factors to which the project has committed.

*Select two commitments to receive maximum points under this scoring category. Refer to the AHP Implementation Plan for minimum unit requirements to score points under the various factors.

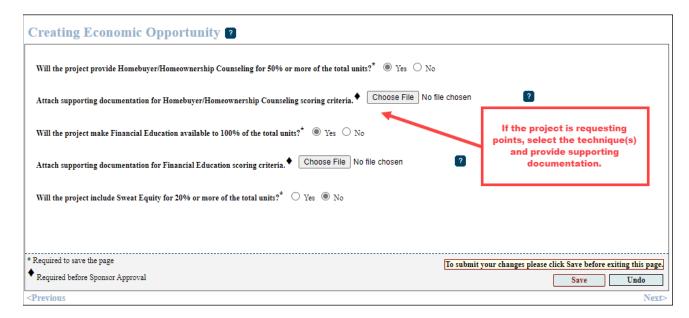


SCORING – CREATING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY (HOMEOWNERSHIP PROJECT)

PROMOTION OF EMPOWERMENT

If the project will not request points, select "No."

- 1. If the project will request Promotion of Empowerment points, select "Yes." Additional fields will display.
- 2. Provide the information requested in the additional fields.
- 3. Review for accuracy and select "Save" and then "Next" to continue.



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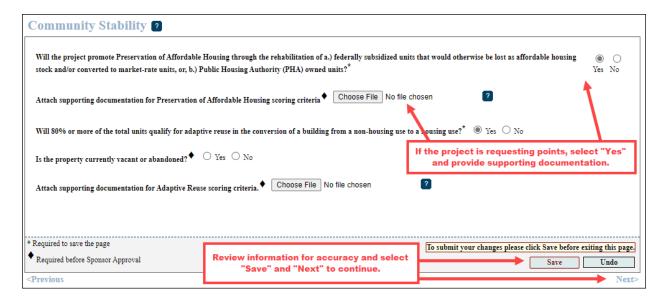
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SCORING - COMMUNITY STABILITY (RENTAL PROJECT)

If the project will not request points, select "No."

- 1. If the project will request Community Stability points, select "Yes." Additional fields will display.
- 2. Provide the information requested in the additional fields.
- 3. Review for accuracy and select "Save" and then "Next" to continue.



Documentation Requirements

- **Preservation of Federally Assisted Housing:** Documentation verifying either 1) project's federal subsidy is within two years of expiration as of the AHP application period opening date; OR 2) the project is owned by a Public Housing Authority.
- Adaptive Reuse of Property: Documentation verifying the adaptive reuse. Examples include, but are not limited to, market study, local government tax assessment, condemnation papers from the city, Phase 1 or other environmental study, newspaper articles/advertisements, or letter from local government. Any documentation submitted must include the prior use of the property.

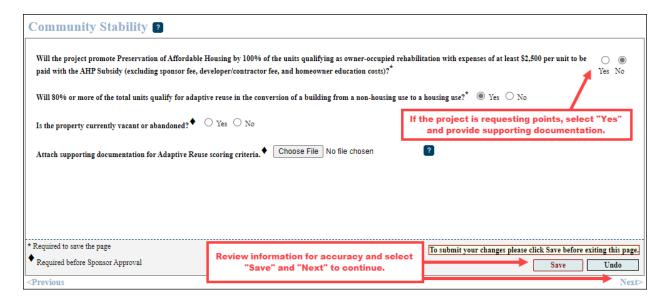
*Commit to two Community Stability Priority criteria to receive maximum points under this scoring category.



SCORING – COMMUNITY STABILITY (HOMEOWNERSHIP PROJECT)

If the project will not request points, select "No."

- 1. If the project will request Community Stability points, select "Yes." Additional fields will display.
- 2. Provide the information requested in the additional fields.
- 3. Review for accuracy and select "Save" and then "Next" to continue.



Documentation Requirements

- Owner-occupied Rehabilitation: None required at application.
- **Adaptive Reuse of Property:** Memorandum of Understanding (found on FHLBank's website) or commitment letter that verifies at least 80% of the units will be committed to adaptive reuse.

*Commit to two Community Stability Priority criteria to receive maximum points under this scoring category.

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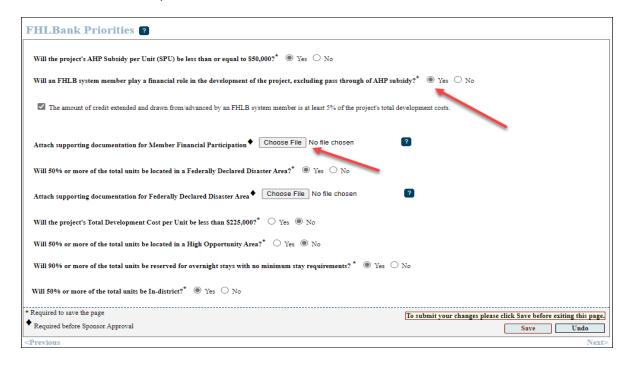
SCORING - FHLBANK PRIORITIES

If the project will not request points to any of the criteria in this priority, select "No" to each commitment.

- 1. If the project will request points, select "Yes" to each specific criteria the project will commit to.
- 2. Additional fields will display for some criteria.
- 3. Provide the information requested in the additional fields.
- 4. Review for accuracy and select "Save" and then "Next" to continue.

FYI

Points for Subsidy per Unit and Low Cost Development per Unit will be calculated based on the feasibility workbook uploaded to the application.



Documentation Requirements

- **Member Financial Participation:** Member Financial Participation form (found on FHLBank's website) dated within the current or previous calendar year and must be signed; **OR,** a commitment letter from the FHLBank Member committing to provide financing that meets the requirements listed in the AHP Implementation Plan. The letter must be on the Member's letterhead, must be dated within the current or previous calendar year and must be signed.
- Federally Declared Disaster Area: Copy of the FEMA declaration or map describing the major disaster declaration (no more than 24 months prior to the AHP application period opening date).
- Residential Economic Diversity (High Opportunity Area):
 - *Rental Projects FFIEC Geocoding System Census Demographic Data print out demonstrating the project is in a location where the Estimated Tract Median Family Income is equal to or exceeds the estimated MSA/MD/non-MSA/MD Median Family Income.
 - * Homeownership Project -: Memorandum of Understanding (found on FHLBank's website) or commitment letter verifying at least 50% of the AHP-assisted units will be located in areas that qualify as defined in the AHP Implementation Plan.
- Overnight Homeless Shelters: None required at application.
- In-district: Project address entered on Site Information screen within the application.

 $\hbox{{\it *Commit to six FHLBank Priority criteria to receive maximum points under this scoring category.}$



FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY - HELPFUL HINTS

- ✓ Obtain the current Feasibility Workbooks (Homeownership or Rental) on FHLBank's website under the Application tab.
- ✓ Total Project Costs must be equal to Total Sources.
- ✓ The total AHP subsidy amount on the Subsidy Amount and Uses of Funds screen in AHP Online must be equal to the total subsidy amount requested in the Feasibility Workbooks.
- ✓ For Homeownership projects: The total amount of AHP subsidy used for homebuyer/homeowner counseling must be equal to the total amount of AHP subsidy used for these costs in the Homeownership Feasibility Workbook.
- ✓ Much of the financial feasibility analysis is completed by HCD staff outside of the online system. Provide explanations in the Feasibility Workbooks as indicated.
- ✓ Donated Property If the project includes Donated Property, the Financial Feasibility Workbook should not include acquisition costs for the property. If an acquisition cost is reflected, an offsetting donation must be included in the Sources of Funds.
- ✓ For rental projects, non-residential costs are calculated automatically based on the square footage of residential vs. non-residential costs. These costs can be overridden if submitted bids break out residential and non-residential costs. Non-residential costs must equal non-residential sources.
- ✓ Contact Housing and Community Development at 866.571.8155 for technical assistance concerning difficulties uploading the Feasibility Workbook.



FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY - HOMEOWNERSHIP PROJECT

For Rental projects, go to "<u>Financial Feasibility – Rental</u> Project."

IMPORT SPREADSHEET (HOMEOWNERSHIP PROJECT)

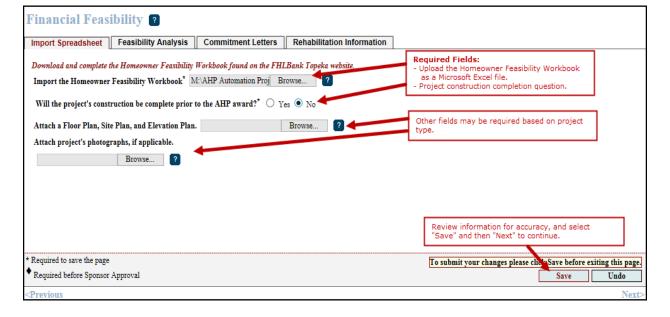
A completed Feasibility Workbook is required for all applications.

- 1. Complete the Homeownership Feasibility Workbook found on FHLBank's website.
- 2. Using the "Browse" feature, upload the completed Feasibility Workbook to AHP Online.
- 3. Provide any additional information that is available or required based on the project type.
 - o Projects cannot be complete prior to the AHP award.
 - Floor plans and photographs are not required for homeownership projects.

Training Available!

Training videos, to assist you with completing the Feasibility Workbook, are available on FHLBank's website under the Application tab.

Housing and Community
Development staff are available for additional assistance.



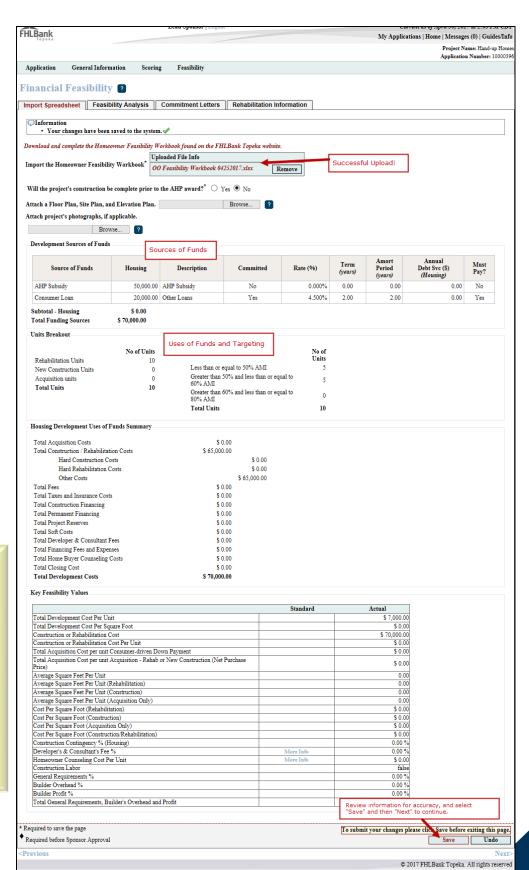


Successful Upload (Homeownership Project):

If the upload is successful, no errors will display, and the upload box will now display the file name for the Feasibility Workbook, An additional section will display that includes some of the information from the Feasibility Workbook.



At this time, FHLBank will not utilize this information during its review of feasibility. The review and analysis will primarily be handled through the Homeowner Feasibility Workbook.



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FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS (HOMEOWNERSHIP PROJECT)

If AHP Online detects any elements of the Feasibility Workbook that are outside FHLBank guidelines analyzed in AHP Online, those elements will display on this screen and will require explanation. Most FHLBank guidelines for homeownership projects are reviewed outside of AHP Online and are identified in the Feasibility Workbook.

To obtain information about the item outside FHLBank guidelines, select "More Info" in the "Details" column.

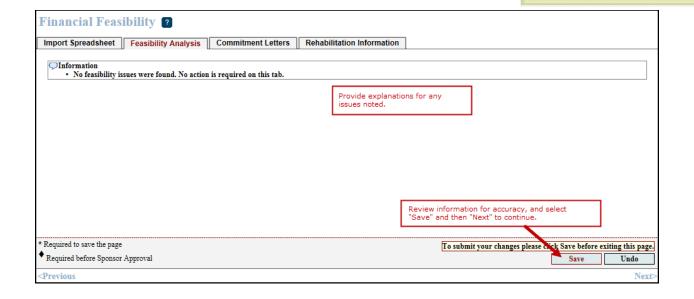
- 1. Select "Explain" by any items outside of FHLBank guidelines.
- 2. Provide an explanation for each issue.
- 3. Select "Update Feasibility Issue."
- 4. Repeat the process for each item outside FHLBank guidelines as identified.
- 5. Review for accuracy.
- 6. Select "Save" and then "Next" to continue.

FYI

Most analysis of Homeowner project feasibility is done outside of AHP Online.

The Homeowner Feasibility Workbook identifies any elements that are outside of FHLBank guidelines.

If an item is outside
FHLBank guidelines due to
an error in the Feasibility
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upload the corrected one.





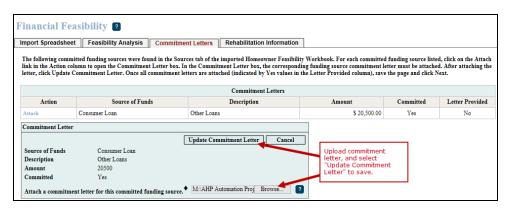
COMMITMENT LETTERS (HOMEOWNERSHIP PROJECT)

If the project will include sources such as HOME funds, Weatherization grants, or other loans or donations, a commitment letter must be uploaded for each one.

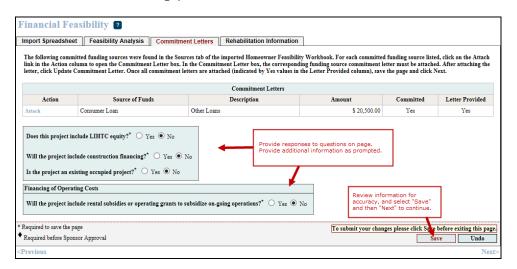
1. Select "Attach."



- 2. Using the "Browse" function, locate and upload the commitment letter (must be uploaded as one file for each identified source).
- 3. Select "Update Commitment Letter" to save.



4. Answer the remaining questions.



FYI

With the exception of the question "Is the project an existing occupied project?" the answer to the remaining questions will be "No."

IF the project will be an owneroccupied rehabilitation project, the answer to this question should be "Yes."



REHABILITATION INFORMATION (HOMEOWNERSHIP PROJECT)

This tab will display for rehabilitation projects only.

- In the space provided, describe the repairs that will be project's focus.
- 2. Using the "Browse" function, locate and upload estimates that provide examples of anticipated rehabilitation to project units. These files must be uploaded as a single file (i.e. scanned and uploaded as a single PDF or a ZIP file).

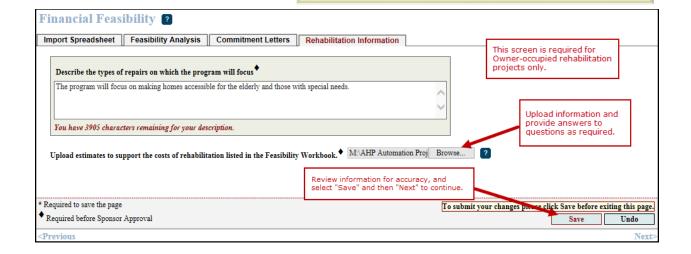
FYI

Provide estimates for possible types of rehabilitation the Owner-occupied Rehabilitation project will provide. Examples of anticipation may include, but are not limited to: window replacement, roof repair/replacement, etc.

The estimates provided should be representative of the rehabilitation listed on the Feasibility Workbook.

If approved, the project may provide rehabilitation assistance beyond the examples provided at application.

If awarded, the rehabilitation costs for each Owneroccupied Rehabilitation unit must be determined to be reasonable, based FHLBank's cost reasonableness analysis.



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DISPLACEMENT (HOMEOWNERSHIP PROJECT)

If the project will involve any temporary displacement of current residents, select "Yes." Otherwise, select "No."

If displacement will occur, provide a Relocation Plan. Refer to Exhibit E of the AHP Implementation Plan for the definition of a Relocation Plan for details of the requirements the submitted plan must meet.

FYI

Homeownership projects rarely include displacement of current residents.

This may be a possibility for owner-occupied rehabilitation projects if the rehabilitation is to such an extent the homeowner must temporarily relocate during the repairs.

Provide additional documentation and explanations as required.





Sponsor Role (Homeownership Project)

- 1. Obtain the Sponsor Experience Form found on FHLBank's website.
- 2. Complete the Sponsor Experience Form.
- 3. Select all roles the sponsor will have with regard to the project.
- 4. Use the "Browse" function to locate and upload the completed Sponsor Experience Form.
- 5. If applicable, use the "Browse" function to locate and upload the Form 990, if applicable.
- 6. Review for accuracy.
- 7. Select "Save" and then "Next" to continue.

| Sponsor Role 2 | | | | | |
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| Specify the Sponsor's role in the AHP project (check all that apply).* | | | | | |
| ☐ Owner | ☐ Property Manager | ✓ Othe | Qualifying households for rehab project | | |
| Qualify Borrowers and Arrange Financing for Homeowners 🗆 Empowerment or Supportive Services Provider | | - | | | |
| ☐ Developer | Construction or Rehab Manager | | Answer questions, and | | |
| Download and complete the Sponsor Experience Form found on the FHLBank Topeka website. | | | upload information as required. | | |
| Attach the completed Sponsor Experience Form. M:\AHP Automation Proj Browse | | | | | |
| Attach Form 990, if applicable. M:\AHP Automation Proj Browse | | | | | |
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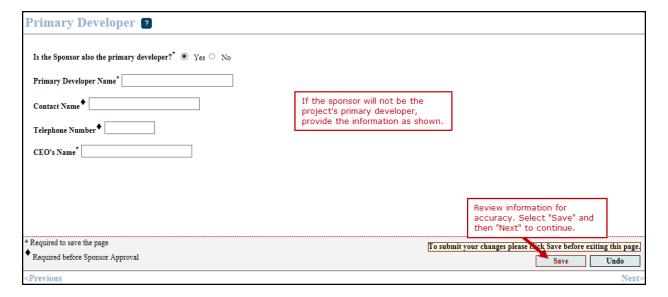


PRIMARY DEVELOPER (HOMEOWNERSHIP PROJECT)

- If the sponsor will be acting as the primary developer (typical for homeownership projects), select "Yes" and skip to <u>Development Team – Team Members (Homeownership</u> Project) section.
- If the sponsor will not be acting as the primary developer, select "No"
- 3. Provide information as required
- 4. Review information for accuracy.
- 5. Select "Save" and "Next" to continue.

FYI

The sponsor of a homeownership project generally acts as the developer.

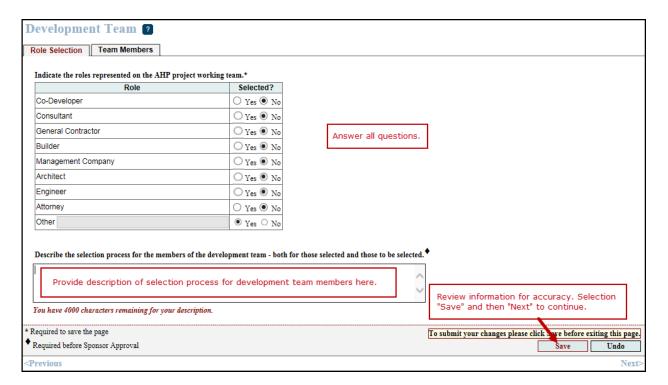


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DEVELOPMENT TEAM - ROLE SELECTION (HOMEOWNERSHIP PROJECT)

- 1. Select all team members for the project. Only one team member is required and is generally the "Other" role, such as a title company, a realtor, etc. that you work with. This must be completed before the page can be saved
- 2. Provide a description of the selection process for development team members.
- 3. Review for accuracy.
- 4. Select "Save" and "Next" to continue.

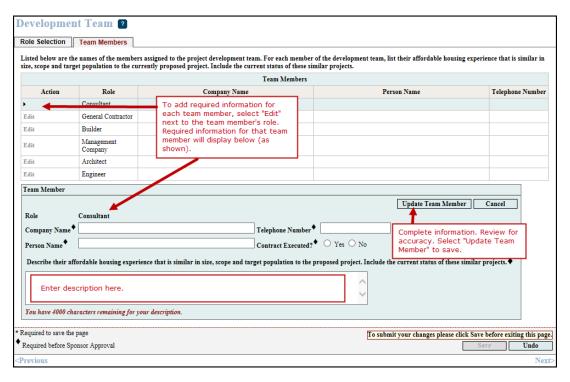




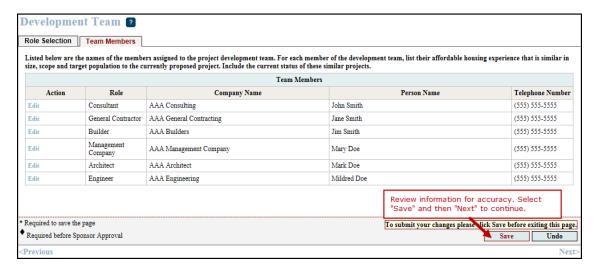
DEVELOPMENT TEAM — TEAM MEMBERS (HOMEOWNERSHIP PROJECT)

Any roles with a "Yes" response on the Role Selection screen require additional information.

- 1. Select "Edit" next to the role for which you will be providing information.
- 2. Enter the required information.
- 3. Review for accuracy.
- 4. Select "Update Team Member."
- 5. Repeat Steps 1-4 for all roles listed. Only one role is required.



- 6. Review for accuracy.
- 7. Select "Save" and "Next" to continue.

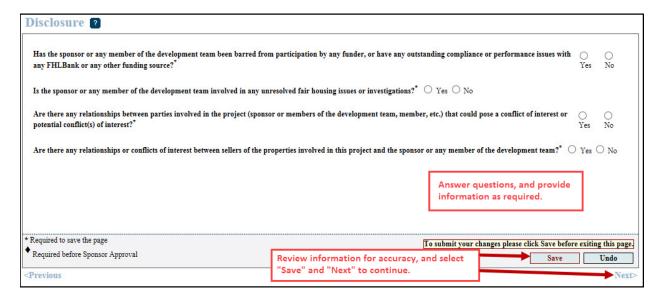


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DISCLOSURE (HOMEOWNERSHIP PROJECT)

- 1. Answer all questions.
- 2. Provide explanations as required.
- 3. Review for accuracy.

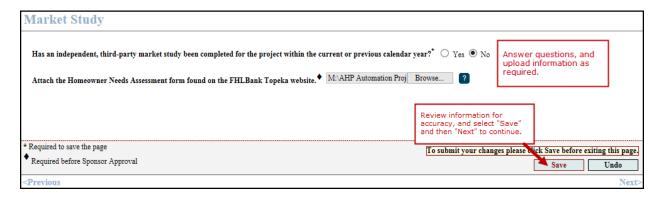




MARKET STUDY (HOMEOWNERSHIP PROJECT)

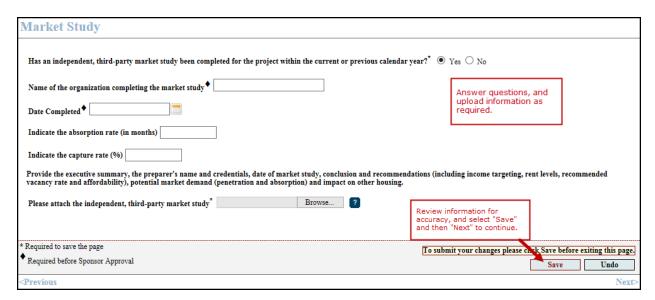
If a Market Study was **NOT** completed:

- 1. Obtain and complete the Homeowner Needs Assessment on FHLBank's website.
- 2. Select "No."
- 3. Use the "Browse" function to locate and upload the Homeowner Needs Assessment.
- 4. Select "Save" and "Next" to continue.



If a Market Study was completed:

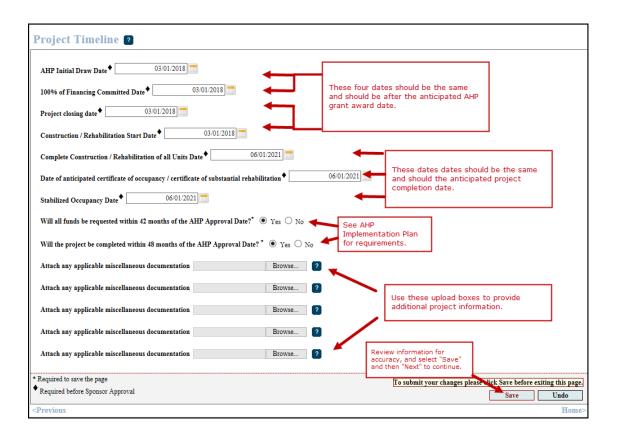
- 1. If a Market Study was completed, select "Yes."
- 2. Use the "Browse" function to locate and upload the Third-party Market Study.
- 3. Select "Save" and "Next" to continue.





PROJECT TIMELINE (HOMEOWNERSHIP PROJECT)

- 1. Not all dates on the Project Timeline screen fit well within FHLBank's Homeownership AHP; however, the fields are required. To reduce confusion, FHLBank suggests the dates be populated as follows:
 - AHP Initial Draw Date, 100% of Financing Committed Date, Project Closing Date, Construction/Rehabilitation Start Date: Use the same date for all of these fields. The date should be after the anticipated AHP grant award date.
 - Complete Construction/Rehabilitation of All Units Date, Date of anticipated certificate of occupancy/certificate of substantial rehabilitation, Stabilized Occupancy Date: Use the same date for these three fields. The date should be the anticipated project completion date.
- 2. The next two questions should be answered "Yes." FHLBank requires all requests for disbursement of funds be submitted within 42 months of AHP Approval Date and the project be complete with all requested funds disbursed within 48 months of the AHP Approval date.
- 3. If there are any other project documents that should be uploaded (not required), use the "Miscellaneous Documentation" upload boxes to do so. The name of the file should include an indication of the file's contents.
- 4. Review for accuracy.
- 5. Select "Save" and "Home."
- 6. Continue to "Sponsor Approval" section of this AHP Online Application User Guide.



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FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY - RENTAL PROJECT

For Homeownership projects, go back to "Financial Feasibility – Homeownership Project."

IMPORT SPREADSHEET (RENTAL PROJECT)

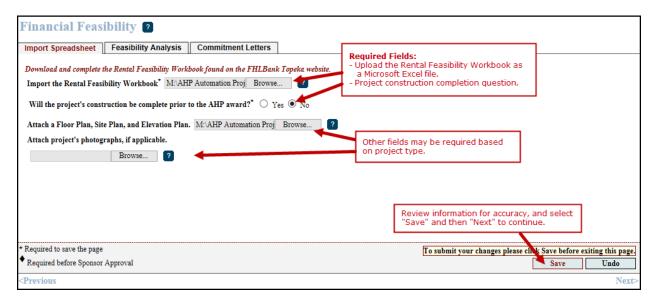
A completed Feasibility Workbook is required for all applications.

- 1. Complete the Rental Feasibility Workbook found on FHLBank's website.
- 2. Using the "Browse" feature, upload the completed Feasibility Workbook to AHP Online.
- 3. Provide any additional information that is available or required based on the project type.
 - o Projects cannot be complete prior to the AHP award.
 - Providing available floor plans, site plans, elevations plans or other like documentation at this point may reduce the amount of follow up required after application submission, particularly during Cost Reasonableness review. All rental projects are reviewed for cost reasonableness.

Training videos, to assist you with completing the Feasibility Workbook, are available on FHLBank's website.

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Development staff are available for additional assistance.



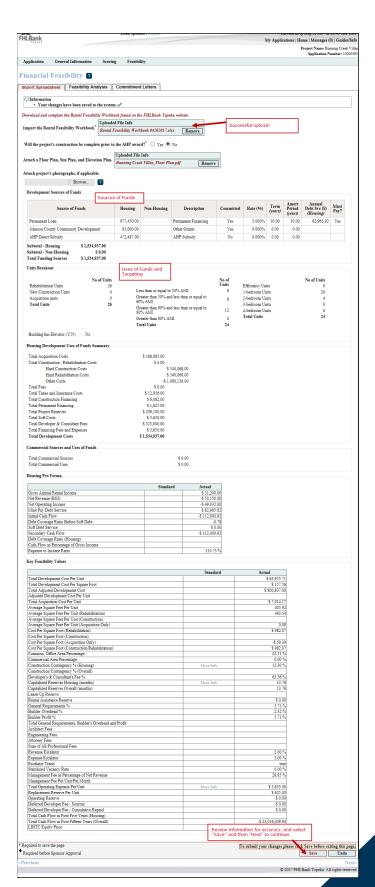


Successful Upload (Rental Project):

If the upload is successful, no errors will display, and the upload box will now display the file name for the Feasibility Workbook. An additional section will display that includes some of the information from the Feasibility Workbook.

FYI

At this time, FHLBank will not utilize this information during its review of feasibility. The review and analysis will primarily be handled through the Rental Feasibility Workbook.





FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS (RENTAL PROJECT)

If AHP Online detects any elements of the Feasibility Workbook that are outside FHLBank guidelines analyzed in AHP Online, those elements will display on this screen and will require explanation. Not all FHLBank guidelines for rental projects are reviewed through AHP Online. Instead they are identified in the Feasibility Workbook.

To obtain information about the item outside FHLBank guidelines, select "More Info" in the "Details" column.

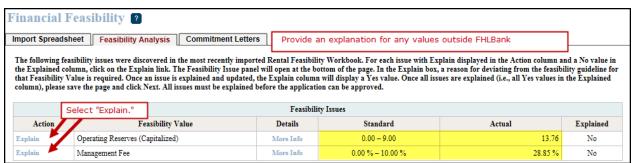
1. Select "Explain" by any items outside of FHLBank guidelines.

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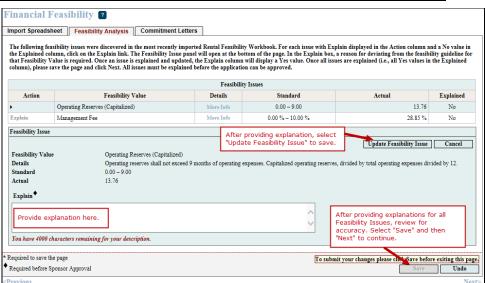
Much of the analysis of Rental project feasibility is done outside of AHP Online.

The Rental Feasibility Workbook identifies any elements that are outside of FHLBank guidelines.

If an item is outside FHLBank guidelines due to an error in the Feasibility Workbook, remove the previously uploaded Workbook. Make corrections as needed and upload the corrected one.



- 2. Provide an explanation for each issue.
- 3. Select "Update Feasibility Issue."
- Repeat the process for each item outside FHLBank guidelines as identified.
- 5. Review for accuracy.
- 6. Select "Save" and then "Next" to continue.

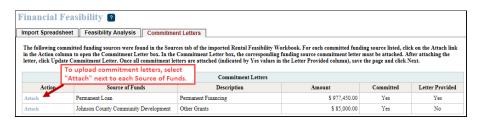




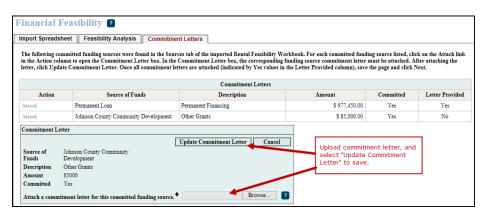
COMMITMENT LETTERS (RENTAL PROJECT)

If the project will include sources such as tax credits, permanent loans, or other grants, a commitment letter must be uploaded for each one.

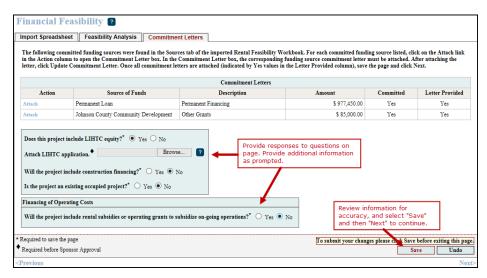
1. Select "Attach."



- 2. Using the "Browse" function, locate and upload the specific commitment letter for that source of funds.
- 3. Select "Update Commitment Letter" to save.
- 4. Continue the process for each source.



5. Answer the remaining questions.



FYI

If the project lists LIHTC as a source, upload:

- Documentation to demonstrate the LIHTC application's submission or approval to the LIHTC commitment letter section.
- The portions of the LIHTC application that include: Sources of Funds,
 Development
 Budget, Unit Mix,
 Targeting, and
 Proforma to the upload box for the LIHTC application.

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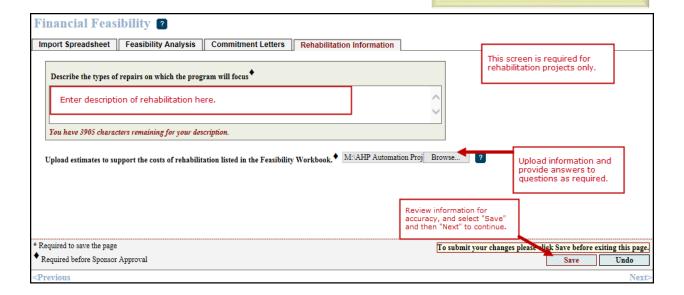
REHABILITATION (RENTAL PROJECT)

This tab will display for rehabilitation projects only.

- 1. In the space provided, describe the repairs that will be project's focus.
- Using the "Browse" function, locate and upload estimates (required) to support the project's rehabilitation costs. These files must be uploaded as a single file (i.e. scanned and uploaded as a single PDF or a ZIP file).
- 3. Review for accuracy and select "Save" and then "Next" to continue.

FYI

Providing detailed estimates with the application may reduce the amount of follow up required after application submission, particularly during Cost Reasonableness review. All rental projects are reviewed for cost reasonableness.



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DISPLACEMENT (RENTAL PROJECT)

If the project will involve any temporary displacement of current residents, select "Yes." Otherwise, select "No."

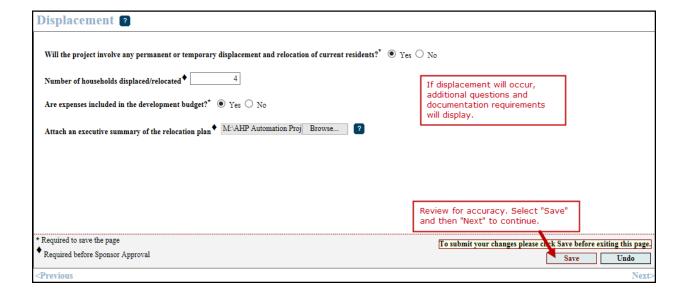
If displacement will occur, provide a
Relocation Plan. Refer to Exhibit E of the AHP
Implementation Plan for the definition of a
Relocation Plan for details of the
requirements the submitted plan must meet.

FYI

Ensure relocation costs are included in the development budget.

A relocation plan is required for any projects that include displacement of current residents.

Provide additional documentation and explanations as required.





Sponsor Role (Rental Project)

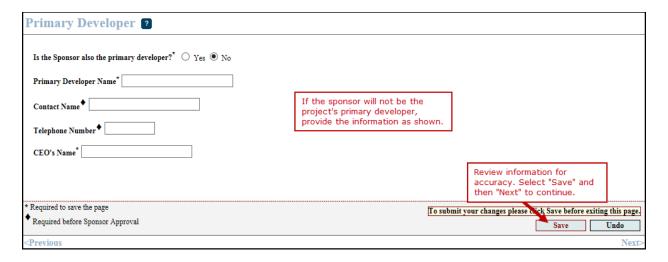
- 1. Obtain the Sponsor Experience Form found on FHLBank's website.
- 2. Complete the Sponsor Experience Form.
- 3. Select all roles the sponsor will have for the project.
- 4. Use the "Browse" function to locate and upload the completed Sponsor Experience Form.
- 5. If applicable, use the "Browse" function to locate and upload the Form 990.
- 6. Review for accuracy.
- 7. Select "Save" and then "Next" to continue.

| Sponsor Role ? | | | | |
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| Specify the Sponsor's role in the AHP project (check all that a | pply).* | | | |
| ✓ Owner | ☐ Property Manager ☐ | Other | | |
| ☐ Qualify Borrowers and Arrange Financing for Homeowners ☑ Empowerment or Supportive Services Provider | | | | |
| ☐ Developer | Construction or Rehab Manager | Answer questions, and upload | | |
| Download and complete the Sponsor Experience Form found on the FHLBank Topeka website. | | information as required. | | |
| Attach the completed Sponsor Experience Form. ♦ M:\AHP Automation Proj Browse | | | | |
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| | | Review information for accuracy, and select "Save" and then "Next" to continue. | | |
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PRIMARY DEVELOPER (RENTAL PROJECT)

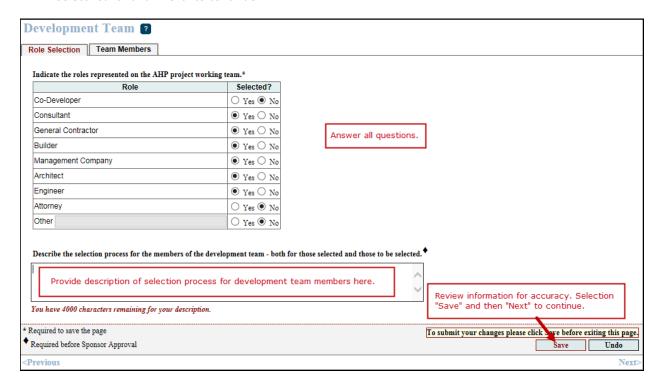
- 1. If the sponsor will be acting as the primary developer, select "Yes" and skip to <u>Development Team Role</u> Selection.
- 2. If the sponsor will be not be acting as the primary developer, select "No."
- 3. Provide information as required
- 4. Review information for accuracy.
- 5. Select "Save" and "Next" to continue.





DEVELOPMENT TEAM — ROLE SELECTION (RENTAL PROJECT)

- 1. Select all team members for the project. At least one team member is required. This must be completed before the page can be saved.
- 2. Provide a description of the selection process for development team members.
- 3. Review for accuracy.
- 4. Select "Save" and "Next" to continue.

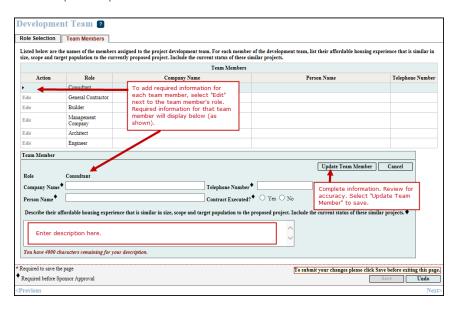




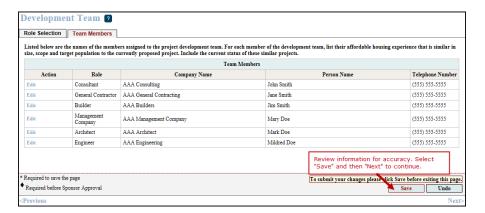
DEVELOPMENT TEAM — TEAM MEMBERS (RENTAL PROJECT)

Any roles with a "Yes" response on the Role Selection screen require additional information.

- 1. Select "Edit" next to the role for which you will be providing information.
- 2. Enter the required information
- 3. Review for accuracy.
- 4. Select "Update Team Member."
- 5. Repeat Steps 1-4 for all roles listed.



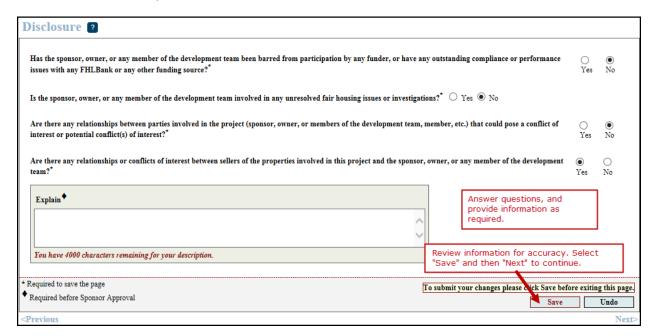
- 6. Review for accuracy.
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DISCLOSURE (RENTAL PROJECT)

- 1. Answer all questions
- 2. Provide explanations as required.
- 3. Review for accuracy.



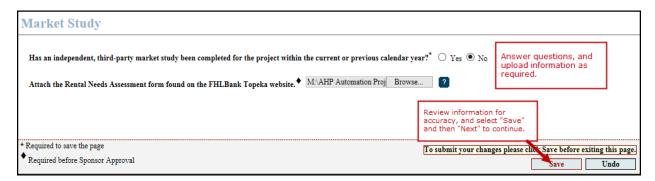
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MARKET STUDY (RENTAL PROJECT)

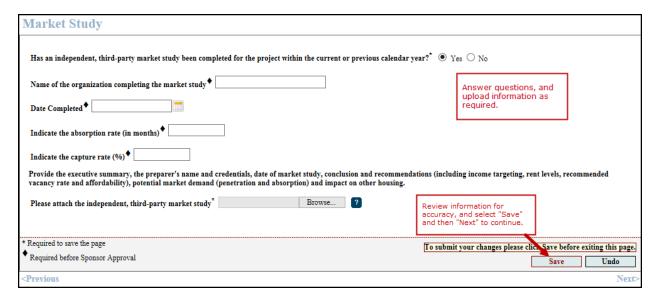
If a Market Study was **NOT** completed:

- 1. Obtain and complete the Rental Needs Assessment on FHLBank's website.
- 2. Select "No."
- 3. Use the "Browse" function to locate and upload the Rental Needs Assessment.
- 4. Select "Save" and "Next" to continue.



If a Market Study was completed:

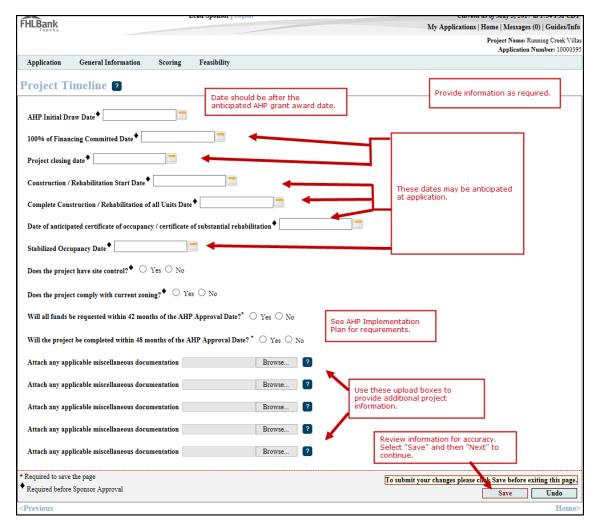
- 1. If a Market Study was completed, select "Yes."
- 2. Use the "Browse" function to locate and upload the Third-party Market Study.
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PROJECT TIMELINE (RENTAL PROJECT)

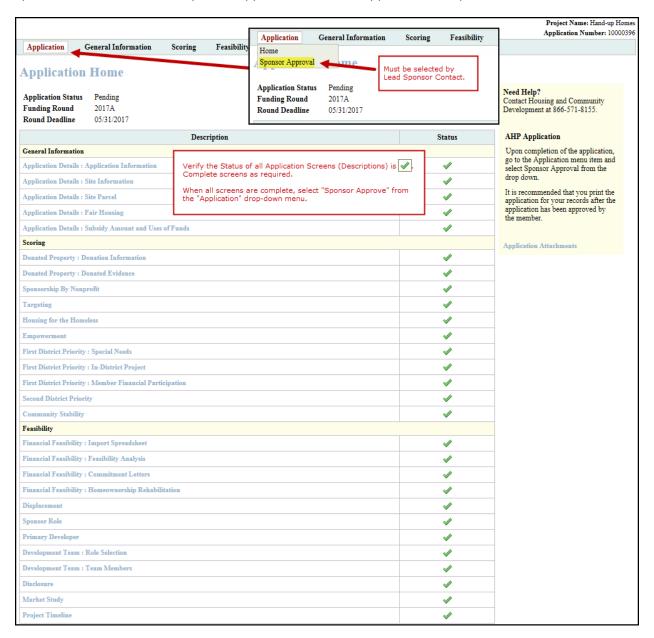
- 1. Enter projected dates on the Project Timeline. These fields are required to submit the application.
 - AHP Initial Draw Date should be a date after the anticipated AHP grant award date.
 - Date of anticipated certificate of occupancy/certificate of substantial rehabilitation should be at or before 48 months of the anticipated AHP grant award date.
- 2. The next two questions should be answered "Yes." FHLBank requires all requests for disbursement of funds be submitted within 42 months of AHP Approval Date and the project be complete with all requested funds disbursed within 48 months of the AHP Approval date.
- 3. If there are any other project documents that should be uploaded (not required), use the "Miscellaneous Documentation" upload boxes to do so. The name of the file should include an indication of the file's contents.
- 4. Review for accuracy.
- 5. Select "Save" and "Home."
- 6. Continue to "Sponsor Approval" section of this AHP Online Application User Guide.





SPONSOR APPROVAL

On the Application Home Screen, verify the status of each screen (Description) is . Complete any screens that are not complete (signified by or .). Once the application is complete, a Lead Sponsor Contact will select "Sponsor Approval" from the "Application" drop-down menu.



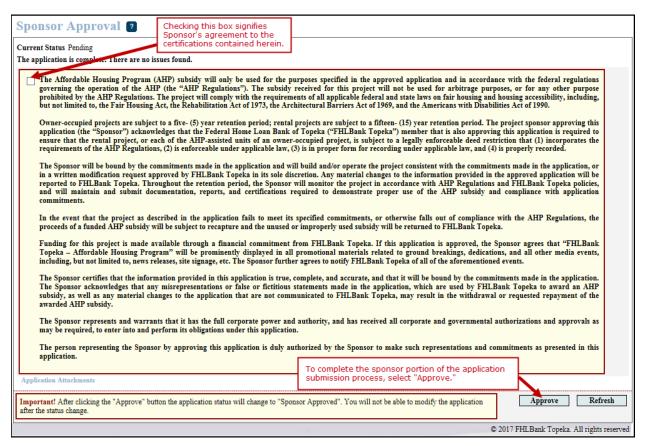


COMPLETING SPONSOR APPROVAL

After selecting "Sponsor
Approval," the Sponsor
Certification will display. Review
the certification. By checking the
box next to the certification and
selecting "Approve," the Lead
Sponsor Contact is signifying
agreement with the certification.

FYI

Once the Lead Sponsor Contact has approved the application, the application is final and is no longer editable (will be read only). If updates are necessary, the member will be required to reject the application which will send it back to the sponsor.



Once the application is Sponsor Approved, it will no longer be editable. The application is printable AFTER Member Approval. To save a copy of the application after Member Approval, select "Print Application" or select "Application Attachments." The application can be saved as a PDF. The application will not be able to be printed after the round closes.

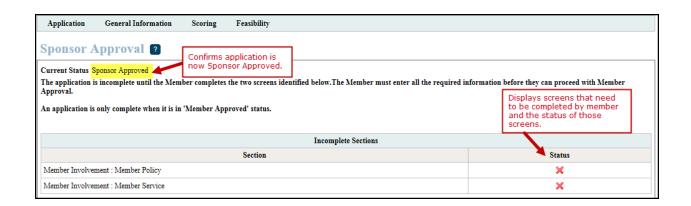


After the application has been approved by the sponsor:

- 1. The application will no longer be editable.
- 2. The Member Contact(s) will receive notification via email the application is waiting for Member Approval.
- 3. A screen verifying the status is now "Sponsor Approved" and the screens that need to be completed by the member will display. In addition to the "Sponsor Approval" page shown below, the "Application Home" screen will also display the Member Status.

IMPORTANT

Allow adequate time for the member to review and approve. All applications must be sponsor and member approved by the application deadline.





Member Approval of a Sponsor Approved AHP Application

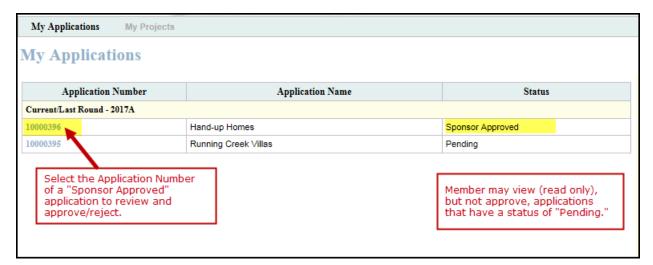
MY APPLICATIONS

Use the My Applications screen to:

- Determine the applications for which you are the Member Contact.
- Determine the status of applications for which you are the Member Contact.
- Navigate to applications for which you are the Member Contact.

To review and approve or reject a Sponsor Approved application:

Select the Application Number of a "Sponsor Approved" application.

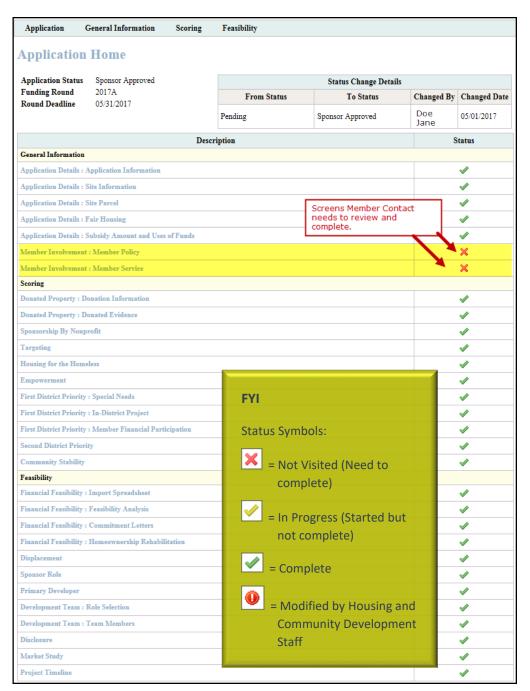




APPLICATION HOME

Use the Application Home page to:

- Determine the application status;
- Note the deadline to submit the application; and
- Determine which pages of the application are complete, have been started but are not yet complete, and have not yet been started.



Member Contacts should review the entire application prior to approving/rejecting the application.

Except for the screens to be completed by the member, the application will be "read only" after Sponsor approval and will not be editable by the Member Contact.



MEMBER INVOLVEMENT INFORMATION

The member does not verify a commitment to the Member Financial Participation (MFP) scoring criterion through its answers to the questions in this section; however, all questions must be answered. Be certain the answers do not conflict with the MFP commitment, if made.

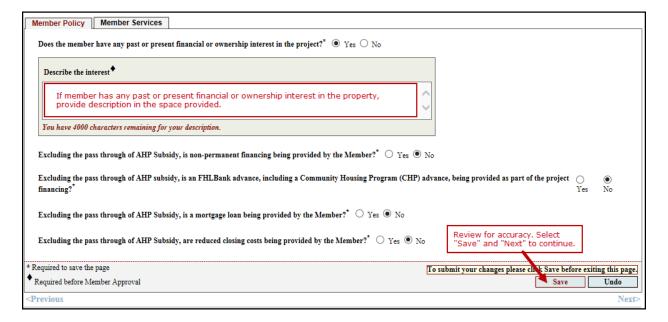
MEMBER POLICY

The responses to the questions on this screen are intended to identify the member's financial involvement in the project outside of the member financial participation scoring commitment.

- 1. Answer all questions, and provide additional responses as required.
- 2. Review for accuracy.
- 3. Select "Save" and then "Next" to continue.

FYI

- For helpful information and instructions, click on the ? at the top of the screen and beside each field.
- Non-permanent financing includes construction loans, bridge loans, and performance guaranty letters of credit.

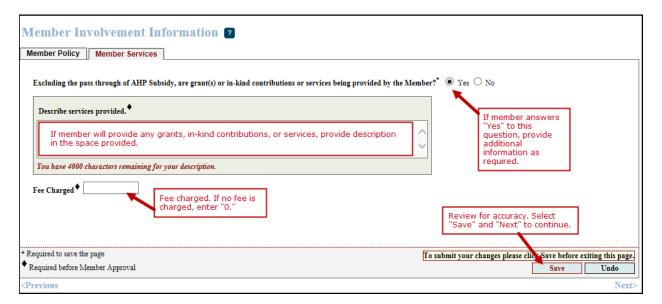




MEMBER SERVICES

It is not necessary to verify the member's commitment to Member Financial Participation on this screen. The responses to the questions on this screen are intended to identify any grants, in-kind contributions, or services the member will provide to the project and the amount of any fees (if any) the member will charge. The pass-through of AHP subsidy to the project is not considered a service.

- 1. Answer all questions, and provide additional responses as required.
- 2. Review for accuracy.
- 3. Select "Save" and then "Next" to continue.



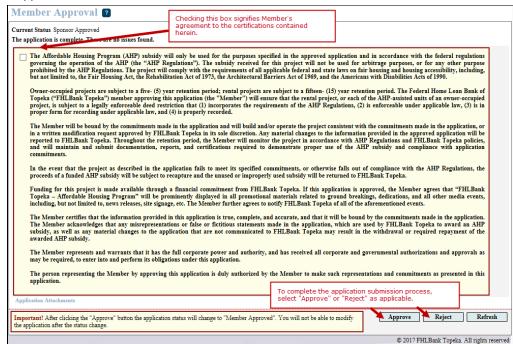


MEMBER APPROVAL

Either before or after completing the Member screens, the Member Contact may view all screens and uploaded files by returning to the "Application Home" screen and selecting the applicable application screen name or by selecting "Next" after completing the member screens.

- 1. To complete the Member Approval process, return to the "Application Home" screen.
- Ensure all screens are complete (have a).
- 3. In the "Application" drop-down menu, select "Member Approval."
- After selecting "Member Approval," the Member Certification will display.
- 5. Review the certification. By checking the box next to the certification and selecting "Approve," the Member Contact is signifying agreement with the certification.
- Once the application is Member Approved,
 - a message will display to confirm the application is complete.







Once the application is Sponsor Approved, it will no longer be editable. The application is printable AFTER Member Approval. To save a copy of the application after Member Approval, select "Print Application" or select "Application Attachments." The application can be saved as a PDF. The application will not be able to be printed after the round closes.



Terms/Definitions

(See AHP Implementation Plan, Exhibit E for additional definitions.)

AHP/HSP Authorization Form (Authorization Form): Delegates authorized officers, employees or agents of the institution who may complete and execute applications, agreements, reservation requests for the Affordable Housing Program (AHP) and the Homeownership Set-aside Program (HSP).

AHP/HSP Supplemental Authorization Form: Allows changes and additions to be made to the delegated authorized officers, employees or agents of the institution included on the AHP/HSP Authorization Form.

AHP Online: FHLBank's automated online system for AHP project application, disbursement, and monitoring.

Disbursement: Reimbursement by FHLBank to an entity for grant funds advanced at closing.

Homeownership Project: term used interchangeably with Owner-occupied project.

Inactivity: a period of time the user is not entering information on a screen in AHP Online. An inactivity period includes non-action items such as moving from screen to screen or saving a screen.

Input Contact: an employee or representative of the Project Sponsor organization, or a consultant or representative of another organization working with the Project Sponsor to complete an AHP application. The Input Contact may initiate and complete an AHP application but will not be allowed to edit contact screens or Sponsor Approve an AHP application. AHP Online allows up to three (3) Input Contacts per application. **Consultants and representatives of non-sponsor organizations should be identified only as an Input Contact. An individual may be identified as an Input Contact for multiple applications.** The role of a consultant or non-sponsor organization ends after the

application has been submitted and follow-up is complete.

Lead Sponsor Contact: an employee of the Project Sponsor organization, or of an entity that wholly owns and/or controls the Project Sponsor organization, who has the knowledge and authority to respond to inquiries and make decisions related to an application/project. The Lead Sponsor Contact is responsible for the AHP subsidy for the entire AHP compliance period: five (5) years for homeownership projects and 15 years for rental projects. At least one (1) and at most two (2) Lead Sponsor Contacts from the same organization must be assigned for each application. The Lead Sponsor Contact(s) identified in the application will be associated with the complete life cycle of the project, from application to project completion, and, for rental projects, long-term monitoring.

Member Contact: an officer, employee, or agent of the member authorized to complete and execute applications, agreements,

disbursement requests, reservations, forms, and other documents related to the Affordable Housing Program and the Homeownership Set-aside Program. *At most three (3) contacts may be selected for the member.*

Project: For purposes of this Guide, the word "project" is used to describe potential projects as presented in the submitted AHP Online application.

FYI - Contacts

Multiple contacts can be registered for the Sponsor and the Member; however, no more than two (2) contacts can be selected for the sponsor and three (3) for the member at any given time.



Real Estate Retention Agreement (RERA): Recorded document in which the homebuyer (down payment and closing cost assistance projects) or the project (rental projects) agrees to meet the retention agreements required by the AHP Regulations and FHLBank's AHP Implementation Plan.

AHP Online Status Descriptions

Pending: The application has been initiated but is not complete.

Sponsor Approved: The Lead Sponsor Contact has approved the application and has received confirmation of approval via email. The application must have this status before it can be submitted for member approval.

Member Approved: The member has completed the Member Involvement screens and has reviewed and approved the application. A status of Member Approved indicates the completed application has been submitted to FHLBank for review.



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-faqs/

FYI

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

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

FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:

Contact Housing and Community Development via the contact information below with questions or difficulty logging in. When contacting Housing and Community Development, provide your contact information (name, phone number, and email) and a description of the issue.

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