



**FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY**  
Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)  
Challenge Public Form

**FHFA Form #222-B**  
**(12/2021)**

*Any person with authorized access to FHFA's CUI who believes FHFA Information is improperly designated as CUI or is incorrectly marked may file a CUI Challenge (32 CFR Part 2002.50).*

**Date of CUI Challenge:**

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

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

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

**Advise if this CUI Challenge is related to current litigation and if so, please provide legal matter or litigation connection:**

**CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional)**

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

Requestor's Name:

Company/Agency:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

FHFA CUI Challenge Number (Assigned by CUI Program):

## CUI CHALLENGE FORM PROCESSING INFORMATION

### What is Controlled Unclassified Information or CUI?

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

### Who can file a CUI Challenge?

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

### How do I file a CUI Challenge?

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

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

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

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

The process may take up to 60 calendar days. When FHFA receives a complete Challenge Form with relevant attachments by mail or via email to [CUI@fhfa.gov](mailto:CUI@fhfa.gov), the CUI Program Manager will assign a CUI Challenge Number for tracking and

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

Next steps include review and research to develop a response for presentation to the Information Owner then to the Senior Official for CUI for approval or disapproval. At the conclusion of the review process, the Challenger will receive a response.

Until the challenge is resolved, authorized holders should continue to safeguard and disseminate the challenged CUI at the level indicated in the markings.