

## Announcement 2018 - 05

## Fannie Mae & Freddie Mac Uniform Closing Data Set Update

Planet Home Lending has revised its Uniform Closing Dataset (UCD) Policy as outlined below on <u>all</u> Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac products.

Effective for loans purchased on or after February 16, 2018, PHL will require the Correspondent Sellers to provide delivery of the UCD certificate for **both** Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

- The UCD XML file is the same for both GSE's.
- Evidence of a successful UCD submission must be included in the loan file.

## **Requesting access to the UCD Collection Solution**

- Fannie Mae
  - Prior to submitting XML files, the Sellers must request access to the UCD Collection Solution. Fannie Mae has created a step-by-step <u>Uniform Closing Dataset Quick Guide</u> to assist in completing the registration process and obtain access.
- Freddie Mac
  - To access the Freddie Mac UCD portal, contact your Freddie Mac Account Representative or visit the Loan Closing Advisor webpage and click on "Log In" or "Get Started."

## **Delivering XML Files**

- Fannie Mae
  - Sellers may deliver XML files by following the link to the UCD Solution portal from the Loan Delivery Application, or
  - The UCD XML file can be imported through the web-based interface located at <u>UCD Collection</u> <u>Solutions</u>.

Note: For step-by-step instructions on how to create an XML file, refer to the <u>Helpful Hints for UCD XML File</u> <u>Creation and Testing</u> page.

- <u>Freddie Mac</u>
  - Seller may create and deliver XML files by following the step-by-step instructions in the <u>UCD XML Quick</u> <u>Start</u>.

For any additional questions, please contact your Regional Sales Manager.