

## FHA INFO #17-18

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**TO: All FHA-Approved Mortgagees  
All Other Stakeholders in FHA Transactions**

### NEWS AND UPDATES

#### Extension of Eligibility Period for 203(h) Mortgage Insurance for Disaster Victims in Louisiana

Today, the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) published [Mortgagee Letter 2017-10](#), *Additional Period of Eligibility for 203(h) Mortgage Insurance for Disaster Victims of Specific Presidentially-Declared Major Disaster Areas (PDMDA) in Louisiana*, which announces an extension in the period of eligibility for Section 203(h) mortgages for victims of the March 31, 2016, and August 14, 2016, Presidentially-Declared Major Disaster Areas in Louisiana.

The period of eligibility for this program allows the FHA case number to be assigned within one year of the date the PDMDA is declared, unless an additional period of eligibility is provided. To allow for the long-term recovery of Louisiana disaster victims, the eligibility period is being extended to no later than September 8, 2017. This guidance is effective immediately.

For additional details on the extension deadline, refer to the Mortgagee Letter.

#### [Quick Links](#)

- View Mortgagee Letter 2017-10 on HUD.gov at:  
[https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/administration/hudclips/letters/mortgagee](https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/hudclips/letters/mortgagee)
- View the online and PDF versions of the *Single Family Housing Policy Handbook* 4000.1 at:  
[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/administration/hudclips/handbooks/hsg](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/hudclips/handbooks/hsg)

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#### **Resources**

Contact the FHA Resource Center:

- Visit our online knowledge base to obtain answers to frequently asked questions 24/7 at:  
[www.hud.gov/answers](http://www.hud.gov/answers).
- E-mail the FHA Resource Center at: [answers@hud.gov](mailto:answers@hud.gov). Emails and phone messages will be responded to during normal hours of operation, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM (Eastern), Monday through Friday on all non-Federal holidays.
- Call 1-800-CALLFHA (1-800-225-5342). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may reach this number by calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

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