

# Program Participant Management (PPM) Portal: Tasks

September 2024



### **Objectives**

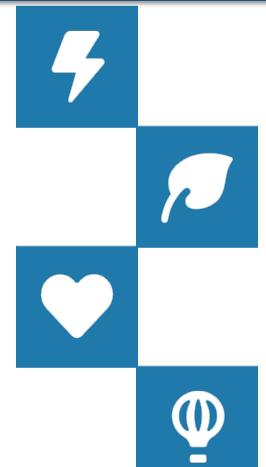
At the end of today's session, learners should be able to:

- ► Navigate the PPM Portal with more familiarity
- Submit applications for New Agents and Underwriters (UWs)
- ► Complete the Renewal or Validation Process
- ► Understand how applications and processes will be completed in the PPM Portal.



### **Agenda**

- ► Overview of Applications
- ► Add Agent Application
- ► Add UW Application Returned to Submitter Process
- ► Renewal Application (for lenders with Auto Authority)

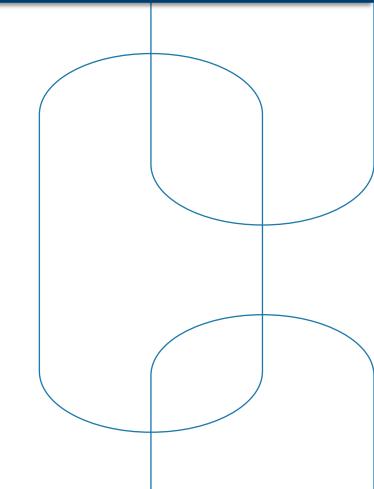


### **PPM Overview**

- ▶ PPM is a self-service portal for lenders to manage their own profiles, submit applications and renewals, submit lender payments, and other lender maintenance functions.
- ▶ VA will require lenders to establish a new role of VA Relationship Manager (VARM), which will be responsible for completing processes in the portal, such as:
  - Submitting UW and Staff Appraisal Reviewer (SAR) applications and included fee payments.
  - Ensuring that the lender's profile information, including lender's address and Points of Contact are updated in the PPM Portal.
  - Submitting annual renewals for any Agent relationships and Automatic Authority for non-supervised lenders.
  - Completing a required annual validation of the lender Profile information.
  - Performing a regular validation of other VARMs for the lender.
- ► The PPM Portal will allow VA to process lender applications, renewals, and other requests in an automated and streamlined method.
  - Lenders will receive requests for more information and payment failures through the portal via the PPM lender Home Page.

### **Expected Benefits of PPM Portal**

- ► Paper processes will be greatly reduced for lenders.
- ► Applications and renewals will be electronically tracked.
- ► The PPM system will integrate the payments and application submissions.
- ► Lenders will be able to independently add, remove, or update VARMs, Agents, POCs, UWs, and SARs, through the PPM portal. (New Agents, UWs, SARs, will require VA review and approval.)

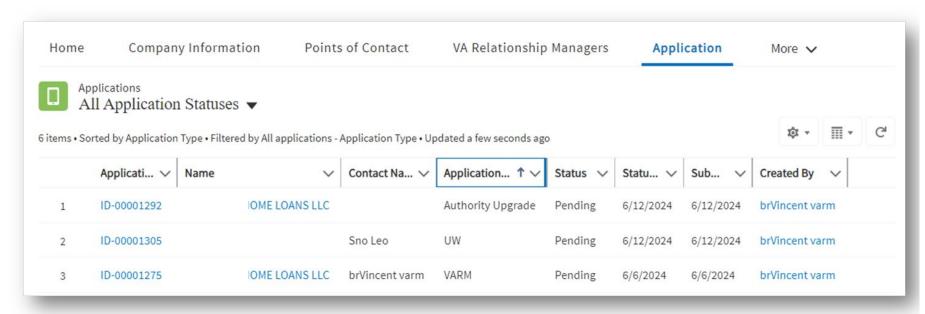


### Logging In

- ► PPM Access link:
  - From LGYHub
  - https://lgy.va.gov/lgyhub/
- ➤ Sign-on through ID.me interface.

# Applications Overview and Agent Application

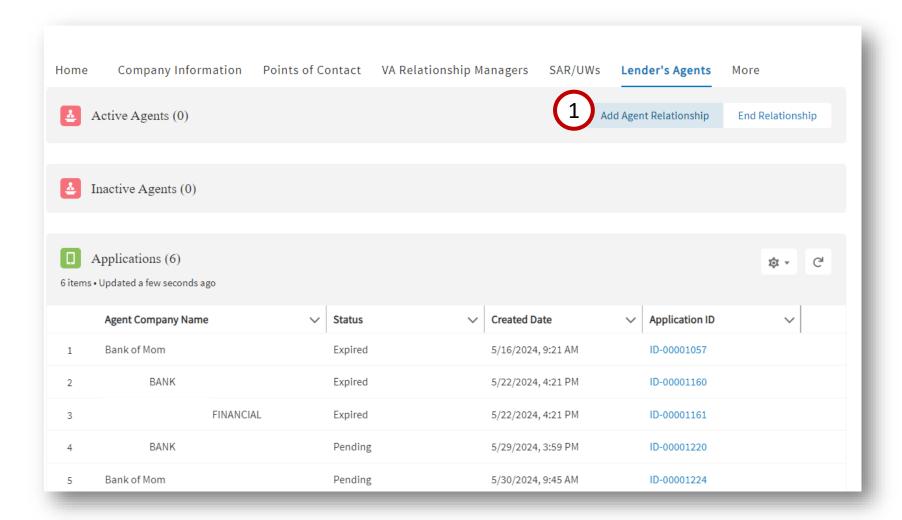
### **Applications Overview**



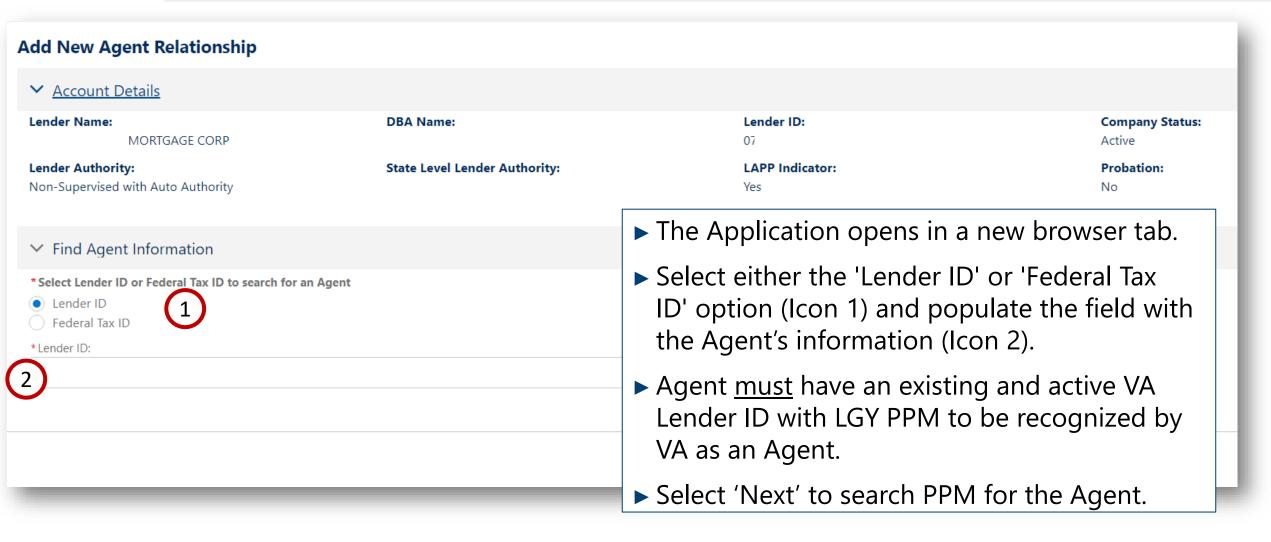
- ▶ Applications are most of the tasks that are completed in PPM, outside of regular updates to lender information, points of contact, and other business as usual.
- ► Applications will appear in the 'Application' tab in the following statuses:
  - ▶ Draft, Pending, Approved, Denied, Returned to Submitter, Expired, Canceled.
- ► Applications also appear on the lender Home Page, though approved or expired applications will only appear on this list for 15 days.

### **Add Agent**

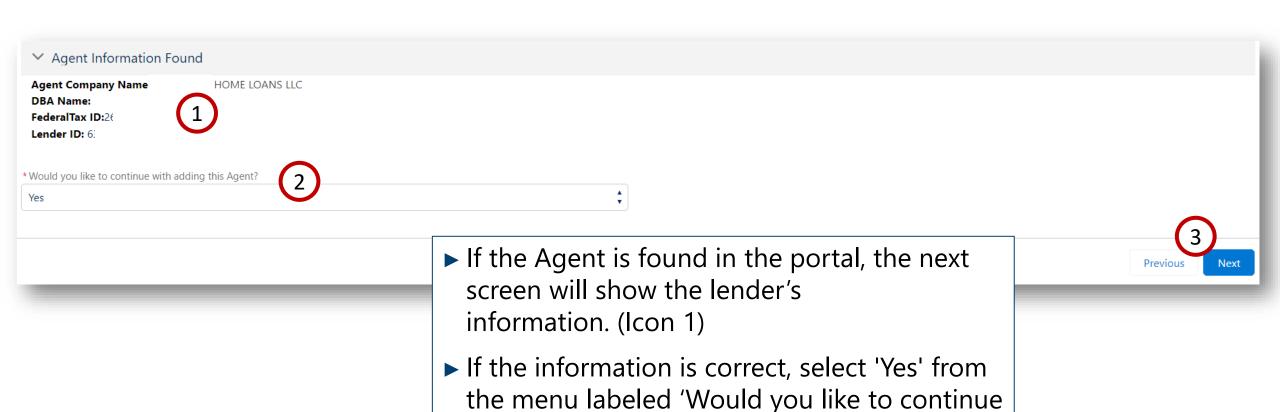
Select 'Add Agent Relationship' from the 'Lender's Agents' tab. (Icon 1)



### **Add Agent: Search**



### **Add Agent: Confirm Agent Found**



with adding this Agent?' (Icon 2)

► Select 'Next' to continue. (Icon 3)

### **Add Agent: Certification & Disclosure**

#### **CONFIRM AGENT AND SUPPLIMENTAL INFORMATION**

OMB Approved 2900-0252 Respondent Burden: 5 Minutes Expiration Date: 6/20/2026

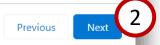
#### IMPORTANT - READ THE INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

**PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION:** Agents cannot be approved to process loans for a sponsoring lender unless a completed application form has been received (38 U.S.C. 3702 and 3710). We need this information to establish sponsor-agent relationships. VA will not disclose information collected on this form to any source other than what has been authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974 or Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations 1.576 for routine uses (for example: authorize release of information to Congress when requested on behalf of a lender) as identified in the VA system of records, 55VA26, Loan Guaranty Home, Condominium and Manufactured Home Loan Applicant Records, Specially Adapted Housing Applicant Records, and Vendee Loan Applicant Records - VA, published in the Federal Register.

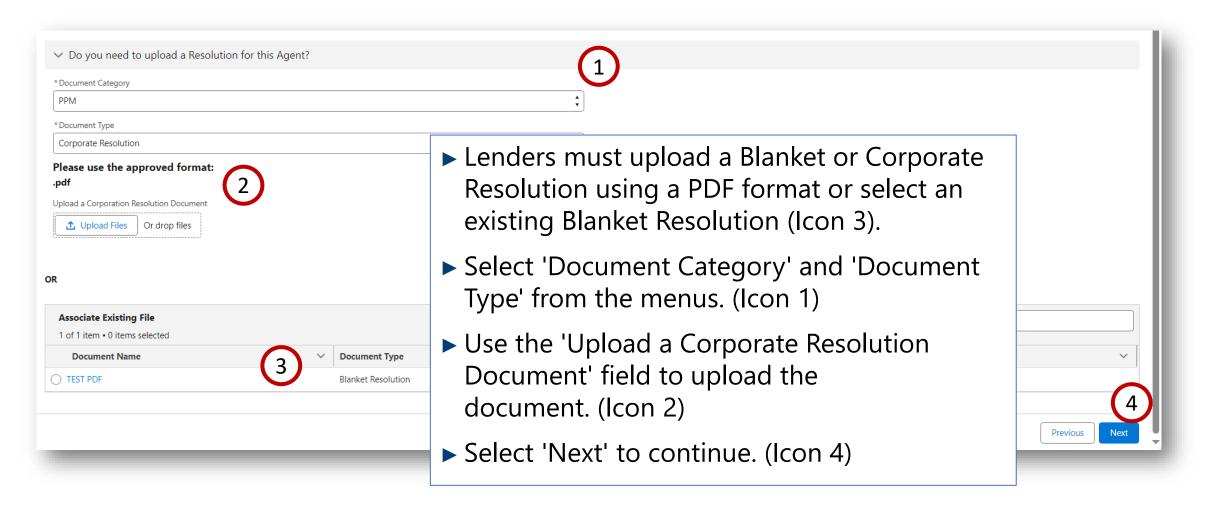
**RESPONDENT BURDEN:** Agent recognition must be obtained prior to closing any loans using the sponsor-agent relationship. Title 38, U.S.C., section 3702 and 3710 authorizes collection of this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 5 minutes to review the instructions, find the information, and complete this form. VA cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed. You are not required to respond to a collection of information if this number is not displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet Page at http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. If desired, you can call 1-800-827-1000 to obtain information on where to send comments or suggestions about this form.

#### Complete the following supplemental information to add the Agent:

- 1
- Payment & Application Certification; I acknowledge that the fee being collected is a non-refundable application fee. A refund for the fee will not be granted after the application is submitted except in cases of a system error.
- Lender Disclosure: The sponsoring Lender will take full responsibility for all acts, errors, or omissions of the agent and its employees, and will honor any interest rate lock-in agreements on the lender's behalf made by the agent.
- ► Carefully read the 'Confirm Agent and Supplemental Information' certification statement.
- ► Confirm the 'Payment & Application Certification' and 'Lender Disclosure' affirmations by selecting the check boxes. (Icon 1)
- ► Select 'Next' to continue. (Icon 2)

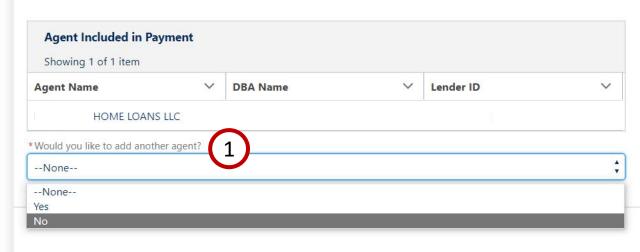


### **Add Agent: Upload Corporate Resolution**



### **Add Agent: Payment and Submission**

- ► Confirm the 'Payment Information' and 'Agent Included in Payment' information.
- ▶ If this is the only Agent Application you are submitting at this time, select 'No' to answer the question 'Would you like to add another Agent?' (Icon 1) and then select 'Submit' (Icon 2).
- ▶ If you would like to submit another Agent (up to 10) Select 'Yes,' then select 'Submit.' The process will begin again at the 'Search' step.
- ► Completed Agent Applications will appear on the lender application statuses page.

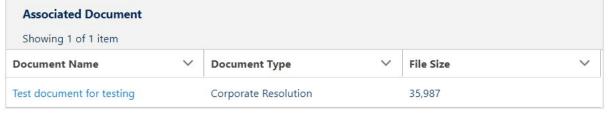


→ Payment Information

Account Number: XXXX2345

**Payment Amount:** 

Nickname:



### **Add Agent: Application Complete**

➤ Once the previous page is completed, a notice will appear that the application has been successfully completed. (Icon 1)



Agent applications have been successfully created.



### **Underwriter Application**

### Add Underwriter (UW) Application: Search



#### \* Underwriter Search:

- Social Security Number (SSN)
- SAR/UW ID

- ▶ Select the Add UW button from the SAR/UW tab of the Lender Profile to open this page.
- ► Select either Social Security Number or SAR/UW ID from the Underwriter Search Options. (Icon 1)
- ▶ Enter the number into the field.
- ► Select 'Next' to continue. (Icon 2)



### **Add UW: Disclosures**

✓ <u>Account</u>	Details 1
Name:	

MORTGAGE CORP

Lender Authority:

Non-Supervised with Auto Authority

DBA Name:

State Level Lender Authority:

Lender ID:

**Company Status:** 

Active

No

LAPP Indicator: Probation:

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#### NON-SUPERVISED LENDER'S NOMINATION & RECOMMENDATION OF CREDIT UNDERWRITER

Yes

OMB Approved No. 2900-0253 Respondent Burden: 20 Minutes Expiration Date: 05/31/2026

**IMPORTANT:** This form is only to be used by non supervised lenders when requesting approval of nominations for credit underwriters.

**PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION:** VA will not disclose information collected n this form to any source other than what has been authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974 or Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations 1.576 for routine uses (i.e., information may be disclosed to Congress when requested on behalf of a lender) as identified in the VA system of records, 55VA26, Loan Guaranty Home, Condominium and Manufactured Home Loan Applicant Records, Specially Adapted Housing Applicant Records and Vendee Loan Applicant Records - VA, and published in the Federal Register. No approval as credit underwriter may be made unless a completed application form has been received (38 U.S.C. 3702 and 3710). Your obligation to respond is required to obtain or retain benefit. Giving us your SSN account information is voluntary. Refusal to provide your SSN by itself will not result in the denial of your application. VA will not deny an applicant for refusing to provide his or her SSN unless the disclosure of the SSN is required by a Federal Statute of law in effect prior to January 1, 1975, and still in effect.

**RESPONDENT BURDEN:** We need this information to confirm that lenders' underwriters are qualified to determine that all loans to be closed on an automatic basis meet VA's credit underwriting standards. Title 38, United States Code, allows us to ask for this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 20 minutes to review the instructions, find the information and complete this form. VA cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet Page at: <a href="https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain">www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain</a>. If desired, you can call 1-800-827-1000 to get information on where to send comments or suggestions about this form.

QUALIFICATION: At least 3 years experience in processing, pre-underwriting, or underwriting mortgage loans with at least 1 year of most recent 3 years making underwriting decisions on VA loans or a current Certified Residential Un

(CRU) or Accreditied Residential Underwriter (ARU) designation from the Mortgage Bankers Association.

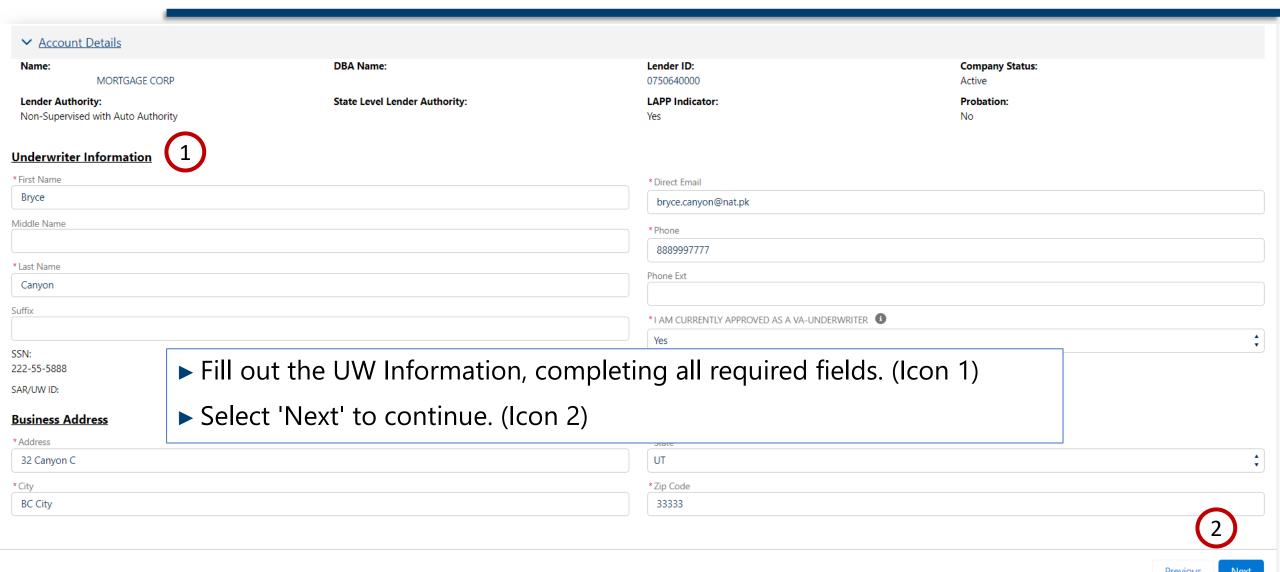
► Review the information (Icon 1) and disclosures (Icon 2).

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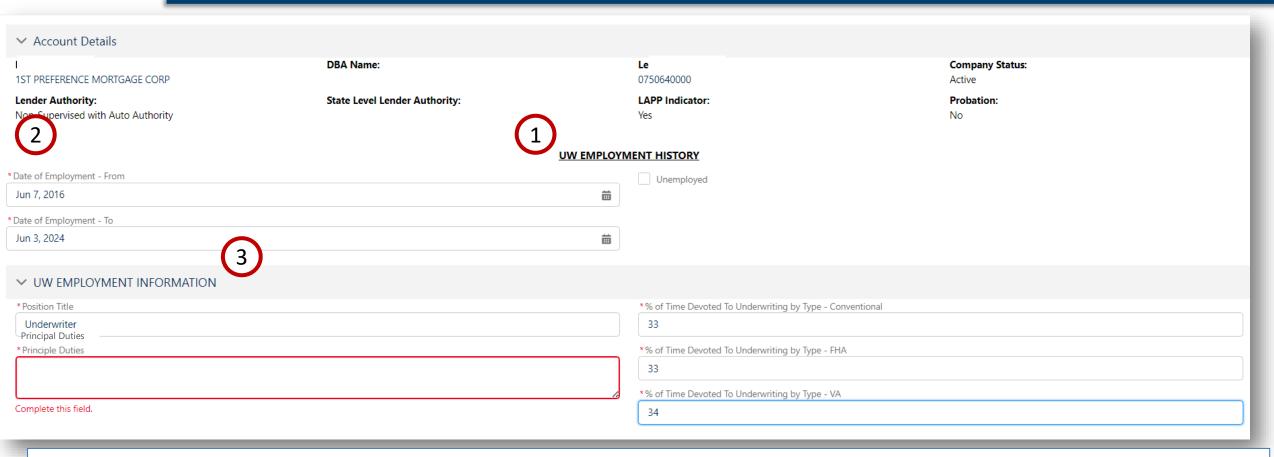
➤ Select 'Next' to continue. (Icon 3)



### **Add UW: UW Information**

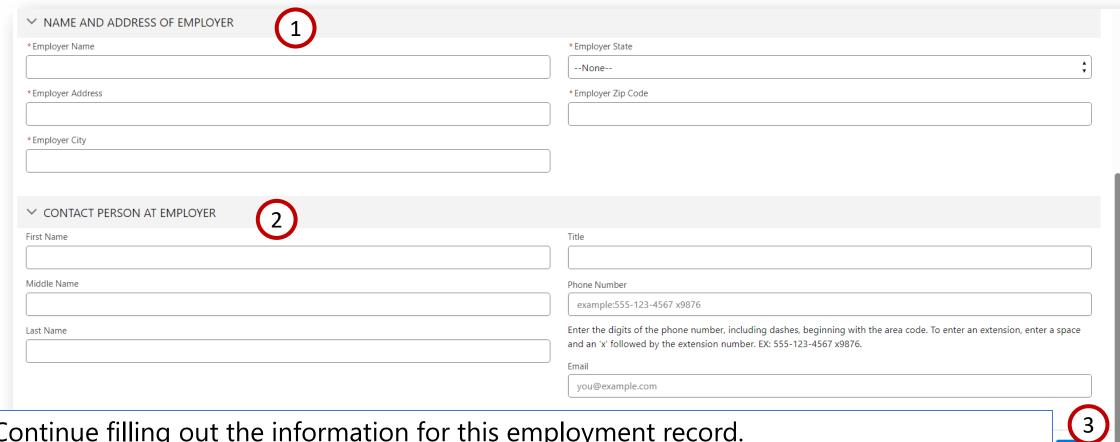


### **Add UW: Employment History 1**



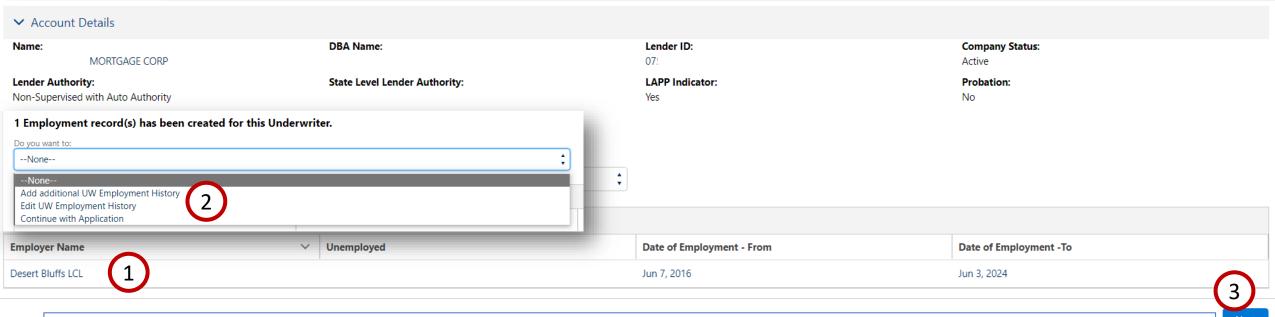
- ▶ Begin completing the UW Employment History (Icon 1), noting all employment that counts toward the VA UW requirements shown on the disclosure.
- ▶ Note periods of unemployment as well.
- ▶ Start with the dates (Icon 2), then 'UW Employment Information' (Icon 3).

### **Add Underwriter (UW) - Employment History 2**



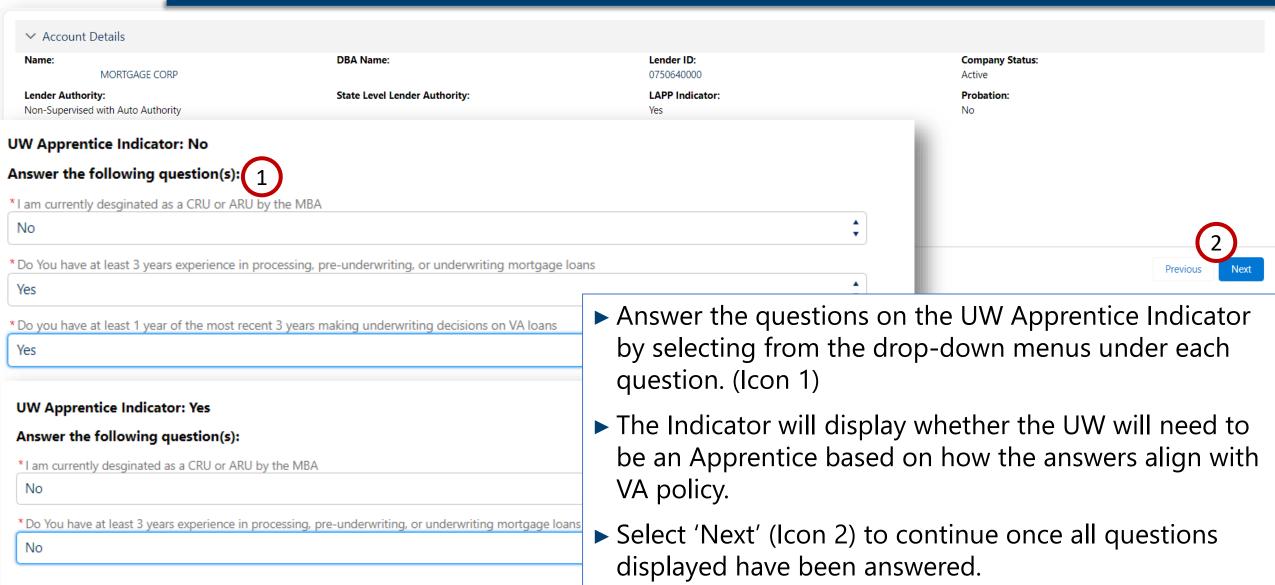
- ► Continue filling out the information for this employment record.
- ► Enter data for 'Name and Address of Employer.' (Icon 1)
- ► Enter data for 'Contact Person at Employer.' (Icon 2)
- ► Select 'Next' when you have completed the entry for this employment record. (Icon 3)

### **Add UW: Employment Record Options**



- ► The employment record you added will now be included as an item in the employment history. (Icon 1)
- ► To add additional employment records, select 'Add additional UW Employment History' from the menu (Icon 2), and then select 'Next' (Icon 3).
- ➤ You can also choose to 'Edit UW Employment History.' (Icon 2)
- ▶ When all applicable employment records have been added, select 'Continue with Application' from the menu (Icon 2), and then select 'Next' (Icon 3).

### **Add UW: Apprentice Indicator**

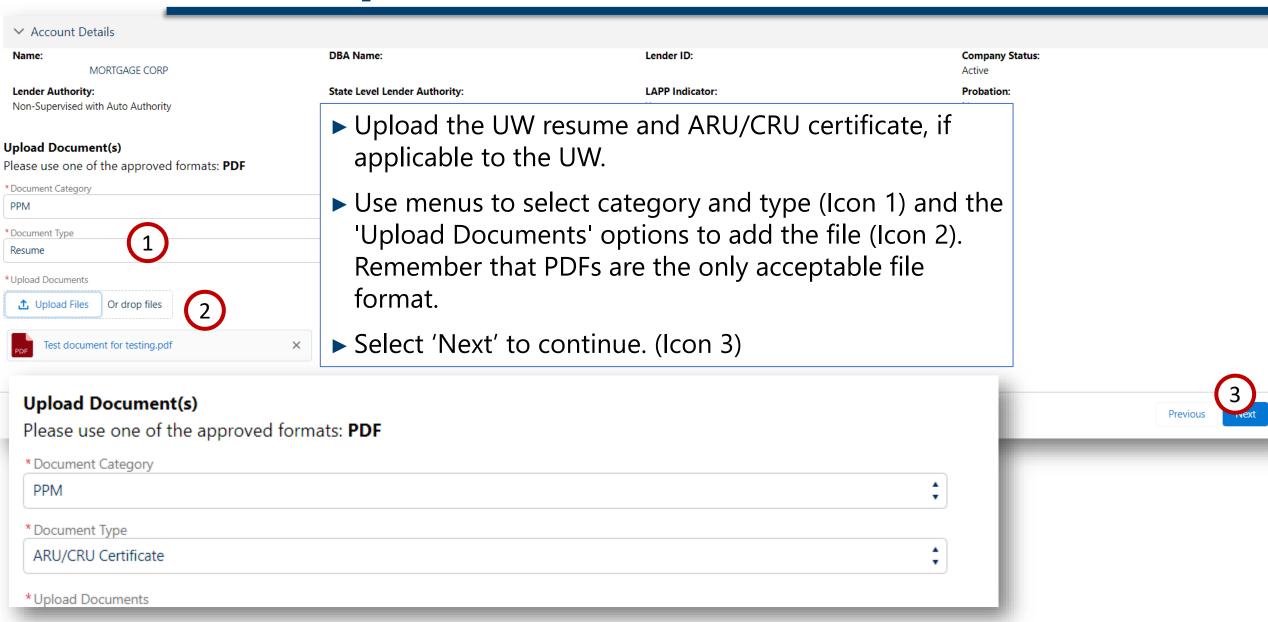


### **Add UW: Certification**

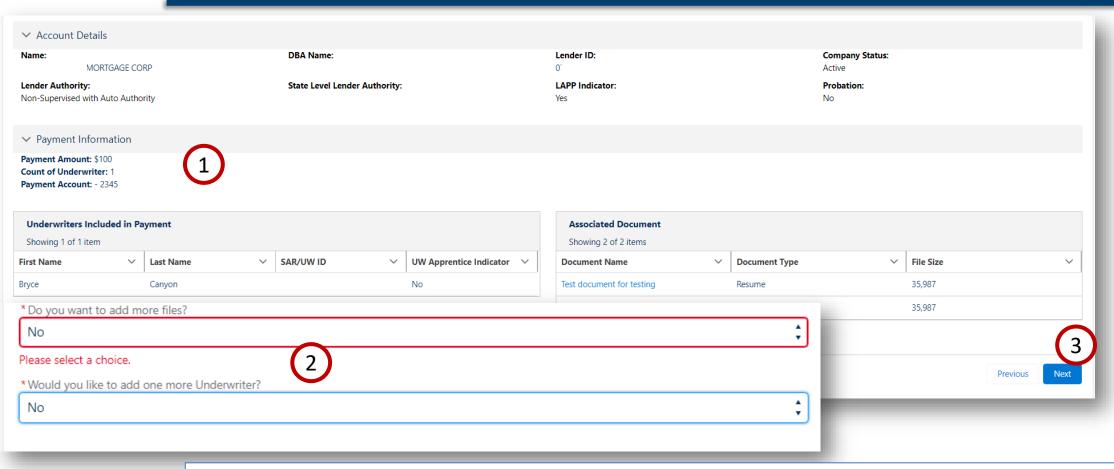
please review the fields highlighted below:

	DBA Name:	<b>Lender ID:</b> 0'	Company Status: Active	
	State Level Lender Authority:	<b>LAPP Indicator:</b> Yes	<b>Probation:</b> No	
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### **Add UW: Upload Documents**



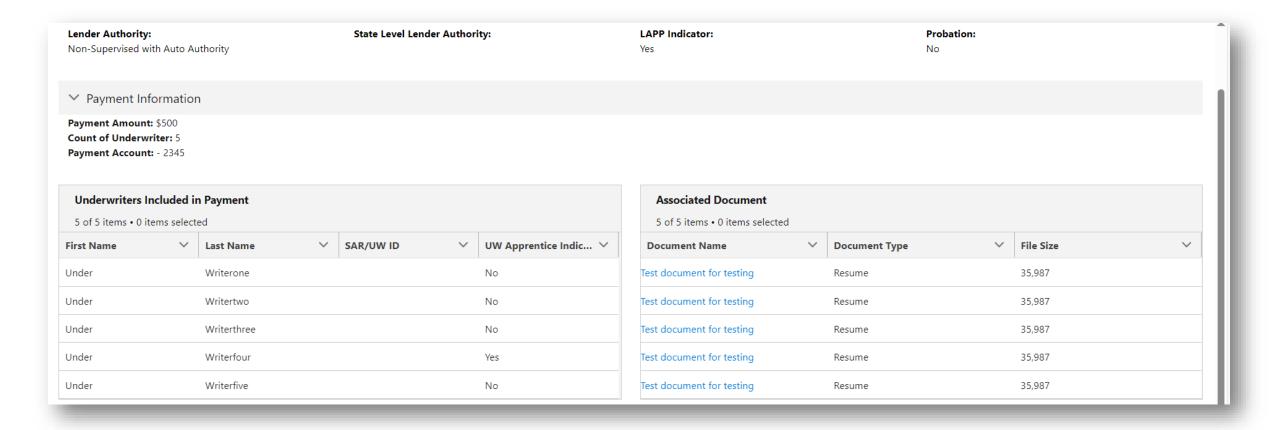
### **Add UW: Payment & Documents**



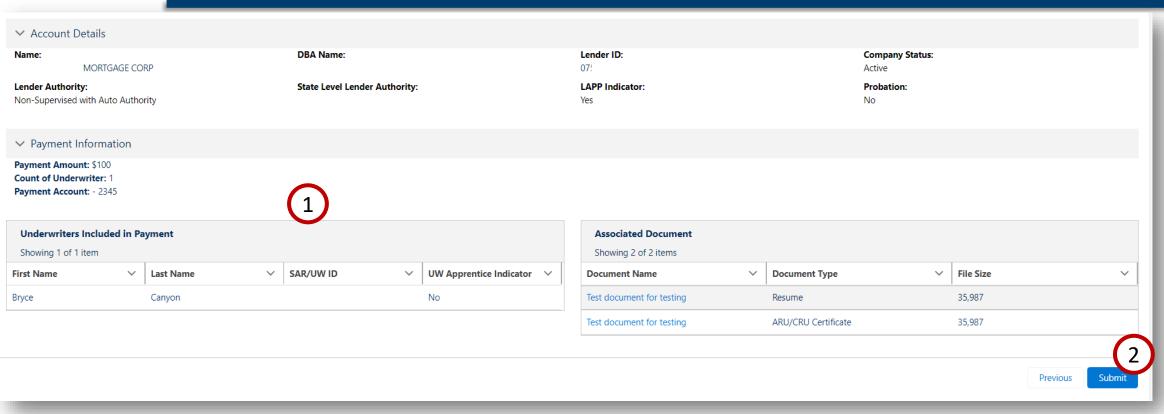
- ► Review 'Payment Info,' 'Underwriters Included,' and 'Associated Document.' (Icon 1)
- ► Answer the document question and the Underwriter question. (Icon 2)
- ► Select 'Next' to either continue or go back to add more information. (Icon 3)

### **Add UW: Multiple Submissions**

- ▶ Users can add up to five UWs through this process.
- ► Screen will show the payment information, documents, and count of UWs being added.
- ► Selecting to add a sixth UW will result in an error message.

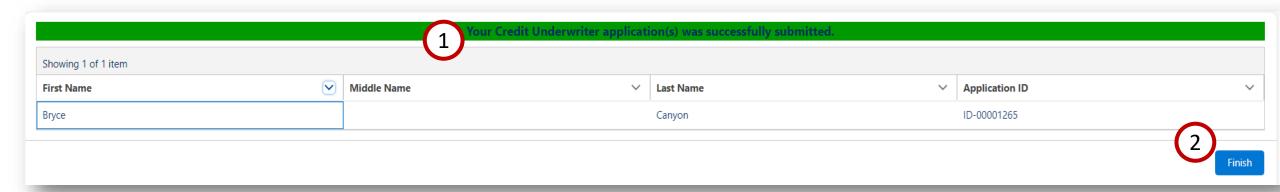


### **Add UW: Submit Application**



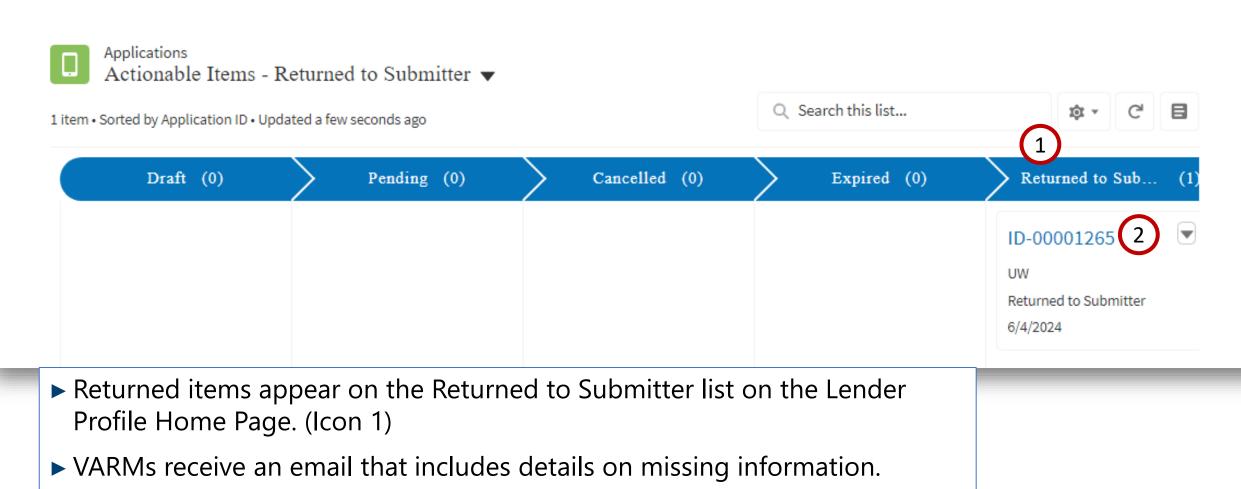
- ▶ Review Payment Info, Underwriters Included, and Associated Document. (Icon 1).
- ► Select 'Submit' to complete the Application and send to VA for review. (Icon 2)

### **Add UW: Application Submitted**



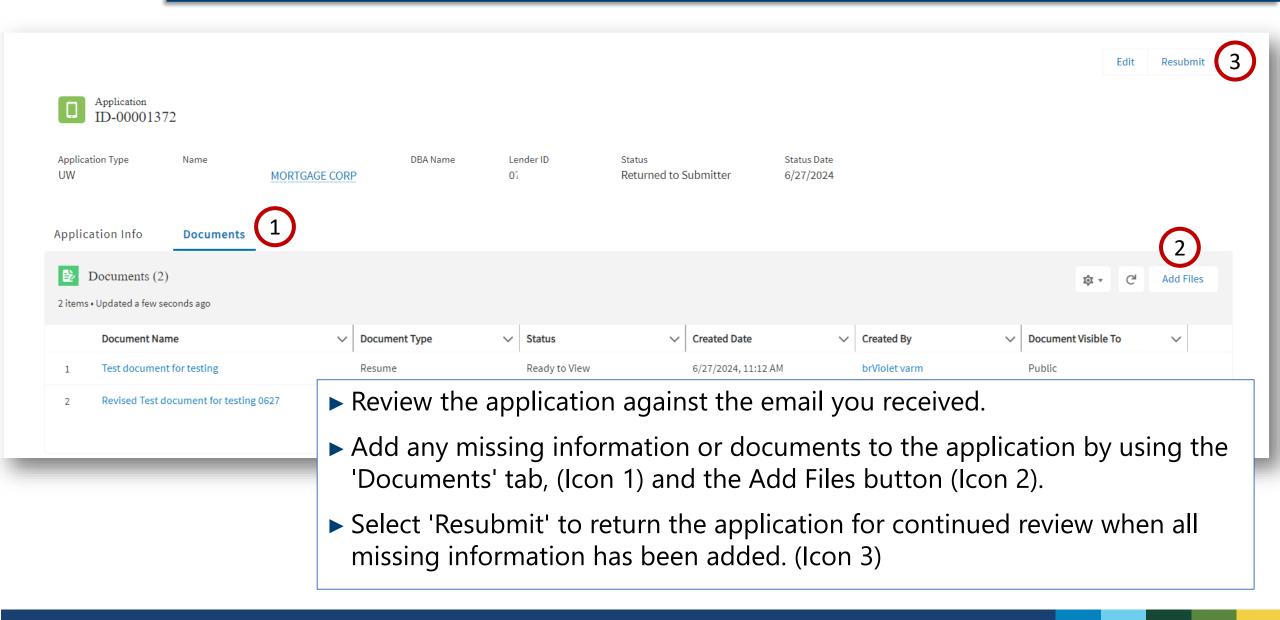
► The success message will appear, including a record of all UW applications that have been submitted. (Icon 1) Select 'Finish' to return to the Lender Profile. (Icon 2)

### **Return to Submitter Process**



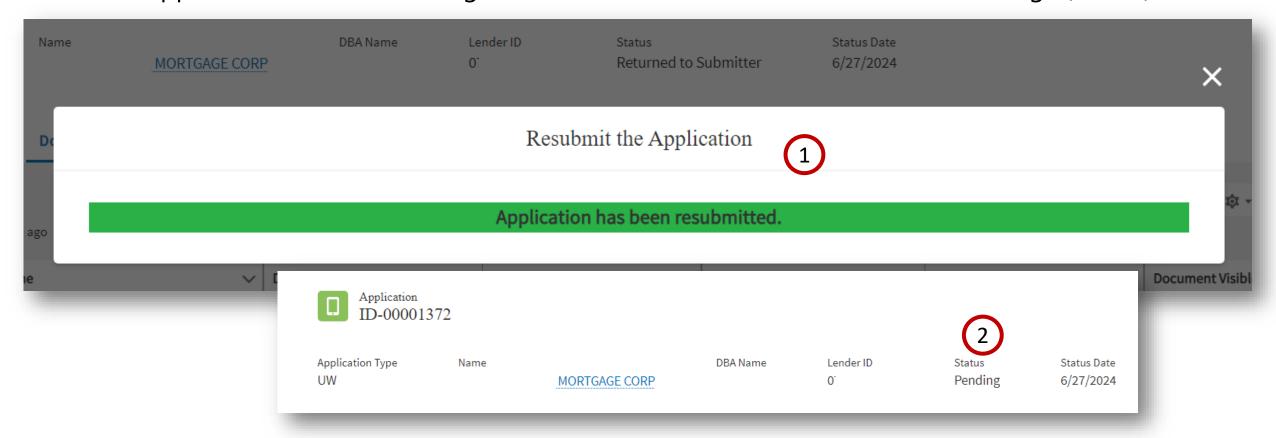
- ▶ The email is included in the Documents section of the application.
- ▶ Select the Application ID to open the application. (Icon 2)

### Return to Submitter: Add Info & Resubmit



### Return to Submitter: Application Resubmitted

- ▶ Once the user selects 'Resubmit,' the application will be *immediately* resubmitted, and a popup up window will appear notifying the user. (Icon 1)
- ▶ The application status will change from 'Returned to Submitter,' back to 'Pending.' (Icon 2).

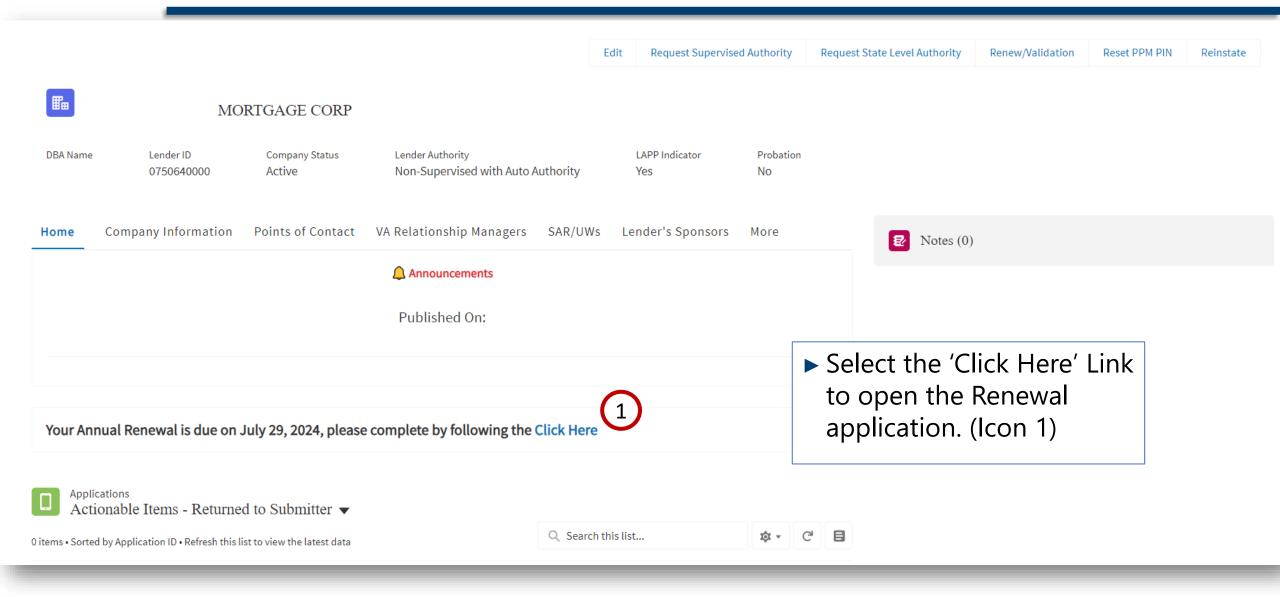


## Annual Renewals and Validations

### **Renewals & Validations Overview**

- ▶ All lenders must renew or validate once a year, based on end of lender's fiscal year.
- Renewal
  - For Non-Supervised lenders with Auto Authority.
  - Requires full review of the lender's account: Financial Information, POCs, VARMs, Agents, SARs\*, UWs, payment account information.
- ▶ Validation
  - For supervised lenders and non-supervised lenders without Auto Authority.
  - Requires full review of the lender's account: POCs, VARMs, Agents\*, SARs\*, Payment Account information.
- \* May not be required for all lenders.

### **Renewal Notice**



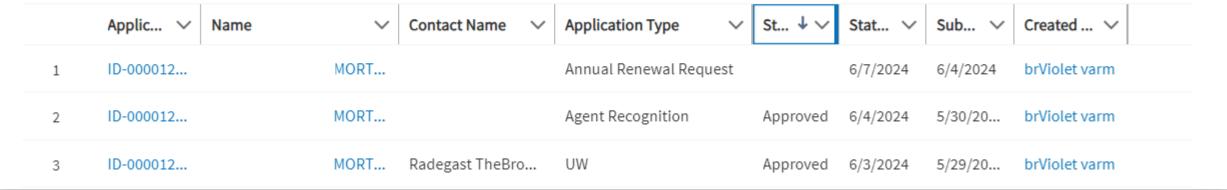
### **Start Annual Renewal Request**

- The lender application ID-00001257 has been saved. Please record the application ID number and continue this application process at the later time.
- ➤ Success message will appear (Icon 1), creating the application in the lender's Application tab (Icon 2).
- ► Application can also be linked by selecting the Application ID in the success message. (Icon 1)

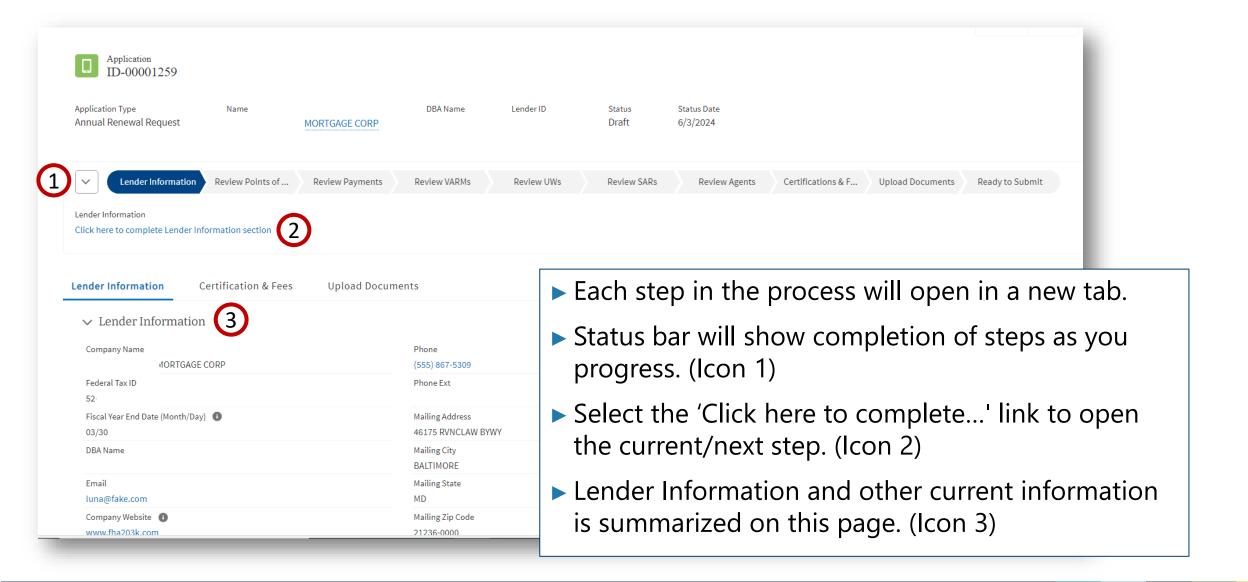
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Applications
All Application Statuses

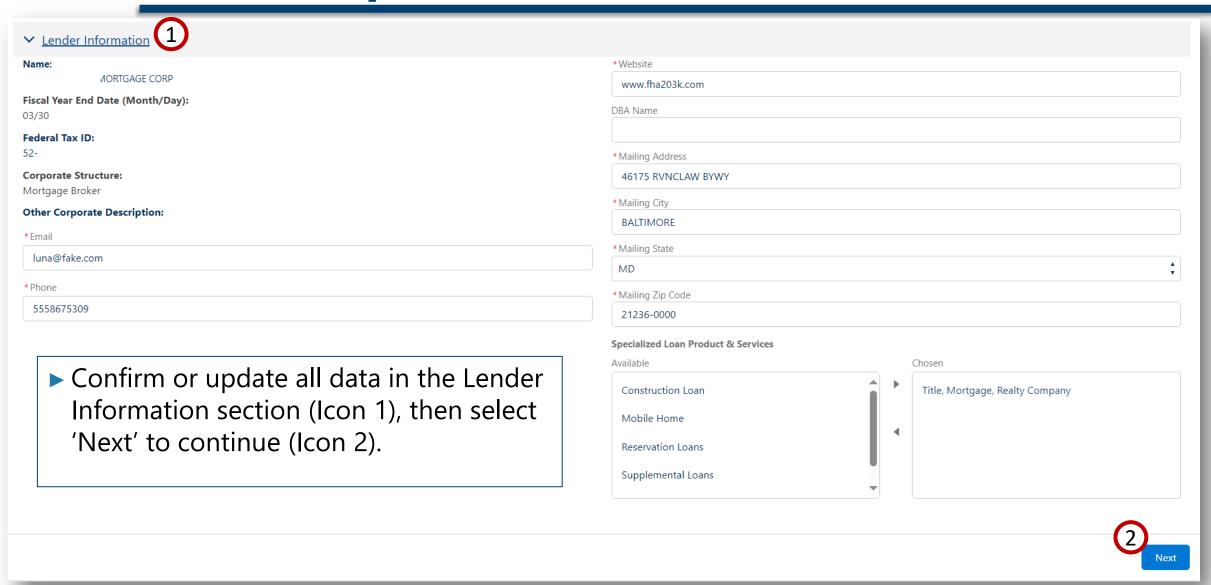
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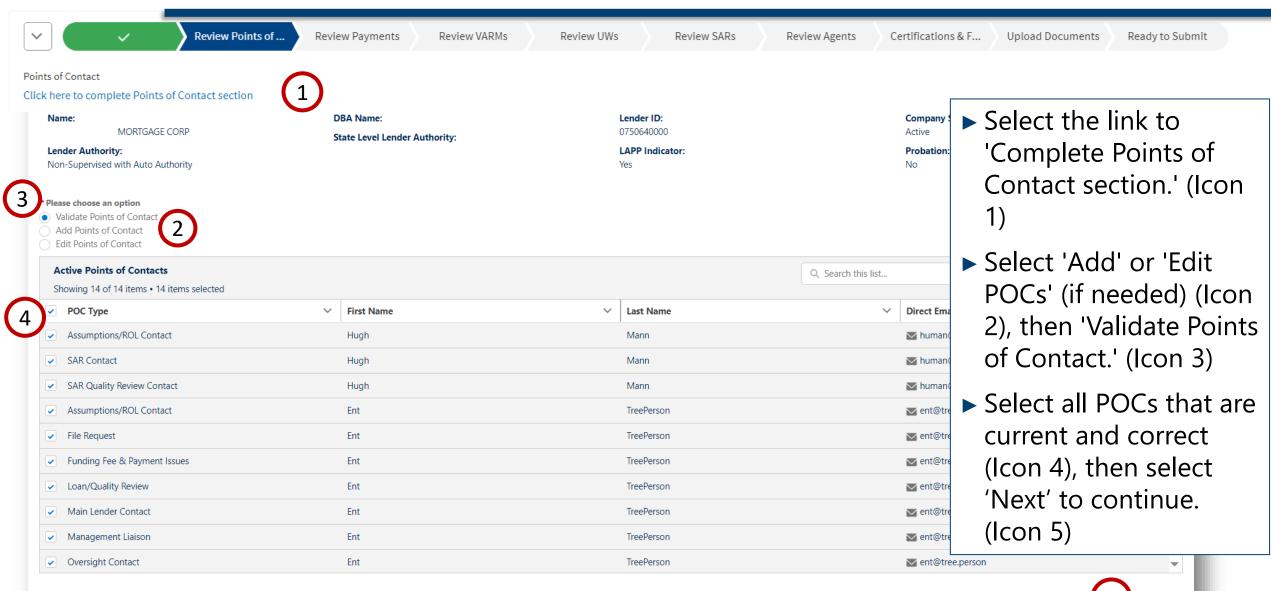
#### **Renewal: Start**



### **Renewal: Complete Lender Information Section**

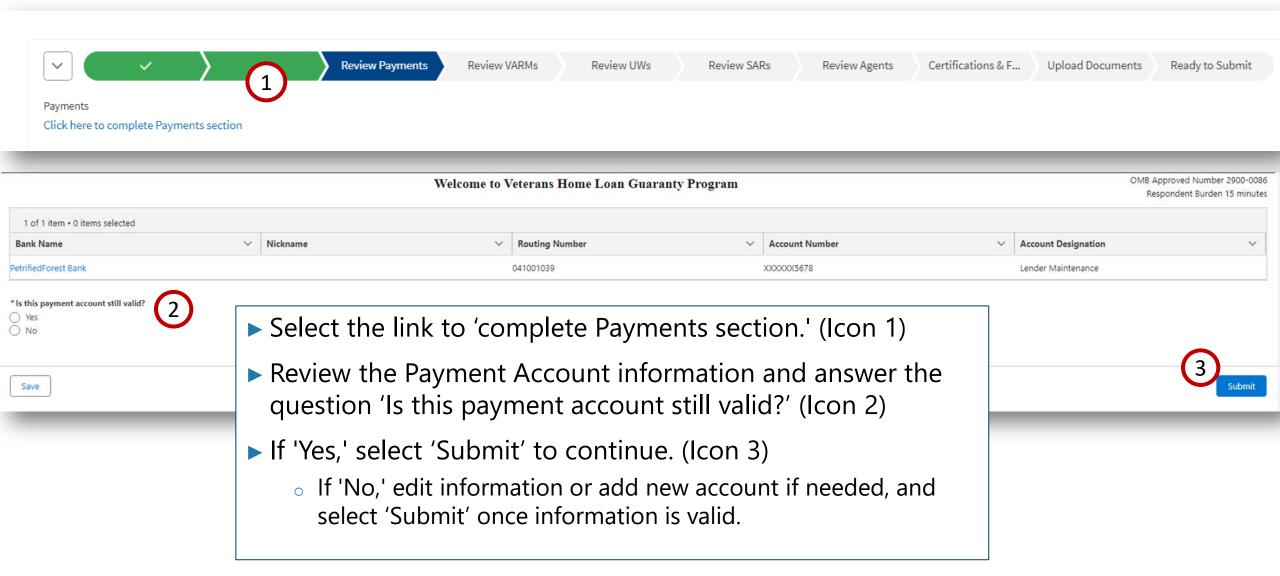


### **Renewal: Review Points of Contact Section**

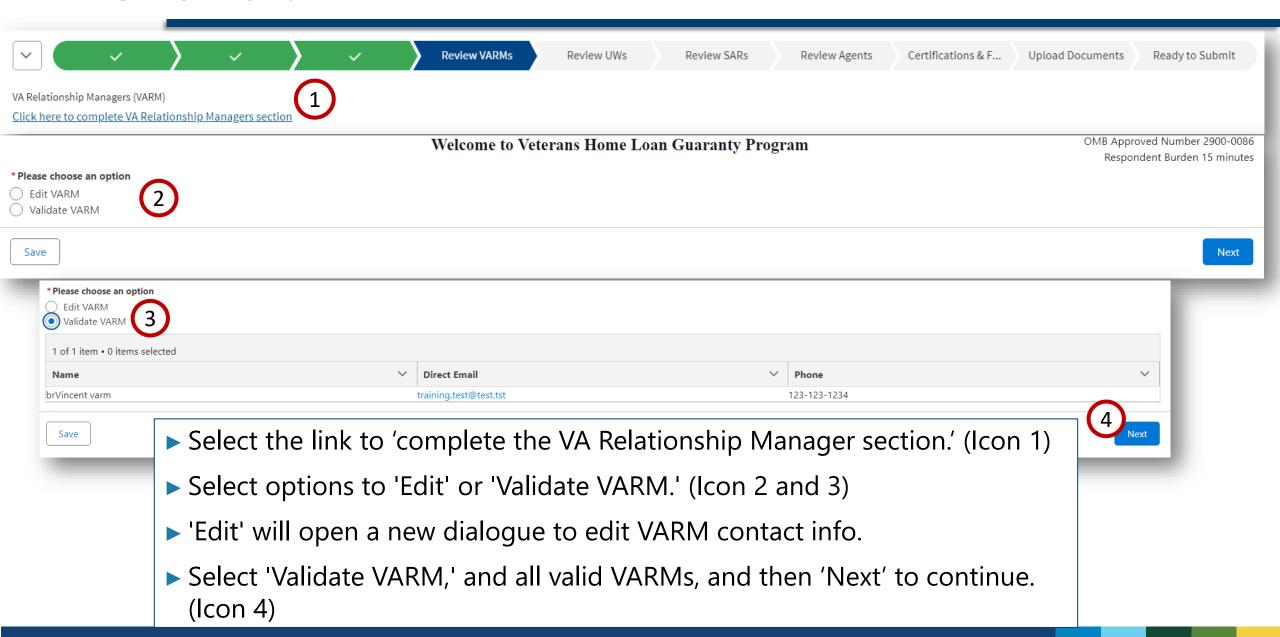


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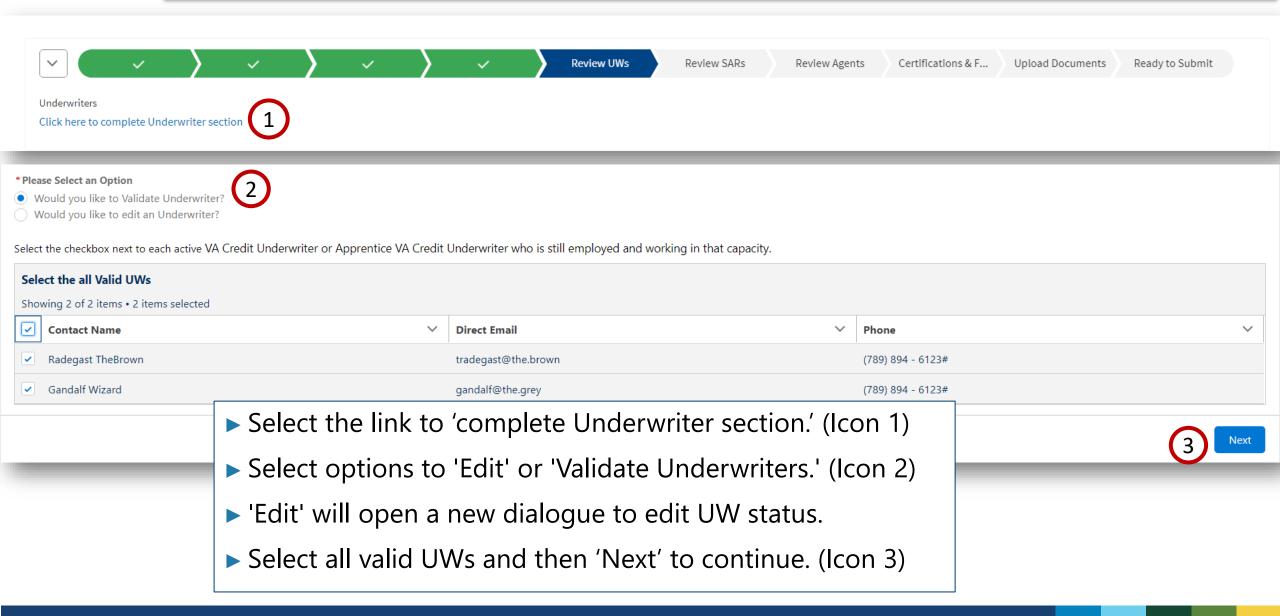
# Renewal: Payments Section



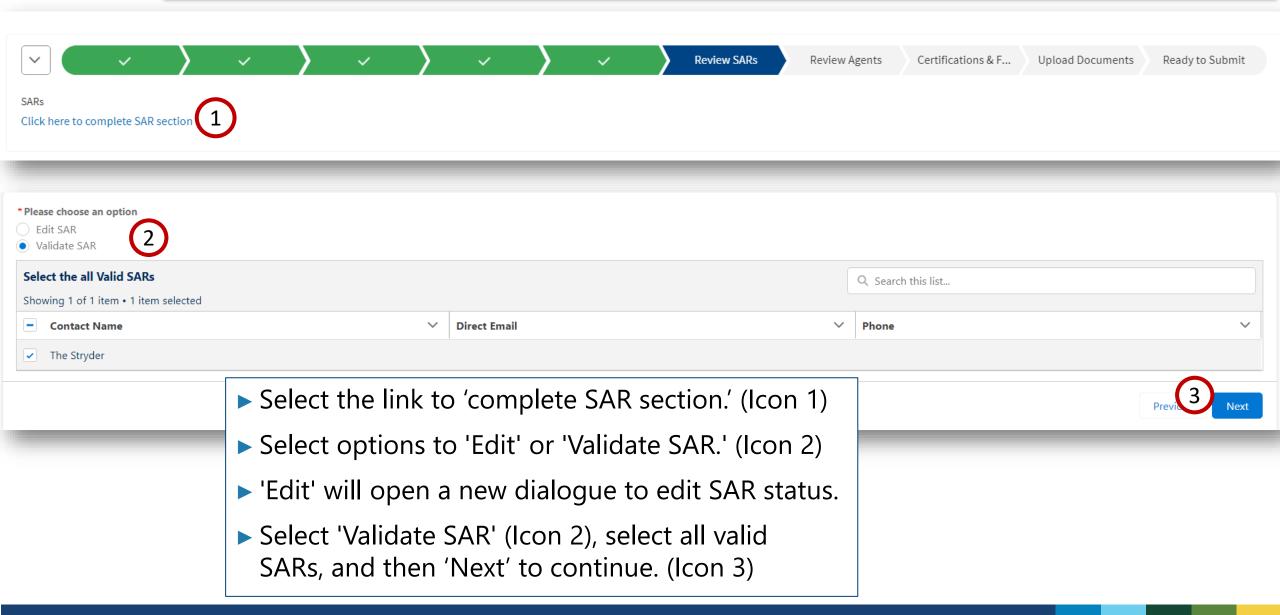
#### **Renewal: VARM**



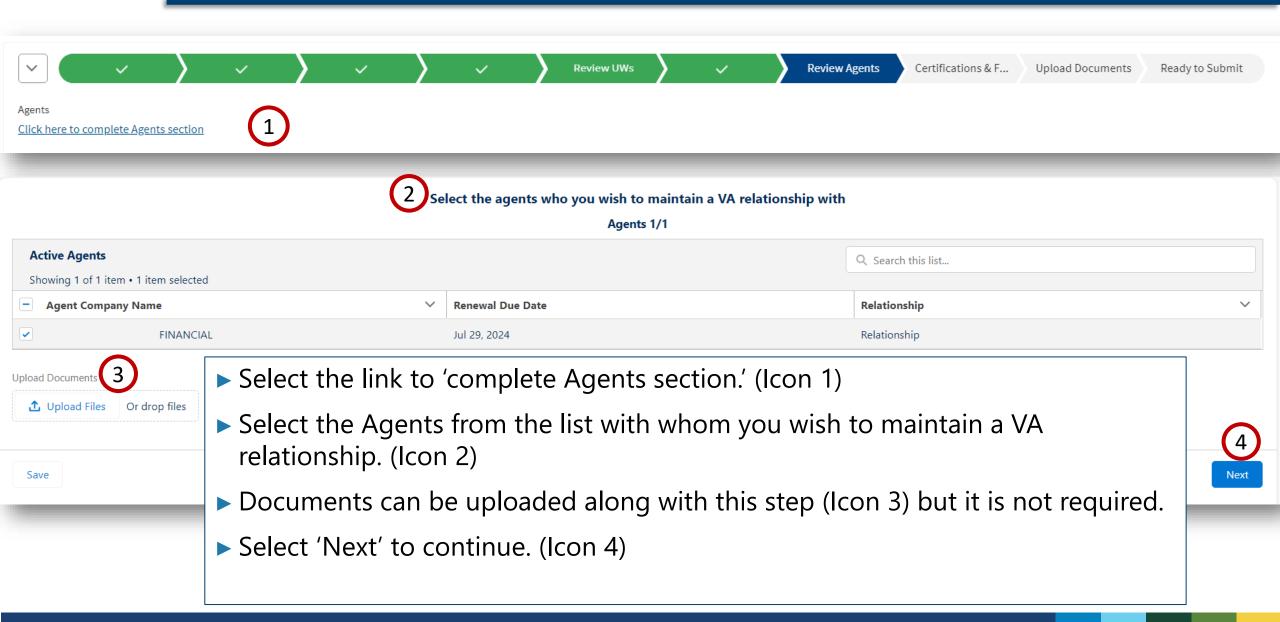
#### **Renewal: UW Section**



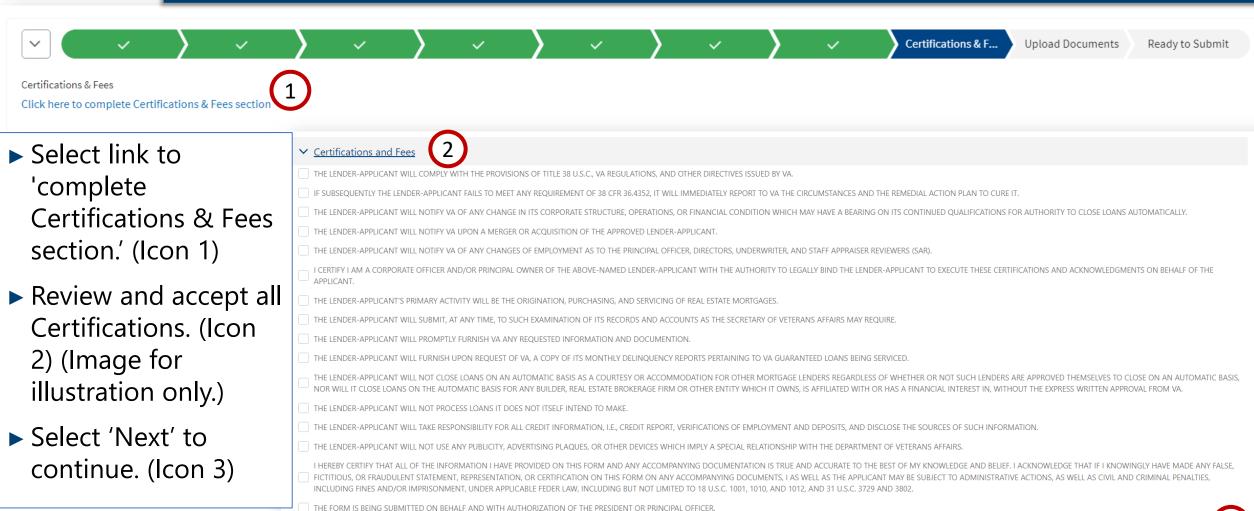
### **Renewal: SAR Section**



# **Renewal: Agents Section**



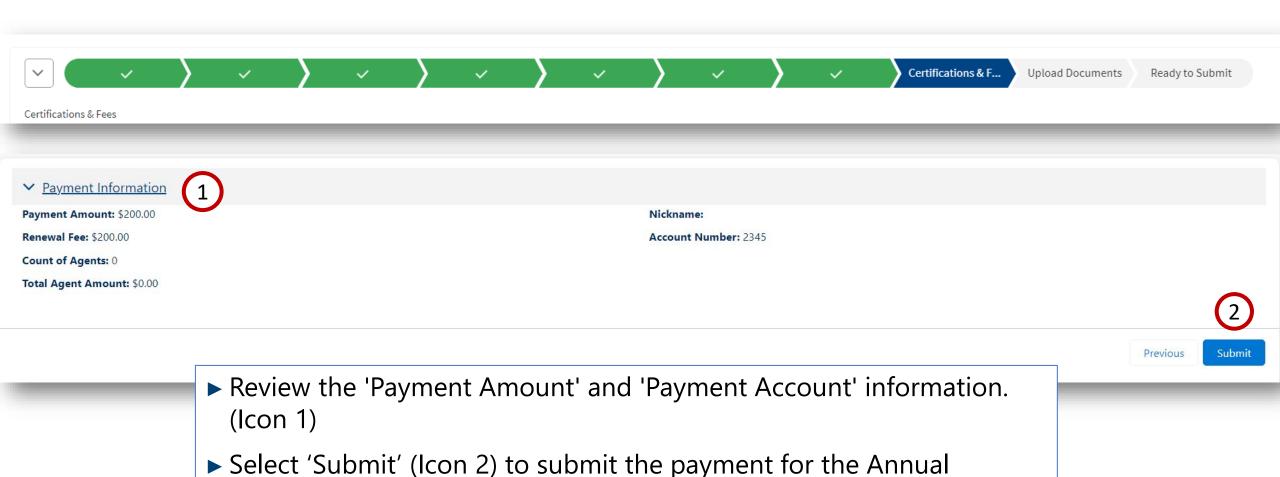
### **Renewal: Certifications & Fees Section**



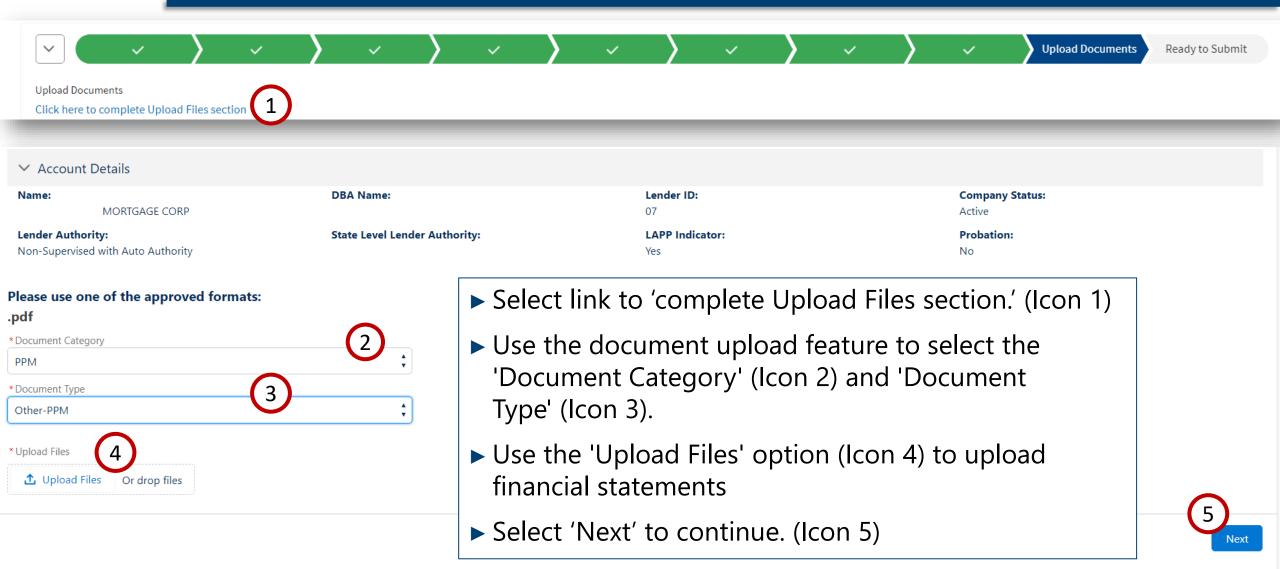
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# **Renewal: Fee Payment Information**

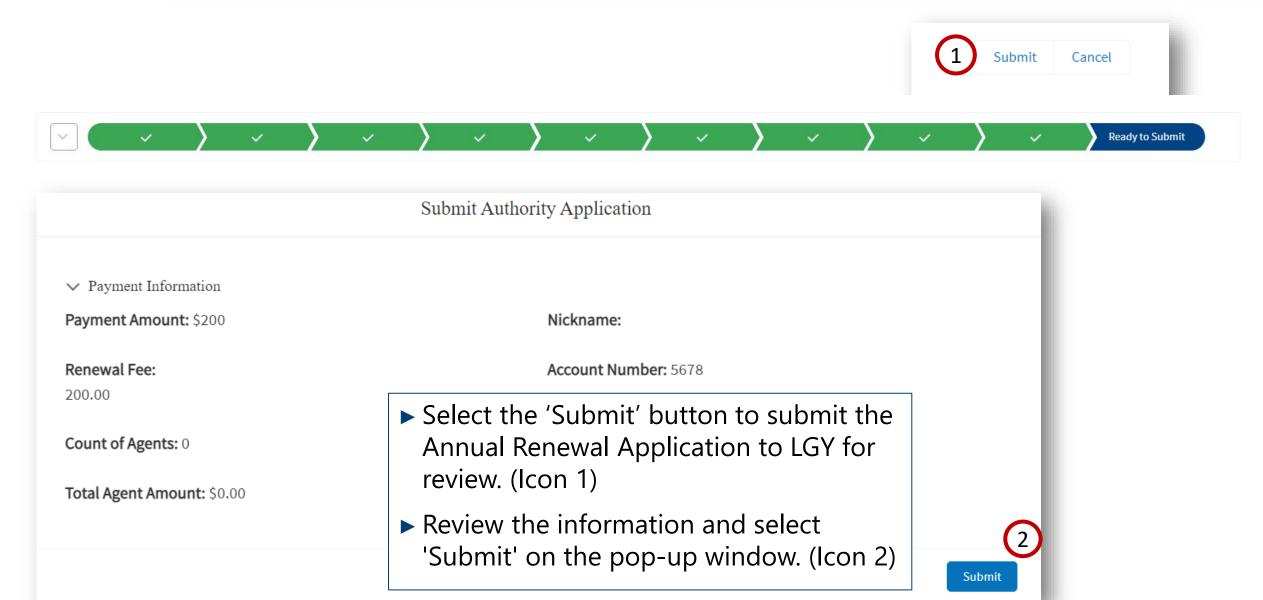
Renewal.



# Renewal: Upload Documents (Financials)



# **Renewal: Ready to Submit**



# **Renewal: Completed**

#### Submit Authority Application

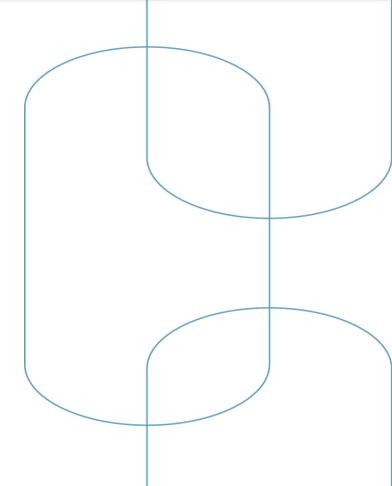
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The application ID-00001261 has been submitted. Please record the application ID number.

- ▶ When the Application is submitted, a success message will appear. (Icon 1)
- ▶ The Application has now been sent to LGY for review and for payment.
- ▶ It will appear in the lender's application statuses list on the Home Page.
- ▶ If any information is missing or if the LGY reviewer has questions, it will appear on the 'Returned to Submitter' list.

## **Demo**

► Renewal Process



### **Summary**

#### ▶ Objectives:

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#### ► Topics:

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#### What's Next?

- ► User Guide
  - o Will include step-by-step instructions and screenshots.

# **Contact Us**

# LGY Policy, Program, or Technology Questions

**ServiceNow Portal** 

Phone help: (877) 827-3702

**Loan Guaranty Service:**A Key To Homeownership For Those Who Served

