# **Know Before You Owe**

#### TILA-RESPA Integrated Disclosure (TRID) Rule

- The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) was established in 2010 under the Dodd-Frank Act
- Directed to publish a rule that combines certain disclosures under TILA and RESPA
  - TILA-RESPA Integrated Disclosure (TRID) Rule
- Know Before You Owe (KBYO)
- New requirements are effective August 1, 2015 (new proposed date is October 1, 2015 not final yet)

#### **KBYO – Covered Transactions**

- What Transactions are Covered by KBYO?
  - Applies to most closed-end consumer credit transactions secured by real property
    - × New Includes vacant land loans and construction only loans
  - Covered real estate loans held in a Living Trust

#### **KBYO – Exempt Transactions**

- What Transactions are Not Covered by KBYO?
  - HELOCs
  - Reverse Mortgages
  - Mobile Homes not permanently attached to land
  - Business loans i.e. loans held as investment
- Existing Reg Z and Reg X disclosure rules still apply.

#### **Non-Creditor Transactions**

#### • Non-Creditor Transactions

- Loans made by a person or entity not considered a creditor
- Cash Transactions

### The Loan Estimate

#### • Loan Estimate

- Replaces early Truth in Lending (TIL) and Good Faith Estimate (GFE)
- Provide borrowers with good faith estimate of costs and terms of the transaction
- Intended to encourage easier shopping and comparison of credit transactions

#### The Loan Estimate

#### **FICUS BANK**

4321 Random Boulevard • Somecity, ST 12340

#### Loan Estimate

DATE ISSUED 2/15/2013 APPLICANTS Michael Jones and Mary Stone 123 Anywhere Street Anytown, ST 12345 PROPERTY 456 Somewhere Avenue Anytown, ST 12345 SALE PRICE \$180,000 Save this Loan Estimate to compare with your Closing Disclosure.

LOAN TERM	30 years
PURPOSE	Purchase
PRODUCT	Fixed Rate
LOAN TYPE	🗷 Conventional 🗆 FHA 🗆 VA 🗆
LOAN ID #	123456789
RATE LOCK	🗆 NO 🛽 YES, until 4/16/2013 at 5:00 p.m. EDT
	Before closing, your interest rate, points, and lender credits can change unless you lock the interest rate. All other estimated closing costs expire on <b>3/4/2013</b> at 5:00 p.m. EDT

Loan Terms		Can this amount increase after closing?
Loan Amount	\$162,000	NO
Interest Rate	3.875%	NO
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### Providing the Loan Estimate

#### Definition of Application

- The six items currently under Regulation X
  - × Name
  - × Income
  - Social Security Number to obtain credit report
  - ▼ The Property Address
  - ▼ Estimate Value of the property
  - Mortgage Loan Amount sought
- Removed 'catch all' item
  - "Any other information deemed necessary by the Lender"
- But can collect additional information before collecting all six items.

## Delivery of The Loan Estimate

- Lender must deliver or place the Loan Estimate in the mail within 3 business days after receipt of the application
- Consumer is considered to have received the disclosure 3 business days after they are sent or placed in the mail
- Loan Estimate must be delivered at least 7 days before consummation

#### Written List of Providers

- Must provide a written list identifying at least one available provider for each settlement service for which the consumer is permitted to shop
- Must include sufficient information to allow the consumer to contact the provider on the list
- Must state that consumer may choose a different provider for that service
- Separate document from Loan Estimate
- Shopping means can go 'off list'
- The written list is a referral under RESPA

#### Tolerances

#### • Zero Tolerance Category

- Fees paid to the Lender
  - Origination Fees, Discount Fees
- Third-party services for which the consumer cannot shop
  - ➤ NEW!! Zero Tolerance Category now includes Appraisal, Credit Report, Flood Determination – previously in the 10% Tolerance category
- Transfer Taxes

#### Tolerance (Cont'd)

#### • 10% Tolerance Category

- Services for which the consumer can shop, but selects a provider on the written list of providers
  - ▼ IE: Title Company
- Recording Fees

## Tolerances (Cont'd)

#### • Unlimited Tolerance Category

- Prepaid Interest
- Property Insurance premiums
- Amounts placed into escrow accounts
- Charges paid to 3<sup>rd</sup> party service provider not required by lender
  - ▼ NEW!! Owner's Title Policy
- Services required by Lender if shopping is permitted and borrower chooses provider not on list

#### **Title Insurance Quotes**

#### • Lender's Policy

- The amount of the premium for the lender's title insurance coverage must be disclosed without any adjustment to the premium that might be made for the simultaneous purchase of an owner's title insurance policy.
  - This is contradictory to what happens in the real world for Purchase transactions!
- The Lender's Policy falls into the 10% Tolerance or Unlimited Tolerance category depending on whether the borrower 'shops' from the Service Provider List.

#### • Owner's Policy

- The CFPB considers this to be an 'Optional' cost. I.E. The borrower is not required to obtain an Owner's Policy to obtain financing.
  - This may be confusing to the borrower and must be explained that it is in their best interest to obtain an Owner's Policy for their own protection.
- The Owner's Policy falls into the 'Unlimited' or 'No' Tolerance category.
- The Owner's Policy is discounted and shown in the 'Other' section. (See calculation on next screen)

- When the owner's title insurance premium includes a simultaneous issuance premium, the premium is calculated by taking the full owner's title insurance premium, adding the simultaneous issuance premium for the lender's coverage (if any), and then deducting the full premium for lender's coverage.
  - Full Owner's Premium + Simultaneous Lender's Premium Full Lender's Premium = Discounted Owner's Premium
- The discount is applied to the Owner's Policy not the Lender's Policy when disclosed to the borrower.

#### • Example:

- Full Owner's Premium
- Simultaneous Premium
- Full Lender's Premium
- o Total

\$1,900.00 + 200.00 - <u>1,500.00</u> **\$600.00** 

- Amounts Disclosed to Borrower
  - Lender's Premium \$1,500.00
  - Owner's Premium \$ 600.00

- For Purchase transactions in states where the seller is paying for the Owner's policy (i.e. Wisconsin), an adjustment will need to be made on the Closing Disclosure.
- In the previous example, a credit to the borrower for \$1,300 and a debit to the seller of \$1,300 would be shown on the disclosure to ensure the correct amounts are charged to each party and the cash to close is accurate.
- It will be important that the offer to purchase accurately states who is responsible for payment of the Owner's Policy.

#### **Real Estate Commissions**

• Real Estate Commissions will appear in the 'Other' section of the disclosures.

#### Closing Disclosure

 Replaces HUD-1 Settlement Statement and Final Truth in Lending (TIL)

#### • Lender is responsible for

- Timing
- Completeness
- Accuracy

#### **Closing Disclosure**

This form is a statement of final loan terms and closing costs. Compare this document with your Loan Estimate.

#### Closing Information Transaction Information Loan Information 4/15/2013 Michael Jones and Mary Stone Loan Term 30 years Date Issued Borrower Closing Date 4/15/2013 123 Anywhere Street Purpose Purchase Disbursement Date 4/15/2013 Anytown, ST 12345 **Fixed Rate** Product Epsilon Title Co. Steve Cole and Amy Doe Settlement Agent Seller 321 Somewhere Drive Conventional CFHA File # 12-3456 Loan Type 456 Somewhere Ave Anytown, ST 12345 Property Anytown, ST 12345 Lender Ficus Bank Loan ID # 123456789 \$180,000 000654321 Sale Price MIC #

Loan Terms		Can this amount increase after closing?
Loan Amount	\$162,000	NO
Interest Rate	3.875%	NO
Monthly Principal & Interest	\$761.78	NO

- Closing Disclosure must be received by the borrower to allow for review no later than 3 business days before closing.
- Re-disclosure of the Closing Disclosure is required **AND** a new 3-day review period if:
  - The APR becomes inaccurate (Increases .125% for Fixed Rate or .25% for ARM)
  - The Loan Product changes (i.e. Fixed Rate to an ARM or Interest Only)
  - A Prepayment Penalty is added

- The new rule allows for ordinary changes that do not alter the basic terms of the deal.
- The following examples may need to be redisclosed but do not require a new 3-day review:
  - Unexpected discoveries on a walk-through even if they require seller credits to the buyer.
  - Most changes to payments made at closing including the amount of the real estate commission, taxes and utilities proration and amount paid into escrow.
  - Typos found at the closing table.

- Lender is ultimately responsible for providing the Closing Disclosure
- Once the Closing Disclosure is issued, the Loan Estimate cannot be redisclosed
- The Closing Disclosure cannot be delivered prior to or on the same day as the Loan Estimate. It can be delivered one day after the most recent LE.

#### • Mail or Email

- Rule is the same for both methods.
- When the disclosure is mailed/emailed, there is a 3-day waiting period for delivery
- Once it is 'delivered', then there is a 3-day review period

• Below is an example of Closing Disclosure sent out electronically (does not include email) or personally placed in the hands of the borrower.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
2	3	4 CD Received by Borrower	5	6	7 First Eligible Signing Date	8

• The Lender sends the Closing Disclosure by mail or email. Borrower is considered to have received the 3 days later.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
2	3	4 CD Put in Mail or emailed by Lender	5	6	7 Borrower receives CD	8
9	10	11 First Eligible Signing Date	12	13	14	15

• Early Receipt: The Lender may rely on evidence that the consumer received the emailed disclosures earlier. For example, if the Lender emails the disclosures at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, the consumer emails the Lender with an acknowledgement of receipt of the disclosures at 5 p.m. on the same day, the Lender could demonstrate that the disclosures were received on the same day.

Delivery Methods							
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
2	3	4 CD Emailed to borrower	5 Lender received acknowledgement of receipt of CD from Borrower	6	7	8 First Eligible Signing Date	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	

### Old or New?

• Which Disclosures are Used?

- Transactions covered by KBYO with an application date of August 1, 2015 or later
  - × New Loan Estimate and Closing Disclosure
- Transactions covered by KBYO with an application date prior to August 1, 2015

× Old − GFE, TIL and HUD-1

Transactions not covered by KBYO but still under TIL/RESPA
× Old – GFE, TIL and HUD-1

• Non-Creditor Transactions

- ▼ HUD-1 or form as required by state law
- × No GFE or TIL is required.

# What does this mean for Lenders and their Partners?

- Adjust procedures to abide by KBYO
- HUGE impact on timing and scheduling a closing
- Communication and training for Staff, Realtors and Title Partners

# **QUESTIONS?**

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