## HOW TO PREPARE FOR YOUR MORTGAGE APPLICATION

## MORTGAGE LOAN CHECKLIST

## Identification

$\square$ Driver's License

## Current Bank Statements (all pages)

$\square$ Checking / Savings / CD
$\square$ Stocks / Bonds / Money market
$\square$ IRA / 401k*

## Income \& Employment

$\square$ Complete 2 yrs employment historyPaystubs for most recent 30 daysW2s and/or 1099s (2 yrs)
$\square$ Retirement/SS award lettersFederal Tax Returns w/all schedules (2 yrs)

## Property

$\square$ Homeowners Insurance contact information
$\square$ Mortgage statements for current propertiesLandlord contact information

## If Applicable

$\square$ Business Tax Returns (2 yrs)
$\square$ YTD Profit \& Loss statementHOA dues statementBankruptcy paperworkDivorce or child support documentationDD214 VA Form
*if using retirement accounts and under the age of retirement, please confirm access to either withdraw funds or secure loan against those funds should need arise.

## DOs and DON'Ts - tips for a smooth closing

 DO:Respond quickly to requests for information
Keep records for all income and assets, including deposit slips

- Stay current on all existing accounts by making payments on time
- Notify us of any changes to your employment or other incomes


## DON'T:

, Deposit cash into accounts - it cannot be considered available funds

- Open any new credit cards or other accounts until after you close
- Make any large purchases like boats, cars, or furniture during the process



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