# HOW TO PREPARE FOR YOUR MORTGAGE APPLICATION

# **MORTGAGE LOAN CHECKLIST**

#### Identification

☐ Driver's License

### **Current Bank Statements (all pages)**

- ☐ Checking / Savings / CD
- ☐ Stocks / Bonds / Money market
- ☐ IRA / 401k\*

#### **Income & Employment**

- ☐ Complete 2 yrs employment history
- ☐ Paystubs for most recent 30 days
- ☐ W2s and/or 1099s (2 yrs)
- ☐ Retirement/SS award letters
- ☐ Federal Tax Returns w/all schedules (2 yrs)

#### **Property**

- ☐ Homeowners Insurance contact information
- ☐ Mortgage statements for current properties
- ☐ Landlord contact information

#### If Applicable

- ☐ Business Tax Returns (2 yrs)
- ☐ YTD Profit & Loss statement
- ☐ HOA dues statement
- ☐ Bankruptcy paperwork
- ☐ Divorce or child support documentation
- ☐ DD214 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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