HomeStyle® Renovation Step-by-Step User Guide

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HomeStyle® Renovation

Purpose

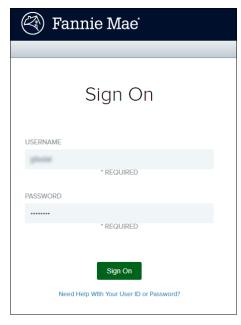
HomeStyle® Renovation offers lenders an easy, transparent way to submit loan documentation in Loan Quality Connect™. This user guide can help users successfully submit and manage HomeStyle Renovation (HSR) Extension and Recourse Removal requests by providing step-by-step instructions with example screen shots. (The instructions assume that users have the required permissions to access and prior knowledge of the Data Validation Center (DVC) and HomeStyle Renovation queues in Loan Quality Connect.)

Sign On to Loan Quality Connect

Sign On

To log into Loan Quality Connect follow the steps below:

- 1. Click here to access Loan Quality Connect.
- Enter **USERNAME** and **PASSWORD**.
- 3. Click Sign On.



Note: Username consists of 8 characters.

Note: See your Corporate Administrator regarding password access.

Sign Out

To log out of Loan Quality Connect follow the steps below:

- 1. Click **Arrow** in the right corner of the screen.
- 2. Click Sign Out.



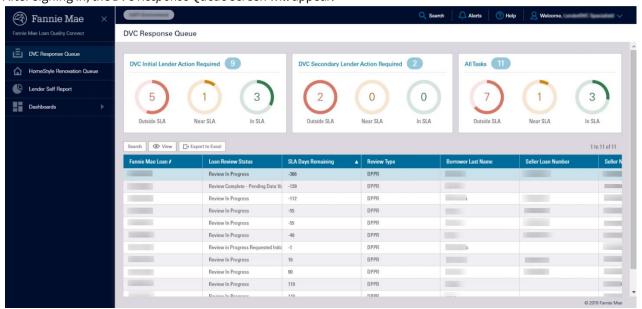
First-time User?

If you are a first-time user with no prior access to Loan Quality Connect, contact the Corporate Administrator at your company to register for Loan Quality Connect and receive your login credentials. Once registered, you will be able to change your password and update your personal profile using <u>Technology Manager</u>.

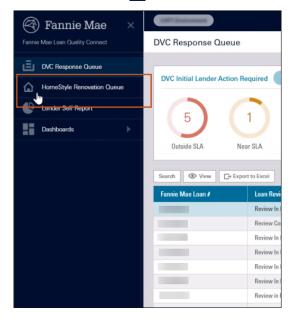
Accessing HomeStyle Renovation Queue from Loan Quality Connect

To access the HomeStyle Renovation Queue follow the steps below.

1. After signing in, the DVC Response Queue screen will appear.

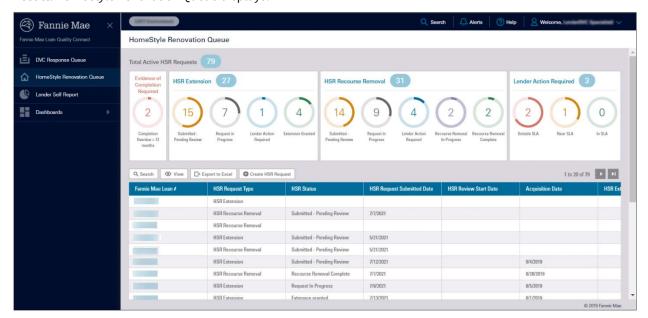


2. Click the **House** Icon (a) to the left.





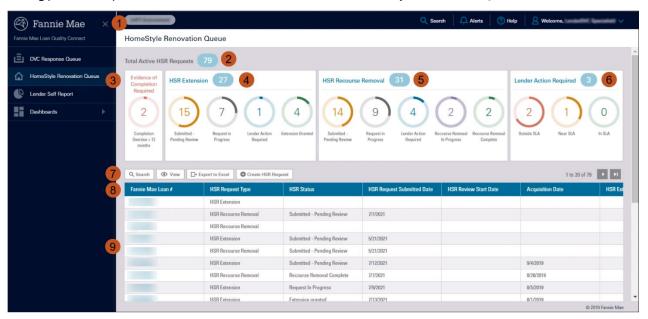
Result: HomeStyle Renovation Queue displays.





HomeStyle Renovation Queue Orientation

The following provides a quick overview of the elements found on the HomeStyle Renovation Queue screen.



Click **X** to minimize left side bar and enlarge the screen. Number of Total Active HSR Requests includes both closed loan requests and actual requests in queue. Click the blue icon from any screen to return to this view. Identifies Fannie Mae loans requiring evidence of renovation completion. Number of requests in the overall HSR Extension queue. Circle icons within this section display the number of requests per status. Number of requests in the overall HSR Recourse Removal queue. Circle icons within this section display the number of requests per status. Number of requests in the overall Lender Action Required queue. Circle icons within this section display the numbers of requests per status. Function Keys. Table header names. To view all table headings and columns, scroll to the right. List of requests per search/filter criteria. Note: Click loan number to view Loan Review screen. **Note:** Double click **loan line record** to view HomeStyle Renovation request.

Note: Click **House** icon on the left to return to this HomeStyle Renovation Queue screen.



Overview of HomeStyle Renovation Request Process

The following is a high-level view of the HomeStyle Renovation Extension and Recourse Removal Request process.

Note: Clicking on select circle icons will display specific data/line items.



Evidence of Completion Required

These loans are near or more than 12 months beyond the Fannie Mae acquisition date, so evidence of renovation completion is soon, if not already, due. Loans in this category require *Lender Action* in the form of either an *Extension* request or a *Recourse Removal* request.

HomeStyle Renovation Extension

A HomeStyle Renovation *Extension* request is submitted to Fannie Mae displays as pending in the *Submitted Pending Review* queue. The request then moves to the *Request in Progress* queue when it is assigned to a Fannie Mae Analyst.

Best Case Scenario:

The request will move to the Extension Granted queue after a Fannie Mae Analyst approves the extension.

Missing Information Scenario:

If required documents are missing or the Fannie Mae Analyst needs additional information, the request will move to the *Lender Action Required* queue. The Lender should open the request, read the comments from the Fannie Mae Analyst, and provide the requested documentation and add additional comments. Once the Lender submits this information, the request will move back to the *Request in Progress* queue for the Fannie Mae Analyst's to review. When all required information/documentation has been provided and the extension is approved, the request will move to the *Extension Granted* queue.

HomeStyle Renovation Recourse Removal

A HomeStyle Renovation *Recourse Removal* request is submitted to Fannie Mae and shows in the *Submitted Pending Review* queue. The request then moves to the *Request in Progress* queue when it is assigned to a Fannie Mae Analyst.

Best Case Scenario

The request will move to the *Recourse Removal in Progress* queue after a Fannie Mae Analyst approves the loan for recourse removal. Once recourse has been removed from a loan (may take up to 60 days), the request moves to the *Recourse Removal Complete* queue where it will remain for 30 days.

Missing Information Scenario

If required documents are missing or the Fannie Mae Analyst needs additional information, the request will move to the *Lender Action Required* queue. The Lender should open the request, read the comments from the Fannie Mae Analyst, and reply with the appropriate documents and additional comments. Once the Lender provides this information, the request will move back to the *Request in Progress* queue for the Fannie Mae Analyst's to review. When all required information/documentation has been provided and recourse removal is approved, the request will move to the *Request in Progress* queue. Once recourse has been removed from a loan (may take up to 60 days), the request will move to the *Recourse Removal Complete* queue where it will remain for 30 days.



Lender Action Required

This box includes any loans in which a Lender action is required to move the loan forward in the process. This includes loans with an assigned status:

- Evidence of Completion Required
- HSR Extension Lender Action Required
- **Extension Granted**
- Recourse Removal Lender Action Required HomeStyle Renovation

Search for Loan(s)

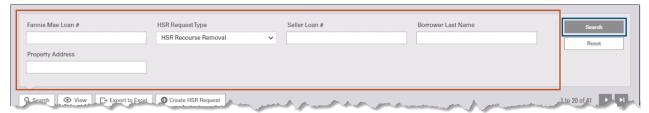
To search for a request(s), follow the steps below:

1. Click Search button.



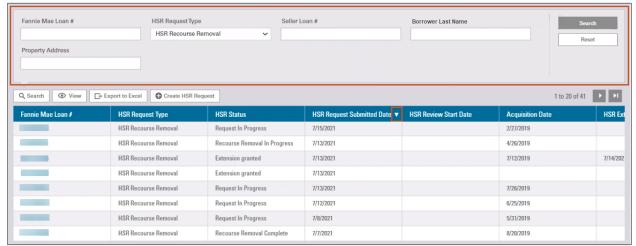
- Enter desired search criteria in appropriate **Search Criteria** fields.
- Click **Search**.

Example: HSR Recourse Removal was selected in the HSR Request Type drop-down box.





Result: Criteria matched requests display.



Creating a HomeStyle Renovation Request

To create a request for a HomeStyle Renovation *Extension* and/or HomeStyle Renovation *Recourse Removal*, follow the steps below:

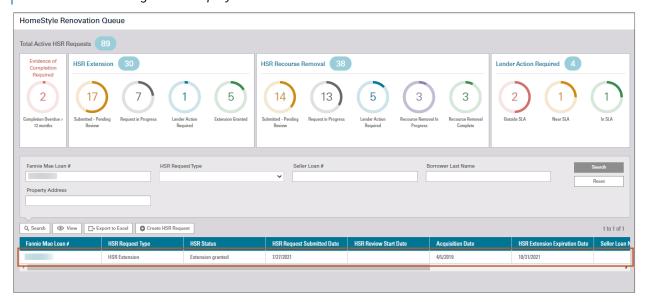
Search for the loan.

If	Then
Loan is found in search	Proceed to <u>Loan Found in Search</u> section.
Loan is Not found in search	Proceed to <u>Loan Not Found in Search</u> section.

Loan Found in the Search

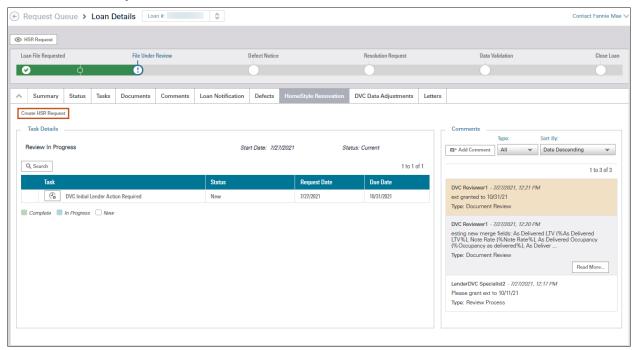
If the loan is in the search, create an HomeStyle Renovation request by following the steps below.

Note: The following screen displays.





- 1. Click Loan Number.
- Click Create HSR Request.



3. Select the appropriate drop-down selections and enter information in **All** fields.

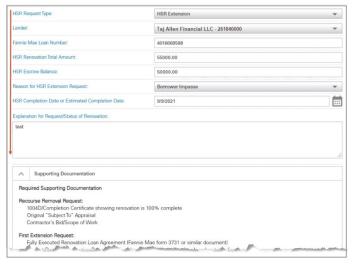


Note: The system will NOT allow users to proceed with the request if any information is left blank.

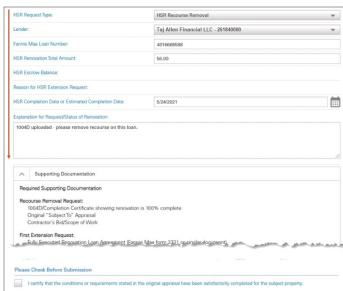
Note: Fannie Mae loan numbers consist of 10-digits and typically start with 401 or 402.

Note: Drop-down selections will vary based upon the request type HSR Extension or HSR Recourse Removal.

Extension

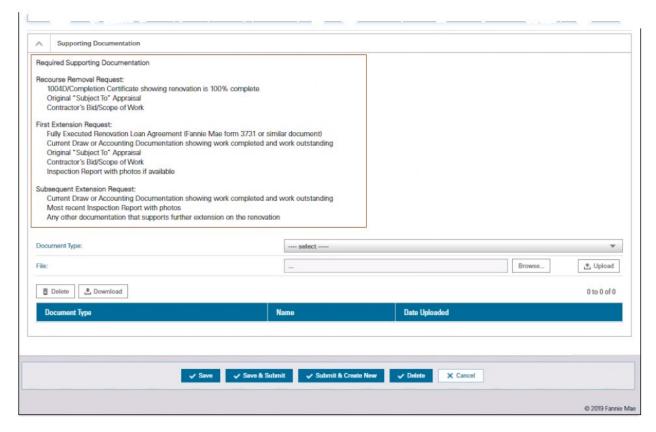


Recourse Removal

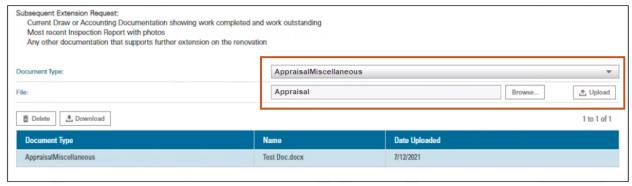




4. Review the **Supporting Documentation** section to identify documents to upload, per request type.



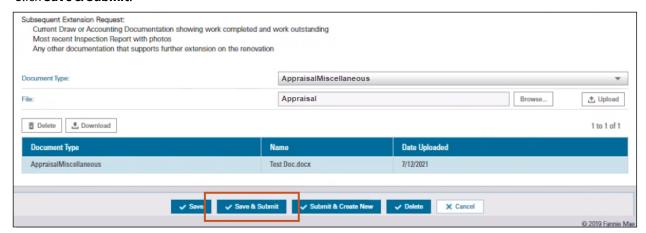
- 5. Select the appropriate **Document Type** from the fields drop-down list.
- 6. Click **Browse** and locate the appropriate document.
- 7. Click Upload.



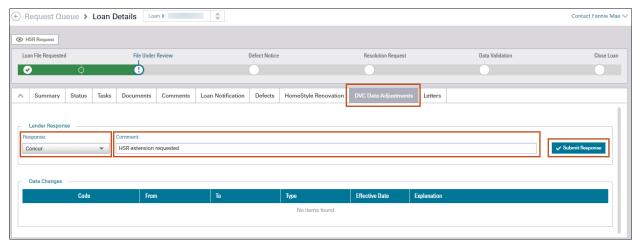
Note: Uploaded documents will display in the **Document Type** section of the screen.



8. Click Save & Submit.

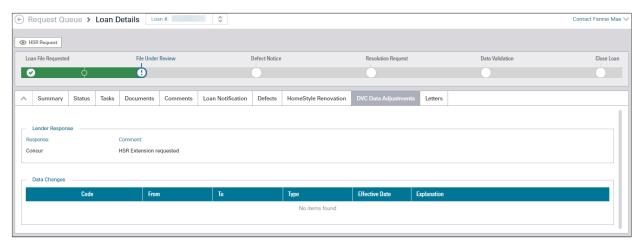


- 9. Click **DVC Data Adjustments** tab.
- 10. Select **Concur** from the *Response* drop-down box.
- 11. Add appropriate Comment(s) in the Comments field.
- 12. Click Submit.





Note: The request process is complete.





Loan NOT Found in Search

If the loan is not found in the search results, create an HomeStyle Renovation Request, following the steps below.

Note: The following pop-up box will appear. Click **Okay**.



1. Click Create HSR Request.



2. Select the appropriate drop-down selections and enter information in **All** fields.

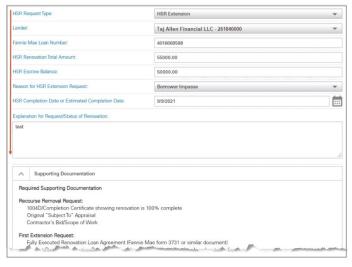


Note: The system will NOT allow you to proceed with the request if any information is left blank.

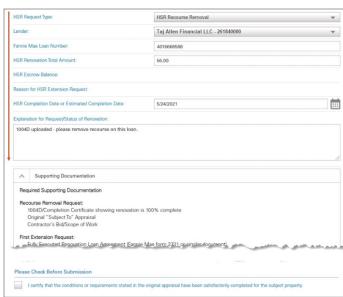
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Extension

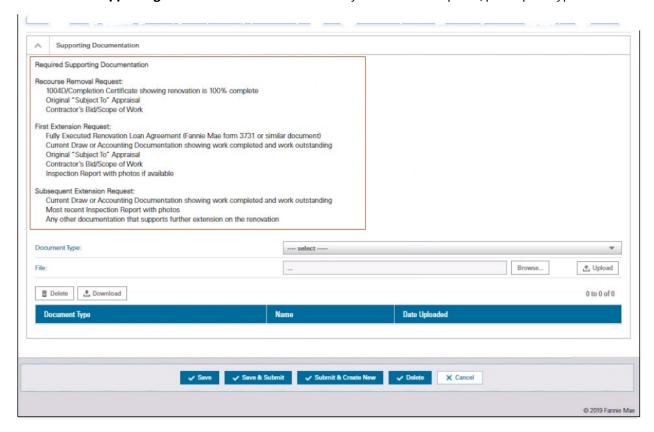


Recourse Removal

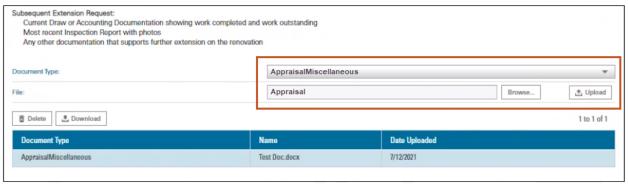




3. Review the **Supporting Documentation** section to identify documents to upload, per request type.



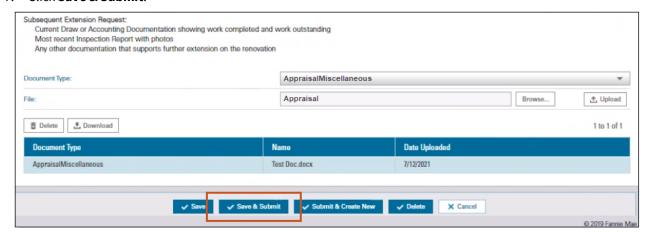
- 4. Select the appropriate **Document Type** from the fields drop-down list.
- 5. Click **Browse** and locate the appropriate document.
- 6. Click Upload.



Note: Uploaded documents will display in the **Document Type** section on the screen.



7. Click Save & Submit.



Note: Click **Submit & Create New** to create multiple requests at the same time. A new form will display for information entry.

Note: This process is complete. Click Okay.





Add Additional Document(s) to a Request while in Submitted Pending Review status

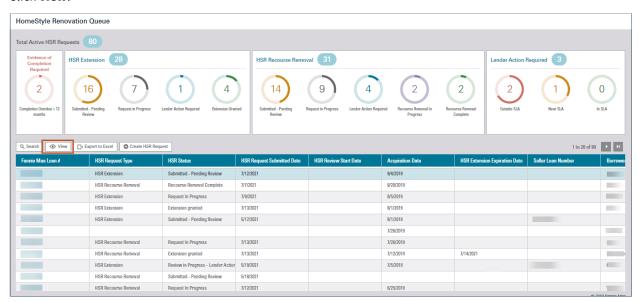
If a request has been submitted without all appropriate documentation, users can upload additional documents as long as the request is in **Submitted Pending Review** status.



Note: If documents or comments are added while the request is in the **Request in Progress** status, Fannie Mae will not see the additional documents or comments.

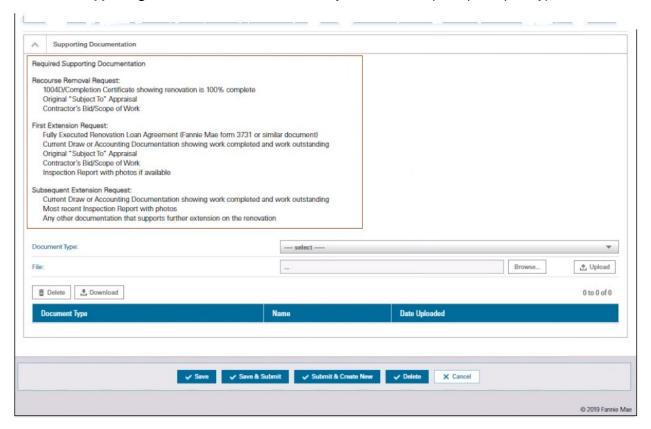
To add additional documents to an existing request, follow the steps below:

- 1. Open request by **Highlighting** desired line item.
- 2. Click View.

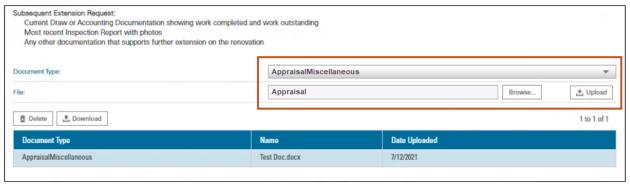




3. Review the **Supporting Documentation** section to identify documents to upload per request type.



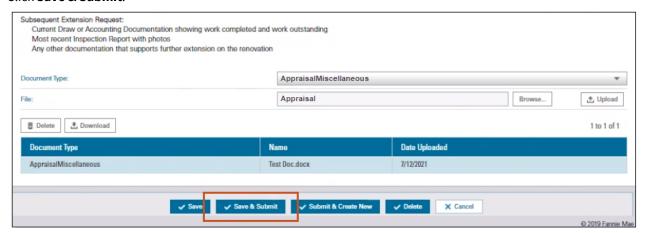
- 4. Select the appropriate **Document Type** from the fields drop-down list.
- 5. Click **Browse** and locate the appropriate document.
- 6. Click Upload.



Note: Uploaded documents will display in the **Document Type** section on the screen.



7. Click Save & Submit.



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Note: This process is complete. Click **Okay**.





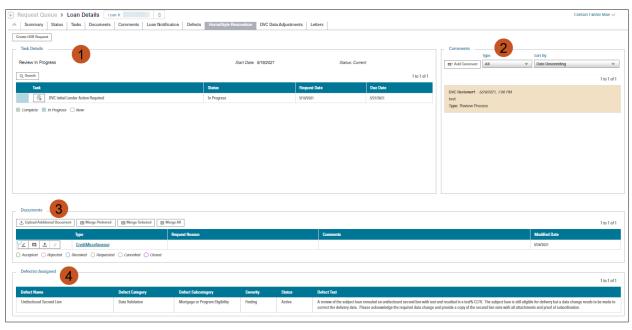
Work Request(s)

To respond to a request for lender action, follow the steps below:

1. Click appropriate Fannie Mae Loan Number.



Result: Loan Review *HomeStyle Renovation* tab view displays.

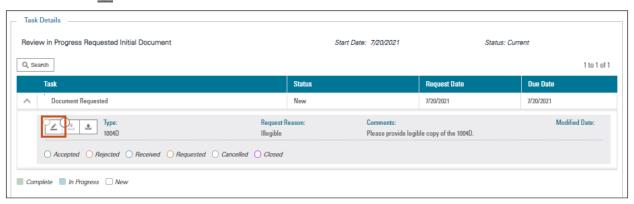


1 The Task Details section shows the status of the current task due and allows the user to respond/complete the task. 2 The Comments section displays all comments on the loan review and allows the user to add additional comments. The Documents section displays all documents associated with the loan and allows the user to 3 upload additional documents, view document requests, and respond to document requests. If the loan has a defect, it will display here. 4



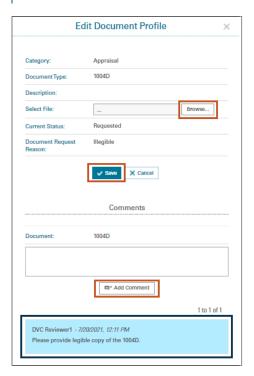
2. Click **Arrow** next to *Document Requested*.





- 4. Click **Browse** to locate the appropriate document.
- 5. Add Comment(s).
- 6. Click Save.

Note: New information has been submitted.

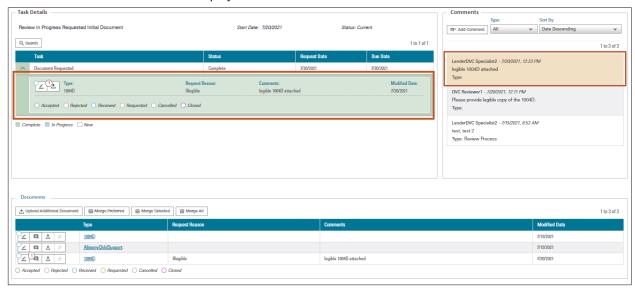




7. Click Okay.



Result: Document and comments display.



Click **House** icon on the left to return to *HomeStyle Renovation* Queue screen to work on other requests.

Result: HomeStyle Renovation Queue screen displays.



Note: The above example will return to **Request in Progress** status and is in queue to be reviewed by a Fannie Mae Analyst.

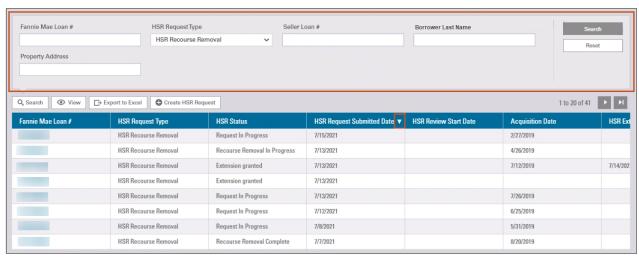


Exporting Information to an Excel Spreadsheet

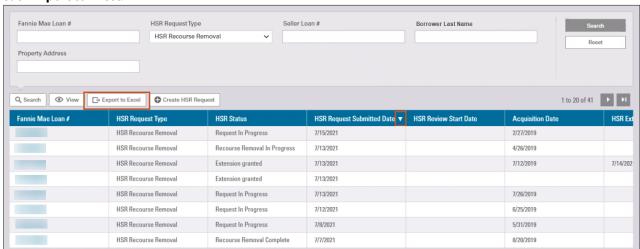
Users can export loan information that is displayed on the *HomeStyle Renovation Queue* screen. By using the search and/or sort features via the search button, status circles, and column headings the desired loan information will display and can be exported to an Excel spreadsheet.

To export data to an Excel spreadsheet, follow the steps below:

1. Prepare appropriate data for export, i.e., enter information in the **Search** fields or use the **Header icon** ▼ to arrange data.

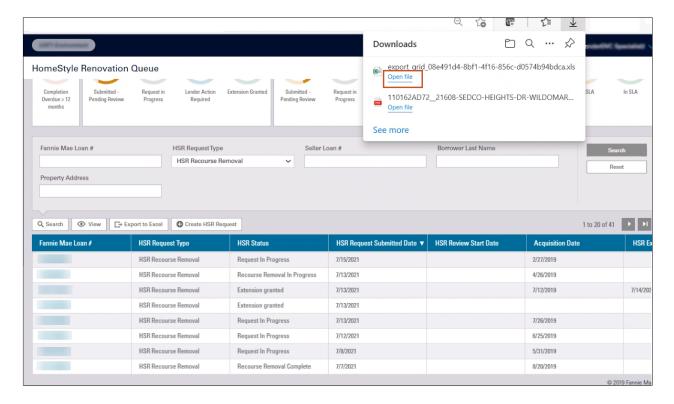


Click Export to Excel.





3. Click Open file.



Note: Sort and save data per company processes and procedures.

Additional Resources

HomeStyle Renovation

HomeStyle Renovation Mortgage Learning Center

HomeStyle Renovation FAQs

Loan Quality Connect Learning Center