

# **Mortgage Insurance Claims Portal**

**Mortgage Insurance Company User Guide** 





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## **Overview**

The Mortgage Insurance Claims Portal (MICP) is a component of the Decision Ready Solutions (DRS) platform. MICP allows participating mortgage insurance (MI) companies, servicers, and Fannie Mae to communicate in real time, at the loan level, regarding MI claim issues. MICP is a single repository for commentary and documentation related to loan liquidation, validation of MI coverage, and review of loans with canceled MI coverage. It allows the servicers to respond to claims that have been validated by the MI companies as having active coverage or if coverage has been cancelled, allowing confirmation if coverage should be enforced.

User permissions govern the access provided to each entity. System views will differ among the MI company, servicer and Fannie Mae users. User roles within each entity will further define permissions within the portal.

For best performance, we recommend opening MICP and all DRS applications in Chrome, with alternative use in Firefox or Edge.

## **Logging into the Mortgage Insurance Claims Portal**

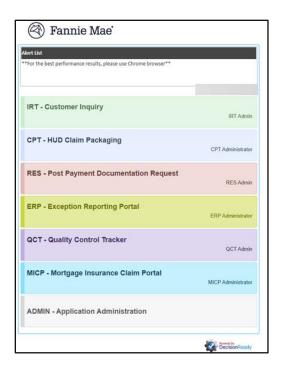
**NOTE:** For guidance on granting user access in Technology Manager, refer to the <u>Granting Access via Technology</u> <u>Manager for DRS Applications job aid</u>, as applicable.

- 1. Access the MICP Portal.
- 2. Click Login to fmsso.

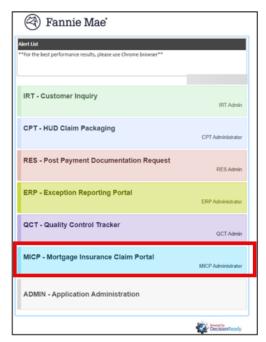


**NOTE:** Upon authentication via SSO, the user is automatically redirected to the DRS listings screen. This screen displays only the DRS applications that the user is authorized to access.





3. Click MICP - Mortgage Insurance Claim Portal from the list of applications.



## **Mortgage Insurance Company Functions**

Functions available to MICO users:

- Submit document requests
- Download documents
- Communicate via secure portal messaging
- View claim snapshot and loan data



#### **Action Icons**

A series of symbols appear in the **Actions** column of many of the screens. The definitions of these icons are provided below.

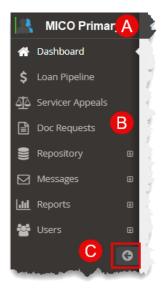
Actions	Definition
~	The check mark icon is used to submit a doc request.
	The Document icon indicates when documents may be or already have been attached. A red bubble indicates the number of uploaded documents.
1	The Upload icon is used to access the upload feature to submit docs.
1	The Add icon is used to add a new doc request.
Q	Comments are notes entered to give context to claim activities. Comments are for information only, are visible to servicers and MI vendors but do not require a response. This icon is illuminated when comments are present. Click the Comments icon to display or make comments. A blue bubble indicates the number of comments.
A	The Communications icon indicates external documentation requests from Fannie Mae or servicers that require a response. This icon is present when communications have occurred. Click to add or view existing communications.
3	The History icon reflects when status changes have occurred on a claim. When clicked, a historical log of all transactions is displayed.
8	The Pencil/Paper icon is used when submitting a reason for no documentation.
B	Save.

## **Landing Page Overview**

When the login process is complete, the portal will open to the landing page which defaults to the Dashboard screen. The main menu will be displayed along the left side of the screen.

The main menu options are defined as follows:

- A. User profile name
- B. Main menu
- C. Button to collapse the menu to icons only



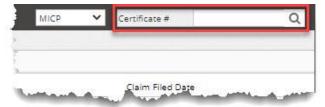


Additional menu items are displayed in the upper right corner of the screen.

The MICP drop-down allows users with access to multiple DRS applications to toggle between the systems without logging in and out.



The user may forego the Dashboard view and enter the MI Certificate directly into the search bar.



The user will be directed to that loan detail. Click the blue MI Cert Number to view additional claim details.



Use the back arrow button to sign out of the MICP application.



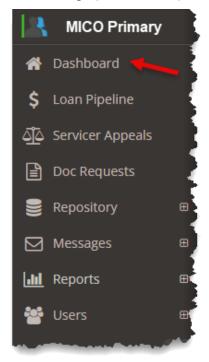
Use the Hamburger icon (three parallel lines) icon to collapse the entire menu on the left panel to view the dashboard in full-screen mode.



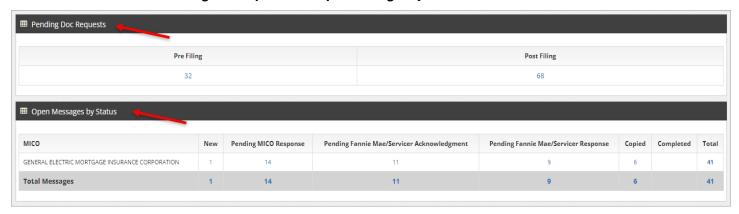


#### **Dashboard**

When the login process is complete, the portal will open to the landing page. The portal's default landing page is the **Dashboard**.



The Dashboard consists of **Pending Doc Requests** and **Open Messages by Status**.



#### **Pending Doc Requests**

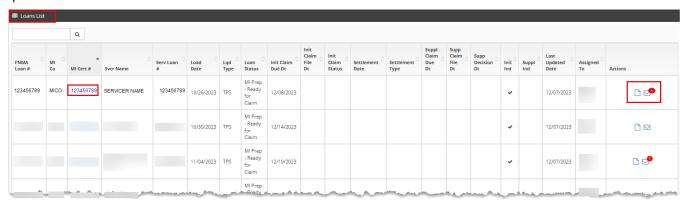
The Pending Doc Requests module reflects loans in the **Pre** and **Post Filing** status. The numbers reflected in blue in each section are hyperlinks to the lists of loans in each status.

1. Click the blue hyperlink to open each status and category. The **Loan List** will display.





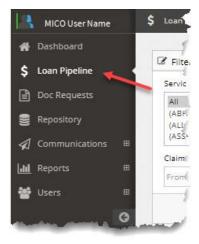
- 2. Click the blue MI Cert # to open to Loan Details OR
- 3. Utilize the **Action** icons to view or attach documents OR send messages. Icons with a red bubble indicate the number of uploaded documents.



## **Loan Pipeline**

The **Loan Pipeline** menu options allow the user to filter criteria, to drill down to a specific population.

Select **Loan Pipeline** from the **Main Menu** on the left side of the screen.

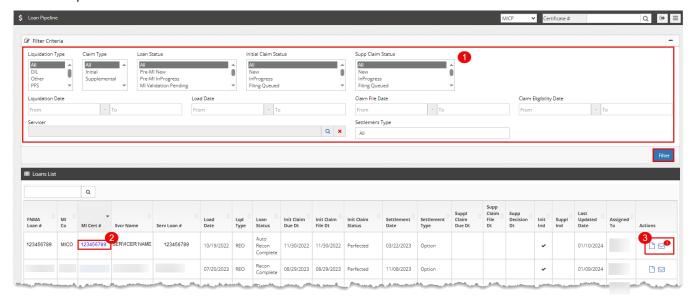




#### Filter Criteria/Loans List

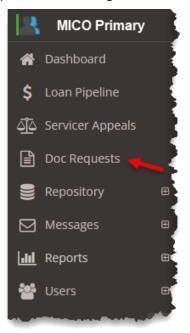
The user may filter the **Loans List** display by utilizing any or all of the filtering dropdowns.

- 1. Make selections from the dropdowns and select **Filter**.
- 2. Click the blue MI Cert # hyperlink to view the MI claim details OR
- 3. Click the **Action** icons to view messages or attach documentation. Icons with a red bubble indicate the number of attachments associated with that claim. MICOs can acknowledge communications here and attach new documents from the Doc Requests tab.



## **Doc Requests**

The **Doc Requests** module provides the user with filtering options to drill down the Doc Request Lists (New or In-Progress) and provide acknowledgment.

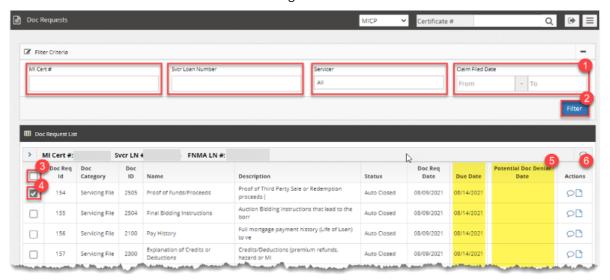




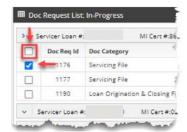
The user may filter the **Doc Request List** display by utilizing the various filtering criteria options, then click **Filter**.

Click the **Action** icons to view comments or attached documents. Numbers above the comment or attachment **Action** icons indicate the number of attachments associated with that item.

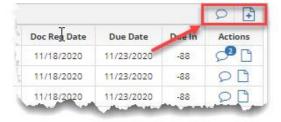
- 1. Select Filter Criteria.
- 2. Click Filter. The filtered Doc Request List will display.
- 3. Select the box in the far-left corner to select all items in the Doc Request List **OR**
- 4. Select individual check boxes in the list.
- 5. Examine the **Due Date** and **Potential Doc Denial Date** columns to determine the timeliness of the response.
- 6. Reference the **Actions** column to view messages and attachments.



1. Select the checkbox to indicate which doc(s) to take action on. Check the top box to address all requests.

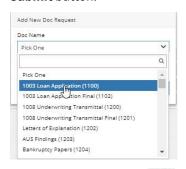


2. Utilize the **Action** icons to leave/review comments or request/add/review attached documents on a particular loan claim or a series of claims. All **Action** icon functions are defined in the <u>Action Icons</u> table.

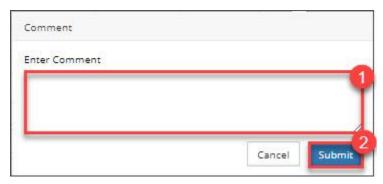




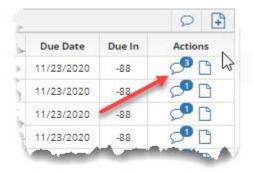
Click the Add icon to add a new document request. Enter keywords to search and select a document type from the drop-down and attach the associated document. Ensure at least one request line-item check box is checked and click the Submit button.



- Click the Comment icon to attach a new comment to the loan. Ensure at least one request line-item check box is checked
  - 1. Enter comment in the comment text box.
  - 2. Click **Submit**. A message will display, notifying that the document was uploaded successfully.



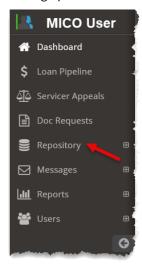
A blue bubble with a number will indicate the number of comments associated with that line.





## Repository

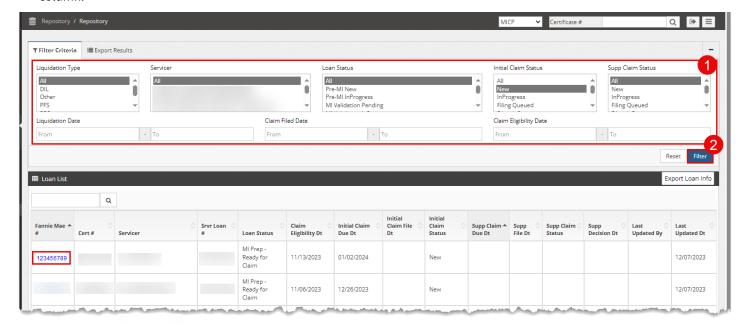
The Repository module is a central location which stores communications from all parties on claim files. The Repository provides filtering options to drill down to specific data and date timeframes.



## **Apply Filters**

Utilize the drop-down menus and range criteria to filter results.

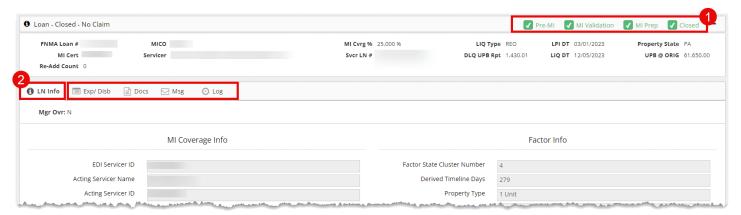
- 1. Select from various filter criteria.
- 2. Click **Filter**. The filtered **Loan List** will display. The columns can be further sorted using the arrows at the top of each column.





#### **Repository Functions**

- Review the check boxes in the right corner of the Loan module to view the current status of the claim and if there is anything
  holding it up. In the example above, the claim has cleared the Pre-MI and MI Validation milestones and is currently in the
  MIP Prep phase.
- 2. Scroll down to review the **LN Info** module. Click adjacent **Exp/Disb, Init, Docs, Msg** and **Log** tabs to review claim related comments. The LN Info module is the repository of the data being accessed via the **Action** icons.



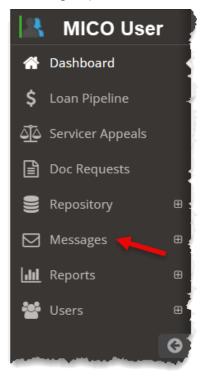
#### Messages

#### **Message Access**

There are a few ways to access messages in MICP: from the main menu, the dashboard widget, and the loan pipeline tabs.

#### Messages via Main Menu

The Messages option can be found in the main menu on the left side of the screen. Click the + to view options.

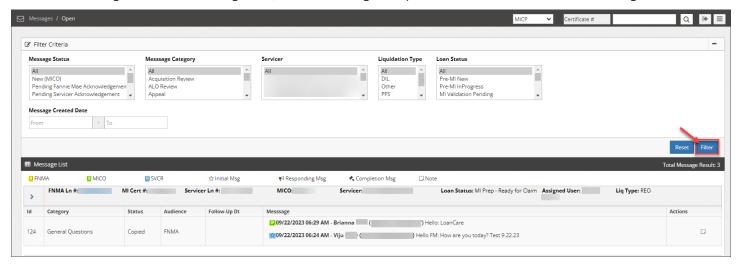




#### **Open Messages**

**Open Messages** contains the list of all loan correspondence that has NOT yet been resolved and marked as "Completed". Set the filter options to **All** and click **Filter** to display the first 500 unresolved messages. To drill down to a specific population, make selections from the filter options.

If the entire message exceeds the Message field, click the message to expand the field and view the entire message.



#### **Completed Messages**

**Completed Messages** contains the list of loans that have message exchanges that have been resolved and marked **Completed**. To view a specific population of completed Message exchanges, utilize the filters at the top of the page.



Reminder: Due to the large number of **Completed Messages**, a starting date range is required to filter to a manageable population.

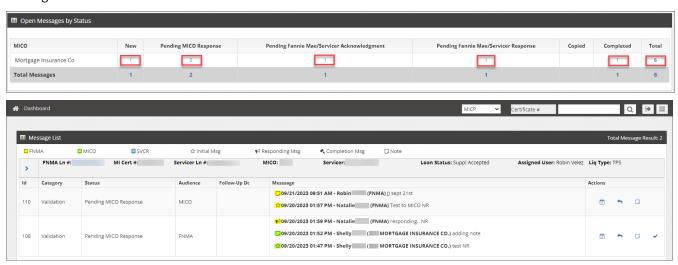




## **Messages via Dashboard Widget**

The MICP dashboard now hosts an **Open Messages by Status** display.

This display parses Messages into various statuses. Each blue number is a hyperlink that will direct the user to the population of messages associated with each status.



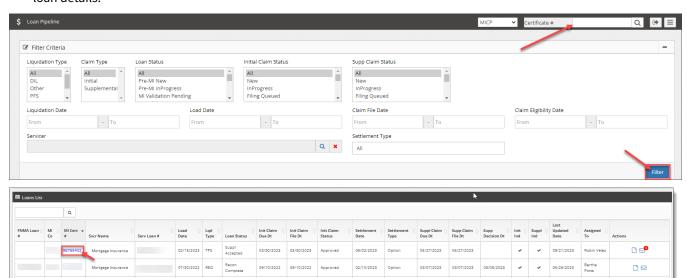
## Messages via Loan Pipeline

1. Select Loan Pipeline from the Main Menu

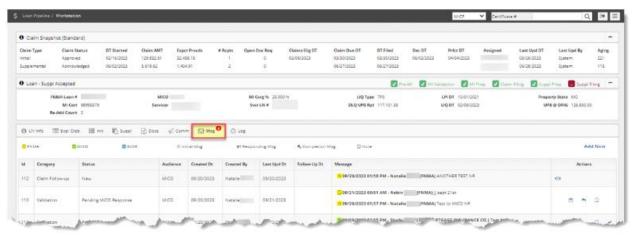




2. Use filtering criteria to drill down to a specific loan or population of loans. Click the blue MI Cert # hyperlink to display loan details.



3. Click the **Msg** tab. The new messages will be displayed in a red bubble in the corner of the tab.

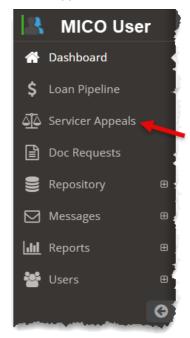




## **Servicer Appeals**

#### **Servicer Appeals Access**

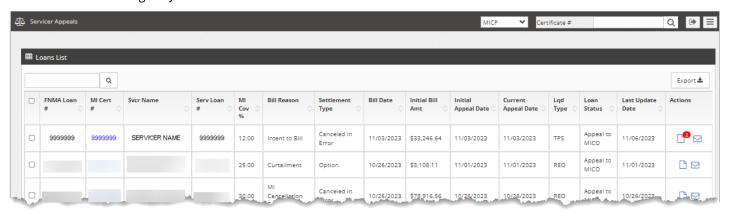
Servicer Appeals is accessed via the Main Menu on the left side of the screen.



## **Servicer Appeals**

The Servicer Appeals tab displays the Loan List screen containing all loans with an active appeal in process. The MI Cert # column contains hyperlinks to the Workstation screen for this loan which includes appeal details and links to additional loan information.

MICO users cannot change any information but are able to view all current information and attached documentation.





## **Actions**

The Actions column contains the Messages and Document icons.

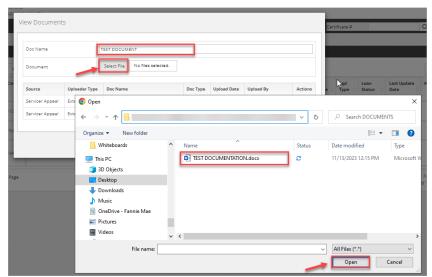


The **Documents** icon can take the user to a repository of documentation that has been attached to the claim.

- 1. Click the **Documents** icon in the **Action** column.
- 2. Click the **Download** icon 🏄 to view the attachments that have been posted on the claim OR

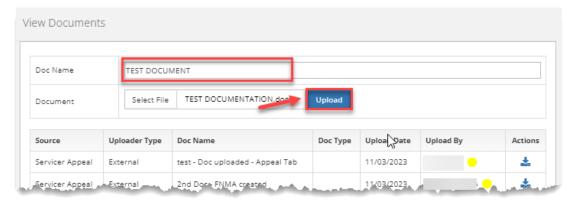


- 3. Attach new documentation.
  - A. Enter the document name.
  - B. Click Select File and browse for the desired document.
  - C. Click **Open** to attach.



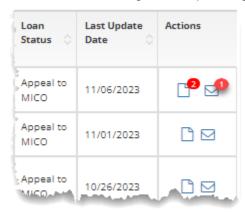


#### 4. Click Upload.

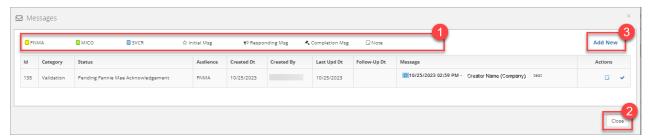


## **Review and Add Messages**

The **Messages** icon reflects interactions between the MI company, the Servicer and Fannie Mae. Users can view existing correspondence or initiate a new message. If there are messages to view, they will be represented by a red bubble above the icon and a number reflecting how many messages are associated with the claim. Click the **Messages** icon to review.



- 1. Use the key at the top of the message pop-up box to determine if a message was sent by Fannie Mae, the MI company or the Servicer and if it was an initial message, a response or a notification of completion.
- 2. Click **Close** to collapse the pop-up box.
- 3. Click the Dicon in the **Actions** column to add a note OR click **Add New** to initiate a new message.





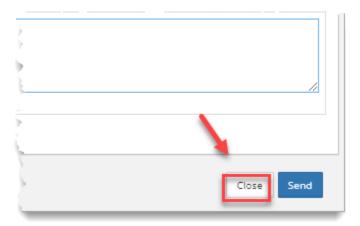
#### **Add Note**

The Notes feature allows users to provide pertinent information related to the message for all parties to view.

- 1. Click the cicon in the **Actions** column. The pop-up box will display. This field is limited to 2,000 characters.
- 2. Enter the note content.
- 3. Click Save.



4. Click **Close** to exit without sending.





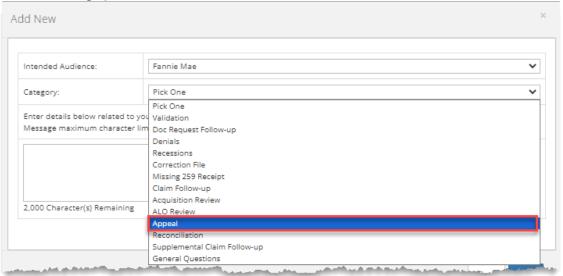
## Add a New Message

Users can initiate a new message by clicking **Add New** in the top-right corner of the pop-up box. A new messaging pop-up box will open.

1. Select intended audience.



2. Select category.

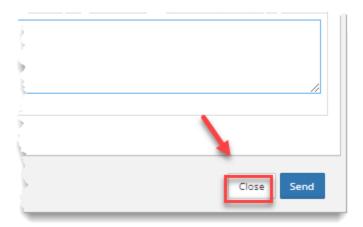


- 3. Enter message details. The field is limited to 2,000 characters.
- 4. Click Send.





5. Click **Close** to exit without sending.



## **Export**

MI company users can export their loan list using the **Export** button on the Loan List page.

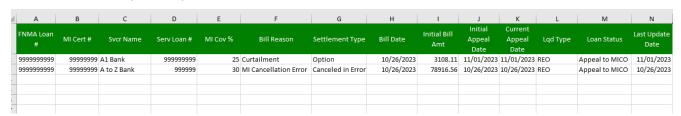
1. Click the Export button in the upper-right corner.



A pop-up box with a link to the exported spreadsheet will appear at the top-right or bottom of the screen.



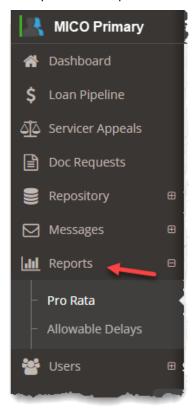
2. Click the link to open the spreadsheet.





## **Reports**

The Reports module provides MICO users with status reports to monitor claims and provide decisions on MI claim files.



#### **Pro Rata**

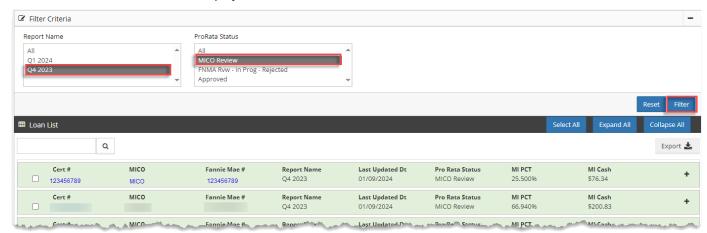
#### **Pro Rata Status Definitions**

Pro Rata Status	Definition
MICO Review	The calculated Pro Rata share and related information has been sent to the MICO for review.
FNMA Rvw – In Prog – Rejected	The calculated Pro Rata share has been rejected by the MICO and is waiting on further actions from Fannie Mae.
Approved	The calculated Pro Rata share has been approved by the MICO and is ready for FNMA to send the payment.

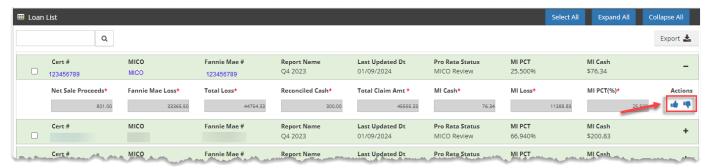
1. Utilize the filter options to display the desired results. A **Report Name** and **Pro Rata Status** must be selected to filter.



2. Click Filter. The Loan List will display.



- 3. Click the + icon at the end of the selected loan to expand the loan settlement details. Multiple lines can be opened at a time.
- 4. Review the Pro Rata data.
- 5. Select the Accept (thumbs up) or Reject (thumbs down) icon to complete the decision.



6. Enter a comment for the decision in the comment pop-up box and click **Submit**.



Loans can also be reviewed and decisioned in bulk.



7. Select the loans to be included in the decisioning.



The Bulk Actions icon will become available at the top of the Loan List.

8. Click the **Bulk Actions** icon and select **Approve** or **Reject** to decision the Pro Rata share.



### **Doc Status Repo**

- 1. Use Filter Criteria to drill down to a specific population.
- Click Filter.

