

# **MORTGAGE LOAN RECAST FAQs**

### What is a Mortgage Loan Recast?

• A mortgage loan recast is when you make a lump-sum payment towards the principal balance on your loan to reduce monthly payment.

# How does a Mortgage Loan Recast Work?

- You will make a lump-sum\* principal payment to reduce the loan balance.
  - \*Please note that your investor may have a specific minimum amount that must be applied to principal to approve the reduction of your monthly payment. To confirm the required minimum amount, email <u>recast@bsifinancial.com</u>.
- You will submit the below form completed and signed.
- We will submit your request to your investor for approval.
- Once approved, we then recalculate the monthly payment based on the lower principal balance, using the same interest rate and time remaining under the original mortgage terms.
- This process can take up to 90 days to complete.

#### Is there a Fee?

Currently, we charge a fee of \$250.00\*\* to process a Mortgage Loan Recast.
\*\*Charge of fee varies by state and investor. To confirm the fee amount, email recast@bsifinancial.com.

### How do I Qualify?

- Your loan must be a conventional mortgage.
- Your monthly mortgage payment must be current with no outstanding amounts due.
- We must have an available copy of the Recorded Deed of Trust (please include a copy with your application to expedite the process)
- Your request must be at least 90 days after the mortgage closing date.
- Your request must be at least 90 days prior to any scheduled Adjustable-Rate payment changes.
- Your lump sum principal payment and fee must be sent in with your signed application.

## How do I Get Started?

- Complete, sign, and return the Mortgage Loan Recast Application (please note, all original signors of the original Note must sign this application).
- Send in your principal reduction payment and recast fee with your application, if the funds have not already been sent.

#### What Happens Next?

- We will review your submitted Mortgage Loan Recast Application and determine eligibility.
- If you are ineligible, you will receive a letter explaining the reason for ineligibility.
- If you are approved, you will receive the Mortgage Loan Recast Agreement to execute, notarize, and return to us.
- Begin paying your new monthly mortgage payment on the recast first payment date specified in the Mortgage Loan Recast Agreement.



# **MORTGAGE LOAN RECAST APPLICATION**

# Principal Curtailment Information

If you have already made a principal curtailment payment, please indicate the amount of the curtailment payment and the date that you remitted the funds to BSI Financial Services in the spaces below:

Principal Curtailment Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_(\*a minimum may be required by your investor) Principal Curtailment Date: \_\_/ /\_\_\_

# If you have NOT already made a principal curtailment payment, please indicate the amount of the curtailment payment you intend to remit to BSI Financial Services in the spaces below:

Principal Curtailment Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_(\*a minimum may be required by your investor) Principal Curtailment Date: \_\_\_/\_\_/ (Must be within 30 days of date of application)

# **Customer Contact Information**

Loan Number:	
Borrower Name:	Co-Borrower Name:
Borrower Home Phone:	Co-Borrower Home Phone:
Borrower Cell Phone:	Co-Borrower Cell Phone:
Borrower Email:	Co-Borrower Email:
Mailing Address:	
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**Important Message:** From time to time it may be important for BSI Financial Services to contact you regarding your mortgage account via text, email and/or auto-dialer. Do you authorize BSI Financial Services to contact you regarding your mortgage account via text, email and/or auto-dialer?

- [ ] Yes, I authorize
- [ ] No, I do not authorize

## **Return Address for Application**

Please submit your completed application, along your principal reduction payment and fee to the below address:

BSI Financial Services Attn: Recast 314 S. Franklin St/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor PO Box 517 Titusville, PA 16354



# **Customer Attestation**

I certify, acknowledge, and agree the following:

1. I have read and understand the contents of the **MORTGAGE LOAN RECAST FAQs** listed above.

2. I understand that the submission of this request does not guarantee that I will be approved for a recast.

3. I understand that I must provide my lump sum payment with my signed application in order for BSI Financial Services to process the recast.

Borrower Signature:	Date:
Co-Borrower Signature:	Date: