

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?

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Reopening Assessment



- Deadline for re-registration was February 23, 2024.
- Approximately 2200 applications in process prior to reopening.
- Estimated funds remaining after current application processed is \$50M.
- Reopening date: March 18, 2024.
- We anticipate accepting applications up to the \$50 million request threshold. After that, applications will be in a "Pause" status, and will only move forward if funds remain.
- Applicants who did not re-register in Neighborly can apply but will have to upload all documentation.

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Key Changes



- In order to focus on assistance of greatest need, assistance with homeowner's insurance or HOA fees is no longer offered.
- Property tax assistance is limited to years 2022 and earlier; delinquent 2023 taxes not in imminent threat for tax sale until 2025

Servicers and Vendors



- PAHAF will continue to participate in the R-, U-, and Pprograms via the CDF
- Updated matured loan policy: PAHAF will not assist with mortgages that matured prior to January 21, 2020; matured loans after January 21, 2020, that have a balloon payment or deferred payment such as a partial claim due

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Program Partners

Housing Counseling Agencies

- Application assistance
- Loss mitigation options for applicants over-the-cap
- Coordination with HEMAP applications
- Assist applicants with developing and action plan

PA Utility Law Project

Legal Service Providers

- Application assistance
- Defend mortgage foreclosures
- Defend property tax foreclosures
- Assist with heirs, equitable owner, successor in interest issues
- Assist with land contracts
- Assist with bankruptcy
- Other legal issues

APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

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Documentation Required

- Government-issued photo ID
- Deed or proof of ownership
- Social Security Number verification
- IRS 1040 for 2022 or 2023 for all household members over the age of 18

Documents provided within the application portal to complete:

- Third-party authorization
- Homeowner attestation
- Income attestation

All **applicable delinquent** statements, bills, and fees, w

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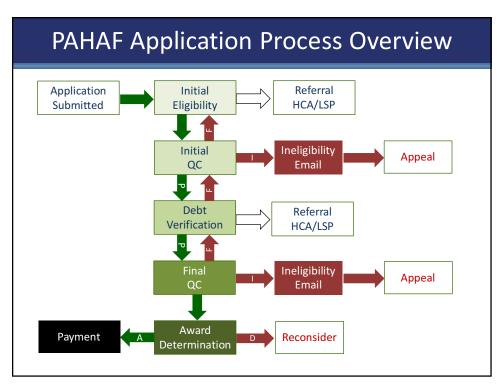
- Mortgage statement
- Utility statement(s)
- Real estate property tax bill(s)

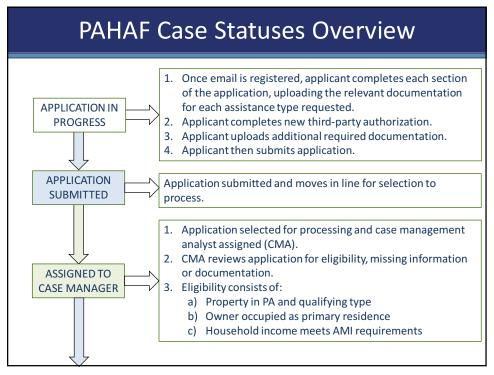
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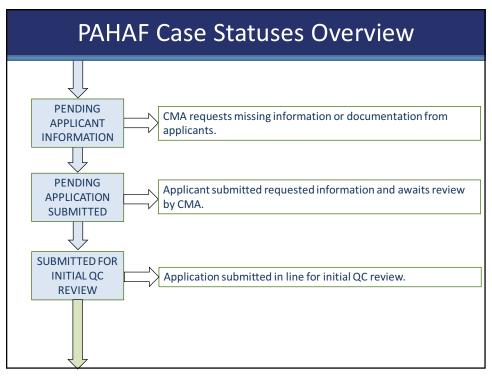
- **Identification**: Applicants did not provide a valid (current) form of government photo ID.
- **Same Name**: Applicant has different name listed on accounts w/out providing Same Name Certification form.
- **Ownership**: Applicant is an equitable owner/heir and did not provide documentation supporting ownership.
- Bankruptcy: Applicant is in active bankruptcy and did not provide court approval to participate in PAHAF.
- **Income documentation**: Applicant requested forward mortgage assistance and did not provide current income documentation.
- **Over-the-Cap**: Applicants over the cap must contact lender to initiate loss mitigation options in combination with PAHAF fund.
- HELOC: Applicants with home equity lines of credit must provide proof of HELOC closure from the lender.

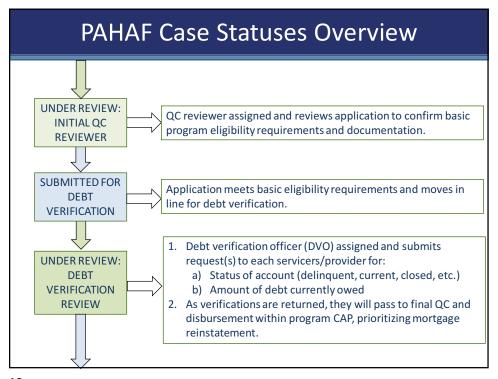
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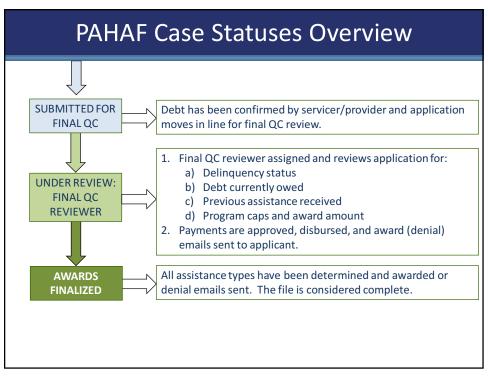
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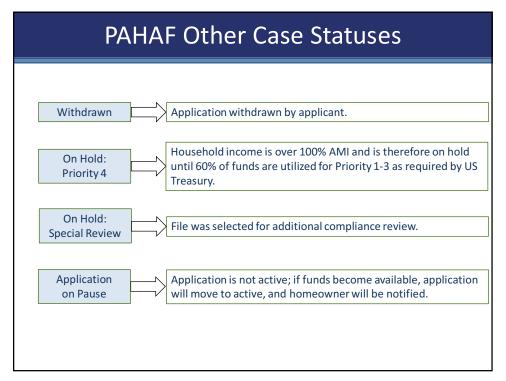


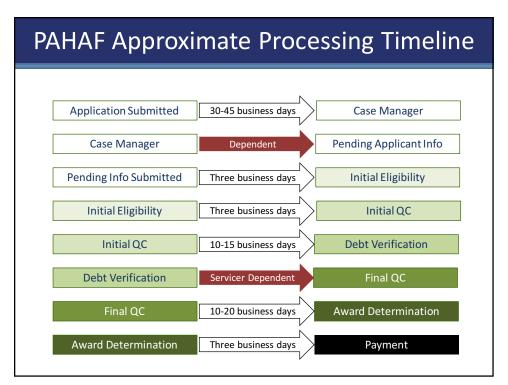












Servicers and Vendor – Points of Contact



- General inquiries: servicerask@pahaf.org
- Specific disbursement questions can be forwarded to Britt Raess: <u>braess@pahaf.org</u>
- Requests for updates on aging records can be forward to Holly Zugay: hzugay@pahaf.org
- Fraud, waste, and abuse to: afwa@pahaf.org
- Website: <u>www.pahaf.org</u>Call Center: 1-888-987-2423
- Neighborly application portal:

https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/HAF-PA/Participant

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Thank you for your effort in getting assistance to homeowners in need.

