

# Mortgage Assistance Application

We're committed to helping you at every step of home ownership. By submitting this form, you will formally apply for mortgage assistance. To make sure we can evaluate your application as quickly as possible, please fill out this form completely, give detailed answers, and provide all required documentation. After you submit this form, our team will reach out to you if we need more information or documentation.





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# Step 1: Tell us about you

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# Step 2: Tell us about your property

Property Address	Number and street	Apt/unit number		
Audress	City	State	Zip code	
Property Information				
	The property type is	Single family  Coop  Condominium / 2 to 4 unit  Planned Unit Mobile home  Development (PUD)  Townhouse  Coop  2 to 4 unit  Mobile home  Other		
	Number of units in the property	1 2 3 4 0	ther	
	The property is currently occupied by (check each box that applies)	Borrower Co-borrower Renter Other (please attach explanation)	Is vacant and has been since / / (mm/dd/yyyy)	
	Is the property subject to condominium or homeowners association (HOA) fees?	Yes \$ No	per month per year	
	Is the property listed for sale?	Yes No		
	You would like to	Occupy the property as a primary residence Retain the property as second home or investment property Sell the property for less than the amount owed* Transfer the property to Valon Undecided *An application is not required to pursue a traditional sale where sale proceeds are used to completely pay off the loan		
	If the property is for sale, please provide the listing agent's name and phone number (or check "For sale by owner" if you are selling without an agent)	Agent name: Phone: For sale by owner		



# Step 3: Tell us about your hardship

Loan Number:

Hardship	My hardship began on approximately	/ /	(mm/dd/yyyy)
	My hardship status is	Resolved as of / / Short term (Up to 6 months) Long term (6 months or longer) Permanent	(mm/dd/yyyy)
	Please describe your hardship:		
	If you need more space, please continue in th	ne "Space for Additional Explanation" on page 13.	

In addition to your written statement, please provide the documentation requested below, as applicable to your situation.

Harc	Iship (Check each box that applies)	Required documentation (Please include with your application)
	Unemployment	N/A
	Reduction in income due to circumstances outside your control	N/A
	Increase in housing-related expenses due to circumstances outside your control	N/A



Hardship (Check each box that applies)	Required documentation (Please include with your application)
Disaster (natural or man-made) impacting your property or place of employment	N/A
Long-term or permanent disability, or serious illness of a borrower, co-borrower, or dependent family member	Do not send medical records or any details of your illness or disability. Instead, please include:  A written statement from you or other documentation verifying disability or illness; or  Proof of monthly insurance benefits or government assistance (with expiration date, if applicable)
Divorce or legal separation	<ul> <li>Final divorce decree or separation agreement; or</li> <li>Recorded quitclaim deed showing that the non-occupying borrower has vacated the property</li> </ul>
Separation of borrowers unrelated by marriage, civil union, or similar domestic partnership under applicable law	<ul> <li>Legally binding agreement evidencing that the non-occupying borrower has relinquished all rights to the property; or</li> <li>Recorded quitclaim deed showing that the non-occupying borrower has vacated the property</li> </ul>
Death of borrower or death of either the primary or secondary wage earner	<ul> <li>Copy of death certificate; or</li> <li>Obituary or newspaper article reporting the death</li> </ul>
Distant employment transfer/relocation	For active duty servicemembers:  Permanent Change of Station (PCS) order or letter showing transfer  For employment transfers/new employment:  Copy of signed offer letter or notice from employer showing transfer to a new location (or written explanation if employer documentation is not applicable); and  Documentation that reflects the amount of any relocation assistance provided
Other hardship that is not covered above	Please provide a detailed written explanation in the space provided on page 13



# Step 4: Tell us about your financial situation

Loan Number:

#### **Expenses**

Definitions of each expense type can be found in the glossary on page 14. We strongly encourage you to review the glossary prior to filling out the below table. If you are not sure how to categorize an expense, please include it in "Other" and provide an explanation for each. "Other" expense. For any expense that is not monthly, please convert it to a monthly expense.

#### **Expenses**

Enter the amount you spend each month for all items. Please do <u>not</u> include any expense more than once.

Please make sure to enter <u>all</u> significant expenses.

For any expense that is not monthly, please convert it to a monthly expense. For example, if you owe your homeowners association \$120 annually, please enter \$10 (\$120 ÷ 12) under "Housing-related expenses."

Expense	Borrower(s)
Alimony or other spousal support payments	\$
Auto loan payments	\$
Car-related expenses (including auto maintenance, gas, and insurance)	\$
Childcare expenses	\$
Child support expenses	\$
Collections, judgments, or liens	\$
Food	\$
Medical expenses	\$
Job-related expenses	\$
Personal Loans	\$
Housing-related expenses (other than your Valon mortgage payment)	\$
Credit card minimum payment	\$
Student loans and tuition	\$
Utilities, telephone, and cable bills	\$
Other (please specify below)	\$

Other:

I have no expenses to report





Does anyone not listed on the loan live in and contribute financially to the household? YES NO

If YES, please complete the following requirements:

- 1. Ensure any contribution listed below has been, and reasonably can continue to be, relied upon to support the mortgage loan payment.
- 2. Provide documentation that verifies that the contributor occupies the subject property as a principal residence.
- 3. Provide documentation verifying contributor income in the following section.

Contributor 1	First name	Last name
	Monthly contribution to household expenses	
Contributor 2	First name	Last name
	Monthly contribution to household expenses \$	

If there are more than two contributors, please include the information for any additional contributors in a separate attachment.

#### Income

For each type of income, please include the monthly gross (i.e. pre-tax) amount. Please do <u>not</u> include any income more than once. For example, if you make money operating a rental business, please count it as either "Rental income" or "Self-employment income" but not both.

Monthly income	Amount	Required documentation (Please include with your application)
Gross (pre-tax) wages, salaries and overtime pay, commissions, tips, and bonuses  If you are a seasonal employee or do not work 12 months during the year, please check the box labeled "Partial Year" and also include the number of months per year you work.	Borrower \$	Most recent pay stub and documentation of year-to-date
	Partial year months per year	<ul> <li>earnings if not on pay stub OR</li> <li>Two most recent bank statements showing income deposit amounts</li> </ul>
	Co-borrower \$	S. S
	Partial year months per year	
	Contributor(s) \$	
	Partial year months per year	



Monthly income	Amount	Required documentation (Please include with your application)
Self-employment income	Borrower	\$ Two most recent bank statements
	Co-borrower	\$ showing self-employed income deposit amounts OR
	Contributor(s)	\$ <ul> <li>Most recent signed and dated quarterly or year-to-date profit/loss statement OR</li> <li>Most recent complete and signed business tax return OR</li> <li>Most recent complete and signed individual federal income tax return</li> </ul>
Unemployment benefit income	Borrower	\$ No documentation required
	Co-borrower	\$
	Contributor(s)	\$
Taxable Social Security, pension, disability, death benefits, adoption assistance, housing allowance, or other	Borrower	\$ Two most recent bank statements
	Co-borrower	\$ showing deposit amounts OR  • Award letters or other documentation
public assistance	Contributor(s)	\$ showing the amount and frequency of the benefits
Non-taxable Social Security or disability	Borrower	\$ Two most recent bank statements
income	Co-borrower	\$ showing deposit amounts OR  • Award letters or other documentation
	Contributor(s)	\$ showing the amount and frequency of the benefits
Rental income (rents received, less	Borrower	\$ Two most recent bank statements
expenses other than mortgage expense)	Co-borrower	\$ demonstrating receipt of rent OR  Two most recent deposited rent checks
	Contributor(s)	\$
Investment or insurance income	Borrower	\$ Two most recent investment statements
	Co-borrower	\$ OR Two most recent bank statements
	Contributor(s)	\$ supporting receipt of the income



Monthly income	Amount	Required documentation (Please include with your application)
Other sources of income not listed above (Note: Only include alimony, child support, or separate maintenance income if you choose to have it considered for repaying this loan. Please explain below.)	Borrower \$ Co-borrower \$ Contributor(s) \$	Other documentation showing the amount and frequency of the income

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I have no income to report

#### **Assets**

Current Assets of Borrower(s)	Assets	Amount
If more than one borrower, please enter the total amount of your combined assets.	Checking account(s) and cash on hand	\$
Exclude retirement funds (such as a 401(k) or Individual Retirement Account (IRA) and college savings accounts such as a 529 plan.  If there are any significant assets other than the home or retirement accounts, please list them under "other."	Saving, money market funds, and Certificates of Deposits (CDs)	\$
	Stocks and bonds (non-retirement accounts)	\$
	Other (please specify below)	\$

Other:



# Step 5: Read and sign the application agreement

In making this request for mortgage assistance, each of the undersigned hereby agrees that:

- 1. I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in this Mortgage Assistance Application is truthful, and the hardship I identified contributed to my need for mortgage relief. I understand that knowingly submitting false information may violate federal and other applicable law. I understand that if I have intentionally defaulted on my existing mortgage or engaged in fraud, or if any of the information I've provided is false, I may be ineligible for assistance. This includes ineligibility now and for any future benefits and incentives that might otherwise have been available. I also understand that Valon Mortgage, Inc. and its affiliates, successors, assigns, and agents (collectively, "Valon") may recover any benefits or incentives I've previously received.
- 2. If my liability for the mortgage debt was discharged in a Chapter 7 bankruptcy proceeding after I signed the mortgage documents, or if I am entitled to the protections of any automatic stay in bankruptcy, Valon is providing information about the mortgage assistance program at my request and for informational purposes only, and not as an attempt to impose personal liability for the mortgage debt.
- 3. I will provide my servicer with all required documents, including any additional supporting documentation as requested, and will respond in a timely manner to all communications from Valon, as well as any authorized third party which may include (but is not limited to) a housing counseling agency, Housing Finance Agency (HFA) or other similar entity that is assisting me in exploring foreclosure prevention alternatives (each, an "Authorized Third Party")
- 4. I acknowledge and agree that Valon is not obligated to offer me assistance based solely on the representations in this document or other documentation submitted in connection with my request.
- 5. I consent to Valon or an Authorized Third Party pulling a current credit report for each borrower obligated on the note for the loan.
- 6. I consent to the disclosure by Valon, any Authorized Third Party, or any investor/guarantor of the mortgage loan(s), of any personal information collected during the mortgage assistance process and of any information about any relief I receive, to any third party that deals with the first lien or subordinate lien (if applicable) mortgage loan(s), including (but not limited to) Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, or any investor, insurer, guarantor, or servicer of the mortgage loan(s) or any companies that provide support services to them, for purposes permitted by applicable law. Personal information may include (but is not limited to):

  (a) my name, address, telephone number, (b) my Social Security number, (c) my credit score, (d) my income, (e) my payment history, (f) my tax return and any information contained therein, and (g) information about my account balances and activity
  - I agree that the terms of this certification and agreement will apply to any mortgage assistance options that I may be offered based on this application. If I receive an offer for a modification Trial Period Plan, a Repayment Plan, or a Forbearance Plan with reduced payments, I agree that my first timely payment under the plan will serve as acceptance of such plan.
- 7. I consent to being contacted concerning this application for mortgage assistance at any telephone number, including mobile telephone number, or email address I have provided to the lender, servicer, or Authorized Third Party. By providing my mobile phone number(s) herein, I give Valon permission to contact me at these numbers. I consent to receiving any text messaging, artificial or prerecorded voice messages and automatic dialing technology for informational or account servicing purposes, but not for telemarketing or sales. Message and data rates may apply. I understand that I may contact Valon any time to change these preferences.
- 8. If pursuing consideration for a short sale, I consent to Valon discussing the terms of the short sale with my real estate agent. Valon may contact me and/or my licensed real estate agent with suggested listing price guidance.

By signing this document, each of the undersigned certifies that all of the information contained herein is truthful. Each of the undersigned understands that knowingly submitting false information may constitute fraud.

Borrower Signature	Date	1	1	(mm/dd/yyyy)
Co-borrower Signature	Date	/	1	(mm/dd/yyyy)



## Step 6: Send us your completed application

Congratulations on finishing your Mortgage Assistance Application! The last step is to send it in so that we can evaluate you for mortgage assistance options. We will contact you within 5 business days of receiving your mortgage assistance application to acknowledge receipt and let you know if you need to send additional documentation.

By email (Get assistance sooner)	mortgage-assistance@valon.com To ensure prompt processing, please ensure that the subject of the email reads: "[insert your loan number] - Mortgage Assistance Application"
By mail	Attn: Mortgage Assistance Department Valon Mortgage, Inc. 14647 S. 50th Street, Suite A-150 Phoenix, AZ 85044

### Step 7: Learn about other ways you can get help

If you are experiencing a financial hardship, you may be eligible for mortgage assistance from your state's housing finance agency or other state or local government agency. For a list of HUD-approved housing counseling agencies that can provide free foreclosure prevention information, or information on state or local government mortgage assistance programs that may be available, contact one of the following federal government agencies:

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)
800-569-4287 or www.hud.gov/counseling	855-411-2372 or www.consumerfinance.gov/mortgagehelp

If you need translation or other language assistance, HUD-approved housing counseling agencies may be able to assist you. These services are provided for free.

If Fannie Mae is the owner of the mortgage loan: For additional information on how to avoid foreclosure, including help for military servicemembers, you may also visit Fannie Mae's website at FannieMae.com.

If Freddie Mac is the owner of the mortgage loan: For additional information on how to avoid foreclosure, including help for military servicemembers, you may also visit Freddie Mac's My Home website at myhome.freddiemac.com.



# Loan Number: **Space for Additional Explanation**



# Glossary

Term	Definition	
Alimony or other spousal support payments	Any payments due to your ex spouse under a divorce decree or similar document, other than child support expenses.	
Auto loan payments	Any payments made in connection with an auto loan.	
Car-related expenses (including auto maintenance, gas, and insurance)	Any expenses related to the maintenance and ownership of your car. These expenses do not include payments for any loans on your car. In addition, they do not include any jobrelated expenses for your car.	
Childcare expenses	Any expenses related to the provision of childcare. This can include daycare expenses or the cost of a nanny, a babysitter, or a similar childcare provider.	
Child support expenses	Any payments due pursuant to a child support order.	
	Collections means any debts that are being collected via a debt collection team or agency. For instance, if your auto loan is in collections, you should report it under this line item instead of under "auto loan payments."	
Collections, judgments, or liens	Judgments means any debt from creditors who a court ordered you to pay. For example, if your auto lender took you to court and a court ordered you to pay, you should report it under this line item instead of under "auto loan payments."	
	Liens means any debts that are being collected through a legal claim against your property.	
Food	Any food-related expenses, including groceries, delivery, and restaurant dining.	
Job-related expenses	Any expenses related to your job that are not reimbursed by your employer. For example, if your job requires travel (other than your commute to and from the office) that is not reimbursed, you should include these expenses here.	



Term	Definition	
Medical expenses	Any expenses (including expenses covered by insurance) related to the receipt of any healthcare, such as medical, dental, or eye care.	
Personal Loan	A personal loan is money borrowed that you pay back in fixed monthly payments, or installments. A personal loans differs from an auto loan or a mortgage in that it is not secured by property and differs from a credit card in that it has a fixed payment schedule.	
Housing-related expenses (other than the mortgage payment)	Any expenses related to owning your home other than the mortgage for which you are seeking assistance. Such expenses can include: payments on a different mortgage, homeowners association expenses, property taxes or property insurance (if not paid by Valon or another mortgage servicer), and maintenance expenses.	
Credit card debt	The minimum monthly payment due on any credit card balance that you may have.	
Student loans and tuition	Any tuition payments due to an educational institution, either for yourself or a dependent, or any student loan payments.	
Utilities, telephone, and cable bills	Any payments for utilities, which includes cable, telephone, electricity, heat, water, and internet bills.	
Other	"Other" is a catchall meant to encompass anything not described above.  All significant expenses should be included in this Mortgage Assistance Application. If any expenses important to your household's finances are not included in the above items, please include them under "Other" with an explanation of the nature of the expenses.  We can best assist you if we have all of the relevant information. We strongly encourage you to consider whether any expenses should be included under "Other."	