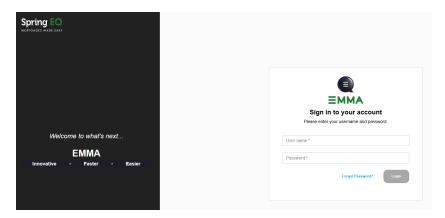


# Registering Loans with EMMA

**TIP!** Login to the Broker Portal before starting your registration. This way, if you need to make changes to your loan or view something in the portal, once you click the "View In Portal" button, you will be taken straight to the loan!

## ➤ Logging in to EMMA

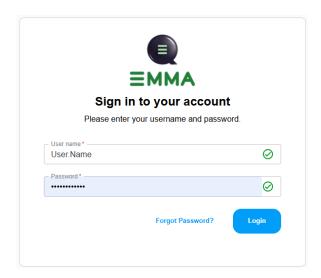
1.1 Go to Spring EQ - EMMA Hold down "CTRL" and click the link to enter the website.



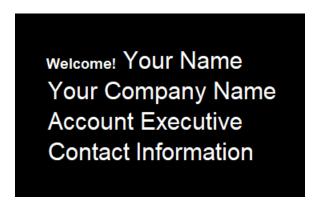
#### 1.2 Sign in to your account.

- To access the Broker Portal, input your Broker Portal username or work email address registered with Spring EQ.
- Input your Broker Portal password. This is the same password you used for the QPT.
- Click on Login. Note: The login button will turn dark gray once you enter your username and password.





**1.3** Your name, company name, and the contact information for your dedicated Account Executive will appear on the screen's left.



From the EMMA landing page, you can access key resources including rate sheets, matrices, underwriting guides, and your loan pipeline.

Note: At any time, you can return to the EMMA landing page by clicking on the Spring EQ logo in the upper left.

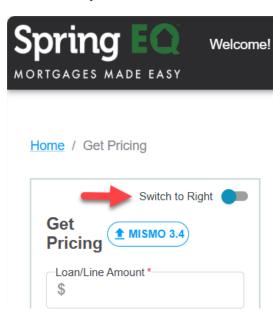


## **≻** Get Pricing

**2.1** To run a pricing scenario, click the *Get Pricing* button from the EMMA landing page.



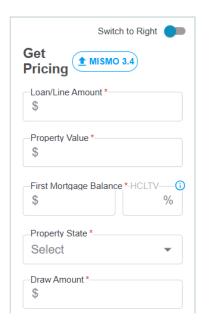
**2.2** If you have a 3.4 MISMO file, click the blue *Import 3.4* button in the upper-left corner to populate the loan details automatically.

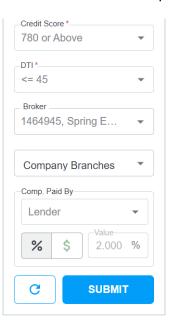




**Note:** There is a toggle switch that moves the fillable form to the right side of the screen, so the import and input options may appear on the right depending on your view settings.

- **2.3** If you do not have a 3.4 MISMO file, you can manually enter the loan information into the fields provided:
  - Loan Amount
  - Property Value (a rough estimate is sufficient; no official valuation is needed at this stage)
  - First Mortgage Balance
  - Property State
  - Draw Amount (for HELOCs where the full loan amount will not be drawn initially)
  - Credit Score (estimated; official credit will be pulled during loan registration.
     Spring EQ uses Experian Version 2)
  - Debt to Income (DTI) ratio (estimated)
  - Brokerage and Branch (displayed beneath DTI; adjust if applicable)
  - **Broker Compensation** choose either Lender Paid Compensation (LPC) or Borrower Paid Compensation (BPC). If LPC is selected, the compensation amount will be preset and not editable.
- **2.4** Once all fields are completed, click the blue **Submit** button to view pricing options.

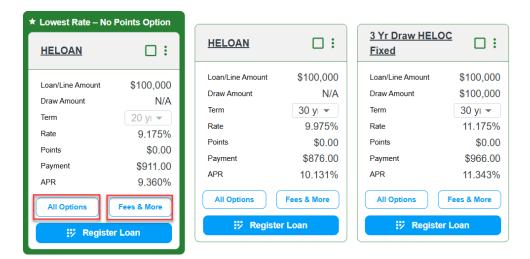






**2.5** Available products will display based on the loan criteria entered. The lowest rate option is highlighted in green on the left by default.

Use this screen to compare available rates, payments, and loan terms.



Note: Click All Options to view available rate buydown options.

Select **Fees & More** to view an estimate of closing costs, separated by those included in APR and those excluded from APR.

**2.6** When ready to proceed, click the blue *Register Loan* button at the bottom of the selected product. This will navigate you to the loan registration section of EMMA.

**Next Step:** Once you have selected and clicked **Register Loan**, proceed to **Register Loan** section **3.6** of this job aid for detailed instructions on completing the registration process.

### Register Loan

**3.1** To register a loan, click the **Register Loan** button from the EMMA landing page.





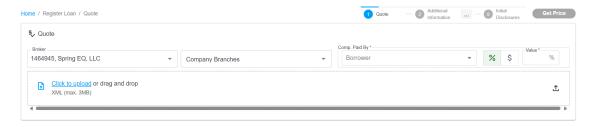
3.2 At the top of the registration page, confirm your **brokerage** and **branch**. Update these fields if necessary.

In the upper right corner, select your **broker compensation** preference. If choosing **Borrower Paid Compensation (BPC)**, enter the compensation amount.

On the left side, select Click to Upload and locate your 3.4 MISMO file.

**Note**: A fully completed 3.4 file is required. Errors will occur if key information is missing, such as:

- Subject property listed as TBD
- Missing borrower Social Security Number or Date of Birth



**3.3** After uploading your complete 3.4 MISMO file, the **Loan Data** section will prepopulate. Review the information for accuracy.

If applicable, expand the **Advanced Options** section to indicate non-standard scenarios, such as:

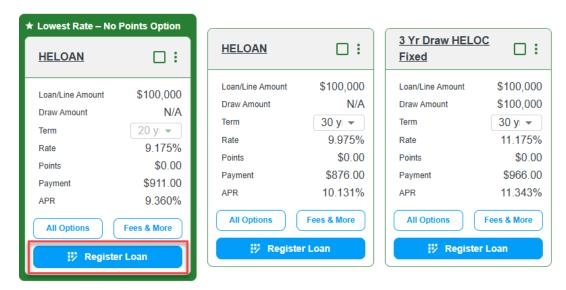
- Investment or second home
- Condominium
- Multi-unit property
- 3.4 Once all required fields are complete, select **Get Price** in the upper right corner.





**Note**: If the button appears greyed out, review the page to ensure no required information is missing.

**3.5** Available products will be displayed based on the loan data provided. Review the options, then select your desired product and click **Register Loan** to continue.



3.6 On the next screen, you will be prompted to review and complete the following:

#### E-Consent Email Address

- Verify the borrower's email address under the Borrower Email field on the right.
- o If the email is incorrect, update it directly in this field.

#### Processing Information

- o Answer all processing-related questions using the appropriate selections.
- You may also add a processor or alternative contact for the loan.

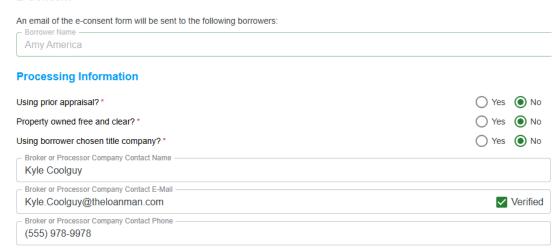
**Note**: Spring EQ does not facilitate third-party processing fees.

#### Preferred Contact Information

- Review your contact information. After your first registration, this section will prefill, but you must check the **Verified** box to the right of the email field each time to confirm accuracy.
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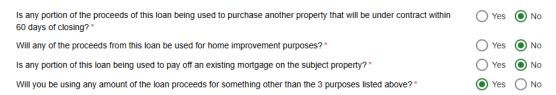


#### E-Consent

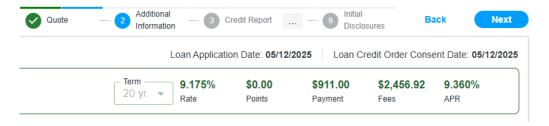


On the lower right, review and respond to the *Use of Proceeds* questions. At least one selection must be marked **Yes** in order to proceed.

#### **Use of Proceeds**



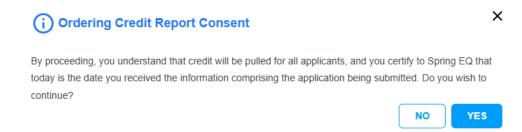
Once all required information is completed and reviewed for accuracy, the **Next** button in the upper right will turn blue. Click the **Next** button to proceed. It will remain gray until all fields on the screen are complete.



**3.7** A popup will appear asking you to verify the borrower's consent to pull credit. Click **Yes** to proceed. Please remember,

**Note**: all credit must be pulled through our website.



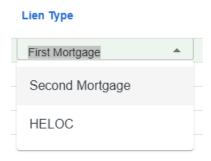


**3.8** After a few moments, the **Liabilities** page will appear. In the upper right corner, you'll see the borrower's credit score and current DTI. On this page, it's important to ensure all mortgages are correctly associated with their respective properties.



Liabilities are listed by value, so mortgages typically appear at the top. To the right of each mortgage, use the **Attached Property** dropdown to select the correct property.

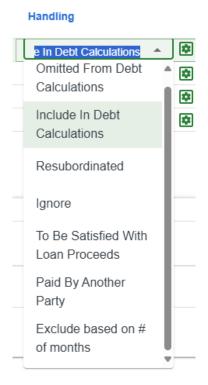
**3.9** Just to the right, select the correct **Lien Position** for the given mortgage.



On this page, you can also manage how each liability is handled. In our example, the borrower has an existing HELOC that will be paid off with the new HELOAN. Navigate to the Handling dropdown and select To be satisfied with loan proceeds.

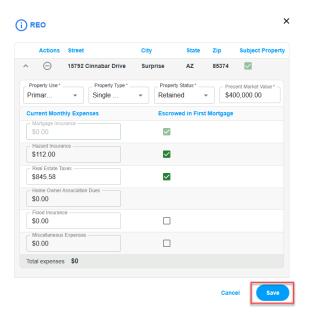
Other commonly used options include Ignore or Paid by another party.





Next, in the upper right, click the **REO** button. In the REO window, indicate whether insurance and taxes are escrowed. If they are, check the box for **Escrowed in First**Mortgage, and ensure the amounts on the left side of the window are zeroed out. Click

Save in the lower right corner.

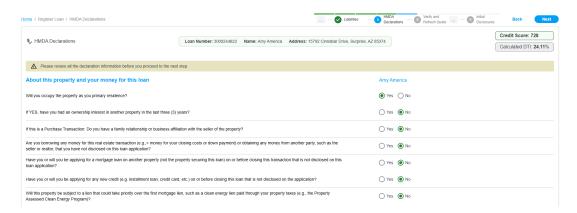




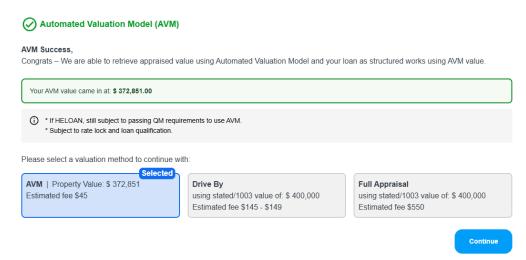
Back on the main screen, click the blue **Save** button on the upper right. The DTI will now recalculate based on the changes made. When ready, click **Next** in the upper right to proceed.



**3.10** This will bring you to the **HMDA Declarations** section. The information typically pulls in directly from the 1003, so you usually won't need to make any changes. Simply review the entries and click **Next** in the upper right to continue.



**3.11** Now, EMMA will attempt to order an **AVM** (Automated Valuation Model). If a valid AVM is returned that works with the loan, you'll see the value and can simply click the blue **Continue** button to proceed.



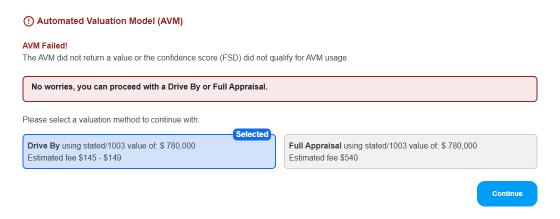


**3.12** If the AVM is not successful or doesn't meet loan requirements (QM, rate, or other qualifications), the system will notify you. In that case, you can select either **Drive-By** or **Full Appraisal** at the bottom of the screen. These options will use the property value entered in the 1003, and the appraisal will be completed as the loan moves forward.

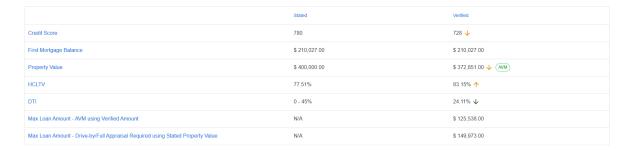
#### You'll also see:

- Whether the AVM was successful.
- The AVM value pulled in.
- The estimated appraisal fee and property value used for either AVM or traditional appraisal.
- The maximum loan amount based on appraisal type and property value.

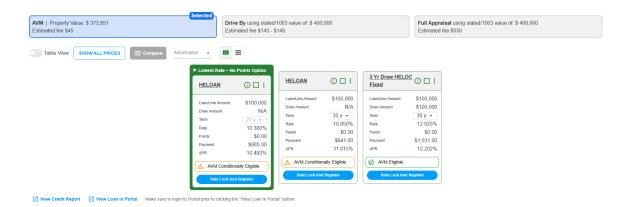
Click **Continue** in the lower right to move forward.



**3.13** You will now see the **recalculated loan products** based on the borrower's credit score and the AVM value.



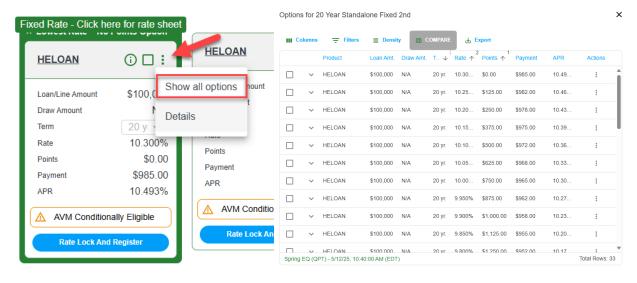




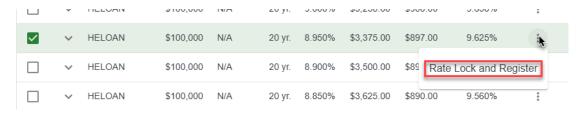
The **AVM** property value will not change upon registration. If you prefer to use the 1003 value and order an appraisal instead, you can make that selection here.

#### To select a product:

- Choose the one you wish to use.
- If you'd like to **buy down the rate**, click the three dots in the upper right of the product box and choose **Show All Options**.

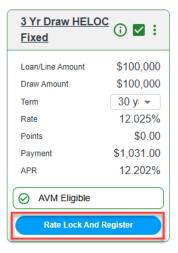


 Find the buydown option that fits your needs, click the three dots to the right, and choose Rate Lock and Register.

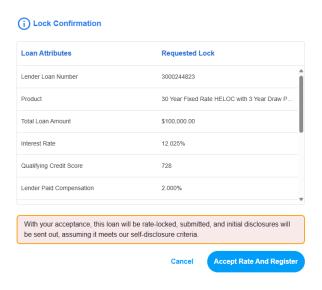




• If you're not buying down the rate, simply click the blue **Rate Lock and Register** button at the bottom of the product information.



A **Lock Confirmation** window will appear. Click **Accept Rate and Register** to complete the process.



**3.14** You will now see **EMMA** begin the process of locking and submitting the file. During this time, the system will also run compliance checks and, in many cases, automatically send initial disclosures.





Note: Do not close the window while this process is running.

If automatic disclosures are not sent immediately, initial disclosures will be sent within 24 hours.

**3.15** Once the loan is successfully registered, you will be brought to the final confirmation screen. No further action is needed at this point. A Spring EQ team member will follow up to resolve any outstanding items.



- **3.16** At the bottom of every page in **EMMA**, there is a link to **View the Loan in Portal.** If at any point you need to make changes or fix something:
  - Click the link to open the loan in the full portal.
  - Complete your updates.
  - Return to EMMA, refresh the page, and continue.
     Any updates made in the portal will be reflected in EMMA.

#### From the **Completion** page, you can also:

- View, print, or download the Rate Lock Confirmation.
- Open the file in the portal to begin uploading documents.

