Who is required to have this license?

Any additional physical location of the entity, other than the “Home/Main” location licensed under the Form MU1, regardless whether inside or outside of Idaho, unless exempt, that makes residential mortgage loans to borrowers, for compensation or gain, or in the expectation of compensation or gain, either directly or indirectly, accepts or offers to accept applications for residential mortgage loans, assists or offers to assist in the preparation of an application for a residential mortgage loan on dwellings as defined in section 103(v) of the truth in lending act located in Idaho and regardless of occupancy level.

Any additional physical location of the entity, other than the “Home/Main” location licensed under the Form MU1, regardless whether inside or outside of Idaho, unless exempt, who for compensation or gain, or the expectation of compensation or gain, either directly or indirectly, accepts or offers to accept an application for a residential mortgage loan, assists or offers to assist in the preparation of an application for a residential mortgage loan on behalf of a borrower, negotiates or offers to negotiate the terms or conditions of a residential mortgage loan with any person making residential mortgage loans or engaging in loan modification activities on behalf of a borrower on dwellings as defined in section 103(v) of the truth in lending act located in Idaho and regardless of occupancy level.

Who does not need this license?

Any additional physical locations of the entity not engaged in mortgage origination activities in Idaho.

Any additional physical location of the entity that is properly licensed at a specific physical address that expands to occupy additional suite(s)/space with a separate suite/space identifier at the same physical address. Notification to the Department of the expanded location(s) must be provided outside NMLS.

What are the pre-requisites for license applications?

- Recovery Fund Payment: $ 150.00 (for EACH branch)
- Credit Report: Each natural person identified as a Control Person, including the Branch Managers, are required to file a credit report through NMLS

Who to Contact –Contact Consumer Finance licensing staff by phone at (208) 332-8002 or send your questions via e-mail to mortgage@finance.idaho.gov for additional assistance.

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