The Road to eNotes

Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines





Although the road to eNotes acceptance is a winding one, we're navigating all of the curves.



And our destination—accepting residential mortgage eNotes as collateral—is in sight!



We know
eNotes offer
many benefits to
both Members
and borrowers:

Reduced shipping & storage fees

Fewer errors

Improved audit trail

Borrowers can review loan documents prior to closing at their convenience

Flexible location for closing

Faster funding

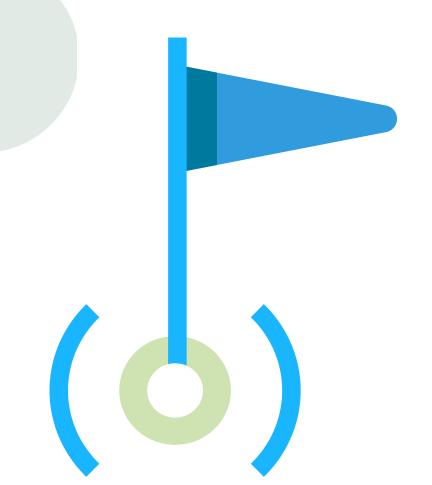
Less paper waste

Elimination of lost notes

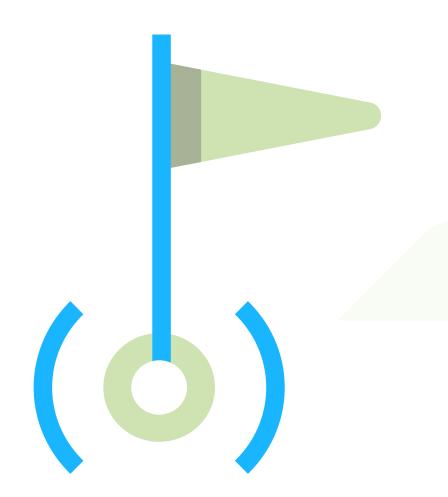
Increased collateral control

Faster & easier signing process

The FHLBank System has already started the journey toward accepting eNotes for residential mortgage collateral, and we're proud to have already hit several mile markers.







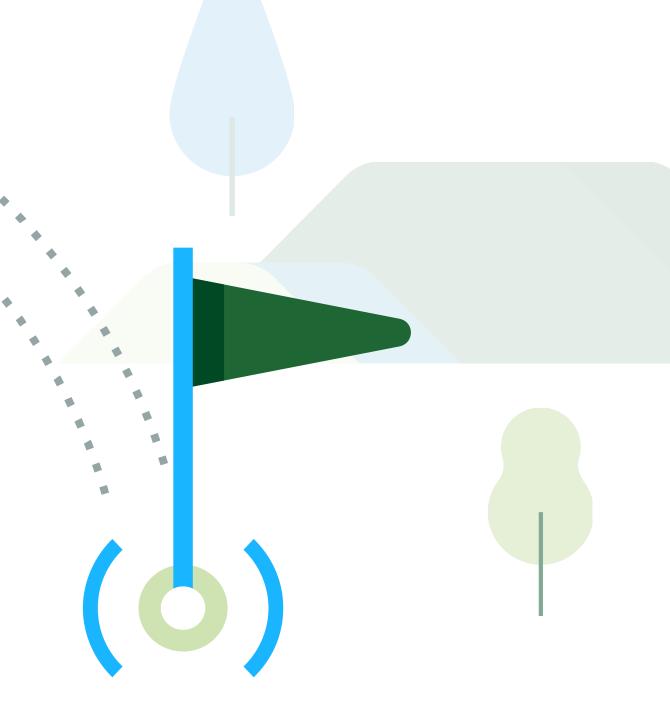
Engaged with
Subject Matter
Experts





Attended demonstrations of eNotes and eVaults

Attended MISMO® events and worked with industry professionals to better understand best practices and standards



MISMO is the standards development body for the mortgage industry. MISMO stands for Mortgage Industry Standards Maintenance Organization.

Engaged with SubjectMatter Experts

Met with industry participants who are originating, selling and buying eNotes

Provided stakeholder feedback to MERS® as part of its development of the Secured Party field to ensure the FHLBs' interest in eNotes is reflected on the MERS eRegistry

Engaged the services of a professional to help

Banks bridge the requirements with regulations





Planned Destinations on Our eNote Journey:

- Implement a strategic roadmap
- Create RFP to send to eVault vendors
- Review and update agreements with vendors, Members & shareholders

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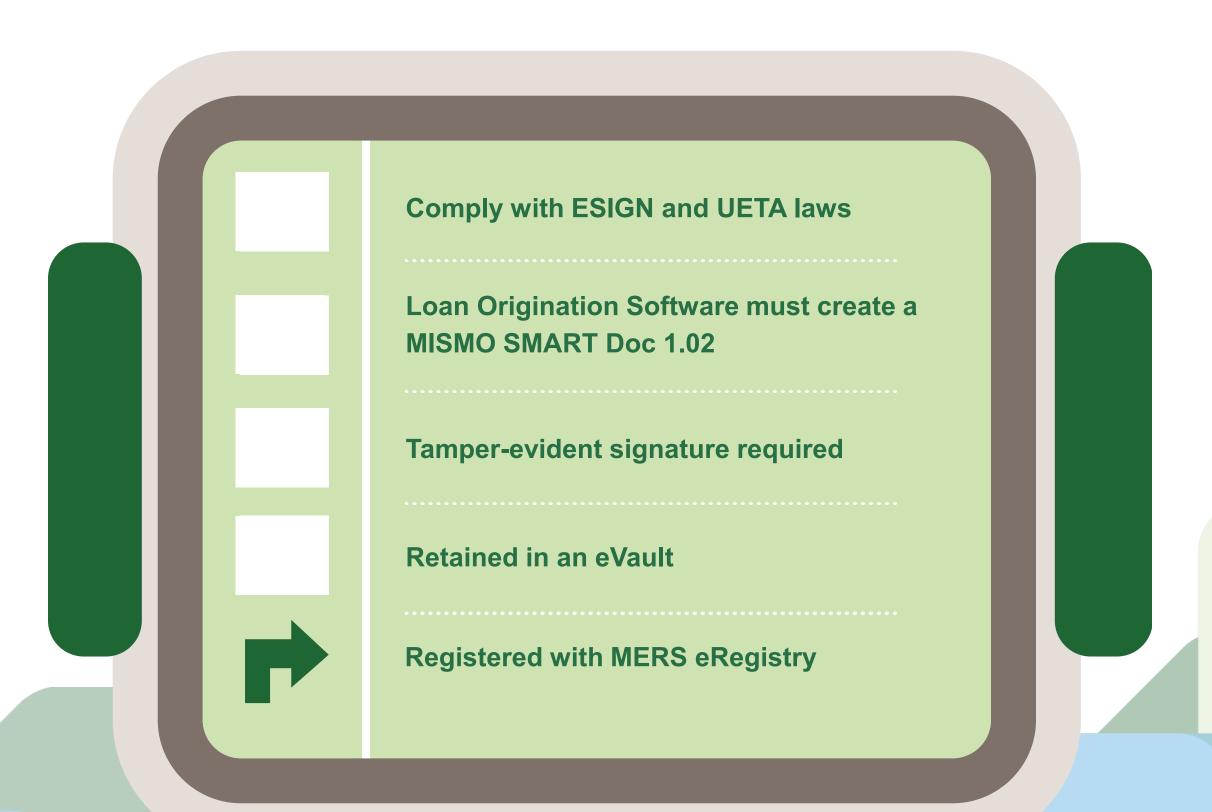
Planned Destinations on Our eNote Journey:



Until we reach our final destination, you can help ensure your eNotes are on the right path.



Follow these directions for eNote eligibility:



The System and FHLB Des Moines are still constructing full eligibility guidelines



Are we there yet?



eNote acceptance is on the horizon!



Stay tuned!

Look for more updates, including a target launch date, as we keep moving toward the next mile markers. Until then—join us for the ride! Contact us for any questions you have about eNotes.

