

Good morning,

In response to inquiries received regarding the timeline for the release of the new HMDA Platform, we wanted to provide an updated status. The CFPB is currently demonstrating to industry the new HMDA Platform's functionality and user experience through webinars, industry conferences, and in-person user testing sessions. A video version of the CFPB's demonstration will be made available soon. The new HMDA Platform will be available to all users in Fall 2017 to explore its features prior to, in 2018, the first submission of data to the HMDA Platform.

The current schedule will still provide time for filers and vendors to interact with the new system prior to filing season.

Other resources available to users as they prepare for filing HMDA data in 2018 using the HMDA Platform include:

1. The Filing Instructions Guide (FIG) for data collected in [2017](#) (PDF).
2. The [File Format Verification Tool](#) that determines whether a file meets HMDA Platform filing requirement of (1) being pipe-delimited; (2) containing the proper number of data fields; and (3) containing integers, where necessary.
3. The [LAR Formatting Tool](#), an Excel-based resource potentially useful for those with lower volumes of loan activity.
4. The [Resources for Filers](#) page where we will continue to post updates to the Technology Preview and FAQs.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us at hmdahelp@cfpb.gov.

Thank you,

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