

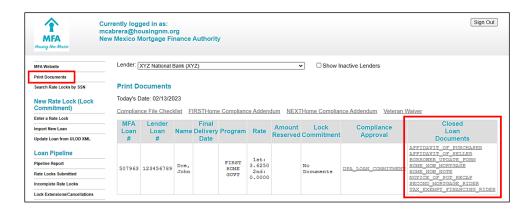
Pre-Closing Instructions: HOMENow DPA Documents MFA - MERS Document Requirement

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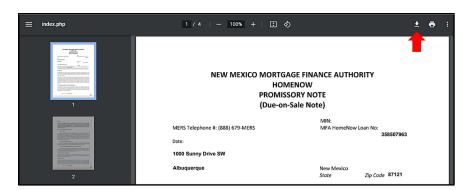
Participating lenders are required to *manually* enter the MERS® System <u>MIN</u> that corresponds to each HOME*Now* Down Payment Assistance (DPA) loan on the Note and Mortgage closing documents. Additionally, if the Closing Date and/or Vesting is not entered directly into the PowerLender loan file, lenders are also required to *manually* enter the Closing Date on the same two documents.

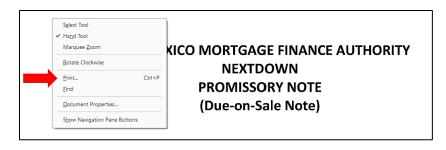
Addition of the MIN into the HOMENow Note and Mortgage:

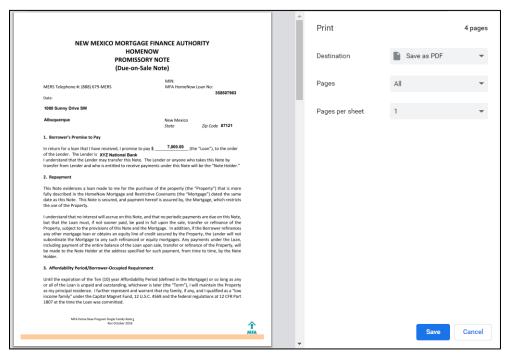
1. Via the MFA portal, select "Print Documents" and review the *Closed Loan Documents* column. Click the HOMENow **Note**:



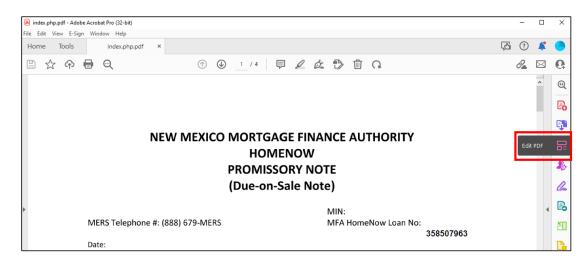
2. Once the document is displayed you can utilize the *Download* feature/icon at the top right-hand corner of the screen to automatically save the file as a PDF. You can also right-click to display the document options to "Print" and then select the option "Save as PDF" depending on your computer settings.







3. After you have saved the document to your desired location, open the saved, PDF version of the document. Click the "Edit PDF" icon within the options for Adobe tools:

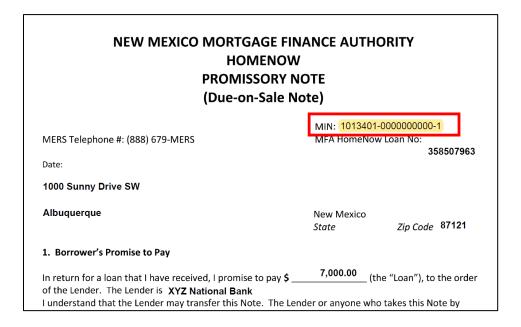


4. Select the "Add Text" option:



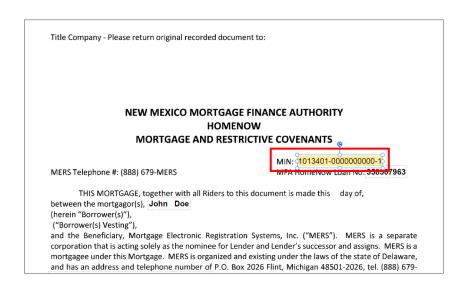
5. Place the cursor after the word "MIN:" and begin typing or paste the designated MIN for the DPA loan.

NOTE: The HOMENow loan should have its own designated MIN, the MIN for the first lien mortgage should NOT be entered on the HOMENow document. Lenders are required to generate a MIN for the HOMENow loans since the Mortgage is considered a MERS MOM-document. The use of an Assignment of Mortgage is not permitted for this loan program.

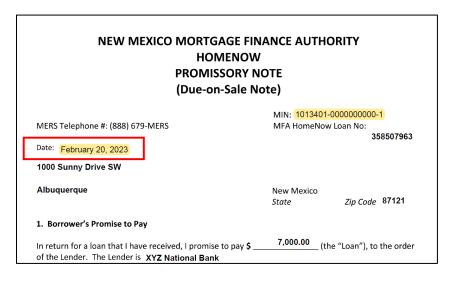


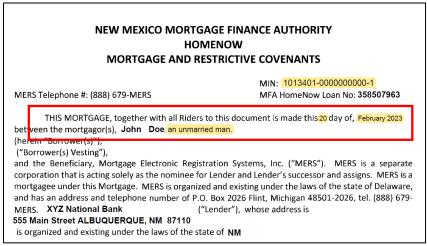
6. Repeat the same steps for the HOMENow **MORTGAGE**:





If you did not enter a Closing Date or the Vesting Information within the PowerLender system prior to the Compliance Approval, at this time you can also utilize the same editing method to complete the addition of the **Date** and **Vesting** fields on the Note and Mortgage.





<u>Please note that editing any other sections of the Note and Mortgage documents besides the MIN, Loan Closing Date and the Vesting is strictly prohibited by MFA and will result in denial of the loan purchase.</u>

Please contact the Homeownership Department at 505-843-6881 with questions regarding the use of MERS for HOMENow or for further guidance of downloading and entering in closing information.