

# **INSURANCE CLAIM PACKAGE**

A GUIDE TO PROCESSING YOUR INSURANCE CLAIM FUNDS TO RESTORE AND REPAIR YOUR HOME

RoundPoint Mortgage Servicing LLC understands this may be a difficult time and is here to help you receive your insurance claim funds as quickly as possible. We value you as a customer and, much like you, want to see your home restored as soon as possible. The below guide outlines the required documents and steps for disbursing the insurance claim funds. **Please review this form in its entirety.** 

## <u>Step 1.</u> Report your claim to your insurance carrier and RoundPoint:

- ✓ File a claim with your homeowners insurance carrier. An insurance adjuster will assess the damage and determine the settlement amount.
- $\checkmark$  Report your claim to us using the contact information below as soon as possible.

#### Step 2. Receive your insurance claim check and submit documents to RoundPoint as follows:

1. If your mortgage loan is current or less than 31 days delinquent at the time of the loss event and either (a) for non-USDA loans, your claim is less than or equal to \$40,000, or (b) for USDA loans, your claim is less than or equal to \$20,000, you have a good payment history, and you're living in the home, then:

- A) Provide the following documents from your insurance company:
  - ✓ **Insurance claim check** − Do not endorse the check
  - Insurance Adjuster's Worksheet This is the breakdown of the funds disbursed by your insurance carrier and details the necessary repairs to your property
    - ✓ If date of loss is not on any of these documents, please hand write it on the check stub.
- B) Once documents have been received, funds will be endorsed back. All you need to do is take the endorsed check to the bank.

2. If your mortgage loan is 31 or more days delinquent at the time of the loss event or either (a) for non-USDA loans, your claim exceeds \$40,000, or (b) for USDA loans, your claim exceeds \$20,000, your payment history is unsatisfactory, or you're not living in the home, then:

- A) Provide the following documents from your insurance company:
  - ✓ Insurance claim check Make sure to sign the check before sending it
  - Insurance Adjuster's Worksheet This is the breakdown of the funds disbursed by your insurance carrier and details the necessary repairs to your property
    - $\checkmark$  If date of loss is not on any of these documents, please hand write it on the check stub.

## B) Complete and return the following document:

- ✓ Affidavit and Certification of Intent to Repair Included in this package and to be completed by you
- C) Have your contractor(s) complete or provide the following please note that we must receive the following items for each contractor or repairperson used:
  - Contractor's Lien Waiver Affidavit Included in this package
  - Affidavit of Repair Agreement / Contract Included in this package
  - Contractor's Estimate/Invoice Provided by your contractor(s)
  - ✓ **For USDA loans only**: the additional documents below must be provided:
    - Contractor's License Your contractor(s) should be state licensed and registered and should provide a copy of their contractor license.
      - Note: In the event the state or jurisdiction does not require licensing of contractors, any
        contractor(s) repairing the property must be bonded and insured for an amount equal to or
        greater than the insurance loss proceeds.
    - ✓ Contractor's W9 Provided by your contractor(s)



<u>Step 3.</u> Receive your insurance claim disbursement(s) from RoundPoint. Disbursements are dependent on the total insurance claim amount and the status of your loan at the time of the loss event:

- ✓ If your mortgage loan is current or less than 31 days delinquent at the time of the loss event and either (a) for non-USDA loans, your claim is less than or equal to \$40,000, or (b) for USDA loans, your claim is less than or equal to \$20,000, you have a good payment history, and you're living in the home, then funds may be released in a single disbursement.
- ✓ If your mortgage loan is 31 days or more delinquent at the time of the loss event or either (a) for non-USDA loans, your claim exceeds \$40,000, or (b) for USDA loans, your claim exceeds \$20,000, your payment history is unsatisfactory, or you're not living in the home, then:
  - Generally, funds are released based on periodic inspections of the property to verify the progress of repair work.
  - ✓ For Non-USDA loans:
    - If your mortgage loan is current or less than 31 days delinquent at the time of the loss event and your claim amount is greater than \$40,000, your initial disbursement will be the greater of \$40,000, 33% of the insurance claim amount, or the amount that exceeds the sum of the unpaid principal balance, accrued interest, and advances on the mortgage loan.
    - If your mortgage loan is 31 days or more delinquent at the time of the loss event and your claim is less than or equal to \$5,000, then funds may be released in a single disbursement.
    - If your mortgage loan is 31 days or more delinquent at the time of the loss event and your claim is more than \$5,000, your initial disbursement will be an initial disbursement of 25% of the claim amount but no more than \$10,000. Remaining funds will be disbursed in increments not to exceed 25% of the insurance loss proceeds following inspection of the repairs.

## Step 4. Request an Inspection

- ✓ When the repairs are completed, or at each scheduled phase of completion, request a free property inspection by contacting us at 877-426-8805 or InsuranceClaim@RoundPointMortgage.com.
- ✓ **Periodic Inspections –** periodic inspections will be required in the following scenarios:
  - ✓ For Non-USDA loans periodic inspections will be required if either the mortgage loan is 31 days or more delinquent at the time of the loss event or the insurance claim is greater than \$40,000.
  - ✓ **For USDA loans** periodic inspections will be required if any of the following apply:
    - The mortgage loan is 31 days or more delinquent at the time of the loss event;
    - The claim exceeds \$20,000;
    - Your payment history is unsatisfactory; or
    - You're not living in the home.
- ✓ **Final Inspection –** a final inspection will be required in the following scenarios:
  - ✓ For Non-USDA loans a final inspection will be required if the mortgage loan is 31 days or more delinquent at the time of the loss event.
    - **For USDA loans** a final inspection will be required if any of the following apply:
      - The mortgage loan is 31 days or more delinquent at the time of the loss event;
      - The claim exceeds \$20,000;
      - Your payment history is unsatisfactory; or
      - You're not living in the home.



#### **Important Notes**

- Disbursement checks are mailed via USPS First Class Mail
- To allow sufficient time to schedule an inspection, please contact our Customer Service Department at least seven (7) days prior to when you would like the inspection performed



Insurance Claim Disbursement Guidelines may vary according to the Investor of your loan. The process described in this package generally applies to most loans and will be followed unless otherwise directed by the Investor of your loan or an exception is otherwise considered.

#### Required documentation should be sent to:

Email: Fax Toll Free: Mailing Address:	InsuranceClaim@RoundPointMortgage.com 866-889-1232 RoundPoint Mortgage Servicing LLC P.O. Box 19389 Charlotte, NC 28219-9409
Overnight Address:	RoundPoint Mortgage Servicing LLC 446 Wrenplace Road Fort Mill, SC 29715

We appreciate your business and value you as a customer. If we can be of further assistance, please call us at 877-426-8805 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Sincerely, The RoundPoint Team



# TIPS TO HELP PREVENT CONTRACTOR FRAUD

While most contractors are qualified, experienced and certifiable, contractor fraud unfortunately does occur. For help with contractor fraud, contact your state's consumer helpline or attorney general's office.

#### Useful tips to help protect yourself:

- ✓ Be wary of contractors who offer door-to-door unsolicited repair offers
- ✓ Check each contractor's credentials and references
- ✓ Obtain a detailed written contract before allowing any work to be commenced. Make sure that the contract includes specifics such as: (1) total cost, (2) specific work to be completed, and (3) timeframe or schedules for repair
- ✓ Obtain three written estimates from licensed and insured contractors
- ✓ Never make a final payment to a contractor until their portion of the repairs are finished and you have confirmed completion of a final inspection (if required) from RoundPoint
- ✓ Don't feel pressured by a contractor or allow them to interpret your homeowners insurance policy. If you have any questions or concerns, always feel free to contact your insurance company directly

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# AFFIDAVIT AND CERTIFICATION OF INTENT TO REPAIR

**This form is required** – By completing this form you certify your intent to restore your home to its original or better condition or value as quickly as possible and your acknowledgment to comply with any required property inspections, including but not limited to, a final inspection.

Name(s) of Mortgagor(s):		
Loan Number:		
Property Address:		
	Street, City, State and ZIP code	
Approximate amount of claim:	Date of the loss event	
Cause of Damage/Loss:		

I/we, the undersigned mortgagor(s) hereby certify that the damages sustained to our property, will be / have been completed per the insurance adjuster's scope to its original or better condition, and will / does comply with all applicable state and local codes and regulations governing residential repair or reconstruction, including, but not limited to building codes, zoning codes, work permits and inspections.

I/we the undersigned mortgagor(s) hereby certify that all bills for materials and labor will be / have been paid from the insurance loss proceeds. There will be / are no Mechanics Liens or Material providers liens filed as a result of lack of payment for the repair/reconstruction work.

I/we the undersigned mortgagor(s) acknowledge that upon execution of this Affidavit and Certification of Intent to Repair, insurance claim proceeds will be released per applicable RoundPoint Mortgage Servicing LLC guidelines, in compliance with the Investor of my loan, and I/we agree to apply released funds promptly to repair or reconstruct the property. At each draw request an insurance loss inspection will be scheduled to confirm percentage of completion and will be released only upon satisfactory results.

I/we the undersigned mortgagor(s) certify and acknowledge that a final inspection is required to confirm repairs to the property have been satisfactorily completed if my insurance claim is greater than \$20,000, or my mortgage account is more than thirty (30) days delinquent at the time of the loss event , and will contact Customer Service Center at 877-426-8805 to request that a final inspection be ordered. The inspection will be ordered at the expense of RoundPoint.

Mortgagor(s) to Complete:	
Mortgagor (s) Signature(s):	 Date:
	Date:



## CONTRACTOR'S LIEN WAIVER AFFIDAVIT

This form is required - It will be completed by your contractor(s) and certifies that the contractor will waive any claims of lien once full payment for labor and materials is received. To avoid delays always make sure the form is completely filled out before you submit it.

• If multiple contractors are used, it is required that a separate Contractor's Lien Waiver Affidavit be completed for each contractor.

Name(s) of Mortgagor(s):	
Loan Number:	
Property Address:Street, city, sta	ate and ZIP code
I, the undersigned Contractor/Company Officer, hereby certif repair of the above listed property will be / have been paid fo attached to the property as a result of the repairs.	
Contractor/Company Officer Signature:	Date:
Title:	
Contractor/Company Name (Please Print):	
Contractor/Company Phone Number:	
The notary section only needs to be filled out for properties in Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence on this _	
State of: County/Parish of:	Notary Signature:
My Commission Expires: Not	ary Seal



## **AFFIDAVIT OF REPAIR AGREEMENT / CONTRACT**

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**This form is required** – It will be completed by you and your contractor(s) and certifies the existence of a contract for repair and summarizes the terms and conditions of the agreement/contract. (Two Pages)

• If multiple contractors are used, it is required that a separate Affidavit of Repair Agreement / Contract be completed for each contractor.

We, the undersigned mortgagor(s) and contractor, hereby declare the existence of a contract for repairs whereby:

I, the undersigned contractor, hereby declare that I am duly licensed under applicable laws and regulations, all liens will be waived upon payment as noted, I am qualified to perform the type of work contracted, financially able to complete the repair or reconstruction within scheduled time frames, will comply with applicable codes and regulations governing residential repair/reconstruction (including, but not limited to, building code and zoning, permit and inspection regulations), and I will be repairing damage at the property listed above as reported in the Insurance Adjuster's Worksheet unless specifically noted.

I, the undersigned contractor, hereby declare that the total Estimated Cost of Repair agreed to is \$\_\_\_\_\_\_and the agreed to maximum amount that I may charge is \$\_\_\_\_\_\_. From the date in which work commences, Contractor estimates repair/reconstruction to be completed within \_\_\_\_\_\_(Days/Weeks/Months/etc. Please specify).

I, the undersigned contractor, hereby declare that I am / or am not using the adjustor's worksheet/scope as an estimate (Please circle the correct response)

Contractor will furnish all labor and materials for performance of the repair/reconstruction in a workman like manner in accordance with the agreed to plans and specifications described below. (Attach Copies of any contracts/plans for reconstruction evidencing the estimated schedule for completion of the repair/reconstruction, including each phase of construction, if applicable).

I/we, the undersigned mortgagor(s), hereby declare that the above information is accurate and valid.

(Signatures on Page 2)

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AFFIDAVIT OF REPAIR AGREEMENT / CONTRACT		Page 2
Contractor/Company Officer to Complete:		
Contractor/Company Officer Signature:	Date:	
Title:	Date:	
Contractor/Company Name (Please Print):		
Contractor/Company Phone Number:		
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence on thisday of		
State of:County/Parish of:Notary Signa	ture:	
My Commission Expires: Notary Seal		
Mortgagor(s) to Complete:		
Mortgagor (s) Signature(s):	Date:	
	Date:	