

## Acceptable Proof of Funds Documents for CASH OFFERS

- 1. **Bank Statement –** a recent checking, savings, or money market account statement dated within the last 30 days, clearly showing the buyer's name and full account balance. Account numbers may be redacted, but the name and balance must remain visible.
- 2. **Letter from Bank or Financial Institution –** must be an official, signed document on bank letterhead confirming the buyer's name and that they hold sufficient liquid funds to cover the full purchase price. *The letter must be dated and include contact information for verification*.
- 3. **Proof of Liquidated Investment Account –** a statement showing the recent sale of stocks, crypto, mutual funds, or bonds with proceeds deposited into a liquid account. Supporting documents may include trade confirmations or transaction history showing the liquidation and deposit.
- 4. **Escrow Account Verification –** a letter from an attorney, title company, or escrow agent confirming the amount of funds currently held in escrow under the buyer's name. *The letter must be on official letterhead, include the date, and contain contact information for verification.*
- 5. **Certified Financial Statement –** document prepared and signed by a licensed CPA verifying the buyer's liquid assets available for the purchase. *Commonly used by high-net-worth individuals with multiple accounts or complex holdings.*
- 6. **Hard Money or Private Lender –** a letter from the lender confirming guaranteed funds for the purchase that are not contingent upon further approval or underwriting. *The letter must be dated, signed, on official letterhead, and include the lender's contact information for verification.*

## The Following are **NOT ACCEPTABLE** Proof of Funds for Cash Offers:

- Pre-approvals or pre-qualification letters (these are for financed offers).
- Screenshots without name/date/balance.
- Unverified cryptocurrency wallets.
- Handwritten statements.



## **Pre-Approval Letter Requirements For FINANCED OFFERS:**

- Issued within the last 30 days
- Includes buyer's full legal name(s) exactly as written on the purchase agreement
- Clearly identifies the loan amount and loan type (e.g., FHA, Conventional, VA, USDA)
- Specifies the property type being financed (e.g., single-family residence, condo, land, etc.)
- Confirms the buyer's credit, income, and assets have been verified by the lender
- Signed by a licensed loan officer and includes the name of the lending institution
- Provides the loan officer's contact information (phone number and email) for verification
- Buyers with a Loan Commitment Letter or full credit underwriting approval are strongly encouraged to disclose this status at the time of submission.

## The Following are **NOT ACCEPTABLE** for Financed Offers:

- Generic approval letters that do not specify loan type, amount, or buyer name.
- Approval letters with vague approval language.
- Handwritten statements.