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## ACCESSIBILITY POLICY

The Texas Department of Savings and Mortgage Lending Department (TDSML) is committed to making its Web site accessible to all users. To make the site more accessible, we include several features designed to improve accessibility for users with disabilities. Some of these features are described below.

A descriptive text equivalent is provided for images and other non-text elements, aiding users who listen to the content of the site by using a screen reader, rather than reading the site.

Major reports and other publications that are on the Web site are generally available in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) or other accessible format. We have placed a link on each page to the free Adobe Reader.

TDSML is committed to making its Web site accessible according to the standards set forth by the <u>World Wide Web Consortium</u> (W3C). We currently use various tools for site validation, and it is our goal to achieve the highest level of accessibility attainable.

TDSML welcomes comments on how to improve the site's accessibility for users with disabilities. If you use assistive technology and the format of any material on our Web site interferes with your ability to access the information, please contact TDSML at <a href="mailto:smlinfo@sml.state.tx.us">smlinfo@sml.state.tx.us</a>. To enable us to respond in a manner most helpful to you, please indicate the nature of your accessibility problem, the preferred format in which to receive the material, the Web address of the requested material, and your contact information.

Additional information about accessibility programs in Texas is available from the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities at <a href="http://www.governor.state.tx.us/disabilities/">http://www.governor.state.tx.us/disabilities/</a>.

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