## Mortgage **MILESTONES**





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	TERM	MEANING
KEY TERMS	APPRAISAL	A written estimate of value by a qualified professional.
	BUREAU OF CONVEYANCE	State of Hawaii agency that maintains real property records.
	CLOSING DISCLOSURE	A document that details the final costs and terms of your loan.
	DISCLOSURES	Documents we will provide at various points throughout the process that will contain information about your loan.
	ESCROW	A neutral party that processes and facilitates the closing of a transaction in accordance with terms of the purchase contract.
	HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE	Insurance that protects a homeowner against the cost of damage to property caused by fire, windstorms, and other common hazards. Also referred to as hazard insurance.
	PREQUALIFICA- TION LETTER	Document that states how much money you can qualify to borrow prior to actually applying for a loan.
	UNDERWRITER	A person that reviews and evaluates the loan application in order to make a credit decision. Factors such as income, debt and employment are taken into consideration.

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