

RECIPIENT'S/LENDER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no.

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PAYER'S/BORROWER'S name, street address (including apt. no.), city or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

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2021 RANCHWOOD DR  
WYLIE TX 75098-1105

\*Caution: The amount shown may not be fully deductible by you. Limits based on the loan amount and the cost and value of the secured property may apply. Also, you may only deduct interest to the extent it was incurred by you, actually paid by you, and not reimbursed by another person.

OMB No. 1545-1380  
Form **1098**  
(Rev. January 2022)  
For calendar year 2023

1 Mortgage interest received from payer(s)/borrower(s)\*  
\$ 27,059.01

2 Outstanding mortgage principal  
\$ 573,707.29

3 Mortgage origination date  
10/31/22

4 Refund of overpaid interest  
\$ 0.00

5 Mortgage insurance premiums  
\$ 0.00

6 Points paid on purchase of principal residence  
\$ 0.00

7 If address of property securing mortgage is the same as PAYER'S/BORROWER'S address, the box is checked, or the address or description is entered in box 8.

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8 Address or description of property securing mortgage  
2021 RANCHWOOD DRIVE  
WYLIE TX 75098

9 Number of properties securing the mortgage  
001

10 Other

11 Mortgage acquisition date

Account number (see instructions)  
0174533646

RECIPIENT'S/LENDER'S TIN  
21-0534340

PAYER'S/BORROWER'S TIN  
\*\*\*-\*\*-7224

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For Payer/  
Borrower

The information in boxes 1 through 9 and 11 is important tax information and is being furnished to the IRS. If you are required to file a return, a negligence penalty or other sanction may be imposed on you if the IRS determines that an underpayment of tax results because you overstated a deduction for this mortgage interest or for these points, reported in boxes 1 and 6; or because you didn't report the refund of interest (box 4); or because you claimed a nondeductible item.

Form **1098** (Rev. 1-2022) VTB (Keep for your records) www.irs.gov/Form1098 Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

Disbursement Activity 2023 :			
Current Total Payment	4,300.46	Hazard Insurance	4,079.00
Current Escrow Payment	1,303.96	Property Taxes	9,773.20
Principal Activity 2023 :			
Beginning Balance	573,707.29		
Payments Applied	8,898.99		
Remaining Balance	564,808.30		
Escrow Activity 2023 :			
Beginning Escrow Balance	3,523.02		
Total Deposits	14,221.70		
Total Disbursements	13,852.20		
Closing Escrow Balance	3,892.52	**	
**Balance held for next years disbursements, not a Surplus.			

Please remember to File for Homestead Exemption, if you are eligible.

**Message: If your loan was also serviced by another company in 2023, you may receive a separate statement from them as well.**

**Please Note:** For State Funded Program Participants  
Your interest may be overstated in Box 1 if all or a portion of your payments are subsidized by a state funded program. Contact your tax advisor with questions.

See the back of this document for answers to frequently asked questions.

Instructions for Payer/Borrower

A person (including a financial institution, a governmental unit, and a cooperative housing corporation) who is engaged in a trade or business and, in the course of such trade or business, received from you at least \$600 of mortgage interest (including certain points) on any one mortgage in the calendar year must furnish this statement to you.

If you received this statement as the payer of record on a mortgage on which there are other borrowers, furnish each of the other borrowers with information about the proper distribution of amounts reported on this form. Each borrower is entitled to deduct only the amount each borrower paid and points paid by the seller that represent each borrower’s share of the amount allowable as a deduction. Each borrower may have to include in income a share of any amount reported in box 4.

If your mortgage payments were subsidized by a government agency, you may not be able to deduct the amount of the subsidy. See the instructions for Schedule A, C, or E (Form 1040) for how to report the mortgage interest. Also, for more information, see Pub. 936 and Pub. 535.

**Payer’s/Borrower’s taxpayer identification number (TIN).** For your protection, this form may show only the last four digits of your TIN (SSN, ITIN, ATIN, or EIN). However, the issuer has reported your complete TIN to the IRS.

**Account number.** May show an account or other unique number the lender has assigned to distinguish your account.

**Box 1.** Shows the mortgage interest received by the recipient/lender during the year. This amount includes interest on any obligation secured by real property, including a mortgage, home equity loan, or line of credit. This amount does not include points, government subsidy payments, or seller payments on a “buydown” mortgage. Such amounts are deductible by you only in certain circumstances.



*If you prepaid interest in the calendar year that accrued in full by January 15, of the subsequent year, this prepaid interest may be included in box 1. However, you cannot deduct the prepaid amount in the calendar year paid even though it may be included in box 1.*

If you hold a mortgage credit certificate and can claim the mortgage interest credit, see Form 8396. If the interest was paid on a mortgage, home equity loan, or line of credit secured by a qualified residence, you can only deduct the interest paid on acquisition indebtedness, and you may be subject to a deduction limitation.

**Box 2.** Shows the outstanding principal on the mortgage as of January 1 of the calendar year. If the mortgage originated in the calendar year, shows the mortgage principal as of the date of origination. If the recipient/lender acquired the loan in the calendar year, shows the mortgage principal as of the date of acquisition.

**Box 3.** Shows the date of the mortgage origination.

**Box 4. Do not deduct this amount.** It is a refund (or credit) for overpayment(s) of interest you made in a prior year or years. If you itemized deductions in the year(s) you paid the interest, you may have to include part or all of the box 4 amount on the “Other income” line of your calendar year Schedule 1 (Form 1040). No adjustment to your prior year(s) tax return(s) is necessary. For more information, see Pub. 936 and *Itemized Deduction Recoveries* in Pub. 525.

**Box 5.** If an amount is reported in this box, it may qualify to be treated as deductible mortgage interest. See the calendar year Schedule A (Form 1040) instructions and Pub. 936.

**Box 6.** Not all points are reportable to you. Box 6 shows points you or the seller paid this year for the purchase of your principal residence that are required to be reported to you. Generally, these points are fully deductible in the year paid, but you must subtract seller-paid points from the basis of your residence. Other points not reported in box 6 may also be deductible. See Pub. 936 to figure the amount you can deduct.

**Box 7.** If the address of the property securing the mortgage is the same as the payer’s/borrower’s, either the box has been checked, or box 8 has been completed.

**Box 8.** Shows the address or description of the property securing the mortgage.

**Box 9.** If more than one property secures the loan, shows the number of properties securing the mortgage. If only one property secures the loan, this box may be blank.

**Box 10.** The interest recipient may use this box to give you other information, such as real estate taxes or insurance paid from escrow.

**Box 11.** If the recipient/lender acquired the mortgage in the calendar year, shows the date of acquisition.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form 1098 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/Form1098](http://www.irs.gov/Form1098).

**Free File.** Go to [www.irs.gov/FreeFile](http://www.irs.gov/FreeFile) to see if you qualify for no-cost online federal tax preparation, e-filing, and direct deposit or payment options.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What deductions can I claim for income tax purposes?  
A: We cannot provide tax advice. Please contact your tax/financial advisor. You may also contact the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 or visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) for more information.

Q: Do I need to provide a copy of my IRS Form 1098 to the IRS along with my tax return?  
A: No, you are not required to include the 1098 statement with your tax return.

Q: Why doesn’t the interest line on my IRS Form 1098 show all the interest I paid for the year?  
A: If your loan was serviced by another company for part of the year, you may also receive an IRS Form 1098 from them. If you made payments for due dates of February and beyond the current tax year, the interest for these payments is not reportable to the IRS for the current reporting year and will be reported on next year’s Form 1098.

Q: What do I do if I believe there is an error on my IRS Form 1098?  
A: To submit a dispute, please contact us: by logging on to our website [highlands.loanadministration.com](http://highlands.loanadministration.com) to send us a secure message; or by mail to PO Box 77404, Ewing, NJ 08628. Please include your loan number and the specific issue you’d like addressed. If we determine a corrected statement is warranted, a statement will be mailed to you within 15 business days of receipt of your request.

Q: Do you report the amount of real estate taxes or homeowners insurance I paid to the IRS?  
A: We do not report the amount of real estate taxes and/ or homeowners insurance you paid to the IRS. The amount shown on your statement reflects the real estate taxes we paid on your behalf and is for informational purposes only. Please contact your local tax authority if you have further questions.

Q: If there are two or more borrowers named on my loan, which social security number (SSN) is used for reporting purposes?  
A: The SSN shown on the 1098 form (last 4 digits) is used for reporting purposes. If you have questions, please contact your tax/financial advisor.

Q: May I request duplicate copies of IRS Form 1098?  
A: You may print additional copies of the year end statement by logging on to our website and selecting “View Account Information”. You may also request additional copies via our automated telephone system by calling us at the phone number listed on your IRS Form 1098.

Q: Where can I view a breakdown of all interest paid and insurance and/or real estate tax payments made on my loan?  
A: You may view this information by logging on to our website and selecting “Loan Activity”. You may also request this information by calling us at the phone number listed on your IRS Form 1098.

Q: How do I find the number of points that were claimed at closing?  
A: If there were points established at closing, the information will be found on the Closing Disclosure. This information would be listed in Box 6 on your 1098. Please contact your tax/financial advisor for more information.

Have additional questions? Contact us at [highlands.loanadministration.com](http://highlands.loanadministration.com) via secure message or chat with our virtual agent after logging into your account.