**Metadata for data newly created:**

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| **Field** | **Type** | **Description** |
| Loan\_Amount\_Level | String | Categorizes each loan amount into groups:  ‘Super High’ - Grater than $10000k  ‘High’ - [$347k, $10000k]  ‘Moderate’ - ($153k, $347k)  ‘Low’ - ($10k, $153k]  ‘Super Low’ - (0, $10k] |

**Data Quality Concerns:**

* **‘Loan\_Amount\_000’:**
  + There is no missing value;
  + There is no non-digit input;
  + They are very widely ranged (Descriptive statistics):
    - count 1.321158e+06
    - mean 2.902331e+02
    - std 9.657792e+02
    - min 1.000000e+00
    - 25% 1.530000e+02
    - 50% 2.350000e+02
    - 75% 3.470000e+02
    - max 9.962500e+04
  + Boxplot to see outliers:
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    - It is very long tailed. And there are seemingly a lot of outliers. Try to find the upper bound:
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    - Find out that there are about 38983 points greater than 638 and they take about 2.96% of total points. They can be removed but I do not think we should. Because they represent rich people’s loan.
  + Histogram to see distribution:
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    - Obviously not normally distributed. Very right skewed.
  + Check normality:
    - Perform normality tests to determine:
    - All p-values are nearly 0. So it is not normally distributed.
* **‘Respondent\_Name’**
  + Check and conclude that 'As\_of\_Year', 'Agency\_Code' and 'Respondent\_ID' uniquely determine ‘Respondent\_Name’
  + Look into those ‘Respondent\_Name’ with same 'Respondent\_ID’ and find out some issues like:
    - ('22-3603829', ['ABSOLUTE HOME MORTGAGE CORPORA', 'ABSOLUTE HOME MORTGAGE CORP', 'AHMC'])
    - ID '22-3603829' corresponeds to three institutions in different locations in 3 successive years.
    - They have similar names and two have same locations NJ, but I think they are actually 3 institutions.
  + Create frequency table and find that 'FIRST NATIONAL BANK' has the most applications.
* **‘Applicant\_Income\_000’**
  + Income is a key factor to consider in loan approving. It is also an indicator for financial institutions making revenue. People with higher income can afford higher loan, from which institutions can make more profit.
  + There are 117853 non-digit inputs. They are all ‘NA’ – not null but string ‘NA’.
  + Also very widely ranged (Descriptive statistics):

count 1.203305e+06

mean 1.180193e+02

std 1.226957e+02

min 0.000000e+00

25% 6.000000e+01

50% 9.400000e+01

75% 1.420000e+02

max 9.999000e+03

* + Boxplot :
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* **‘Sequence\_Number’**
  + Check if ‘Sequence\_Number’ is uniquely assigned given 'As\_of\_Year' and 'Respondent\_ID':
    - In 2013, there is a ‘Sequence\_Number’ wrongly assigned to two applications.