



# SBL UPDATE

## SBL Workshop Recap

Thanks again for joining us last week in Chicago for our **Optigo® Essentials for SBL** workshop. It was great catching up with familiar faces and meeting many of you for the first time too! We are grateful for all the partnerships we've made and the ones we'll continue to build. [See some photos here](#).

During the workshop, we highlighted ways we're focused on gaining efficiencies for the best execution. This has been a key theme for us in 2023, as we continue to optimize the Freddie Mac experience for our lenders and borrowers.

Small Balance Loans (SBL) are a driving force when it comes to creating affordable housing opportunities, including workforce housing, especially for 5- to 50-unit properties. With streamlined communication between our teams and your shop, we can together achieve the goals of our mission.

Many of you submitted questions during the workshop sessions that we didn't get to address. Be on the lookout: Over the next couple of weeks, we'll take the time in this newsletter to answer some of your very solid questions.