



# Procorem Budget Pro User Guide

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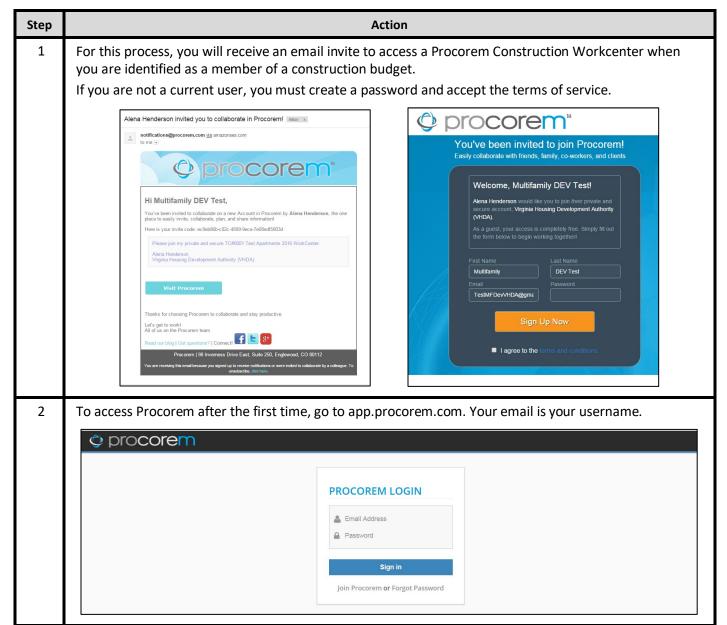
### 1. About Procorem

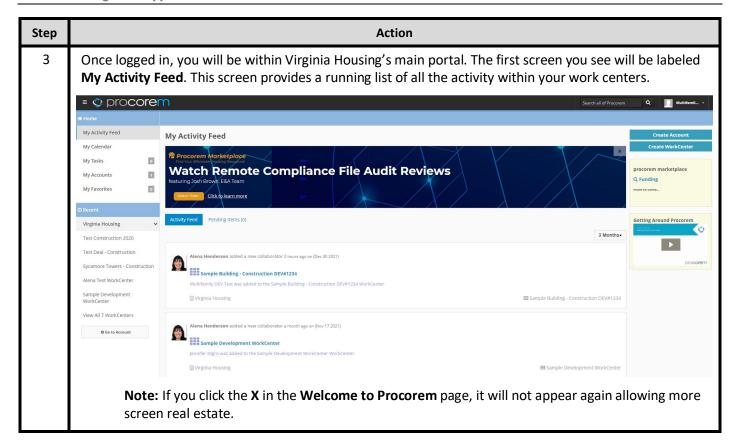
#### 1.1. What Is Procorem?

Procorem is a web-based portal used to securely submit files and provide access to the Budget Pro Application. It has many features available, although we may not use them all. A video with more details is provided after you log in.

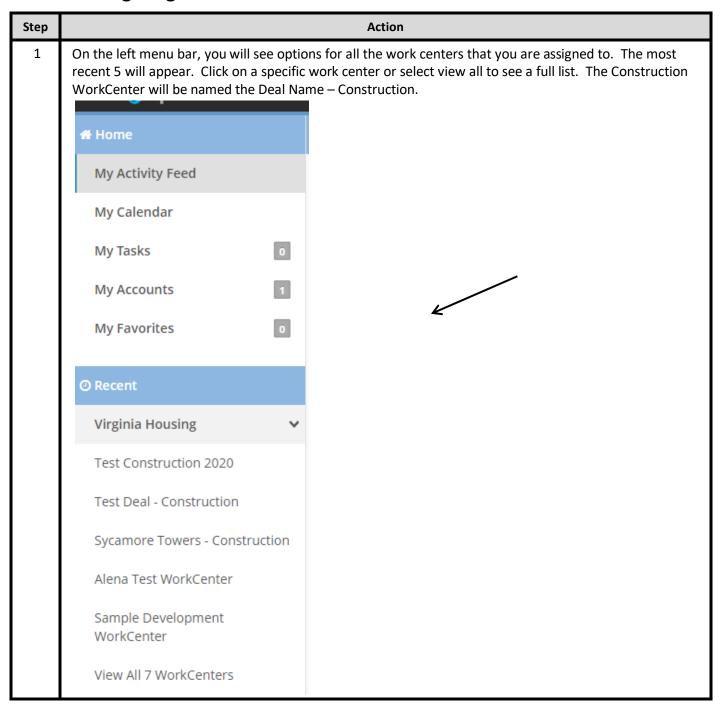
#### 1.2. Access Procorem

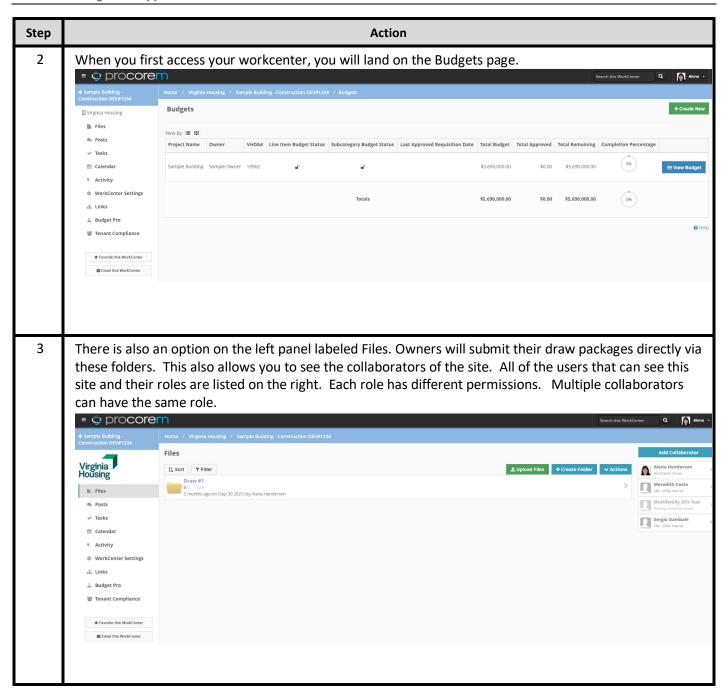
Procorem is the same system we use for accepting files for Development Underwriting and Tax Credit Allocation Applications. If you already have access, you will use your same log in credentials.

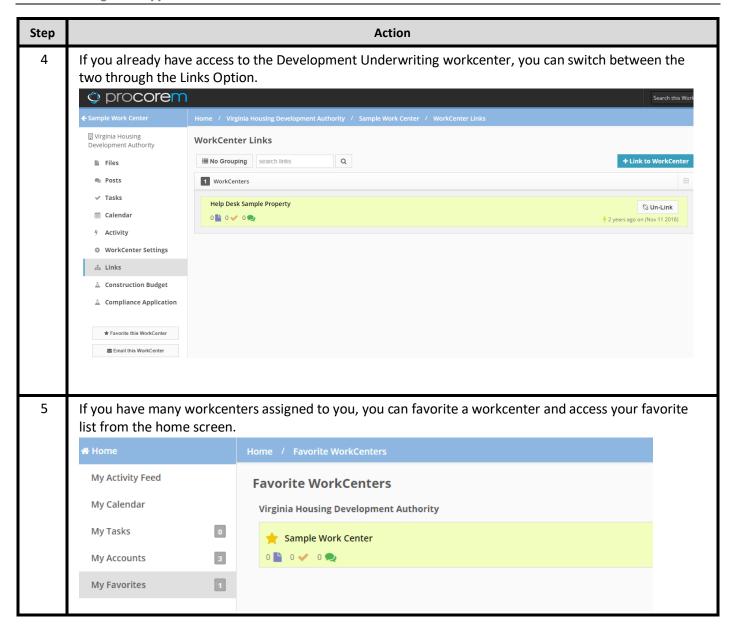


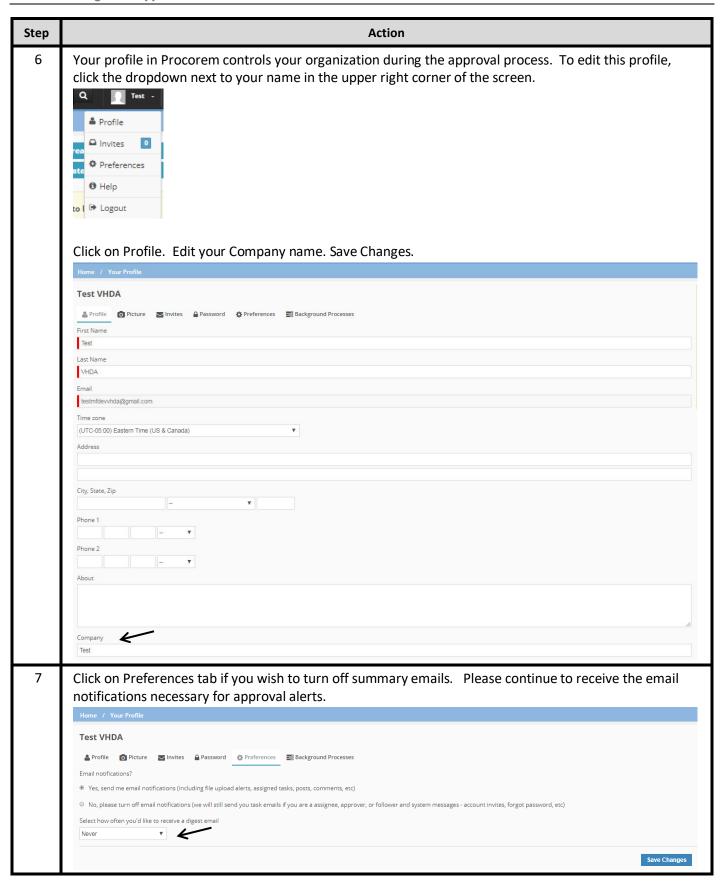


### 1.3. Navigating within Procorem





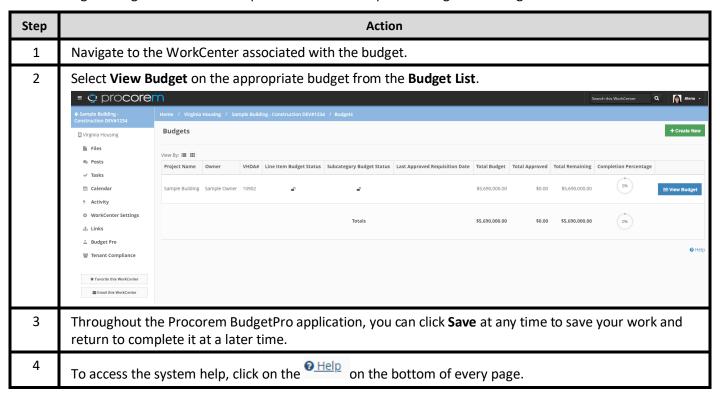




# 2. Budgets

### 2.1. Access a Budget

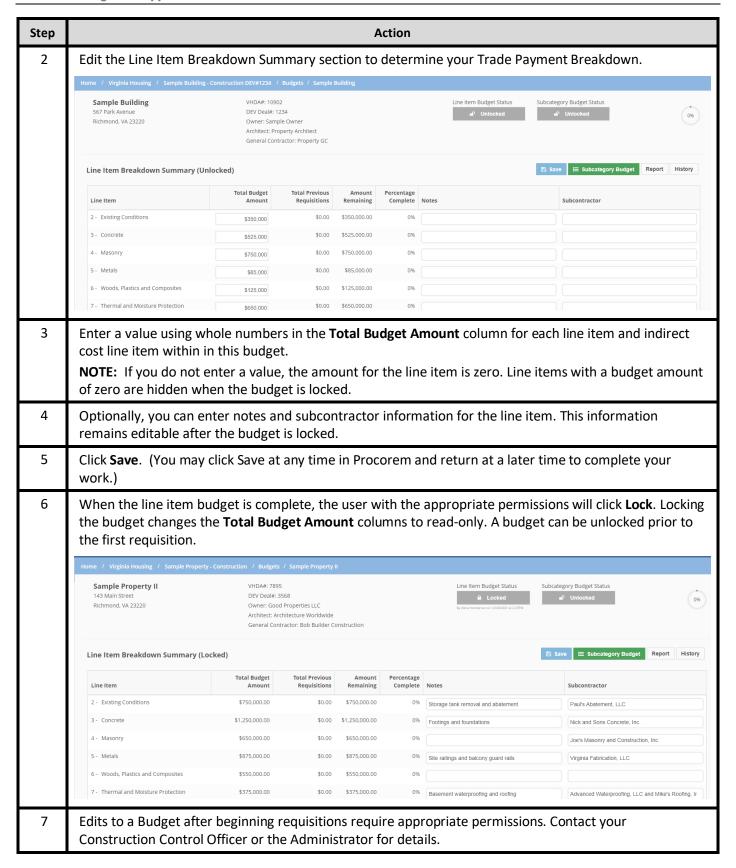
All users with access to a workcenter will be able to view the budget. Each workcenter may have multiple budgets assigned based on the specifics of the development. Virginia Housing will create this record.



### 2.2. Create a Line Item Budget (Trade Payment Breakdown)

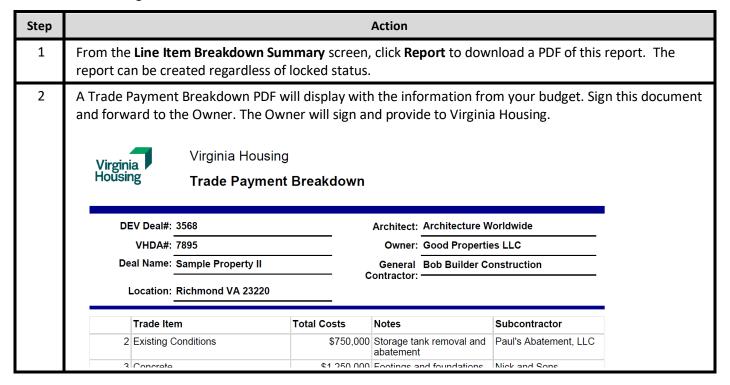
You can work on both the line item budget and the subcategory budget simultaneously. However, the line item budget must be completed and locked before the subcategory budget is completed and locked. The subcategory budget amounts must balance to the associated line item. Virginia Housing will lock the stages as needed.

Step	Action
1	Select View Budget on the appropriate budget from the Budget List.



### 2.3. Create a Trade Payment Breakdown Report

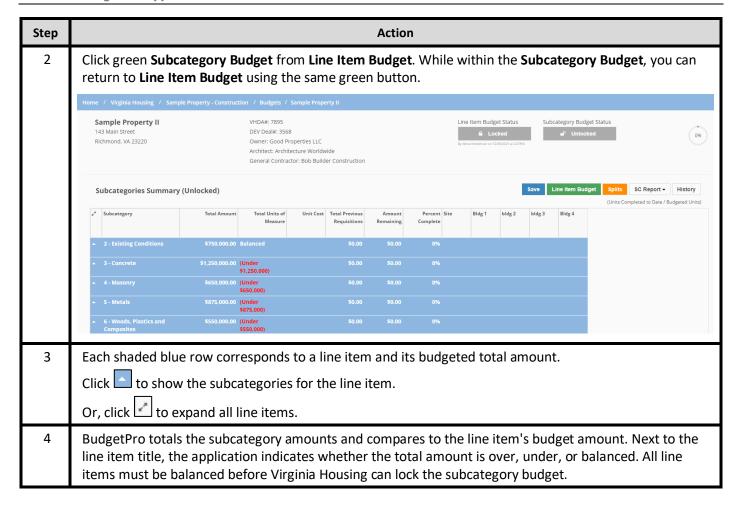
You will create the Trade Payment Breakdown from Procorem BudgetPro. It will list all line items with or without budgeted dollar amounts.



### 2.4. Create a Subcategory Budget

You can work on both the line item budget and the subcategory budget simultaneously. However, the line item budget must be completed and locked before the subcategory budget is completed and locked. The subcategory budget amounts must balance to the associated line item.

Step	Action
1	Select View Budget on the appropriate budget from the Budget List.

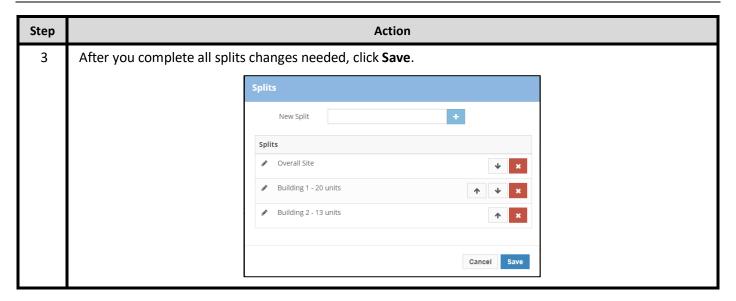


#### 2.4.1. Creating Splits

Splits are a way to define how the project work will be completed and how many units of measure are calculated. BudgetPro allows up to 50 splits with a label of 30 characters each. If you are completing multiple buildings or a building with multiple floors, you might have a split for each building or each floor. Then as you requisition from this budget, you will indicate the units complete in each split.

Any splits defined on the budget's template will configure default Splits columns. You can add, delete, or change the columns. However, at least one split is required to lock the subcategory budget.

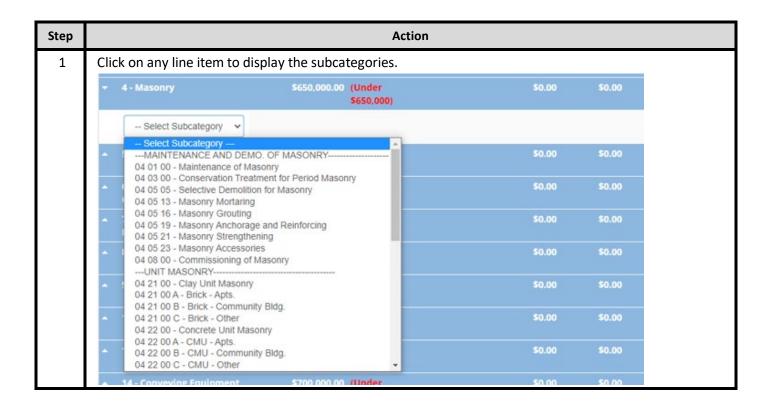
Step	Action				
1	To add or edit splits, click <b>Splits</b> .				
	<ul> <li>To add a new split, enter the name of a split, and then click</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>To edit an existing split, click and then update the name.</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>To delete an existing split, click . If you delete a split, the units assigned in the subcategory are removed and the units of measure are recalculated.</li> </ul>				
2	Click up/down arrows to reorder the splits, if needed. The order will determine the sort order of the columns on the screen and within subcategory reports.				



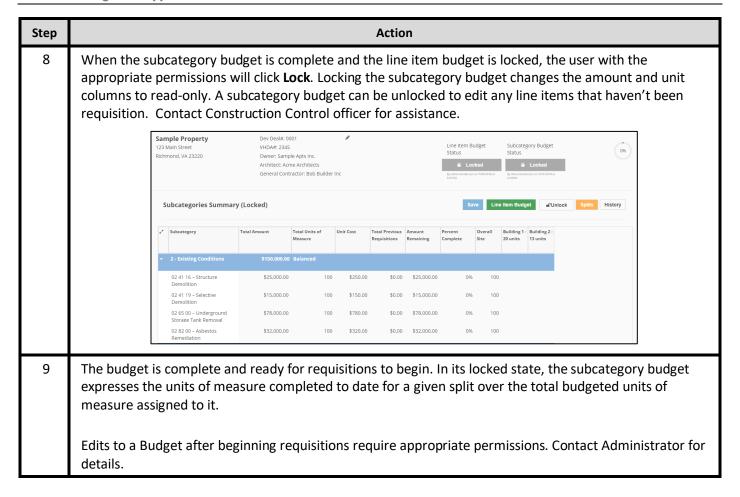
#### 2.4.2. Adding Subcategories

Within Procorem BudgetPro, Virginia Housing has created subcategories to coincide with the most commonly used values from Construction Specification Institute (CSI) MasterSpec 50 Division format. These are commonly used in the construction industry and should integrate well with how most general contractors typically create a budget.

Within a selected line item, you might see the default subcategories from the template. You can use these default subcategories or you can also select other subcategories from the **Select Subcategory** list. If needed, a new custom subcategory can be created for this project only. You can use each subcategory only once. Contact your Construction Control Officer for details.



Step	Action				
2	Enter a value, with up to two decimal places, in the <b>Total Amount</b> column for each subcategory. If you do not enter a value, the amount for the subcategory is zero and does not appear on the locked subcategory budget.				
3	To remove a Subcategory, click <b>X</b> on the left of its title.				
4	BudgetPro totals the subcategory amounts and compares to the line item's budget amount. Next to the line item title, the application indicates whether the total amount is over, under, or balanced. All line items must be balanced before you can lock the subcategory budget.				
5	<ul> <li>Enter units of measure across the Split columns created for this project.</li> <li>Units of measure are flexible, and you should assign them as the work and materials dictate. You can use units of measure to designate: <ul> <li>An actual count for materials. For example, if you are installing 20 doors on a project, allocate 20 units of measure.</li> <li>A percentage of a larger task to be completed. For example, if you are excavating rock, assign 100 units of measure, which can be requisitioned as a percentage of work completed to date.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Units of measure are required for at least one split per subcategory but all splits are not required on all subcategories. The application automatically updates Total Units of Measure based on the split units entered. The Unit Cost is calculated by the total amount divided by the total units of measure, rounding down. If, due to the calculation, there is remaining change this will be disbursed along with the standard unit cost when the subcategory reaches 100% complete.</li> <li>The units of measure entered within the subcategory budget are used to requisition funds. If 100 is used in a split to indicate percentage, requesting 30 units refers to being 30% complete in that subcategory and will be allocated that amount based on unit cost.</li> </ul>				
6	Click <b>Save</b> at any time to save your work.				
7	Indirect costs such as General Requirements, Profit, and Overhead are not allocated to subcategories and are released in direct correlation to the line items requested.  Other indirect costs such as Bond Premiums or Soil Borings are requested as incurred.				



### 2.5. View a Subcategory Summary Report

The **Subcategory Summary Report** helps you track progress made to date for project work done at the subcategory level. The report shows all information in the subcategory grid at the time you create the report.

Step	Action				
1	Select View Budget on the appropriate budget from the Budget List.				
2	Click <b>Subcategory Budget</b> to open the subcategory budget.				
3	Click <b>Report</b> and then select one of the following options, to download a PDF version of the report:				
	All—Show all budget subcategories.				
	<ul> <li>Remaining—Show only the budget subcategories with funds remaining.</li> </ul>				

### 2.6. View a Budget's History

The Procorem BudgetPro application tracks all saved changes to the budget record. Click **History** on any budget page to see specific details about the changes to the budget by user.

## 3. Requisitions

### 3.1. Budget Requisitions

After the line item and subcategory budgets are both locked, you can begin creating requisitions to initiate draws on the budget.

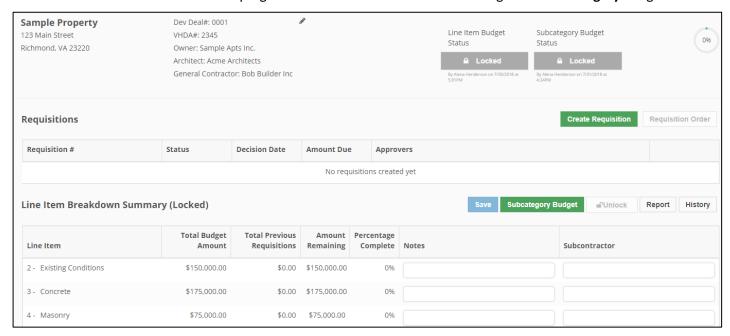
The requisition process is as follows:

- The contractor or contractor's staff creates and initiates a requisition.
- The users with an approver role review and approve or reject the requisitions.
- After the budget has been requisitioned until it is nearly completed, a user with designated permissions will
  create a close out requisition for all remaining funds and retainage releases.

### 3.2. Budget Summary and Requisitions

After the line item and subcategory budgets are both locked, you can begin creating requisitions to initiate draws on the budget.

A Requisitions grid and the **Create Requisition** button appear on the main budget page when both budget levels are locked. You can see progress to date on both the **Line Item** budget and **Subcategory** budget.



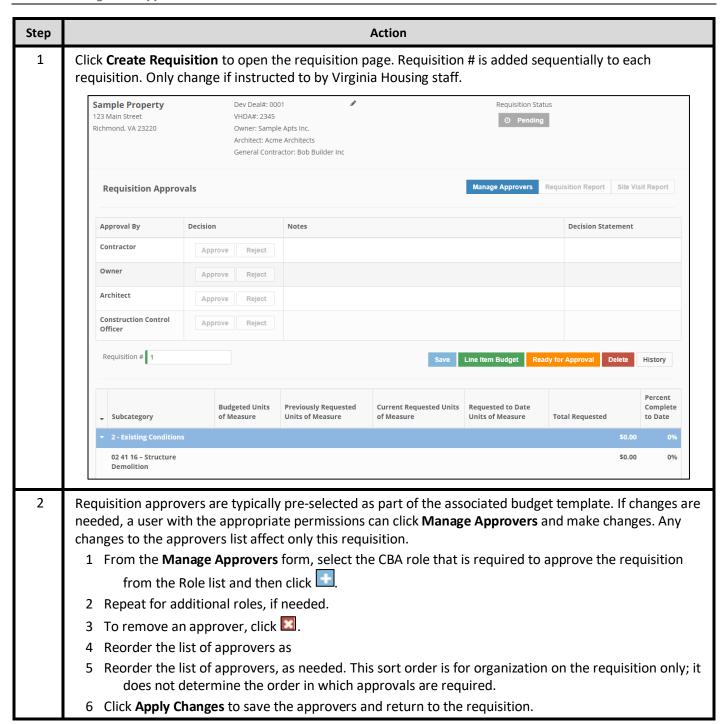
The budget can have multiple requisitions in **Pending** and **Submitted** status, but they must be approved in order by all signers. If the order must be altered, contact the Administrator.

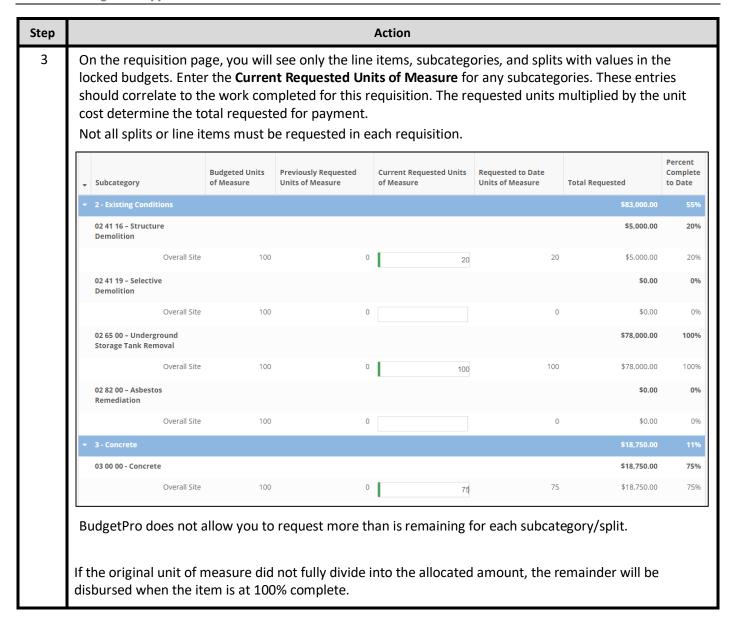
Requisitions Create Requisition				Create Requisition
Requisition #	Status	Decision Date	Amount Due	Approvers
1	Approved	7/17/2018	\$69,197.01	Approved by Alena Henderson (VHDA - Profile) on 7/17/2018 Approved by Alena Henderson (VHDA - Profile) on 7/17/2018 Approved by Alena Henderson (VHDA - Profile) on 7/17/2018 Approved by Alena Henderson (VHDA - Profile) on 7/17/2018
2	Rejected	7/18/2018	\$6,528.96	Rejected by Alena Henderson (VHDA - Profile) on 7/18/2018  Awaiting approval from (Owner)  Awaiting approval from (Architect)  Awaiting approval from (Construction Control Officer)
2	Approved	8/9/2018	\$16,206.25	Approved by Alena Henderson (VHDA - Profile) on 8/9/2018 ♥
3	Submitted		\$8,689.83	Awaiting approval from (Contractor)
5	Pending		\$0.00	

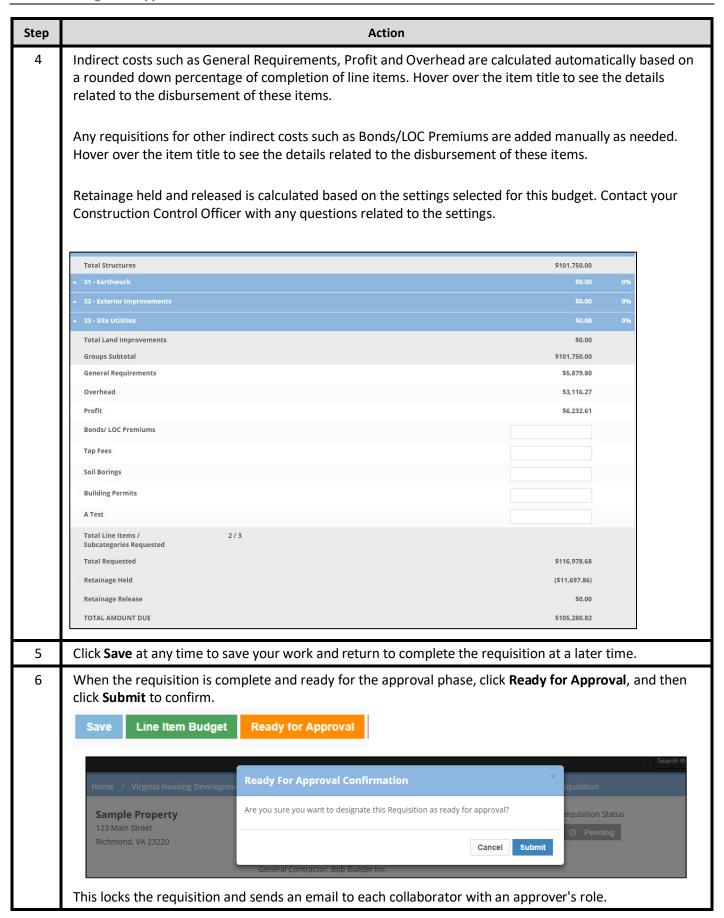
Requisitions Grid					
Column	Description				
Requisition #	Sequential number determined by the application. The number can be edited.				
Status • Pending—Open to edit the requisition					
	Submitted—Requisition is submitted to the approvers for review				
	Approved—Approved by all approvers				
	<ul> <li>Rejected—Rejected by at least one approver. A rejected record automatically creates a new record with the same values as a pending status.</li> </ul>				
	Rejected records are hidden from the grid but can be viewed by using the button at the top of the grid.				
Decision Date	Date when all approval or rejection decisions have been received				
Amount Due	Total amount requisitioned				
Approvers	If the requisition is Submitted, each role required to approve is listed.				
	If the requisition is Approved, each user who approved is listed, along with the date of approval.				

### 3.3. Create and Submit a Requisition

Users with the appropriate permissions can create, edit and submit a requisition. The contractor can assign staff to do this without giving them the authority to approve a requisition.







Step	Action				
7	approva edit the	The <b>Ready for Approval</b> button changes to <b>Pull Back for Edits</b> after the requisition is submitted for approval. During the approval period, clicking <b>Pull Back for Edits</b> clears any approvals and allows you to edit the requisition and resubmit it for approval. This option is available only until all users have approved or one user has rejected the requisition.			
	Save	Line Item Budget	Pull Back for Edits		
	<b>Note:</b> Sometimes the web browser needs to be refreshed to see this button after submitting for approval.				
	If an edit is needed after all approvals are completed, contact the Administrator.				

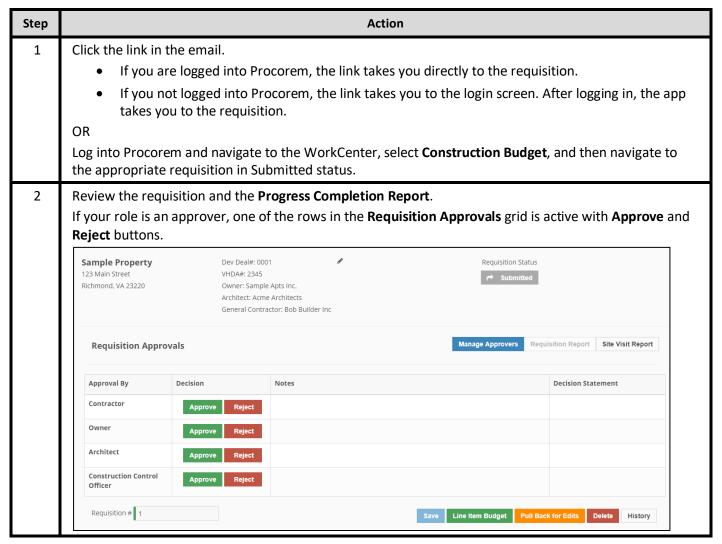
### 3.4. Create a Progress Completion (PC) Report

The **Progress Completion Report** (PC Report) gives a detailed view of what work is being requested for a given requisition. The Progress Completion Report displays the progress to date for any subcategory and splits within the requisition. This report is designed to provide a quick view of the requested units of measure while inspecting the work in place prior to approving the requisition.

Step	Action					
1	Select View Budget on the appropriate budget from the Budget List.					
2	Click View Requisition for the requisition you want to create the report for.					
3	Click <b>PC Report</b> to download a PDF version of the report. The report shows only the line items and subcategories requested in the selected requisition. Each row shows the work to date and highlights in yellow where the units of measure have been increased. To see the progress status of all line items and subcategories, use the <b>Subcategory Summary Report</b> .					
	Group # LINE ITEM - Budget Amount Total Amount Total % of This Completed to Requisition Date  Total Amount Total % of This Completed to Page 10 of 10					
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	46 % 87 02 41 19 – Selective \$163.60 40 40 40 Demolition					
	50 % 100 02 42 00 - Removal and \$1,750.00 50 50 50 Salvage of Construction Material					
	6 Woods, \$83,087 \$23,610.96 28 % Plastics and Composites -					
	100 % 34 6-1 \$23,610.96 34 34 34 34 7 Thermal and \$23,113 \$23,113.00 100 %					
	Moisture Protection -					
	100 % 100 7-1 \$23,113.00 100 100 100 100 Total Structures \$63,637.56					
	Total Structures \$63,637.56 Line Items Total \$63,637.56 Requested					

#### 3.5. Approve or Reject a Requisition

If you are designated as an approver on a requisition, you will receive an email when the requisition has been indicated as Ready to Approve. Although multiple users may be assigned the same role on a workcenter, <u>only one user per role</u> needs to approve. All approvers must approve to authorize a requisition for disbursement. Approved requisitions draw down on the budget.



Step	Action						
3	Click <b>Approve</b> . The approval form opens. The form includes the statement you are attesting to. An electronic signature replaces a wet signature as your formal approval of the requisition.						
	1 You can change your organization name, which is pre-populated based on your Procorem Profile, if needed.						
	<ul> <li>Enter any notes you want to add with your approval. You can edit the notes at any time.</li> <li>Click <b>Approve</b> if you authorize this requisition. Until all approvers have responded, you can change your decision to <b>Rejected</b>.</li> </ul>						
	OR						
	Click <b>Reject</b> . The reject form opens.						
	1 You can change your organization name, which is pre-populated based on your Product: Procorem profile, if needed.						
	2 You must enter information related to the rejection in the Notes field. You can edit notes at any time.						
	3 Click <b>Reject</b> to indicate that you do not approve this requisition.						
	4 If one approver rejects the requisition, the Procorem BudgetPro application duplicates the requisition in an open, pending state with the same requisition number so that modifications can be made and resubmitted. The rejected version is closed and saved. Notes related to the rejection are saved for historical purposes. If any approver rejects, all approvers must respond again when the requisition is resubmitted. To see all requisition records, including Rejections, click Rejected at the top of the Line Item Budget page.						
4							
	Approvers receive email notification when the requisition reaches a final state of approved or rejected.						
	notifications@mail.procorem.com to me, jeff.reynolds, Josh.holloway, sergio.gambale ▼						
	procorem						
	CBA Test User Test Project - Jeff Requisition #1 has been approved.						
	Please navigate to the corresponding Procorem WorkCenter to review as necessary.						
	View Requisition						
	Thanks for choosing Procorem to collaborate and stay productive.						
	Let's get to work! All of us on the Procorem team Read our blog   Got questions?						
	Procorem   98 Inverness Drive East, Suite 250, Englewood, CO 80112						
5	If a fully approved requisition needs to be edited, contact the Administrator.						

#### 3.6. Create a Close-out Requisition

When a project is nearing completion and the final draw is ready to be dispersed, users with the appropriate permissions can create a close-out requisition. This process creates a final requisition for the budget for:

- All un-requisitioned units of measure for all subcategories
- Any remaining budget amounts for indirect cost line items

If there are no pending or submitted requisitions, the **Close Out** button is active on the main budget page. When you click **Close Out**, review the confirmation message and click **Close Out** again to proceed with the close-out requisition.

Close-out requisitions do not require approvals or hold any retainage. Creating a close-out requisition moves the completion percentage to 100%, thus closing the budget, and the **Create Requisition** button is no longer active.

### 3.7. Delete a Requisition

If a requisition is a **Pending** state, you can delete the requisition, if you have the appropriate permissions. After the requisition is **Submitted** or **Approved**, you can delete only the most recent requisition because of calculation dependencies on earlier requisitions.

If, for example, the budget has four requisitions approved, and you need to delete the third requisition, you would need to delete the fourth requisition before you can delete the third requisition.

## 4. Budget Reports

You can create the following reports from within Procorem BudgetPro.

### 4.1. Trade Payment Breakdown Report

From the main budget page, you can create a **Trade Payment Breakdown Report** that lists all line items available in your template. You can use this report to review or to include with any contractual closings.

Step	Action	
1	Click <b>View Budget</b> in the list of budgets.	
2	From the main budget page, click <b>Report</b> to download a PDF version of the report.	

## 4.2. Subcategory Summary Report

The **Subcategory Summary Report** helps you track progress made to date for project work done at the subcategory level. The report shows all information in the subcategory grid at the time you create the report. If the Line Item is locked, only items with associated funds are displayed.

Step	Action
1	Click View Budget in the list of budgets.
2	Click <b>Subcategory Budget</b> to open the subcategory budget.
3	Click <b>SC Report</b> , and then select one of the following options, to download a PDF version of the report:
	All—Show all budget subcategories
	<ul> <li>Remaining—Show only the budget subcategories with funds remaining</li> </ul>

### 4.3. Requisition Report

The **Requisition Report** includes summary and detail information about a requisition. If created before fully approved, it will indicate DRAFT and approval section will not be included. After all approvals are entered, the report includes a list of the approvers with their decision statements to serve as digital signatures for the requisition.

Step	Action
1	Click View Budget in the list of budgets.
2	Click View Requisition for the requisition you want to create the report for.
3	Click <b>Requisition Report</b> to download a PDF version of the report.  The button is available on fully approved requisitions.

### 4.4. Progress Completion (PC) Report

The **Progress Completion Report** (PC Report) gives a detailed view of what work is being requisitioned for a given project. This report is designed to provide a quick view of the requested units of measure while inspecting the work in place prior to approving the requisition.

The report shows only the line items and subcategories requested in the selected requisition. Each row shows the work to date and highlights in yellow where the units of measure have been increased. To see the progress status of all line items and subcategories, use the **Subcategory Summary Report**.

Step	Action
1	Click View Budget in the list of budgets.
2	Click View Requisition for the requisition you want to create the report for.
3	Click <b>PC Report</b> to download a PDF version of the report.

### 4.5. Pencil Req Report

The **Pencil Req Report** gives a detailed view of the subcategory budget overall and a printed version of what is displayed on the screen.

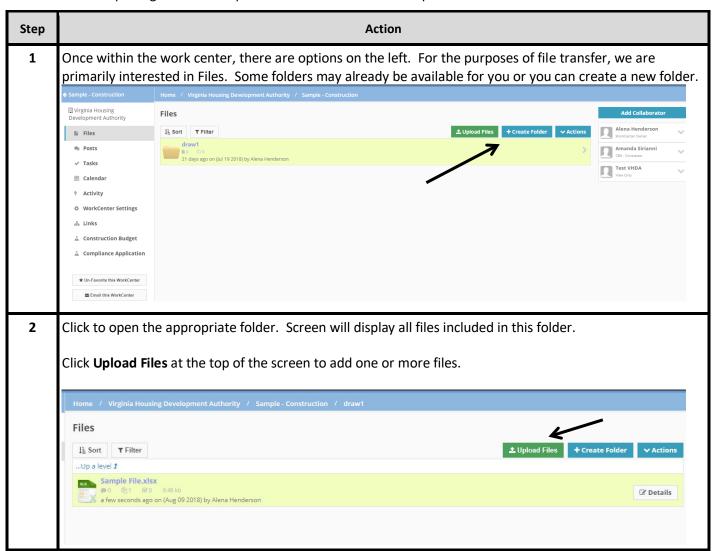
Step	Action
4	Click <b>View Budget</b> in the list of budgets.
5	Click View Requisition for the requisition you want to create the report for.
6	Click <b>Pencil Req Report</b> to download a PDF version of the report.

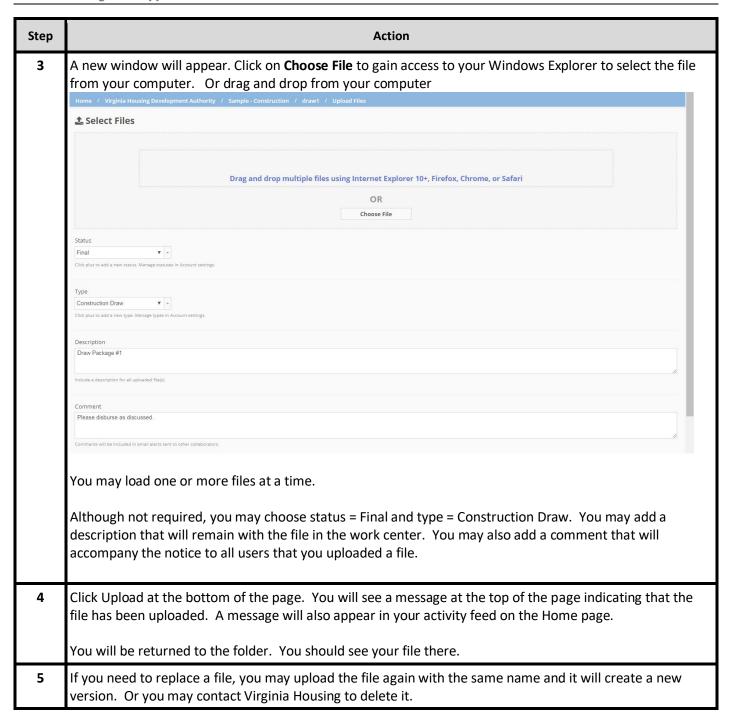
## 5. Submitting Draw Package

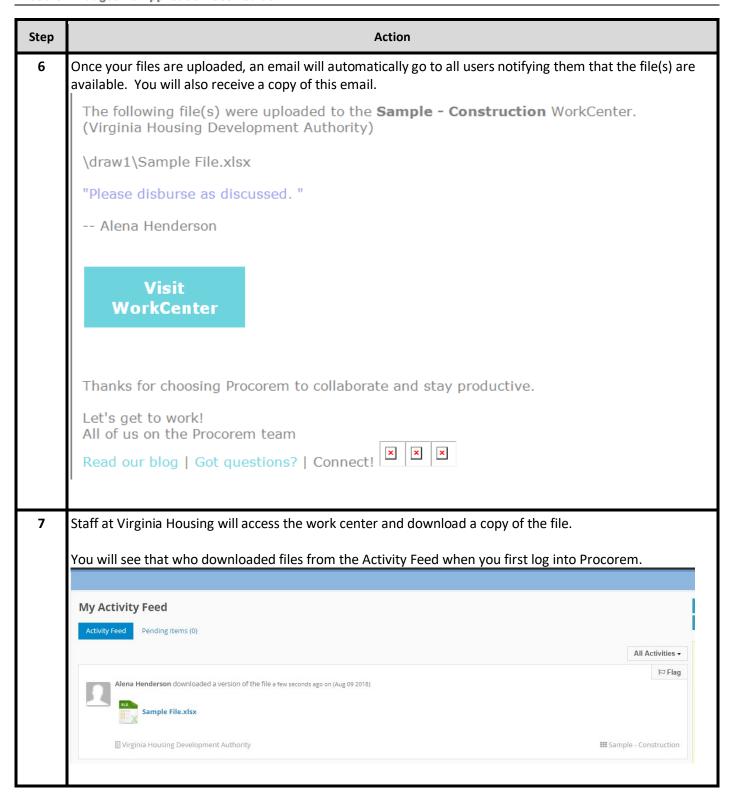
### 5.1. Submitting the Draw Package

Once the requisition is fully approved in BudgetPro, the owner can create the draw package to submit to Virginia Housing. Not all users within Procorem have access to upload or view files within the workcenter.

The draw package can be compiled into a PDF or loaded as separate files.





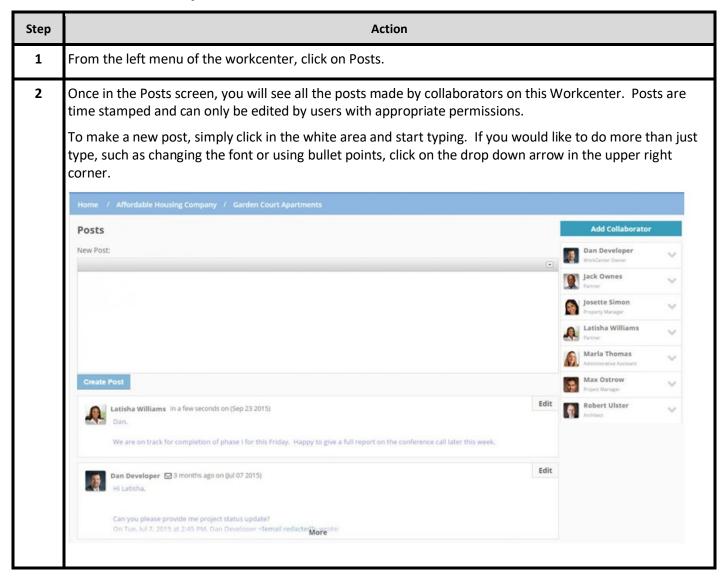


# 6. Using Posts to Communicate

### 6.1. What are posts in Procorem?

Procorem serves as a comprehensive portal for all your project communications. Fully integrated with email notifications, Procorem tracks project decisions to ensure all team members stay on the same page.

### 6.2. How to use posts?



Step	Action
3	All collaborators on the workcenter will receive an email notification that a post has been made. The email will contain the content of your post.
	A post was recently added to the <b>Sample - Construction</b> WorkCenter. (Virginia Housing Development Authority).
	This is a test of the posting function.
	Alena Henderson
	View Post
4	To respond to this post, you can view the post and enter the workcenter and respond there.
	OR
	You can reply directly from your email account by responding to the Procorem Post Email. Although these responses are hard to read in the activity feed, only the text will display within the workcenter.

For access to the Procorem standard user guide for BudgetPro, navigate to <a href="https://budgethelp.procorem.com/">https://budgethelp.procorem.com/</a>.