# FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION Board Meeting

August 7, 2015 Information Items



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# I. COMMUNICATIONS

# A. Florida Hardest-Hit Fund (HHF) Programs

# 1. Background/Present Situation

- a) Since the implementation of the statewide launch, Florida Housing has received press on the program in the following media outlets (including print, broadcast and Internet)<sup>1</sup>:
  - (1) ABC 7 (WWSB)
  - (2) ABC 13 (WMBB.com)
  - (3) ABC 25
  - (4) Active Rain Blog
  - (5) Associated Press
  - (6) Bay News 9 Tampa
  - (7) Before It's News Blog
  - (8) Boston Today Newspaper
  - (9) Bradenton Herald Newspaper
  - (10) CBS 4 in Miami
  - (11) CBS 12 News
  - (12) Charlotte Sun
  - (13) CitrusDaily.com Online
  - (14) Clay Today Newspaper
  - (15) Coconut Grove Times
  - (16) Crestview Bulletin
  - (17) The Current
  - (18) Daily Record
  - (19) Daytona News-Journal Newspaper
  - (20) eCreditDaily
  - (21) Elder Affairs Newsletter
  - (22) First Coast News.com Online
  - (23) Florida Courier
  - (24) Florida Current
  - (25) Florida.newszap.com
  - (26) Florida Times Union Newspaper

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> **Bold Italics** – Media Hit **Bold** – New Media Hit

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| (27) | Florida Today Newspaper                        |
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| (28) | Florida Trent                                  |
| (29) | Florida Weekly                                 |
| (30) | 4 Closure Fraud Blog                           |
| (31) | Fox News                                       |
| (32) | Free-Press-Release.com                         |
| (33) | GreenvilleOnline.com                           |
| (34) | Guardian                                       |
| (35) | Heartland News                                 |
| (36) | Herald Tribune Newspaper                       |
| (37) | Highlandstoday.com Online                      |
| (38) | Hispanic Business                              |
| (39) | Housingwire.com Online                         |
| (40) | Huffington Post                                |
| (41) | Kansas City Star                               |
| (42) | Lakeland Ledger                                |
| (43) | Lake City Journal                              |
| (44) | Livinglies Garfield Firm                       |
| (45) | Lobby Tools                                    |
| (46) | Matt Widner's Foreclosure News                 |
| (47) | Media Advisory – US Senate                     |
| (48) | Mearkle, Trueblood, Adam                       |
| (49) | Mtalawyesjacksonville.com                      |
| (50) | Madison County Carrier                         |
| (51) | Miami Herald Newspaper                         |
| (52) | Mortgageorb.com Online                         |
| (53) | MPA (Mortgage Professional America mpamag.com) |
| (54) | NCOA   |
| (55) | Naples News                                    |
| (56) | News Channel 5 (online)                        |
| (57) | News Chief                                     |
| (58) | News-Press Newspaper in Fort Myers             |
| (59) | News Service of Florida                        |

News 13 Online

News Vine

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| (62) | New York Times                       |
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| (63) | NorthEscambia.com Online             |
| (64) | Ocala.com Online                     |
| (65) | Ocala Star Banner Newspaper          |
| (66) | Orlando Sentinel                     |
| (67) | Palm Beach Post                      |
| (68) | Panama City News Herald              |
| (69) | PBS.org                              |
| (70) | Pensacola News Journal Newspaper     |
| (71) | Ponte Vedra Recorder                 |
| (72) | The Real Deal                        |
| (73) | RealEstateRama.com Online            |
| (74) | The Record                           |
| (75) | The Republic                         |
| (76) | The Laker                            |
| (77) | Reuters Newspaper                    |
| (78) | Reverse Mortgage Daily               |
| (79) | San Francisco Chronicle              |
| (80) | Stateline.org Online                 |
| (81) | St. Augustine Record Newspaper       |
| (82) | St. Pete Times Newspaper             |
| (83) | Sun-Sentinel Newspaper               |
| (84) | Sunshine State News                  |
| (85) | Tallahassee Democrat                 |
| (86) | Tampa Bay Times                      |
| (87) | Tampa Tribune                        |
| (88) | TCPalm.com Online                    |
| (89) | The Times ( <u>www.nwtimes.com</u> ) |
| (90) | Tomrollins.com Online                |
| (91) | Townhall                             |
| (92) | Treasury Notes                       |
| (93) | Tweet - @Framabama                   |
| (94) | Tweet – Troy Kinsey @TroyKinsey      |

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Tweet - Peter Schorsch @SaintPetersblog

- (97) Watchdog
- (98) WBBH Channel 2 Charlotte County
- (99) WBZT "The Talk Station"
- (100) WCTV Action 9
- (101) WDEF News Channel 12 online wdef.com
- (102) WEAR Channel 3 Pensacola
- (103) Weidner Law Blog
- (104) WESH 2 News Orlando
- (105) Western Orlando News Online
- (106) WFOL Orlando
- (107) WFSU
- (108) WFTV News Orlando
- (109) WGCU
- (110) WINK Ft. Myers News
- (111) Winter Haven News Chief
- (112) WJXT Channel 9 Jacksonville
- (113) WLRN Miami Herald News
- (114) WMBB
- (115) WOFL Channel 35 Lake Mary
- (116) Wn.com
- (117) WPEC Palm Beach TV
- (118) WPTV Channel 5 West Palm Beach
- (119) WTSP
- (120) WTVT Channel 13 Fox Tampa
- (121) WTXL Tallahassee TV
- (122) WUFT 89 FM Radio Gainesville
- (123) WZVN ABC Channel 7 Fort Myers
- b) HHF and Communications staffs, in coordination with Making Home Affordable® (MHA) and the US Department of Treasury (Treasury), participated in the American Association of Retired Persons® (AARP) National Convention, May 14-16, at the Miami Beach Convention Center. All the Florida HHF programs were represented, with an emphasis on the Elderly Mortgage Assistance (ELMORE) program.

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- c) At the convention, staff gave informational presentations about Florida HHF programs and spoke with potential applicants, as well as homeowners who have successfully been funded through HHF. Potential applicants were able to have a consultation with an HHF Advisor to assess their eligibility and begin the application process. For attendees who were not residents of Florida and inquired about hardest-hit programs in their states, where applicable, they were referred to their state's HHF websites and call centers for more information.
- d) On July 13, Homeownership Program staff launched the Florida Hardest-Hit Fund Down Payment Assistance (HHF-DPA) program, with support from Communications. Potential first-time homebuyers looking to purchase in Brevard, Duval, Hillsborough, Orange\ and Volusia counties may be eligible for this HHF-DPA assistance. The goal of the program is to help first-time buyers purchase homes in targeted counties, thereby assisting in the stabilization of housing prices in these areas.
- e) The Florida HHF-DPA program is designed to provide up to \$15,000 in down-payment assistance to eligible buyers. If the buyer has received assistance through any other Florida HHF program, the maximum amount of all assistance may not exceed \$65,000. As the program is in its "pilot" phase, a soft-launch approach was implemented.

#### B. Business Continuity

## 1. Background/Present Situation

Business Continuity staff continues reviewing and updating the business continuity plan, disaster and evacuation procedures, one-pagers, and other important preparedness information. Staff is updated regularly on procedures and access to information is available on the Corporation's intranet.

## C. Corporate Marketing/Outreach

#### 1. Background/Present Situation

- a) Communications distributed the 2015 second quarter electronic *What's Developing* corporate newsletter in July. The next issue will be distributed in November.
- b) In an effort to continue building relationships with affordable housing advocates and providers, Communications staff will be participating as an exhibitor at the following annual conferences this year:
  - (1) August 13 -15, Florida League of Cities, Orlando; and
  - (2) August 30 September 2, Florida Housing Coalition, Orlando.

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#### D. Website Redevelopment Project

#### 1. Background/Present Situation

- a) As provided in the May 2015 Board meeting information, Communications and ITS staffs (most of whom comprise the WRP Project Team) are continuing work on redeveloping and redesigning the website, as a part of the Corporation's Strategic Plan, Priority IV ["Ensure that information about Florida Housing's programs and the role that affordable housing plays in our state's economy is accessible and understandable to all" (adopted on September 19, 2014).]
- b) By way of reminder, the vision of the WRP is as follows:

Florida Housing's new website will integrate all areas of the Corporation to reflect our mission of providing ranges of affordable housing opportunities for residents that help to make Florida communities great places in which to live, work and do business. The website will feature representations of the populations we serve, and be organized in an intuitive way, easy to navigate and incorporate social media to help forward our brand.

- c) The WRP will proceed in three phases: (1) Research and Planning; (2) Design and Re-Branding; and (3) Building and Deployment. A detailed explanation of each phase was provided in the Communications Informational section of the March Board meeting packet; the project is expected to take from 12-18 months to complete from inception to deployment.
- d) Currently, the WRP is concluding Phase I: Research and Planning, which involved a comprehensive analysis of Florida Housing's websites through the lens of other HFA websites, and through engaging both internal and external stakeholders. The Corporation worked with BowStern Marketing Communications, the selected public relations firm, to provide an in-depth review of our current website to help determine the best way to redesign/redevelop the site.
- e) Goals for this phase include:
  - (1) Assessing the existing Florida Housing website on its own, and in comparison with other state HFA sites;
  - (2) Examining Florida Housing's customer base to determine strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and potential threats (SWOT analysis) with respect to how the website is currently structured and used by them; and
  - (3) Developing a report to be presented to designated Florida Housing staff that details the research conducted and provides feedback on how the Corporation can better present its brand to customers and stakeholders.

- f) This phase concluded in late July. The final report and presentation to Senior Management staff and other select staff members should take place in early August. Results of Phase I activities will be shared with the Board once presented and approved by the staff.
- g) Communications will continue to provide the Board with updates periodically throughout the duration of the project.

#### FORECLOSURE COUNSELING PROGRAM

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#### II. FORECLOSURE COUNSELING PROGRAM

# A. Foreclosure Counseling Program

#### 1. Background

- a) In September 2013, the Foreclosure Counseling Program (FCP) was launched to help at-risk homeowners avoid foreclosure by providing foreclosure counseling and financial management education to help them better manage their money and assist them in resolving credit problems to become more financially stable.
- b) The program was appropriated funding by the state Legislative Budget Commission which approved \$10 million from the National Mortgage Settlement funds to provide foreclosure counseling services to be administered by Florida Housing over a four year period.
- c) The program objectives are met by providing funding on a fee-for-service basis to non-profit HUD approved housing counseling agencies to carry out foreclosure counseling services and financial management education. The initial program approach was to provide counseling that augmented counseling provided through funding from the federal National Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling program administered by Florida Housing.
- d) As of July 31, 2014, all of those federal funds allocated to Florida Housing were expended, and the FCP program became Florida Housing's only source of funding for this activity. Initial expenditures through FCP were small, simply augmenting the federal program after the first year, we had expended just over \$200,000 (compared to the \$1.16 million in the federal program).

## 2. Present Situation

- a) As of June 30, 2015, the program had expended \$715,200 and reserved more than \$2.5 million (including expended funds). Since inception, 2,887 households have received some form of foreclosure counseling.
- b) Exhibit A provides information on the status of the program over the quarter and since program inception. This report details the number of households that have entered the program and the progress and outcomes that have resulted since inception. The outcomes data will lag behind the number of participants in the program, as the typical time for a homeowner to get through this process is 12-24 months.

# **FISCAL**

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# III. FISCAL

- A. Operating Budget Analysis for June 2015
  - 1. <u>Background/Present Situation</u>
    - a) The Financial Analysis for June 30, 2015, is attached as Exhibit A.
    - b) The Operating Budget for the period ending June 30, 2015, is attached as <a href="Exhibit B">Exhibit B</a>.

#### **GUARANTEE PROGRAM**

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#### IV. GUARANTEE PROGRAM

#### A. Status of the Guarantee Program portfolio

# 1. Background/Present Situation

- a) Since the implementation of the Guarantee Program in 1993, it has guaranteed 120 transactions, facilitating the construction of over 28,000 housing units in Florida. In November 1994, the Guarantee Program entered into an agreement with HUD to participate in the Risk-Sharing Program; characterized by a 50/50 sharing of default risk in connection with the mortgage guarantee. Of the 22 multifamily developments in the Guarantee Program portfolio, 14 are Risk-Sharing transactions.
- b) Since November 2008, there have been eight (8) multifamily claims filed on the Guarantee Program, representing the total (and only) multifamily claims incurred in its 20-year history. The last multifamily claim occurred in April 2010. The chart in Exhibit B reflects the developments that have been foreclosed as of June 30, 2015, listed in chronological order by claim filed date.
- c) There are no foreclosures in inventory and no developments in monetary default in the portfolio.

# 2. Corpus and Portfolio Risk Exposure

- a) The global liquidity crisis of 2008 collapsed the market for the variable rate bonds capitalizing the Guarantee Program corpus, ultimately leading staff to restructure the debt, paying off approximately \$89 million and refinancing the remaining \$156.2 million in variable rate bonds to a 5-year term loan with Citibank, closing on December 31, 2009.
- b) At that time, the Guarantee Program's total risk exposure, single-family and multifamily combined, was \$754.5 million. Since then, in keeping with the Board's mandate to cede risk from the portfolio, total risk exposure (as reflected in Exhibit C, chart "Guarantee Fund Capacity", line item "Total Commitments") has been reduced over 80%, as reflected below:

#### Portfolio Risk Exposure

| As  | s of 6/30/15 | 12/31/14      | 12/31/13      | 12/31/12      | 12/31/11      | 12/31/10      | 12/31/09      |
|-----|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| \$1 | 127,767,677  | \$158,914,288 | \$306,526,369 | \$468,471,463 | \$578,754,817 | \$728,323,576 | \$754,475,974 |

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c) The continued low interest rate environment has prompted many Developers to refinance their properties, paying-off their guaranteed mortgages and removing them from the Guarantee Program portfolio, representing the primary driver behind the reduction in Total Commitments reflected above. The sharp increase in refinancing activity is reflected in the following chart:

## Refinancing Activity

Loans (#):

| As of 6/30/15 | 2014          | 2013          | 2012         | 2011          | 2010        |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| 4             | 22            | 22            | 12           | 12            | 2           |
| \$30,147,275  | \$136,753,440 | \$149,398,081 | \$83,995,036 | \$117,963,056 | \$9,876,854 |

Risk ceded (\$):

- d) Also contributing to the reduction in Total Commitments is approximately \$100 million in partial prepayments (of mortgages) from SAIL ELI proceeds, \$38 million in scheduled amortization of guaranteed mortgages, a \$9 million foreclosure (Heritage in 2010), and \$7.4 million in terminated single-family mortgage reinsurance pools.
- e) Furthermore, Management aggressively reduced the Guarantee Program capitalizing debt, paying off \$90.2 million on April 20, 2011 and another \$15 million on July 29, 2011, leaving \$51.0 million outstanding. On December 21, 2012, the remaining balance of \$51.0 million was paid in full, reducing the Guarantee Fund's capitalizing debt to zero (\$0).
- f) The Guarantee Fund corpus contains approximately \$132 million in invested capital, all of which is currently invested in the Florida Treasury, Special Purpose Investment Account (SPIA), rated "A+f" by Standard & Poor's as of November 30, 2014.
- B. FHFC actions to effectively manage the Guarantee Program (Exhibit A)
- C. Guarantee Program Foreclosure Summary (Exhibit B)
- D. Guarantee Program Portfolio Summary and Guarantee Fund Capacity (Exhibit C)

# **MULTIFAMILY BONDS**

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# V. MULTIFAMILY BONDS

# A. Changes to Construction Features and Amenities and/or Resident Programs

# 1. <u>Background/Present Situation</u>

a) The following development has requested, and staff has approved, changes to the Construction Features & Amenities and/or Resident Programs in their Applications since the last Board meeting:

Sabal Chase (2000 Series M, 2000-532C) Land Use Restriction Agreement and Extended Use Agreement requires "volleyball court." The Borrower has requested to allow the removal of the volleyball court and place the playground in that specific area and install a "Bark Park" in the area where the current playground is located. Scoring of the Application will remain unaffected.

b) Staff will amend the Land Use Restriction Agreements and/or Extended Use Agreements for the development as appropriate.

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# VI. SINGLE FAMILY HOMEBUYER PROGRAMS

#### A. Single Family Homebuyer Programs

# 1. Background/Present Situation

- a) Florida Housing continues to have funds continuously available for qualifying homebuyers through our First Time Homebuyer (FTHB) Programs. Florida Housing's Programs provide assistance to eligible homebuyers by offering low-cost, 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages together with down payment and closing cost assistance. Currently, we have two FTHB Programs; the Florida First Government Loan Program (Government Loan Program) and the Florida HFA Preferred Conventional Loan Program (HFA Preferred). We also offer a Mortgage Credit Certificate Program for those FTHBs who do not need downpayment assistance (DPA) but who may benefit from additional annual federal tax savings offered through this program.
- b) The Government Loan Program offers borrowers a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage using all approved government-insured loan types. These include Federal Housing Administration (FHA) loans, U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) loans, and United States Department of Agriculture-Rural Development (RD) loans. This program is funded through both traditional mortgage revenue bond sales as well as by the sale of Mortgage Backed Securities (MBS) into the secondary markets. Included in this program is the Military Heroes Program, which offers both honorably discharged veterans and active duty military personnel the benefit of a lower first mortgage interest rate.
- c) The HFA Preferred Program uses a loan product developed by Fannie Mae specifically for state housing finance agencies. Rather than selling bonds as a funding source, this program is structured as a forward delivery "To Be Announced" (TBA) Program in conjunction with one of our contracted investment bankers, Raymond James. Single Family Program staff sets a daily mortgage rate based upon prevailing market rates and predetermined profitability goals. The conventional loans originated by participating lenders offer borrowers a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage. Borrowers benefit from lower mortgage insurance costs on these loans, when compared to similar government-insured loans such as FHA, and can qualify with a 3% 5% downpayment.
- d) Florida Housing primarily offers qualified homebuyers down payment and closing cost assistance (DPA) in the form of a second mortgage loan on both the Government Loan Program and HFA Preferred loans. Our Florida Assist loan is a 0% deferred payment loan that was recently reduced to \$7500. This second mortgage program serves homebuyers with an area median income (AMI) of up to 120%, adjusted for household size. It is repayable upon sale of the property, refinance of the first mortgage, at the end of the first mortgage term, or if the homeowner no longer occupies the property as his/her primary residence.

- e) We also offer a 3% grant program as part of the HFA Preferred PLUS Conventional Loan Program. The grant program offers borrowers 3% of the purchase price in non-repayable assistance to help with downpayment and closing costs. The HFA Preferred PLUS, like the HFA Preferred, offers daily pricing, but at a slightly higher first mortgage interest rate to generate the 3% assistance. Our HFA Preferred PLUS grant provides assistance to borrowers with an area median income (AMI) of up to 140%, adjusted for household size.
- f) On July 13, 2015, we launched a new DPA Program that utilizes Hardest Hit Fund (HHF) resources. The HHF DPA Loan Program is initially being offered as a pilot program in Brevard, Duval, Hillsborough, Orange and Volusia counties. This Program can serve borrowers with incomes up to 140% AMI. The Program offers the following benefits to qualified borrower(s):
  - (1) Borrower(s) qualifying for an eligible FHFC Homebuyer Program Loan in Brevard, Duval, Hillsborough, Orange and Volusia counties automatically qualify.
  - (2) A five-year, deferred loan that is <u>forgiven</u> at the rate of 20% per year, over the term of the second mortgage loan provided the borrower is not in default.
  - (3) 0% interest rate.
  - (4) Up to \$15,000 in assistance.
- g) Our Mortgage Credit Certificate ("MCC") Program provides qualified first time homebuyers with a non-refundable federal tax credit. Our MCC Program uses a 50% credit rate that provides the homeowner with a maximum \$2000 annual tax credit used to offset any federal tax liability. The homeowner can claim this credit each year they occupy the home as a primary residence, pay mortgage interest, and have a tax liability to offset. We currently have 91 approved lenders participating in the MCC Program compared with 106 in our loan programs. We charge a \$500 issuance fee for each MCC to cover administration and support of the program.
- h) Single Family Program Staff continually offers a three hour, Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR)-approved continuing education ("CE") course for Realtors, which is coordinated through local Realtor boards throughout the state. Realtors who attend these classes receive a general 3 hour CE credit while learning about our First Time Homebuyer Program, our Mortgage Credit Certificate Program, and other affordable housing programs available to their potential homebuyers. We strive to market to large groups such as Realtors and lenders statewide to maximize the benefit of our time and travel and to help others learn about the resources available through our programs. In early June, Single Family Program Staff conducted the three hour course in Ft. Myers, Bonita Springs, and Clearwater, with approximately 200 Realtors in attendance.

- i) Single Family Program staff also conducts both webinar and face-to-face trainings for lender partners throughout the state. Training consists of program requirements and recent updates, system training offered in conjunction with eHousing and first mortgage and servicer requirements and updates offered in conjunction with US Bank Home Mortgage. Together, Florida Housing, eHousing and US Bank Home Mortgage provide lenders with information to better assist with the origination, delivery and purchase of first and second mortgages originated through our First Time Homebuyer Program. Most recently Single Family Staff, eHousing and US Bank conducted a one hour webinar training for the new Hardest Hit Fund DPA Loan Program. We had in excess of 140 lenders attend the webinar.
- j) Florida Housing sponsors a toll-free telephone line (800-814-HOME), for first time homebuyers to call for information about our program. Callers are able to receive information through pre-recorded information that directs them to our First Time Homebuyer Wizard tool, which is located on our website. Those callers that have additional questions are transferred to Single Family Staff for assistance.

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# 2015 FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER PROGRAMS SUMMARY

|             | 2014 FTHB     | 2015 FTHB     | 2015          | 2015 HFA      | 2015 Mortgage      |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
|             | Program       | Program       | Government    | Preferred     | Credit Certificate |
|             | Totals        | Totals        | Loan          | Conventional  | (MCC) Program      |
|             |               |               | Program       | Loan          | Totals             |
|             |               |               |               | Program       |                    |
| Average     | \$120,441     | \$126,389     | \$124,638     | \$128,725     | \$153,951          |
| Loan        |               |               |               |               |                    |
| Amount      |               |               |               |               |                    |
| Average     | \$127,172     | \$133,493     | \$129,491     | \$138,833     |                    |
| Acquisition |               |               |               |               | \$164,095          |
| Price       |               |               |               |               |                    |
| Average     | \$47,667      | \$46,250      | \$48,260      | \$43,662      | \$50,126           |
| Compliance  |               |               |               |               |                    |
| Income      |               |               |               |               |                    |
| County Area | 64.42%        | 66.48%        | 69.48%        | 62.46%        | N/A                |
| Median      |               |               |               |               |                    |
| Income %    |               |               |               |               |                    |
| Total # of  | 2,801         | 2192          | 1253          | 939           | 397                |
| Units       |               |               |               |               |                    |
| Total \$    | \$337,354,224 | \$277,044,242 | \$156,171,149 | \$120,873,093 | \$61,118,544       |
| Volume      | , ,           | ,             | . ,           |               |                    |
|             |               |               |               |               |                    |

<sup>\*\*</sup>uses 2015 statewide AMI of \$57,700

# 2015 TOP 10 COUNTIES FOR FTHB LOAN ORIGINATIONS

| 248 | \$30,234,861.63                                    |
|-----|--|
| 226 | \$28,501,164.89                                    |
| 158 | \$17,212,216.79                                    |
| 117 | \$14,328,099.75                                    |
| 109 | \$14,970,067.72                                    |
| 107 | \$13,116,358.35                                    |
| 101 | \$15,156,394.31                                    |
| 93  | \$12,673,746.22                                    |
| 90  | \$11,508,318.48                                    |
| 88  | \$12,581,694.23                                    |
|     | 226<br>158<br>117<br>109<br>107<br>101<br>93<br>90 |

#### SUBORDINATED MORTGAGE INITIATIVE (SMI)

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# VII. SUBORDINATED MORTGAGE INITIATIFVE (SMI)

#### A. Program Update

# 1. Background/Present Situation

- a) Between April 2009 and September 2010, the Board approved funding for a total of thirty-two (32) Subordinated Mortgage Initiative (SMI) loans to developments credit-enhanced by the Guarantee Program and determined to be in financial distress. The loans provided properties with temporary assistance in funding their mortgage debt service obligations for a period of up to twenty-four (24) months. To that extent, Florida Housing provided funding for up to one (1) mortgage payment per each three month period. The developer is required to make the remaining payments. This process is to be repeated for up to twenty-four (24) months, with Florida Housing potentially making up to a total of eight (8) mortgage payments and the developer making a total of sixteen (16) mortgage payments during this period.
- b) Attached, as Exhibit A, is a spreadsheet of the status of the SMI loans approved to date; the highlights are as follows:
  - (1) The Board approved thirty-two (32) SMI loans totaling \$19,120,000 in aggregate.
  - (2) Thirty (30) of these SMI loans were closed in the principal amount of \$17,834,309.01, of which \$17,557,032.82 was disbursed.
  - (3) One SMI loan, Preserve at Oslo (f/k/a: Woods of Vero Beach), received SAIL/ELI funding prior to the final disbursement under the SMI loan. The SAIL/ELI loan reduced the first mortgage balance; as a result the three (3) remaining SMI disbursements were reduced accordingly, decreasing the loan amount by \$14,116.97 as well as the aggregate total of all SMI loans.
  - (4) Two (2) loans, Leigh Meadows and Colony Park, representing two different developers, approved in the total amount of \$665,000, did not close due to the owner/borrower declining the loan.
  - (5) All accrued interest will be due on these loans twenty four (24) months after the final disbursement. The loan will then be amortized based on a twenty (20) year amortization with a balloon payment due at the end of year six.
  - (6) To date, no SMI loans have been foreclosed or resulted in a loss.

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- (7) Two (2) loans are currently in default due to the borrower's failure to make timely payments. Vista Palms (aka: Andros Isle) and Preserve at Oslo (aka: Woods of Vero Beach), both Creative Choice Homes properties, are past due in amounts of approximately \$84,644.90 and \$64,206.13, respectively. The delinquent balances represent, for the most part, the 24-month accrued interest balloon payments that came due 11/15/14 and 1/1/15, respectively, plus accrued late fees, default interest and subsequent scheduled monthly payments of principal and interest. Despite the borrower's unresponsiveness to demands for payment, staff continues to monitor the loans and pursue collection efforts.
- (8) As of June 30, 2015, twenty three (23) loans have been paid in full totaling \$13,181,714.