

# **Speaker Introduction**



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Sam Noel is an Affordable Lending Manager for the Lender Engagement Team. Sam has been in financial services for over 25 years with experience and expertise in mortgage sales, affordable housing, business development and sales leadership.



#### **Our Foundational Beliefs**

#### Freddie Mac is:

All for opportunity.

All for diversity.

All for sales and the right solutions.

All for success.

All for doors opening....and dreams coming true.

All for insights and education.

All for connections....and goodwill.

All for reducing barriers.....and increasing hope.

All for community.

All for roots.

All for building the future of home.

All in. All of us. All for Home<sup>SM</sup>. Freddie Mac Single-Family.





## The Affordable Ecosystem

# It takes many hands to make home possible.

Partnership and collaboration across the affordable ecosystem are critical to drive both business opportunities and making the dream of home a reality for families.





#### **HFA Value Proposition**

Housing Finance Agencies are easier to work with than ever before!





# HFAs Reach Undeserved Borrowers and Markets

#### Median Income of Single-Family Borrowers in 2019

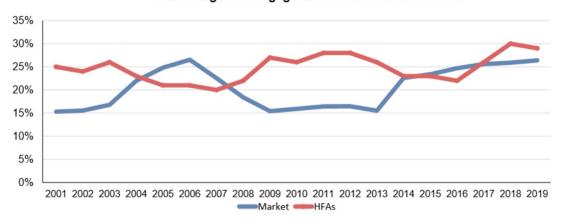


Sources: NCSHA, HUD, National Association of Realtors, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities



# HFAs Often Lead in Serving Borrowers of Color

#### Percentage of Mortgage Loans to Borrowers of Color



State HFAs are drivers of homeownership for borrowers of color, as reflected in the minority borrowers' shares of HFA homeownership financing in states such as:

- CA 65 percent;
- DC 79 percent;
- GA 61 percent;
- LA 56 percent; and
- TX 77 percent.

Sources: Home Mortgage Disclosure Act Data from Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, NCSHA



# HFAs: An Opportunity for 1st Time Homebuyers

- Ideal for borrowers with limited funds for down payment and closing costs and those needing extra flexibilities on credit and income sources
- Reach more potential homeowners through HFA programs that:
  - Provide low down payment options
  - Offer preferential pricing
- HFAs offers affordable downpayment and closing cost loans
- An alternative to FHA financing



# **Challenges to Homeownership**









13%

26%

24%

of All Buyers of Millennials 28 and younger

of Millennials 29 to 38

Saving for down payment most difficult step in home buying process<sup>2</sup>

40%

Don't know down payment requirements and...

42%

Don't know of low down payment programs

Borrowers lack general down payment knowledge<sup>1</sup>

Access to a down payment for a mortgage remains one of the most common hurdles for today's borrower.

With housing prices rising, incomes remaining stagnant and limited housing stock, it creates a highly competitive market for very-low and low-income borrowers who increasingly struggle to save for their initial down payment.

#### Top Expenses that Delayed Saving for Down Payment<sup>2</sup>













Credit Card

Car Loan

Child Care

Health Care

Other

Source: <sup>1</sup> 2017 Urban Institute Report Barriers to Accessing Homeownership: Down Payment, Credit and Affordability <sup>2</sup> 2019 National Association of Realtors Home Buyer and Seller Generational Trends Report



## **All In for First-Time Homebuyers**



First-time homebuyer percentage has remained the same from previous year Fifty-two percent of buyers 30 to 39 years and 88 percent of buyers 29 years and younger were first-time home buyers.

As housing demand moves from rent to own, first-time homebuyers will continue to maintain an outsized role in the housing market



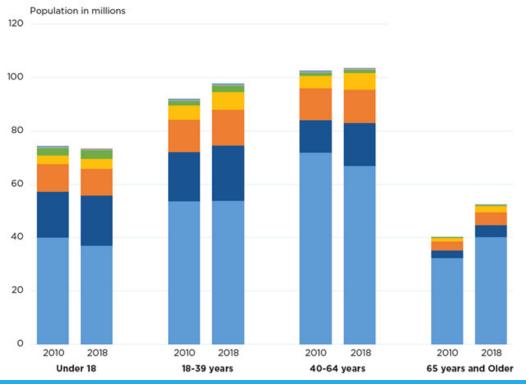
The largest share of home buyers is MILLENNIALS at

38%



of these buyers were first-time homebuyers

## The U.S. is Becoming More Diverse

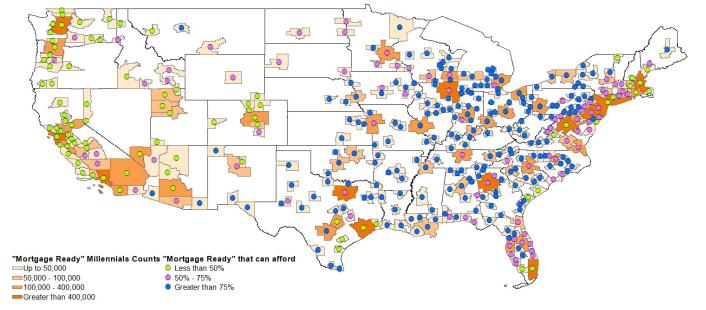


# Distribution of Race and Hispanic Ethnicity by Age Groups

- Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, non-Hispanic
- American Indian and Alaska Native alone, non-Hispanic
- Two or More Races, non-Hispanic
- Asian alone, non-Hispanic
- Black alone, non-Hispanic
- Hispanic (any race)
- White alone, non-Hispanic



# Where Are The "Mortgage Ready" Young Millennials - Are Those Locations Affordable?



» Most "Mortgage Ready" Young millennials are concentrated in coastal areas and affordability is threatened in those areas.

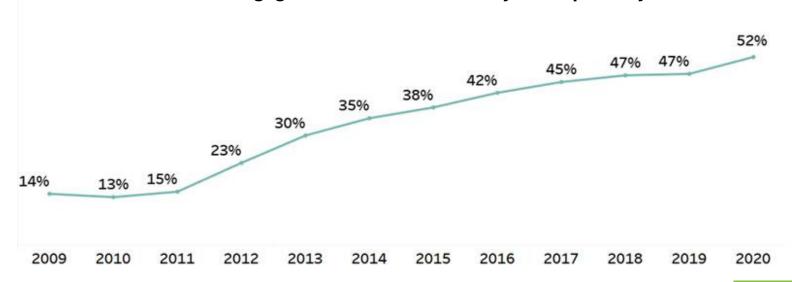
Source: Freddie Mac calculations at the CBSA-level using anonymized credit bureau data and Freddie Mac Home Value Explorer data for Sep 2018. Note: According to NAR's methodology, if a consumer's quarterly household income is greater than or equal to the annual mortgage payment on a median priced house (under the assumption of 3% down payment, 3% mortgage rate, 30 year contract), then that house is affordable for him.



# Millennials Purchased more than Half of All Mortgage Loans in 2020

Millennials' share of primary home purchase loans has been gradually increasing over the past decade. In 2020, they accounted for more than half of purchase mortgages (52%) bought by Freddie Mac.

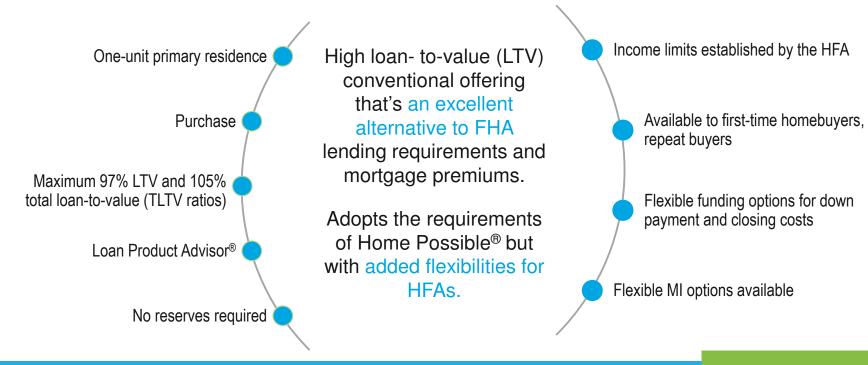
#### Percent of Purchase Mortgages Issues to Millennial Buyers Acquired by Freddie Mac







# **HFA Advantage® Mortgage**





# HFA Advantage® Mortgage – Mortgage Insurance

LTV Ratio	HFA Advantage Mortgage Insurance Coverage (Fixed rate only)	Standard Mortgage Insurance Coverage (Fixed rate, term >20 years)
Greater than 80% up to 85%	6%	12%
Greater than 85% up to 90%	12%	25%
Greater than 90% up to 95%	16%	30%
Greater than 95% up to 97%	18%	35%



# Why Choose HFA Advantage ® Mortgage over FHA?

# MI ends when LTV < 80% Conventional MI: monthly premium MI only required if the LTV is 80% or higher MI only required if the LTV is 80% or higher WHAT THIS MEANS: MI stays for the life of the loan MI stays for the life of the loan MI required regardless of the LTV What is a conventional MI to principal AND amortized WHAT THIS MEANS: MI stays for the life of the loan WHAT THIS Is the borrower build equity faster

Mortgage Insurance (MI)

Freddie Mac Single-Family



#### **Loan Product Advisor**

Select **HFA Advantage** in the "Offering Identifier" field within the "Mortgage Type and Loan Terms" section of Loan Product Advisor.

If using a Loan Origination Software (LOS) system, please contact them to verify what field and value to enter. Some LOS systems may have you enter "251".

#### How to Identify an HFA Advantage Mortgage

Depending on your LOS, an HFA Advantage mortgage may be identified with one of three options:

- HFA Advantage (LPA v5.0.06 and higher)
- Home Possible Advantage for HFAs (LPA Legacy), or
- Using the code 251.

#### **Direct Access Users**

When entering data into LPA (v5.0.06 and higher) using the Freddie Mac Loan Advisor® single sign-on portal: OAN AND PROPERTY INFO 1. Access the Loan and Property Info metro stop from the navigation menu. 2. Select HFA Advantage from the Offering Identifier Select drop down selection. HFA Advantag CHOICEHome



# Loan Product Advisor Feedback Certificate

#### Mortgage Details

PRODUCT TYPE

30 Year Fixed Rate

LOAN PURPOSE
Purchase

PROPERTY TYPE
Site Built

OFFERING IDENTIFIER

HFAAdvantage

AFFORDABLE SECOND \$16,000.00

AMORTIZATION TYPE Fixed

PURCHASE PRICE

\$200,000.00

OCCUPANCY
Primary Residence

INTEREST RATE BUYDOWN

No

\$16,000.00

AMORTIZATION MONTHS

360

ESTIMATED PROPERTY VALUE

N/A

REFINANCE TYPE

N/A

SALES CONCESSIONS

N/A

HELOC BALANCE

N/A

\$194,000.00

APPRAISED PROPERTY VALUE

\$200,000.00

CASHOUT AMOUNT

N/A

ARM QUALIFYING RATE

N/A

HELOC LIMIT AMOUNT

N/A

INTEREST RATE 4.0000%

NUMBER OF UNITS

1

NEW CONSTRUCTION

N/A

ARM QUALIFYING PITI

N/A

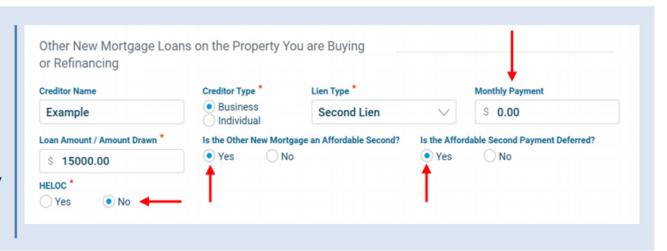
LENDER SUBMITTED RESERVES \$16,753.00

Verify the loan was submitted correctly by ensuring the value entered in the "Offering Identifier" field is showing *HFA Advantage*. This is found in the "Mortgage Information" section of the Loan Product Advisor feedback.

#### **Down Payment Assistance: Non-Amortizing Subordinate Financing**

When entering the data into LPA (v5.0.06 and higher) using the Loan Advisor single sign-on portal:

- 1. Access the Loan and Property Info metro stop
- 2. Other New Mortgage Loans on the Property You are Buying or Refinancing section, enter the information as shown.



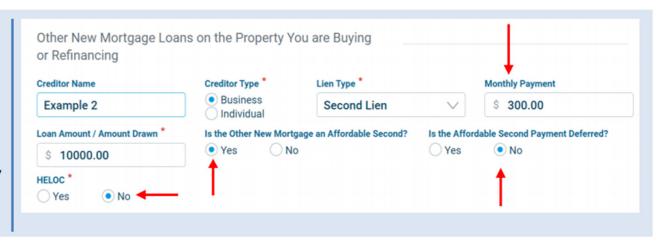
\*Tip! If the Affordable Second does not require a payment before the due date of the 61st monthly payment under the first lien mortgage, the Monthly Payment/Initial Principal and Interest Payment Amount must be equal to zero ("0.00").



#### **Down Payment Assistance: Amortizing Subordinate Financing**

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- 2. Other New Mortgage Loans on the Property You are Buying or Refinancing section, enter the information as shown.



Reminder: If the Affordable Second requires a payment before the due date of the 61st monthly payment under the first lien mortgage, the Monthly Payment/Initial Principal and Interest Payment Amount must be entered.



## **Mortgage Details**



PRODUCT TYPE AMORTIZATION TYPE LOAN AMOUNT AMORTIZATION MONTHS INTEREST RATE 30 Year Fixed Rate Fixed 360 \$194,000.00 4.0000%

LOAN PURPOSE PURCHASE PRICE **ESTIMATED PROPERTY VALUE** APPRAISED PROPERTY VALUE NUMBER OF UNITS \$200,000.00 \$200,000.00 **Purchase** N/A

PROPERTY TYPE OCCUPANCY REFINANCE TYPE CASHOUT AMOUNT **NEW CONSTRUCTION** 

Site Built **Primary Residence** N/A N/A N/A

OFFERING IDENTIFIER INTEREST RATE BUYDOWN SALES CONCESSIONS ARM QUALIFYING RATE ARM QUALIFYING PITI

**HFAAdvantage** No N/A N/A N/A

AFFORDABLE SECOND SECONDARY FINANCING **HELOC BALANCE** HELOC LIMIT AMOUNT LENDER SUBMITTED RESERVES

\$16,000.00 \$16,000.00 N/A N/A \$16,753.00



## Purchase eligibility and AUS Risk Class

#### Loan Product Advisor Feedback Certificate Results

Upon successful submission of an HFA Advantage mortgage, the following results are returned.

#### Assessment Summary Section

The Assessment Summary section of the LPA Feedback Certificate displays the Purchase Eligibility and Risk Class results for the transaction.

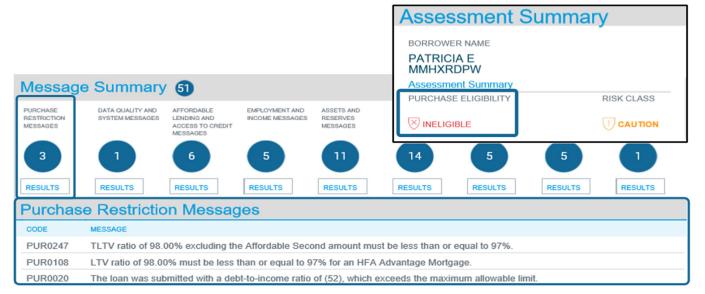




## **Purchase Restriction Messaging**

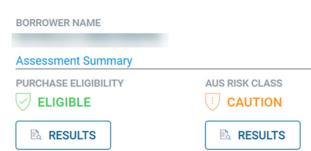
#### **Purchase Restriction Messages**





- Purchase eligibility must be "Eligible".
- Ineligible reason messages will be clearly displayed on the feedback certificate

# **Caution Related Feedback Messaging**



Credit And Liabilities Messages		
CODE	MESSAGE	
FCL0175	Analysis of credit history is recommended.	
FCL0370	Analysis of debt ratio is recommended.	
FCL0268	Analysis of total debt ratio is recommended.	
FCL0374	Lower LTV/TLTV may strengthen loan quality.	
FCL0181	Number of inquiries-high risk combined w/other factors.	
FCL0128	Lack of recently reported balances on revolving/open accts	
FCL0117	Number of accounts opened within last 12 months	
FCL0112	Number of accounts with balances	



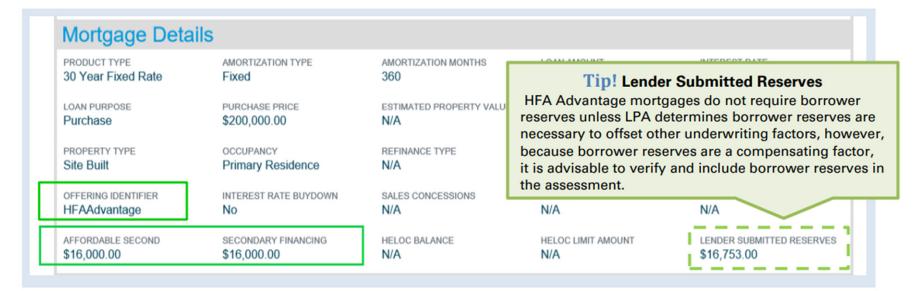
# **Qualifying Ratios**





## **Loan Product Advisor- Mortgage Details**

The **Mortgage Details** section of the LPA Feedback Certificate displays HFA Advantage in the **Offering Identifier** field, the Affordable Second loan amount in the **Affordable Second** field and the total subordinate financing amount in the **Secondary Financing** field. Confirm the information is displayed accurately.





#### **Loan Product Advisor Feedback** Certificate

The messages specific to Affordable Lending display in the Message Summary section in the Affordable Lending And Access To Credit Messages section. This is a dynamic section that will only appear if it applies. Review the messages returned.

CODE	MESSAGE
FAL0002	Based on the annual qualifying income (\$51,600.00) and the Area Median Income (AMI) (\$65,600.00) where the property is located, the loan meets the housing goal qualifications for a Low-Income Purchase (LIP) since the income is at or below 80% AMI (\$52,480.00).
FAL0011	The Area Median Income (AMI) is (\$65,600.00) for the address submitted.
FAL0025	Affordable Seconds: Document the mortgage file with a Note or other evidence of terms, settlement/closing disclosure statement or alternative required by law that evidences the fees and costs paid by the borrower at closing in connection with a new Affordable Second and evidence of subordination of an existing Affordable Second for a refinance.
FAL0006	At least one borrower must participate in a homeownership education program that meets the National Industry Standards for Homeownership Education and Counseling, or is provided by the HFA, a HUD-approved counseling agency or a Mortgage Insurer, or complete Freddie Mac's CreditSmart(R) Homebuyer U prior to the Note Date. Retain the Homeownership Education Certificate or comparable document in the Mortgage file.
FAL0008	Only Freddie Mac seller/servicers with a negotiated commitment may deliver HFA Advantage mortgages. Ensure the annual qualifying income (\$51,600.00) falls within the maximum HFA-established income limits.
FAL0026	The Affordable Second must be provided by an Agency under an established, ongoing, documented secondary financing or financial assistance program. The Affordable Second may not be funded by the property seller or any other interested party to the transaction except as provided in 4204.2(a)(i) B. and C.



# Message Summary

Credit And Liabilities Messages		
CODE	MESSAGE	
FCL0342	Credit report for PATRICIA E MMHXRDPW reflects at least 1 creditor inquiry within the previous 120 days. If additional credit was granted, obtain verification of debt and include the payment in the monthly debt ratio.	
FCL0003	The Credit Scores for PATRICIA E MMHXRDPW are TRW (Experian) 802, Equifax 802, Trans Union 798. The Underwriting Score is TRW (Experian) 802.	
FCL0259	802 is the Loan Product Advisor Indicator Score from TRW (Experian) for PATRICIA E MMHXRDPW.	
Property	And Appraisal Messages	
CODE	MESSAGE	
FPA0014	Loan is not eligible for collateral representation and warranty relief based on the overall assessment of loan and collateral risk, including appraisal quality, collateral quality and loan characteristics.	
FPA0037	The Appraisal Identifier must be provided in order to be eligible for collateral representation and warranty relief.	
FPA0072	510,400.00 is the maximum loan limit allowed for a 1-unit property located in BRAZOS County, TX.	
FPA0057	Address entered matched to: , COLLEGE STATION TX 77845 , Brazos County. Please confirm accuracy.	
FPA0035	Uniform Residential Appraisal Report (Form 70) is required.	
General	Messages	
CODE	MESSAGE	
FGM0048	Assessment Expiration Date for this loan is 09/29/2020.	
FGM0020	Loan Product Advisor Assessment Expiration Date for PATRICIA F MMHXRDPW is 09/29/2020	



## **MI Specific Messaging**

#### Mortgage Insurance Messages

FMI0040

This HFA Advantage mortgage requires 18% MI coverage when the borrower's income is less than or equal to 80% of Area Median Income and 35% MI coverage when the borrower's income is greater than 80% of AMI. Refer to the HFA's website and/or program guidelines for other MI options that may be available when the borrower's income is greater than 80% of AMI.

> 95% to 97% LTV

#### Mortgage Insurance Messages

CODE

MESSAGE

FMI0039

This HFA Advantage mortgage requires 16% MI coverage when the borrower's income is less than or equal to 80% of Area Median Income and 30% MI coverage when the borrower's income is greater than 80% of AMI. Refer to the HFA's website and/or program guidelines for other MI options that may be available when the borrower's income is greater than 80% of AMI.

> 90% to 95% LTV

#### Mortgage Insurance Messages

This HFA Advantage mortgage requires 12% MI coverage when the borrower's income is less than or equal to 80% of Area Median Income and 25% MI coverage when the borrower's income is greater than 80% of AMI. Refer to the HFA's website and/or program guidelines for other MI options that may be available when the borrower's income is greater than 80% of AMI.

> 85% to 90% LTV

#### Mortgage Insurance Messages

FMI0037

This HFA Advantage mortgage requires 6% MI coverage when the borrower's income is less than or equal to 80% of Area Median Income and 12% MI coverage when the borrower's income is greater than 80% of AMI. Refer to the HFA's website and/or program guidelines for other MI options that may be available when the borrower's income is greater than 80% of AMI.

> 80% to 85% LTV



# **Data Quality Messaging**



#### Data Quality and System Messages

MERGED CREDIT ERROR: Unable to produce merged credit report - TRU XPN not responding.

#### Data Quality and System Messages

CODE MESSAGE

'Owner Occupancy' field must = N for all borrs on inv. prop DQR0047

Intent to Occupy field must be No for all borrowers when Property Usage Type is Investment Property. DQR0023

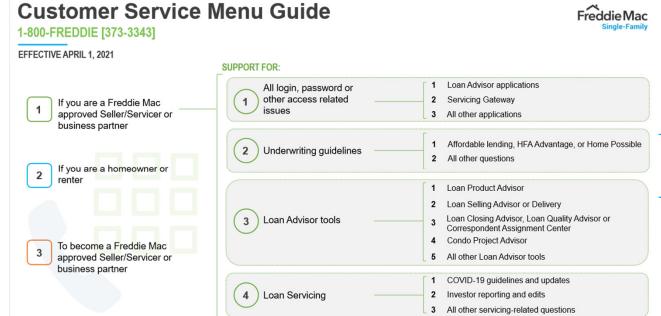
#### Data Quality and System Messages

CODE MESSAGE

PLP0023 No useable credit reports were received for borrower(s).



#### 800-FREDDIE





Specialists trained in HFA Advantage

Review individual loan scenarios

Assist with LPA Feedback



#### **YOU Are the Critical Link**

- YOU are the critical link to helping well qualified homebuyers achieve their homeownership objectives:
  - Provide access to credit; originate loans to the full extent of Freddie Mac's credit box
  - Utilize your mortgage finance expertise
  - Explain the process and dispel the 20% down payment myth
  - Identify and match available financial resources in your area (government, nonprofit, private sources) with a sustainable mortgage solution
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#### Go ALL IN with Us

Freddie Mac mortgages and resources can provide YOUR borrowers more opportunities for homeownership!

Who does it serve?

What are its key features?

How does it benefit borrowers?

How can you expand future business opportunity?

Arm yourself with information to drive incremental business and today's and future borrowers



