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From the Editor

By Jim Davis

Embrace the rituals of life in anxious times



here's a lot of uncertainty in the world today – and probably plenty in your professional life as well. That's why months such as July are so welcome. July is one of the months that offer routine. Maybe you go on an annual summer trip to the lake, hold the long-planned backyard barbecue or get together with friends for an early morning golf excursion. These rituals of life offer comfort in trying times.

July also is a chance to honor the military with small-town parades and fireworks shows. This month, *Scotsman Guide* commends the mortgage originators who help deliver homeownership for America's servicemen and women. Turn to Page 37 for the top-producing originators who served in the military as well as those who led the way in closing loans through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Interest rates have risen quickly and home prices have been soaring for a while, but homeownership pays off in the long run. Nicole Rueth of Fairway Independent Mortgage Corp. writes on Page 49 that you need to convince your clients of this truth.

A legislative proposal of note before Congress is a bill that would offer relief to police officers, firefighters, first responders and teachers. The act is modeled after the G.I. Bill. Sam Royer of Heroes First Home Loans, who is a driving force behind the legislation, writes about the proposal on Page 56. Nonqualified mortgages have been around for a number of years. But talented and experienced originators may still have some questions about them. On Page 62, Joseph Lydon of LendSure Mortgage Corp. tries to clear up any misconceptions.

Turn to Page 68 for an interesting perspective on the mortgage market. Roelof Slump of Fitch Ratings writes about the types of loans that are being packaged and sold as securities, and offers reasons why certain loan types are growing in demand. Mortgage insurance makes the dream of homeownership available to millions of Americans who can't afford the traditional 20% downpayment. After the financial crisis of the late 2000s, lawmakers made mortgage insurance tax deductible. The deduction went away last year, but there's an effort to renew it. Madisyn Rhone of Enact offers details on Page 73.

Loan programs that are vital to an originator's job once tried to be all-encompassing and failed to work with other programs, writes Jim Paolino of Lodestar Software Solutions. More recently, companies are producing apps that communicate with each other. Read about it on Page 85. United Wholesale Mortgage's Desmond P. Smith writes on Page 114 a step-by-step guide for making a move from the retail to the wholesale channel.

Lastly, it's safe to say that Frank Nothaft was a giant in the housing industry. Nothaft, CoreLogic's chief economist since 2015, died unexpectedly early this past June. Before his time at CoreLogic, Nothaft spent decades working as an economist for Freddie Mac and the Federal Reserve's Board of Governors. Nothaft was one of the most trusted voices in the business and his columns graced the pages of this magazine for years. His loss leaves a void that won't easily be filled.

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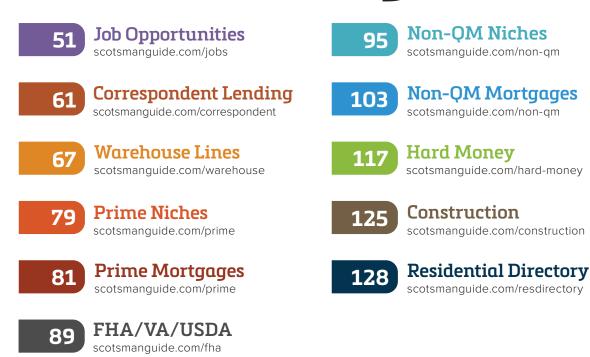
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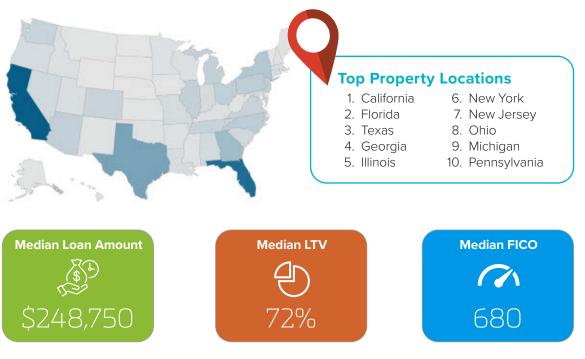


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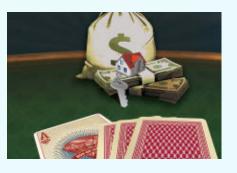


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An Ace in the Hole

The mortgage industry is a cyclical business with plenty of ups and downs, but for nonqualified mortgage (non-QM) originators, the past two years have been especially bumpy. Although non-QM products disappeared near the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, Raymond Eshaghian of Greenbox Loans Inc. writes that the debt-servicecoverage ratio loan is leading a resurgence in this niche market.



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2022 Top Veteran Originators clear \$9B in business

The 100 people on this year's *Scotsman Guide* Top Veteran Originators list (which recognizes the top-producing mortgage professionals who also served in the armed forces) closed more than \$9 billion in aggregate volume during the 2021 production year. Twenty-three originators shattered the \$100 million mark, a new record for this specialty ranking.

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A housing crunch may leave Generation Z in the lurch

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Featured Top Originator Scott Evans

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By Jim Davis

hen he first broke into the mortgage business, Scott Evans followed the script provided to him by the small mom-and-pop broker shop where he worked. Evans would reach out to real estate agents and ask if he could call the people who attended their open houses to get them approved for a loan.

Or he would offer to call the Realtor's past clients to see if they were in the market for a new home. Evans saw this as trying to create value out of thin air.

"It was based off their databases," Evans said. "They're the ones doing the open houses. It's their past clients. I didn't have anything."

Still, the strategy proved effective. Evans, who began originating loans in 2006, developed relationships with a couple of the top real estate agents in the San Diego area, people who had military backgrounds. Even though he hadn't served in the armed forces, Evans developed a thriving business through U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) lending.

About four years ago, Evans embraced a new strategy, something that has helped to put his business into overdrive and make inroads into new parts of the country. Evans, who is a senior vice president at OneTrust Home Loans in San Diego, started hosting free homebuying seminars for both VA clients and traditional homebuyers. "My first five seminars, not a single person showed up. Zero," he said.

But he didn't give up. He worked with a social media consultant to better target advertisements, especially on Facebook. He sharpened the presentation. Now he's regularly drawing dozens of people to the seminars, including more than 100 at an event earlier this year in Los Angeles.

He no longer does the presentations himself. Instead, he employs people to hold about 15 seminars a month, usually on weekdays. He provides food and a single alcoholic drink. The seminars are held in person since he's found it creates a better energy as opposed to online. People at home on Zoom can be distracted, but those who sign up and drive to an event are more committed. And Evans can see how the people who attend get involved. Better yet, Evans invites top real estate agents or their representatives to appear at the seminar. They witness the engagement firsthand. He's used the seminars as a way to make a connection with agents.

"It's allowed me to transcend into different markets, which is super hard to do, because typically Realtors want to work with someone right there, local in their market," Evans said. "By doing this, it has allowed me to go into any market."

He's not the first originator to host seminars. But he's put the work into the project — the marketing through social media, the text messages to remind people to attend and the script for the presentations. And it's worked for him. In 2021, Evans ranked No. 2 for Top VA Volume and No. 15 for Top Dollar Volume in *Scotsman Guide*'s rankings. He closed 1,325 loans for \$664 million in loan production. His business last year was evenly split: 50% purchase loans and 50% refinances. Evans worked for CrossCountry Mortgage LLC until making the move to OneTrust earlier this year.

He figures about half of his business last year came from the seminars. It's been an effective way to get in front of real estate agents and offer them value instead of the other way around. "Now I'm in the driver's seat," Evans said. "I create business to give to the Realtors." •



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Tips of the Trade

Realtors are the gift that keeps on giving. Anyone new to the business should put their focus on Realtors. You need to figure out a way to create value for them. That could be you're available to them 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week, or you could offer a 15-day close guarantee, or that you'll get all of their clients conditionally approved. Whatever it is, you need to build that relationship with the real estate agents.



OGA Janneke Ratcliffe

Vice president Urban Institute Housing Finance Policy Center

By Jim Davis

Urgency is needed to address the affordable-housing crisis

fter World War II, the U.S. government realized there was an emergency shortage of housing. Federal policymakers promoted home production in a number of ways, including limits to commercial construction, the removal of import tariffs on lumber and enabling families to buy homes with low-downpayment mortgages.

These steps worked, said Janneke Ratcliffe, vice president of the Urban Institute's Housing Finance Policy Center. In an article for CNN Business, Ratcliffe noted that 15 million new homes were built from 1950 to 1959, while the homeownership rate rose from 43.6% in 1940 to 61.9% in 1960. (She points out that people of color did not fully benefit from this effort.) And she argues that the U.S. is facing another housing crisis.

"The post-World War II solution was build, build, build — especially build affordable housing," Ratcliffe said. "I think building is part of the solution (now), with the traditional stick-built homes, but there's a whole lot else that needs to happen as well."

She said actions could include reducing the housing-obsolescence rate, promoting condominiums and manufactured housing, and rethinking risk tolerance in the mortgage process. Ratcliffe spoke to *Scotsman Guide* about ways to address the current housing shortage.

You believe that the nation is facing an affordable-housing crisis, right? I do. We are somewhere between 3.8 million to 5 million housing units shy of what is needed. Maybe one of the most telling things is, using the latest report from CoreLogic, rent prices (for single-family homes) are up 13% year over year as of February compared to the year before and house prices are up 20% year over year.

What does that mean for people and how do you convince policymakers that there is a crisis?

Since both rent and the cost of housing are rising in tandem, it's making it harder and harder for renters to be able to save enough money and get that economic footing to turn around and buy a home.

The Biden administration just announced its plans (this past May). The White House has voiced that it is trying to manage inflation, but inflation is hard to manage when house prices are such a big part of consumer expenditures. As long as house prices are going up, you're going to end up having some upward pressure on prices (for other consumer goods).

Janneke Ratcliffe is vice president of the Housing Finance Policy Center at the Urban Institute, a Washington, D.C.-based think tank. She joined the center's leadership team in January 2022 to manage the execution of its mission. During a career that spans industry, the nonprofit sector, academic research and the federal government, her work has focused on increasing access to financial systems that foster economic security and prosperity. Ratcliffe came to the Urban Institute from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, where she served as an assistant director and led the Office of Financial Education.

What is the administration planning to do about it?

They understand that there's a supply crisis. Recognizing that there's this big shortage that's been building for a long time, there's a need to create more units, both on the affordable rental and on the ownership side. The administration just announced some moves that clearly are supply-side-oriented. As the White House announcement conveys, it's not like there's going to be one silver bullet to solve this. You're going to need to come at it from lots of different angles.

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How do you convince developers to build more affordable homes?

Material prices are high. There's not enough construction labor right now. People have cited the high cost of regulatory permitting. It just makes it very difficult to build a unit that's affordable at the end of the day.

Subsidies are helpful. Some subsidies can supplement the buyer's ability to pay more for the home using a broad, sweeping downpaymentassistance program. So, there's one set of solutions that make the higher-cost home more affordable for the buyer through the way the financing is structured. And then the other set of solutions are about subsidizing the actual cost of creating the home.

What needs to be done about mortgage financing?

We've seen a fairly tight credit box over the last 10-plus years. By thinking strategically about how we really push the envelope, without going too far, how could that help improve homeownership?

People are beginning to worry about a housing bubble. Are they wrong to worry?

There's genuine price pressure coming from the mismatch (between the supply of housing and demand). There are not enough units to fulfill the demand, both on the rental and the ownership side. And housing is slow. You can't just turn around and ratchet up the supply quickly.



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News Roundup

By Arnie Aurellano

IN BRIEF

New-home sales plummet to two-year low in April

New-home sales took a nosedive in April 2022, with the seasonally adjusted annual rate of 591,000 units sold during the month registering as the lowest level of activity in two years. According to data from the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, April's annualized pace was down 16.6% from the prior month and down 26.9% year over year. It was the fourth consecutive monthly decrease in new-home sales and the second straight month with a percentage-point plunge in double digits. Economists polled by Reuters had projected April new-home sales at 750,000, so the actual figure came in far below consensus expectations. New-home sales can be somewhat volatile month over month, but April's decline marked the biggest drop-off since July 2013 – when mortgage rates also were sharply rising.

Existing-home sales continue to slump, NAR reports

Existing-home sales dropped for a third consecutive month this past April, falling to their slowest pace since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. Data from the National Association of Realtors (NAR) showed that April's seasonally adjusted annual sales rate of 5.61 million homes was down 2.4% month over month and down 5.9% year over year. As with the new-home sales market, downward pressures that built up over the past few months took their toll on homebuyer demand, and market data continued to reflect these growing impacts. April's annualized pace was similar to the one established during the six months leading up to the pandemic, when existing-home sales averaged an annualized pace of 5.4 million units. The median price for an existing home in April was \$391,200, up 14.8% during the prior year.

Suburban homes appreciate faster than urban counterparts

A Zillow study found that home values in U.S. suburbs have been appreciating faster of late than those in urban areas, a reversal of historic norms and evidence of buyers' preferences away from urban areas even as the COVID-19 pandemic eases. Home values in suburban ZIP codes have been rising faster than in urban areas since July 2021, flipping the script from traditional appreciation patterns that included the first 15 months of the pandemic. Urban homes gained value faster than their suburban counterparts from January 2013 through June 2021. But in the year ending this past March, the typical suburban home gained \$66,490 in value while the typical urban home gained \$61,671, Zillow found. The company noted that suburban homes aren't gaining value at the expense of urban properties. Rather, the brokerage described the trend as "something akin to one world-class sprinter edging out another," signaling that price growth in both areas remains robust.

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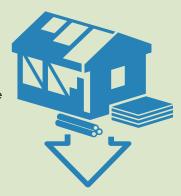
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SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSING STARTS SINK

The seasonally adjusted annual rate of single-family home starts in April 2022, the slowest pace in six months

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development



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70% BIG PRICE HIKES ARE STILL COMMON

The share of U.S. metros that posted double-digit annual home-price gains during Q1 2022

Source: NAR



The nationwide share of mortgaged properties classified as being underwater, the lowest level in more than 12 years Source: CoreLogic



IN WORDS

Homebuyers continue to be squeezed in nearly every way possible, which is causing some to take a step back from the market. Unfortunately for buyers hoping to find a deal as competition cools, sellers are pulling back even faster.

Daryl Fairweather Chief economist Redfin

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** The April drop for new-home sales is a clear recession warning. ... The combination of higher prices and increased interest rates are generating a notable slowing of the housing market.??

Robert Dietz Chief economist National Association of Home Builders

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More home sellers lower their asking prices

The share of home sellers who dropped their asking prices grew to 15% in the fourweek period ending May 1, 2022, according to data from Redfin. That's the highest share in six months and was up from 9% during the same period in 2021, representing the largest yearly jump since Redfin began tracking the metric in 2015. The median asking price for a newly listed home grew by 16% annually to reach \$408,458 – an all-time high, per Redfin's data. But sellers began to lower prices in response to declining demand. Fewer people have been searching Google for "homes for sale," with searches for this term down 7% year over year during the week ending April 30. Home-tour activity during the first four months of 2022 also was down, dropping by 24 percentage points from the same period last year.

Multiple factors cause mortgage fraud risk to jump 15%

Fraud risk within the mortgage industry spiked on a year-over-year basis, according to CoreLogic. The company's National Mortgage Application Fraud Risk Index climbed 15% from Q1 2021 to Q1 2022. The annualized increase was attributed to a large decrease in loan volumes, coupled with a dwindling refinance pool due to rising interest rates. Also, due to the involvement of more parties, purchase loans traditionally carry higher fraud risk than refinances. The recent decline in the refi market share (which comprised only 46% of all loan applications in Q1 2022, down from 53% in the previous quarter) helped to push the risk index upward. It's bad news for lenders as a recent study from LexisNexis Risk Solutions found that, on average, every \$1 of mortgage-related fraud costs originators at depository institutions \$5.34, while nondepository originators have an average loss of \$4.66 for every dollar of fraud.

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

July 2019

Looking for your own not-solittle slice of heaven? A lucky buyer found theirs in July 2019 when they purchased the former Spelling Manor,



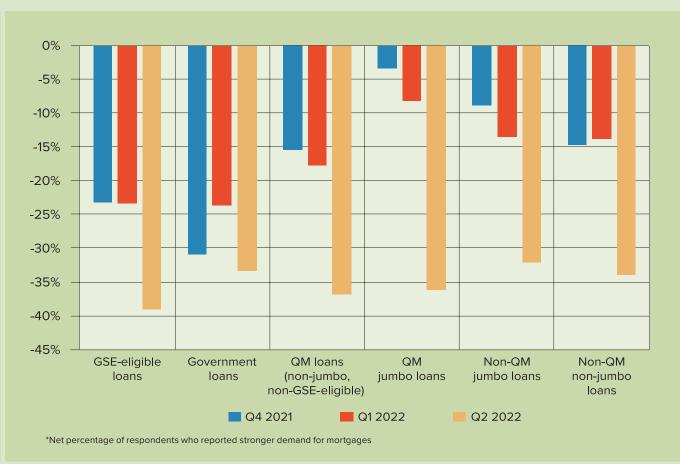
a French chateau-style mansion previously owned by Hollywood mogul Aaron Spelling, for \$119.7 million.

The house (which was custom-built for Spelling and his family in 1988) is the largest in Los Angeles County, encompassing 56,500 square feet and containing 123 rooms, including 27 bathrooms and 14 bedrooms. The seller was Petra Ecclestone, the heiress of former Formula One chief executive Bernie Ecclestone, who bought the estate for \$85 million in 2011 at the tender age of 22. Petra Ecclestone took the keys from Spelling's widow, Candy, five years after his death.

She wound up relisting the manor in the fall of 2016 with an initial asking price of \$200 million. Nearly three years and three price cuts later, the \$119.7 million sales price still set a record for the most expensive residential real estate transaction in California, besting the 2013 sale of a San Francisco Bay Area mansion.

IN FOCUS

The April 2022 iteration of a senior loan officer opinion survey of bank lending practices confirmed something that industry observers have noted for quite some time: Demand for residential mortgages is weakening. The most recent survey asked senior loan officers at 89 domestic banks and U.S. branches of foreign banks about their perception of mortgage demand in a variety of loan categories. Fourth-quarter 2021 was the first time since the start of the pandemic in which every mortgage category had negative net demand. Across the board, demand has continued to plunge since then, likely due to cratering affordability tied to rising interest rates and high home prices. Source: Federal Reserve



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DataDecoded

By Frank E. Nothaft

Storms leave lasting impacts on local housing markets

Editor's note:

CoreLogic chief economist Frank Nothaft's column has appeared in *Scotsman Guide* for years. It is with sadness to report that he unexpectedly died during production of this magazine. Read about the loss on ScotsmanGuide.com.

he Atlantic hurricane season runs from June through November of each year. Recent years have seen an increase in the number of severe storms along with resulting property damage and personal injury. And experts are predicting an abovenormal number of tempests again this year. A look back at three storms over the course of 2020 and 2021 show the effects that these storms can have on local housing markets.

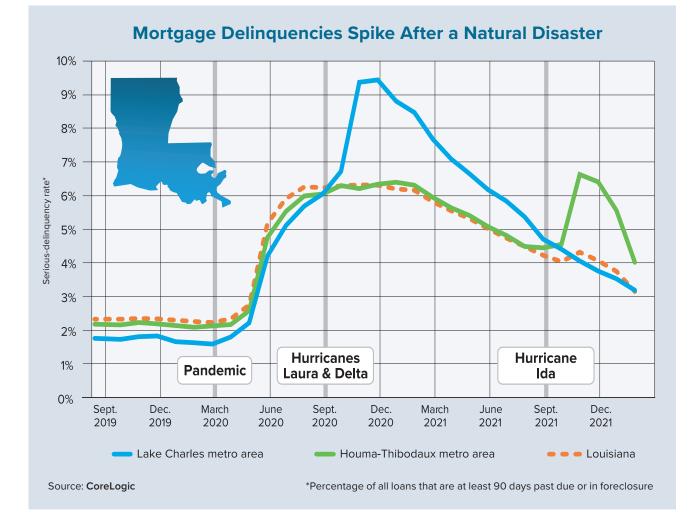
Hurricane Ida, which made landfall in August 2021, was a Category 4 storm that caused nearly 100 deaths and an estimated \$75 billion in property

damage, with about two-thirds of the damage occurring in Louisiana. Ida made landfall in Lafourche Parish, part of the Houma-Thibodaux metro area. Homes and businesses were damaged or destroyed, and families were displaced. The financial hardship caused by Ida led to a spike in home loan delinquencies. In the month following the hurricane, the transition rate from current to 30-day delinquency status, which had been running at about 1% per month, spiked to more than 7% in the Houma-Thibodaux region, according to CoreLogic data.

Many homeowners experienced ongoing financial trauma. The share of borrowers in Houma-Thibodaux who were at least 90 days behind on mortgage payments jumped by 50% in the latter half of 2021, rising from 4.4% in September to 6.6% in November. This coincided with a 16% decline in the nationwide serious-delinquency rate during the same period. Six months after Ida, the serious-delinquency rate in Houma-Thibodaux remained above that of Louisiana's and was double the level seen in the months prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In the span of six weeks in 2020, hurricanes Laura and Delta made landfall just a few miles apart in the Lake Charles metro area, together taking dozens of lives and decimating southwest Louisiana. Similar to Houma-Thibodaux's experience, Lake Charles' monthly transition rate from current to delinquent mortgage status jumped from 1% prior to Laura to 8% after. While the effect on the current-to-delinquent transition was temporary, it had longer-term consequences for many homeowners.

The serious-delinquency rate in Lake Charles was below that of Louisiana as a whole prior to the pandemic. It rose at a similar pace as the rest of the state in the early months of the pandemic, but then moved much higher after Laura and Delta struck. As the chart on this



page shows, it took about 12 months for the serious-delinquency rate in Lake Charles to return to the level for all of Louisiana.

The Houma-Thibodaux and Lake Charles economies had already been hurt by a drop in oil prices during the early months of the COVID-19 outbreak. With the additional strain of natural disasters, home prices were slow to recover and rent prices weakened as workers and families relocated. According to the CoreLogic Home Price Index, home prices in these two metros rose by 12% from March 2020 to March 2022, compared with a 19% gain for Louisiana and a 34% gain for the U.S. The home-price increases in Houma-Thibodaux and Lake Charles also were less than the two-year inflation rate of 15%.

Natural disasters cause extensive property damage, personal injury, a reassessment of hazard risk and disruptions in local housing markets. Similarly, mortgage delinquency rates spike in the wake of these events, meaning that the prices and availability of shelter also are affected. These impacts are likely to reoccur when the next major tropical cyclone hits the U.S. •



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Spotlight Great Lakes Region

By Jim Davis

Declining population is a concern for these economic giants.

fter World War I, hundreds of thousands of African Americans fled the South en masse to seek new opportunities in the North, including at the bustling auto plants in Michigan. Among these people were the parents of Berry Gordy Jr., who went on to change America's cultural landscape.

Gordy founded Motown Records in Detroit in 1959. Motown became one of the most successful Black-owned businesses in the U.S. and an independent record company that became an influential force in the industry. Motown produced some of the most recognizable music acts in the world – Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder, The Supremes, and Gladys Knight and the Pips. Motown Records eventually left for Los Angeles and is now owned by Universal Music Group.

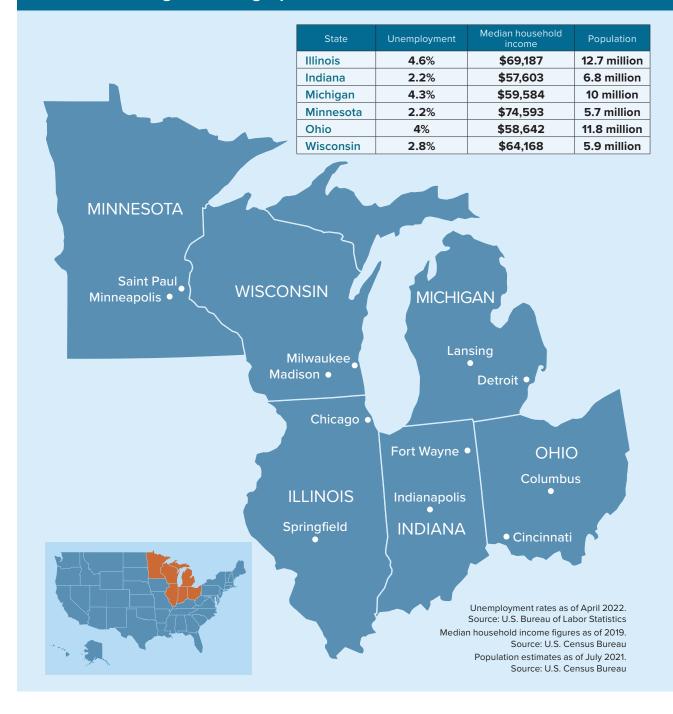
Manufacturing remains vital to the Great Lakes Region, which includes Michigan as well as Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Minnesota and Wisconsin. According to Global Trade magazine, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana ranked in the top 10 for manufacturing in the U.S. in 2019. The Wolverine State still is a top manufacturing state for motor vehicles and auto parts, but it also has diversified into chemical and pharmaceutical production. Ohio is home to more than 12,000 manufacturing companies and the sector accounts for more than one-quarter of Indiana's economic output.

An astounding 113 companies in the Great Lakes Region landed on the Fortune 500 list in 2022, including some of the most recognizable brands in the world such as McDonald's in Illinois, Ford Motor Co. in Michigan and UnitedHealth Group in Minnesota. Illinois led the region with 37 Fortune 500 companies, followed by Ohio with 25, Michigan with 19, Minnesota with 16, and Indiana and Wisconsin with eight apiece.

Each of the Great Lakes states ranked in the top half of the U.S. last year in terms of gross domestic product (GDP), or the sum of all goods and services produced. Illinois ranked No. 5 with a GDP of \$938.4 billion. Ohio ranked No. 7 at \$736.5 billion, followed by Michigan (14th, \$568.4 billion), Indiana (No. 17, \$420.3 billion), Minnesota (No. 19, \$412 billion) and Wisconsin (No. 21, \$365.9 billion).



Great Lakes Region demographics

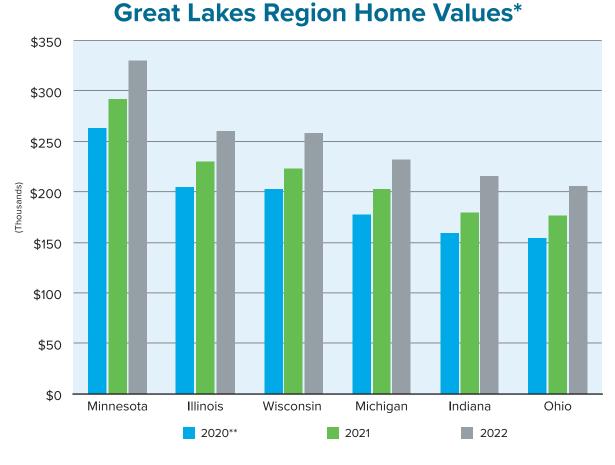


Additionally, all of these states are in the top half of the nation for population size and three are in the top 10 – Illinois at No. 6, Ohio at No. 7 and Michigan at No. 10. But slow rates of population growth (and even an actual loss of residents) are of concern.

Illinois was one of three states in the U.S. that lost population from 2010 to 2020, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. About 18,000 residents left the Prairie State. (The other two states to lose population were West Virginia and Mississippi.)

Michigan and Ohio were among the slowestgrowing states in the U.S. over the decade with gains of 0.19% and 0.23%, respectively, according to the Pew Charitable Trust. And it got worse in 2021 as the populations of Illinois, Michigan and Ohio shrank. Minnesota's population stayed flat while Indiana and Wisconsin grew slightly.

Sources: American Great Lakes Ports Association, Britannica.com, Cleveland Department of Economic Development, Detroit Historical Society, Detroit Public Television, Fixr, Fortune, Global Trade, Inside Indiana Business, Los Angeles Times, Meet Minneapolis, Metropolitan Council, Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce, Milwaukee Public Broadcasting Service, Minneapolis-Saint Paul Regional Economic Development Partnership, National Association of Home Builders, Pew Charitable Trust, Twin Cities Business, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, World Population Review, Zillow



*Typical values for single-family homes and condominiums in mid-priced tiers, seasonally adjusted, in April of each year **As of March 2020

The Great Lakes Region features some of the most affordable housing in the U.S. Each of these six states have typical home values below that of the U.S. as a whole, which was \$344,441 this past April, according to Zillow.

Great Lakes home prices, however, have escalated quickly over the past two years. Each state in the region saw home values increase by \$50,000 or more during this time. Ohio, the most affordable state

in the region, saw its values soar from \$153,593 in March 2020 to \$205,553 in April 2022 (a 34% increase). Minnesota has the most expensive housing in the region and saw typical values rise from \$263,708 to \$330,167 for a 25% increase over this span.

These states also have some of the oldest housing in the nation. The median age of the housing stock in all six of the Great Lakes states is 41 to 50 years old, according to estimates from the National Association of Home Builders. Additionally, all six states landed in the top 20 in the nation for total dollars spent on home renovations, according to a 2018 analysis by remodeling website Fixr. Illinois ranked No. 6 that year with \$8.6 billion spent on home improvements.

Focus: Shipping

The Great Lakes — Superior, Huron, Michigan, Erie and Ontario — contain one-fifth of all surface freshwater in the world. The lakes and



connecting canals also are a vital cog in the regional economy.

Shipping on the lakes accounted for \$35 billion in economic activity in 2021 and supported more than 200,000 jobs. This includes the Great Lakes states as well as Canadian provinces. Coal, iron ore, limestone, and other raw materials and goods are shipped daily across the lakes.

Indiana has only 43 miles of lake shore, but nearly 31 million tons of cargo per year are shipped in and out of the state, which is the largest steel producer in the U.S. The shipping industry employs 66,000 people in the Hoosier State, generating \$4.9 billion in personal income, according to the American Great Lakes Ports Association. Ohio comes in second in the region with 33,000 shipping jobs, good for \$2.21 billion in personal income.

What the Locals Say

44 It's a huge purchase market at this point. I have very few refis even in process because of the rising rates. The construction industry here in Michigan is really flourishing and a lot of the construction is geared toward first-time homebuyers. There's a lot of people buying this year even with the rates where they are today. Of course, that means you have bidding wars with multiple offers on one home. I'm seeing it in all markets. It can be discouraging for some, but I always let my clients know that sometimes three times is the charm and sometimes 13 times is the charm.**?**



Sandi Frith Assistant vice president and Ioan officer Huntington National Bank

3 Cities to Watch

Source: Zillow



Lying on the western banks of Lake Michigan, Milwaukee is the largest city in Wisconsin with 570,000 residents and a metro-area population of 1.5 million. Founded in the 1830s as a series of fur-trading villages, Milwaukee rose to prominence due in part to its easily accessible harbor. Its largest employers include Advocate Aurora Health, which has 32,000 workers. Marketing company Quad (7,500 employees), retailer Kohl's (6,200) and Harley-Davidson (2,300) are each headquartered in the area.

MINNEAPOLIS



The Washburn Crosby Company Mill and the Pillsbury Company Mill were the two largest flour mills in the U.S. when they were built in Minneapolis in the late 1800s. The two companies competed for many decades and Washburn, now known as General Mills, bought out Pillsbury in 2001. Minneapolis (population of 425,000 with nearly 3 million in the metro area) is a hub for several Fortune 500 companies, including General Mills, U.S. Bancorp, conglomerate 3M, and retailers Best Buy and Target.

CLEVELAND



Founded in 1796, Cleveland (population of 368,000 and 2 million metro-area residents) is named after Gen. Moses Cleaveland, who led the survey party to the area. The "a" in Cleveland was dropped when a local newspaper left it out to fit the name on its masthead. Major employers include several health care providers (the Cleveland Clinic employs more than 32,000) along with federal, state and local government. The U.S. Office of Personnel employs more than 12,000 workers in the city.

Power Moves

By Arnie Aurellano

These professionals are making waves in the mortgage industry.



Open Mortgage selected **Brenda Hedeen** as its new chief financial officer. Most recently, Hedeen served as CFO for On Q Financial Inc. Prior to that, Hedeen was promoted to CFO of Mann Mortgage LLC after previous positions as assistant CFO and controller. She earned a master's degree in accounting

from Stetson University and a bachelor's degree in accounting at Baker College.

Cherry Creek Mortgage announced that **Rick Hogle** joined the company as chief revenue officer, where he will manage the overall performance of Cherry Creek's retail operations. In his new role, Hogle will oversee the growth and development of the retail sales and production network while sup-



porting all the company's business channels. He began his mortgage career in 2001 with New Century Mortgage and also served as a branch manager, national sales manager, director of operations, chief operating officer and chief strategic officer for Supreme Lending.



Mehdi Pirzadeh was hired by **Embrace Home Loans** as a senior loan officer and vice president in the company's Rockville, Maryland, office. Pirzadeh began his 22-year career in the mortgage industry as an originator at Mason Dixon Funding, which was acquired by Embrace Home Loans

in 2009. In 2013, he joined Eagle Bank in the Washington, D.C., area as a vice president and senior loan officer. Pirzadeh rejoined Embrace in March 2022.

Siri Gunn was hired as vice president of sales at **OptiFunder**. She will be responsible for national sales, educating prospects and clients about OptiFunder's warehouse management system. Most recently, she worked at AltiSource for more than a decade, serving as director of mortgage and real estate



solution sales and as a senior manager for the firm. Prior to that, Gunn was vice president of account management for Timios and served as a manager at Lenders First Choice.



John Stewart became the new executive vice president of national sales at **OriginPoint**, a digitally driven, mortgage origination joint venture of Compass and Guaranteed Rate. In this role, Stewart will oversee all of OriginPoint's sales and recruiting operations. With more than 30 years of mortgage

and finance industry experience, he will lead the company's efforts to grow market share and recruit industry talent in both sales and operations. Prior to joining OriginPoint, he served as a division manager at Guaranteed Rate. Stewart also has experience in mortgage joint ventures, including as president and co-founder of Metrocities Mortgage.

Mortgage Connect added **Jane Kennedy** as senior vice president of sales and strategy for the company's default division. Kennedy will oversee the progression of key initiatives, including enhancements to the company's comprehensive line of default services to meet the unique requirements of



today's servicers, investors and lenders. She brings with her more than two decades of experience, initially working for Land America Lender Services.

Power Moves is a *Scotsman Guide* department feature that highlights new hirings and promotions in the mortgage and real estate industries. Selections will be published on a bimonthly basis. Does your company have a new hire or promotion? Share it with *Scotsman Guide* readers at scotsmanguide.formstack.com/forms/power_moves.



Mortgage Coach announced the advancement of two department directors to vice president-level positions. Suzanne Duniphin was promoted from director of e-learning to vice president of customer experience, while David Bowser was promoted from director of account

management to vice president of customer engagement. In their new roles, Duniphin and Bowser will oversee Mortgage Coach's customer-facing initiatives and services. Duniphin has a 25-year background in mortgage banking



and technology, having previously served as training and documentation manager at Optimal Blue. Bowser has two decades of experience in the industry, having held positions at Volly and ICE Mortgage Technology. Bowser joined Mortgage Coach in January 2021.



Deephaven Mortgage welcomed **Tom Davis** as chief sales officer, charged with expanding Deephaven's footprint and market share across the U.S. One of his early priorities is to bring additional correspondent and wholesale account executives to Deephaven as more originators look to increase

their non-QM/nonagency market share. Davis, who is based in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, has more than 20 years of experience, including management of wholesale and correspondent lending channels.

LoanDepot selected **Frank Martell** as its president and CEO, a newly created role within the company. Martell also was appointed to LoanDepot's board of directors. As president and CEO, Martell will drive daily operations and lead the company's diversified multichannel mortgage origination model,



as well as the mello business unit, which houses the company's ancillary product and service groups. LoanDepot's executive management team will report to Martell.



Neenu Kainth joined **Newrez** as chief digital officer. In her new role, Kainth will drive digital adoption to improve the customer experience, optimize cost structures for the loan servicing business and increase client retention for the origination channels. Prior to joining Newrez, she served as chief

digital officer at Mr. Cooper Group. Kainth also has held senior roles at Verizon and Comcast.

Mr. Cooper Group announced a pair of appointments in Jaime Gow (executive president and CFO) and Ethan Elzen (executive vice president of business development and operational finance). Gow joined Mr. Cooper Group in 2019





as senior vice president of accounting, financial planning and analysis, and he most recently served as deputy chief financial officer. Elzen previously led the orig-

inations finance team and served as the chief financial officer of Xome. Elzen has more than 20 years of experience in the financial-services industry with a specific focus on mortgages, commercial banking, and mergers and acquisitions. He earned his bachelor's degree in finance from Penn State University.



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2022 TOP VETERAN ORIGINATORS

These top producers earned their stripes in a record year for lending

elcome to the third annual rankings of Top Veteran Originators. This month, *Scotsman Guide* is once again celebrating U.S. armed forces veterans working in the mortgage industry by producing a dedicated ranking. And for the first time, the list of the top 100 veterans also will include the branch they served in. Our 2022 veteran originators served across the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps and Navy — every branch except the Space Force.

On the following pages, you'll also find the Top VA Volume rankings for originators who specialize in U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs lending. These mortgages are designed specifically for military servicemembers, veterans and their spouses, and they offer many benefits, including a zero downpayment and competitively low interest rates. For more on VA loan benefits and military homeownership trends, see pages 42 and 44.

VA lending had exceptional volume in fiscal year 2021, according to the agency's data. Across the country, 1.4 million VA loans were closed — a new record — for an aggregate volume of \$447.2 billion. This was a nearly 20% increase in volume from fiscal year 2020, which saw 1.2 million loans closed for an aggregate volume of \$375.3 billion. And the average VA purchase loan size increased by 13%, reflecting the rising prices of homes across the nation.

The Top VA Volume rankings see plenty of overlap each year with the Top Veteran Originators list, and this year is no exception. Martin Medve of Trident Home Loans LLC earned the top spot in both categories for the second year in a row. Medve, a Navy veteran, originated \$300.3 million in VA loans, doing 76% of his business in this category for a total volume of \$393.8 million. To read an interview with Medve, see Page 38.

Following Medve on the 2022 Top Veteran Originators list is Joseph Smith, a Massachusetts-based originator for Guaranteed Rate. Smith, an Air Force veteran, originated \$327.7 million in volume in 2021. Closing out the top five on this list are Alexander Kim of HomeFirst Mortgage Bankers (\$289.3 million), Jason Smith of NOVA Home Loans (\$228.2 million) and Joshua Jelsing of PGS Home Loans (\$200.7 million). This is the first year that each of the top five people in this ranking did more than \$200 million in business.

On the Top VA Volume list, the No. 2 spot went to Scott Evans, a California-based originator for Cross-Country Mortgage LLC. He closed \$293.9 million in VA loans. Evans was followed by Kory Kavanewsky of CMG Financial (\$260 million), Saleem Ali of InstaMortgage (\$196.5 million) and Larry Gonzales of Aligned Mortgage (\$181.1 million). Notably, Gonzalez (a Navy veteran) also ranked highly on the Top Veteran Originators list at No. 6.

- Hannah Darden, industry rankings editor

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A subset list of the 2022 Top Originators rankings

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Top Veteran Originators

No. 1 Top Veteran Originator 2022, No. 1 Top VA Volume 2022

Marty Medve doesn't want to talk about himself.

After ranking as the No. 1 Top Veteran Originator and No. 1 Top VA Volume producer for the second year in a row, you'd think he'd want his time in the spotlight. Over the course of a conversation with Scotsman Guide, however, Medve chose to shine the spotlight on his community – the "corps" of pilots he's hired, the veteran borrowers he serves, and the philanthropic organizations his company, Trident Home Loans, donates to.

"I was surprised to get No. 1 this year," Medve said. "Half my loans went to my loan officer corps."

A U.S. Naval Academy graduate who went on to become a carrier pilot, Medve has dedicated his post-military career to his fellow veterans. He hired 25 former pilots as loan officers last year and has built relationships with veteran Realtors. Five years ago, Trident Home Loans began sponsoring military events and charities. Since then, the company has expanded its military sponsorships by tenfold.

"We're deeply involved in giving back to the people who support us," Medve said. "That's our ethic."

He said there are a few keys to his success as an originator who specializes in VA loans. Medve emphasizes that he doesn't allow for any "tricky referral schemes" and values transparency with his clients. Good communication, education on VA loan products, consistently low interest rates and quick closings are all part of his client-service agenda.

Most importantly, Medve said he spends hours talking to listing agents on behalf of his borrowers.

"We're more important to the buyer because we will actually talk to the listing agents and convince them to take the offer," Medve said. "They want the best for their seller and they want trust. If a buyer is backed by the No. 1 loan officer, they'll want to go with that offer."



Marty Medve, Trident Home Loans LLC



#	NAME	COMPANY	STATE	TOTAL DOLLAR VOLUME	TOTAL LOANS CLOSED	YRS. IN BIZ	MILITARY BRANCH
1	Martin Medve	Trident Home Loans LLC	FL	\$393,807,061	903	19	Navy
2	Joseph Smith	Guaranteed Rate	MA	\$327,746,455	615	29	Air Force
3	Alexander Kim	HomeFirst Mortgage Bankers	CA	\$289,323,939	739	15	Coast Guard
4	Jason Smith	NOVA Home Loans	AZ	\$228,215,638	734	17	Navy
5	Joshua Jelsing	PGS Home Loans	CA	\$200,667,639	380	22	Marine Corps
6	Larry Gonzales	Aligned Mortgage, A Division of American Pacific Mortgage	HI	\$194,531,365	266	-	Navy
7	Jonathan Kulak	Trident Home Loans LLC	FL	\$187,526,169	458	5	Air Force
8	Ray Shannahan	TowneBank Mortgage	NC	\$174,802,070	440	17	Army
9	Mike Bendebba	Fairway Independent Mortgage Corp.	MD	\$151,846,176	401	-	Navy
10	Jimmy Alexander	SWBC Mortgage Corp.	ТΧ	\$150,084,761	610	28	Army
11	Robert Melone	Radius Financial Group Inc.	MA	\$142,261,666	365	18	Army
12	Billy Campbell	Primary Residential Mortgage Inc.	со	\$141,960,278	522	13	Air Force
13	Amy Goss	Guild Mortgage Co. / Residential Mortgage Services	NC	\$137,947,042	607	-	Marine Corps
14	Devin Fahrner	Finance of America Mortgage	ID	\$126,780,966	377	23	Marine Corps
15	Kevin Retcher	First Meridian Mortgage Corp.	VA	\$115,319,650	263	28	Marine Corps
16	Louis Fajardo	U.S. Bank	CA	\$110,541,053	121	19	Air Force
17	William Biles	Huntington Bank	ОН	\$109,450,778	166	24	Marine Corps
18	Rick Ward	Benchmark Mortgage	со	\$106,961,143	299	10	Army
19	Timothy Taylor	Trident Home Loans LLC	FL	\$105,636,498	246	17	Navy
20	Chris Catania	Guaranteed Rate	CA	\$105,406,482	207	15	Army
21	Michelle Jacinto	Direct Mortgage Loans	IN	\$104,477,150	483	19	Army
22	Todd Swanson	C2 Financial Corp.	CA	\$101,657,804	243	-	Marine Corps
23	Jason Sharon	Home Loans Inc.	SC	\$101,068,284	301	6	Navy
24	Jamie Fischer	CrossCountry Mortgage LLC	СО	\$99,871,240	260	8	Army
25	Donnie Walton	Angel Oak Home Loans	ΤХ	\$99,305,838	315	15	Army
26	Carlo Colantonio	CMG Financial	ТΧ	\$98,983,244	396	23	Army
27	Dawndi Lavalle	U.S. Bank	NY	\$93,753,099	389	22	Air Force
28	Cody Hardridge	Cornerstone Home Lending	ОК	\$93,731,182	417	21	Marine Corps
29	Dwight Taylor	George Mason Mortgage LLC	VA	\$93,598,662	274	22	Navy
30	Michael Quinn	American Pacific Mortgage	CA	\$93,239,797	225	13	Navy
31	Drew Dodds	V.I.P. Mortgage Inc.	AZ	\$92,493,709	306	11	Marine Corps
32	John Sego	Aligned Mortgage, A Division of American Pacific Mortgage	HI	\$89,662,276	128	-	Army
33	John Schuler	Guaranteed Rate	CA	\$88,606,218	167	18	Marine Corps
34	Brian Brooks	Atlantic Bay Mortgage Group	VA	\$88,259,025	254	-	Air Force
35	Russell Nash	George Mason Mortgage LLC	VA	\$86,435,912	301	23	Navy
36	Justin Ardoyno	PrimeLending	ТΧ	\$85,142,200	364	10	Army
37	Jason C Scott	Guaranteed Rate	ні	\$84,924,388	183	8	Army
38	Allen Coombs	Bay Equity	CO	\$83,794,880	295	19	Navy
39	Robert Carrillo	Answer Home Loans Inc.	CA	\$83,150,546	194	17	Marine Corps
40	Fred Arnold	American Family Funding, A Division of American Pacific Mortgage	CA	\$81,484,775	156	31	Air Force
41	James Burke	U.S. Bank	IL	\$79,322,840	137	18	Army
42	Brian Maier	Mortgage Box	NV	\$79,191,927	266	20	Coast Guard
43	Nigel Farnsworth	American Pacific Mortgage	UT	\$78,893,937	246	22	Marine Corps
44	Nathan Hartseil	Main Street Home Loans	MA	\$77,558,963	197	-	Marine Corps
45	Phillip Blasi	ConsumerDirect Mortgage, A Division of FirstBank	FL	\$77,444,263	228	23	Navy
46	Warren Thompson	Brighton Bank	ΤN	\$76,089,724	274	5	Marine Corps
47	Lee Barroll	SWBC Mortgage Corp.	ΤN	\$75,768,315	258	25	Army
48	Craig Achtzehn	Draper and Kramer Mortgage Corp.	IL	\$75,373,663	187	21	Army
49	Jimmy Vercellino	Goldwater Bank	AZ	\$75,188,457	179	17	Marine Corps
50	Adam Richard Boles	Bay Equity	AZ	\$74,044,583	248	28	Army



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Veteran loan volume dips slightly but remains historically high

The 100 people on this year's Top Veteran Originators list did more than \$9 billion in combined business in 2021. Although this represents a dip in volume from 2020 (\$9.6 billion), it's still well above the \$4 billion in aggregate volume in 2019. Two years ago, in *Scotsman Guide*'s first Top Veteran Originators rankings, only one person surpassed \$100 million in total volume. This year, 23 veteran originators surpassed this mark while five closed more than \$200 million in loans.

Many veterans in the mortgage industry specialize in U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) loans. The Top VA Volume category also saw a decrease in aggregate volume, dropping from \$11.6 billion during the 2020 production year to \$8.7 billion in 2021.

In fiscal year 2020, VA loans rode the refinancing wave and more than doubled their total number of originations from the previous 12-month period, according to VA statistics. *Scotsman Guide's* Top Originators, meanwhile, nearly tripled their VA volume between 2019 and 2020, skyrocketing from \$26.3 billion to \$74.5 billion. In 2021, the 11,000-plus originators who qualified for the Top Overall Volume or Most Loans Closed lists did \$58.2 billion in VA loans, which was still a significantly higher aggregate volume than two years ago.

In the 2020 Top VA Volume rankings, only three originators passed \$100 million in VA loan volume. Last year, 26 originators shattered this ceiling and three closed more than \$250 million.



#	NAME	COMPANY	STATE	TOTAL DOLLAR VOLUME	TOTAL LOANS CLOSED	YRS. IN BIZ	MILITARY BRANCH
51	Joshua Gordon	CrossCountry Mortgage LLC	CA	\$73,731,290	142	9	Air Force
52	Timothy Samuels	CrossCountry Mortgage LLC	WA	\$72,688,818	196	17	Marine Corps
53	Jeff Anderson	Guild Mortgage Co.	ТΧ	\$72,670,759	273	27	Army
54	Michael Aguado	Trident Home Loans LLC	FL	\$72,026,286	203	5	Navy
55	Jerry Quick	McLean Mortgage Corp.	VA	\$71,021,844	254	21	Navy
56	Jimmy Kinley	Cherry Creek Mortgage	СО	\$70,960,624	166	19	Marine Corps
57	Tobie Love	CrossCountry Mortgage LLC	CA	\$70,358,101	171	21	Navy
58	Andrew Hannah	R&R Loans	CA	\$69,532,680	175	6	Air Force
59	Derek Hargrove	Sun American Mortgage	AZ	\$68,414,375	199	11	Army
60	Robert Flynn	William Raveis Mortgage LLC	СТ	\$66,490,679	114	31	Army
61	Samuel P. Royer	Churchill Mortgage	FL	\$66,397,121	256	25	Marine Corps
62	Stephen Bachman	CrossCountry Mortgage LLC	NJ	\$65,654,393	177	13	Navy
63	Phillip Olson	CrossCountry Mortgage LLC	MN	\$65,186,704	252	18	Army
64	Chuck Roach	Supreme Lending	ТХ	\$65,113,926	218	14	Army
65	Jared Paul	LendUS	AZ	\$64,114,302	175	6	Marine Corps
66	Brian Bloete	Family First Funding LLC	NJ	\$63,116,466	195	-	Marine Corps
67	Claude Blackman	Finance Any1	CA	\$61,949,051	114	14	Navy
68	Todd Call	McLean Mortgage Corp.	VA	\$60,962,782	200	18	Navy
69	John Sutherland	Guaranteed Rate	CA	\$60,350,150	66	19	Marine Corps
70	Jack Langley	Gershman Mortgage	MO	\$59,605,056	293	-	Navy
71	David Boliard	Finance of America Mortgage	CA	\$58,766,236	157	32	Army
72	Kenneth Reed	Finance of America Mortgage	CA	\$58,590,196	128	-	Air Force
73	Luis Renteria	CrossCountry Mortgage LLC	ТΧ	\$58,255,222	96	15	Marine Corps
74	Tyler Hodgson	NXT Mortgage Co.	ТХ	\$57,810,166	196	6	Marine Corps
75	Jay White	Bay Equity	GA	\$57,767,727	211	19	Army
76	Victor Malone	Peak Seven Mortgage	СО	\$57,661,553	150	8	Navy
77	Brett Dickey	InterLinc Mortgage Services LLC	AL	\$57,491,499	209	-	Air Force
78	Carlos Flores	CrossCountry Mortgage LLC	СА	\$56,461,943	139	29	Marine Corps
79	Daniel Anacker	U.S. Bank	WA	\$56,326,714	118	21	Army
80	Don Waters	Fairway Independent Mortgage Corp.	NC	\$56,232,606	202	-	Army
81	Rob Grant	Draper and Kramer Mortgage Corp.	DE	\$55,879,255	154	37	Marine Corps
82	Pete Nordstrom	Guild Mortgage Co.	WA	\$55,671,751	160	21	Navy
83	John Keifer	Guaranteed Rate	HI	\$55,657,074	96	6	Navy
84	Mark T Roberts	Guaranteed Rate	NC	\$55,189,567	173	26	Army
85	Michael Colyer	Guaranteed Rate	CA	\$54,475,319	54	25	Army
86	Keith Howell	Homestar Financial Corp.	GA	\$54,278,621	186	25	Army National Guard
87	Jeff Wucinich	Fairway Independent Mortgage Corp.	NV	\$54,278,821	167	- 20	Airr Force
87	Tony Adkins	Barrett Financial Group	AZ	\$52,194,854	107	25	Navy
	Fernando Ospina	Alterra Home Loans	AZ NJ	\$52,194,854 \$51,754,595	128	25 5	Army
89 90	Mark Harris	Guild Mortgage Co.	TX		230	5 21	Army
	Jim Perkins		CO	\$51,456,091	141	-	
91		Gateway First Bank		\$51,249,902			Army
92	Jeffrey Parks	RPM Mortgage	CA	\$51,130,376	81	35	Army
93	Michael Floren	Mann Mortgage	CO	\$50,943,291	104	1	Marine Corps
94	Kim Demma	Guild Mortgage Co.	ID	\$50,846,599	174	22	Air Force
95	David Burchett	Caliber Home Loans	VA	\$50,706,717	143	5	Navy
96	David Bell	Gershman Mortgage	IA	\$49,945,485	212	-	Marine Corps
97	Brian Floyd	Fairway Independent Mortgage Corp.	NC	\$49,794,560	193	-	Army
98	Scott Unger	Homebridge Financial Services Inc.	WA	\$49,629,988	161	-	Navy
99	Erik Johansson	Guaranteed Rate	IL	\$49,457,418	133	20	Air Force
100	Mark Zihmer	Guaranteed Rate Affinity	FL	\$49,350,116	201	23	Army

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						13	Jennifer Beesto

VA loans continue to be attractive to military households

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) loans offer many advantages to active military servicemembers and veterans. For qualifying buyers, these loans may offer affordable homeownership to those who otherwise would have been priced out. But a 2021 survey from Veterans United Home Loans found that only 3% of veterans polled knew it was possible to get a loan with a zero downpayment - the main benefit of a VA loan.

Although conventional mortgages require a downpayment of anywhere from 3% to 20%, VA borrowers can finance up to 100% of their home's purchase price. Additionally, VA borrowers don't have to purchase private mortgage insurance, which can be a large expense for other borrowers. VA mortgages offer competitive interest rates, less stringent credit requirements and lower closing costs. Alongside purchase loans, veterans and servicemembers also can refinance with a VA loan.

In fiscal year 2021, more than 1.4 million VA loans were closed nationwide. The average VA purchase loan size during this time was \$344,274, although 20 states and territories exceeded this average. The most expensive area was Washington, D.C, where the average VA purchase loan amount was \$734,596. Also in the top five were Hawaii, California, Washington and Maryland, all with average purchase loan amounts above \$450,000. The smallest VA purchase loan size (\$191,179) was found in Puerto Rico. Arkansas, Michigan, Ohio and Iowa weren't far behind as each had an average size of less than \$250,000.



#	NAME	COMPANY	STATE	VA LOAN VOLUME	TOTAL DOLLAR VOLUME	VA LOANS CLOSED	TOTAL LOANS CLOSED	YRS. IN BIZ
1	Martin Medve	Trident Home Loans LLC	FL	\$300,316,303	\$393,807,061	617	903	19
2	Scott Evans	CrossCountry Mortgage LLC	CA	\$293,857,476	\$664,097,910	524	1325	15
3	Kory Kavanewsky	CMG Financial	CA	\$260,013,421	\$575,589,294	330	957	17
4	Saleem Ali	InstaMortgage	ТΧ	\$196,524,108	\$203,264,516	534	553	6
5	Larry Gonzales	Aligned Mortgage, A Division of American Pacific Mortgage	н	\$181,184,417	\$194,531,365	242	266	-
6	Collin Psioda	Chaos Home Loans LLC	NV	\$178,566,257	\$230,361,589	635	791	7
7	Reginald Maddox	McLean Mortgage Corp.	VA	\$158,722,279	\$422,309,678	283	917	21
8	Jonathan Kulak	Trident Home Loans LLC	FL	\$155,670,087	\$187,526,169	368	458	5
9	Arman Ghamami	C2 Financial Corp.	CA	\$149,816,141	\$184,875,428	324	393	-
10	Eric Jorgensen	Simplify Home Loans	UT	\$148,511,131	\$160,862,107	487	527	19
11	Aric Ulmer	Movement Mortgage	СО	\$140,857,120	\$156,524,873	374	422	-
12	Dustin Williams	RSI Financial Services	CA	\$127,751,912	\$315,408,093	252	656	18
13	Jennifer Beeston	Guaranteed Rate	CA	\$125,938,669	\$237,839,156	348	658	14
14	Nick Foley	Aligned Mortgage, A Division of American Pacific Mortgage	ні	\$118,843,864	\$137,119,883	191	229	-
15	Kyle Johnson	CrossCountry Mortgage LLC	WA	\$115,677,921	\$152,930,431	258	357	8
16	Ameer Katifi	E-Mortgage Capital	CA	\$115,273,059	\$285,538,082	322	766	5
17	Travis Garlick	Simplify Home Loans	UT	\$114,879,790	\$125,546,553	396	431	1
18	Nancy Bayat	E-Mortgage Capital	CA	\$110,875,142	\$440,118,855	316	1193	20
19	Michael Villano	CrossCountry Mortgage LLC	FL	\$110,576,957	\$123,160,835	242	279	9
20	Krystal Stearns	Northpointe Bank	СО	\$108,400,389	\$164,236,629	316	490	15
21	Rick Elmendorf	Movement Mortgage	VA	\$104,749,959	\$218,934,818	212	483	-
22	Tanja Allen	Fairway Independent Mortgage Corp.	ТХ	\$102,096,044	\$149,425,777	378	689	-
23	Bryan Yaninek	Guaranteed Rate	со	\$101,620,707	\$149,870,575	244	387	26
24	Elsy Hedman	AMH Capital	CA	\$100,987,442	\$315,879,131	167	521	25
25	Amy Goss	Guild Mortgage Co. / Residential Mortgage Services	NC	\$100,252,719	\$137,947,042	412	607	-
26	Francis Snyder	Planet Home Lending LLC	NJ	\$100,116,951	\$194,690,609	338	728	13
27	Chandler Wilson	Simplify Home Loans	UT	\$99,071,857	\$112,260,188	312	360	1
28	Amy Harvell	New American Funding	FL	\$96,271,402	\$155,474,986	302	512	3
29	Rodrigo Ballon	CrossCountry Mortgage LLC	UT	\$95,374,735	\$301,860,210	153	520	17
30	Mike Sanchez	Guaranteed Rate	VA	\$94,064,468	\$140,468,396	184	302	21
31	Joshua Jensen	Simplify Home Loans	UT	\$90,834,889	\$112,977,375	279	365	21
32	Jamie Fischer	CrossCountry Mortgage LLC	СО	\$90,065,442	\$99,871,240	225	260	8
33	Chris Franquemont	Guaranteed Rate	СО	\$89,365,508	\$151,634,229	235	416	5
34	Preston Sims	Homebridge Financial Services Inc.	НІ	\$88,179,057	\$164,965,528	125	248	_
35	Hunter Zinkil	LendUS LLC	CA	\$86,837,318	\$152,210,246	189	347	9
36	Mark Villano	CrossCountry Mortgage LLC	WA	\$85,872,459	\$95,800,273	196	227	6
37	Tony Peplinski	Guild Mortgage Co.	WA	\$85,535,653	\$118,183,404	232	335	24
38	Matthew Bennett	Caliber Home Loans	MO	\$83,394,423	\$97,513,951	232	281	4
39	Jimmy Alexander	SWBC Mortgage Corp.	TX	\$79,904,497	\$150,084,761	278	610	28
40	Benjamin Parker	Simplify Home Loans	UT	\$79,586,995	\$95,714,812	277	332	1
40	Rob Clark	Guaranteed Rate Affinity	VA	\$78,915,231	\$268,948,350	116	478	31
41	Nathan Blair	Simplify Home Loans	UT	\$78,321,448	\$200,940,350	214	248	5
42	John Sego	Aligned Mortgage,	н	\$77,347,711	\$89,662,276	101	128	5
43	Phana Par	A Division of American Pacific Mortgage Caliber Home Loans	СА	\$76,391,551	\$152,966,352	126	280	10
	Jaren Ahlmann	Low VA Rates LLC	UT				280	6
45		Planet Home Lending LLC		\$76,225,993	\$76,814,577	321		9
46	Shane Deeley	C C	FL	\$74,661,730	\$150,179,401	248	542	
47	Jason Nader	First Home Mortgage Corp.	MD	\$73,248,990	\$190,320,283	128	401	19
48	Joseph Harry	Simplify Home Loans	UT	\$73,240,343	\$88,818,648	214	269	2
49	Nathan Walker	Simplify Home Loans	UT	\$72,789,130	\$82,691,520	231	269	9
50	Isaac Tingey	Uniform Services Veterans Mortgage	UT	\$72,196,061	\$72,196,061	185	185	11

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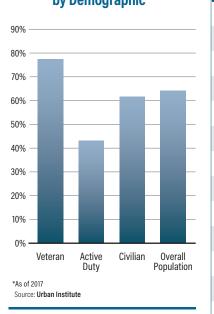
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Military service decreases homeownership gaps

Veterans are the most likely demographic to own homes in the U.S., according to an Urban Institute analysis of 2017 census data. Seventy-eight percent of veteran households own their homes, compared to 62% for civilian households. Active-duty military households, which move frequently and are often provided on-base housing, were the least likely to own with a 43% homeownership rate. But when controlling for age, active-duty military households headed by someone 55 or older were the most likely to own homes among these three demographics, with a homeownership rate of 87%.

The Urban Institute study, which was released in 2020, also found that military service decreased racial homeownership and wealth gaps. Nonwhite households with active-duty or veteran status had higher incomes and smaller homeownership gaps than the general population. In the overall U.S. population, 72% of white households own homes compared to only 42% of Black households, equating to a gap of 30 percentage points. Among veterans, however, this gap drops to 19 percentage points, and among active-duty households, the gap is only 11 points. Similarly, the gap between active-duty white and Hispanic households was 12 points.

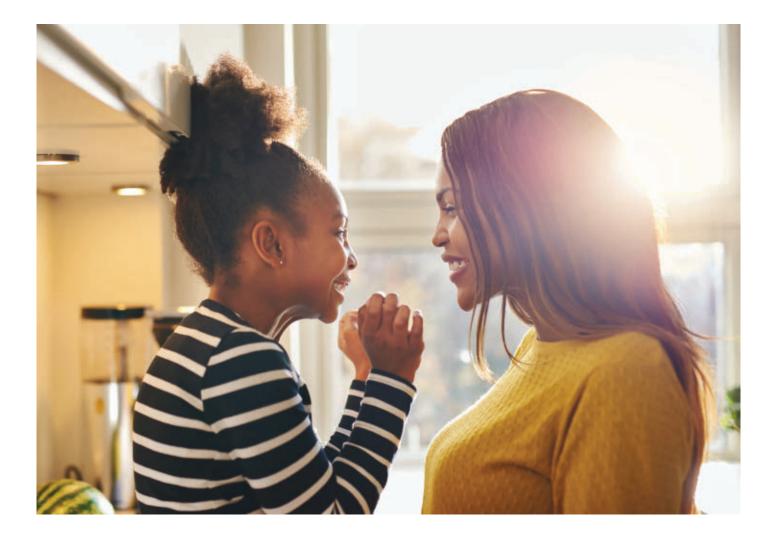
Military service also decreased housing wealth gaps, according to the study. While the housing wealth gap between whites and Blacks among nonmilitary households was \$71,500, the gap narrowed to \$48,500 among active-duty and veteran households.



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Clay Murray	Military Home Loans, A Division of American Pacific Mortgage	CA	\$71,931,501	\$83,809,756	106	129	7
Richard Wallace	Priority Financial LLC	VA	\$71,594,647	\$94,940,451	156	231	31
Michael Dunn	Guild Mortgage Co.	CA	\$71,009,382	\$207,434,610	230	752	13
Joshua Klenda	Community First National Bank	KS	\$68,848,740	\$76,566,004	199	224	19
Jason C Scott	Guaranteed Rate	ні	\$68,825,187	\$84,924,388	135	183	8
Jason Sharon	Home Loans Inc.	SC	\$68,726,433	\$101,068,284	205	301	6
Timothy Taylor	Trident Home Loans LLC	FL	\$68,725,755	\$105,636,498	123	246	17
Valerie Boughton	Mortgage Solutions Financial	СО	\$66,513,014	\$85,643,840	211	285	4.5
Rick Ward	Benchmark Mortgage	со	\$64,962,972	\$106,961,143	157	299	10
Shanon Schinkel	NFM Lending	со	\$64,860,393	\$132,368,150	160	327	-
Colby Jones	Low VA Rates LLC	UT	\$64,731,763	\$64,871,763	287	288	5
Stacy Haynes	Trident Home Loans LLC	FL	\$64,138,692	\$100,229,029	186	312	14
Chad Baker	CrossCountry Mortgage LLC	CA	\$62,494,446	\$303,875,719	78	462	15
Rory Tongg	Guaranteed Rate	HI	\$61,032,660	\$100,794,661	95	180	8
Dan Chapman	Homebridge Financial Services Inc.	CA	\$60,541,016	\$86,863,341	97	166	-
Jake Hardman	Simplify Home Loans	UT	\$60,415,052	\$65,460,135	192	211	- 12
Jason Gosser	Guild Mortgage Co.	WA	\$60,412,045	\$477,370,786	156	1317	28
Christopher Spigel	Planet Home Lending LLC	NJ	\$60,404,544	\$111,829,735	206	439	22
Edward Brady	Planet Home Lending LLC	MD	\$60,378,455	\$124,698,173	220	512	13
Cabena Holmes	Planet Home Lending LLC	NJ	\$60,285,948	\$110,039,108	191	398	20
Bryce Schetselaar	MortgageOne Inc.	CA	\$60,183,688	\$118,997,128	113	245	12
Alicia Medford	Allegiance Home Lending	VA	\$59,611,970	\$82,346,834	154	243	3
Paul Volpe	NOVA Home Loans	AZ	\$59,541,730	\$472,442,568	186	1770	24
Chris Leon	NOVA Home Loans	AZ	\$58,972,417	\$136,226,933	201	592	10
Becca Green	Guild Mortgage Co.	NV	\$58,737,718	\$323,328,232	165	1161	24
Rick Bettencourt	Caliber Home Loans	MA	\$57,700,266	\$82,501,910	137	208	13
Randy Szabo	Washington First Mortgage / Home Trust Financial	WA	\$57,280,325	\$66,994,605	170	199	18
Irwin Goldberg	Fairway Independent Mortgage Corp.	CA	\$57,279,920	\$120,129,883	85	206	-
Jaclyn Litton	Litton Mortgage	LA	\$57,224,757	\$128,366,419	204	534	17
Brian Pedrick	Planet Home Lending LLC	NJ	\$55,015,186	\$121,842,474	184	458	25
Brandon Wilde	RSI Financial Services	CA	\$54,805,879	\$208,815,432	111	463	20
Zach Farkas	Veterans Mortgage Source	н	\$54,777,183	\$69,136,795	82	107	3
Christopher McLaurin	GoPrime Mortgage Inc.	NC	\$54,770,901	\$98,139,997	165	315	12
Adam Slack	Guaranteed Rate	NC	\$54,506,024	\$268,474,411	158	859	10
Shirley Mueller	Guaranteed Rate	ТХ	\$54,124,619	\$73,863,571	154	210	18
Porter Perkins	Low VA Rates LLC	UT	\$54,023,820	\$55,379,909	243	249	2
Zac Griffith	Low VA Rates LLC	UT	\$53,945,264	\$55,536,889	188	193	5
Jimmy Wallace	Armed Forces Bank	KS	\$53,048,477	\$72,446,708	133	200	21
Sam Atapour	Embrace Home Loans	FL	\$52,652,917	\$100,486,912	102	212	22
Mike Bendebba	Fairway Independent Mortgage Corp.	MD	\$52,439,747	\$151,846,176	115	401	-
James Oaks	OVM Financial Inc.	VA	\$52,346,690	\$85,474,231	171	331	-
Tony Adkins	Barrett Financial Group	AZ	\$52,194,854	\$52,194,854	128	128	25
Jeremy Engle	Vero Mortgage	CA	\$51,794,201	\$257,811,999	145	888	17
Nathan Bernier	Aligned Mortgage,	Н	\$51,552,681	\$58,348,194	81	97	-
Clayton Norman	A Division of American Pacific Mortgage Simplify Home Loans	IN	\$51,072,928	\$63,474,386	178	224	1
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Justin Petrusson	SouthPoint Bank	AL	\$50,756,990	\$73,365,282	19	286	18
Claude Blackman	Finance Any1	CA	\$49,733,882	\$61,949,051	86	114	14
Charles Temple	OVM Financial Inc.	VA	\$49,612,376	\$108,330,332	158	380	19
Harrison Schiffbauer	Simplify Home Loans	UT	\$49,599,306	\$58,556,710	166	204	2
Louis Esa	Good Mortgage	TX	\$49,558,081	\$171,740,038	193	348	15



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Today's bidding wars are painful, but clients need to see the bigger picture

The U.S. real estate market is facing a trifecta of pressures: higher interest rates, higher home prices and the scarcest inventory seen in years. Together, these factors are leading to a hypercompetitive market in which buyers are willing to bid far above the asking price. >>>> ◄ Game continued from Page 49

he asking price is the initial price of the home listed by the seller. Some sellers set this price artificially low to draw in more buyers. When a market is hot — and it hasn't been this hot for many years — buyers are more likely to place bids above the asking price, and a bidding war between buyers can ensue. always increase, especially over the long run. Choosing to buy a house is definitely worth it if the buyer understands how quickly they will see a return on their investment. M

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guaranteed closing. It's not uncommon to receive as many as 50 offers in the current market. Buyers aren't so lucky.

Buyers must be savvy. They need to be completely committed to their highest and best offer, but they also should know when to walk away. Buyers need to have knowledge of how much a home might sell for in the neighborhood they are interested in. They need to financially prepare for

going over the asking price while still expecting to see a return on their investment.

Professional guidance

As you can see, buyers are facing an uphill battle. They need professional guidance as they navigate the market, especially when it comes to bidding above the asking price. Virtually every home on the market is receiving offers above the list price. In fact, nearly 6,000 U.S. homes sold for at least \$100,000 over the asking price during the first six weeks of this year, according to Redfin.

By and large, young people and first-time homeowners are experiencing an intergenerational wealth transfer from older family members, who tend to be baby boomers. About 80% of millennials say they are willing to go beyond the asking price while one in six would bid at least \$100,000 above the list price. There are three steps you should take to help buyers bid the right amount for the house they want:

- Do a lot of research on comparable home sales in neighborhoods of interest.
- Get the borrower preapproved every time, because mortgage rates fluctuate.
- Have an honest conversation with clients about market conditions and budgets before they go shopping.

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A buyer searching for a house

today may be thinking about the likelihood of interest rates and prices continuing to rise, or maybe they read an article about how the housing-supply shortage is unlikely to end anytime soon. These factors perpetuate a mindset of scarcity for buyers, in turn causing bidding wars to intensify.

Real estate is a long game. Buying a home is all about the appreciation rate as an asset grows more valuable over time. Historically, nationwide appreciation rates have been between 3.5% to 3.8% per year. The last couple years of intense competition have pushed these rates much higher.

When it comes to real estate, values tend to always increase, especially over the long run. Choosing to purchase a house is definitely worth it if the buyer understands how quickly they will see a return on their investment — even if they paid well above the asking price. Mortgage originators need to help their clients understand this dynamic.

Main players

Let's take a brief look at the main players in a home sale — lenders, Realtors and buyers. Each have unique advantages and disadvantages in a hot housing market.

For lenders and the originators who work with them, this is a chance to become creative with financing and to really hone their craft. Currently, however, there are fewer mortgage applications since fewer people are refinancing due to interest rate hikes. Every lender is struggling to get buyers under contract.

Real estate agents who love a challenge thrive in times of change and passionately believe that the power of real estate will succeed in these market conditions. Agents will benefit from finding homes that don't receive multiple offers. These homes may be right for a client, especially a first-time homebuyer, who can't offer \$150,000 above asking price. On the downside, agents need to spend a significant amount of time educating themselves on their local housingmarket conditions so they can advise their clients on how to make the right choice.

It's a two-way street for clients. Sellers have the upper hand and get to choose the best offer with a virtually

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- 2. Min Years Experience Required
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- 6. Virtual Loan Officer 7. Wholesale Account Executive
- 8. Business Development
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Finally, there's the issue of the home appraisal. A real estate appraiser must assess a property to determine its fair market value, which assures the buyer and the lender that the price is justified. But today's appraisals are often coming in low. With buyers placing bids so far above the asking price, they run the risk of a low appraisal, meaning they won't be able to secure a loan large enough to cover what they've agreed to pay the seller.

If homebuyers find themselves in this situation, they either need to bring additional cash to the closing table, review terms for a higher-leverage loan (based on the appraised value) or capitalize on "appraisal gap insurance." This is a term coined by lenders that optimize mortgage insurance to keep a buyer's cash position the same. By increasing the monthly mortgage insurance payment, the new loan-to-value ratio based on the appraisal can remain higher than 80%. These options give the buyer a path to secure a place at the closing table, even with a low appraisal.

Appreciation analysis

Buyers are losing confidence. They are worried they'll have to submit a bid so extravagant they'll never break even. This is where a bid-over-asking analysis can be a crucial tool to alleviate stress and empower the buyer.

A bid-over-asking analysis evaluates how long it will take a borrower to earn back the money on their investment when they had to pay more than the asking price. The analysis looks at a specific housing market, how much homes have historically appreciated and how much they are expected to continue appreciating.

Simply put, such an analysis is nothing but a math problem that shows the guaranteed payback of a client's investment over time. The analysis gives a buyer the assurance that bidding above

KEY POINTS

Restore client confidence in the homebuying journey

- Bidding wars are common in most housing markets at the moment.
- Clients may be worried about accelerating homeownership costs.
- Originators can reassure their clients in several ways.
- Have an honest conversation with clients about their finances.
- Get clients preapproved as interest rates fluctuate.
- Develop a plan if the appraisal comes in lower than the sales price.
- Create an appreciation analysis to show the expected return on investment.

the asking price is worth it. Realizing they will get their money back in, say, eight to 20 months, will give them the confidence they need to move forward with the deal.

Many current analyses suggest that markets are cushioned against a downturn since homes are equity rich and buyers are extremely qualified. If there is a recession, as some say there will be, the housing market will only benefit due to the lower mortgage rates that usually accompany a downturn. Even in the worst-case scenario, home values should continue to grow.

In the competitive housing market of 2022, these are the tools you need to succeed. First, have expert knowledge of the market you're exploring. Second, have creative options when managing appraisal pitfalls (e.g., appraisal gap insurance). Lastly, a bid-over-asking price analysis can help clients understand the expected timeline for a return on their investment.

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Buyers who truly understand real estate appreciation will recognize that bidding above the asking price will not derail their path to building generational wealth and securing their future. Homeownership remains one of the best longterm investments, so mortgage originators and real estate agents can play a key role in setting up their clients for success.



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Bipartisan act aims to bring relief to first responders, educators squeezed by housing market

By Sam Royer



he red-hot housing market has been a growing concern for millions of prospective buyers over the past year, with soaring prices, low inventory and rising interest rates giving pause to many people who would typically be primed to enter the marketplace.

Homeownership used to be a rite of passage and a sign of achieving the American dream. But it's now become a battle of the highest bidders and allcash offers, with the question for many shifting from, "Do I want to buy a home?" to "Can I afford to buy a home?" and "Is there even one available?" There is one largely forgotten class of individuals that has been fighting every day on the front lines but suffering on the sidelines. First responders — including police officers, firefighters, EMTs and pre-K-12 teachers — have put their personal health and the health of their loved ones on the line every single day so that they can better serve their communities.

What have they received in return? An everwidening gap between housing prices and annual wage growth, a lack of affordable housing in the communities they serve and not nearly enough support from elected officials. Something has got to give.

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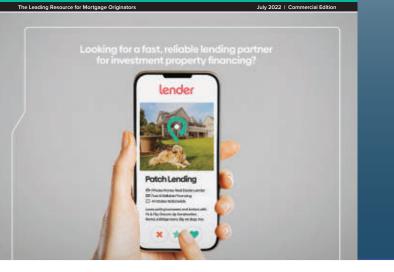
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Historical precedent

After World War II, a housing crisis loomed over America and the government swiftly enacted the G.I. Bill so veterans could obtain low-interest, fully insured loans that covered 100% of housing costs upfront. They were rightfully rewarded for risking their lives.

The G.I. Bill's no-money-down benefit for veterans lives on today through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). This same type of home loan program for first responders and educators is needed to ease the financial burdens of homeownership.

First responders in urban areas are especially feeling the heat. It's a domino effect — housing is not affordable so firefighters, police officers, EMTs and educators cannot live in the communities where they work. In a recent Case-Shiller Index report, the median housing price jumped nearly 20% year over year, with cities like Tampa, Miami and Phoenix reporting the highest gains of up to 32%. That's more than 10 times greater than the average annual salary increase for a typical police officer or firefighter.

These public servants can't afford to live in the city, so they move to the outskirts, sometimes several counties away. Longer commutes mean greater response times to crises, increased chances of burnout on the job and a higher likelihood of exiting agencies that are already undermanned. Some first responders are even changing careers entirely in hopes of improving their housing outlook.

Legislative solution

There are some initiatives out there for first responders, like the Good Neighbor Next Door Sales Program, which allows them to purchase foreclosed homes for 50% of their value. The supply of homes is limited, however, and no existing program has addressed this need in its entirety.

The Homes for Every Local Protector, Educator and Responder (HELPER) Act, a piece of legislation currently making its way through Congress, aims to take the next step and provide muchneeded relief for those serving on the front lines and looking to live in the communities they are employed in.

The HELPER Act would allow the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) to honor first responders in the same way the VA honors military service members — by eliminating downpayment requirements and offering 100% financing for one-time purchases. If a police officer or a fifth-grade teacher wanted to purchase a \$200,000 home, they would receive a loan to finance the entire purchase price.

Key benefits

Under the Good Neighbor program, the available housing stock is restricted to a collection of revitalization areas based on neighborhood household income, homeownership rate and foreclosure activity, making these houses difficult to find. Most states do not even have a single listing.

The program's list of vacant properties also changes rapidly as qualifying homes stay listed for only seven days before going to the general market at full price, putting additional unwanted When the housing stock is already severely limited due to an oversaturated pool of buyers and low supply, having maximum resources at your disposal is crucial.

pressure on homebuyers who are already undertaking a massive financial decision.

The HELPER Act supplements this, allowing first responders to purchase any home, in any neighborhood across the country. When the housing stock is already severely limited due to an oversaturated pool of buyers and low supply, having maximum resources at your disposal is crucial.

Another key differentiating factor of the HELPER Act is the elimination of monthly mortgage insurance premium requirements. Under the FHA system, in most cases, homebuyers who cannot afford a 20% downpayment must pay a monthly insurance premium and an upfront cost. A \$200,000 home, for example, would normally require a monthly premium of \$140. With the HELPER Act, this additional monthly cost would be eliminated.

Bipartisan support

The HELPER Act is currently supported by more than 75 Republican and Democratic lawmakers from every corner of the country, including Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., Rep. John Katko, R-N.Y., and

KEY POINTS



Support robust mortgage programs for first responders

- Contact your state and local trade groups about pending legislation.
- Lenders and originators with ties to first responder agencies should educate key leaders.
- Call your local members of Congress and encourage them to vote for programs that help first responders.

Sen. Jon Ossoff, D-Ga. Passage of this legislation would not only have a lasting impact on the front-line buyers but also on the general safety and well-being of the community.

The bill needs support at a national, regional and local level — from elected officials and nationwide departments to mortgage companies and the random stranger on the street. The time for action is now. This legislation is designed to help the people who serve others every day, and the odds of success are high due to a similar model for military service members and veterans over the past several decades.

It's imperative that originators and lenders put their weight behind the bill and urge others to do the same. All mortgage professionals should be in contact with their state and local trade groups to make sure this legislation is on the radar of their respective associations. Ask them what their next step is.

Lenders that have strong ties to law enforcement and other first responder agencies should leverage these connections. Educate key leaders and influencers within these jurisdictions so they also can raise awareness within their own fields. Calling local lawmakers, and advising them of the bill and its ramifications, will make all the difference in transforming the American dream of homeownership into reality for these public servants.

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Inflation, rising interest rates and the supplydemand imbalance within the housing market show no signs of slowing. Affordability will continue to be a major point of contention, and it's imperative that the brave men and women who continue fighting for this country have the resources they need to support their families and remain in their calling.

The stakes are too great and continued inaction will eventually lead to a reckoning that is easily preventable. Support the HELPER Act or run the risk of losing police officers, firefighters, paramedics and teachers that can't afford to be nearby when an emergency occurs — the choice is yours.

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Remove the Shroud of **Mystery on These Loans**

Widespread misconceptions persist about nonqualified mortgages

By Joseph Lydon

ortgage rates have risen dramatically in 2022, and this means rate-and-term refinances have all but disappeared. The Mortgage Bankers Association's refinance index (based on weekly application volumes) plunged by 68% from April 2021 to April 2022.

With this source of business drying up, where can mortgage originators find deals? Nonqualified mortgages (non-QM) offer an often overlooked way to refill your pipeline. Non-QM loans are quality loans that fall short of the standards set to be purchased by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

Contrary to common misperceptions, non-QM borrowers aren't risky clients. Many have stellar credit scores, plenty of assets and significant cash for downpayments. They're good borrowers who simply don't fit the agencies' strict guidelines.

Despite this reality, some in the mortgage industry still believe there is only one path for wellgualified borrowers to get a loan. In truth, the non-QM channel represents another road to approval for borrowers who have strong finances but need to document their income differently to qualify for a loan.

Creditworthy borrowers

Conforming loans - those bought by Fannie and Freddie, the government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs) — dominate the mortgage market. For borrowers with stellar credit, plenty of cash for a downpayment and easily verifiable W-2 income, GSE loans are the gold standard.

Not every borrower conforms to the strict requirements imposed by Fannie and Freddie. Maybe a client is a business owner whose tax returns show only a modest income. Maybe they are a property investor, a citizen of another country, or someone looking to buy a nonwarrantable condominium or condotel. Each of these scenarios are reasons for the agencies to reject loans. If a homebuyer doesn't fit into the agencies' boxes, however, it doesn't mean they aren't creditworthy.

That's where non-QM loans come in. Non-QM loans are a type of financing that cater to borrowers in situations that Fannie and Freddie routinely reject. Private lenders don't sell loans to the GSEs and aren't bound by their rules. Instead, non-QM lenders tailor commonsense guidelines that are geared toward approving strong borrowers.

Non-QM loans are a relatively new product and make up only a fraction of a mortgage market where the lion's share of loans are backed by Fannie, Freddie, the Federal Housing Administration and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. So, it's understandable that these mortgages are not well understood. While the non-QM market is well established, widespread misconceptions and mysteries still exist.

Unlike the subprime loans of yesteryear, non-QM loans fill a need for a growing number of qualified borrowers. These borrowers are often creditworthy and well qualified, but they don't fit the agencies' underwriting criteria.

Make-sense niches

Non-QM lenders find niches that make sense. The experience of many non-QM lenders

underscores the fact that many strong borrowers are looking for credit but aren't eligible for GSE financing. These borrowers overwhelmingly have high credit scores, low loan-to-value ratios and plentiful assets.

But they come to non-QM lenders because their files don't fall within the agencies' boundaries. Non-QM encompasses a variety of specialty mortgage products, including:

• Bank-statement loans. These borrowers are often self-employed and are frequently more affluent than those with W-2 incomes, but prudent tax planning means they show a level of income on their tax statements that precludes them from agency loans.

• Property investors. These loans focus on a property's cash flow. They are underwritten based on rental income and mortgage debt and given the strong rent-price growth across the country, many real estate investors are doing quite well.

• Foreign nationals. Residents of other countries can't qualify for agency loans, even if they're wealthy and can easily repay their mortgages. These loans are underwritten based on the foreign national's stability and ability to repay.

• Nonwarrantable condos. Fannie and Freddie impose stringent rules around mortgages collateralized by condos. GSE-backed condo loans became even more difficult to obtain after new rules implemented after last year's condo collapse in Surfside, Florida.

• Asset qualifier and asset depletion. These loans calculate income by determining the borrower's total assets divided by 60 or 120 months. Continued on Page 64 ►

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Each of these types of loans present opportunities for originators. Non-QM lenders are willing to finance properties and borrowers that the GSEs won't.

Individualized underwriting

Compared to agency loans, non-QM loans are underwritten differently. The conventional underwriting process requires arduous documentation. A human might gather the electronic files, but the documents are then pushed through an automated process. Fannie's system is known as Desktop Underwriter, or DU. Freddie's is Loan Prospector, or LP.

The computers that examine the paperwork often find reasons to say no — and they reject applications based on these issues. Fannie and Freddie buy the majority of mortgages originated

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in the U.S. housing market, and the sheer volume dictates that an automated system is necessary.

Non-QM loans often require substantially less paperwork from mortgage applicants. Because the human processors and underwriters are aware that these files may contain unique circumstances, they are specifically looking for ways to approve the loans. That's a sharp contrast to the agency approach as the GSEs' automated systems look for reasons to reject loans.

Non-QM loans are less common than conforming loans, and the relative rarity of these mortgages means that the process remains shrouded in mystery for many industry players. But the underwriting process for non-QM loans is straightforward.

Depending on the type of loan, non-QM lenders focus on a variety of data points — a business owner's bank statements or an investor's cash flow, for instance — to determine whether a borrower qualifies for financing. The bottom line is that these borrowers are willing and able to repay, and savvy mortgage originators are learning how to do business with them. •



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These Mortgage Trends Are Becoming Clear

Non-QM and adjustable-rate loans are likely to comprise a larger share of securitizations

By Roelof Slump

t's shaping up to be a busy year for the issuance of residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS). Last year also was active, but the market for these securities experienced disruptions at the start of 2022 due to rising interest rates and widening spreads. How the rest of this year fares remains to be seen.

Credit-rating agencies perform a vital function by reviewing and assessing the banks, nonbanks and government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs) that package loans to be sold as securities. This includes the companies that originate loans as well as aggregators — such as the GSEs, large banks and nonbanks — that purchase loans from other financial institutions to create these securities.

As such, credit-rating agencies have unique insight into the mortgage market and are able to see emerging trends. From this perspective, creditrating agencies can see the types of loans demanded by consumers. One thing is clear today: New loan types are in demand as easy-to-originate GSE refinance opportunities are drying up.

Shifting market

Mortgage originators have shown active and growing interest in nonqualified mortgage (non-QM) products — mainly bank-statement and debt-service-coverage ratio loans, the latter of which are used by real estate investors. This is occurring because fewer loans that are easy to underwrite are available today. Non-QM loans don't meet the strict standards to be purchased by the GSEs and are generally broader in credit than typical nonagency prime loans.

There also is a strong perceived need from borrowers — including the self-employed — for expanded underwriting criteria found in non-QM programs. Although most activity in this sector has come from specialized nonbank originators, some banks and nonbanks that have typically focused on prime loan production are now introducing non-QM loans that offer more flexibility.

Another key shift that is likely to be more meaningful to prime activity is the introduction of higher loan-level pricing adjustments that went into effect for certain GSE-eligible loans in April 2022. These adjustments — which are specific to second homes and high-balance loans of conforming loan size — may be significant enough to cause them to be delivered to aggregators of private-label securities as opposed to the GSEs.

Although it's still too early to see the full effect of the changes, the impact to RMBS could be

substantial given its relatively smaller size compared to the overall GSE business. Several of the larger aggregators of prime products have indicated that more substantial inclusion of these loans in private-label securities are starting to occur this summer.

Certainly, originators are largely focused this year on the rise in benchmark and mortgage rates. Although nearly all prime securities (and a substantial share of non-QM securities) have been backed by fixed-rate loans in recent years, it's likely that the industry will soon begin to see more adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs) in residential mortgage-backed securities — especially loans with five-, seven- and 10-year initial fixed-rate periods. These ARMs can provide lower starting rates compared to traditional fixed-rate loans, but some additional default risk can be encountered depending on benchmark rates during the floating-rate period.

It's anticipated that many of these ARMs will use the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) as the benchmark interest rate, but it's possible that other indexes may appear. It's not expected that the London Interbank Offered Rate, or LIBOR, will be used as the benchmark on newly originated ARMs.

Operational assessments

The mortgage market discussion around the transition toward fixed-period ARMs further highlights the home-price affordability issue that has continued even as market rates have moved higher. Credit-rating agencies actively monitor homeprice sustainability, an important factor in RMBS modeling across geographies.

From an operational-risk standpoint, the processes and controls used by the originating or aggregating company to obtain accurate and complete valuations strongly influence the credit quality of their production. This can be especially important in an RMBS issuance market where rate-and-term refinances become less common. For example, nonstandard or incomplete approaches to property valuation by the originating or aggregating company can lead to property value haircuts in loan-loss modeling.

Strong banks and nonbanks are expected to have experienced underwriting staff; welldocumented underwriting guidelines and exception policies; centralized underwriting processes with clear levels of delegated authority; and proper controls and oversight of automated underwriting systems. Results of securitization due diligence also can factor into the opinion of the aggregator, as is the ability to enforce representations and warranties of sellers and their financial position.

Credit-rating agencies look at a company's management experience; risk management and quality control; sourcing and acquisition of assets; underwriting and credit evaluation; financial condition; technology; and property valuation. For entities that have a less significant impact on the performance of RMBS transactions, credit-rating agencies may choose to conduct an abbreviated or targeted review in which entities may be designated as "acceptable" participants in RMBS transactions. Ultimately, these comprehensive assessments are incorporated as drivers in loanloss models and are disclosed in presale transaction reports.

Originating and aggregating companies that display the following traits are more likely to receive a higher qualitative assessment. These include an established operating history; a welldefined origination or aggregation strategy; clear product guidelines or guideline overlays; the ability to originate or acquire high-quality products through evolving production environments; an experienced senior management team; and appropriate staffing levels and training programs.

The operational review of these companies is especially important in this active and complex market where participants are expecting continued levels of elevated RMBS issuance. Certainly, many of the trends are clear — more non-QM products, more ARMs and continued home-price affordability challenges.

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It remains important in this environment to observe how the companies that create these securities handle the risks and opportunities with which they are faced. All parties need to adequately address elevated credit risks as they arise.



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It's given me a lot more structure and keeps me very organized. I've always been a very organized and disciplined person anyway, even before I went into the military, but it's obviously strengthened that. When you go into the military, they teach you discipline, they teach you respect, they teach you courtesy - they teach you everything that you need to learn to thrive and succeed and that translates over to my career. It's the same courtesy and respect I give not only to the people that I work with and for, but also clients. In this industry, I think it's important to make sure that you're treating people in a way that you would want to be treated.

What do you wish people in the industry knew about working with Veterans and active military?

I really wish they understood the needs of who they're dealing with and the pressures that our military personnel are under, especially now. I have several loans that I'm doing right now with military personnel and it's very difficult when you're trying to purchase a home, but at the same time they're being deployed to all different parts of the country and world. They are being deployed to serve our country and at the same time trying to get information to us that we're requesting from them. I think it's something where we, as an industry, need to understand what they're going through on a day-to-day basis. As for myself, I have a lot more patience with that because I understand what they're going through. Whereas, you have a lot of people in our industry, they don't understand that. They haven't been through that. I think those of us that have, probably have a little bit more patience with being able to help them as they go through all of these changes that may extend the time it takes to close. I wish people knew not to get so frustrated and impatient. No matter what your branch is, you can't really say 'no' to what the government needs from you. It doesn't work that way. When you get told, "Hey, you're going to Korea in 24 hours", guess what? You're going to Korea and you have a handful of hours to get your affairs in order. So, my advice is, please have some patience when you're dealing with the military. The circumstances aren't always what you're used to.

Does being a Veteran impact the way that you do business or the clients that you work with?

I wouldn't say it necessarily impacts the way I do business, but it does impact the people that I work with. I love dealing with Veterans, obviously, I know the position that they're in after being in it myself. Probably 70-75% of the clientele that I deal with are Veterans. I don't necessarily think that's what I set my goal to be, it's just what happened because I'm out there supporting that community and I enjoy working with them. I especially like working with the first-time homebuyers that are maybe two or three years into their service or newly enlisted because it gives me an opportunity to educate and help them. I get the opportunity to sit down and really go over things with them that others may not, so they don't go into the homebuying process with a blind eye.

What do you wish that all Veterans and active military knew about mortgages?

There is not a lot of education out there and usually, they are automatically pushed to basically one option – but there are so many options available. They don't realize that taking on a VA loan, they don't have mortgage insurance. They don't realize that they are able to obtain 100% financing or that the rate is going to be a little bit lower. There's so much that they just don't know yet, even those who have owned a home before or been enlisted for many years. I actively get out here at the Dover Air Force Base and in the community to do seminars on VA purchasing and loans. I try to educate and help as much as I can. That's not to say that people aren't educated in general, but they're certainly not given all of the information that they should.

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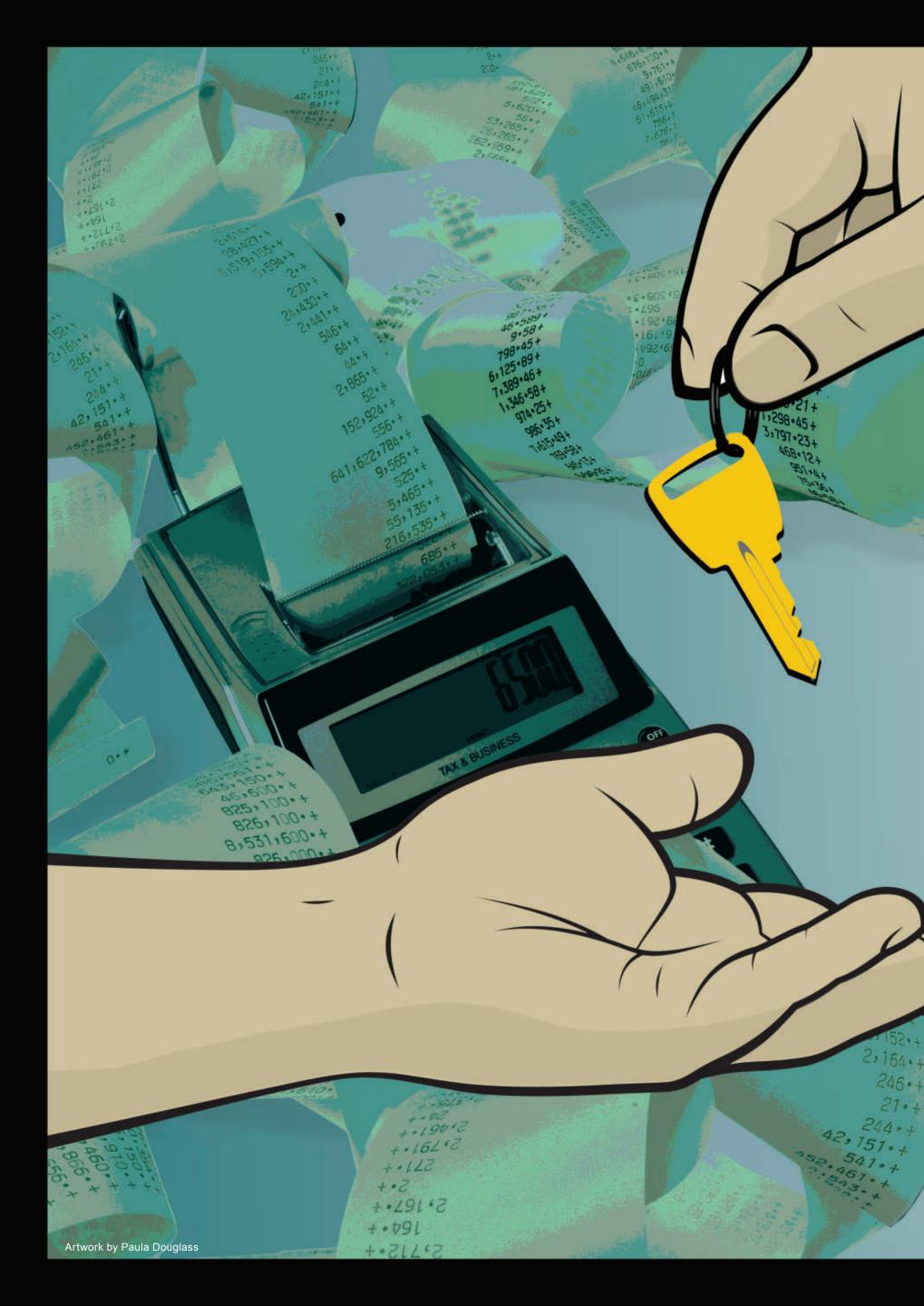
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WITHIN GRASP

Congress is debating a tax-break renewal that's proven pivotal for many homebuyers

Mortgage insurance makes the American dream achievable for borrowers who do not have the ability to save the traditional 20% downpayment. Millions of borrowers rely on mortgage insurance every year to access homeownership, with nearly 80% of firsttime homebuyers making their purchase with a low-downpayment mortgage. But a crucial tax break for people with mortgage insurance expired last year. Lawmakers are now weighing whether to renew this tax-relief measure.

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ortgage insurance makes homeownership more accessible to consumers by providing an option for purchasing a home

for as little as 3% down. In 2021, the private mortgage insurance industry helped nearly 2 million borrowers, according to the U.S. Mortgage Insurers (USMI) trade association. Sixty percent of these people were first-time homebuyers and 40% had incomes below \$75,000.

It could take 21 years for a household earning the national median income to save 20% down plus closing costs for a median-priced single-family home, according to a report released by USMI in 2021. This delay hurts families by leaving them on the sidelines in building equity and wealth while still paying monthly rent.

For the lender, mortgage insurance provides the credit enhancement needed to expand homeownership opportunities to a broader range of borrowers. This helps keep interest rates lower and expands the available market for lenders. In turn, this benefits potential buyers who otherwise might not be able to get a mortgage.

Historically, homeownership has been one of the best ways to build long-term wealth. Lawmakers recognized this and passed tax incentives for people to invest in a home. Interest paid on a mortgage is deductible (up to the first \$750,000 of indebtedness), which for most people is the largest deduction they can claim each year.

Following the Great Recession, Congress also passed temporary tax relief to make the premiums paid on mortgage insurance deductible. The rationale was that mortgage insurance premiums are equivalent to mortgage interest. In other words, premiums paid for mortgage insurance should be included in the cost of borrowing money and should get the same treatment as mortgage interest.

The tax deduction for mortgage insurance has been extended several times and is a major benefit to low- and moderate-income homeowners. This tax provision has a proven track record of helping middle-class families. Now is the time to make mortgage insurance permanently deductible.

GENUINE NEED

Congress often enacts temporary tax provisions, almost all of which are tax cuts. Some are made temporary to force a review when they're scheduled to expire or "sunset." Others are temporary because Congress intended them to address temporary needs, such as a recession, mortgage market collapse or regional weather disasters. There are roughly 30 tax extenders currently on the list to be renewed, and mortgage insurance is one of the few that impacts individuals instead of corporations.

In an effort to reform and reduce the number of tax extenders, tax writers have begun to analyze the list to determine which extenders should be made permanent, which should be phased out and which should be eliminated. Mortgage insurance premium deductibility has extensive benefits to homebuyers and consequently should be made permanent.

There has been support for making mortgage insurance payments deductible for nearly two decades. Congress originally introduced a bill in 2003 that had more than 220 co-sponsors. The bill that was ultimately passed and signed into law as a temporary tax provision in 2006 had more than 175 co-sponsors, demonstrating that this provision has always had bipartisan support. The deduction was first allowed in 2007.

At the time, the justification for the deduction of mortgage insurance premiums was to promote homeownership and assist in the recovery of the housing market following the Great Recession. Through the bill, mortgage insurance premiums paid on private loans, as well as government-insured loans through the Federal Housing Administration (FHA), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and U.S. Department of Agriculture, are deductible.

Currently, of any of the individual extenders, the mortgage insurance deduction has one of the best distributional profiles as a substantial number of homeowners with annual incomes of less than \$75,000 receive the break, according to USMI. The benefits these borrowers see include lower downpayments and tax write-offs that can help offset rising interest rates.

This is good for the average American and there is a genuine need for this deduction to become permanent. With housing prices at an all-time high, incentives for purchasing a home without 20% down keeps the market more accessible for first-time buyers and those

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in lower tax brackets. The impact of this tax relief over the past 14 years has been significant. Last year, USMI reported that nearly \$1.4 trillion in outstanding mortgage debt had private mortgage insurance coverage.

Permanent benefit

Although the tax deduction for mortgage insurance technically expired last year, legislators are working to make it a permanent benefit due to its popularity and its proven ability to help millions of Americans. This past December, Ron Kind, D-Wis., and Vern Buchanan, R-Fla., introduced the Middle Class Mortgage Insurance Premium Act.

Earlier this year, Sens. Margaret Hassan, D-N.H., and Roy Blunt, R-Mo., introduced the same legislation in their chamber. If passed, this bill would make the deduction permanent and raise the income cap to make it accessible to more homebuyers. This and the other tax extenders are expected to be taken up at the end of the year after the midterm elections. The purpose of raising the income cap is to recognize the impact of inflation in the 15 years since the tax deduction went into effect. Since 2007, the deduction has been limited to taxpayers below certain income levels and begins to phase out at adjusted gross income of \$100,000 for joint filers. These levels have never been adjusted despite the cumulative impact of inflation over time. The proposed legislation would adjust the income limits to \$200,000 (or \$100,000 for individuals and married couples who file separately).

According to the IRS, approximately 1.4 million households claimed the mortgage insurance deduction in 2019, equating to an average tax deduction of nearly \$2,100. That year, the impact was strongest on middle-class households, with nearly 60% of taxpayers who claimed the deduction reporting an income of less than \$75,000.

Mortgage insurance is more frequently used by younger, first-time and minority homebuyers who often lack the resources for large downpayments, according to USMI. A reported 80% of first-time buyers in recent years purchased their home using low-downpayment loans. Finally, USMI noted that borrowers using government mortgage programs, who generally have lower incomes, have similar reliance on mortgage insurance. Eighty-five percent of FHA borrowers and 50% of VA borrowers who utilize mortgage insurance are first-time homebuyers.

Mortgage insurance is a significant driver of affordability when it comes to homebuying, and this taxdeduction benefit makes homeownership even more attainable. There is a true need for Congress to make it a permanent fixture. The next step is to continue working with government officials to further the push for a permanent deduction, which will assist millions of Americans in securing affordable homeownership options.



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When Partnering With a Lender, Consider Their Tech

Proprietary and off-the-shelf platforms offer advantages and disadvantages

By Max Slyusarchuk

he mortgage industry is undergoing a technological revolution with new innovations seemingly happening every day. All parts of the industry are evolving quickly as new tools change how people buy and finance homes. The mortgage process itself is at the center of this.

For instance, home appraisals are often being done remotely. Originators are meeting with referral partners over Zoom rather than over food and drinks (although sometimes food is part of the Zoom call). How originators market and connect with potential clients is part of this ongoing technological transformation.

Digital tools allow originators and lenders to better manage their time and, consequently, increase their revenue opportunities. And originators will want to carefully consider the types of digital tools their lender partners are using. These tools can make a big impact on the originator's business.

Difficult decision

Being willing and able to adapt in any business today, especially within the mortgage industry, means embracing the full-on development of digital tools and platforms. Otherwise, you're putting your livelihood and very existence at risk.

Once companies accept the need to make a major investment in technology, leaders are faced with a tough decision. Should they develop proprietary applications that exactly suit their needs or adapt their existing practices to use "off-the-shelf" technology and hope they get close enough?

Off-the-shelf technology certainly has its uses. These tools can be faster and cheaper to incorporate for a company. In the long run, however, this route may not be the best choice. Off-the-shelf software may not meet your company's needs. Worse, if all of your competitors have the same technology, with the same look and feel, then how can you set yourself apart?

Usually, building custom platforms and applications costs more. There's more effort, energy and time required to get these systems up and running. The advantage is that this technology will distinguish your company from your competitors. The platforms could be built to address specific needs for your company.

Competitive advantage

Proprietary technology is any combination of digital processes, tools or systems that have been developed in-house and as such, belongs solely to the business. These proprietary systems provide a competitive advantage to the technology's owners and serve as a valuable asset to the company.

In the past, custom tech was utilized mainly by software-as-a-service companies or businesses with technology at the core of their operations. But today, the technology and expertise to develop proprietary applications are more accessible to various industries, allowing for easier and faster digitization of core operations.

In the mortgage industry, proprietary tools and platforms exist to serve borrowers and originators more efficiently. In addition, internal technology systems are designed to improve operations, facilitate communications, and capture and analyze relevant consumer data. Although developing proprietary technology can require a substantial upfront investment, it can improve profitability over the long run by saving time and money.

For millennials,

technology and service are inseparable. The method for delivering service — the app, the website, the portal, the platform – is essential in determining what will drive their loyalty. **77**

Millennial factor

There are some 72 million millennials - loosely defined as people born in the 1980s and '90s in the U.S., according to the Pew Research Center. Not only are they the country's largest generation by population, but they're buying the most homes, accounting for 43% of the U.S. homepurchase market last year, according to the National Association of Realtors.

Millennials tend to prefer to conduct their business online. Having come of age with the modern smartphone, they are the most accustomed to having a very powerful and always-connected personal computer in their pocket.

For millennials, technology and service are inseparable. The method for delivering service the app, the website, the portal, the platform is essential in determining what will drive their loyalty, engagement and revenue. Consequently, having a comprehensive digital infrastructure in place will be pivotal in gaining a piece of the millennial market.

Careful consideration

When originators choose who they do business with, they need to carefully look at the technological offerings of their lending partners. Proprietary technology can distinguish your business from your competitors.

Consider the platforms that your lending partners use for marketing, scheduling and booking appraisals, as well as pricing and decisionmaking. How will each affect how you do your job and how your clients apply for a loan? Understand how your partners have upgraded and refined their systems in the past and what they plan to do in the future.

Because your brokerage is a dynamic, evolving organization, your lender's technology also has to adapt and grow in order to remain competitive. Ultimately, a decision has to be made to work with lenders that use off-the-shelf solutions or those that choose to lead the way with proprietary technologies.



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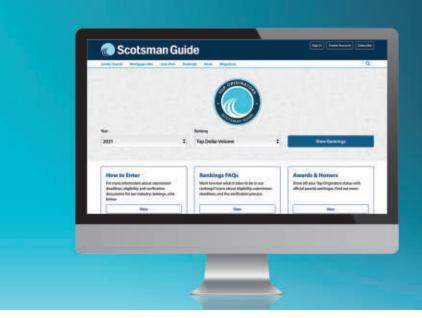
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The End of WORKARO

Costly delays and errors can occur when technology doesn't mesh

At any given moment, it wasn't uncommon (and still isn't) to see a mortgage originator or loan officer assistant working from two monitors with five or six windows open while staring at an unauthorized third-party smartphone app, all simply to push the file along. These endless workarounds emerged as new technologies and regulations were added over the past decade.

Too often, mortgage professionals are struggling with these "technology silos," or apps and software that don't communicate with each other. This may finally be changing. Workarounds continued from Page 85

or years, new mortgage technologies have been developed with the assumption that they would be the user's primary technology, with which sup-

porting technologies needed to be integrated in order to coexist. The result, which was especially noticeable after the implementation of federal mortgage disclosure rules in 2015 and 2016, were these silos — lots of them.

As a result, technology users were often forced to find workarounds or manually transfer data from one technology to another. Needless to say, this tended to diminish or nullify the potential production gains for which new technology was implemented in the first place.

Siloed technology is a very real problem. This is especially true at a time when profit margins will be severely challenged and competition for declining origination volume will be fierce. Technology silos lead to unnecessary rekeying, manual data entry and transfer, and more time in transition from task to task, all of which leads to delays, errors and excessive costs.

Tech silos, in many ways, mirror the ageold inefficiencies that have occurred in the homebuying transaction. For some reason, the mortgage industry simply seems to expect delays from Realtor to originator or originator to title company, even on matters that should be relatively quick and painless such as verifying data or confirming a closing date.

The borrower is told repeatedly that the loan officer or independent mortgage broker is "waiting for a callback" or has "sent an email." The good news is that the status quo seems to be changing, albeit slowly.

Specific solutions

Take a stroll around the exhibit hall at any mortgage conference. Once, the only option for originators and lenders was a global system designed to do anything and everything. Now, tech stacks are the norm. These are technologies that focus on a few tasks, such as populating closing fees or basic document preparation. They are designed to either coexist with most other technologies available or even integrate with the user's loan origination or point-ofsale software.

Similarly, customization is not the pricey add-on it once was either. In fact, it's all but expected by lenders once reluctant to make any investment beyond the bare essentials of technology. Too many originators have told too many horror stories over the years about expensive, shiny new technologies that ended up delivering massive disruptions to the loan processing workflow.

These technologies earned minimal buyin from frontline mortgage professionals and, in the end, became sunken costs when they didn't perform as advertised. As a result, today's mortgage technology buyer demands integrations and customization that all but guarantee the additional cost will deliver a true return on investment.

Another major change in the world of mortgage technology is a decrease in demand for global systems designed to manage seemingly any function in the transaction. In 2022, odds are that a lender looking at new technology is not replacing its capable point-of-sale or loan origination systems, which tend to be investments expected to last a minimum of five years or more.

Instead, lenders and originators shopping on the tech market are seeking very specific solutions for very specific pain points that existing technology does not solve.

As such, there has been a significant increase in the number of tech providers that deliver selective solutions such as electronic disbursement. Unused and overlapping technology functions are simply another place where inefficiencies and unnecessary costs reside, so lenders have learned to focus on purchasing what they need rather than what looks new and exciting at the moment.

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Borrower expectations

The mortgage industry, however, still has a way to go when it comes to eliminating silos and building an efficient transactional process. A McKinsey & Co. study from December 2021 observed that "many mortgage originators still engage in laborintensive and repetitive fulfillment and servicing, even though there is potential to automate more than half of the tasks across front-to-back processes." Failure to update legacy processes, the report noted, can increase costs and delays.

In spite of the leaps taken, it still takes about 50 days to get from sales contract to closing. Much of the explanation for this comes from the silos that remain, both in a tech sense and an interparty sense. Mortgage companies have only begun to cross the adoption threshold for selective technologies that improve communication between Realtor and originator, or those that verify a borrower's information without requiring two voicemails and a text, followed by a bored loan officer assistant dutifully typing the information into a field.

Much of the improvement will come with a continuation of the adoption trend. With the murky six-month and one-year outlooks for the market, this will be a true test for lenders and originators alike, each of whom tend to lock down expenses and investments in down markets. Improved efficiency is a great competitive advantage in these market conditions. Thoughtful lenders and originators will thus continue to selectively improve

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their tech stacks, demanding customization for their unique needs, product mixes and markets.

The McKinsey & Co. report, which predicted the continued improvement of tech stacks, noted that "some leading players are combining multiple third-party technology components rather than relying solely on a core loan platform." With that, however, will come the need for technologies that collaborate and coexist.

Larger entities, such as wholesale lenders, also will invest in efficient technology solutions for their partners, such as independent originators. In so doing, one would expect an element of integration as well as customization.

There also needs to be an uptick in technologies that focus on breaking the party-to-party silos (Realtor to closer, appraiser to originator, wholesaler to broker, etc.) as well as making the consumer experience more efficient. Market forces are already beginning to drive lender sentiment in this direction.

Borrower expectations for digital engagement have risen dramatically over the past 18 months,

according to the McKinsey study. The company's research indicates that about 60% of both purchase and refinance borrowers would be open to completing their entire mortgage application online, without phone or in-person support. And borrower satisfaction drops by 15 percentage points if the lender takes more than 10 days to provide a decision on an application.

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Mortgage borrowers are frequently asking why they can complete a student loan or auto loan application from an iPhone in 15 minutes. When it comes to getting a home loan, they're being forced to sit through a 30-minute phone call devoted to upselling in order to get a mortgage approved.

The mortgage business still has plenty of room for improvement. For an industry that still insists on using email inboxes as project management tools and considers a voicemail an act of productivity, the key to progress will come with the continued reduction and eventual elimination of silos.

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Establish the Digital Refinance Advantage

In a dwindling market, earn clients with innovative loan processes

By Lisa Kimball

s mortgage rates continue to rise, the demand for homebuying remains strong, but the number of people looking to refinance is dropping precipitously. With average interest rates for a 30-year fixed mortgage well above 5%, mortgage originators are watching the number of clients willing to refinance shrink.

In a market with dwindling demand, lenders and originators need every advantage. To get potential borrowers to overcome their inertia and apply, make the refinancing process as easy as possible for them.

Lenders should deploy digital tools and solutions that streamline every step of the loan application process, from preapproval to closing. Borrowers - especially digital natives - will use the lender offering the best experience, and with a decrease in volume, every client matters. Digital solutions can reduce risk and costs in the short term while increasing consumer loyalty and satisfaction in the long term.

Increase efficiency

Innovation in the mortgage ecosystem unlocks further understanding of how best to serve your clients, whether they exist as borrowers or lenders. This also helps facilitate solutions that improve the access and quality of information used to make decisions.

Digital validation of assets, income and employment can shave up to 12 days off the origination process and can be achieved within one simple interaction with a borrower. Using verification software, borrowers can give their lender permission to access their financial data. With these permissions, verifications can then be refreshed at no additional cost or hassle to the borrower, allowing for more originations in less time.

Given the record volume of originations many mortgage companies witnessed over the past couple of years, the ability to remain agile can translate to more business. Digital verification benefits everyone: It drives business for lenders and reduces stress for borrowers, making them more likely to return or refer friends and family.

Driving motivation

There are still many homeowners out there who want to use the equity in their homes, or who are sitting on a high-rate mortgage that could benefit from refinancing. While some homeowners are

opportunistic and refinance on a regular basis to ensure they have the best rate, others don't have the wherewithal to go through the lending process that often.

These homeowners just want to focus on their home and how to best utilize their equity. As rates begin to rise, however, homeowners who didn't take advantage of the historically low rates over the past two years are feeling a sense of urgency.

Now, these homeowners want to lock in a lower rate for a more affordable payment or take cash out of their homes. And they want to do it quickly, before these loans become too costly.

To better understand the key motivators driving mortgage refinancing and the current challenges associated with the experience, Finicity, a Mastercard company, conducted a survey of 1,075 U.S. U.S. residents who took out a mortgage beginning in April 2020. The results uncovered that there are still areas of the origination and lending process that can introduce friction and stress for homebuyers and refinancers, and that these challenges have a significant impact on who they'll look to for loans.

Remove friction

When it comes to refinancing an existing mortgage, Finicity's data shows that two-thirds of homeowners were willing to refinance to secure a lower rate, while 58% of respondents achieved a rate 1% to 3% lower than their existing rate through their refinance.

Low interest rates present an opportunity for homeowners to refinance their existing mortgages and save money, but the Federal Reserve has been raising rates recently. This is signaling the end of the spike in U.S. refinances, a boom that saw nearly \$5 trillion in refinanced mortgages over the past two years.

Another factor encouraging homeowners toward refinancing is the skyrocketing value of homes across the country. The average increase in equity for homeowners rose by 31.1% from thirdquarter 2020 to third-quarter 2021, representing the largest increase in more than 11 years, according to CoreLogic. This jump in home equity is resulting in an increase in cash-out refinancing as borrowers look to dip into the increased value of their homes via second mortgages.

Without historically low rates incentivizing homeowners to refinance, lenders need to focus on streamlining their application and origination processes to facilitate a digital-first approach. This ensures anyone looking to refinance or buy their first home has a great experience.

Build trust

By the time prospective homebuyers reach the closing stages of the mortgage process, many have experienced a fair amount of fatigue and frustration. Will they qualify for a mortgage? Will the home appraise at the price they anticipate? Does the home pass inspection?

The last thing borrowers want to navigate is an antiquated and manual process fraught with cumbersome paper trails. In the Finicity survey, 89% of borrowers said the loan application process was more stressful or as stressful as the homebuying experience. Roughly 64% of borrowers indicated that frustration with their initial loan application process led to hesitation when it came time to refinancing.

Easing stress during the closing stage of the process is a key step in building trust with borrowers. Ultimately, stress is a major determining factor for many borrowers when they choose a refinance lender, and other types of lenders, in the future.

The benefits of going digital don't end here. The digital transformation of the lending lifecycle from prequalification to servicing is paving the way for a brighter lending experience - one where everybody wins.

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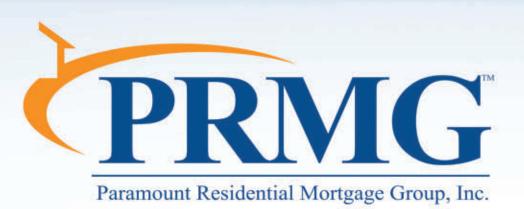
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The Right Products Are Key in a Swift-Changing Market

Look to these loans as rate-and-term refinances go out the window By Brian Daily

he mortgage industry is in transition — a product transition. In 2020 and for most of 2021, the bulk of mortgages were rate-and-term refinances. Yes, the purchase loan market was robust, but a sizable percentage of all loans were refis due to historically low interest rates. If it were not for two key issues in the housing market, affordability and availability, purchase loans would have made an impact sooner than they did.

The mortgage product shift started in fourthquarter 2021 and continued into 2022. November 2021 was the last time a 30-year fixed interest rate below 3% was recorded, according to Freddie Mac data. Since then, the rate climb began and has not stopped, creating a gradual upward trend for mortgage rates.

Rising rates are never good. There are headwinds facing the mortgage industry. The perfect storm has been brewing for months and it is turning into a full-blown industry tsunami. High inflation, global unrest, rising rates, and labor and supply shortages all influence the affordability and availability of homes for sale.

Staggering prices

The housing industry has seen unprecedented appreciation for residential properties. U.S. home values rose faster than ever in 2021, according to the National Association of Realtors. The median sales price for an existing home was \$346,900, up a staggering 17% from the prior year. This makes it exceedingly difficult for firsttime homebuyers, hence the affordability issue. The classic high-demand, low-supply market impact is pricing many would-be homebuyers out of the market.

Directly related to the affordability discussion is the availability impact. Labor and material supply shortages combined with high demand from buyers have many markets reporting inventory shortages in the residential housing sector.

This has created a seller's market in many areas of the country, with multiple offers above the asking price being the norm. The economies of scale will reach an eventual tipping point, and the cost of buying a new home will be so high that it will shift to a buyer's market that includes more days on the market and price concessions. Clearly, the housing market is not there yet, but buyers should not anticipate another year of double-digit appreciation. Housing experts expect prices to start normalizing in third-quarter 2022. So, let's reevaluate where the mortgage industry is now. To be successful in 2022, the industry should focus on four products to capture the market's full potential. These products are purchase loans, cash-out refinances, adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs) and downpayment-assistance (DPA) loans.

Rising equity

Let's take a quick look at each of these products. Mortgage originators know what a purchase loan is, but not everyone knows how to sell and package them effectively. Over the past couple of years, many mortgage professionals could barely handle the record pace of refinances, and quit calling on Realtors and homebuilders. Each mortgage professional should evaluate their understanding of purchase loans, revise their marketing plan and reengage with referral partners to create a steady book of business.

Retraining and implementing goals and objectives from your revised marketing plan will be an effective way to get a fair share of the purchase mortgage business. For mortgage brokers, reach out to your lenders for guidance and assistance on maximizing the market shift to purchase loans.

In many areas of the country, homeowners have seen massive appreciation over the past several years. If homeowners sell and want to buy in the same area, they lose the equity they earned on their home because they are buying back into a high-priced market. The homeowner may choose to use their equity for other purposes such as home improvements, debt consolidation or purchasing another property.

This is the conversation that is at the forefront of many homeowners' minds. Across the country, there are people who love where they live but want to use the equity in their home for something positive. Here's an astonishing number: The average U.S. homeowner has \$178,000 in tappable equity, an all-time high as reported this past December by data analytics company Black Knight.

Qualifying homebuyers

Does anyone remember ARMs? Seriously. In a low mortgage rate environment, ARMs are rarely used. There is an interesting trend taking place in the mortgage industry, however. In January 2021, only 2.2% of all closed loans were ARMs. In December 2021, this share had doubled to 5%. It was not a sudden jump; the trend line showed a gradual increase throughout the year. These mortgages help create lower payments and qualify more buyers in a rising rate environment. Many lenders over the past two or three years stopped doing ARMs due to historically low rates. Training will be at the forefront of all lending companies that are reengaging and redeploying this product. One key change, the London Interbank Offered Rate, or LIBOR, a key benchmark for rates and rate changes, is no longer being used. In the U.S., ARMs are mainly utilizing the Secured Overnight Financing Rate, or SOFR, for rate setting and movement. As the industry becomes more knowledgeable with the ARM product, sales teams will be better equipped to explain the benefits and risks to future borrowers.

Meanwhile, many in the industry have shied away from DPA loans because they were deemed too complex to understand or too difficult to process. This just isn't true. With affordability at an alltime low, today's borrowers need all the help they can get. For example, a top reason why millennials are not buying homes is the lack of a downpayment. A DPA loan can eliminate this concern.

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One thing that is always certain for the mortgage industry is change. The business is always in some form of transition. As the market evolves, mortgage professionals need to shift their focus to the tools the industry has to offer borrowers.

For mortgage companies that have been around for 20 to 30 years or more, their success can be completely tied to their ability to gauge and adjust to current market demands. Utilizing the right loan products will be a key factor in whether you achieve sustainable success while adjusting and changing when needed. The winners are those that recognize the needs of the market. Let's all make 2022 a record year for loans.



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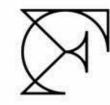
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Jumbo Multifamily	OVN	PRO		1-4	600	80/20M	650	80/20M	80	Y		Y	Y		10	0	0	0	0	Х	F/A	5/1, 7/1, 10/1	Alternative income allowed
Jumbo Co-op	OVN	PRO		1-4	600	80/20M	650	75/20M	75	Y		Y	Y		10	0	0	0	0	X	F/A	5/1, 7/1, 10/1	Alternative income allowed
Blended Income	OVN			1-4	600	80/20M	650	80/20M	80	Y		Y	Y		10					X		5/1, 7/1, 10/1	Non-traditional income OK
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Platinum	OVN	PRO		1-4	660	85/2M	720	95/3M	95	Y	Y		Y	50	10	48	48	48	48	0 X 24	F		Over \$3M case by case
Bank Statement	OVN	PRO	c	1-4	600	70/2M	700	80/3M	90		Y	Y	T	50	10	48	48	48	48	1 X 12	F		\$3M plus case by case
Inv. Cash Flow	N	PRO	2	1-4	600	70/1.5M	640	80/1.5M	80						10	48	48	48	48	0 X 24	F		Must own primary
Portfolio Select	OVN	PRO	2	1-4	600	70/2M	680	90/2.5M	90	Y	Y			50	10	24	24	24	24	1 X 12	F		
Prime Jumbo	OVN	PRO		1-4	660	80/1.5M	700	90/3M	90	Y	Y			43		72	72	72	72	1 X 24	F		
Foreign National	N	PRO		1-4		1		/												X	F		Property must show a DSCR of 1:1
ITIN	0	PRO		1	620	75/2M	600	70/20K		Y										X	F		
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Alt Inc. 24 / 12 Mo. Bank	OVN	PRO	2	1-4	640	85/1.5M	740	65/3M	85			Y		50	10	12	12	12	12	0 X 12	F/A/H	3/1, 5/1, 7/1	Use up to 80% Biz deposits
Asset Utilization	OVN	PRO	2	1-4	660	80/1.5M	760	70/3M	80				Y	40	10	12	12	12	12	0 X 12	F/A/H	3/1, 5/1, 7/1	Supplement or Standalone
DSCR Investment	N	PRO	2	1-4	680	75/1M	760	60/2.5M	75						10	48		48	48	0 X 12	F/A	3/1, 5/1, 7/1	DSCR 1:1
Agency Plus	OVN	PRO	2	1-4	660	85/1.5M	720	75/3.5M	90	Y	Y		Y	50	10	48	48	48	48	0 X 12	F/A	3/1, 5/1, 7/1	\$3.5M, 90% LTV, no MI, 50% DTI
Clean Slate			2	1-4	620	65/1.5M	680	85/3M	85	Y	Y	Y	Y	50	10	12	12	12	12	0 X 12	F/A	3/1, 5/1, 7/1	Up to \$3M, FC, BK, SS, Ok
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A+	OVN	PRO	c	2-4	680	90/2M	660	85/2M	95	Y	Y	Y	Y	55	10	36	36	36	36	0 X 12	F/A	5/1, 7/1	NIV on NOO max 80% LTV
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В	OVN	PRO	2	2-4	600	80/4M		/		Y	Y	Y	Y	55	10	1	1	1	1	12 X 12	F/A	5/1,7/1	NIV on NOO max 80% LTV
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- (-	-		2-4	500	70/1.5M			95	Y	-	_	Y	55	10	1	1	1	1	12 X 12	F/A	5/1,7/1	
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Portfolio Purchase	OVN	Р		1-4	580	70/30M	580	70/30M	75	Y	Y			60	5					х	A/H	1/1, 5/1, 7/1, 10/1, 5/6, 7/6, 10/6	Ask about our Bridge to Sale
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				LTV	LOAN AMOUI	ИТ СОМ	BINATIONS		DC	CUMI	NTAT	ON				SEASC	ONING					
Program Name	0cc	Purp	# Units	FICO	LTV %/ Amount (\$K)	FICO	LTV %/ Amount (\$K)	Max. CLTV %	F	SE	в	A	DTI Ratio %	I/O Period in Years	BK Ch7	BK Ch 13	SS	FC	Mortgage Lates: # 30's X Months	Fixed, ARM, Hybrid	ARM Terms	Comments
Change Wholesale Lending Territory: NATIO		E Exc	ept: l	MA M	O NY																	(949) 255-6085 changewholesale.com info@changewholesale.com
Community Mortgage	OV	PRC	1-4	640	80/3M		/	85						10	0	0	12	12	0 x 12	F/A	5/6, 7/6, 10/6	No Income/No DTI-primary/2nd Home
DSCR > 100%	N	PRC	1-4	680	80/3.5M			85						10	24	24	36	36	0 x 12	F/A	5/6, 7/6, 10/6	
DSCR 50%-100%	N	PRC	1-4	680	80/3.5M			85						10	24	24	36	36	0 x 12	F/A	5/6, 7/6, 10/6	
Alt-Doc	OV	PRC	1-4	660	80/4M			85		Y	Y	Y	50	10	36	36	36	36	1 x 12	F/A	5/6, 7/6, 10/6	
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Piggy Back Second	-	PRC	1-4	680	/500K			85						10					0 x 12	F		
Bridge Loan	N	PRC	1-4	660	75/2.5M			75						3	48	48	48	48	1 x 12	F		
Change Wholesale is America's	CDFI. V	/e mat	ch div	erse bo	orrowers acr	ross the	e nation with	the hom	e fina	ancing	g solu	tion	hat fit	s their nee	ds.							
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Expanded-Prime	OVN	PRC	1-4	660	90/3M		/	90	Y	Y	Y	Y	50	10	48	48	48	48	1 X 12			Full Doc, 1YR 1099, 1YR BK Statements
Non-Prime	OVN	PRC	1-4	620	85/15M		/	85	Y	Y	Y		50	10					4 X 12	F/A	7/1	Full Doc, 1YR 1099, 1YR BK Statements
DSCR	N	PRC	1-4	620	80/2M		1	80						10	36	36	36	36	1 X 12	F/A	7/1	DSCR > 0.75 No Income Required
Foreign National	N	Р	1-4		75/1.5M			75		Y				10	36	36	36	36	1 X 12	F/A	7/1	DSCR > 0.75 No Income Required
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Non QM Prime	OVN	PRC	1-4	680	90/1.5M		1		Y	Y	Y	Y	50	10	4	4	4	4	1 X 12	F		
Excelerate	OVN	PRC	1-4	580	70/1.5M	680	90/1.5M		Y	Y	Y	Y	50	10	1	1	1	1	0 X 90			
Jumbo	OVN	PRC	1-4	660	70/3M	660	65/4M		Y	Y	Y	Y	50						Х			
DSCR	N	PRC	1-4	600	65/1.5M	660	80/			Y									Х			
ITIN	OVN	PRC	1-4	640	70/	680	80/		Y	Y	Y		50						Х			
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Achiever Expanded Credit	OV	PRC	1-4	660	90/2.5M	500	75/3M	90	Y	Y	Y	Y	55	10	24	12	24	24	1 X 12	F/A	5/1, 7/1, 10/1	
Champion Prime Jumbo	OV	PRC	1-4	660	85/1M	720	95/15M	95	Y	Y	Y	Y	55	10	36	36	36	36	1 X 24	F/A	5/1, 7/1, 10/1	
Visionary Investment	N	PRC	1-4	540	65/5M	620	75/500K	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	50	10	24	12	24	24	1 X 12	F/A	5/1, 7/1, 10/1	
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Alt-A Premier	OV	PRC	1	700	85/1M	680	80/75K	85	Y	Y	Y	Y	55	0	48	48	48	48	0 X 12	F		Alternative doc, DTI up to 55%
Near Miss	OVN	PRC	1	660	80/650K	600	75/50K	80	Y	Y	Y	Y	55	0	0	0	0	0	Х	F		No seasoning on BK and FG
Bank Statement	OVN	PRC	1-4	700	85/1M	600	75/50K	85		Y	Y		55	0	0	0	0	0	Х	F		12 month personal or business
ITIN Loans	OVN	PRC	1-4	700	85/1M	600	75/50K	85	Y	Y	Y	Y	55	0	0	0	0	0	Х	F		Gift funds allowed to 80% LT\
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Stated Income 1	NC TX	WA PRC	1-4	400	80/5M		/	100		Y			0	5	0	0	0	0		F		Direct Lender Rates Start 7.0%
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If you thought that the simmering feud between United Wholesale Mortgage (UWM) and rivals Quicken Loans and Fairway Independent Mortgage Company would lose steam any time soon, well, buckle up.

UWM announced on March 4 that it would no longer do business with mortgage brokers who also worked with Quicken and Fairway, framing the two companies as organizations "that are hurting the wholesale channel."

Specifically, UWM CEO Mat Ishbia called out Fairway for "soliciting loan officers and talking negatively about brokers" and chastised Rocket for "going after real estate agents" and "trying to cut the loan officers out."

Ishbia, who has vehemently and vocally defended the new New, took to CNBC's "Mad Money" last week to report that the Read online at: scotsmanguide.com/news



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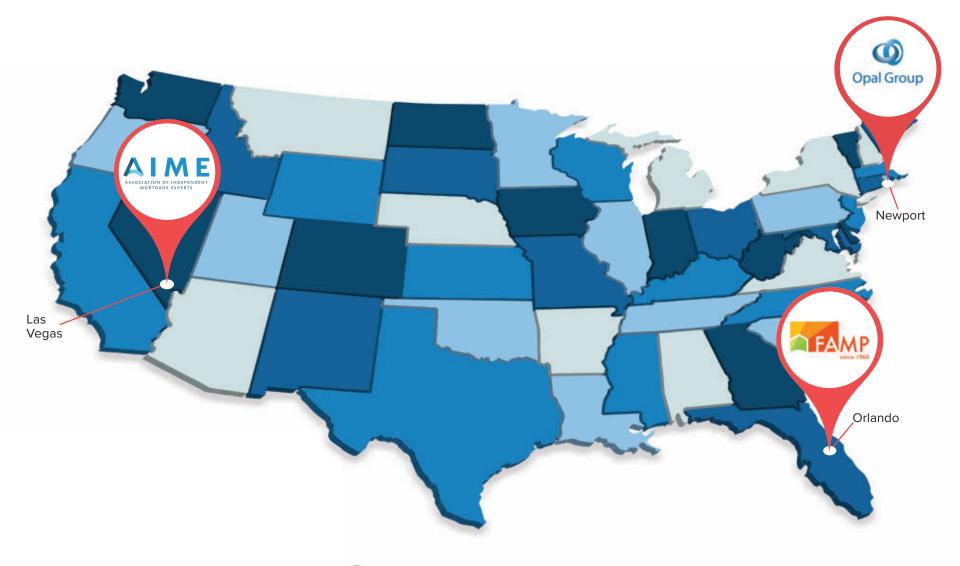
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Program Name	0cc	Purp	# Units	FICO	LTV %/ Amount (\$K)	FICO	LTV %/ Amount (\$K)	Max. CLTV %	F	SE	В	A	DTI Ratio %	I/O Period in Years	BK Ch 7	BK Ch 13	SS	FC	Mortgage Lates: # 30's X Months	Fixed, ARM, Hybrid	ARM Terms	Comments
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Montage Prime Plus	OVN	PRC	1-4	620	90/10M	620	90/1.5M	90	Y	Y	Y	Y	55	10	12	12	24	24	1 X 12	F/A	5/1,7/1	Non-QM Full-Doc
Spectrum DSCR	N	PRC	1-4	620	80/5M	620	80/5M	80		Y			0	10	24	24	24	24	1 X 12	F/A	5/1,7/1	DSCR > 0.75
Apex Prime Plus	OVN	PRC	1-4	620	90/7M	620	90/7M	90		Ŷ	Y	Y	50	10	12	12	24	24	1 X 12	F/A	5/1,7/1	Non-QM Alt-Doc
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1 Day Out Foreclosure	OVN	PRC	1-4	500	70/1.5M	660	85/1.5M	85	Y	Y			50		0	0	0	0	99 X	F/A	5/1, 7/1	No foreclosure or SS seasoning
Nonprime	OVN	PRC	1-4	600	80/1.5M	680	95/1.5M	95	Y	Y			55	10	24	0	24	24	2 X	F/A	5/1, 7/1	24-month from housing event
ITIN	OVN	PRC	2-4	660	90/300	300	80/600	90	Y	Y			50	0	36	36	36	36	0 X	F/A	7/1	ITIN No Social Security Numbe
24-Mo Bank Statement	OVN	PRC	1-4	660	85/2M	700	90/1.5M	90		Y	Y		50	10	24	12	24	24	1 X	F/A	5/1, 7/1	24-months, 85% cash-out
24-Mo BS Nonprime	OVN	PRC	1-4	580	80/1.5M	680	85/2M	85		Y	Y		50	0	12	0	0	12	99 X	F/A	5/1, 7/1	Recent Housing Self-Employed
Foreign National	VN	PRC	1-4		60/3M		75/1M	75	Y	Y			50	10	24	24	24	24	1 X	F/A	5/1,7/1	Traditional income do
Investment	N	PRC	1-4	620	70/1.5K	680	75/1.5K	75						10	24	12	24	24	1X	F/A	3/1, 5/1, 7/1	NOO no reserves, no ratios
Investment Income	N	PRC	1-4	620	65/500K	700	80/1M	80						10	36	12	24	36	0X	F/A	3/1, 5/1, 7/1	· · · ·
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Dream Big Jumbo	OVN	PRC	1-4	740	90/3M		/		Y	Y			43		48	48	84	84	0 X 24	F		LA 3M Up to 90% LT\
Smart Edge/Plus Full Doc	OVN	PRC	1-4	620	90/3M		/		Y	Y	Y	Y	50	10	24	24	24	24	1 X 12	F/A	5/1, 7/1, 10/1	Full Doc, Non Agency Features
Smart Vest Investor	N	PRC	1-4	620	80/2M		/		Y				50	10	24	24	24	24	0 X 12	F/A		Real Estate Investors
Smart Trac Credit Event	OVN	PRC	1-2	620	85/1.5M		/		Y	Y	Y	Y	45	10	12	12	12	12	1 X 12	F/A	5/1, 7/1, 10/1	Multi 30 day lates
Smart Funds	OVN	PRC	2-4	680	90/3M		/		Y	Y	Y	Y		10	48	48	48	60	1 X 12	F/A	5/1, 7/1, 10/1	Qualify with eligible assets
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Expanded Access Plus	OVN	PRC	1-4	720	90/1.5M	600	70/1M		Y	Y	Y	Y	50	10	12	12	12	12	Х	F/H	5/1, 7/1	Restrictions apply
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Expanded Access Flex Plus	OVN	PRC	1-4	620	80/2.5M		/		Y	Y	Y	Y	50	10	48	48	48	72	Х	F/H	5/1, 7/1	Restrictions apply
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Investor Sol. DSCR 1-2	N	PRC	1-4	720	85/1M	700	70/2.5M							10	36	36	36	36	1 X 12	F/H	5/1, 7/1	Restrictions apply
Investor Sol. DSCR 3	N	PRC	1-4	660	75/1M	700	75/2M							10	36	36	36	36	1 X 12	F/H	5/1, 7/1	Restrictions apply
Investor Sol. No Ratio	Ν	PRC	1-4	700	70/2M	720	60/1.5M							10	36	36	36	36	1 X 12	F/H	5/1, 7/1	Restrictions apply
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TheLuxe - Jumbo Prime	OVN	PRC	1-4	680	85/3M		/		Y				45		84	84	84	84	0 X 24	F		Super jumbo loan amts, rates 2-4%, full Doc
TheGuru	OVN	PRC	1-4	660	90/3.5M		/		Y				55	10	48	48	48	48	0 X 12	F/A	10/1	Non QM Full Doc
TheVice	OVN	PRC	1-4	660	90/3.5M		/		Y	Y	Y	Y	55	10	48	48	48	48	0 X 12	F/A	10/1	Non QM Alternative Doc
TheSnap	OVN	PRC	1-4	580	90/3M		1		Y				50	10	12	12	12	12	12 X 12	F/A	10/1	Non QM Derogatory Credit Full Doc
TheFlex	OVN	PRC	1-4	580	90/3M		/		Y	Y	Y		50	10	12	12	12	12	12 X 12	F/A	10/1	Non-QM Alternative Doc
TheZero	N	PRC	1-4	600	80/3.5M		/			Y				10	24	24	24	24	1 X 30	F/A	10/1	DSCR No Ratio
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Series B & D Non-QM Alt-A	OVN	PRC	1-4	660	90/150K		/		Y	Y	Y	Y	55	10	48	48	48	48	0 X 12	F/A	5/1, 7/1	Best Non-QM pricing
Series B & D Non-QM NP	OVN	PRC	1-4	660	90/15K		1		Y	Y	Y	Y	50	10	12	12	12	12	0 X 12	F/A	5/1, 7/1	Most flexible Non-QM program
Series B&D Invest DSCR	N	PRC	1-4	600	80/150K		/		Y	Y				10	24	24	24	24	1 X 12	F/A	5/1, 7/1	No Stated Income, No DT
Series D Foreign National	N	PRC	1-4	680	75/150K		/		Y	Y				10	36	36	36	36	0 X 12	F/A	5/1, 7/1	No Stated Income
Series G Portfolio	OVN	PRC	1-4	600	85/150K		/		Y	Y	Y	Y	55		1	1	1	1	0 X 12	F/A	5/1, 7/1	
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J10 Select Jumbo Full doc	OVN	PRC	1-4	740	90/2M	700	65/4M	90	Y				50	10	24	24	24	24	1 X 12	F/H	5/6, 7/6	Up to \$4M -max 50% DTI, 90% LTV, 10-yr I/0
A10 Select Bnk Stmts/1099	OVN	PRC	1-4	740	90/2M	700	70/4M	90		Y	Y		50	10	24	24	24	24	1 X 12	F/H	5/6, 7/6	New! iAnalyze - fast, easy bank stmt analysis
A11 SelectAssetOptimizer	OVN	PRC	1-4	740	90/2M	700	65/4M	90				Y	50	10	24	24	24	24	1 X 12	F/A	5/6, 7/6	Asset Optimizer, 60 mth depletion calculation
l10 Inve\$tor DSCR	N	PRC	1-4	740	85/1M	680	65/3M	85			Y			10	24	24	24	24	1 X 12	F/H	5/6, 7/6	\$4M Inve\$tor - 100% and 110% DSC ratio
E-Series Premier Jumbo	OVN	PRC	1-4	740	90/1.5M	680	55/10M	90	Y				50		84	84	48	84	1 X 24	F/H	5/6, 7/6	See the entire Premier Jumbo Full Doc array
112 Inve\$tor Mixed Use	N	PRC	3-4	740	80/1M	680	60/2.5M	80			Y			10	24	24	24	24	1 X 12	F/H	5/6, 7/6	2-8 units mixed use, 100% and 110% DSCR
115 Inve\$tor No Ratio	N	PRC	1-4	740	70/1M	700	65/1M	70			Y			10	24	24	24	24	1 X 12	F/H	5/6, 7/6	No Debt Service Coverage ratio required
E3 Prem Jumbo FD-HiBal CA	٥V	PRC	1	720	65/5M	720	50/8.5M	65	Y				50		84	84	48	84	0 X 24	F		Jumbo loans to \$8.5M - CA properties only
E4 Prem Super Jumbo Nat'l	OVN	PRC	1-4	680	65/3M	680	55/10M	65	Y				50	5	24	24	24	24	0 X 24	Н	5/6, 7/6, 10/6	Jumbo 1-4 unit, NW condo, condotel, co-op (NY)
A15 Bank Stmt-Super Jumbo	OVN	PRC	1-4	680	60/5M	680	55/10M	65			Y		50	5	24	24	24	24	0 X 24	Н	5/1, 5/6, 7/6, 10/6	Jumbo 1-4 unit, NW condo, condotel, co-op (NY)
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Resi Investor	VN	PRC	1-4	620	75/500K		/	75	Y	Y					1	1	24	24	0 X 12	F/A	5/1, 7/1, 10/1	Rates in the 5s & 6s
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FlexPerm Loan	N	PRC	1-4	650	75/5M		/	80							24	24		24	2 X 24	F/A	3/1	Flexibility per UW
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VIP/I-VIP DSCR	N	PRC	1-4	620	80/3M		/	80		Y				10	2	2	2	2	1 X 12	F		Qualify on Int. Only
Select Asset Qualifier	OVN	PRC	1-4	700	75/2M		/	75		Y		Y	50	10	4	4	4	4	0 X 23	F		Deplete IRA if <59.5 age
Asset Qualifier Combo	OVN	PRC	1-4	700	75/2M		/	75		Y		Y	50	10	4	4	4	4	0 X 12	F		Add to full doc income, <dti< td=""></dti<>
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Launch Your Independent Mortgage Broker Career

Know the steps to take when moving from the retail to wholesale channel

By Desmond P. Smith

t's an extremely competitive time to be in the mortgage industry and an even more exciting time for the wholesale lending channel. In 2020 and 2021, these businesses experienced tremendous growth and opportunity. With interest rates at record lows and homes becoming more important to consumers than ever before, the entire mortgage industry had its best years ever.

This year has proven to be vastly different. Refinances have drastically slowed as rates have risen, and pipelines are no longer bursting at the seams. This isn't necessarily a bad thing, nor unexpected, as mortgage lending is a cyclical industry. Now is the time to reflect and ask yourself, what's next?

The reality is, the things that most originators strive for — personal growth, building generational wealth and providing exceptional client experience — can be achieved. More specifically, these aspirations can be met by making the transition to the wholesale channel. Becoming an independent mortgage broker offers a multitude of benefits, including freedom, flexibility and unlimited earning potential. But the question many people ask is, "How do I make that transition?"

Although it may seem intimidating, opening or joining a brokerage is easier than it sounds, and there's a whole network of resources and supporters out there to help make your move as easy as possible. And due to the changing environment of the mortgage industry, now is the time to get started.

A multitude of loan originators have already transitioned from retail to wholesale, moving from jobs as loan officers who work for a single lender to brokers who can shop multiple lenders on their client's behalf. There's no doubt this trend will continue throughout 2022 and 2023. To help get the ball rolling, let's dive into exactly what you'll need to do to join the wholesale channel as an independent mortgage broker.

Initial preparation

In the initial phase of the transition, there are a few things you'll want to get in order right away. First, choose a business name and register it with the state or states in which you plan to do business.

Next, set up your business entity. There are several types to choose from, including a sole proprietorship, a limited liability company, a partnership and more. This will determine your tax eligibility and also will help you establish the processes for how your business will operate.

Lastly, open a business bank account. Whether it's through a large national bank, a small community bank or a credit union, you'll want to make sure you do your research in finding the best business or trust account.

Obtain licensing

As a mortgage broker, you must be registered with the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry (NMLS). This platform helps ensure you become a licensed and compliant mortgage broker who can validate your qualifications for potential clients and business partners.

As you transition to open your own broker shop, you'll want to create your MU1 profile, which will allow you to set up your company profile in the NMLS. Once your profile is complete, you will receive an email with your company NMLS number.

You'll then want to download a checklist of licensing requirements from the NMLS. You'll need to determine whether your state has a brickand-mortar requirement for office locations, and if your state has an individual licensing requirement. Of note, most states average 30 days from application submission to approval, and some states take a little longer given the strong demand to transition away from retail to wholesale lending.

You'll need to set up your company's compliance plan. This will help you prepare for a state audit. For your first year of business, it's highly recommended that you outsource this task.

Next steps

Choosing the right digital tools can make or break your company. While you're going through the licensing process, take time to research things such as loan origination software, customer relationship management platforms and point-of-sale technology. Talk to others in the wholesale lending industry to determine which tools will be the best fit for your business.

As an independent mortgage broker, you'll have the freedom to shop around with multiple lenders to ensure you can present clients with the best options for their unique financial situations. It's suggested that you find at least three lenders that can collectively handle the types of loans you'll be focusing on.

For example, find lenders that specialize in conventional mortgages, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs loans, Federal Housing Administration renovation loans, low-credit and nonagency options, etc. Make sure you have all your bases covered so you can help every borrower who walks in your door or finds you online.

Smooth transition

Mortgage brokers have been through a lot over the years, but they are resilient and will continue to grow along with the wholesale channel. The time to dominate as an independent mortgage broker is now, and you don't have to make the transition alone.

The shift from retail to wholesale can be nothing short of daunting, but it's important to remember that support is offered by lenders and professional organizations (such as the Association of Independent Mortgage Experts), which will make the transition smooth and simple while providing you with the tools and resources needed to succeed.

Anyone in retail who is thinking about becoming a mortgage broker should take advantage of the benefits today. It's that simple. Mortgage brokers have better product options — and more flexibility to be their own boss and control their business. With more time and independence, they can put all their focus on doing what matters most: helping borrowers achieve their dream of homeownership. •



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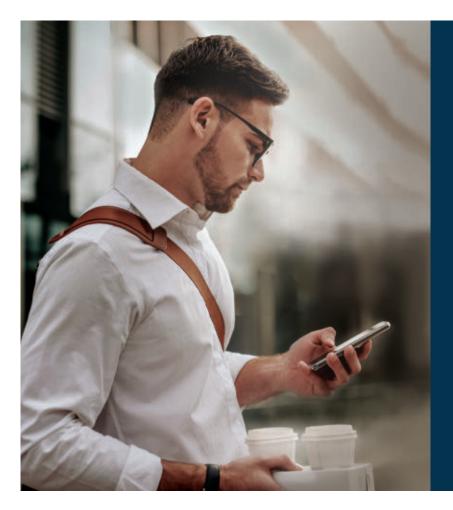
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Pro-housing advocates push the conversation forward



evelopers and conservationists in Contra Costa County, California, are battling over a voter- and city council-approved project to build 1,500 single-family homes and 150 accessory dwelling units (ADUs). A judge halted the start of the 600acre development this past spring on the grounds of an inadequate environmental review, but the homebuilder vowed to address what it called "minor technical details" and move forward with construction.

In the wake of Minneapolis ending single-family exclusive zoning in 2020, a nonprofit organization recently launched an initiative to build 125 ADUs throughout the metro area, leveraging a \$3 million grant in the process. The homes will be offered to formerly homeless veterans and their families.

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In Hawaii, state lawmakers passed a bill in May 2022 that will create and pay for a focus group on affordable-housing issues. A recent analysis found that Hawaii is the most heavily regulated state for homebuilding and has exponentially more requirements for construction of affordable housing than the U.S. average.

What do each of these events have in common? In one way or another, they're tied to the long-running not-in-my-backyard (NIMBY) movement, commonly involving people who oppose new housing in their local neighborhoods. As the real estate and mortgage industries look to keep business flowing by combating historically low levels of available inventory and housing costs that are growing much faster than wages, they may look to jump on the yes-in-my-backyard (YIMBY) bandwagon.

This past March, the National Housing Conference held its annual Solutions for Housing Communications event in Washington, D.C. One of the panel discussions focused exclusively on the NIMBY versus YIMBY conflict. Moderated by Laura Grannemann of the Rocket Community Fund, the panel also included Matthew Lewis of the nonprofit advocacy group California YIMBY; urban economist Jenny Schuetz of Brookings Metro; and Matthew Taylor, senior planner for the city of Riverside, California.

Schuetz says many factors play a part in the formation of the NIMBY mindset. Regardless of demographics such as age, race and income, oftentimes these attitudes originate from people who've lived in the same neighborhood for a long time and are afraid of change.

"There is also a deep reliance on home equity as the primary form of wealth building in this country," Schuetz says. "We have been encouraged to buy homes, to pay down the mortgage, as a way of building household wealth. If most of your wealth is in your house, you're going to be very protective of property values, and so changes to your neighborhood that might decrease your property values are a pretty scary thing."

A recent report from the UCLA Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies discusses ways to "upzone," or increase housing density, without severe shocks to land values. A key takeaway is that local governments should look to upzone as broadly possible to reduce the potential for runaway values and displacement of residents. The report notes that many zoning changes to increase density over the past few decades have only involved specific neighborhoods or even single lots.

California YIMBY's Matthew Lewis says that zoning reform to increase density is a "core aspect" of his organization's mission. Affordablehousing advocates frequently struggle to educate the public about the effects of allowing more neighbors on their block.

"You increase land value, but you can reduce the cost per unit," Lewis says. "You can lower housing costs for people coming in or for people who need lower-cost housing, but you don't have to destroy the whole housing market to do that."

In Riverside, California, elected officials charted a course this past October that could increase the city's housing supply by 20% in the next decade. The decision reportedly met significant opposition, but it was effectively mandated by state law that required Riverside to plan for a minimum of 18,458 new homes by 2029. About one-quarter of these homes are to be priced for very low-income households. Riverside is at the center of one of the nation's fastest-growing metro areas and has been adding about 40,000 new residents each decade since the 1960s.

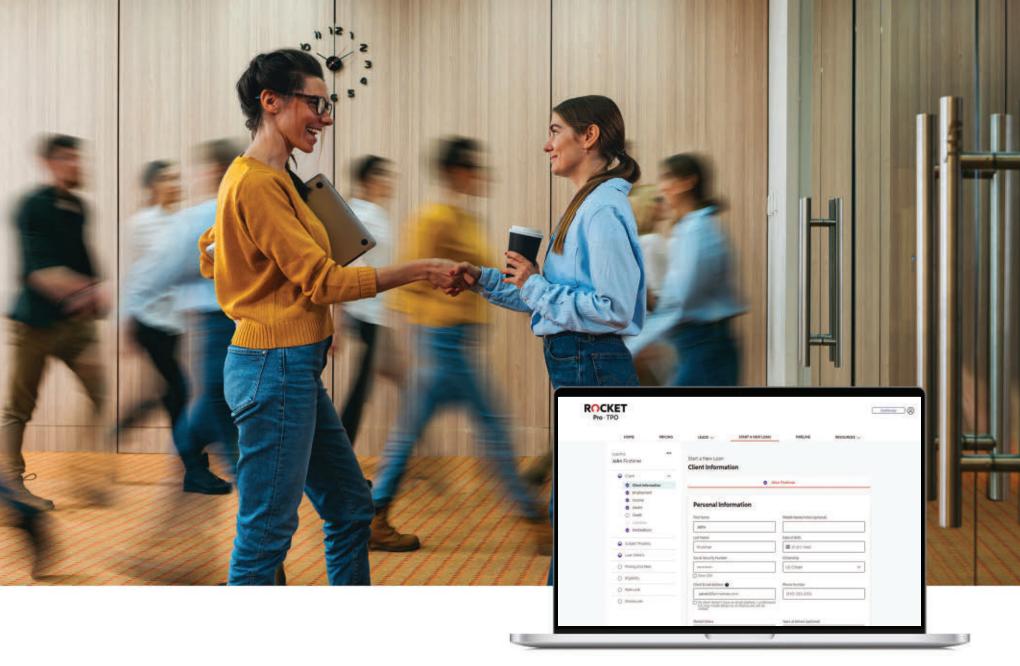
"The state Legislature has started to act to make it more difficult for local jurisdictions to say yes or no on a case-by-case, kind of individually negotiated basis," says Taylor, the city's senior planner. "It's a bad way to do development because it frankly drives up the cost of an individual development ... and then you see situations where the only bets that the development community is willing to take are on the surer shots."

These battles are being waged elsewhere. In Utah, there is a push to allow more "middle housing" that bridges the gap between singlefamily homes and large apartment complexes. In another example of NIMBYism, one-third of Utah residents who participated in a recent survey agreed with the statement that "I am more comfortable with development in other nearby cities or towns but not in my own community." Additionally, Schuetz points to a so-called "shot clock" law that Texas implemented in 2019 to require local governments to act on development applications within 30 days, and a 2021 Massachusetts law that calls for cities to build more apartments near transit stations.

There are so many arguments on every side (of the pro-housing movement) and I think it's great that communities are finding the argument that resonates for them," Schuetz says.



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