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Subject: Conforming Loan Limits

Gentlemen,

The current cap of 417K for a "conforming" loan is unrealistic for many part of the Country. I know that currently (ie Hawaii) the limit is higher, but there are MANY areas in the Country where 417K just does not get you much ie Our own Washington DC area....

How 'bout raising it to a nice round number, say 500K, across the board?????

"Jumbo" rates are currently outrageous, raising it to say 500K will give a nice little boost to the market for a conforming loan.

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