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**OFHEO RELEASES NEW MORTGAGE MARKET NOTE
ABOUT THE CONFORMING LOAN LIMIT AND HIGH-
COST AREAS**

Washington , DC – The Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight (OFHEO) has published a new *Mortgage Market Note* on the conforming loan limit. The *Note* provides background information on the potential implications of increasing the conforming loan limit in high-cost areas, as proposed in pending House and Senate legislation. The *Note* describes the jumbo mortgage market and the potential impact of a higher conforming loan limit on mortgage borrowers and on Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

Link to [Mortgage Market Note](#).

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