



OFFICE OF FEDERAL HOUSING ENTERPRISE OVERSIGHT

# ***NEWS RELEASE***

**For Immediate Release**  
**\*Wednesday, March 6, 2002**

**Contact: Stefanie Mullin**  
**202.414.6921**

## **OFHEO LAUNCHES WORKING PAPER SERIES**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** . **Armando Falcon, Jr.**, Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight (OFHEO), financial safety and soundness regulator of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (the Enterprises), today released the first in a series of research papers on the Enterprises.

Views expressed in these papers are those of the researchers and authors and do not necessarily represent policies or positions of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight or other officers, agencies, or instrumentalities of the United States Government.

The Director will release these papers as described in the OFHEO FY 2000-2005 Strategic Plan to enhance public understanding of the nation's housing finance system, particularly the mortgage industry.

OFHEO will post its research papers on the OFHEO web site at **[www.ofheo.gov](http://www.ofheo.gov)** under *Public Documents* and then under *Working Papers*. The first paper has been posted. Notification e-mails and not press releases, will be sent to subscribers when working papers are posted.

###

**\*As of April 2009 Working Papers can be found on FHFA.gov at:**  
**<http://www.fhfa.gov/Default.aspx?Page=75>**.