#### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional & Community Bankers' Conference FHA Related Initiatives

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# FHA / Subprime

• Utility

Hosted FHA Outreach Event

Business Criteria

#### **Product Niche**

• Low Down Payment

• Limited Underwriting Exceptions

• Hope For Homeowners

### Household Income

City & State	Trulia Median Sales Price	FHA Mortgage Maximum	2008 Estimated Median Family Income (EMFI)	FHA Maximum Loan \$ for 2008 EMFI	FHA Maximum Loan \$ Amount for EMFI as a % of Median Sales Price
Manchester, CT	\$248,000	\$440,000	\$81,000	\$249,139	101%
Milford, CT	\$307,000	\$387,500	\$74,900	\$230,377	75%
Brockton, MA	\$179,676	\$523,750	\$79,500	\$244,526	124%
Danvers, MA	\$312,000	\$523,750	\$78,800	\$242,373	78%
Hooksett, NH	\$219,000	\$302,500	\$66,200	\$203,618	67%
Salem, NH	\$265,500	\$523,750	\$82,300	\$225,138	85%
Warwick, RI	\$175,400	\$475,000	\$68,300	\$210,077	120%
Woonsocket, RI	\$162,000	\$475,000	\$68,300	\$210,077	130%

- Trulia Median Sales Prices as of August 27, 2008 (Trulia.com)
- FHA Mortgage Maximum (HUD.gov)
- EMFI = 2008 HUD Estimated Median Family Income (HUD data)
- FHA Maximum calculated with GNMA online qualification tool (Ginniemae.gov)
- FHA Maximum Loan for EMFI calculated by dividing FHA Maximum Loan by Trulia Median Sales Price.

## State Programs

• Varied Depending Upon State

Income Restrictions

• Underwriting Relief

## **FHA** Overview

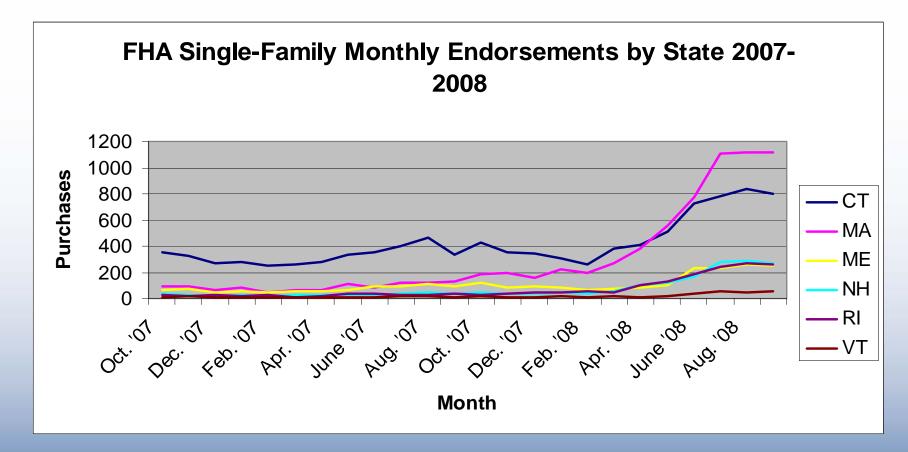
• Four players

• Revenue

• Costs



# **Current Volumes**



Source: HUD Website: http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/comp/rpts/sfend/sfend.xls

# Hope For Homeowners

• 31% or more of household income

• Write down to 90% of AV

- Equity Sharing
- 2nd's and 3rd's

#### Conclusion

• Welcome Feedback

Public Posting of Document

