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HUD-HELD VACANT LOAN SALES FOR
HOME EQUITY CONVERSION MORTGAGES

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BACKGROUND

HUD-held Vacant Loan Sales (HVLS) for home equity conversion mortgages (HECMs) were introduced in 2016. These sales maximize recoveries to the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) funds on behalf of taxpayers through competitive auctions. HVLS transactions are comprised of a portfolio of defaulted, formerly FHA-insured, single-family reverse mortgage loans owned by HUD. The loans are first liens secured by 1 to 4 unit, residential properties with the following attributes:

- ❖ The last surviving borrower is deceased;
- ❖ No borrower is survived by a non-borrowing spouse;
- ❖ The property securing the mortgage loan is vacant; and
- ❖ The heirs of the estate have not paid off the debt.

The HVLS loans were assigned to HUD from prior servicers, who are able to assign the loans to HUD when the loan balance reaches 98% of Maximum Claim Amount (MCA). MCA is equal to the lesser of the loan’s appraised value or the maximum FHA lending limit at origination. HUD takes over servicing when the loans are assigned.

HUD can foreclose on these vacant properties but that is usually lengthy and costly to the U.S. taxpayers. Selling these defaulted mortgages through a competitive auction generates savings for FHA by avoiding holding, Foreclosure, and sales expenses that would be incurred with a disposition through the REO conveyance program.

The HVLS portfolio is summarized below. This report includes post-sale reporting data due 01/02/2022 and received through 2/22/2022 on six of the seven HVLS transactions, HVLS 2017-1 through HVLS 2020-1. The first reporting for HVLS 2022-1 is expected to be received on or about July 1, 2022. Per sale requirements, Purchasers must ensure that the loans are serviced in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

EXHIBIT 1: THE HVLS PORTFOLIO

Sale Name	Sale Date	Settled Loan Count	Updated Loan Balance (MM)	Repurchased Loans	Count without Repurchases	Number of Pools
HVLS 2017-1	11/30/2016	1,644	\$333.4	77	1,567	5
HVLS 2017-2	6/21/2017	864	\$171.7	59	805	5
HVLS 2018-1	4/11/2018	566	\$120.2	55	511	4
HVLS 2019-1	12/12/2018	964	\$201.4	44	920	8
HVLS 2019-2	7/24/2019	1,473	\$329.5	98	1,375	10
HVLS 2020-1	6/24/2020	638	\$146.6	9	629	10
HVLS 2022-1	12/1/2021	1,605	\$398.6	0	1,605	17
HVLS Total		7,754	\$1,701.4	342	7,412	59

The table above includes settled loans only, including 342 loans that are shown as Repurchased by the Purchasers. The first post-sale reporting for HVLS 2022-1 is due by July 1, 2022 so repurchase data is not yet reported for that sale.

NON-PROFIT HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ HUD held a Virtual Conference on expanded opportunities for non-profit participation in loan sales on September 29, 2021. Topics included: FHA Loan Sale Overview, Non-Profit Participation & New Initiatives, Bidder Qualification, and Success Stories and Interactive Discussion.
See at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lq7cITLCyf0>
- ❖ HVLS 2019-1, HVLS 2019-2 and HVLS 2020-1 featured carve-out pools which allowed non-profits to self-select up to 10% of loans from the larger pools offered for sale to all qualified bidders.
- ❖ In HVLS 2022-1 the percentage of loans non-profits could self-select was increased to 50% of the loans from the Regional pools offered for sale. Individual loans were awarded and non-profit organizations successfully won the entire volume of notes eligible for carve-out bidding from each Regional pool.
- ❖ From time to time, HUD has also created set-aside pools offered only to non-profit/local government bidders. These set-aside pools are a pre-defined set of loans within a larger pool offered for sale to all qualified investors.

These pooling strategies helped increase the loans sold to non-profits as follows:

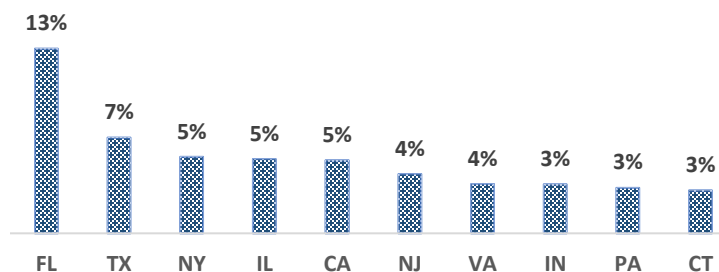
- Prior to 2019, the total loans sold to non-profits was 4%, while for HVLS 2019-1 and 2019-2 a total of 19% of the loans were sold to non-profits.
- In HVLS 2020-1 and 2022-1, 27% and 50%, respectively, of the loans were sold to non-profits.

To date non-profits have purchased 21% of the total HVLS loans sold.

(Note that the data above reflects settled loans net of repurchases).

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Top 10 States for HVLS Properties



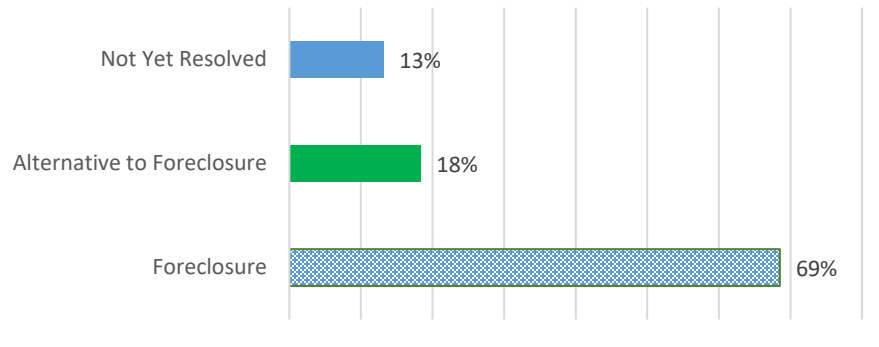
The HVLS loans sold were secured by properties in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Approximately 54% of the loans sold were from the top 10 states.

EXHIBIT 2: THE HVLS PURCHASERS

Purchaser	Settled Loan Count	% of Loan Count	Updated Loan Balance (MM)	Repurchased Loans	Count without Repurchases
Rushmore Loan Management Services LLC/Roosevelt	2,613	33.7%	\$ 558.6	199	2,414
GITSIT Solutions, LLC (Formerly known as Kondaur)	1,382	17.8%	\$ 296.9	29	1,353
Hogar Hispano, Inc. (Non-Profit)	671	8.7%	\$ 140.4	3	668
The Corona Group	518	6.7%	\$ 118.8	44	474
Upland Mortgage Acquisition LLC	503	6.5%	\$ 102.6	9	494
VWH Capital Management, LP/ VRMTG ACQ, LLC	439	5.7%	\$ 71.7	49	390
Waterfall Victoria Master Fund Ltd	399	5.1%	\$ 90.6	0	399
Home Preservation Partnership, LLC (Non-Profit)	326	4.2%	\$ 110.8	2	324
Western Run Capital Management (Non-Profit)	218	2.8%	\$ 55.6	0	218
Seattle Bank	192	2.5%	\$ 49.7	6	186
Hogar Hispano-1, Inc. (Non-Profit)	169	2.2%	\$ 37.4	0	169
Bayview Asset Management	162	2.1%	\$ 25.1	1	161
Skid Row Housing Trust (Non-Profit)	43	0.6%	\$ 13.2	0	43
SafeGuard Misty Realty Group LLC (Non-Profit)	33	0.4%	\$ 11.4	0	33
NCP SSNS I LLC (Non-Profit)	29	0.4%	\$ 8.3	0	29
Southside NSP 2018-1 REO LLC (Non-Profit)	27	0.3%	\$ 3.6	0	27
RDMO SSNS I LLC (Non-Profit)	19	0.2%	\$ 4.2	0	19
American Built Communities. Inc (Non-Profit)	10	0.1%	\$ 2.3	0	10
National Faith Homebuyers (Non-Profit)	1	0.0%	\$ 0.2	0	1
HVLS Total	7,754	100%	\$ 1,701.4	342	7,412

LOAN STATUS OUTCOMES SUMMARY

CURRENT STATUS OUTCOME



For loans where post-sale reporting has been received, 69% of the loans were resolved through Foreclosure and 13% of the loans have not yet been resolved. Since the borrowers are deceased, the primary resolution method for Purchasers is generally Foreclosure; however, 18% of the assets were resolved through Foreclosure alternatives.

According to the feedback from the Purchasers, these Foreclosure alternatives have been accomplished through the Purchaser, as a final step, seeking out and working with the estate of deceased borrowers.

EXHIBIT 3: LOAN STATUS OUTCOMES BY SALE

Category	Count						% of Loans Sold					
	2017-1	2017-2	2018-1	2019-1	2019-2	2020-1	2017-1	2017-2	2018-1	2019-1	2019-2	2020-1
RESOLVED												
Alternative to Foreclosure												
Paid in Full	55	24	3	5	10	7	3.5%	3.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	1.1%
Short Payoff	0	1	2	12	4	4	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	1.3%	0.3%	0.6%
Short Sale	393	124	12	71	57	36	25.1%	15.4%	2.3%	7.7%	4.1%	5.7%
Deed-in-Lieu	30	13	27	58	31	65	1.9%	1.6%	5.3%	6.3%	2.3%	10.3%
Charge-Off*	2	0	0	9	9	0	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Total Alternative to Foreclosure	480	162	44	155	111	112	30.6%	20.1%	8.6%	16.8%	8.1%	17.8%
Foreclosure	978	623	404	641	987	346	62.4%	77.4%	79.1%	69.7%	71.8%	55.0%
Total Resolved Outcomes	1,458	785	448	796	1,098	458	93.0%	97.5%	87.7%	86.5%	79.9%	72.8%
NOT YET RESOLVED												
Not Yet Resolved	109	20	63	124	277	171	7.0%	2.5%	12.3%	13.5%	20.1%	27.2%
Total Loans Sold	1,567	805	511	920	1,375	629	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Notes: The table above includes settled loans only, and excludes 342 loans shown as Repurchased by the Purchasers in their post-sale reporting.

*Property was sold at a tax sale or loan was otherwise uncollectible.

EXHIBIT 4: GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Term	Definition
Charge-Off	The Purchaser has written off the mortgage as uncollectible or bad debt.
Deed-in-Lieu	The property is willingly conveyed to the new servicer in lieu of undergoing Foreclosure proceedings.
Foreclosure	The servicer undergoes legal proceedings to take control of the property which serves as security for the mortgage. This includes instances where the property is sold at the Foreclosure sale.
Alternative to Foreclosure	The Alternative to Foreclosure loans are comprised of loans in the following status outcome categories: Paid in Full; Short Payoff; Short Sale; Deed-in-Lieu; and Charge-Off.
Not Yet Resolved	Loans that the Purchaser continues to actively service.
Paid in Full	The full amount of the debt is paid to the Purchaser. This includes a pay off at Foreclosure sale when a third party bids more for the property than the amount of the outstanding debt, or when the estate elects to pay off the debt to preserve the property.
Purchaser	An entity who purchased mortgage loans through HUD's HVLS Program.
Repurchase	The Purchaser has put the loan back to FHA due to a breach of the representations and warranties included in the sale agreement.
Resolved Loans	All loans not reported as Not Yet Resolved.
Short Payoff	A portion of the remaining principal balance is paid off, the remainder of which is written off by the Purchaser.
Short Sale	The underlying property is sold to a third party, allowing Foreclosure proceedings to be avoided.

HVLS LIBRARY APPENDICES

The HVLS Library Appendices, dated March 2022, has been prepared as a separate series of data tables that accompany this Report. The HVLS Library Appendices contain sale and pool level data on each HVLS transaction where available. It includes data on status outcomes, Purchasers and geographic information on the loans sold in each transaction. The HVLS Library Appendices are attached as a separate document.