TO: All FHA-Approved Mortgagees and Other Stakeholders in FHA Transactions

NEWS AND UPDATES

FHA Message on Downpayment Assistance Provided by State and Local Housing Finance Agencies

On Wednesday, May 25, 2016, the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) issued a From the Desk of Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Ed Golding message stating that FHA will continue to insure loans that include downpayment assistance provided by state and local housing finance agencies.

Mortgagees, Nonprofit and Governmental Entities, and other stakeholders in FHA transactions are encouraged to read this message.

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  — E-mail the FHA Resource Center at answers@hud.gov. Emails and phone messages will be responded to during normal hours of operation, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM (Eastern), Monday through Friday on all non-Federal holidays.
  — Call 1-800-CALLFHA (1-800-225-5342). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may reach this number by calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.
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