### Tackling Short Sales, REOs and Foreclosures

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Topic: Tackling Short Sales, REOs and Foreclosures - "Answers to your questions on how to best manage your distressed transactions and how to differentiate each sale"

### **KETSA**

- Knowledge: Read, read, and read some more
- **Experience**: There is always exceptions
- Training: Change can be daily, engage
- **Systems**: Tracking, Tasking, Timelines
- Accountability: It isn't your brokers responsibility, it is yours.



## Tackling the short sale process

### Perform checks

- Is it a Fannie or Freddie product?
- What does your seller qualify for? MHA? Lender?
- Escalation
  - Get contacts and processes at each major lender for escalation.
- More "normalization" of short sale process
  - Back-up offers
  - Marketing
  - Agent referral networks



## Tackling the short sale process

Fannie and Freddie new short sale guidance goes into effect November 1, 2012. Key points:

- Provides relieve to underwater borrowers who need to relocate more than 50 miles for a job
- Borrowers 90+ days delinquent with a credit score lower than 620 will no longer be required to provide documentation for hardship
- GSEs will also waive the right to pursue deficiency judgments (a la CA law passed in 2011)
- Borrowers with sufficient income or assets can make cash contributions or sign promissory notes instead
- GSEs will also offer up to \$6,000 for second lien holders
- Servicers will be able to approve short sales for borrowers not in default but face certain hardships such as divorce, death of a borrower or co-borrower, illness, or disability
- Servicers will have authority to approve and complete short sales that follow requirements without first getting GSE approval
- Forthcoming requirements for servicers to have a decision on a short sale within 30-60 days
- Separate and easier to meet requirements for military personnel

Look up product via Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac \*this slide and links are available at DesireePatno.com/resources



## Tackling the short sale process

#### MHA and Federal Programs

- HAMP (MHA modification program)
- HARP (MHA refinance program)
- HAFA (MHA short sale and DIL program)

-Each of these programs has been extended through December 31, 2013 with updates and expansions to the HARP and HAMP programs.

-Currently, HAFA remains essentially the same in its structure, timelines, and participants



## **Tackling the REO process**

### **Distressed properties:** major issues

- Code Violations
  - Are you the *Likable* Local Listing Broker?
- Cash4Keys
  - If short sale fails, help the listing broker
- Vandalism and theft
  - Prevention
  - www.ScrapTheftAlert.com



## Tackling the buying the REO

#### **REO sales: Common Denominators**

- Highest and best offer with full documentation
  - "package" the offer so your buyer looks the best with 20+ offers on low-end properties
- Know the listing broker's procedures
  - Broker guidelines
  - Reach out to the "Current" listing brokers, build a relationship
  - Offers on unlisted properties are being considered?

#### Know the Seller's Procedures

- First Look programs: Owner Occupied/Investors
- Holding period for just listed before responding to offers
- Prequalified vs. preapprovals, EMD, Addendums
- Specialized offer submission
- FHA offer on an obvious fixer
- With LRR does your buyer pay?
- Appraisers, do the selling brokers meet them to get the purchase price?
- Title/Escrow Selection
- Matrix for Price Adjustments



## **Tackling buying the REO**

### **REO products:** Know the seller's products

- Seller-specific financing
  - Direct financing, refinancing, repair & other options
- Public funds
  - Learn the guidelines when using public funds/NSP
- Benefits: no appraisal or credit fees



## **REO timelines:** Successful Closing

- Escrow
  - 24 hours EMD to escrow
- Inspections
  - 10 days everything, Sold "AS-IS" not buyers wish list

#### Appraisals

Completed within 15 days of acceptance not after loan approved

- Loan Approval
  - Make sure all the layers, loan type and lender's U/W approval
- Performance
  - Some clients have very strict NTP timelines, Per Diem, Loss of BCC
  - Must have loan docs to resubmit with response
  - Compliance is exceptional heavy at the servicer level, it affects processing/closings.



## Where is the REO business?

- Fannie Mae announced in-sourcing of all REO management ending relationships with over a dozen outsourcers. FHFA is selling 2500 properties via bulk auctions. The first two awards have been released. Results available on Homepath.com
- Freddie Mac continues its mandated action toward shrinking its presence in the mortgage market after reducing its portfolio at an annualized rate of 8.7% in July and 2.5% in June.
- Push back on servicers for repurchase due to origination issues.
- Trustee Sales being heaving pursued by investors with hedge funds to hold for 3 to 5 years as rentals.
- WA awards origination, servicing, and loss mitigation contract to Vendor Resource Management, previously with BoA
- MUD is set to announce up to six new asset management contracts in western states with M&M 3.5
- With such limited inventory, brokerages, servicers and outsourcers "MUST" diversify.



### **Foreclosure Opportunities**

- Investors are buying at an all time high, both local and international money
- Trustee Sales: are you buying or are you connecting with TS buyers for your clients?
- Are you working with the city in community programs to be connected?
- Are you working with homeowners that are 5 years behind in their payments and no NOD has been filed?



### Managing your transactions

- Systems and accountability Must be flexible and can continue to add layers with through documentation.
- Network and join trade associations that give you the support to share experiences, knowledge and most importantly engage.
- Too many moving parts to know everything and be current. Be resourceful.



# Do you have your IRK F1 ready for 2013?

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OBJECTIVE To liquidate REO and HUD properties in the most efficient and profitable manner.

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- Full knowledge and experience marketing and setting HUD Homes.
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- Having experience with hundreds of transactions allows me to foresee problems and proactively solve issues before they bloom into a larger problem or even before they happen at all. BEFORE



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