The Secondary Market

As seen by Community Banks



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Current State of the Secondary Market

- Dominated by Fannie, Freddie, and FHA
- Or..the big Aggregators
- Lack of common sense in underwriting- Fear of buybacks continues to tighten the credit box
- Appraisals are more costly, and are overly conservative
- Many good borrowers can't get financing



Lack of Private Capital

- Reduces competition for loans- only the GSE's are buying loans
- Enables the GSE's and Aggregators to keep credit box tight
- Cuts a large portion of possible homebuyers and properties out of the market
- Bank portfolio lending will not fill the void



Whats Needed?

- Certainty around QM/QRM/National Servicing Standards
- Better PLMBS disclosures and investor protections
- Better due diligence on mortgages going into PLMBS
- Resolution of Fannie and Freddie and the end of the Conservatorship
- Time



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