



**SINGLE FAMILY HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAMS**  
**AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS AND NOTICE OF TERMS BULLETIN**  
**EFFECTIVE AUGUST 19, 2016 TO AUGUST 25, 2016**

This is the Availability of Funds and Notice of Terms Bulletin (the “Bulletin”) effective for loan reservations made **between 9:00 AM EST, and 9:00 PM EST, during the period stated above (the “Bulletin Effective Period”)**. A new Bulletin is issued each Friday at approximately 9:00 AM EST. If Friday is a holiday, the Bulletin will be published the following business day.

**REALTOR & LENDER TIP OF THE WEEK**

**WILL SONYMA ACCEPT INTERNAL VISUAL CAMERA INSPECTIONS TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENT OF AN OPEN TANK INSPECTION FOR EXISTING CONSTRUCTION?**

Valid septic or cesspool certifications cannot always be obtained on vacant properties, either as a result of municipal regulations or lack of system use. To protect borrowers from a potential significant loss resulting from undetected septic system/cesspool defects, it is necessary to perform additional diligence in certifying the functionality of a septic system or cesspool on a vacant property. For instances when SONYMA requires an open tank inspection, SONYMA will also accept an internal visual camera inspection.

Program	Term (Years)	Rate Lock Period	Loans with No DPAL		Loans with DPAL	
			Interest Rate & APR*	Points	Interest Rate & APR*	Points
Low Interest Rate+ & Construction Incentive	30	120 Days (Short-Term) or 240 Days (Long-Term)**	3.375%***	0	3.750%	0
Achieving the Dream+	30	120 Days (Short-Term) or 240 Days (Long-Term)**	3.00%***	0	3.375%	0
Homes for Veterans+	30	120 Days (Short-Term) or 240 Days (Long-Term)**	3.00%***	0	3.00%	0
Habitat for Humanity	30	120 Days (Short-Term) or 240 Days (Long-Term)**	2.000%	0	2.000%	0

\*APR calculation assumes no PMI insurance.

\*\*240 Day Rate Lock Period is for properties under construction and extensive rehabilitations and does not apply to the Low Interest Rate Program. Loans for properties under construction or gut rehabilitation must be locked under the Construction Incentive or Achieving the Dream Programs to obtain the 240 day long term rate lock.

\*\*\*Includes loans meeting New York ENERGY STAR® Labeled Home requirements.

+Programs eligible for RemodelNY Repair Escrow Option.

Lenders will be able to reserve loan applications on Lender Online (LOL) from **9:00 AM EST each Friday to 9:00 PM EST each Thursday.** Note: LOL will be disabled for new loan reservations from Thursday at 9:00 PM EST to Friday at 9:00 AM EST. If a Lender is submitting a loan reservation by fax, it must do so by no later than 9:00 PM EST on Thursday in order to receive the interest rate announced the previous Friday.



for our [SONYMA CREDIT AND PROPERTY UNDERWRITING NOTES](#) which include our **Maximum Loan-To-Value Ratios for Property Types and Loan Amounts** on page 5.

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