



**SINGLE FAMILY HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAMS**  
**AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS AND NOTICE OF TERMS BULLETIN**  
**EFFECTIVE MARCH 11, 2016 TO MARCH 17, 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**

**First Time Homebuyer Q & A for Divorced/Separated Borrowers:**

- Q:** You continue to share title with an ex-spouse on your former marital residence. You're divorced and moved out of the residence over 3 years ago. You have been renting for the past 3+ years and can provide evidence of such. Can you obtain a SONYMA mortgage?
- A:** Yes! You must, however, be removed from the title (Closing Disclosure or recorded deed is required) of your previous marital residence prior to loan application. This is the key: While you still have an ownership interest in your former marital residence, you have **not** had an ownership interest in your "primary" residence (it's now your investment property) for the past 3 years. You will also need to provide a copy of your separation/divorce settlement agreement.

**CURRENT INTEREST RATES**

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	100 Days (Short-Term) or 240 Days (Long-Term)**	3.625%***	0	4.000%	0
Achieving the Dream+	30	100 Days (Short-Term) or 240 Days (Long-Term)**	3.250%***	0	3.625%	0
Homes for Veterans+	30	100 Days (Short-Term) or 240 Days (Long-Term)**	3.250%***	0	3.250%	0
Habitat for Humanity	30	100 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 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.

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