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Directive 2008-28

MEMORANDUM: ALL PARTICIPATING LENDERS

SUBJECT: INTEREST RATES REDUCED

The purpose of this Directive is to inform you that Secretary Skinner at the Governor's Annual Housing Conference today announced that the interest rates for all Maryland Mortgage Program products will be reduced by 3/4%. This interest rate reduction is effective for all loans reserved on or after 5:00 p.m. on December 8, 2008. Please note that this interest rate reduction does not apply to the Lifeline Refinance Mortgage Program or the Homesaver Refinance Mortgage Program. The interest rates will be updated on our website and Lender On-Line. This Directive will be uploaded to our website (under Lenders Only/Single Family Housing Directives) and also to Lender On-Line (under Program Documents/Single Family Housing Directives).

3 points	2 points	1 point	0 points	2% grant (0 points)	3% grant (0 points)
<b>Maryland Mortgage Program</b>					
<b><i>30-year amortizing</i></b>					
5.625%	5.750%	5.875%	6.000%	6.500%	6.750%
<b><i>40-year amortizing</i></b>					
5.875%	6.000%	6.125%	6.250%	6.750%	7.000%

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Please note: 1) if for some reason the update to the Lender-on-Line reservation system is unable to be implemented by the planned time, any reservations that come in after that time will be adjusted (assigned the correct/new interest rate) by Single Family; and 2) as always, loans are not to be reserved without a fully ratified contract of sale.

As always, we appreciate your continued participation in MMP. If you have any questions concerning this Directive or suggestions for improving our Program, please contact me directly at (410) 514-7508 or 1-800-638-7781 or by e-mail at [manahan@mdhousing.org](mailto:manahan@mdhousing.org).

Sincerely,

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