#### FOURTH AMENDMENT TO

# COMMITMENT TO PURCHASE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT and HFA PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

This Fourth Amendment to Commitment to Purchase Financial Instrument and HFA Participation Agreement (the "Fourth Amendment") is entered into as of the date set forth on Schedule A attached hereto as the Fourth Amendment Date (the "Amendment Date"), by and among the United States Department of the Treasury ("Treasury"), the undersigned party designated as HFA whose description is set forth in Schedule A attached hereto (for convenience, a "state housing finance agency" or "HFA") and the undersigned institution designated by HFA to participate in the program described below ("Eligible Entity").

#### Recitals

WHEREAS, Treasury, HFA and Eligible Entity entered into that certain Commitment to Purchase Financial Instrument and HFA Participation Agreement (the "Original HPA") dated as of the Closing Date, as previously amended by that certain First Amendment to Commitment to Purchase Financial Instrument and HFA Participation Agreement (the "First Amendment"), as further amended by that certain Second Amendment to Commitment to Purchase Financial Instrument and HFA Participation Agreement (the "Second Amendment"), and as further amended by that certain Third Amendment to Commitment to Purchase Financial Instrument and HFA Participation Agreement (the "Third Amendment"; and together with the Original HPA as amended thereby and by the First Amendment and the Second Amendment, the "Current HPA"), dated as of their respective dates as set forth on Schedule A attached hereto, in connection with Treasury's federal housing program entitled the Housing Finance Agency Innovation Fund for the Hardest Hit Housing Markets (the "HHF Program"), which was established pursuant to the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (P.L. 110-343), as amended, as the same may be amended from time to time ("EESA");

WHEREAS, HFA and Eligible Entity submitted a request to Treasury to make certain revisions to their Service Schedules and Treasury has agreed to the same;

WHEREAS, HFA, Eligible Entity and Treasury wish to enter into this Fourth Amendment to document all approved modifications to the Service Schedules;

Accordingly, in consideration of the representations, warranties, and mutual agreements set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Treasury, HFA and Eligible Entity agree as follows.

#### Agreement

#### 1. Amendments

A. <u>Definitions</u>. All references in the Current HPA to the "<u>Agreement</u>" shall mean the Current HPA, as further amended by this Fourth Amendment; and all references in the

Current HPA to Schedules A or B shall mean the Schedules A or B attached to this Fourth Amendment. All references herein to the "<u>HPA</u>" shall mean the Current HPA, as further amended by this Fourth Amendment.

- B. <u>Schedule A</u>. Schedule A attached to the Current HPA is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with <u>Schedule A</u> attached to this Fourth Amendment.
- C. <u>Schedule B</u>. Schedule B attached to the Current HPA is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with <u>Schedule B</u> attached to this Fourth Amendment.

#### 2. Representations, Warranties and Covenants

- A. HFA and Eligible Entity. HFA and Eligible Entity, each for itself, make the following representations, warranties and covenants to Treasury and the truth and accuracy of such representations and warranties and compliance with and performance of such covenants are continuing obligations of HFA and Eligible Entity, each as to itself. In the event that any of the representations or warranties made herein cease to be true and correct or HFA or Eligible Entity breaches any of its covenants made herein, HFA or Eligible Entity, as the case may be, agrees to notify Treasury immediately and the same shall constitute an Event of Default under the HPA.
  - (1) HFA and Eligible Entity each hereby certifies, represents and warrants as of the date hereof that each of the representations and warranties of HFA or Eligible Entity, as applicable, contained in the HPA are true, correct, accurate and complete in all material respects as of the date hereof. All covenants of HFA or Eligible Entity, as applicable, contained in the HPA shall remain in full force and effect and neither HFA, nor Eligible Entity is in breach of any such covenant.
  - (2) Eligible Entity has the full corporate power and authority to enter into, execute, and deliver this Fourth Amendment and any other closing documentation delivered to Treasury in connection with this Fourth Amendment, and to perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder.
  - (3) HFA has the full legal power and authority to enter into, execute, and deliver this Fourth Amendment and any other closing documentation delivered to Treasury in connection with this Fourth Amendment, and to perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder.

#### 3. Miscellaneous

- A. The recitals set forth at the beginning of this Fourth Amendment are true and accurate and are incorporated herein by this reference.
- B. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the HPA.
- C. Any provision of the HPA that is determined to be prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or

unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions of the HPA, and no such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

D. This Fourth Amendment may be executed in two or more counterparts (and by different parties on separate counterparts), each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Facsimile or electronic copies of this Fourth Amendment shall be treated as originals for all purposes.

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In Witness Whereof, HFA, Eligible Entity and Treasury by their duly authorized officials hereby execute and deliver this Fourth Amendment to Commitment to Purchase Financial Instrument and HFA Participation Agreement as of the Amendment Date.

HFA:	TREASURY:
GEORGIA HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITY	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
By: /s/ Michael A. Beatty Name: Michael A. Beatty Title: Executive Director	By:  Name: Timothy G. Massad  Title: Assistant Secretary for  Financial Stability
ELIGIBLE ENTITY:	

Name: Michael A. Beatty Title: Executive Director

GHFA AFFORDABLE HOUSING, INC.

In Witness Whereof, HFA, Eligible Entity and Treasury by their duly authorized officials hereby execute and deliver this Fourth Amendment to Commitment to Purchase Financial Instrument and HFA Participation Agreement as of the Amendment Date.

HFA:	TREASURY:
GEORGIA HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITY	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
By: Name: Title:	By:  Name: Timothy G. Massad  Title: Assistant Secretary for  Financial Stability
ELIGIBLE ENTITY:	
GHFA AFFORDABLE HOUSING, INC.	
By: Name: Title:	

## **EXHIBITS AND SCHEDULES**

Schedule A Basic Information Schedule B Service Schedules

## **SCHEDULE A**

# **BASIC INFORMATION**

Eligible Entity Information: Name of the Eligible Entity:	GHFA Affordable Housing, Inc.
Corporate or other organizational form:	Non-profit corporation
Jurisdiction of organization:	State of Georgia
Notice Information:	
HFA Information:	
Name of HFA:	Georgia Housing and Finance Authority
Organizational form:	A body corporate and politic, instrumentality of the state and a public corporation performing an essential governmental function (and not a state agency)
Date of Application:	September 1, 2010
Date of Action Plan:	September 1, 2010
Notice Information:	

\$339,255,819.00

N/A

Program Participation Cap:

Portion of Program Participation Cap Representing Original HHF Funds: Portion of Program Participation Cap

Representing Unemployment HHF Funds: \$126,650,987.00

Permitted Expenses: \$27,283,006.00

Closing Date: September 23, 2010

First Amendment Date: September 29, 2010

Second Amendment Date: December 16, 2010

Third Amendment Date: June 28, 2011

Fourth Amendment Date: May 3, 2012

Eligible Entity Depository Account Information: See account information set forth in the

Depository Account Control Agreement between Treasury and Eligible Entity

regarding the HHF Program.

### **SCHEDULE B**

### **SERVICE SCHEDULES**

The Service Schedules attached as Schedule B to the Current HPA are hereby deleted in their entirety and replaced with the attached Service Schedules (numbered sequentially as Service Schedule B-1, Service Schedule B-2, et. seq.), which collectively comprise <u>Schedule B</u> to the HPA.

#### SERVICE SCHEDULE B-1

## **Georgia Housing Finance Authority**

## Mortgage Payment Assistance (MPA)

## **Summary Guidelines**

1.	Program Overview	The Georgia Housing Finance Authority (GHFA) Mortgage Payment Assistance (MPA) program will provide loans to unemployed and substantially under-employed homeowners to help them remain in their homes and prevent avoidable foreclosures despite loss of income due to involuntary job loss. Loan proceeds will be used to pay mortgage payments (including escrowed items) while the homeowner seeks employment or completes training for a new career. Full payments will be remitted to the homeowners' servicer each month. Homeowners will pay an affordable portion of the mortgage payment directly to GHFA.
2.	Program Goals	The goal is to provide assistance over the next 5 years to 18,300 homeowners to prevent foreclosures. Mortgage Payment Assistance (MPA) will be provided as follows:  Short-Term Assistance Monthly mortgage payments to assist unemployed or substantially under-employed homeowners while they look for a new job.  Reinstatement Assistance One-time payment for homeowners who have found a new job and can make ongoing payments, but need help to bring their mortgage current and avoid foreclosure due to arrearages accumulated during a period of unemployment or substantial underemployment.
3.	Target Population/Areas	Homeowners who are unemployed or substantially underemployed, and/or re-employed but need help bringing their mortgage current due to arrearages accumulated during a period of unemployment or substantial underemployment.  GHFA has determined that 65% of the counties throughout the state are "hard hit" due to the county's unemployment rate exceeding the state average for the past 12 months. As a result, this Program will be available statewide.
4.	Program Allocation (Excluding Administrative Expenses)	\$311,972,813.00

5. Borrower Eligibility Criteria	Homeowners who, through no fault of their own, are unemployed or substantially under-employed and are at risk of foreclosure, but with temporary assistance are likely to be successful in retaining their homes. Homeowners will be required to provide a financial hardship affidavit with appropriate documentation on the cause of their hardship. For most homeowners, this will be documentation from the Georgia Department of Labor confirming a job loss and receipt of unemployment benefits.  Homeowners with a history of timely mortgage payments prior to the job loss/income loss.  Homeowners must be legal U.S. Residents.  Underwriting Criteria
	<ul> <li>✓ Homeowner became unemployed through no fault of his/her own.</li> <li>✓ Satisfactory mortgage payment history prior to the job loss/income loss.</li> <li>✓ Must not be more than 6 months past due at the time of application.</li> <li>✓ Monthly mortgage payments (including escrowed items) are greater than 25% of household income after job loss.</li> <li>✓ Hardship must have occurred on or after January 1, 2008.</li> <li>✓ Total Unpaid Principal Balance less than or equal to</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>\$417,000.</li> <li>✓ Property must be owner occupied as homeowner's principal residence.</li> <li>✓ Homeowner must be a legal resident of the United States.</li> <li>✓ Applicant must be the owner of subject property.</li> <li>✓ Homeowner has obtained a new job with sufficient income to support their current mortgage payment. (Reinstatement Only)</li> </ul>
	To qualify as substantially underemployed, a homeowner must show a minimum 25% reduction in household income.  To qualify as self-employed with a substantial reduction in income, a homeowner must show that gross receipts for their
6. Property / Loan Eligibility Criteria	business have been reduced a minimum of 30%.  Existing single-family homes or condominiums (attached or detached) including manufactured homes (permanently affixed to a foundation on real estate owned by the borrower.)  Owner-occupied, primary residences located in Georgia.

		Mortgage must be held by a Lender or Servicer licensed or exempt from licensing in the state of Georgia.
		Mortgages with:  ✓ Total Unpaid Principal Balance less than or equal to \$417,000.
7.	Program Exclusions	Mortgages with:  ✓ Total Unpaid Principal Balances (all mortgages on property) greater than \$417,000.  ✓ Total monthly payments (including escrowed items) less than 25% of current income are not eligible.
		Manufactured homes that are not considered real property.
		Homeowners who are non-legal U.S. residents.
8.	Structure of Assistance	5 year, 0% interest, non-recourse, deferred-payment, forgivable, subordinate loan. A forgiveness clause will reduce the loan amount by 20% per year for 5 years. The 5-year term begins the month following the final assistance payment to the borrower. The loan will only be repaid if the borrower sells or refinances the property before the period expires and there are equity proceeds from the sale available to pay towards the portion of the loan that has not yet been forgiven. At the end of the 5 years, the note will be considered satisfied and the lien will be released.
		If the property is sold and does not generate proceeds sufficient to repay the entire note, the portion of the note remaining unpaid after the proceeds are applied will be forgiven.
		The loan will be in the form of a subordinate mortgage evidenced by a promissory note and secured by a deed on the property. Borrowers will be required to sign and acknowledge the program guidelines via written agreement.
		Any funds returned according to established program guidelines will be recaptured and used to assist additional homeowners through December 31, 2017. After December 31, 2017, all remaining and recaptured funds will be returned to Treasury.
9.	Per Household Assistance	The maximum household assistance amount is the total of 18 times the monthly mortgage payment (including escrowed items.)

GHFA expects the average loan amount will be \$16,750.
The Reinstatement Assistance is not separately capped, but the assistance may only cover prior periods of unemployment or substantial underemployment.
Up to 18 months or until the homeowner secures adequate employment (sufficient to pay the mortgage payment with 25% of total income) plus two months, whichever is less.
The homeowner may continue to receive assistance for up to 2 months after reemployment (not to exceed 18 months in total.)
18,300 homeowners over the next 5 years, with recycled funds, if any, to be used for additional homeowners until December 31, 2017.
Estimated number served based on an average loan amount of \$16,750.
Program rollout was April 1, 2011 and is expected to last through the earlier of December 31, 2017 and the exhaustion of all funds.
N/A
The MPA will help borrowers who need more than the 3-6 months of assistance available to them through the Home Affordable Unemployment Program (UP). Borrowers may receive UP assistance prior to, or after, receiving assistance under the MPA program.  The MPA program will provide assistance to eligible unemployed or substantially underemployed homeowners first, and then the servicer would follow with any eligible programs offered by the investor, servicer, or GSE.  In addition, MPA will help borrowers who don't qualify for assistance under the new UP because they are more than 3 months behind in mortgage payments.  To the maximum extent possible, GHFA will coordinate with eligible homeowners' servicers to assist them in obtaining a loan
modification from HAMP, if needed.
The program will strongly encourage servicers to waive late fees and any other non-3 <sup>rd</sup> party expenses.

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