# FIFTH AMENDMENT TO COMMITMENT TO PURCHASE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT and HFA PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

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

#### 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"), as further amended by that certain Third Amendment to Commitment to Purchase Financial Instrument and HFA Participation Agreement (the "Third Amendment"), and as further amended by that certain Fourth Amendment to Commitment to Purchase Financial Instrument and HFA Participation Agreement (the "Fourth Amendment"; and together with the Original HPA as amended thereby and by the First Amendment, Second Amendment and Third 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 Permitted Expenses and Treasury has agreed to the same;

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

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. <u>Amendments</u>

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

### 2. <u>Representations, Warranties and Covenants</u>

A. <u>HFA and Eligible Entity</u>. 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 Fifth Amendment and any other closing documentation delivered to Treasury in connection with this Fifth 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 Fifth Amendment and any other closing documentation delivered to Treasury in connection with this Fifth Amendment, and to perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder.

#### 3. <u>Miscellaneous</u>

A. The recitals set forth at the beginning of this Fifth 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 Fifth 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 Fifth Amendment shall be treated as originals for all purposes.

#### [SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS; REMAINDER OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]

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

#### HFA:

#### **TREASURY**:

NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

By: <u>/s/ A. Robert Kucab</u> Name: A. Robert Kucab Title: Executive Director By:

Name: Timothy G. Massad Title: Assistant Secretary for Financial Stability

#### **ELIGIBLE ENTITY**:

NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

By: <u>/s/ A. Robert Kucab</u> Name: A. Robert Kucab Title: Executive Director

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By:

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#### **ELIGIBLE ENTITY:**

NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

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:

Corporate or other organizational form:

Jurisdiction of organization:

Notice Information:

North Carolina Housing Finance Agency<sup>1</sup>

a body politic and corporate under the laws of the State of North Carolina pursuant to N. C. G. S. Chapter 122A

North Carolina

HFA Information: Name of HFA:	North Carolina Housing Finance Agency <sup>1</sup>
Organizational form:	a body politic and corporate under the laws of the State of North Carolina pursuant to N. C. G. S. Chapter 122A
Date of Application:	June 1, 2010
Date of Action Plan:	September 1, 2010

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> References in the Agreement to the term "HFA" shall mean the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency ("<u>NCHFA</u>") in its capacity as HFA as such term is used in the Agreement; and references in the Agreement to the term "Eligible Entity" shall mean NCHFA, in its capacity as Eligible Entity as such term is used in the Agreement.

Notice Information:	Same as notice information for Eligible Entity.
Program Participation Cap:	\$482,781,786.00
Portion of Program Participation Cap <u>Representing Original HHF Funds</u> :	\$159,000,000.00
Portion of Program Participation Cap <u>Representing Unemployment HHF Funds</u> :	\$120,874,221.00
Permitted Expenses:	\$62,200,000.00
Closing Date:	August 3, 2010
First Amendment Date:	September 23, 2010
Second Amendment Date:	September 29, 2010
Third Amendment Date:	December 16, 2010
Fourth Amendment Date:	May 25, 2011
Fifth Amendment Date:	January 25, 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.

# North Carolina Housing Finance Agency's Mortgage Payment Program (MPP-1) Summary Guidelines

1.	Program Overview	North Carolina has one of the highest unemployment rates in the
		country with more than 490,000 people out of work as of April
		2010. Because unemployed homeowners are not eligible for most
		loss mitigation programs, NCHFA proposes to use a majority of
		our HFA Hardest Hit Funds (HHF) to create the Mortgage
		Payment Program (MPP-1).
		This program will provide loans to unemployed homeowners and
		others who, through no fault of their own, are financially unable
		to make their mortgage payments and are in danger of losing their homes to foreclosure.
		nomes to foreclosure.
		Loan proceeds will be used to pay mortgage and mortgage-related
		expenses (i.e. property taxes, homeowner insurance, homeowner
		dues) until the homeowner secures employment or completes
		training for a new career.
2.	Program Goals	To assist 5,750 homeowners over the next 3 years. The following
	_	types of assistance will be provided:
		Job Search or Short-term Assistance
		To help homeowners while they look for a new job.
		Job Training or Long-term Assistance
		To help homeowners while they complete a job training/education
		program to help secure a new job.
		<b>Reinstatement Only or One-time Assistance</b>
		To help homeowners who have found a new job but need help to
		bring their mortgage current.
3.	Target Population/	Homeowners who are unemployed, substantially underemployed,
	Areas	suffered another temporary hardship, and/or reemployed but need
		help bringing their mortgage current.
		This Program will be available in all North Carolina counties.
4.	Program Allocation	\$99,400,000.00
	(Excluding	
	Administrative	
	Expenses)	
5.	Borrower Eligibility	Homeowners who are unemployed, substantially underemployed,
	Criteria	or have suffered another eligible temporary hardship, who,

through no fault of their own, are unable to make their mortgage
payments and are at risk of a foreclosure. 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 Employment Security Commission (ESC) confirming a job loss and receipt of unemployment benefits. If information from ESC is unavailable, a notarized letter from the former employer indicating job loss was not the fault of the borrower will serve as a substitute. Self- employed borrowers will be required to submit prior tax returns to show a loss of income.
Employed homeowners who are delinquent because of a prior job loss or other program eligible hardship but who can resume future payments without additional assistance.
Satisfactory mortgage payment history.
All principal, interest, taxes, homeowner insurance, mortgage insurance, homeowner association dues, and the cost of utilities >25% of household income after job loss/loss of income.
Borrowers must meet program underwriting criteria.
Eligibility for program assistance will be determined primarily by participating foreclosure prevention partners.
Funds will be allocated on a first come/first ready, first served basis.
Existing single-family homes or condominiums (attached or detached) including manufactured homes on foundations permanently affixed to real estate owned by the borrower.
North Carolina owner-occupied, primary residences only.
Total Unpaid Principal Balances > \$300,000. Manufactured homes not considered real property.
Non-legal U.S. resident.
10 year, 0% interest, non-recourse, deferred-payment forgivable subordinate loan. A forgiveness clause will reduce the loan amount by 20% a year for every year the borrower stays in the home after five years. At the end of the 10 years, the note will be considered satisfied, and NCHFA will release the lien securing the note.

	Loan funds are due and payable if property is sold, refinanced or
	no longer owner occupied (unless otherwise prohibited under applicable federal law). Loans are repayable only from proceeds to the borrower from a sale or refinance. If the property is sold or
	refinanced and has not increased in equity to the degree necessary to repay the note, all or a portion of the note will be forgiven.
	NCHFA will agree to subordinate the MPP-1 Loan for borrowers who refinance their mortgage(s) to receive more favorable loan terms. If a borrower refinances their loan to consolidate debt or receives cash out, the borrower would be required to repay the MPP-1 Loan according to the loan terms.
	All deferred, subordinate mortgages will be evidenced by a promissory note and secured by a deed of trust on the property. Borrowers will be required to sign and acknowledge via Written Agreement indicating the program guidelines.
	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, the funds will be returned to Treasury.
9. Per Household	The average loan amount will be \$20,000 per borrower.
Assistance	
	Effective for all loans closed after January 31, 2012: Maximum assistance up to \$36,000 and not to exceed 36 months per household.
<b>10. Duration of Assistance</b>	Effective for all loans closed after January 31, 2012:
	Up to 36 months for those in job training/education program. Up to 18 months for those in a job search.
11. Estimated Number of	5,750 homeowners over the next 3 years.
Participating Households	Estimated number served based on average loan amount of
	\$20,000 per homeowner.
12. Program Inception/ Duration	Program began October 18, 2010 and will last up to 3 years.
13. Program Interactions	Borrowers can access more than one of our HHF programs, if
with Other Programs	needed and appropriate. For example, a borrower can receive
(e.g. other HFA	MPP-1 assistance while they look for a new job and then receive
programs)	Second Mortgage Refinance Program or Permanent Loan Modification Program assistance once they secure a new job.
14. Program Interactions	The MPP-1 would help borrowers who need more than the 3-6
with HAMP	months of assistance available through the new Home Affordable Unemployment Program (UP), which began August 1, 2010.

	Borrowers who are eligible for MPP-1 would not be required to participate in UP prior to receiving assistance with MPP-1. In addition, MPP-1 would also help borrowers who don't qualify for assistance under the new UP because they are more than 3 months behind in mortgage payments and/or they are not currently receiving unemployment (i.e. self employed homeowners).
	Finally, borrowers can receive HAMP assistance prior to or after receiving Hardest Hit Fund assistance. For example, a borrower may receive UP assistance for 3-6 months and then receive MPP-1 assistance for several more months, if needed.
	MPP-1 assistance will not be available to a borrower who is in a trial loan modification. MPP-1 assistance may be available to a borrower who has received a permanent loan modification if the borrower has a need.
	Once MPP-1 assistance has ended, a borrower may be eligible to receive a loan modification from HAMP, if needed and eligible.
15. Program Leverage	None
with Other Financial	
Resources	
16. Qualify as an	$\Box$ Yes $\blacksquare$ No
Unemployment Program	

# North Carolina Housing Finance Agency's Mortgage Payment Program (MPP-2) Summary Guidelines

<ul> <li>Loan proceeds will be used to pay all mortgage and mortgage-related expenses (i.e. property taxes, homeowner insurance, mortgage insurance and homeowner association dues), including subordinate mortgage loans, until the homeowner secures employment or completes training for a new career.</li> <li>Program Goals</li> <li>To assist 14,100 homeowners over the next 5 years. The following types of assistance will be provided:</li> </ul>
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Job Search or Short-term Assistance
To help homeowners while they look for a new job.
Job Training or Long-term Assistance
To help homeowners while they complete a job training/education
program to help secure a new job.
<b>Reinstatement Only or One-time Assistance</b>
To help homeowners who have found a new job but need help to
bring their mortgage current due to arrearages accumulated during a period of unemployment.
<b>3. Target</b> Homeowners who are unemployed, or substantially
<b>Population/Areas</b> underemployed, and/or reemployed but need help bringing their
mortgage current.
This Program will be available in all North Carolina counties.
4. Program Allocation \$282,381,786.00
(Excluding
Administrative
Expenses)
5. Borrower Eligibility Unemployed or substantially underemployed homeowners who
<b>Criteria</b> through no fault of their own, are unable to make their mortgage
payments and are at risk of a foreclosure. Homeowners will be
required to provide a financial hardship affidavit with appropriate documentation of unemployment. For most homeowners, this

	will be documentation from the Employment Security Commission (ESC) confirming a job loss and receipt of unemployment benefits. If information from ESC is unavailable, a notarized letter from the former employer indicating job loss was not the fault of the borrower will serve as a substitute. Self- employed borrowers will be required to submit prior tax returns to show a loss of income.
	Employed homeowners who are delinquent due to arrearages accumulated during a period of unemployment but who can resume future payments without additional assistance.
	Satisfactory mortgage payment history.
	All principal, interest, taxes, homeowner insurance, mortgage insurance, homeowner association dues, and the cost of utilities >25% of household income after job loss/loss of income.
	Borrowers must meet program underwriting criteria. Eligibility for program assistance will be determined primarily by participating foreclosure prevention partners.
	Funds will be allocated on a first come/first ready, first served basis.
6. Property/Loan Eligibility Criteria	Existing single-family homes, duplexes or condominiums (attached or detached) including manufactured homes on foundations permanently affixed to real estate owned by the borrower.
	North Carolina owner-occupied, primary residences only.
7. Program Exclusions	Total Unpaid Principal Balances > \$300,000.
	Manufactured homes not considered real property.
	Non-legal U.S. resident.
8. Structure of Assistance	10 year, 0% interest, non-recourse, deferred-payment, forgivable, subordinate loan. A forgiveness clause will reduce the loan amount by 20% a year for every year the borrower stays in the home after five years. At the end of the 10 years, the note will be considered satisfied, and NCHFA will release the lien securing the note.
	Loan funds are due and payable if property is sold, refinanced or no longer owner-occupied (unless otherwise prohibited under applicable federal law). Loans are repayable only from proceeds to the borrower from a sale or refinance. If the property is sold or

	refinanced and has not increased in equity to the degree necessary to fully repay the note, all or the excess portion of the note will be forgiven, as applicable.
	NCHFA will agree to subordinate the MPP-2 Loan for borrowers who refinance their mortgage(s) to receive more favorable loan terms. If a borrower refinances their loan to consolidate debt or receives cash out, the borrower would be required to repay the MPP-2 Loan according to the loan terms.
	All deferred, subordinate mortgages will be evidenced by a promissory note and secured by a deed of trust on the property. Borrowers will be required to sign and acknowledge the program guidelines with a 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 average loan amount is expected to be \$20,000 per borrower.
	Effective for all loans closed after January 31, 2012: Maximum assistance up to \$36,000 and not to exceed 36 months per household.
10. Duration of Assistance	Effective for all loans closed after January 31, 2012: Up to 36 months for those in job training/education program. Up to 18 months for those in a job search.
11 Estimated Number of	14,100 homeonymens
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Participating Households	Estimated number served based on average loan amount of \$20,000 per homeowner.
12. Program Inception/ Duration	Program began November 7, 2011. Recaptured funds may be recycled and used in the program up until December 31, 2017.
13. Program Interaction	Borrowers can access more than one of our HHF programs, if
with Other HFA	needed and appropriate. For example, a borrower can receive
Programs	MPP-2 assistance while they look for a new job and then receive
	Second Mortgage Refinance Program or Permanent Loan
	Modification Program assistance once they secure a new job.
14. Program Interaction	The MPP-2 would help borrowers who need more than the 3-6
with HAMP	months of assistance available through the new Home Affordable Unemployment Program (UP), which began in August, 2010.
	Borrowers who are eligible for MPP-2 would not be required to participate in UP prior to receiving assistance with MPP-2.

	In addition, MPP-2 would also help borrowers who don't qualify for assistance under the new UP because they are more than 3 months behind in mortgage payments and/or they are not currently receiving unemployment (i.e. self-employed homeowners).
	Finally, borrowers can receive HAMP assistance prior to or after receiving Hardest Hit Fund assistance. For example, a borrower may receive UP assistance for 3-6 months and then receive MPP-2 assistance for several more months, if needed.
	MPP-2 assistance will not be available to a borrower who is in a trial loan modification. MPP-2 assistance may be available to a borrower who has received a permanent loan modification if the borrower has a need.
	Once MPP-2 assistance has ended, a borrower may be eligible to receive a loan modification from HAMP, if needed and eligible.
15. Program Leverage with Other Financial Resources	None
16. Qualify as an Unemployment Program	☑ Yes □ No

# North Carolina Housing Finance Agency's Second Mortgage Refinance Program (SMRP) Guidelines Summary

1.	Program Overview	Government officials have estimated about 50% of troubled borrowers have a second mortgage. Homeowners are frequently unable to make their second mortgage payment and are in danger of losing their homes to foreclosure.
		The Second Mortgage Refinance Program (SMRP) will benefit homeowners with second mortgages who, through no fault of their own, are financially unable to make their mortgage payment because of a prior job loss, reduced income, or other program-eligible hardship.
		This program will provide a more affordable housing expense by refinancing the second mortgage to a 0%-interest, non-recourse deferred-payment subordinate loan.
2.	Program Goals	To assist 2,000 homeowners facing foreclosure in all 100 North Carolina counties.
		The goal of this program is to extinguish the existing second mortgage and replace it with a 0%-interest, non-recourse, deferred-payment subordinate loan. This will reduce the borrower's monthly mortgage payment and in some instances may expedite movement of a qualified applicant into a HAMP first mortgage modification process.
3.	Target Population/ Areas	Our target population will be homeowners facing foreclosure in all 100 North Carolina counties who have a 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> mortgage whereby the total mortgage payment is causing the home to be unaffordable under program guidelines.
4.	Program Allocation (Excluding Administrative Expenses)	\$30,000,000.00
5.	Borrower Eligibility Criteria	Eligible homeowners must be those facing foreclosure due to recent unemployment, loss of income, reduction in income, or other demonstrated financial hardships. Homeowners will be required to provide a financial hardship affidavit with appropriate documentation on the cause of the hardship.
		Satisfactory mortgage payment history. All principal, interest, taxes, homeowner insurance, mortgage insurance, homeowner association dues, and the cost of utilities >

		25% of household income after job loss/loss of income.
		Extinguishment of second loan with SMRP will only occur if the first mortgage loan is current.
		Borrowers must meet program underwriting criteria.
		Funds will be allocated on a first come/first ready, first served basis.
6.	Property/Loan Eligibility Criteria	Existing single-family homes or condominiums (attached or detached) including manufactured homes on foundations permanently affixed to real estate owned by the borrower.
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7.	Program Exclusions	Total Unpaid Principal Balances > \$300,000.
		Manufactured homes not considered real property.
		If the homeowner is currently in a HAMP modification and the second mortgage is held by a 2MP servicer.
		Non-legal U.S. resident.
8.	Structure of Assistance	30 year, 0%-interest, non-recourse, deferred-payment subordinate loan.
		Loan funds are due and payable if property is sold, refinanced or no longer owner-occupied (unless otherwise prohibited under applicable federal law). Loans are repayable only from proceeds to the borrower from a sale or refinance. If the property is sold or refinanced and has not increased in equity to the degree necessary to repay the note, all or a portion of the note will be forgiven.
		NCHFA will agree to subordinate the SMRP Loan for borrowers who refinance their mortgage(s) to receive more favorable loan terms. If a borrower receives cash out with a refinance, the borrower would be required to repay the SMRP Loan according to the loan terms.
		All deferred subordinate mortgages will be evidenced by a promissory note and secured by a deed of trust on the property. Borrowers will be required to sign and acknowledge via Written Agreement indicating the program guidelines and terms prior to refinancing the second mortgage and obtaining a subordinate loan under this program.

		Any funds noturned according to established program quidelines
		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, the funds
		will be returned to Treasury.
9.	Per Household	Under this program, eligible borrowers may receive up to \$30,000
	Assistance	plus all related fees as a subordinate loan.
		If \$30,000 is insufficient to extinguish the second mortgage, the
		Agency will only offer these funds if the second lien holder is
		willing to take the amount supplied to extinguish the debt without
		a deficiency judgment.
10.	<b>Duration of Assistance</b>	Assistance under SMRP is a one-time payment.
	Estimated Number of	2,000 homeowners.
	Participating	
	Households	
12	Program Inception/	The program began June 6, 2011 and will last up to 3 years.
12.	Duration	The program began sure 0, 2011 and with last up to 5 years.
13.	Program Interactions	Homeowners who participate in the Mortgage Payment Program
	with Other Programs	(MPP) may be eligible to participate in SMRP if the borrower is
	(e.g. other HFA	employed and has a need.
	programs)	employed and has a need.
	programs)	Eligible delinquent borrowers will be brought current with MPP
		One-Time Reinstatement if necessary and then are eligible for
		SMRP.
14	Duagnam Interactions	
14.	Program Interactions with HAMP	Extinguishing the second mortgage may expedite movement of
1.5		qualified applicants into a HAMP first modification process.
15.	Program Leverage	If \$30,000 is insufficient to extinguish the second mortgage, the
	with Other Financial	Agency will only offer these funds if the second lien holder is
	Resources	willing to take the amount supplied to extinguish the debt without
L		a deficiency judgment.
16.	Qualify as an	$\Box$ Yes $\blacksquare$ No
	Unemployment	
	Program	

# North Carolina Housing Finance Agency's Permanent Loan Modification Program (PLMP) Guidelines Summary

1.	Program Overview	The goal of this program is to provide a quick and streamlined method for modifying 1st mortgage loans for homeowners whose mortgages have become unsustainable as the result of a program eligible hardship. The Permanent Loan Modification Program (PLMP) will provide a principal reduction with the added option of a rate decrease and/or term extension by the lender to achieve a monthly payment that does not exceed 31% of gross monthly household income.
2.	Program Goals	To assist 440 homeowners facing foreclosure. The goal of the program is to decrease the number of home owners losing their homes to foreclosure. Secondary goals include stabilization of neighborhoods and protecting home values of surrounding properties. This program will provide immediate mortgage payment relief and stable long term mortgage payments for the life of the loan.
3.	Target Population/ Areas	Homeowners suffering a program eligible financial hardship related to reduction of income or changed employment circumstances. This Program will be available in all North Carolina counties.
4.	Program Allocation (Excluding Administrative Expenses)	\$8,800,000.00
5.	Borrower Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Eligible homeowners must be those with program eligible financial hardship due to recent unemployment, loss of income, reduction of income, or other demonstrated financial hardships. Homeowners will be required to provide a financial hardship affidavit with appropriate documentation on the cause of the hardship.</li> <li>Satisfactory mortgage payments prior to job loss, reduction in income or other program eligible hardship.</li> <li>Borrowers must meet program underwriting criteria.</li> </ul>

		Funds will be allocated on a first come/approved, first served basis.
6.	Property/Loan Eligibility Criteria	Existing single-family homes or condominiums (attached or detached) including manufactured homes on foundations permanently affixed to real estate owned by the borrower.
		North Carolina owner-occupied, primary residences only.
		Combined Loan to Value cannot exceed 125%.
7.	Program Exclusions	Total Unpaid Principal Balances > \$275,000
		Manufactured homes not considered real property
		Non-legal U.S. resident
		The term and rate reduction options will not be available to a homeowner that is eligible for HAMP.
8.	Structure of Assistance	<ul> <li>10 year, 0% interest, non-recourse, deferred-payment forgivable subordinate loan. A forgiveness clause will reduce the loan amount by 20% a year for every year the borrower stays in the home after five years. At the end of the 10 years the note will be considered satisfied and NCHFA will release the lien securing the note.</li> <li>Loan funds are due and payable to NCHFA if home is sold, refinanced or no longer owner occupied (unless otherwise prohibited under applicable federal law). Loans are repayable</li> </ul>
		only from proceeds to the borrower from a sale or refinance. If the property is sold or refinanced and has not increased in equity to the degree necessary to repay the note, all or a portion of the note will be forgiven.
		All deferred subordinate mortgages will be evidenced by a promissory note and secured by a deed of trust on the property. Borrowers will be required to sign and acknowledge via Written Agreement indicating the program guidelines and terms prior to modifying their loan and obtaining a subordinate loan under this program.
		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 the funds will be returned to Treasury.

9.	Per Household	Under this program, each eligible borrower may receive up to
	Assistance	\$30,000 as a subordinate loan.
<b>10.</b> ]	Duration of Assistance	Assistance under PLMP is a one- time payment.
11.	Estimated Number of	We anticipate approximately 440 homeowners will be helped.
]	Participating	
]	Households	
<b>12.</b> ]	Program Inception/	The program will be available approximately in September 2011
]	Duration	and will last up to 3 years.
<b>13.</b> ]	Program Interactions	Homeowners who have participated in the Mortgage Payment
,	with Other Programs	Program (MPP) may be eligible to participate in PLMP if the
(	(e.g. other HFA	borrower has become reemployed and has a need.
	programs)	
<b>14.</b> ]	Program Interactions	None.
	with HAMP	
<b>15.</b> ]	Program Leverage with	We will not require investors to match the contributions that are
(	Other Financial	made with the Hardest Hit Funds for the Permanent Loan
]	Resources	Modification Program. However, it is anticipated that certain
		original first lien providers may consider (where permitted) a
		reduction in interest income (interest rate reduction) or an
		extension of loan terms as a result of the loan modification.
16.	Qualify as an	$\Box$ Yes $\blacksquare$ No
1	Unemployment	
]	Program	