



UNITED STATES  
**DEPARTMENT OF  
THE TREASURY**



# HARDEST HIT FUND

First Quarter 2015 Performance Summary

# HARDEST HIT FUND QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

## Background and Glossary of Terms

- The Hardest Hit Fund (HHF) provides \$7.6 billion to 18 states and the District of Columbia to assist struggling homeowners through locally tailored programs administered by each respective housing finance agency (HFA) in order to help prevent foreclosures and stabilize housing markets. These areas were designated “hardest hit” because they experienced steep home price declines and/or severe unemployment in the economic downturn.
- HFAs report program performance on a quarterly basis. This Quarterly Performance Summary is intended to serve as an additional resource for Hardest Hit Fund program information, performance data, and key economic and loan performance indicators. For more detailed information, including any reporting corrections or revisions that occurred subsequent to the quarter end, please see the official quarterly report posted on each HFA’s website accessible on the “State-by-State Information” page found here: [www.treasury.gov/HHF](http://www.treasury.gov/HHF).

### Terms used in this Summary:

90+ Delinquency:	Percentage of serviced loans 90 days or more past due or in the process of foreclosure (Source: Mortgage Bankers Association’s <i>National Delinquency Survey</i> )
Unemployment Rate:	Ratio of unemployed to the civilian labor force (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)
Program Funds:	Program funds are equal to the HFA’s total HHF allocation cap less permitted administrative expenses
Funds Disbursed:	Funds HFAs have disbursed on behalf of homeowners participating in HHF programs
Funds Committed:	Funds HFAs have committed to homeowners who have been approved to participate in HHF programs that are anticipated to be disbursed over the duration of their participation; HFAs vary as to when and how they capture and report funds as committed
Homeowners Assisted:	Eligible homeowners who have received financial assistance under one or more HHF programs
Assistance Provided:	Amount of financial assistance provided to homeowners under HHF programs (equal to funds disbursed)



# HARDEST HIT FUND

All information as of March 31, 2015

[www.treasury.gov/HHF](http://www.treasury.gov/HHF)

**TOTAL ALLOCATION: \$7.6 billion**

## DESCRIPTION:

- HFAs have implemented a number of different programs to help homeowners, including mortgage payment assistance, reinstatement, short sale/transition assistance, principal reduction and modification assistance, and blight elimination programs.
- As of March 31, 2015, there were 73 active programs across the 19 HFAs. Approximately 65 percent of total program funds have been targeted to help un- and underemployed homeowners, primarily through reinstatement and programs that help homeowners pay their mortgage while looking for work.
- **In the aggregate, states reported committing \$5.0 billion of their program funds (74% of program cap).**

## National Economic and Loan Performance Indicators

Unemployment Rate March 2014	Unemployment Rate March 2015	90+ Delinquency March 2014	90+ Delinquency March 2015
6.6%	5.5%	5.0%	4.2%

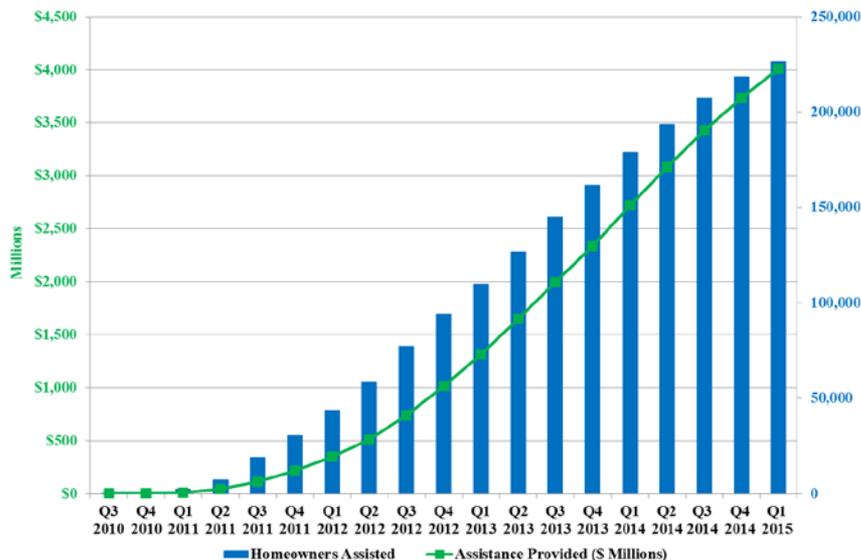
## Program Funds Disbursed

Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2014	Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)
\$2.7 billion <i>(40.5% of program cap)</i>	\$4.0 billion <i>(59.4% of program cap)</i>	47.3%	7.4%

## Homeowners Assisted

Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2014	Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)
178,797	226,511	26.7%	3.7%

Homeowners Assisted and Assistance Provided



## Alabama Hardest Hit Fund

Total Allocation = \$162.5 million

### PROGRAMS:

- **Unemployment Assistance Program** – Provides monthly mortgage payments and reinstatement assistance paid to the servicer on behalf of unemployed or underemployed homeowners.
- **Short Sale Assistance Program** – Provides assistance to facilitate a short sale for homeowners who are no longer able to afford their home.
- **Loan Modification Assistance Program** – Provides a one-time payment to facilitate a loan recast or modification by reducing the outstanding principal balance, reinstating a delinquent loan, and/or paying off escrow shortage fees or arrearages. The modification must result in an affordable monthly mortgage payment.
- **Blight Elimination Program** – Prevents foreclosures through the demolition, greening, and ongoing maintenance of vacant and abandoned blighted residential properties throughout the state.

### RECENT ACTIVITY:

- In January, Alabama expanded its Loan Modification Assistance Program to include recast to lower a homeowner's monthly mortgage payment.
- **Alabama reported it had committed approximately \$35.9 million on behalf of program participants as of March 31, 2015.**

### State Economic and Loan Performance Indicators

Unemployment Rate March 2014	Unemployment Rate March 2015	90+ Delinquency March 2014	90+ Delinquency March 2015
7.2%	5.7%	4.7%	4.3%

### Program Funds Disbursed

Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2014	Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)
\$26.4 million <i>(19.5% of program cap)</i>	\$31.6 million <i>(23.4% of program cap)</i>	20.0%	4.9%

### Homeowners Assisted

Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2014	Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)
3,297	3,947	19.7%	4.2%



## Save Our Home Arizona

Total Allocation = \$267.8 million

### PROGRAMS:

- **Principal Reduction Assistance** – Provides principal reduction to facilitate a mortgage modification, recast, or a HARP or other eligible refinance. Principal curtailment may be available for non-delinquent, severely underwater homeowners.
- **Second Mortgage Assistance** – Provides funds to eliminate second mortgages to enable a first mortgage modification or a short sale.
- **Unemployment/Underemployment/Reinstatement Mortgage Assistance** – Provides monthly mortgage payments and/or reinstatement assistance on behalf of unemployed or underemployed homeowners. Homeowners must contribute a portion of their monthly income.
- **Short Sale Assistance** – Provides assistance to facilitate a short sale, including closing costs and/or lien extinguishment. A limited amount of funds may be paid directly to the homeowner for transition assistance. Assistance may also be used to facilitate a short sale with lease-to-own option on select transactions.

### RECENT ACTIVITY:

- Arizona continued to market its programs and offer expanded principal reduction assistance to underwater homeowners in the first quarter.
- **Arizona reported it had committed approximately \$120.2 million on behalf of program participants as of March 31, 2015.**

For more details, visit: <https://www.savemyhomeaz.gov>

State Economic and Loan Performance Indicators			
Unemployment Rate March 2014	Unemployment Rate March 2015	90+ Delinquency March 2014	90+ Delinquency March 2015
7.0%	6.2%	2.4%	2.1%

Program Funds Disbursed			
Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2014	Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)
\$62.2 million <i>(26.7% of program cap)</i>	\$93.5 million <i>(40.1% of program cap)</i>	50.4%	7.5%

Homeowners Assisted			
Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2014	Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)
2,860	3,728	30.3%	5.5%



## Keep Your Home California

Total Allocation = \$1.975 billion

### PROGRAMS:

- **Unemployment Mortgage Assistance Program** – Provides monthly mortgage payment assistance on behalf of unemployed or underemployed homeowners.
- **Mortgage Reinstatement Assistance Program** – Provides assistance to reinstate a delinquent mortgage.
- **Principal Reduction Program** – Provides principal reduction with a loan recast or modification with a rate reduction; may provide principal curtailment for homeowners with severe negative equity.
- **Transition Assistance Program** – Provides relocation assistance in conjunction with a deed-in-lieu or short sale.
- **Community 2nd Mortgage Principal Reduction Program (Closed)** – Provides matched principal reduction to reduce or eliminate second mortgages or subordinate liens. C2MPRP is administered by Community HousingWorks.
- **Reverse Mortgage Assistance Pilot Program** – Provides funds to reinstate delinquent property taxes or liens for eligible homeowners who have received the maximum benefit from their reverse mortgages.

### RECENT ACTIVITY:

- In March, California closed its Community 2<sup>nd</sup> Mortgage Principal Reduction Program due to inactivity and streamlined its reinstatement and principal reduction assistance options for homeowners.
- **California reported it had committed approximately \$1.042 billion on behalf of program participants as of March 31, 2015.**

For more details, visit: <http://www.keepyourhomecalifornia.org>

State Economic and Loan Performance Indicators			
Unemployment Rate March 2014	Unemployment Rate March 2015	90+ Delinquency March 2014	90+ Delinquency March 2015
7.9%	6.5%	2.9%	2.3%

Program Funds Disbursed			
Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2014	Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)
\$633.3 million <i>(34.7% of program cap)</i>	\$962.2 million <i>(52.7% of program cap)</i>	51.9%	8.8%

Homeowners Assisted			
Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2014	Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)
37,275	48,864	31.1%	6.2%



## HomeSaver Program – Closed to New Applicants

**Total Allocation = \$20.7 million**

### PROGRAMS:

**HomeSaver** includes the following:

- **Lifeline** – Provides one-time reinstatement assistance to bring a delinquent mortgage current for unemployed or underemployed homeowners. Homeowners must have received unemployment benefits within 6 months of applying or be earning substantially less income compared to their income prior to experiencing a financial hardship.
- **Mortgage Assistance** – Provides monthly payment assistance on behalf of unemployed or underemployed homeowners who are unable to afford their monthly payments.
- **Restore** – Provides one-time reinstatement assistance on behalf of previously unemployed or underemployed homeowners who are currently or newly able to afford their monthly mortgage payments.
- **Tax Lien Extinguishment** – Provides one-time assistance to extinguish delinquent real property taxes for eligible District of Columbia homeowners.

### RECENT ACTIVITY:

- The District of Columbia continues to provide tax lien extinguishment assistance. DC closed its other HomeSaver program components to new applicants in November 2013.
- **The District of Columbia reported it had committed approximately \$15.3 million on behalf of program participants as of March 31, 2015.**

For more details, visit: <https://www.homesaverdc.org>

State Economic and Loan Performance Indicators			
Unemployment Rate March 2014	Unemployment Rate March 2015	90+ Delinquency March 2014	90+ Delinquency March 2015
7.8%	7.7%	5.5%	5.0%

Program Funds Disbursed			
Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2014	Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)
\$12.0 million <i>(72.1% of program cap)</i>	\$13.6 million <i>(82.1% of program cap)</i>	13.4%	1.1%

Homeowners Assisted			
Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2014	Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)
669	697	4.2%	0.3%

## Florida Hardest-Hit Fund

Total Allocation = \$1.057 billion

### PROGRAMS:

- **Unemployment Mortgage Assistance Program** – Provides monthly payment assistance on behalf of homeowners who are unable to afford their monthly mortgage payment due an eligible financial hardship.
- **Mortgage Loan Reinstatement Program** – Provides assistance to reinstate a delinquent mortgage.
- **Modification Enabling Pilot Program** – Provides funds to facilitate modifications for eligible mortgages purchased in a distressed asset sale. Principal reduction may be matched with non-program funds to facilitate a mortgage modification.
- **Principal Reduction Program** – Provides principal reduction for a current homeowner with a loan recast or refinance to reduce a homeowner’s monthly payment.
- **Elderly Mortgage Assistance Program** – Provides funds to reinstate delinquent property taxes or liens for eligible homeowners who have received the maximum benefit from their reverse mortgages.

### RECENT ACTIVITY:

- In January, Florida expanded the eligible financial hardships under its mortgage payment and reinstatement assistance programs.
- **Florida reported it had committed approximately \$579.4 million on behalf of program participants as of March 31, 2015.**

State Economic and Loan Performance Indicators			
Unemployment Rate March 2014	Unemployment Rate March 2015	90+ Delinquency March 2014	90+ Delinquency March 2015
6.5%	5.7%	10.6%	7.5%

Program Funds Disbursed			
Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2014	Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)
\$292.3 million <i>(30.7% of program cap)</i>	\$495.6 million <i>(52.0% of program cap)</i>	69.5%	7.1%

Homeowners Assisted			
Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2014	Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)
16,025	22,400	39.8%	5.2%



## HomeSafe Georgia

**Total Allocation = \$339.3 million**

### PROGRAMS:

- **Mortgage Payment Assistance** – Provides monthly payment assistance on behalf of unemployed or underemployed homeowners who are unable to afford their monthly payment. A homeowner may be eligible to receive additional assistance after reemployment. One-time reinstatement assistance may be available for homeowners who have regained employment and can afford their monthly mortgage payments but are unable to cure their mortgage delinquency.
- **Mortgage Reinstatement Assistance** – Provides assistance to reinstate a delinquent mortgage.
- **Recast/Modification** – Provides principal reduction with a loan recast or permanent modification to create an affordable mortgage payment.

### RECENT ACTIVITY:

- Georgia expanded its digital and radio-based marketing efforts to promote its programs throughout the state during the first quarter.
- **Georgia reported it had committed approximately \$141.3 million on behalf of program participants as of March 31, 2015.**

For more details, visit: <https://www.homesafegeorgia.com>

State Economic and Loan Performance Indicators			
Unemployment Rate March 2014	Unemployment Rate March 2015	90+ Delinquency March 2014	90+ Delinquency March 2015
7.3%	6.3%	4.6%	4.0%

Program Funds Disbursed			
Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2014	Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)
\$71.0 million <i>(24.3% of program cap)</i>	\$110.9 million <i>(38.0% of program cap)</i>	56.0%	8.4%

Homeowners Assisted			
Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2014	Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)
4,770	6,245	30.9%	5.7%



## Illinois Hardest Hit Program – HELP Program Closed to New Applicants

Total Allocation = \$445.6 million

### PROGRAMS:

- **Homeowner Emergency Loan Program** – Provides monthly mortgage payment and reinstatement assistance on behalf of unemployed and underemployed homeowners. Homeowners must contribute a portion of their monthly income.
- **Mortgage Resolution Fund Program** – Through a public-private partnership, provides funds to facilitate modifications of delinquent and distressed mortgages purchased from lenders. Modified/rehabilitated loans are subsequently sold. This buy-and-modify program targets six Chicago metro area counties.
- **Home Preservation Program** – Provides principal reduction or reinstatement assistance to facilitate a refinance, recast, or permanent mortgage modification.
- **Blight Reduction Program** – Prevents foreclosures through the demolition, greening, and ongoing maintenance of vacant and abandoned blighted residential properties throughout the state.

### RECENT ACTIVITY:

- In March, Illinois announced funding awards for 15 applicants under its Blight Reduction Program. Partner agreements will be finalized during the second quarter.
- **Illinois reported it had committed approximately \$343.3 million on behalf of program participants as of March 31, 2015.**

State Economic and Loan Performance Indicators			
Unemployment Rate March 2014	Unemployment Rate March 2015	90+ Delinquency March 2014	90+ Delinquency March 2015
7.7%	6.0%	6.7%	5.4%

Program Funds Disbursed			
Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2014	Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)
\$237.3 million <i>(62.2% of program cap)</i>	\$318.4 million <i>(83.5% of program cap)</i>	34.2%	9.0%

Homeowners Assisted			
Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2014	Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)
12,762	13,798	8.1%	0.6%



## Indiana Hardest Hit Fund

Total Allocation = \$221.7 million

### PROGRAMS:

- **Unemployment Bridge Program** – Provides monthly mortgage payment and reinstatement assistance on behalf of unemployed homeowners. Reinstatement-only assistance may be available for recently re-employed homeowners.
- **Recast/Modification Program** – Provides principal reduction and/or reinstatement assistance as a one-time payment to facilitate a loan recast or permanent loan modification.
- **Transition Assistance Program** – Provides relocation assistance for homeowner expenses and the extinguishment of subordinate liens associated with a short sale or deed-in-lieu.
- **Blight Elimination Program** – Prevents foreclosures through the demolition, greening, and ongoing maintenance of vacant and abandoned blighted residential properties throughout the state.

### RECENT ACTIVITY:

- Indiana expanded its public outreach efforts for its Blight Elimination Program during the first quarter, including hosting a media event in Fort Wayne on March 13.
- **As of March 31, 2015, Indiana reported it had committed approximately \$139.6 million on behalf of program participants and an additional \$64.4 million under the Blight Elimination Program.**

State Economic and Loan Performance Indicators			
Unemployment Rate March 2014	Unemployment Rate March 2015	90+ Delinquency March 2014	90+ Delinquency March 2015
6.0%	5.8%	5.4%	4.7%

Program Funds Disbursed			
Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2014	Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)
\$35.3 million <i>(18.4% of program cap)</i>	\$65.5 million <i>(34.2% of program cap)</i>	85.4%	14.5%

Homeowners Assisted			
Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2014	Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)
3,116	5,198	66.8%	11.0%



## Protect My Kentucky Home

Total Allocation = \$148.9 million

### PROGRAMS:

- Kentucky Unemployment Bridge Program** – Provides monthly mortgage payment and reinstatement assistance on behalf of unemployed, substantially underemployed, or qualified disabled homeowners who are delinquent on their mortgages. Assistance may be provided for up to two months following re-employment or substantially increased employment.

### RECENT ACTIVITY:

- Kentucky collaborated with states and servicers to develop operational resources for Hardest Hit Fund program partners throughout the first quarter.
- Kentucky reported it had committed approximately \$160.7 million on behalf of program participants as of March 31, 2015.**

State Economic and Loan Performance Indicators			
Unemployment Rate March 2014	Unemployment Rate March 2015	90+ Delinquency March 2014	90+ Delinquency March 2015
7.2%	5.1%	4.8%	4.3%

Program Funds Disbursed			
Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2014	Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)
\$59.1 million <i>(44.2% of program cap)</i>	\$83.4 million <i>(63.7% of program cap)</i>	41.2%	7.3%

Homeowners Assisted			
Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2014	Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)
5,368	6,668	24.2%	4.7%



## Step Forward Michigan

Total Allocation = \$498.6 million

### PROGRAMS:

- **Principal Curtailment Program (Closed)** – Provides principal reduction with a 1:1 match from the servicer or lender to facilitate a mortgage modification.
- **Loan Rescue Program** – Provides assistance to reinstate a delinquent mortgage; funds may be applied to delinquent escrow fees, property taxes, and other arrearage fees.
- **Unemployment Mortgage Subsidy Program** – Provides monthly mortgage payment and reinstatement assistance on behalf of unemployed and underemployed homeowners. Homeowners must contribute a portion of their monthly income.
- **Modification Plan Program** – Provides assistance to facilitate a mortgage modification or recast.
- **Blight Elimination Program** – Prevents foreclosures through the demolition, greening, and ongoing maintenance of vacant and abandoned blighted residential properties in 16 cities throughout the state.

### RECENT ACTIVITY:

- In March, Michigan adjusted its program allocations to supplement Loan Rescue Program funds.
- **As of March 31, 2015, Michigan reported it had committed approximately \$210.1 million on behalf of program participants and an additional \$175 million under the Blight Elimination Program.**

### State Economic and Loan Performance Indicators

Unemployment Rate March 2014	Unemployment Rate March 2015	90+ Delinquency March 2014	90+ Delinquency March 2015
7.6%	5.6%	3.7%	2.9%

### Program Funds Disbursed

Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2014	Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)
\$146.3 million <i>(33.4% of program cap)</i>	\$240.8 million <i>(53.3% of program cap)</i>	64.6%	13.7%

### Homeowners Assisted

Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2014	Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)
19,318	25,573	32.4%	4.1%

## Mississippi Home Saver Program

**Total Allocation = \$101.9 million**

### PROGRAMS:

Mississippi Home Saver includes the following:

- **Mortgage Payment Assistance** – Provides reinstatement and monthly mortgage payment assistance on behalf of unemployed or substantially underemployed homeowners who are at risk of default or losing their home.
- **Mortgage Payment Assistance with Education** – Provides additional assistance for homeowners who enroll in an eligible education program to improve their job skills. Borrowers in distressed counties may be eligible for additional assistance following completion of the educational program.
- **Reinstatement Only** – Provides reinstatement assistance for homeowners who have recently regained employment. Assistance may be applied to delinquent mortgage payments, property taxes, and/or escrow shortage fees.

### RECENT ACTIVITY:

- In the first quarter, Mississippi implemented operational improvements to its underwriting processes to better assist homeowners applying for the Home Saver Program.
- **Mississippi reported it had committed approximately \$74.5 million on behalf of program participants as of March 31, 2015.**

### State Economic and Loan Performance Indicators

Unemployment Rate March 2014	Unemployment Rate March 2015	90+ Delinquency March 2014	90+ Delinquency March 2015
7.8%	6.8%	6.2%	5.3%

### Program Funds Disbursed

Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2014	Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)
\$28.7 million <i>(33.1% of program cap)</i>	\$48.9 million <i>(56.4% of program cap)</i>	70.4%	11.8%

### Homeowners Assisted

Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2014	Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)
2,221	3,187	43.5%	6.8%



## Nevada Hardest Hit Fund

Total Allocation = \$194.0 million

### PROGRAMS:

- **Principal Reduction Program** – Provides principal reduction to facilitate a HARP refinance or a mortgage modification with a 1:1 match by a servicer or lender.
- **Second Mortgage Reduction Plan** – Reduces or extinguishes a second mortgage balance to facilitate a refinance or modification of the primary mortgage or a short sale.
- **Short Sale Acceleration Program** – Provides transition assistance for a homeowner who has been lender-approved for a short sale or deed-in-lieu.
- **Mortgage Assistance Program** – Provides monthly mortgage payment and reinstatement assistance on behalf of unemployed and underemployed homeowners. Homeowners must contribute a minimum partial payment.
- **Mortgage Assistance Program Alternative** – Provides monthly mortgage payment and reinstatement assistance for homeowners on a fixed income due to retirement or disability. Homeowners must contribute a minimum partial payment.
- **Home Retention Program** – In partnership with Home Means Nevada, Inc., this note purchase program provides principal reduction to facilitate permanent modifications for eligible loans.
- **Nevada Recast Refinance and Modification Program** – Provides principal reduction to facilitate a loan recast, refinance, or a permanent modification for eligible loans.

### RECENT ACTIVITY:

- Nevada re-opened its Mortgage Assistance Program in 2013, and anticipates making additional changes to its programs in 2015.
- Nevada reported it had committed approximately \$87.6 million on behalf of participants as of March 31, 2015.

For more details, visit: <http://www.nahac.org>

State Economic and Loan Performance Indicators			
Unemployment Rate March 2014	Unemployment Rate March 2015	90+ Delinquency March 2014	90+ Delinquency March 2015
8.2%	7.1%	7.3%	5.6%

Program Funds Disbursed			
Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2014	Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)
\$82.0 million <i>(48.5% of program cap)</i>	\$86.5 million <i>(51.1% of program cap)</i>	5.4%	0.8%

Homeowners Assisted			
Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2014	Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)
4,904 <i>(revised estimate)</i>	5,282	7.7%	1.1%



## New Jersey HomeKeeper Program – Closed to New Applicants

**Total Allocation = \$300.5 million**

### PROGRAMS:

- **New Jersey HomeKeeper Program** – Provides reinstatement and monthly mortgage payment assistance on behalf of unemployed and underemployed homeowners at risk of imminent default. Homeowners must also be in the process of seeking work or job training that will enable them to resume making their mortgage payments in full.

### RECENT ACTIVITY:

- Although New Jersey closed the HomeKeeper Program to new applicants in November 2013, it continued to process applications under review and remit monthly payments on behalf of participants through the first quarter.
- **New Jersey reported it had committed approximately \$245 million on behalf of program participants as of March 31, 2015.**

State Economic and Loan Performance Indicators			
Unemployment Rate March 2014	Unemployment Rate March 2015	90+ Delinquency March 2014	90+ Delinquency March 2015
6.8%	6.5%	11.7%	10.7%

Program Funds Disbursed			
Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2014	Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)
\$151.5 million <i>(57.8% of program cap)</i>	\$215.5 million <i>(82.3% of program cap)</i>	42.2%	4.7%

Homeowners Assisted			
Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2014	Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)
5,473	6,000	9.6%	0.1%



## NC Foreclosure Prevention Fund

Total Allocation = \$482.8 million

### PROGRAMS:

- **Mortgage Payment Program** – Provides monthly mortgage payment and reinstatement assistance on behalf of unemployed and other eligible homeowners who are unable to afford their monthly mortgage payments. Homeowners who are in job training/education programs may receive an extended term of assistance. Reinstatement is available for eligible homeowners who have regained employment and can afford their monthly payment provided they can bring their mortgage current.
- **Second Mortgage Refinance Program** – Provides assistance for the extinguishment of second mortgages to reduce the homeowner's monthly mortgage payment and to facilitate a first mortgage refinance or HAMP modification.
- **Modification Enabling Pilot Program** – Provides funds to facilitate modifications for eligible mortgages purchased in a distressed asset sale. Principal reduction may be matched with non-program funds to facilitate a mortgage modification.

### RECENT ACTIVITY:

- In February, North Carolina launched a new foreclosure prevention ad campaign using radio and digital advertising to increase borrower outreach.
- **North Carolina reported it had committed approximately \$334.1 million on behalf of program participants as of March 31, 2015.**

### State Economic and Loan Performance Indicators

Unemployment Rate March 2014	Unemployment Rate March 2015	90+ Delinquency March 2014	90+ Delinquency March 2015
6.4%	5.4%	3.9%	3.5%

### Program Funds Disbursed

Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2014	Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)
\$238.2 million <i>(56.6% of program cap)</i>	\$305.9 million <i>(72.7% of program cap)</i>	28.4%	5.2%

### Homeowners Assisted

Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2014	Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)
15,973	19,060	19.3%	4.3%



## Save the Dream Ohio – Closed to New Applicants

Total Allocation = \$570.4 million

### PROGRAMS:

- **Rescue Payment Assistance Program** – Provides reinstatement assistance to cure a mortgage delinquency.
- **Mortgage Payment Assistance Program** – Provides monthly mortgage payment assistance on behalf of unemployed and underemployed homeowners.
- **Modification with Contribution Assistance** – Provides assistance to facilitate a permanent mortgage modification.
- **Lien Elimination Assistance** – Provides assistance to extinguish mortgage liens to create an affordable payment.
- **Transition Assistance Program** – Provides relocation assistance and the extinguishment of liens associated with a short sale or deed-in-lieu.
- **Homeowner Retention Assistance** – Provides assistance to extinguish subordinate liens and ancillary property expenses.
- **Homeowner Stabilization Assistance Program** – Leverages HHF funds and private capital to facilitate modifications for eligible mortgages purchased in a distressed asset sale.
- **Neighborhood Initiative Program** – Prevents foreclosures through the demolition, greening, and ongoing maintenance of vacant and abandoned blighted residential properties.

### RECENT ACTIVITY:

- Ohio closed its portal to new applicants in April 2014, but continues to disburse assistance on behalf of participants.
- **As of March 31, 2015, Ohio reported it had committed approximately \$442.5 million on behalf of program participants and an additional \$60 million under the Neighborhood Initiative Program.**

State Economic and Loan Performance Indicators			
Unemployment Rate March 2014	Unemployment Rate March 2015	90+ Delinquency March 2014	90+ Delinquency March 2015
6.0%	5.1%	5.7%	4.9%

Program Funds Disbursed			
Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2014	Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)
\$256.3 million <i>(49.9% of program cap)</i>	\$405.7 million <i>(79.0% of program cap)</i>	58.3%	5.5%

Homeowners Assisted			
Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2014	Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)
18,094	24,485	35.3%	1.1%



## Oregon Homeownership Stabilization Initiative – MPA and LPA Programs Closed to New Applicants

Total Allocation = \$220.0 million

### PROGRAMS:

- **Mortgage Payment Assistance Program** – Provides monthly mortgage payment assistance on behalf of unemployed and underemployed homeowners.
- **Loan Preservation Assistance Program** – Provides reinstatement assistance that may be combined with Mortgage Payment Assistance. Additional funds may be available for those receiving stand-alone reinstatement.
- **Loan Refinancing Assistance Pilot Project** – Provides for the purchase of underwater mortgages at a discounted price to facilitate a modification, refinance, or a short sale. LRAPP is available in Crook, Deschutes, Jackson, Jefferson, and Josephine Counties.
- **Rebuilding American Homeownership Assistance Pilot Project** – Provides assistance to underwater homeowners statewide to facilitate a refinance with lower monthly mortgage payments.

### RECENT ACTIVITY:

- Although Oregon closed its Mortgage Payment and Loan Preservation Assistance Programs to new applicants in June 2014, it continued to process applications under review and remit monthly payments on behalf of participants. LRAPP and RAHAPP remain available to eligible homeowners.
- **Oregon reported it had committed approximately \$220.5 million on behalf of program participants as of March 31, 2015.**

For more details, visit: <http://www.oregonhomeownerhelp.org>

State Economic and Loan Performance Indicators			
Unemployment Rate March 2014	Unemployment Rate March 2015	90+ Delinquency March 2014	90+ Delinquency March 2015
7.1%	5.4%	4.6%	3.8%

Program Funds Disbursed			
Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2014	Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)
\$139.1 million <i>(76.9% of program cap)</i>	\$184.1 million <i>(101.8% of program cap)</i>	32.4%	5.0%

Homeowners Assisted			
Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2014	Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)
9,856	11,740	19.1%	1.0%

## Hardest Hit Fund Rhode Island – Closed to New Applicants

Total Allocation = \$79.3 million

### PROGRAMS:

- **Loan Modification Assistance** – Provides assistance to facilitate mortgage modifications for homeowners who are ineligible for HAMP or other modifications. Homeowners must contribute a minimum partial payment each month.
- **Temporary and Immediate Homeowner Assistance** – Provides reinstatement or other mortgage-related default assistance, or monthly mortgage payments on behalf of homeowners experiencing a temporary loss of income. Homeowners must contribute a minimum partial payment each month.
- **Moving Forward Assistance** – Provides relocation assistance and the extinguishment of liens associated with a short sale or deed-in-lieu.
- **Mortgage Payment Assistance – Unemployment Program** – Provides monthly mortgage payment and reinstatement assistance on behalf of unemployed or underemployed homeowners. Homeowners must contribute a minimum partial payment each month.
- **Principal Reduction Program** – Provides principal reduction for underwater homeowners with a 1:1 match from the servicer or lender to facilitate a mortgage modification.

### RECENT ACTIVITY:

- Hardest Hit Fund Rhode Island is closed to new applicants. Rhode Island continues to disburse assistance on behalf of participating homeowners.
- **Rhode Island reported it had committed approximately \$67.3 million on behalf of program participants as of March 31, 2015.**

For more details, visit: <http://www.hhfri.org>

State Economic and Loan Performance Indicators			
Unemployment Rate March 2014	Unemployment Rate March 2015	90+ Delinquency March 2014	90+ Delinquency March 2015
8.2%	6.3%	6.4%	5.7%

Program Funds Disbursed			
Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2014	Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)
\$56.7 million <i>(83.7% of program cap)</i>	\$63.7 million <i>(93.9% of program cap)</i>	12.3%	1.6%

Homeowners Assisted			
Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2014	Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)
3,070	3,075	0.2%	0.0%



## South Carolina Homeownership and Employment Lending Program (SC HELP)

Total Allocation = \$295.4 million

### PROGRAMS:

- **Monthly Payment Assistance Program** – Provides monthly mortgage payment assistance for unemployed and underemployed homeowners.
- **Direct Loan Assistance Program** – Provides reinstatement assistance, principal reduction, or forbearance reduction/elimination for homeowners who experienced a financial hardship but have regained the ability to pay their mortgage.
- **Modification Assistance Program** – Provides principal reduction with a loan recast or modification to achieve long-term affordability.
- **Property Disposition Assistance Program** – Provides assistance to offset relocation expenses incurred in conjunction with a short sale or deed-in-lieu.
- **Neighborhood Initiative Program** – Prevents foreclosures through the demolition, greening, and ongoing maintenance of vacant and abandoned blighted residential properties.

### RECENT ACTIVITY:

- In February, South Carolina announced funding awards for 20 applicants under its Neighborhood Initiative Program. Partner agreements will be finalized during the second quarter.
- **South Carolina reported it had committed approximately \$162.9 million on behalf of program participants as of March 31, 2015.**

For more details, visit: <http://www.schelp.gov>

State Economic and Loan Performance Indicators			
Unemployment Rate March 2014	Unemployment Rate March 2015	90+ Delinquency March 2014	90+ Delinquency March 2015
6.1%	6.7%	4.8%	4.2%

Program Funds Disbursed			
Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2014	Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)
\$101.7 million <i>(42.1% of program cap)</i>	\$135.7 million <i>(56.2% of program cap)</i>	33.5%	6.3%

Homeowners Assisted			
Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2014	Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)
7,425	9,209	24.0%	4.6%



## Keep My Tennessee Home – Closed to New Applicants

**Total Allocation = \$217.3 million**

**PROGRAMS:**

- **Hardest Hit Fund Program** – Provides monthly mortgage payment and reinstatement assistance on behalf of homeowners who are delinquent on their mortgages as a result of unemployment, substantial underemployment, death of a spouse, or divorce. Re-employed homeowners may qualify for stand-alone reinstatement assistance.

**RECENT ACTIVITY:**

- Although Tennessee closed its program to new applicants in July 2014, it continues to process applications under review and remit monthly payments on behalf of participants.
- **Tennessee reported it had committed approximately \$191.8 million on behalf of program participants as of March 31, 2015.**

State Economic and Loan Performance Indicators			
Unemployment Rate March 2014	Unemployment Rate March 2015	90+ Delinquency March 2014	90+ Delinquency March 2015
6.4%	6.3%	4.3%	3.7%

Program Funds Disbursed			
Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2014	Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Program Funds Disbursed (%)
\$92.4 million <i>(50.0% of program cap)</i>	\$148.5 million <i>(77.1% of program cap)</i>	60.7%	7.7%

Homeowners Assisted			
Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2014	Cumulative Homeowners Assisted March 2015	12-Month Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)	Quarterly Growth in Cumulative Homeowners Assisted (%)
6,023	7,355	22.1%	0.0%

