# TRENDS IN DELINQUENCIES AND FORECLOSURES IN IDAHO

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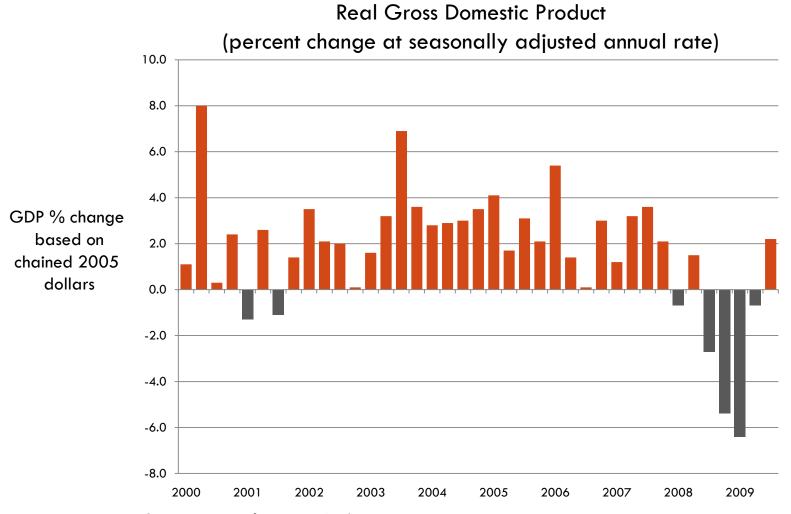
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# National Trends

- Signs that the economy is starting to grow and move out of the recession
  - GDP positive for the first time since start of 2008
- Major weaknesses still exist in the housing, labor, and credit markets
- Foreclosures continue to rise
  - Although the HAMP program has succeeded in reaching 728,408 distressed borrowers (as of November 2009), few of these modifications have been made permanent and scale still falls significantly short of need.



# GDP Shows Positive Growth in 3rd Quarter 2009



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

## Weakness in Labor Market Grave Concern





Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, December 2009

# Dramatic Increase in Duration of Unemployment

Median Duration of Unemployment

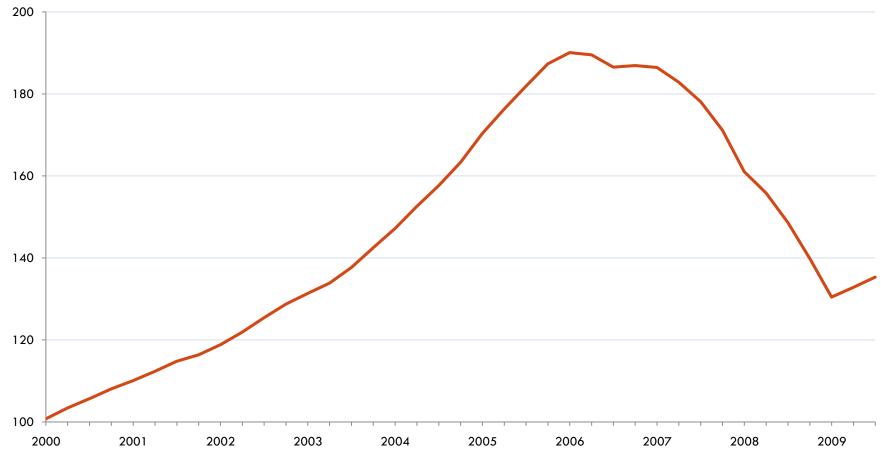


Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Case-Shiller Shows Continued Uptick in House Prices in 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr 2009

**Case-Shiller National House Price Index** 

(2000 = 100, quarterly)



Source: Case - Shiller Home Price Index

# FHFA Shows Continued Declines, Reflecting Activity at Lower End of Market

FHFA (formerly OFHEO) House Price Index (2000=100, quarterly) 170 160 150 140 130 120 110



Source: Federal Housing Finance Agency (formerly OFHEO)

**FHFA House Price Index** 

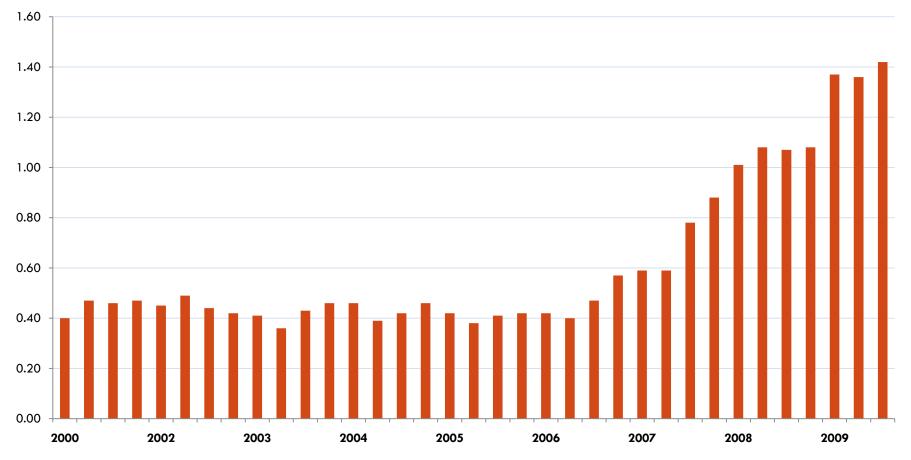
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## National Foreclosure Rate Remains High

**National Foreclosures Starts** 

**Percent of All Loans** 

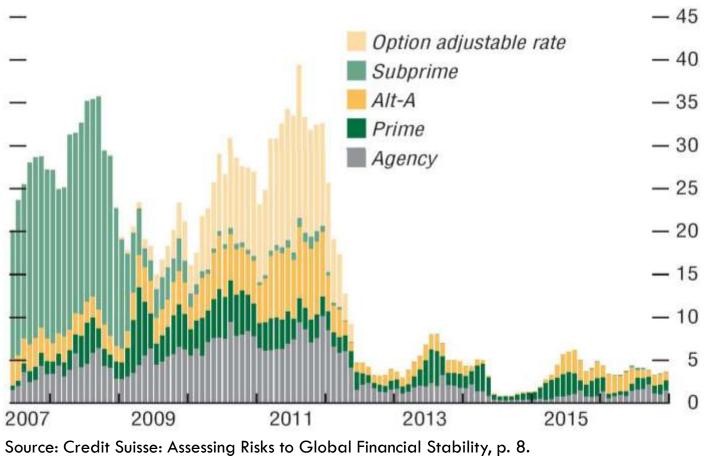


Source: Mortgage Bankers Association, National Delinquency Survey

# Concern that Upcoming Resets will Continue to Drive New Foreclosures

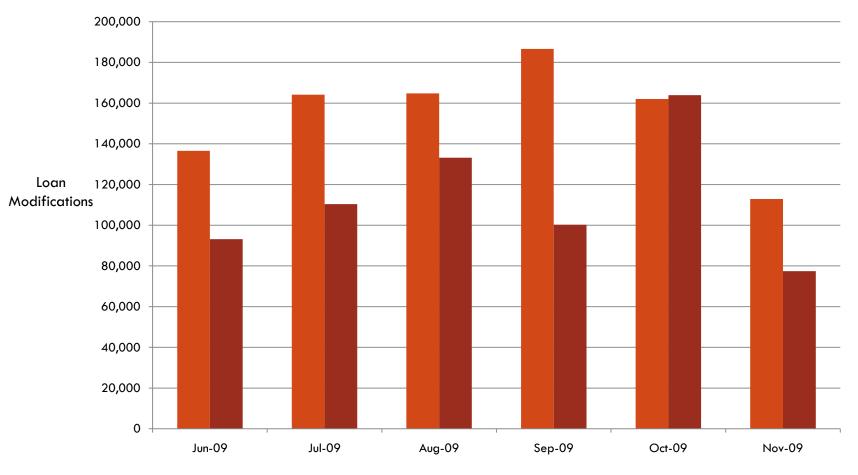
#### Monthly Mortgage Rate Resets

(first reset in billions of US dollars)



http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/gfsr/2007/02/pdf/chap1.pdf

# Loan Modifications: Home Affordable Modification Program

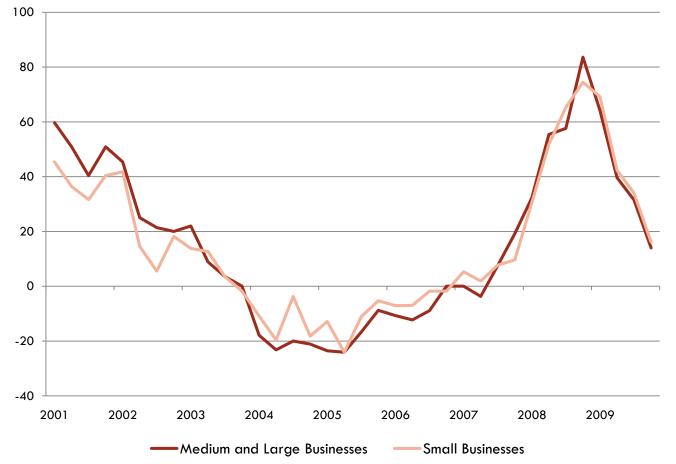


New HAMP Trial Plans Offered to Borrowers New HAMP Active Trial and Permanent Modifications

Source: HAMP Service Performance Report Through Nov. 2009: http://www.financialstability.gov/docs/MHA%20Public%20121009%20Final.pdf

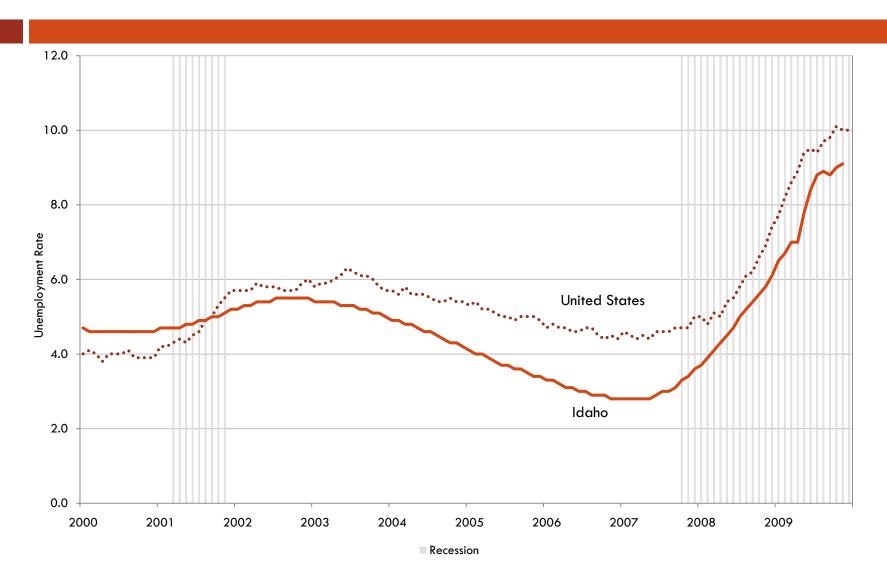
## Although there are Signs of Improvement, Small Businesses Still Face a Tightened Credit Market

Senior Loan Officer Opinion Survey on Bank Lending: Net Percentage of Domestic Respondents Tightening Standards for C&I Loans



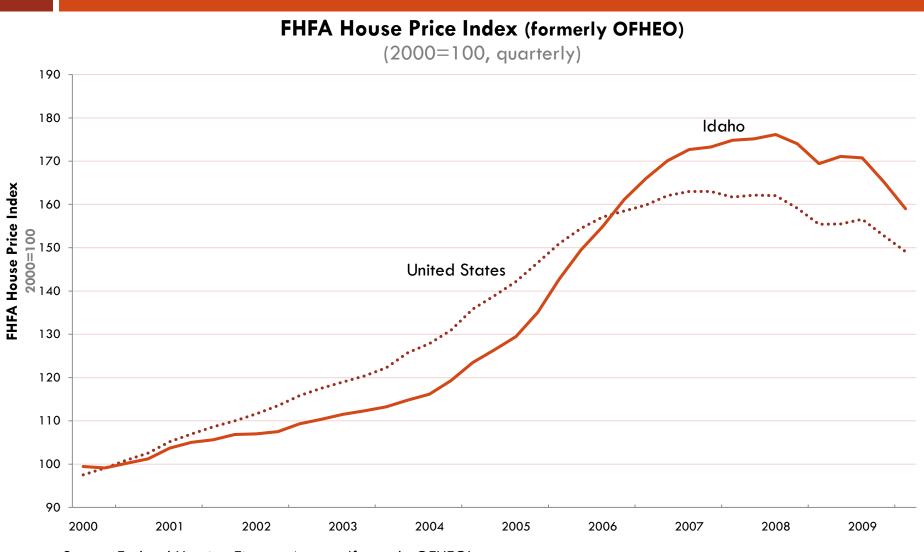


## Unemployment Rate in Idaho Has Risen Sharply



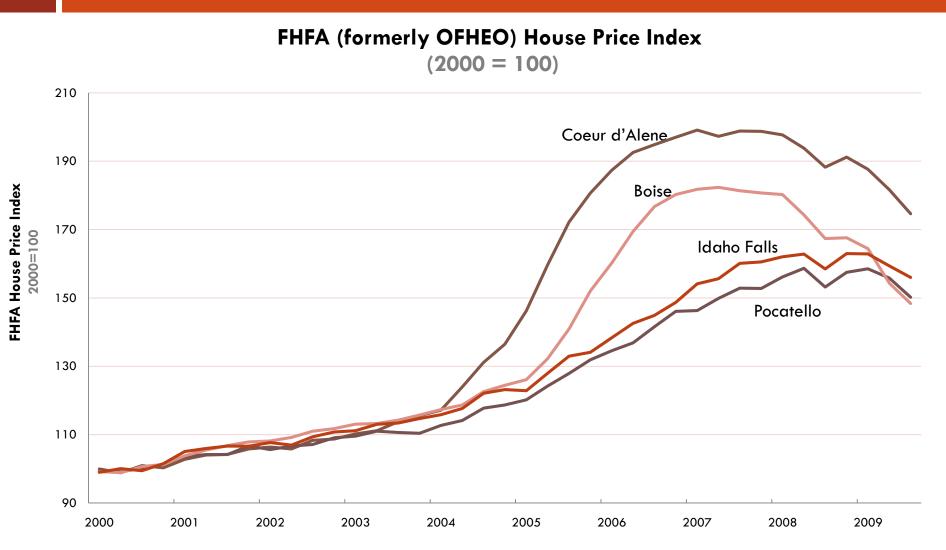
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## Idaho Seeing Softening of Real Estate Market



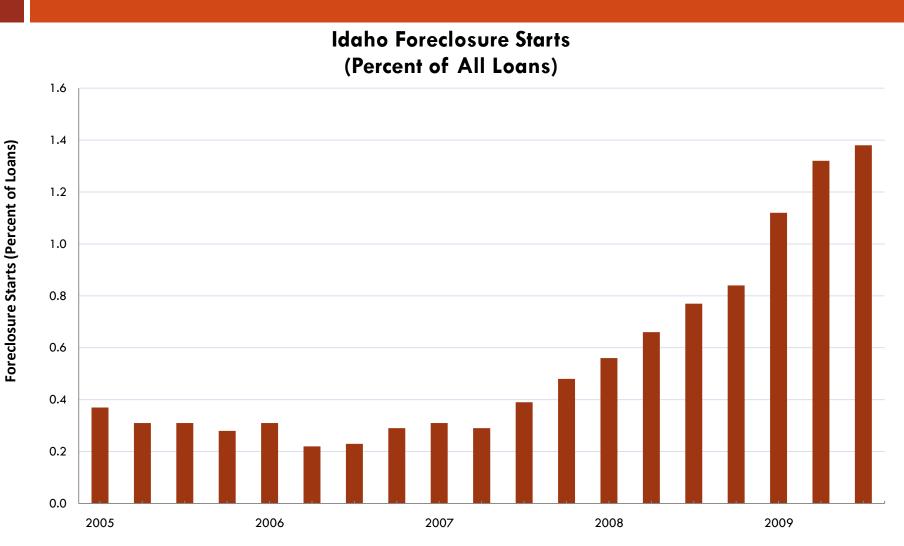
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## Changes in House Prices at the Metropolitan Level



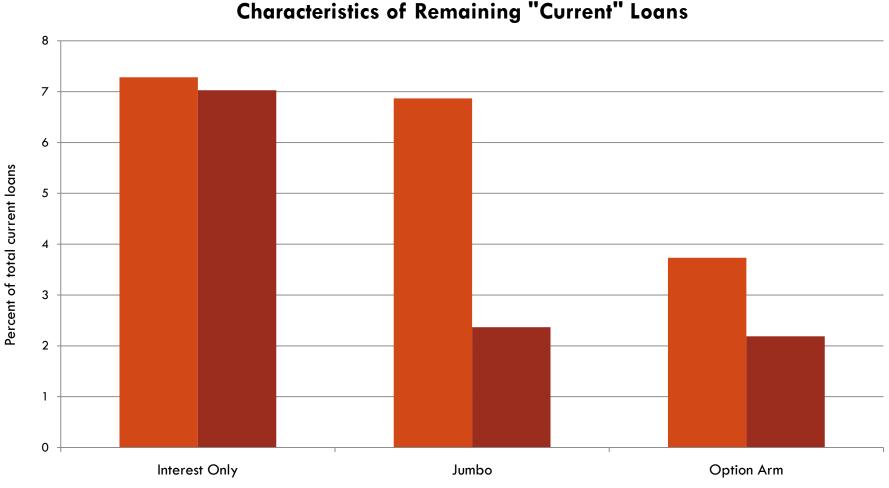
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Idaho Saw a Continued Upward Trend in Foreclosure Starts in 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2009



Source: Mortgage Bankers Association, National Delinquency Survey

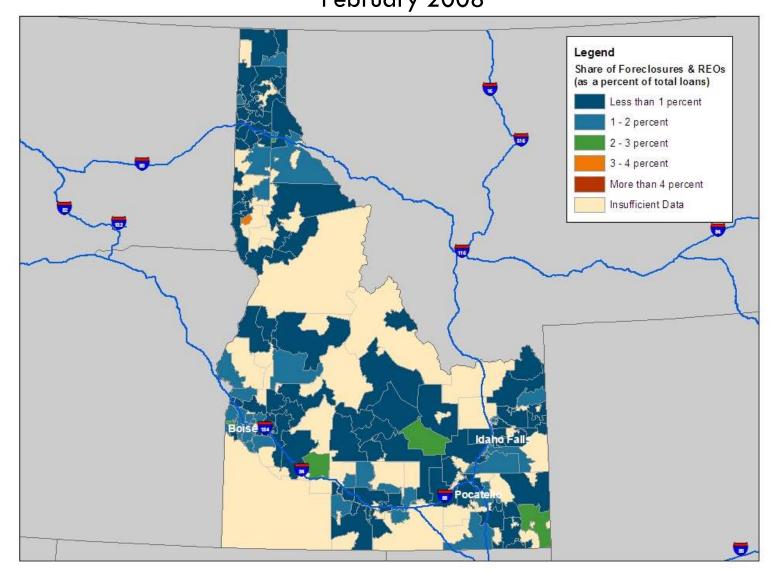
Growing Concerns over Sustainability of Loans with Payment Options (in subprime, prime and Alt-A markets)



United States Idaho

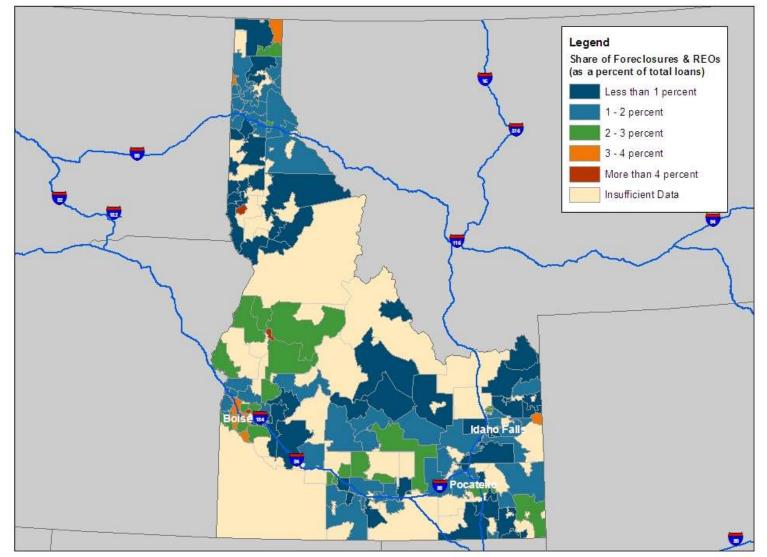
# Idaho Foreclosure Data Maps

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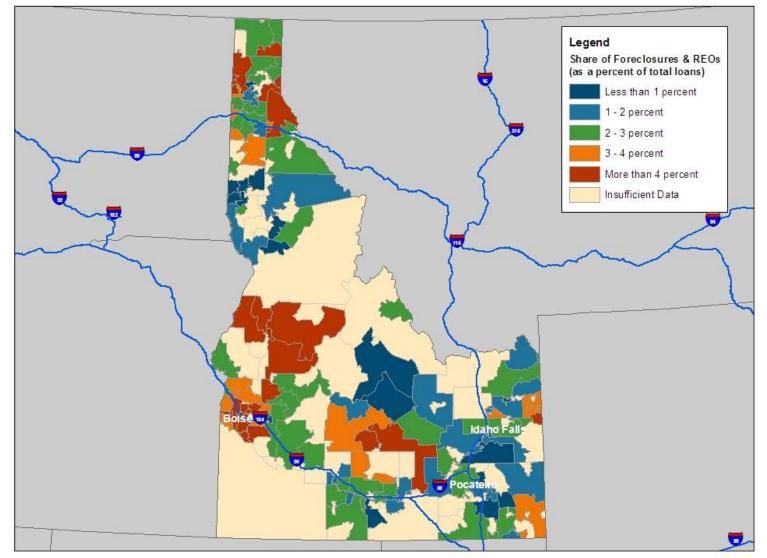
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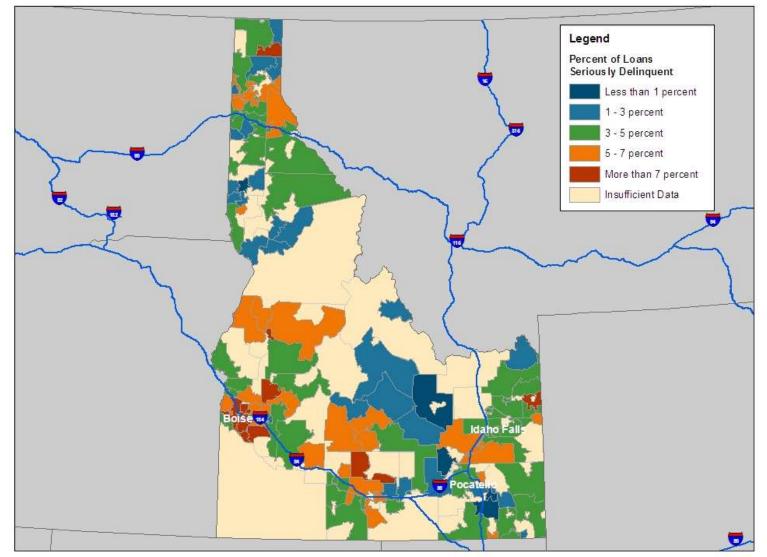
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## Areas at Risk of Additional Foreclosures

November 2009





## **Continued Need for Foreclosure Prevention**

- Important to reach borrowers with 'preventable' foreclosures
  - Borrower Outreach Events
    - Create a foreclosure prevention workbook (for an example of Arizona's <u>http://www.pima.gov/current/2008 November%20English%20Workbook.pdf</u>
  - Making Homes Affordable
    - Federal program provides both loan modification and refinance options
    - Online form available that allows borrowers to assess if they qualify for the program
      - <u>http://makinghomeaffordable.gov/eligibility.html</u>

# Preventing Foreclosure Scams

- Foreclosure scams are proliferating, especially in markets with investor interest
  - Some counties are sending notices to all delinquent borrowers to warn them about foreclosure scams
  - Free media kit available from the Federal Reserve which includes a PSA and other resources: <u>http://www.federalreserveeducation.org/pfed/mediakit.cfm</u>
  - NeighborWorks PSA: <u>http://www.youtube.com/nwpad</u>
- Other 5 Tip brochures and resources available from the Federal Reserve

http://www.federalreserve.gov/consumerinfo/fivetips.htm

## Stabilizing Communities and Helping Families After Foreclosure

Develop service delivery and resources for families who go through foreclosure

- Rental housing assistance
- Credit repair
- Minimizing disruption for children (e.g. allowing them to finish the school year in their old school)
- Minimize negative spillover effects of vacant properties on surrounding neighborhood
  - Ensure servicer maintenance of REOs
  - Work with lenders/servicers to acquire and rehab foreclosures for affordable housing

# For More Information:

## FRBSF Community Development Website

- Links to other resources and research on foreclosure trends and mitigation strategies
- All publications, presentations available on our website
- Conference materials also posted shortly after events



http://www.frbsf.org/community/