

## **CALIFORNIA DEBT LIMIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE**

### **Estimated Public Benefits Single-Family Housing Program Pool September 20, 2006 Allocation**

State and local governmental agencies and joint powers authorities can issue tax-exempt mortgage revenue bonds (MRB) or mortgage credit certificates (MCC) to assist first-time homebuyers purchase homes. These agencies and authorities may issue MRBs, the proceeds of which back below market interest rate mortgages. As an alternative to issuing MRBs, state and local governmental agencies and joint powers authorities may issue MCCs. The value of the credit equals up to 20% of the interest payments made annually on the program participant's first mortgage. Homebuyers use the MCC to reduce their federal tax liability by applying the credit to their net tax due. Homebuyers may purchase single-family homes; either free-standing detached homes, condominiums or townhouses. Program participants must meet program income limits and must purchase a home that falls within the program's purchase price limitations.

The California Debt Limit Allocation Committee is responsible for administering California's annual tax-exempt private activity bond program, known as "the annual State ceiling". For calendar year 2006, California's State ceiling is \$2.890 billion. Each year the Committee divides the annual State ceiling among several bond programs, known as "Program Pools", including the Single-Family Housing Program Pool. For calendar year 2006, the Committee reserved approximately \$500 million or 17.3% of the State ceiling for the Single-Family Housing Pool. The \$500 million of bond authority will be allocated throughout the 2006 calendar year.

The Committee awarded a total of \$24,931,448 of the 2006 State Ceiling on September 20, 2006 to the Single-Family Housing to a Mortgage Revenue Bond Program. This allocation will assist approximately 100 first-time homebuyers, of which at least 40 will be lower income households and approximately 45 will purchase newly constructed homes.

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## SUMMARY OF ALLOCATIONS

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### Mortgage Credit Certificate Programs

| <u>AMOUNT<br/>ALLOCATED</u> | <u>ESTIMATED NUMBER &amp; DESCRIPTION OF PUBLIC BENEFITS</u>   |
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| \$24,931,448                | 100 Total number of MCCs<br>40 Total number of MCCs to low income households<br>44 Total number of MCCs to homebuyers purchasing newly<br>constructed homes (44% of total) |

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### TOTAL SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSING PROGRAM

| <u>AMOUNT<br/>ALLOCATED</u> | <u>ESTIMATED NUMBER &amp; DESCRIPTION OF PUBLIC BENEFITS</u>   |
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