Strategies to Maximize Your Borrowing Power

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Shareholder Credit Score Overview

Shareholder credit quality continues to improve
Collateral Overview

Residential Loan Pricing Overview

October 2011
Collateral Overview

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October 2014

[Map showing mortgage pricing by MSA with color legend]

MSA ESTIMATED PRICE
$0.01 - $0.60
$0.60 - $0.70
$0.70 - $0.80
$0.80 - $0.90
$0.90 - $0.95
$0.95 - $1.05
Collateral Expansion Ideas

Tips to take advantage of collateral expansion opportunities
Idea #1

Optimize Loan Collateral
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- Throughout the recent crisis, regulators have stressed the importance of having multiple liquidity providers; FHLBank Atlanta supports this diversity requirement
- FHLBank Atlanta accepts four key loan portfolios to provide liquidity to shareholders:
  - Residential first lien 1-4 family mortgage loans
  - Home equity second lien loans and lines of credit
  - Commercial real estate first lien mortgage loans
  - Multifamily (MF) first lien mortgage loans
Opportunity #1 – Report All Four Loan Collateral Types and Diversify Liquidity Providers

Manage your institution’s loan collateral efficiently

- Report all four loan portfolios to FHLBank Atlanta to maximize Lendable Collateral Value (LCV)
- Take other real estate related (e.g., construction loans) and non-real estate related loans (commercial and industrial, auto, credit cards, and personal loans) to the Federal Reserve Bank (FRB)
- **Call to Action** – This tactic drives efficient use of your loan collateral by maximizing your FHLBank Atlanta LCV and diversifying your other liquidity sources
Idea #2

FHLBank Atlanta Provides LCV for Residential Available for Sale (RAFS) Collateral
Opportunity #2 – Report RAFS Collateral

Participate in reporting RAFS loan collateral

- FHLBank Atlanta’s haircuts, market values, and funding rates are competitive versus your typical warehouse lending facility
- FHLBank Atlanta’s RAFS eligibility rules include a reasonable set of requirements based on the risks associated with RAFS:
  - Daily reporting
  - Separate Collateral Verification Reviews (CVR)
  - Credit scores 1 – 8
- **Call to Action** – Report RAFS collateral as a way to fund your mortgage origination activities
Idea #3

FHLBank Atlanta Provides Reporting Options on Commercial Real Estate (CRE) and Multifamily (MF) Loan Data
Idea #3 – Report More CRE/MF Data

- FHLBank Atlanta offers three CRE/MF reporting levels:
  - Level 1 – Unpaid Principal Balance (UPB) only
  - Level 2 – UPB and Current Loan-to-Value (CLTV) ranges
  - Level 3 – UPB, CLTV, Debt Service Coverage Ratio (DSCR), and Years-to-Maturity (YTM)

- Haircuts and market values are correlated to the level of reporting; as more data is reported at each level, the haircut declines as the data uncertainty decreases

- Market values at each level will be based on the data provided; if a data point is not provided, conservative assumptions are applied

- Level 1 Example – UPB only; conservative assumptions are applied to CLTV (>80%) and YTM (>7 yrs)
Opportunity #3 – Report Level 2 or 3 CRE/MF Data

Provide a higher level of CRE and MF loan collateral reporting

- Level 1 to Level 2 CRE Example – Haircut declines by 7% and the market value assigned will increase if any of the loans have CLTVs ≤80%; only additional data required is CLTV, which is equal to current UPB/most recent available valuation

- Level 2 to Level 3 CRE Example – Haircut will decline by another 2% and the market value will be a function of credit characteristics reported – CLTV, DSCR, and YTM

- **Call to Action** – At a minimum, provide Level 2 CRE and MF loan collateral reporting to take advantage of lower haircut and increased LCV
Idea #4

FHLBank Atlanta Accepts a Wide Variety of Special Purpose CRE Loans
Idea #4 – Special Purpose CRE Loans Are Eligible

- FHLBank Atlanta has expanded its collateral policy to accept special purpose CRE loans to help maximize LCV
- Various special purpose property types are now accepted. Examples include:
  - Cold storage facilities
  - Colleges, universities, or schools
  - Hospitals or treatment centers
  - Parking garages
- Based on FHLBank Atlanta’s experience with reviewing shareholders’ CRE portfolios, most contain a significant percentage of special purpose property types that are not being reported
Opportunity #4 – Report Special Purpose CRE

Report additional special purpose CRE loan collateral

- Eligible special purpose CRE loans will receive 50% of the value of traditional CRE loans:
  - Previous Policy – Hospital CRE loan received -0- LCV
  - Current Level 2 Example:
    - $10MM hospital CRE loan
    - Market value at 0.80 = $8MM
    - Less 50% discount = LCV of $4MM

- Determining and reporting special purpose loans may require a time investment by your institution, but the potential payoff is significant; FHLBank Atlanta is available to assist

- **Call to Action** – Scrub your institution’s CRE portfolio to find and report special purpose property types as a way to increase LCV
Idea #5

FHLBank Atlanta Offers Repo Advances
Idea #5 – Consider an FHLBank Atlanta Repo Advance

- FHLBank Atlanta has increased borrowing flexibility to allow shareholders to borrow against securities in a separate repo transaction
- Terms are in line with market standards for repo transactions:
  - Treasuries, Agency, and Agency MBS
  - Haircuts of 2-4%
  - Terms – Overnight to one year
- FHLBank Atlanta’s haircuts, market values, and funding rates are competitive versus your typical repo lending facility
Opportunity #5 – Execute an FHLBank Atlanta Repo Advance

Execute a member Repo advance

- Separate repo agreement and segregated repo collateral account
- Repo advances will be subject to the Bank’s capital plan and activity stock must be purchased as part of the transaction
- Daily collateral calls (again, separate from the general collateral pool)

**Call to Action** – Use member Repo advances if your institution is interested in repo financing transactions
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• Loan Listings – Monthly electronic files that contain data on individual pledged residential first and HELOC/HEL first and second lien loans

• Data – Approximately 65 fields per loan that include loan amount, origination date, rate, term, zip code, LTV, FICO, DTI, etc.

• Market Values – Loan listings allow FHLBank Atlanta to assign customized market values that are updated monthly; “average” market valuations are provided to shareholders filing Qualifying Collateral Reports (QCR)

• FHLBank Atlanta requires shareholders with > $1 billion in exposure to provide loan listings, but the opportunity exists for all shareholders
Opportunity #6 – Provide Loan Listing Data

Provide a loan listing on your institution’s pledged residential loan and HELOC/HEL collateral

- Potential Benefit #1 – Loan listings will result in customized market valuations; “above average” market valuations will result if your institution's portfolio has “above average” credit characteristics

- Potential Benefit #2 – FHLBank Atlanta now has the capability to stress loan listings against selected Home Price Index scenarios; stressed analytics may be helpful for liquidity planning purposes and beneficial to share with your regulator

- **Call to Action** – Provide loan listings to FHLBank Atlanta to receive customized and stressed market valuations
Idea #7

Learn Collateral Eligibility Rules
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- FHLBank Atlanta provides collateral training opportunities that may take several forms:
  - Regional collateral workshops
  - Periodic online collateral webinars
  - Customized onsite training sessions
  - FHLBank Atlanta website: www.fhlbatl.com
    - Sign up for email updates
- FHLBank Atlanta performed 67 training sessions in 2014 and a similar number is projected for 2015
- Call to Action – Scrub or pre-screen portfolios for the most common exceptions prior to your next CVR
# Idea #7 – Learn Collateral Eligibility Rules

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<td>For purchase money mortgages, use the lower of purchase price or appraised value, unless the loan seasoning exceeds 12 months and a more recent valuation has been obtained</td>
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<td>Filter out construction loans, ineligible special purpose properties, and land loans</td>
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<td>Pre-screen portfolios to include only first lien RES and first and second lien HELOCs, CRE, and MF; ensure that satisfactory lien verification is on file</td>
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<td>Original notes should be properly executed and available for review; note also needs to be fully funded (e.g., no revolvers)</td>
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<td>Proof of conversion from personal property to real property is required</td>
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Opportunity #7 – Participate in FHLBank Atlanta Training

- Attending a session is a great way to hear about the latest eligibility changes and tips to maximize LCV
- Training results have been very positive – Shareholders that have participated in training opportunities have seen declines in exception rates and increases in LCV
- Talk to your Relationship Manager or Collateral Relationship Specialist if you think an onsite training session would be beneficial for your institution
- **Call to Action** – Attend an FHLBank Atlanta collateral workshop, webinar, or schedule a customized onsite training session
Idea #8

FHLBank Atlanta Letters of Credit (LOCs)
Opportunity #8 – Use FHLBank Atlanta’s LOCs

- LOCs from FHLBank Atlanta help shareholders secure improved credit terms for community projects, provide collateral for Public Unit Deposits (PUDs), and meet a variety of other financing needs.
- Most common practice is to use a Standby LOC as collateral for PUDs, as it functions as an independent guaranty of a shareholder’s obligation.
- State and municipal treasurers accept FHLBank LOCs in lieu of securities to cover the deposits above the FDIC insurance level.
- Using FHLBank Atlanta’s LOCs allows your institution to use its loan collateral to secure PUDs and free up the securities for other uses.
- **Call to Action** – Replace PUD securities collateral with FHLBank Atlanta’s LOCs.
Idea #9

FHLBank Atlanta Credit Availability
Opportunity #9 – Increase Your Credit Availability

Maximize your institution’s Floating Credit Availability (FCA) at FHLBank Atlanta

- Borrowing capability is usually a function of the shareholder’s reported LCV
- Maximizing LCV is a key objective to maximizing liquidity and your institution’s credit availability at FHLBank Atlanta
- FHLBank Atlanta strives to proactively increase FCAs, but if your institution is currently credit availability constrained, please contact your Relationship Manager or Credit Analyst
- **Call to Action** – Maximize your institution’s LCV and consider requesting an increase to your institution’s FCA if a credit constraint exists
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But FHLBank Atlanta has been listening…
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Municipals Are Now Eligible!
Opportunity #10 – Pledge Muni Collateral

• We have great news!

• FHLBank Atlanta now accepts municipal securities as part of its strategy to maximize the liquidity of your institution’s securities portfolio

• Municipal securities must be delivered to a safekeeping account at FHLBank Atlanta and will be subject to specific eligibility requirements when pledged as collateral

• Once approved for eligibility, the municipal securities collateral will become part of your institution’s general collateral pool
Opportunity #10 – Pledge Muni Collateral (cont.)

- FHLBank Atlanta’s municipal securities will be subject to the following eligibility rules:
  - Bond must be rated AAA or AA and have proceeds that were used for real estate purposes
  - Each bond must have a documented real estate nexus factor (e.g., 85%)
  - Ascertaining/documenting this factor may be labor intensive and require a time investment by your institution and FHLBank Atlanta
  - 100% of bond will need to be pledged and the real estate nexus factor (e.g., 85%) will be applied for eligibility purposes (to the market value and the haircut)
- **Call to Action** – Pledge your municipal securities to increase LCV at FHLBank Atlanta
## Summary of Credit and Collateral Opportunities

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Our goal is to partner with each shareholder to create more borrowing flexibility and lendable collateral value!
Questions