



Orange County

Rural Development Advisory Corporation

Panelist Agenda

THANK YOU! First, RDAC thanks you for your time and participation in this event.

Start Time - The event starts at 6pm to allow attendees opportunity for one-to-one with participating professionals at individual tables, which will be set up throughout the building.

Registration and Panel Questions - RDAC will register attendees as they arrive. Each attendee will be able to submit a specific question for the panel on a question form. All question forms will be submitted to the moderator, Tom Lane, Director of Orange County Community Development.

Panel - **The panel discussion will begin at 7pm.** County Executive Diana will introduce the panel, after which each panelist will have approximately five minutes to discuss their programs, *focusing on how it relates to stability for Orange County Families:*

- **Faith Piatt/RDAC**--What a HUD-approved housing counselor can do and cannot do, the role of financial literacy, obtaining a modification on your own, avoiding scams.
- **Lewis Creekmore/Legal Services of the Hudson Valley**--Foreclosure process in NY, how to handle being served a summons and response, settlement conferences.
- **Joe Weisbord/Fannie Mae**--Fannie's role in sustainable modifications through Making Home Affordable and programs based on individual situations, checking Fannie Mae loan ownership.
- **Gregory Schiefelbein/Freddie Mac**--Freddie's participation in Making Home Affordable, programs to fit individual needs, checking Freddie Mac loan ownership.
- **Deborah Johnson/Chase**-- Chase Homeownership Centers—what they are, how they work and how to get in touch with one, what options Chase offers to homeowners in hardship.
- **Barbara Carr/Walden Savings Bank** --What WSB , a small local bank, can do to assist and why WSB is limited in what programs they offer.
- **Denise Quinn/ Mid Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union**-- MHVFCU's process to obtain assistance and the programs MHVFCU offers, the Balance program and who is eligible.
- **Anna Lemmerman/successful loan modification client**--Personal experience obtaining a sustainable modification under the Making Home Affordable Program.
- **Peter King/Federal Home Loan Bank--First Home Club**/promoting new homeownership in Orange County, the future of stable communities.

Tom Lane will conduct Moderated Q & A from 8pm until 9pm. Questions will have been organized and chosen to be presented to the appropriate panel members prior the start of this session.

Tables may remain open for further one-to-one from 9pm to 10pm.

Please feel free to offer suggestions to amend your presentation and submit any changes to faithpiatt@ocrdac.org no later than July 8, 2009.