## N.C. Housing Finance Agency offers mortgages at 7.4%

According to a recent announcement made by Governor James G. Martin, first-time home buyers can soon obtain fixed-rate mortgages at 7.4%. The North Carolina Housing Finance Agency will offer the mortgages under an expanded program that makes more options available to home buyers.

The \$52.1 million in 30-year, fixed rate mortgages will be available beginning June 26 from 29 lenders and their branches statewide. The funds will assist approximately 925 home buyers with low and moderate incomes.

"By helping working families afford homes, these mortgages support North Carolina's housing industry and continuing economic growth for our state," said Gov. Martin, "New residential construction showed a heartening recovery in the first quarter of 1992, compared with a year ago. We need to encourage that excellent trend."

Martin said that so far this year, the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency has provided \$166.4 million in financing for moderate and low income home buyers. "The home

sales that result will generate an estimated 825 construction jobs and \$9.6 million in local and state tax revenues," he added.

William T. Boyd, chairman of the housing finance agency's board of directors, noted that the current mortgage program has been expanded to offer not only FHA-insured mortgages, but conventional mortgages, and VA and Farmers Home Administration guaranteed mortgages.

To qualify for the mortgages, home buyers must not exceed the following household income and home price limits, which are tied to local medians.

In the Greensboro area, which includes Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Stokes, and Yadkin counties, \$34,500 income for one person, \$36,000 for two persons and \$40,000 for families of three or more; \$94,000 sales price for new homes and \$71,500 for existing homes.

The N.C. Housing Finance Agency is a self-supporting agency created by the General Assembly. The agency also operates the state's Housing Trust Fund.

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