## Haunted Housing

Getting Over Your Fears of Down Payment Assistance

**Presented By:** 



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## Thank you for joining us today!



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## About Down Payment Resource

#### **Our Mission**

To help our business partners connect homebuyers with the down payment help they need.

#### **Our Vision**

Anyone aspiring to homeownership will know that down payment help is available and how to find it.

- We're a national database and matching engine of ~2,300 homeownership programs.
- Our technology is integrated into MLSs and property listing data.
- Our lender tools help mortgage companies streamline DPAs.
- Our Down Payment Connect tool helps agents and loan officers connect buyers with DPA!

## We help you connect homebuyers to the down payment help they need.





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## Real Talk with Cynthia Leal from Guild Mortgage



## **Cynthia Leal**

Branch Manager Guild Mortgage, California



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## How did you first get into DPAs?

- Section 8 background
- Borrowers had question about down payments
- Love to learn
- Wanted solutions to clients' biggest obstacle
- Whole new world of products



## What did you most fear about DPAs in the beginning?

- Unknowns
- Reputational damage
- Getting outside my bubble



# What kind of pushback did you get from agents about DPA buyers?

- Listing Agents
- Sellers
- Skin in the game
- Won't close / longer timeline (we are closing DPAs in 15 days)
- Extra repairs
- Extra work



Did you have to educate your company to get DPA programs onboarded?

- Volume concerns
- Marketing budget
- Product Development
- Sales Leadership
- Capital Markets / Secondary
- Risk / Underwriting

## Talk about the economics of doing DPA loans.

- Loss leaders?
- Metered production?
- Comp?
- Bigger picture...customer service
- Referral value / future refi



## How has DPA evolved your referral relationships?

- Enhanced value to Agents
- Generates buzz across Agent networks
- Builds trust among Listing Agents
- Customers are raving fans



## How do you market your DPA offerings and your DPA savvy?

- Customer success stories
- Customer video testimonials
- Call and thank listing agents
- Approach city about upcoming events
  very cost effective
- Approach local faith-based organizations and nonprofits
- Teach FSS training classes
- Present to local real estate offices and local boards
- Some DPA programs market <u>for</u> you



## Describe DPAs you use and why.

- City of L.A. LIPA/MIPA
- More assistance but watch funding
- Cities and Nonprofits
- Easy bolt-ons for existing 1st mortgage products (and easy to participate in)



## What should LOs know about DPA transactions to be successful?

- Timeline
- Know your guidelines...there are no exceptions
- Communication
- Know the lock process
- Watch rates when #s are tight



## **Getting DPA Right** Success at the Enterprise Level



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## **DPA Objections**

## Love the concept... struggle with the economics.

- DPAs add cost
- DPAs present post-closing complexity and risk
- LO training, adoption, execution concerns
- Potential impact on loan approval timelines
- Availability and continuity of funding

## **Establish the Mandate**

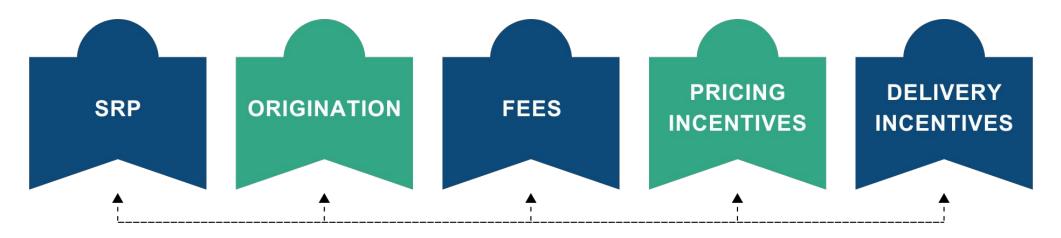
Senior Leadership Empowers Stakeholders

- Identify DPA appetite and SMEs
- Empower product team
- Nail down your process
- Repeat to scale



## Capital Markets: Know all of your revenue possibilities.

- Origination and fee allowances
- Standalone community seconds



**REVENUE POSSIBILITIES** 



## **Product Development**

### Your Product Team Takes the Reins.

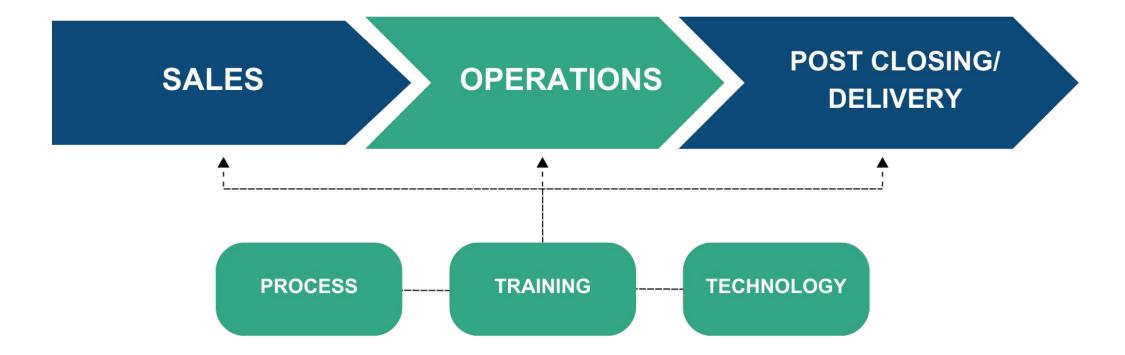




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## Fulfillment: Organize your SMEs for efficiency.





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## Loan Officers

### Spread the word... agents are *desperate* for your help.

- Get active in the community
- Broadcast your DPA products and expertise
- Teach classes
- Partner with DPA providers
- Leverage social media
- Tell customer success stories
- Craft a FTHB intake strategy with Agents
- Create innovative Agent/LO partnerships



## Don't Boil the Ocean

## Let's take a live look at DPR.

#### **DPR Program Directory**

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Program Name	Туре	Max Price	Max Asst	2003	Participation Requirements	Funds Provider	Funding Status	Provider Type	Approved
1st HOME Down Payment Assistance (DPA) Program - City of Florissant	2nd Mortgage	\$529,000	<b>9</b> \$5,000		No	Program Administrator	Active	Municipality	×
1st HOME Down Payment Assistance (DPA) Program - City of O'Fallon	2nd Mortgage	\$614,000	<b>9</b> \$10,000		No	Program Administrator	Active	Municipality	×
1st HOME Down Payment Assistance (DPA) Program - Jefferson County	2nd Mortgage	\$482,000	<b>9</b> \$5,000		No	Program Administrator	Active	Municipality	×
1st HOME Down Payment Assistance (DPA) Program - St. Charles Urban County	2nd Mortgage	\$614,000	<b>8</b> \$10,000		No	Program Administrator	Active	Municipality	×
1st HOME Down Payment Assistance (DPA) Program - St. Louis County	2nd Mortgage	\$529,000	<b>9</b> \$6,000		No	Program Administrator	Active	Municipality	~
AC Boost (Alameda County)	2nd Mortgage	\$800,000	0	17	No	Program Administrator	Inactive	Municipality	~
Access / DevNW IDA Program	Matched Savings Program	N/A	<b>9</b> \$1,800	14	Yes	Program Administrator	Active	Nonprofit	~
Access HOAP Program For Military Veteran First Time Home Buyers	Grant	N/A	\$15,000	14	Yes	Program Administrator	Active	Nonprofit	1
Access Home Ownership Assistance Program (HOAP)	Grant	\$325,000	\$15,000	14	Yes	Program Administrator	Active	Nonprofit	~
Access / RE/MAX Integrity Foundation Home Buyer	Grant	N/A	<b>9</b> \$1,000	14	Yes	Program Administrator	Active	Nonprofit	1

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## DPA customers become customers for life!





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