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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

### **Office of Finance Provides Update on Second Quarter 2009 Combined Financial Report for the Federal Home Loan Banks**

On August 12, 2009, each of the Federal Home Loan Banks filed its Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2009 with the SEC. Current financial reports and other SEC filings for individual FHLBanks can be obtained by searching the EDGAR database.

In connection with that filing process, the Office of Finance received updated information related to FSP FAS 115-2 and FAS 124-2 for inclusion in the Second Quarter 2009 Combined Financial Report. The updated information will delay publication of this report beyond the August 14, 2009 publication deadline. This is not expected to impact the operating highlights released on August 12, which are available on the Office of Finance web site ([www.fhlb-of.com](http://www.fhlb-of.com)). The Second Quarter 2009 Combined Financial Report will be published as soon as practicable.

#### **About the FHLBanks**

The primary purpose of the FHLBanks is to ensure the flow of credit and other services for housing and community development to member financial institutions. This liquidity serves the public by enhancing the availability of residential mortgage and community investment funds. As cooperatives, the FHLBanks seek to maintain a balance between their public policy mission and their obligation to provide adequate returns on the capital supplied by members. The FHLBanks achieve this balance by delivering low-cost financing, providing members a viable alternative to the secondary mortgage market through their mortgage programs, and through the payment of dividends. Each FHLBank also helps members with other local housing and community development needs through self-funded affordable housing programs.

Each individual FHLBank manages its operations independently and is responsible for establishing its own accounting and financial reporting policies in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The accounting and financial reporting policies and practices of individual FHLBanks are not always identical because different policies and/or presentations are permitted under GAAP in certain circumstances.

The FHLBanks have delivered innovation and service to the U.S. housing market for 77 years, and currently have over 8,100 members in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Northern Mariana and U.S. Virgin Islands. Please contact Mike Ciota at 703-467-3608 ([ciota@fhlb-of.com](mailto:ciota@fhlb-of.com)) for additional information.



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