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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

### Office of Finance Publishes the Federal Home Loan Banks Third Quarter 2007 Combined Financial Report

The FHLBanks Office of Finance is pleased to announce publication of the third quarter (Q3) 2007 Combined Financial Report of the Federal Home Loan Banks. This report has been prepared from unaudited quarterly financial information of each FHLBank. Current financial reports and other SEC filings for individual FHLBanks can be obtained by searching the EDGAR database.

A copy of this report can be obtained on the Office of Finance web site: [www.fhllb-of.com/specialinterest/finreportframe.html](http://www.fhllb-of.com/specialinterest/finreportframe.html).

#### Balance Sheet Highlights

Combined total assets were \$1.228 trillion at September 30, 2007, an increase of 20.8% from \$1.016 trillion at year-end 2006. In light of the extraordinary events affecting the credit markets during the third quarter, members increased their participation in FHLBank advance programs. Advances (secured loans to members) increased 28.6% to \$824 billion and represented 67.1% of total assets. Investments rose 11.8% to \$303 billion and member mortgage assets, at \$93 billion, were down 5.1% from year-end. Consolidated obligations outstanding were \$1.134 trillion at September 30, 2007, an increase of 21.4% from \$934 billion at year-end 2006. Total consolidated obligations outstanding at quarter-end consisted of discount notes (\$309 billion) and bonds (\$825 billion), an increase of 96.0% and 6.2%, respectively, from the end of the previous year.

The principal investments of the FHLBanks are mortgage-backed securities, overnight and term Federal funds sold, commercial paper and GSE securities. At September 30, 2007, 99.3% of the GSE securities, commercial paper, and mortgage-backed securities were rated AAA/Aaa or the short-term equivalent. FHLBank mortgage purchases are restricted to fixed-rate mortgage loans with maturities ranging from five years to 30 years. The weighted average FICO® score and loan-to-value ratio (LTV) recorded at origination for loans held in portfolio at September 30, 2007 was 738 with a 67% LTV for the Mortgage Partnership Finance (MPF®) Program and 749 with a 71% LTV for the Mortgage Purchase Programs (MPPs). Each FHLBank believes it has limited exposure to subprime loans due to its business model, conservative policies pertaining to advances collateral and investments, and low credit risk due to the design of its mortgage loan program(s).

#### Operating and Capital Results

Combined net income during the third quarter of 2007 was \$732 million, a 10.1% increase from the \$665 million recorded during the third quarter of 2006. Combined net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 was \$1.981 billion, a 2.6% increase from the \$1.930 billion recorded during the nine months ended September 30, 2006. Total combined capital was \$51 billion at quarter-end, a 14.3% increase from December 31, 2006. The FHLBanks contributed \$83 million in the third quarter of 2007 to the



Affordable Housing Program, an increase of 9.2% from the third quarter of 2006, reflecting the increase in net income. For the nine months ended September 30, 2007, AHP contributions totaled \$224 million, with the 2.3% increase from the year ago period also reflecting the increased income.

#### 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, and providing members a viable alternative to the secondary mortgage market via the mortgage loan programs, while paying a dividend. The FHLBanks also help members with other local housing and community development needs through self-funded affordable housing programs.

The Q3 2007 Combined Financial Report for the FHLBanks has been filed with the Federal Housing Finance Board. To obtain a copy, please email the Office of Finance at: [info@fhlb-of.com](mailto:info@fhlb-of.com).

In 2007, the FHLBanks celebrate 75 years of delivering innovation and service to the U.S. housing market, and currently have 8,100 members in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Northern Mariana and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Please contact Mike Ciota at 703-467-3608 ([ciota@fhlb-f.com](mailto:ciota@fhlb-f.com)) for additional information.

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