



The Impact of Court-Supervised Modifications on Subprime Foreclosures MAINE

Projected Foreclosure Impact in Maine

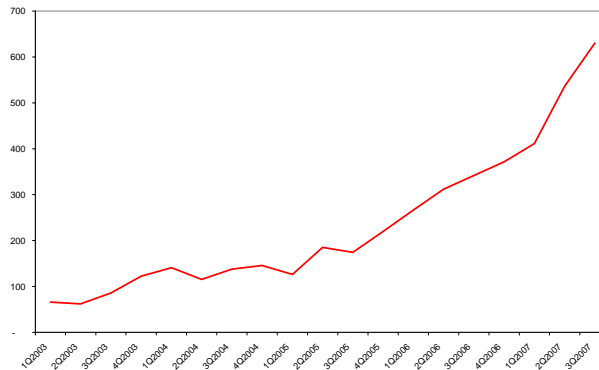
Foreclosures expected to occur (primarily 2008-2009)	6,597 homes lost
Spillover impact:	
Surrounding homes suffering price declines caused by nearby foreclosures	42,127 homes
Decrease in home values/tax base	\$134 million
Average decrease in home value per unit affected	\$3,189

Expected benefit of court-supervised modifications for Maine families

Reduced foreclosures	1,649 fewer homes lost
Savings in home values/tax base	\$33 million saved

Need to act now because the problem is worsening

State Subprime Foreclosure Starts (2003-2007)



Note: Original CRL projections of subprime foreclosures and spillover impact updated to reflect newer estimates of subprime defaults as reported by Merrill Lynch (The Market Economist, December 14, 2007) and Moody's Economy.com (<http://judiciary.house.gov/media/pdfs/Zandi080129.pdf>). Additionally, foreclosure estimates calculated using outstanding subprime loans reported by the MBA in its 3Q 2007 National Delinquency Survey; latter is also the source for the subprime foreclosure starts. Spillover results do not include areas outside of metropolitan statistical areas. CRL reports on subprime foreclosures and spillover impact available at <http://www.responsiblelending.org/issues/mortgage/research/page.jsp?itemID=31217189> and <http://www.responsiblelending.org/issues/mortgage/research/subprime-spillover.html/>