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Iowa Finance Authority Names 2018 Top Mortgage Lenders

Iowa Lenders Recognized for Outstanding Efforts in Assisting Home Buyers

DES MOINES – The Iowa Finance Authority today recognized their top mortgage lenders for outstanding efforts in assisting home buyers through their programs in 2018.

The Iowa Finance Authority offers mortgage and down payment assistance programs through a network of more than 400 lenders throughout the state. These partnerships allow Iowans the convenience of working with their local lender and access to Iowa Finance Authority's unique homeownership programs.

"I commend the lenders recognized today for their efforts in assisting home buyers through Iowa Finance Authority programs," said Iowa Finance Authority Executive Director Debi Durham. "It's with their partnership that we were able to assist more than 2,000 Iowans in becoming homeowners last year alone."

"We have a long-standing partnership with the Iowa Finance Authority and we're proud to have the honor of being recognized as the top lender for the tenth consecutive year," said IBMC President Dan Vessely. "We look forward to helping even more Iowans achieve their dream of homeownership through our member banks in the year to come."

Karen Wright of Academy Mortgage in Cedar Rapids was named the top loan originator of 2018 for assisting 44 home buyers through Iowa Finance Authority programs.

Iowa Finance Authority 2018 Top Lenders

Lender	Home Buyers Assisted	Lender	Home Buyers Assisted
Top Lender		Silver Lenders	
Iowa Bankers Mortgage Corporation (IBMC)	221	US Bank NA	78
Gold Lenders		Fairway Independent Mortgage	77
Wells Fargo Bank, NA	157	PERL Mortgage, Inc.	77
Community 1 st Credit Union	127	Bank Iowa, Statewide	71
Wintrust Mortgage	93	Great Southern Bank	57
HomeServices Lending, LLC	93	American National Bank	56
		American Bank & Trust	55
		Great Western Bank	53
		CMG Mortgage Inc.	47
		Lincoln Savings Bank	46
		Academy Mortgage Corp.	45
		First National Bank	45

The Iowa Legislature created the Iowa Finance Authority, the state's housing finance agency, in 1975 to undertake programs to assist in the attainment of housing for low- and moderate-income Iowans. Since then, the Iowa Finance Authority's role has grown to include nearly 40 affordable housing, water quality and agricultural development programs.