# Loan **Rates**

-	_	NEW	USED	Terms up to 84 months	
<b>Financed</b>	Term	(APR <sup>1</sup> as low as)	(APR <sup>1</sup> as low as)	Туре	Rate
	36 mo.	1.99%	2.24%		(APR <sup>1</sup> as low as)
80%				Fixed	3.99%
	48 mo.	2.49%	2.74%		
		2.99%	3.24%	Variable	4.99%
	60 mo.			AGENCY SECURE	D
	36 mo.	2.49%	2.74%	LINE OF CREDIT <sup>3</sup>	
100%	48 mo.	2.99%	3.24%	Туре	Rate (APR <sup>1</sup> as low as)
	60 mo.	3.49%	3.74%	Variable	<b>4.74%</b> <sup>4</sup>

#### MORTGAGE LOANS Please call 800.877.2345 ext.6056 or 6051, for the most current mortgage rates.

<sup>1</sup>APR = Annual Percentage Rate. Rates listed are current as of 03/18/11 and are subject to change without notice. Rates listed are FIGFCU's preferred rates based on applicant's creditworthiness and Direct Deposit. <sup>2</sup>Borrow up to 60% of Contract Value if you are a DM or your average monthly sales count is 150+. Otherwise, borrow up to 50%.

<sup>3</sup>Borrow up to 35% of Contract Value, up to \$50,000. <sup>4</sup>Rate listed includes Folio Direct Deposit discount of 0.25%

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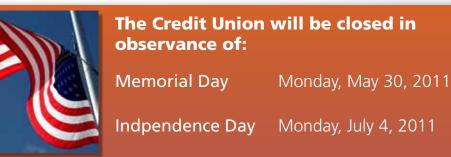
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# **Agency Secured Loans** - New Lower Rate!

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# President's View



It often seems that the news is about sad, even tragic, events. The 8.9 earthquake off the coast of Japan last month, and the subsequent destructive tsunami, is but one example. All this bad news is

of course not just a modern times issue. When we pick up any history book, we see that life has always been challenging at best. The upside is that we can learn from history. In the Credit Union, we constantly ask ourselves, "What are the takeaway lessons that experience and planning can teach us?"

First, let's relate the disaster in Japan to our personal lives. We all face potential disasters. Certainly our sponsor company, Farmers, comprehends this quite well! If/when a disaster hits, how will you cope with it? It would simply be imprudent not to make action plans for yourself independently of whatever government authorities may or may not be doing to help you recover. Do you have a week's worth of dry goods foodstuffs, water, and other supplies you'll need? I urge you to give all this much thought, plan, then execute your plan.

I've related to you before how well prepared we consider the Credit Union to be to cope with a disaster. I want to do so again now. We have redundant critical IT systems, configured and "synched up" with our primary Los Angeles systems, in the Midwest as back-ups. However, there are other sound aspects of our readiness infrastructure that position us well. Those would include our own 17 nationwide branches, shared branches with other credit unions, and access to over 28,000 surcharge-free ATMs nationally. Should a major disaster make our administrative headquarters in Los Angeles uninhabitable, our own unaffected branches could promptly plug into our back-up hot site in the central U.S.

Secondly, as our mission is to improve your financial life, we have to face the risk of the "fraudsters" stealing from the Credit Union. We have numerous safeguards in place to mitigate these crimes, but we can't guarantee that we can stop all fraud. So again, the question must be asked: What can we as individuals do to help reduce the incidence of damaging fraud? It's simple: Review your monthly statement transactions closely. Ideally, sign up for and use our free online banking service, PC-TIED, and review all accounts' transactions at least once a week. Much fraud can be prevented, by you, in just that way!

Thank you for your active account relationship and support of your Credit Union.

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#### Mark Herter President/CEO

### **ANNUAL MEETING – Celebrating 75 Years**

You are invited to attend Farmers Insurance Group Federal Credit Union's 75th Annual Meeting. Meet staff and officials who make your Credit Union work. The Credit Union will provide reports on our status, our plans for the future, and announce the results of our Board election.

### Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at 12:30pm

Farmers Insurance Group Federal Credit Union 4601 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 110, Los Angeles, CA 90010



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The promotion runs from 3.6.2011 – 4.30.2011. One winner per week will receive \$75 deposited into their FIGFCU account. Winners will be randomly drawn from all PC-TIED logins, on a weekly basis during the promotional period. For complete details, please visit www.figfcu.com.

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