

Next Wave of Foreclosures - NATIONSTAR and OCWEN

*This information was provided to Common Ground by representatives of Nationstar and Ocwen after our meetings with them in Milwaukee in December. 2014.

NATIONSTAR - Total Loans 3101

OCWEN - Total Loans 4871

Delinquent 680	Delinquent 863
Underwater 652	Underwater 1481
Delinquent and Underwater 292	Delinquent and underwater 596
Total=1624	Total=2940
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In order to avert the next wave of foreclosures in the City of Milwaukee, Common Ground has created the HOME/FIELD ADVANTAGE PARTNERSHIP.

Demands of Nationstar included in Common Council Resolution:

- 1) Nationstar give the City of Milwaukee 300 foreclosed and REO properties plus \$75,000 per property for rehab work and/or principal reduction \$23 million
- 2) Give the City \$1 million per year for each of five years for 5 10 housing counselors to go door-to-door to work with the 1,624 families on the delinquent and underwater list to restructure their mortgage and keep them in their homes
- 3) Assign a full-time person on the Nationstar staff to work with Milwaukee Housing Counselors to restructure mortgages

Ocwen to Sell \$9.8 Billion in Mortgage-Servicing Rights to



Nationstar

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Ocwen Financial Corp. said Monday that it has agreed to sell \$9.8 billion in mortgage-servicing rights to Nationstar Mortgage Holdings Inc. as the embattled company followed up on previously announced plans to overhaul its business.

In a separate announcement, an Ocwen affiliate, Home Loan Servicing Solutions Ltd., said it has agreed to be acquired by New Residential Investment Corp., a real-estate investment trust, for \$18.25 a share, or \$1.3 billion.

Ocwen's shares rose 80 cents, or 8.3%, to \$10.40 Monday, and Home Loan Servicing Solutions' stock rose \$1.59, or 9.5%, to \$18.35.

Ocwen's sale of the servicing rights comes after more than two years of regulatory scrutiny over alleged mishandling of distressed homeowners who were in default on their mortgages, seeking modifications or in foreclosure.

In December, Ocwen's executive chairman resigned as part of a \$150 million settlement with New York's top financial regulator, a deal that also included the appointment of an outside monitor.

Mortgage servicers collect payments from homeowners and distribute the payments to investors who own the loans through mortgage securities.

Ocwen has acknowledged that it didn't properly deal with some distressed homeowners, may have saddled them with excessive charges from affiliated companies and failed to maintain adequate systems for servicing hundreds of billions of dollars in mortgages.

In the wake of the settlement, Ocwen said it would withdraw from the business of servicing mortgages backed by the U.S. government and would instead just focus on so-called nonagency mortgages.

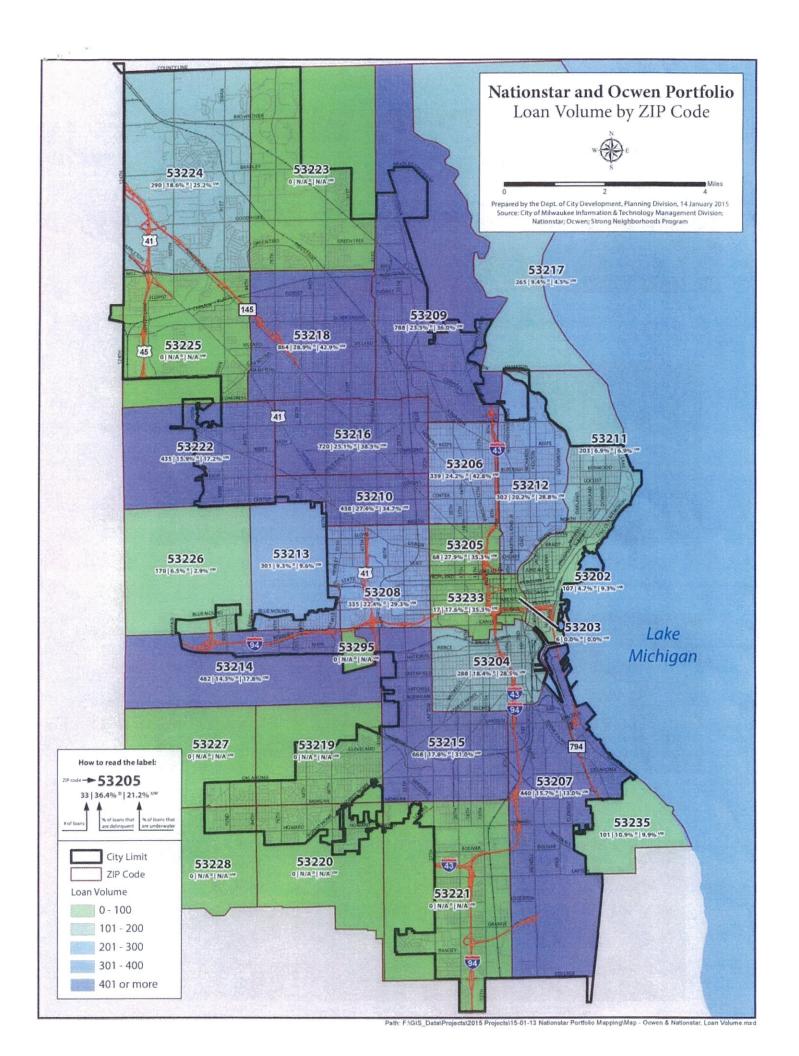
The portfolio of about 81,000 loans included in the sale announced Monday are owned by mortgage giant Freddie Mac . The deal is expected to close by March 31.

Home Loan Servicing Solutions was started by a former Ocwen Financial executive to acquire mortgageservicing rights. The company hired Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC to service the loans.

Earlier this month, Mangrove Partners Master Fund Ltd. had urged Home Loan Servicing to cut ties with Ocwen and said it might seek to replace Home Loan Servicing's board at its annual meeting.

In a letter to Home Loan Servicing's board, Mangrove said the company's reliance on Ocwen has become a risk, especially as Ocwen has faced pressure from regulators on several fronts.

The New Residential deal is expected to close in the second quarter.



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