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By Jennifer Epstein, Bloomberg News (via TNS).

The federal government plans to back mortgages of more than \$1 million, catching up with the dramatic rise in U.S. home prices in recent years.

The 2023 limit for mortgages on single-family homes in high-cost areas, such as

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from a year earlier, the S&P CoreLogic Case-Shiller index showed Tuesday.

Fannie and Freddie don't make mortgages. They buy them from lenders, wrap them into securities and guarantee repayment of principal and interest to investors. The federal government took control of the companies during the 2008 financial crisis and bailed them out as mortgage defaults mounted.

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