Credit, Capital and Communities: Industry Structure Perpetuates Dual Market

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Chapter Summary

New technology drives mortgage industry restructuring

Industry structure perpetuates a dual market structure

A prime lending gap exists in minority neighborhoods

Improving Loan Product Selection

Bewildering array of mortgage products

Price and product type

- Rise of brokers, aggressive "push marketing" and "too good to be true" offers.
- Collective homeownership push

Challenges

- Pre-application information how to inform without steering?
- Consumer protection how to create meaningful disclosures?
- Consumer education what works?