

# CONSUMER ALERT!



## Don't Become a Victim of Wire Fraud!

### BE AWARE:

Did you know the real estate industry, as a whole is seeing a significant rise in attempts to defraud consumers by hacking email accounts and providing bogus wiring instructions?

### BEST PRACTICES:

Any party to a transaction that receives an e-mail containing wiring instructions should call the sender to verbally verify the information before wiring. Always verify the phone number outside of the wiring instructions that were received.

*A consumer tip for all of our borrowing and lending partners.*



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