## MORTGAGE RATE WATCH

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A message from Nickolas Inhelder:

## We Make Home Happen.™

Our goal is simple:

To help every family we serve get to "Yes."

**Yes** to the loan that unlocks the joy of home ownership.

**Yes** to the lending solution that meets every client's unique needs and wants.

That's why we dedicate our every resource to serve as your personal guide through the lending process, solving problems, building confidence. Aslan has access to every lending option leading to the purchase or refinance of a residential home loan.

This is more than work for us. It is our unique joy in this life to share our collective skill, creativity, and care to bring you and your family right to where you belong.

Let's make home happen.

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## **Mortgage Rates Lowest Since Fed Day**

Mortgage rates saw their biggest day-over-day decline of the past several weeks today in response to unexpected news regarding additional tariffs on China. Trump had previously been scheduled to meet with China's President Xi in 2 weeks, but today said there was no reason to do so and that the administration is currently calculating a massive increase in Chinese tariffs.

Stocks and bonds immediately responded with the former moving lower and bonds rallying. When bonds rally, interest rates move lower, all else equal. Mortgage lenders use mortgage-backed securities (MBS) to determine what rates they can offer. When bonds move enough during the course of a day, mortgage lenders can reissue higher/lower mortgage rates. Today's big mid-day rally is resulting in fairly widespread improvements.

The net effect is an average 30yr fixed rate that is now as low as it's been since the September 17th Fed meeting. For context, today's rates are only a hair lower than October 3rd.