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# Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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## 1205.05 Interest Rate Cap Contract Documentation and Delivery

### Operating Procedures

#### 1. Cap Provider Payment

The Interest Rate Cap provider must make a payment directly to you if, on the 1st day of the month corresponding with the monthly loan payment date, the 30-Day Average SOFR Index exceeds the Cap Strike Rate for a monthly settlement.

Only disburse a provider payment to the Borrower if

- there is no Mortgage Loan default, and
- you have received all payments due under the Note for that month.

#### 2. Timing

The Borrower must accept a bid for the initial Interest Rate Cap in writing from a Fannie Mae approved provider before you Deliver the SARM Loan.

You must give Fannie Mae copies of all cap-related documentation when you deliver the SARM Loan.

#### 3. Purchase Price

The Borrower must pay the entire purchase price for an Interest Rate Cap to the provider when the Interest Rate Cap Agreement is issued.

#### 4. Pledge to Fannie Mae

The Borrower must execute [Form 6442](#) to pledge its interest in the Interest Rate Cap and any reserve to Fannie Mae, as additional collateral for the SARM Loan.



## Glossary

### 3

**30-Day Average SOFR**      Compounded average of SOFR over a specified interest period of 30 days.

### B

**Borrower**      Person who is the obligor per the Note.

#### **Synonyms**

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

### C

**Cap Strike Rate**      Maximum specified Index interest rate that will trigger a payment obligation by the Interest Rate Cap provider.

### I

**Index**      Basis for determining the Gross Note Rate of an ARM Loan, including any required alternative index that may be determined necessary by Fannie Mae because the Index is no longer widely accepted or has been replaced as the index for similar financial instruments.

**Interest Rate Cap**      Interest rate agreement between the Borrower and a provider for which the Borrower receives payments at the end of each period when the interest rate exceeds the Cap Strike Rate. The Interest Rate Cap provides a ceiling (or cap) on the Borrower's Mortgage Loan interest payments.

#### **Synonyms**

- Interest Rate Caps
- Interest Rate Hedge
- Interest Rate Hedges
- Interest Rate Swap



## Interest Rate Cap Agreement

Contract setting forth the terms and conditions of an Interest Rate Cap, Hedge, or Swap.

### Synonyms

- Interest Rate Hedge Agreement
- Interest Rate Swap Agreement

## M

## Mortgage Loan

Mortgage debt obligation evidenced, or when made will be evidenced, by

- the Loan Documents, or
- a mortgage debt obligation with a Fannie Mae credit enhancement.

### Synonyms

- Mortgage Loans
- Mortgage Loan's

## N

## Note

Instrument evidencing a Mortgage Loan obligation, including

- [Form 6010 series](#),
- any other Fannie Mae-approved note, and
- all applicable ☐
  - addenda,
  - schedules, and
  - exhibits.

### Synonyms

- Notes