

# Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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# 408.03 Completion/Repairs

## **408.03A** General

The Loan Documents for administering Completion/Repairs are:

- for Mortgage Loans documented with the 6000 series Loan Documents, the Multifamily Loan Agreement, plus the:
  - Completion/Repair Schedule;
  - Multifamily Loan Agreement and Modifications to Multifamily Loan and Security Agreement (Rehabilitation Reserve - Moderate Rehabilitation/Substantial Rehabilitation); or
  - another approved Modifications to Multifamily Loan and Security Agreement; and
- For Mortgage Loans documented with the 4000 series Loan Documents, the Completion/Repair Agreement.

The Servicer must administer the Loan Documents to ensure the timely implementation of all Completion/Repairs. Once the Completion/Repairs are completed and comply with the Guide, the Servicer must enter the final completion dates and close out the work items for the Mortgage Loan in the Completion/Repair module in the MAMP. Additional information may be required for any Mortgage Loan assigned to Loss Mitigation. If the Mortgage Loan does not have work items in the MAMP, no further action in the MAMP is required.

## **408.03B** Extensions for Completion/Repairs

The Servicer is delegated the authority to extend the time limits for making Completion/Repairs if:

- the Completion/Repairs subject to the extension request do not involve life safety issues; and
- the Mortgage Loan does not have a Fannie Mae risk rating of Substandard or Doubtful.

Notwithstanding the above, the Servicer is delegated the authority to grant a one-time extension of 30 days for a life safety issue if the Borrower is diligently pursuing completion of the related Completion/Repair.

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The duration of any permitted non-life safety extension may not exceed:



- 1 year past the original completion date specified in the Loan Documents for that Completion/Repair, for a Mortgage Loan without loss sharing; and
- 2 years past the original completion date specified in the Loan Documents for that Completion/Repair, for any Mortgage Loan with loss sharing.

The Servicer must submit a Non-Monetary Default Borrower Request in the MAMP if the required Completion/Repairs are not completed with this timeframe.

The Servicer is delegated the authority to grant a one-time extension of up to 90 days past the original completion date for any Completion/Repairs that are Efficiency Measures which the Borrower agreed to implement to qualify as a Green Rewards Mortgage Loan. The Servicer is not delegated the authority to extend the time limit beyond 90 days.

The Servicer is delegated the authority to:

- determine whether the extension requires an amendment to the Loan Documents; and
- document a required amendment in any form the Servicer determines to be legally enforceable.

#### **408.03C** Completion/Repair Loan Document Amendments

Servicers are delegated the authority to move required Completion/Repairs from the Completion/Repair Schedule to the Replacement Reserve Schedule, or from the Completion/Repair Agreement to the Replacement Reserve Agreement, and the associated deposit from the Completion/Repair Escrow into the Replacement Reserve, provided:

- the Completion/Repair does not involve life safety issues;
- delaying the Completion/Repair will not materially negatively impact the Property; and
- the total amount of Completion/Repairs being transferred does not exceed the lesser of (i) 25% of the original Completion/Repair Escrow, or (ii) \$75,000.

Notwithstanding the above, the Servicer is not delegated the authority to move required Completion/Repairs to the Replacement Reserve Schedule for any Efficiency Measures that the Borrower agreed to implement in order to qualify as a Green Rewards Mortgage Loan.

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The Servicer must:

send the executed Loan Document amendment to Multifamily



#### Certification and Custody within 15 Business Days;

- submit a copy of the Loan Document amendment through the MAMP for any Mortgage Loan with a Completion/Repair work item in the MAMP; and
- retain a copy in its Servicing File.

#### **408.03D** Servicer's Administrative Requirements

For all Completion/Repairs, the Servicer must:

- retain a copy of the executed Multifamily Loan Agreement and Completion/Repair Schedule or Completion/Repair Agreement in its Servicing File;
- hold all Completion/Repair Escrow funds in an account that meets the Custodial Account requirements of Part V, Chapter 3: Custodial Accounts;
- ensure that all necessary permits are obtained, and that all required work is satisfactorily completed in a good and workmanlike manner by the completion dates stipulated in the Loan Documents;
- for a Green Rewards Mortgage Loan, ensure all Efficiency Measures are completed in a timely manner and no later than:
  - 12 months after the Mortgage Loan Origination Date; or
  - any shorter time period per Part II, Chapter 4: Inspections and Reserves, Section 403: Property Condition Assessment (PCA) for capital improvements identified as Immediate Repairs by the PCA;
- process Borrower requisitions for funds in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Loan Documents;
- perform required inspections of completed work and, if appropriate, work in progress and, if necessary, arrange inspections by qualified professionals;
- ensure that the Completion/Repair work does not result in any mechanics' Liens, materialmen's Liens, or other Liens that have not been acceptably bonded over;
- promptly submit a Non-Monetary Default Borrower Request in the MAMP for any Completion/Repair Loan Document default;
- take appropriate steps to remedy or address any default under the Loan Documents for Completion/Repairs; and
- perform all other administrative duties required by the Loan



#### Documents for Completion/Repairs.

#### **408.03E** Processing Borrower Requisitions

#### 1. General

Completion/Repair Escrow funds are available to reimburse the Borrower for costs incurred for Completion/Repairs that are specifically identified in the Loan Documents. The Servicer may authorize the release of funds to cover the costs of other reasonable and necessary repairs, replacements, or improvements that are not specified in the Loan Documents only if the Loan Documents permit the disbursements, and all conditions are fully satisfied.

#### 2. Required Documentation for Disbursement

To obtain reimbursement, the Borrower must submit a written requisition specifying the Completion/Repairs for which reimbursement is being sought, including:

- the specific Completion/Repairs completed;
- the quantity and price of all materials (grouped by type or category) or specific replacement items (e.g., appliances) purchased in connection with the Completion/Repairs; and
- the cost of all contracted labor or other services involved in completing the Completion/Repairs.

The Borrower requisition for the specified Completion/Repairs for which reimbursement is being sought must be accompanied by:

- a Borrower certification that the specific Completion/Repairs have been completed:
  - in a good and workmanlike manner;
  - in accordance with any plans and specifications previously approved by the Servicer; and
  - in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations of any governmental authority, agency, or instrumentality having jurisdiction over the Property; and
- if the invoice exceeds the lesser of \$25,000 or 1% of the UPB:

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a copy of the invoice detailing the covered



materials, labor, or services;

- payment evidence; and
- a Lien release from each contractor, subcontractor, or materialman.

# 3. Disbursement of Funds (Excluding Final Disbursement)

The Servicer may disburse funds to the Borrower only if it has received all required documentation and determined that all applicable conditions for disbursement have been met, including (but not limited to) the following:

- all Completion/Repairs covered by the requisition have been completed in a good and workmanlike manner, as evidenced by the Borrower's submission and, if appropriate, an inspection of the completed work (see guidance on inspections below);
- all related invoices for items and services covered by the requisition have been paid, unless the Borrower has satisfied any applicable conditions of the Loan Documents for issuance of a joint check(s), made payable to the Borrower and the Person owed funds under such invoices;
- no mechanics' Liens, materialmen's Liens, or other Liens exist, unless acceptably bonded over;
- no default exists under any Loan Document;
- for each Green Rewards Efficiency Measure disbursement, the Efficiency Measure was reported as:
  - compliant on the Green Rewards Verification Inspection Form (Form 4221) per Part V, Chapter 4: Asset Management: Loan Document Administration, Section 408.03I: Green Rewards Efficiency Measure Verification; or
  - noncompliant, and Fannie Mae has approved and closed the remediation in DUS Property Monitor; and
- for a Green Rewards Mortgage Loan with a Solar PV System as an Efficiency Measure, Completion/Repair Escrow funds are only released after confirming



commercial operation of the Solar PV System.

The amount disbursed to the Borrower for any requisition, other than the final requisition, may not exceed the actual cost of the Completion/Repairs, and may be less than the actual cost if, after disbursement, the amount of funds remaining in the Completion/Repair Escrow would be less than the anticipated cost of completing all remaining Completion/Repairs plus any holdback specified in the Loan Documents.

Notwithstanding the above, once 75% of the total dollar amount of Completion/Repairs is disbursed, the Servicer may release funds in the Completion/Repair Escrow, provided:

- funds are only released for Completion/Repairs that have been fully completed;
- the Servicer has complied with all other disbursement requirements;
- the Servicer completes an analysis showing that the remaining amount in the Completion/Repair Escrow is sufficient to complete all remaining Completion/Repairs;
- the Borrower affirms in writing its obligation to complete the remaining Completion/Repairs by the required completion dates; and
- the Completion/Repair Escrow is not for a Green Rewards Efficiency Measure that must be released per Part V, Chapter 4: Asset Management: Loan Document Administration, Section 408.03I: Green Rewards Efficiency Measure Verification.

For Green Rewards Efficiency Measures included in a Moderate Rehabilitation Mortgage Loan, funds may be periodically disbursed from the applicable Completion/Repair Escrow or Rehabilitation Reserve Escrow as with a non-Green Rewards Mortgage Loan, rather than only after a compliant verification inspection of Efficiency Measures.

#### 4. Final Disbursement of Funds

Before making the final disbursement of funds from the Completion/Repair Escrow, the Servicer must confirm and document the absence of any mechanics' and materialmen's Liens by requiring the Borrower to obtain an updated title report or a title policy endorsement showing that no such Liens exist. The Servicer may waive the updated title report or endorsement when the total scope of work is less than \$75,000. If the Borrower fails to provide the required title



documentation, the Servicer must obtain a title report or title policy endorsement, and may charge the Borrower for the cost.

The Servicer may make a final disbursement of all remaining funds upon satisfactory completion of all required Completion/Repairs, and satisfaction of all other applicable release conditions contained in the Loan Documents for Completion/Repairs.

#### 5. Maintenance of Servicing File

The Servicer must document the action taken with respect to each Borrower requisition for funds from the Completion/Repair Escrow in its Servicing File.

## 408.03F Inspections

#### 1. Use of Third Party

The Servicer may inspect the Property, or have a qualified independent third party inspect the Property, to confirm that the Completion/Repairs covered by the requisition have been satisfactorily completed. The Servicer is responsible for monitoring the third-party's performance.

#### 2. When Periodic Inspections Are Required

Periodic inspections must be performed as the work progresses if the Completion/Repairs:

- exceed in the aggregate the lesser of:
  - \$500,000, or 20% of the UPB for any Mortgage Loan with loss sharing; or
  - \$250,000, or 10% of the UPB for any Mortgage Loan without loss sharing; and
- are likely to require more than 6 months to complete.

Inspections must occur at least every 6 months, or more frequently at the Servicer's discretion.

#### 3. When a Final Inspection Is Required

An inspection must be performed to ensure that all Completion/Repairs have been satisfactorily completed before approving and disbursing the final requisition when the Completion/Repairs exceed the lesser of:

- \$500,000, or 20% of the UPB for any Mortgage Loan with loss sharing; or
- \$250,000, or 10% of the UPB for any Mortgage Loan



#### without loss sharing.

# 4. Confirming Completion/Repairs if Inspection Is Not Required

Even if an inspection is not required by this Section, the Borrower must provide evidence to the Servicer that all Completion/Repairs covered by the requisition have been satisfactorily completed. If not inspected sooner, the Servicer must confirm the satisfactory completion of the Completion/Repairs during the next regularly scheduled Property inspection.

#### 5. Documenting the Servicing File

In all instances, the Servicer must document in its Servicing File whether all work was satisfactorily completed.

#### **408.03G** Fees

Completion/Repair Escrow funds may not be used to cover any administrative or inspection fees due to the Servicer unless expressly permitted Loan Documents, or the Borrower agrees in writing. If permitted, the Servicer may charge the Borrower and deduct the following from any disbursement of funds:

- reasonable fees to cover the Servicer's costs of administering the Completion/Repairs; and
- additional fees to cover any reasonable inspection costs that are not adequately covered by general administrative fees collected from the Borrower.

#### **408.03H** Completion/Repair Defaults

#### 1. Notification of Default to Fannie Mae

The Servicer must immediately submit a Non-Monetary Default Borrower Request in the MAMP for any Completion/Repair Loan Document default.

#### 2. No Release of Funds to Borrower

No funds may be released to the Borrower while the Borrower is in default under any of the Loan Documents.

#### **408.03I** Green Rewards Efficiency Measure Verification

For all Green Rewards Mortgage Loans, the Servicer must ensure a Green Rewards Verification inspection is performed for all Efficiency Measures to confirm correct installation, and identify any errors that may hinder the Property achieving the expected savings and benefits.



#### 1. Green Rewards Verification Inspection

For a Green Rewards Verification inspection, the inspector must use the Green Rewards Verification Inspection Form (Form 4221) that is pre-populated with Property information and the Efficiency Measures identified as Green Rewards Repairs in the Completion/Repair Schedule. The Servicer must submit Form 4221 within 60 days after the Green Rewards Verification inspection date, and timely resolve any issues identified by Fannie Mae.

#### 2. Minimum Inspector Qualifications

Third-party or Servicer staff must attend Fannie Mae's Green Rewards Verification inspection training on the requirements, processes, and documentation before conducting Green Rewards Verification inspections.

The minimum inspector qualifications correspond to the applicable Efficiency Measure type, and may be held by the inspection project team, rather than by an individual inspector.

Efficiency Measures	Description	Minimum Inspector Qualification
Basic	Simple upgrades such as:  • low-flow water fixtures; or • lighting improvements.	Servicer must ensure the inspector is either a qualified third-party or Servicer staff per Part V, Chapter 5: Surveillance, Section 502.03: Property Inspection Protocol and Part V, Chapter 5: Surveillance, Section 502.05A: Qualifications.



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Complex	Upgrades and	For Solar PV System
	changes to building	Efficiency Measures, the
	systems, such as:	Servicer must retain a
		- Solar Technical Consultant
	<ul> <li>heat recovery</li> </ul>	per Part III, Chapter 4: Green
	ventilation systems;	Mortgage Loans, Section
	or	401.03: Technical Solar Report,
	<ul> <li>boiler controls.</li> </ul>	or
		- qualified PCA High
		Performance Building
		Consultant per the Instructions
		for Performing a Multifamily
		Property Condition Assessment
		(Form 4099).
		For other Efficiency Measures,
		the Servicer must retain a
		qualified PCA High Performance
		Building Consultant per Form
		4099.

## 3. Unit Inspection

The inspector must inspect a minimum number of occupied and vacant units as follows:

Total number of units	Minimum number of units to be inspected
Less than 20	3 units
20 - 55	5 units
56 - 99	10% of total units
100 - 200	10 units
201 - 600	5% of total units
More than 600	30 units

Form 4221 calculates the required number of units and tracks the number of completed units based on the user's inputs. When unit inspections are required, the Servicer must:

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■ Determine the appropriate combination of vacant and occupied units for inspection.



- Determine which vacant and occupied units to inspect.
- Submit at least:
  - 1 representative photograph of each Efficiency Measure listed on Form 4221; and
  - 1 photograph of each non-compliant Efficiency Measure.

For Partial Efficiency Measures, the Servicer must request a rent roll or other documentation identifying the units that received Partial Efficiency Measure installations, and conduct the Green Rewards Verification of those units.

#### 4. Determining Compliance

An Efficiency Measure is compliant when the inspector:

- inspects each Efficiency Measure;
- verifies its proper installation within specifications using product information and field observation;
- confirms the Efficiency Measure installation meets the Multifamily Loan Agreement and Completion/Repair Schedule requirements; and
- documents it on Form 4221.

#### 5. Remediating Noncompliance

When an Efficiency Measure is noncompliant:

- The Servicer must:
  - provide a notice of the Efficiency Measure deficiencies to the Borrower and determine a course of action;
  - submit a remediation action plan through the DUS Property Monitor system that:
    - addresses the Property's Efficiency Measure deficiencies; and
    - provides a target date for remediation completion that is no more than 60 days after the Borrower receives the notice of deficiencies.
- The Borrower must correct or complete the Efficiency Measure installation during the remediation period.
- Fannie Mae may require the Servicer to inspect the remediated Efficiency Measures based on the severity of noncompliance.



# 6. Verification Inspection Form Review

The Servicer must internally review all Green Rewards Verification Inspection Forms (Form 4221), whether prepared by a third party or by the Servicer before submission.



# **Glossary**

# B

Borrower

Person who is the obligor per the Note.

# **Synonyms**

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

# C

Completion/Repair Agreement

The 4000 series Completion/Repair Security Agreement (Form 4505), or Fannie Mae-approved agreement, evidencing:

- the Borrower's agreement to □
  - fund the Completion/Repair Escrow, and
  - perform Completion/Repairs; and
- Completion/Repair Escrow disbursement terms.

# **Synonyms**

Completion/Repair Agreements

# Completion/Repair Escrow

Custodial Account funded on the Mortgage Loan Origination Date for Completion/Repairs or capital improvements per the Loan Documents.

# Completion/Repair Schedule

The Required Repair Schedule to the Multifamily Loan Agreement (Form 6001 series) and the applicable parts of the Multifamily Loan Agreement, or other Fannie Maeapproved agreement, evidencing:

- the Borrower's agreement to □
  - fund the Completion/Repair Escrow, and
  - perform Completion/Repairs; and
- Completion/Repair Escrow disbursement terms.

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#### **Synonyms**

Completion/Repair Schedules



## Completion/Repairs

Repairs or capital item replacements and deferred maintenance:

- identified per the Property Condition Assessment; and
- required per the □
  - Completion/Repair Schedule, or
  - Completion/Repair Agreement.

# **Synonyms**

Completion/Repair

#### **Custodial Account**

Accounts established by the Servicer for depositing P&I payments, T&I funds, Collateral Agreement deposits, and other similar funds.

# **Synonyms**

Custodial Accounts

# D

DUS

Delegated Underwriting and Servicing

# E

#### Efficiency Measures

Energy- and water-efficiency measures that the Borrower agrees to implement per the Multifamily Loan Agreement to qualify as a Green Rewards Mortgage Loan, and which project a reduction in the Property's annual energy or water consumption.

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# **Synonyms**

Efficiency Measure

# G



# Green Rewards Mortgage Loan

Mortgage Loan secured by a Property where the Borrower agrees to undertake 1 or more Energy- and Water-Efficiency Measures that comply with Part III, Chapter 4: Green Mortgage Loans, Section 403: Green Rewards Mortgage Loans.

# **Synonyms**

- Green Rewards Mortgage Loans
- Green Rewards

# Green Rewards Verification

Green Rewards Mortgage Loan Property inspection ensuring all Efficiency Measures were correctly installed.

#### Guide

Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide controlling all Lender and Servicer requirements unless a Lender Contract specifies otherwise.

# **Synonyms**

• DUS Guide

# L

Lien

Lien, mortgage, bond interest, pledge, security interest, charge, or encumbrance of any kind.

# **Synonyms**

Liens

#### Loan Documents

All Fannie Mae-approved documents evidencing, securing, or guaranteeing the Mortgage Loan.

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# **Synonyms**

- Loan Document
- Mortgage Loan Document
- Mortgage Loan Documents

# M



#### **MAMP**

Multifamily Asset Management Portal used to submit

- Property inspections,
- · operating statements,
- · requested modifications,
- asset management reports, and
- data corrections for loan or property attributes.

# **Synonyms**

- Multifamily Asset Management Portal
- MAMP's

## 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

# Mortgage Loan Origination Date

Date you fund a Mortgage Loan to the Borrower.

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# **Synonyms**

- · Mortgage Loan's Origination Date
- Origination Date



# Multifamily Certification and Custody

Team responsible for taking custody of and certifying Mortgage Loans that can be contacted at

- multifamcert team@fanniemae.com,
- (800) 940-4646, or
- · for submissions:

Fannie Mae (Multifamily) Certification and Custody 21240 Ridgetop Circle Suite 125-130 Sterling, VA 20166.

# **Synonyms**

- DDF
- Document Delivery Facility
- Document Delivery System

# Multifamily Loan Agreement

Agreement evidencing Mortgage Loan terms using

- Form 6001 series Loan Documents, or
- another Fannie Mae-approved form.

# **Synonyms**

Multifamily Loan Agreements

# P

# Partial Efficiency Measures

Efficiency Measures installed in a subset of units (e.g., if new ENERGY STAR® refrigerators are only required in 40 of the Property's 100 units).

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# **Synonyms**

• Partial Efficiency Measure



#### Person

Legal person, including an

- individual,
- estate,
- trust.
- · corporation,
- · partnership,
- limited liability company,
- financial institution,
- joint venture,
- · association, or
- other organization or entity (whether governmental or private).

# **Synonyms**

- Persons
- Person's

# **Property**

Multifamily residential real estate securing the Mortgage Loan, including the

- fee simple or Leasehold interest,
- · Improvements, and
- personal property (per the Uniform Commercial Code).

# **Synonyms**

- Properties
- Property's

# Property Condition Assessment

Assessment of the Property's physical condition and historical operation.

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# **Synonyms**

- PCA
- PNA
- Physical Needs Assessment
- PCAs

# R



#### Replacement Reserve

Custodial Account the Borrower funds during the Mortgage Loan term for Replacements.

# **Synonyms**

Replacement Reserves

# Replacement Reserve Agreement

The 4000 series Replacement Reserve and Security Agreement (Form 4606), or other agreement approved by Fannie Mae, that evidences the:

- Borrower's agreement to replace identified capital items and perform required maintenance;
- terms for funding the identified capital item replacement and maintenance; and
- disbursement of Replacement Reserve funds.

# **Synonyms**

Replacement Reserve Agreements

# Replacement Reserve Schedule

The Required Replacement Schedule to the Multifamily Loan Agreement (Form 6001 series) and the applicable parts of the Multifamily Loan Agreement (or other agreement approved by Fannie Mae), that evidence the:

• Borrower's agreement to replace identified capital items and perform required maintenance;

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- terms for funding the identified capital item replacement and maintenance; and
- disbursement of Replacement Reserve funds.

# **Synonyms**

• Replacement Reserve Schedules

# S

#### Security

MBS, PFP MBS, or REMIC.

# **Synonyms**

Securities



Servicer

Primary Person servicing the Mortgage Loan, including

- the originator,
- seller, or
- a third party.

# **Synonyms**

- Servicers
- Servicer's

Servicing File

Your file for each Mortgage Loan serviced.

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# **Synonyms**

Servicing Files

U

UPB Unpaid Principal Balance

# **Synonyms**

• UPBs