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## Chapter 3

## Borrower, Guarantor, Key Principals, and Principals

### Section 301

### Generally

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#### Requirements

You must:

- perform a risk assessment of the Borrower, Guarantor, Key Principals, and Principals based solely on objective credit standards; and
- ensure all:
  - Potential Red Flags for Mortgage Fraud and Other Suspicious Activity were evaluated; and
  - unresolved red flags were reported per Part I, Chapter 3: Borrower, Guarantor, Key Principals, and Principals, Section 308: Compliance.

Prohibited practices include:

- basing the risk assessment on any characteristic protected by any fair housing or fair lending law, including
  - race,
  - color,
  - religion,
  - sex,
  - handicap,
  - familial status, or
  - national origin of the prospective
    - Borrowers,
    - Guarantors,
    - Key Principals,
    - Principals,
    - Property occupants, or
    - residents of the Property's neighborhood; or
- using



- unsupported assumptions,
- personal opinions, or
- unsupported perceptions.

### ➔ Guidance

You should:

- Complete a credit review by analyzing information about their
  - organizational structure,
  - multifamily business experience and qualifications,
  - general credit history, and
  - current and prospective financial condition.
- Ensure the financial strength, experience, qualifications, and credit history of the Borrower, Guarantor, Key Principals, and Principals support the size, complexity, structure, and risk of the transaction.

## Section 302 Borrower Organizational Structure

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### 302.01 Single-Asset Entity

#### Requirements

You must ensure that

- the Borrower is a domestic single-asset entity, and
- if the Borrower is ultimately owned by foreign persons or entities, it has at least 1 domestic tier of ownership.

### ➔ Guidance

As you analyze the Borrower and its organizational documents to confirm that it is a single-asset entity, consider the following questions:

- Can the Borrower acquire any additional real property, personal property, or assets?
- Can the Borrower participate in any business other than managing and operating the Property?
- Are the Borrower's assets or funds commingled with anyone else's? If



so, can these assets or funds be separated and identified?

- Are the Borrower's financial statements, accounting records, and other organizational documents maintained with anyone else's?
- Except for the Mortgage Loan, has the Borrower assumed, guaranteed, or obligated itself to cover anyone else's liabilities?

### Requirements

If the Borrower owns more than a single asset, the Borrower may still qualify as a single asset entity if you:

- Obtain an operating statement for each real property owned.
- Obtain proof that the Borrower has no existing debt secured by a Lien on any of the Borrower's real property, other than a Mortgage Loan purchased by Fannie Mae.
- Obtain proof that the Borrower does not have any direct or indirect equity interest subject to mezzanine financing.
- Ensure that the Loan Documents prohibit the Borrower from
  - acquiring any additional debt (except for supplemental debt on existing Fannie Mae loans),
  - increasing any existing debt, or
  - acquiring any additional real property.

### Guidance

As you analyze the Borrower that owns more than a single asset, you should consider whether its other real estate assets are only

- multifamily properties, or
- other types of real estate that do not pose an environmental risk to the Borrower.

## 302.02 Co-Tenant Borrowers

### Requirements

You must ensure that any Co-Tenant Borrower meets these eligibility requirements:

- the Borrower has no more than 10 co-tenants;



- no co-tenant is an individual;
- each co-tenant is a single-asset entity complying with Part I, Chapter 3: Borrower, Guarantor, Key Principals, and Principals, Section 302.01: Single-Asset Entity; and
- each co-tenant has jointly and severally executed the Loan Documents.

## 302.02A Tenancy-in-Common Agreement

### Requirements

You must ensure that a validly executed Tenancy-in-Common Agreement is in place prior to or at the Mortgage Loan closing.

You must review the agreement to ensure that:

- Each co-tenant is bound by the terms of the agreement.
- The Property has a manager of its day-to-day business and affairs, which can be
  - a single co-tenant (or the Key Principal of such co-tenant) known as the “co-tenant representative”, or
  - a validly-appointed property manager.
- Distributions to the co-tenant representative are subordinate to
  - all payments under any Mortgage Loan secured by a Lien on the Property, and
  - the terms and conditions of any such Mortgage Loan.

### Guidance

As you analyze the Tenancy-in-Common Agreement, consider the following questions. The term “co-tenant” also includes any Key Principal who has the rights of the co-tenant.

#### **Representation**

- Have the Co-Tenant Borrowers given the co-tenant representative the power to deal with the Lender through the Tenancy-in-Common Agreement or an irrevocable power-of-attorney?
- Has each Co-Tenant Borrower waived its right to reside in the Property?

#### **Buy outs**

- Does each Co-Tenant Borrower have buy out rights to any other co-



tenant?

- Is each Co-Tenant Borrower financially able to buy out any other co-tenant?

### Communication

- Does each Co-Tenant Borrower have a name, address, telephone number, and percentage of ownership interest listed?
- Has each Co-Tenant Borrower agreed to promptly notify all other Co-Tenant Borrowers and you if their address or telephone number changes?
- Has a single Key Principal of the co-tenant representative agreed to receive any communication from you on behalf of all Co-Tenant Borrowers?

## 302.02B Key Principal Execution of Guaranty

### Requirements

You must ensure that:

- each Co-Tenant Borrower names at least 1 Key Principal; and
- if a Guaranty is required per [Part I, Chapter 3: Borrower, Guarantor, Key Principals, and Principals, Section 309: Execution of Non-Recourse Guaranty](#), a Key Principal from each Co-Tenant Borrower must become a Guarantor and execute either a Non-Recourse Guaranty or Payment Guaranty.

## 302.03 Joint and Several Borrowers with Multiple Properties

### Requirements

If a Mortgage Loan not in a Credit Facility is secured by multiple Properties and any Property is owned by a different Borrower, you must require each Borrower to:

- execute a single set of Loan Documents with joint and several liability for the Mortgage Loan;
- comply with the “single purpose entity” requirements per Modifications to Multifamily Loan and Security Agreement (Co-Borrowers) ([Form 6274](#));
- be owned by the same Persons having the same percentage ownership interests (whether direct or indirect);
- be Controlled by the same Sponsor or Key Principal;



- execute [Form 6274](#), restricting Property Transfer/Assumption or release during the Mortgage Loan term;
- execute an acceptable Contribution Agreement complying with [Form 6274](#); and
- if separate Security Instruments are recorded to encumber Properties in different counties, execute separate Modifications to Security Instrument (Co-Borrowers) ([Form 6322](#)) for each Security Instrument.

Each Property securing the Mortgage Loan must:

- be in the same State; and
- comply with [Part II, Chapter 1: Attributes and Characteristics, Section 102.01: Single Borrower Ownership](#).

## Section 303

### Key Principals, Principals, and Guarantors

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#### Requirements

For every Mortgage Loan, you must:

- Identify and underwrite any Guarantor and all Key Principals and Principals of the Borrower.
- Ensure the Guarantor
  - is not a foreign person or a foreign entity, and
  - either has an ownership interest in the Borrower or ensure that the Guarantor has adequate consideration to enter into the Guaranty.

You must:

- not deliver a Mortgage Loan with
  - undisclosed Principals, or
  - a Blocked Person as a
    - Borrower,
    - Guarantor,
    - Key Principal, or
    - Principal; and
- identify the Principals based on the aggregate of all direct and indirect ownership interests in the Borrower held per the following table.





If the Borrower is a...	Then a Principal is...
General Partnership or Joint Venture	any general partner or joint venturer.
Limited Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• all general partners; and</li><li>• any Person who owns a 25% or more limited partnership interest.</li></ul>
Privately-Held Corporation	any Person who owns 25% or more of the voting stock.
Limited Liability Company	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• all non-member managers or member-managers; and</li><li>• any Person who owns a 25% or more membership interest.</li></ul>
Trust (other than a Land Trust)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the grantor (if the trust is a revocable trust or if the grantor or settlor has retained powers);</li><li>• any Person who has a 25% or more beneficial interest in the trust; and</li><li>• any trustee.</li></ul>
Land Trust	any Person who has <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the power of direction, and</li><li>• a 25% or more beneficial ownership interest in the land trust.</li></ul>

### 303.01 Entity Review

#### Guidance

When you review an entity, consider the following questions:

- Is it an existing entity (e.g., a corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or other acceptable structure) that is not newly formed?
- Is it a well-capitalized, stable, ongoing business that would be expected to:
  - Remain financially healthy?
  - Support the Property?
  - Meet all Guarantor requirements and obligations under the Guaranty?
  - Have assets and net worth that are significantly greater than what would be minimally acceptable for an individual Key Principal?



## 303.02 Fund

### ➔ Guidance

When you review a fund, consider the following questions:

- What is the experience and performance history of the fund manager with similar funds?
- Can the fund raise equity from financially substantial investors?
- What is the performance of the fund?
- What is the leverage level of the fund?
- What is the net worth and liquidity of the fund?
- What is the type and quality of
  - the Property and market,
  - other existing properties and markets, and
  - any potential additional properties and markets targeted by the fund pursuant to its agreements?

Additionally, you should review the organizational documents and private placement memorandum (if applicable) for the following information:

- the fund's expiration date;
- any extension to the fund's existence and conditions to approve that extension; and
- the process for winding up the business affairs of the fund, including whether the fund is organized in a state that requires the orderly dissolution of investment funds, such as Delaware or Illinois.

## Section 304 Financial Statements

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### ☑ Requirements

You must:

- obtain signed financial statements dated within 15 months of the Commitment Date from all parties relevant to the Mortgage Loan; and
- ensure all:
  - Potential Red Flags for Mortgage Fraud and Other Suspicious Activity were considered; and
  - unresolved red flags were reported per [Part I, Chapter 3: Borrower](#),



## Guarantor, Key Principals, and Principals, Section 308: Compliance.

For all financial statements, you must collect:

- A schedule of real estate owned by the party providing the financial statement, including the loan information (such as lender, DSCR, and maturity date) for all assets on the schedule.
- A listing of all other assets, including
  - notes receivable from related entities, and
  - an estimate of the market value of each asset and the basis for calculating value estimates.
- All liabilities and contingent liabilities, including
  - debts under lines or letters of credit,
  - personal guaranties,
  - unmet obligations to partnerships or other entities, and
  - other future obligations (describe the amount and timing of these).
- Any other factors that may impact the party's financial position immediately or during the term of the Mortgage Loan (including any known threat of potential lawsuits that may arise from the parties' business operations).

## Section 305 Certifications

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### 305.01 Multifamily Underwriting Certificate (Form 6460)

#### Requirements

You must:

- obtain the appropriate Multifamily Underwriting Certificate (Form 6460) from
  - the Borrower,
  - any Guarantor, and
  - each Key Principal; and
- retain a copy of each Form 6460 in your Servicing File.

You must ensure the Form 6460:



- is signed and certified as
  - true,
  - correct, and
  - complete;
- includes representations by the Borrower, Guarantor, or Key Principal that, to their knowledge, all
  - financial statements and schedules
    - are dated within 15 months of the certification date,
    - were prepared by the Borrower, Guarantor, or Key Principal or their independent accounting firm,
    - are true, correct, and provide a current and accurate account of the financial condition of the
      - Property,
      - Borrower,
      - Key Principals, and
      - Guarantors; and
  - Property condition information provided to you or to the PCA Consultant is correct as of the date provided; and
- either:
  - is dated within 90 days before the Commitment date; or
  - includes a certification of no material adverse changes to the financial condition shown in the financial statements delivered per the [Form 6460](#) from each of the
    - Borrower,
    - Key Principals, and
    - Guarantor.

## 305.02 Brokered Transaction Certifications

### Requirements

For any Brokered Transaction, you must ensure the Borrower, all Key Principals, and any Guarantors directly deliver:



- all financial statements and schedules to you, including:
  - Property rent rolls;
  - Cooperative Maintenance Fee schedules;
  - Property operating statements;
  - Borrower financial statements; and
  - other related documents; and
- all Property condition information to you or the PCA Consultant, including:
  - inspection records;
  - maintenance records;
  - pre-site visit questionnaire;
  - capital improvement plans; and
  - other relevant information.

For any Brokered Transaction, you must certify in your Transaction Approval Memo that you directly, not through a Broker or Correspondent:

- obtained and reviewed all underwriting source documents from the
  - Sponsor/Borrower,
  - Key Principals, and
  - Guarantors;
- underwrote the Mortgage Loan;
- engaged all third-party reports/consultants; and
- entered accurate and complete Broker or Correspondent information into
  - DUS Gateway, and
  - acquisition systems.

## Section 306

### Fraudulent Conveyance

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#### Requirements

You must not obtain a Commitment for any Mortgage Loan if you believe that the Borrower, Key Principals, Principals, or Guarantors intend to delay, hinder, or defraud creditors.



## ➔ Guidance

To show that you have made the Mortgage Loan in good faith, consider the following questions:

- Have you carefully reviewed the facts so that you have a clear defense to potential fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer claims?
- Have you obtained a [Form 6460](#) that confirms the Borrower's good faith?

## Section 307 Applicant Experience Check

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### Requirements

For both initial applications, Supplemental Mortgage Loans, and any Transfer/Assumption, you must perform an ACheck™ and receive a "Continue Processing" response for

- the Borrower,
- each Key Principal of the Borrower,
- each Principal of the Borrower,
- each Guarantor, and
- any person who owns or controls an entity Key Principal.

### Operating Procedures

#### **Where can you find ACheck?**

You can find the ACheck application at <https://multifamily.fanniemae.com/applications-technology/acheck>.

#### **When do you use the ACheck application?**

As soon as you receive an application request and the necessary tax identification numbers and/or social security numbers, enter the information into ACheck.

- If you have not yet identified all parties at this stage, you must enter all Key Principals, Principals, and Guarantors of the Borrower into ACheck as soon as you identify them.
- If more than 90 days pass between the initial ACheck and Commitment Date, you must repeat an ACheck.

#### **How do you view ACheck results?**

The ACheck application will provide either a "Continue Processing" or "Do



Not Process” electronic response instantaneously.

#### ■ “Continue Processing” Response

You must receive a “Continue Processing” response in order to proceed with the application.

This does not mean that the Borrower, Key Principal, Principal, Guarantor, or Principal is approved; you are still required to complete full Mortgage Loan credit underwriting.

#### ■ “Do Not Process” Response

If you receive a response stating “do not continue processing an application for a Fannie Mae loan that involves this applicant” (or similar wording), then:

- Do not proceed with the application by omitting any Key Principal, Principal, or Guarantor for which a “Do Not Process” response was given.
- Use the “Do Not Process” response to indicate that you need to have direct communication with Fannie Mae.
- Follow the instructions provided by the ACheck application and contact Fannie Mae before proceeding to underwrite the Mortgage Loan.
- Never use the “Do Not Process” response as the sole reason for rejecting or denying credit in any cases not involving Fannie Mae.

You will not be provided any information as to why a particular Borrower, Key Principal, Principal, or Guarantor received a “Do Not Process” response.

#### **What about confidentiality?**

You must establish procedures to ensure that all ACheck responses obtained for Borrowers, Key Principals, Principals, and Guarantors are kept confidential.

## **Section 308**

### **Compliance**

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#### Requirements

You must:

- unless you are subject to, and complying with, the Bank Secrecy Act, establish and maintain effective procedures and controls (including employee training), similar to those required by the Bank Secrecy Act, to prevent, identify, and report potential:



- mortgage fraud; and
- other suspicious activity; and
- confirm every Borrower, Key Principal, Principal, or Guarantor is not a Blocked Person.

### Operating Procedures

#### If you identify Potential Red Flags for Mortgage Fraud and Other Suspicious Activity:

1. Do not inform the Borrower, any Borrower Affiliate, Key Principal, Principal, or Guarantor.
2. Evaluate the red flags to determine if a plausible business explanation exists.
3. Immediately report any unresolved red flags indicative of mortgage fraud or other suspicious activity to:
  - <https://fims.my.salesforce-sites.com/MortgageFraudReport> or (800) 232-6643; and
  - Lender Assessment Oversight.
4. Maintain all documentation relating to the potential mortgage fraud or other suspicious activity.
5. Promptly provide all related documentation to Fannie Mae upon request.
6. Do not provide any information to Fannie Mae that would indicate whether you have filed a Suspicious Activity Report (SAR) with the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN).

#### If you identify any Borrower, Key Principal, Principal, or Guarantor as a Blocked Person:

1. Report the Blocked Person to Lender Assessment Oversight within 24 hours.
2. Maintain all documentation relating to your searches.
3. Promptly provide all related documentation to Fannie Mae upon request.
4. Do not
  - Deliver the Mortgage Loan, or
  - proceed with the Mortgage Loan by omitting any Person that is a Blocked Person.





## Section 309 Execution of Non-Recourse Guaranty

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### Requirements

You must obtain a Non-Recourse Guaranty from a Key Principal (the Guarantor) for any Mortgage Loan that has

- an Underwritten DSCR less than
  - 1.35 for fixed rate or
  - 1.10 for variable rate, or
- an LTV greater than 65%.

You do not need to obtain a Non-Recourse Guaranty if the Borrower is a Cooperative Organization or if the Key Principal (who would otherwise be the Guarantor) is a publicly traded entity.

## Section 310 Conflict Mortgage Loans

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### 310.01 Description

### Requirements



Conflict Mortgage Loan Type	
Conflict Mortgage Loan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any Mortgage Loan in which:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- you, or any of your Lender Affiliates or Lender Senior Executives                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ owns (or will own) any direct or indirect equity interest in the Borrower, or</li> <li>▪ directly or indirectly controls the Borrower; or</li> </ul> </li> <li>- any of your employees, or a group of your employees, owns (or will own) more than a 5% direct or indirect equity interest in the Borrower.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Any Mortgage Loan with DLA Mezzanine Financing.</li> </ul> <p>Any equity interest you acquire in the Borrower relating solely to obtaining the associated LIHTCs is not considered when determining if the Mortgage Loan is a Conflict Mortgage Loan (see <a href="#">Part III, Chapter 7: Multifamily Affordable Housing Properties, Section 709: LIHTC Properties Lender Equity Interest</a>).</p>
Prohibited Conflict Mortgage Loan	<p>Any Mortgage Loan in which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• you or any single Lender Senior Executive of yours owns more than a 5% direct or indirect equity interest in the Borrower;</li> <li>• any group of your Lender Senior Executives together owns more than a 10% direct or indirect equity interest in the Borrower; or</li> <li>• you or any of your Lender Affiliates is the Property manager.</li> </ul>



Conflict Mortgage Loan Type	
Controlling Conflict Mortgage Loan	<p>Any Conflict Mortgage Loan where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• you<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- can (other than through the exercise of a lender's rights and remedies under the Loan Documents) require changes to the management, operations, or decision-making of the Borrower, the Key Principal, any Person holding a Controlling Interest in the Borrower or Key Principal, or any Principal or Guarantor, or</li><li>- own any Preferred Equity in the Borrower;</li></ul></li><li>• any of your Lender Affiliates or any employees or any group of employees of yours or any of your Lender Affiliates<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- can require changes to the management, operations, or decision-making of the Borrower, the Key Principal, any Person holding a Controlling Interest in the Borrower or Key Principal, or any Principal or Guarantor,</li><li>- individually or together own a 25% direct or indirect equity interest in the Borrower or in any Person holding a Controlling Interest in the Borrower at or after loan origination (including any interest acquired as part of a Transfer/Assumption),</li><li>- own any Preferred Equity in the Borrower, or</li><li>- exercises rights under DLA Mezzanine Financing that results in a Controlling Conflict Mortgage Loan under these requirements; or</li></ul></li><li>• any of your Lender Senior Executives owns any direct or indirect equity interest in the Borrower.</li></ul>

You must not



- Deliver a Prohibited Conflict Mortgage Loan, or
- cause any Portfolio Mortgage Loan to become a Prohibited Conflict Mortgage Loan.

## 310.02 Restrictions

### 310.02A Underwriting

#### Requirements

You must ensure that no Lender employee or other person involved in Conflict Mortgage Loan underwriting and approval owns any direct or indirect equity interest in the Borrower.

You must include the following in your Transaction Approval Memo:

- the amount of any direct or indirect equity interest in the Borrower owned by any Lender Senior Executive, other Lender employee or group of employees; and
- answers to the following questions, including an explanation if your answer to a question is yes:
  - Does any Lender Senior Executive, other Lender employee or group of employees, or any person who participated in the underwriting or approval of the Mortgage Loan, own any direct or indirect equity interest in the Borrower?
  - Can any Lender Senior Executive, other Lender employee or group of employees, or any person who participated in the underwriting or approval of the Mortgage Loan, require changes to the management, operations, or decision-making of the Borrower?

In addition, your underwriting submission must include:

- copies of the Borrower's organizational documents and financial statements;
- copies of all organizational documents and financial statements for any Lender Affiliate that holds a direct or indirect equity ownership interest in the Borrower; and
- an organizational chart or diagram showing
  - the complete ownership structure of the Borrower,
  - the relationship among the Lender, Borrower, and applicable Lender Affiliate, and
  - the percentage ownership of each entity.



### Operating Procedures

You must designate the Mortgage Loan as a Conflict Mortgage Loan in C&D.

## **310.02B** Servicing

### Requirements

As Servicer of a Controlling Conflict Mortgage Loan, you must not

- participate in loss mitigation or special asset management decisions if it becomes a Non-Performing Mortgage Loan, or
- be notified of, or participate in, any negotiations or communications between Fannie Mae and the Borrower, Key Principal, or Principal (or any Affiliate of any of them).

Fannie Mae will make reasonable efforts to provide copies of written communications between Fannie Mae and other parties.

These servicing restrictions apply as long as the Mortgage Loan is considered a Controlling Conflict Mortgage Loan.

### Operating Procedures

1. Fannie Mae has sole discretion to decide what action, if any, to take regarding any Controlling Conflict Mortgage Loan, any Property securing a Controlling Conflict Mortgage Loan, or any Borrower or Guarantor.
2. If Fannie Mae decides that a Controlling Conflict Mortgage Loan has a material risk of default or other characteristics of increased risk, it can
  - designate a substitute servicer or subservicer, or
  - terminate (with or without cause) your right to service the Mortgage Loan.
3. Fannie Mae will comply with the Program Rules Part 3 Sections B and C relating to Fannie Mae initiated servicing transfers. After servicing is transferred, you will retain your loss sharing obligation.

## **310.02C** No First Right of Refusal

### Requirements



You will not have any First Right of Refusal to purchase a Property that secured a Conflict Mortgage Loan, even if the Loss Sharing Addendum to the MSSA grants you this right.

### **310.02D** Additional Disclosure

#### Operating Procedures

For an MBS backed by a Conflict Mortgage Loan, you must indicate in C&D

- that additional disclosure is required, and
- whether it is the Lender, a Lender Affiliate, a Lender Senior Executive, a Lender employee, or group of employees who has a Controlling Interest or a non-Controlling Interest.

### **310.02E** Notifications

#### Requirements

If, after delivering a Mortgage Loan, it becomes a Conflict Mortgage Loan, you must deliver all materials described in this Section to Multifamily Asset Management within 30 days after acquiring each equity interest.



# Glossary

## A

**ACheck** Lender due diligence performed for the Borrower, Key Principal, and Principal using the ACheck application.

### **Synonyms**

- Applicant Experience Check

**Affiliate**

When referring to an affiliate of a Lender, any other Person or entity that Controls, is Controlled by, or is under common Control with, the Lender.

When referring to an affiliate of a Borrower or Key Principal:

- any Person that owns any direct ownership interest in Borrower or Key Principal;
- any Person that indirectly owns, with the power to vote, 20% or more of the ownership interests in Borrower or Key Principal;
- any Person Controlled by, under common Control with, or which Controls, Borrower or Key Principal;
- any entity in which Borrower or Key Principal directly or indirectly owns, with the power to vote, 20% or more of the ownership interests in such entity; or
- any other individual that is related (to the third degree of consanguinity) by blood or marriage to Borrower or Key Principal.

### **Synonyms**

- Affiliates
- Affiliate's

## B

**Bank Secrecy Act** Financial Recordkeeping and Reporting of Currency and Foreign Transactions Act of 1970 (31 U.S.C. 5311 et seq.).



## Blocked Person

Any Person who is:

- on the FHFA SCP List;
- sanctioned or blocked by OFAC; or
- identified on:
  - HUD's "Limited Denial of Participation, HUD Funding Disqualifications and Voluntary Abstentions List"; or
  - General Services Administration's "System for Award Management (SAM) exclusion list".

## Borrower

Person who is the obligor per the Note.

### **Synonyms**

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

## Brokered Transaction

Any Mortgage Loan sourced by you using a third party (e.g., a Mortgage Loan Broker or Correspondent) for which the third party receives a referral or other similar fee paid by you or on behalf of the Borrower. A Brokered Transaction does not include using an investment sale broker retained solely to assist in selling a Portfolio Mortgage Loan Property that is not being refinanced with Fannie Mae.

### **Synonyms**

- Brokered Transactions

## C

### Co-Tenant Borrower

Borrower consisting of tenants-in-common that own the Property in equal or unequal shares.

### **Synonyms**

- Co-Tenant Borrowers





Commitment	<p>Contractual agreement between you and Fannie Mae where Fannie Mae agrees to buy a Mortgage Loan at a future date in exchange for an MBS, or at a specific price for a Cash Mortgage Loan, and you agree to Deliver that Mortgage Loan.</p> <p><b>Synonyms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Committed</li><li>• Commitments</li></ul>
Commitment Date	<p>Date a Commitment is confirmed by Fannie Mae per <a href="#">Part IV, Chapter 2: Rate Lock and Committing, Section 204: Commitments</a>.</p>
Controlling Interest	<p>For any entity, ownership or control of 50% or more of the ownership interests in the entity or the power or right to control or modify, directly or indirectly, the management and operations of the entity.</p>
Cooperative Maintenance Fee	<p>Periodic fee assessed each shareholder or owner of a Cooperative Organization to fund costs and expenses associated with ongoing operations of the Cooperative Property.</p> <p><b>Synonyms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cooperative Maintenance Fees</li></ul>
Cooperative Organization	<p>Corporation or legal entity where each shareholder or equity owner is granted the right to occupy a unit in a multifamily residential property under a proprietary lease or occupancy agreement.</p>



## Credit Facility

Structured Transaction governed by a Master Credit Facility Agreement requiring Mortgage Loans and Properties to be

- cross-defaulted, and
- cross-collateralized.

### **Synonyms**

- Credit Facilities
- Credit Facility's

## **D**

## DUS Gateway

Multifamily pre-acquisition system, or any successor systems, recording deal registration, Pre-Review and/or waiver tracking, Mortgage Loan Commitments, and decision records.

## **G**

## Guarantor

Key Principal or other Person executing a

- Payment Guaranty,
- Non-Recourse Guaranty, or
- any other Mortgage Loan guaranty.

### **Synonyms**

- Guarantors

## Guaranty

Payment Guaranty, Non-Recourse Guaranty, or other guaranty by a Guarantor for the Mortgage Loan.

## **K**



## Key Principal

Person who

- controls and/or manages the Borrower or the Property,
- is critical to the successful operation and management of the Borrower and the Property, and/or
- may be required to provide a Guaranty.

### **Synonyms**

- Key Principals
- Key Principal's

## **L**

### Lender

Person Fannie Mae approved to sell or service Mortgage Loans.

### **Synonyms**

- Lenders
- Lender's

### Lender Affiliate

Other Person or entity that Controls, is Controlled by, or is under common Control with, the Lender.

### Lender Assessment Oversight

Team that can be contacted at [lenderassessment\\_oversightteam@fanniemae.com](mailto:lenderassessment_oversightteam@fanniemae.com).

### Lender Senior Executive

For any Lender any:

- a. senior executive officer serving as its president, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, chief operating officer, chief production officer, chief underwriter, chief asset manager, chief legal officer, chief information security officer, chief compliance officer, or substantially equivalent position;
- b. individual with voting or approval rights over whether the Lender commits to make a Mortgage Loan; or
- c. family member of, or individual having a close relationship with, any individual identified in (a) or (b).

### **Synonyms**

- Lender Senior Executives



**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.

**Synonyms**

- Loan Document
- Mortgage Loan Document
- Mortgage Loan Documents

## **M**

**MBS** Mortgage-Backed Security

**Mezzanine Financing** Subordinate debt financing provided to a direct or indirect owner of a Borrower that is secured by a pledge of the direct or indirect equity interest in the Borrower held by the owner, and not by a Lien on the Property.

**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

**Multifamily Asset Management** Team that can be contacted at [drawer\\_am@fanniemae.com](mailto:drawer_am@fanniemae.com).



Multifamily Underwriting Certificate

Multifamily Underwriting Certificate ([Form 6460 series](#)) , and/or other agreement approved by Fannie Mae that provides underwriting information for a Mortgage Loan.

## N

Non-Performing Mortgage Loan

Mortgage Loan with an uncured default.

### **Synonyms**

- Non-Performing Mortgage Loans
- Non-Performing Mortgage Loan's
- Non-Performing

Non-Recourse Guaranty

Guaranty executed by a Key Principal on Form 4501 series or [Form 6015 series](#), or approved by Fannie Mae.

### **Synonyms**

- Guaranty of Non-Recourse Obligations

## P

Payment Guaranty

Guaranty executed by a Key Principal on Form 4502 series or [Form 6020 series](#), or approved by Fannie Mae.

PCA Consultant

Individual or firm conducting a PCA and preparing a PCA Report.



## 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

## Portfolio Mortgage Loan

Mortgage Loan purchased by Fannie Mae and held as of a certain date regardless of whether it is a Cash Mortgage Loan or an MBS Mortgage Loan.

### **Synonyms**

- Portfolio Mortgage Loans
- Portfolio Mortgage Loan's

## Principal

Person who owns or controls specified interests in the Borrower per Part I, Chapter 3: Borrower, Guarantor, Key Principals, and Principals, Section 303: Key Principals, Principals, and Guarantors.

### **Synonyms**

- Principals



**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

## S

**Security** MBS, PFP MBS, or REMIC.

**Synonyms**

- Securities

**Security Instrument** Instrument creating a lien or encumbrance on 1 or more Properties and securing the Loan Document obligations.

**Synonyms**

- Security Instruments
- Security Instrument's

**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.

**Synonyms**

- Servicing Files



**Sponsor** Principal equity owner and/or primary decision maker of the Borrower (often the Key Principal or the Person Controlling the Key Principal).

**Synonyms**

- Sponsors
- Sponsor's

**Suspicious Activity Report** Report made by a financial institution to the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), regarding suspicious or potentially suspicious activity.

**Synonyms**

- SAR

## T

**Transfer/Assumption** Transaction changing the ownership of the Borrower or Property.

**Synonyms**

- Transfers/Assumptions