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## 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.



# Glossary

## B

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

### **Synonyms**

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

## G

**Guarantor** Key Principal or other Person executing a

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

### **Synonyms**

- Guarantors

## P

**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