

Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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Section 103 Transaction Approval Memo

▼ Requirements

Your Transaction Approval Memo must:

- document
 - your analysis of all reasonably identifiable strengths and weaknesses of the proposed Mortgage Loan transaction, and
 - all due diligence findings required by the Guide; and
- address and mitigate the following:
 - Property's financial performance, trends, and value;
 - Property's current physical condition and expected condition over the term of the Mortgage Loan;
 - environmental conditions and seismic risk impacting the Property;
 - ability of the Property to be refinanced at the Maturity Date;
 - Borrower's, Key Principals', and Guarantors' financial capacity and experience;
 - Property market's performance and trends;
 - any other factors that could impact the transaction during the Mortgage Loan term or at the Maturity Date; and
 - analysis and support for your decisions on any matters covered by requirements or guidance in Parts I, II, and III.

Guidance

Fannie Mae will consider the quality and thoroughness of your analysis, and the appropriateness and quantity of adjustments made

- in the underwriting,
- during the monitoring process, and
- when exercising the remedies or corrective actions provided in the Lender Contract.

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Glossary

B

Borrower

Person who is the obligor per the Note.

Synonyms

- Borrowers
- · Borrower's

G

Guide

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

Synonyms

• DUS Guide

L

Lender Contract

Program Documents per the Multifamily Selling and Servicing Agreement.

Synonyms

- Lender's Contract
- Lender Contracts
- Contract
- · Multifamily Selling and Servicing Agreement
- MSSA

M

Maturity Date

Date all Mortgage Loan amounts become fully due and payable per the Loan Documents.

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Synonyms

Maturity Dates



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

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).

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Synonyms

- Properties
- Property's