

# Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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#### 312.02A 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:
  - Borrower's complete ownership structure;
  - relationship among the Lender, Borrower, and applicable Lender Affiliate; and
  - percentage ownership of each entity.

# **Operating Procedures**

You must designate the Mortgage Loan as a Conflict Mortgage Loan in

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# **Glossary**

#### B

Borrower

Person who is the obligor per the Note.

#### **Synonyms**

- Borrowers
- Borrower'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 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. Immediate Family Member of, or individual having a close relationship with, any individual identified in (a) or (b).

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#### **Synonyms**

Lender Senior Executives

# 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.

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# **Synonyms**

- Mortgage Loans
- Mortgage Loan's