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# Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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## Section 1501

### Description

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#### Requirements

A Split Mortgage Loan consists of 2 Mortgage Loans, a Senior Mortgage Loan and a Subordinate Loan, that are underwritten concurrently. A Split Mortgage Loan allows the Borrower to divide the debt or increase the leverage on a property.

A Bifurcated Mortgage Loan is a single Senior Mortgage Loan that is evidenced by 2 Notes with the same payment and collateral priority. A Bifurcated Mortgage Loan allows the Borrower to deleverage a portion of the debt.

Split Mortgage Loans and Bifurcated Mortgage Loans are sometimes referred to as A/B Structures. Split Mortgage Loans and Bifurcated Mortgage Loans are not the same as the Dual Commitment Option described in [Part IV, Chapter 3: Streamlined Rate Lock, Section 307: Dual Commitment Option](#).



# Glossary

## B

Bifurcated Mortgage Loan

Single Senior Mortgage Loan that is evidenced by 2 Notes with the same payment and collateral priority.

**Synonyms**

- Bifurcated Mortgage Loans

Borrower

Person who is the obligor per the Note.

**Synonyms**

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

## D

Dual Commitment Option

For a Streamlined Rate Lock Mortgage Loan trade with the Multifamily Trading Desk, your ability to increase the Mortgage Loan Rate Lock amount.

## 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.

**Synonyms**

- Mortgage Loans
- Mortgage Loan's

## S

Senior Mortgage Loan

Senior loan purchased by Fannie Mae.

**Synonyms**

- Senior Mortgage Loans



## Streamlined Rate Lock

Optional process permitting a Rate Lock before completing full Mortgage Loan underwriting, per [Part IV, Chapter 3: Streamlined Rate Lock](#).

### **Synonyms**

- SRL

## Subordinate Loan

Multifamily residential real estate loan secured by a Lien against the Property having a lesser priority than the Lien securing another multifamily residential real estate loan on the same Property.

### **Synonyms**

- Subordinate Loans