



Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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Section 205 Rent-Stabilized Properties

→ Guidance

For Rent-Stabilized Properties (e.g., located in New York State), you should:

- underwrite Property income based on current rents;
- exclude any potential rent increase for units converting to market rate from the projected NCF in the refinance risk analysis;
- assess and stress the cap rate used to determine the Underwriting Value, and consider obtaining an Appraisal before Rate Lock;
- for fund Sponsors or other Sponsors requiring minimum investment returns, consider whether the Sponsor's interests are aligned with the limited rent increases allowed under the law; and
- fund the Replacement Reserve to maintain the Property's physical condition.



Glossary

A

Appraisal

Written statement independently and impartially prepared by a qualified appraiser stating an opinion as to the market value of the Property as of a specific date, supported by the presentation and analysis of relevant market information.

Synonyms

- Appraisals

P

Property

Multifamily residential property securing the Mortgage Loan and including the land (or Leasehold interest in land), Improvements, and personal property (as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code).

Synonyms

- Properties
- Property's

R

Rate Lock

Agreement between the Lender and the Investor containing the terms of the Lender-Arranged Sale or Multifamily Trading Desk trade of the Mortgage Loan and the MBS terms and conditions relating to the underlying MBS, if applicable, which may be documented via a recorded telephone conversation.

Synonyms

- Rate Locks



Replacement Reserve Custodial Account established by the Lender and funded by deposits from the Borrower over the term of the Mortgage Loan to fund the replacement of capital items at the Property.

Synonyms

- Replacement Reserves

S

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

U

Underwriting Value Value of the Property determined by the Lender to size the Mortgage Loan per [Part II, Chapter 2: Valuation and Income, Section 201: Market and Valuation](#).