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## 403.02 Implementing Efficiency Measures

### 403.02A Generally

#### Requirements

After the Borrower selects the Efficiency Measures, you must:

- Include the selected Efficiency Measures on the Addendum to Schedule 6 to the applicable
  - Modifications to Multifamily Loan and Security Agreement (Green Mortgage Loan) (Form 6241), or
  - Modifications to Multifamily Loan and Security Agreement (Green/Solar Mortgage Loan) (Form 6264).
- Add the Addendum to Schedule 6 to the applicable:
  - Completion/Repair Schedule; or
  - Rehabilitation Work Schedule to the Rehabilitation Reserve Agreement.
- Describe each Efficiency Measure in enough detail to ensure that any specific products or equipment are installed, including quantities and applicable performance specifications.
- Ensure funds to complete the selected Efficiency Measures are deposited into the Completion/Repair Escrow or the Rehabilitation Reserve Account, in an amount equal to 125% of the estimated cost of all capital improvements identified by the HPB Module, HPB Report, or Technical Solar Report for the selected Efficiency Measures.
- Require all Efficiency Measures be completed in a timely manner and no later than
  - 12 months after the Mortgage Loan Origination Date, or
  - any shorter time period required by Part II, Chapter 4: Inspections and Reserves, Section 403: Property Condition Assessment (PCA) for capital improvements identified as Immediate Repairs by the PCA.

### 403.02B Solar PV System

#### Requirements



For a Green Rewards Mortgage Loan, if the Borrower elects to install a Solar PV System as an Efficiency Measure, you must ensure:

- All Solar PV System equipment, including energy storage, will be Borrower-owned and located on the Property.
- The Property will remain connected to the utility grid.
- The Borrower enters into an Operations and Maintenance Plan covering the Mortgage Loan term.
- The Solar PV System has a minimum manufacturer performance warranty of 25-years for the solar panels, and a minimum 10-year product warranty for:
  - solar panels;
  - inverters;
  - racking systems; and
  - batteries for energy storage.
- Roof age and condition support Solar PV System design and installation, and any roof replacement specified in the Technical Solar Report is included as an Efficiency Measure.
- A performance guaranty that covers the full term of the Mortgage Loan is required for systems over 500kW;
- Battery storage is for on-site use only and does not commit the Property to an arrangement with any utility, third-party, or off-site use.
- Outside counsel with Solar PV System experience and state-specific knowledge reviews all applicable local laws and any contracts or agreements related to the Solar PV System installation and operation.
- The Solar PV System installer has a team member or subcontractor who is NABCEP certified.



# Glossary

## B

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

### **Synonyms**

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

## C

**Completion/Repair Escrow** Custodial Account funded on the Mortgage Loan Origination Date for Completion/Repairs or capital improvements per the Loan Documents.

**Completion/Repair Schedule** The Required Repair Schedule to the Multifamily Loan Agreement ([Form 6001 series](#)) and the applicable parts of the Multifamily Loan Agreement, or other Fannie Mae-approved agreement, evidencing:

- the Borrower's agreement to
  - fund the Completion/Repair Escrow, and
  - perform Completion/Repairs; and
- Completion/Repair Escrow disbursement terms.

### **Synonyms**

- Completion/Repair Schedules

## E

**Efficiency Measures** Energy- and water-efficiency measures that the Borrower agrees to implement per the Multifamily Loan Agreement to qualify as a Green Rewards Mortgage Loan, and which project a reduction in the Property's annual energy or water consumption.

### **Synonyms**

- Efficiency Measure

## G



**Green Mortgage Loan** Mortgage Loan secured by a Property that incorporates features expected to have a positive environmental outcome including, but not limited to, reducing energy and water consumption at a Property, generating energy, or meeting criteria set by a third-party green building certification organization.

**Synonyms**

- Green Mortgage Loans

**Green Rewards Mortgage Loan** Mortgage Loan secured by a Property where the Borrower agrees to undertake 1 or more Energy- and Water-Efficiency Measures that comply with [Part III, Chapter 4: Green Mortgage Loans, Section 403: Green Rewards Mortgage Loans](#).

**Synonyms**

- Green Rewards Mortgage Loans
- Green Rewards

## H

**HPB** High Performance Building

## 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



Mortgage Loan  
Origination Date

Date you fund a Mortgage Loan to the Borrower.

**Synonyms**

- Mortgage Loan's Origination Date
- Origination Date

**O**

Operations and  
Maintenance Plan

Required plan for remediating a Recognized Environmental Condition or Business Environmental Risk as described in Environmental Due Diligence Requirements ([Form 4251](#)).

**Synonyms**

- O&M
- O&M Plan
- O&M Plans

**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

Property Condition  
Assessment

Assessment of the Property's physical condition and historical operation.

**Synonyms**

- PCA
- PNA
- Physical Needs Assessment
- PCAs

**R**



Rehabilitation Reserve Account      Custodial Account established by the Lender and funded by deposits from the Borrower per the Rehabilitation Reserve Agreement to fund the Rehabilitation Work.

Rehabilitation Work      Aggregate repairs, replacements, or improvements (including all Completion/Repairs) required to be performed and completed within a specified time period after the Mortgage Loan Origination Date for a Moderate Rehabilitation Property.

## **S**

Security      MBS, PFP MBS, or REMIC.

### **Synonyms**

- Securities