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Section 302 Preliminary Underwriting

☑ Requirements

Before obtaining a Streamlined Rate Lock, you must:

- unless using the Dual Commitment Option per Part IV, Chapter 3: Streamlined Rate Lock, Section 307: Dual Commitment Option, complete sufficient underwriting to determine a preliminary NCF that supports a Mortgage Loan amount within the delivery tolerance per Part IV, Chapter 4: Delivery, Section 405.01: Acceptability and Delivery Tolerance;
- have sufficient information and documentation to obtain preliminary approval from your internal loan committee for the Streamlined Rate Lock Mortgage Loan;
- for a refinance, confirm the Portfolio Mortgage Loan is not in Payment Default;
- obtain an executed Borrower Commitment (per Part IV, Chapter 2: Rate Lock and Committing, Section 201.01: Borrower Commitment) requiring the Borrower to:
  - close the Streamlined Rate Lock Mortgage Loan; and
  - be liable for any costs, fees, or damages for failing to originate the Mortgage Loan;
- collect from the Borrower:
  - the Good Faith Deposit (per Part IV, Chapter 2: Rate Lock and Committing, Section 203: Good Faith Deposits); and
  - funds to pay for transaction costs, including third-party reports;
- identify the Sponsor, Borrower (except a Borrower that is being newly formed), any Guarantor, and all Key Principals and Principals known when entering into the Streamlined Rate Lock, per Part I, Chapter 3: Borrower, Guarantor, Key Principals, and Principals, and comply with:
  - Part I, Chapter 3: Borrower, Guarantor, Key Principals, and Principals, Section 303: Key Principals, Principals, and Guarantors;
  - Part I, Chapter 3: Borrower, Guarantor, Key Principals, and Principals, Section 309: Applicant Experience Check; and
  - Part I, Chapter 3: Borrower, Guarantor, Key Principals, and

Principals, Section 310: Compliance;

- advise the Borrower:
  - to review the Loan Documents and request any changes; and
  - after Rate Lock, subsequent unapproved Loan Document modification requests are not a defense for failing to originate the Mortgage Loan at the Rate Lock amount according to the Commitment; and
- enter into a Streamlined Rate Lock Agreement with the Borrower and Guarantor (or Key Principals if no Guarantor has been identified or is required) requiring each party to pay any damages if the Borrower does not originate the Mortgage Loan, including damages to a Third Party MBS Investor that may exceed Fannie Maes Minimum Good Faith Deposit.

Glossary

A

ACheck	Lender due diligence performed for the Borrower, Key Principal, and Principal using the ACheck™ application. **Synonyms** • Applicant Experience Check

B

Borrower	Person who is the obligor per the Note. **Synonyms** • Borrowers • Borrower's
Borrower Commitment	Your written commitment with the Borrower to originate a Mortgage Loan, and any separate written or oral rate lock agreements between you and the Borrower to rate lock the Mortgage Loan. **Synonyms** • Borrower Commitments

C

Commitment	Contractual agreement between you and Fannie Mae where Fannie Mae agrees to buy a Mortgage Loan at a future date in exchange for an MBS, or at a specific price for a Cash Mortgage Loan, and you agree to Deliver that Mortgage Loan. **Synonyms** • Committed • Commitments

D

Delivery	Submission of all correct, accurate, and certifiable documents, data, and information with all applicable documents properly completed, executed, and recorded as needed, and any deficiencies resolved to Fannie Maes satisfaction. **Synonyms** • Deliver • Delivered • Deliveries
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.

G

Good Faith Deposit	Amount you collect from the Borrower when originating a Mortgage Loan per Part IV, Chapter 2: Rate Lock and Committing, Section 203: Good Faith Deposits. **Synonyms** • Good Faith Deposits
Guarantor	Key Principal or other Person executing a • Payment Guaranty, • Non-Recourse Guaranty, or • any other Mortgage Loan guaranty. **Synonyms** • Guarantors
Guide	Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide controlling all Lender and Servicer requirements unless a Lender Contract specifies otherwise. **Synonyms** • DUS Guide

I

Investor	MBS Investor for an MBS Mortgage Loan, or Fannie Mae for a Cash Mortgage Loan. **Synonyms** • Investors • Investor's

K

Key Principal	Person who • controls and/or manages the Borrower or the Property, • is critical to the successful operation and management of the Borrower and the Property, and/or • may be required to provide a Guaranty. **Synonyms** • Key Principals • Key Principal's

L

Loan Documents	All Fannie Mae-approved documents evidencing, securing, or guaranteeing the Mortgage Loan. **Synonyms** • Loan Document • Mortgage Loan Document • Mortgage Loan Documents

M

MBS	Mortgage-Backed Security
MBS Investor	For MBS Mortgage Loans, either a Third Party MBS Investor for Lender-Arranged Sales, or the Multifamily Trading Desk.

Minimum Good Faith Deposit	Amount you are required to collect when originating a Mortgage Loan per Part IV, Chapter 2: Rate Lock and Committing, Section 203.02: Minimum Good Faith Deposit.
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

N

Net Cash Flow	At underwriting or for any specified period, the amount calculated per Part II, Chapter 2: Valuation and Income, Section 203: Income Analysis and the applicable products and features in Part III. **Synonyms** • NCF

P

Payment Default	Borrower's failure to fully pay any required Mortgage Loan payment when due, including, • principal, • interest, • late charges, • default interest, • fees, • pricing incentive recapture, • prepayment premium, • escrows, or • other collateral accounts for - taxes, - insurance, - assessments, - Completion/Repair Escrow, and - Replacement Reserve. **Synonyms** • Payment Defaults
Portfolio Mortgage Loan	Mortgage Loan purchased by Fannie Mae and held as of a certain date regardless of whether it is a Cash Mortgage Loan or an MBS Mortgage Loan. **Synonyms** • Portfolio Mortgage Loans • Portfolio Mortgage Loan's
Principal	Person who owns or controls, in the aggregate, directly or indirectly (together with that Person's Immediate Family Members, if an individual), specified interests in the Borrower per Part I, Chapter 3: Borrower, Guarantor, Key Principals, and Principals, Section 303: Key Principals, Principals, and Guarantors. **Synonyms** • Principals

R

Rate Lock	Agreement between you 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

S

Sponsor	Principal equity owner and/or primary decision maker of the Borrower (often the Key Principal or the Person Controlling the Key Principal). **Synonyms** • Sponsors • Sponsor's
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

T

Third Party MBS Investor	MBS Investor for an MBS Mortgage Loan that is not the Multifamily Trading Desk. **Synonyms** • Third Party MBS Investor's