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# Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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## 703.01 Rate Lock and Commitment

### Operating Procedures

When you receive the Borrower's conversion notice for an ARM Loan or a SARM Loan:

- Perform your standard due diligence before obtaining a Rate Lock.
- Ensure the quoted fixed rate is less than or equal to the maximum fixed rate used to determine Net Cash Flow.
- Rate Lock with the Borrower for the quoted fixed rate by the 10th day of the month before the Conversion Date.
- Submit your Commitment request in C&D.
- Obtain a confirmed Commitment for the fixed rate Mortgage Loan.



# Glossary

## B

### Borrower

Person who is the obligor per the Note.

#### **Synonyms**

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

## 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

## 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

## N



## Net Cash Flow

On an annual basis or any specified period, the total Net Operating Income, minus the full amount underwritten for Replacement Reserve expense, regardless of whether deposits will be made (per [Part II, Chapter 2: Valuation and Income, Section 203: Income Analysis](#) and the applicable products and features in Part III).

### **Synonyms**

- NCF

## 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