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# Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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## Section 423 Maturing Mortgage Loans

### 423.01 Written Policy

The Servicer must establish a written policy for maturing Mortgage Loans, including:

- overall monitoring responsibilities;
- criteria for handoffs between functional groups (e.g., Special Asset Management, Special Credits, etc.);
- Fannie Mae reporting;
- sending Borrower maturity notification letters; and
- determining the Mortgage Loan's refinance eligibility.

### 423.02 Refinance Eligibility

On a monthly basis, beginning at least 24 months before each Mortgage Loan's Maturity Date, the Servicer must evaluate the Property's operating performance to determine the likelihood that the Mortgage Loan UPB can be refinanced based on the current cap rate, and the DSCR and NCF from the Property's most recent annual financial statement.

Participants from the Servicer's underwriting, asset management, portfolio management, and finance teams must coordinate to categorize each Mortgage Loan as either:

- "Meets Criteria" = the Mortgage Loan qualifies for refinancing based on the currently published underwriting criteria of Fannie Mae or a third party; or
- "Does Not Meet Criteria" = the Mortgage Loan does not qualify for refinancing based on the currently published underwriting criteria of Fannie Mae or a third party.

For each Mortgage Loan categorized as "Does Not Meet Criteria", the Servicer must:

- review the Property's quarterly operating statements and analyze the operating expenses (especially repairs & maintenance and capital expenses) to assess whether the Borrower is prudently managing the Property; and
- work with the Borrower and Fannie Mae to ensure the Borrower has a reasonable payoff plan.



### 423.03 Borrower Communications

The Servicer must send the following maturity notification letters to the Borrower:

- 18 months before the Mortgage Loan Maturity Date, send the first maturity notification letter notifying the Borrower of the upcoming Maturity Date (18 Month Notice to Borrower – Choice Refinance Loans (Form 4217)).
- 12 months before the Mortgage Loan Maturity Date, send the applicable second maturity notification letter (12 Month Notice to Borrower Marketing Oriented – Choice Refinance Loans (Form 4218) or 12 Month Notice to Borrower – In Place Loans (Form 4219)):
  - notifying the Borrower of the upcoming Maturity Date;
  - providing Servicer contact information; and
  - requesting a detailed payoff plan.
- 6 months before the Mortgage Loan Maturity Date, send the 6 Month Notice to Borrower – In Place Loans (Form 4220):
  - notifying the Borrower of the upcoming Maturity Date;
  - requesting proof of a payoff plan (e.g., a commitment letter from another lender or sale contract); and
  - advising the Borrower that the Mortgage Loan will be in default if not paid off or refinanced.

Within 6 months of the Maturity Date, the Servicer must aggressively pursue a maturity solution for any Mortgage Loan that “Does Not Meet Criteria” until the Borrower provides written proof of a payoff plan, which may include a certified escrow letter, contact information for the new lender with appropriate follow-up by the Servicer, or other reasonable evidence.

On the Maturity Date, the Servicer is delegated the authority to issue 1 Short-Term Forbearance Letter for Maturity Defaults (Form 6645) for a term of up to 1 month, provided no other defaults exist. Default interest must be charged and a forbearance fee should not be collected.

### 423.04 Fannie Mae Communications

On the first Business Day of each month, the Servicer must submit a Maturing Loan Report using the mandated template to Multifamily Maturity Management with information on each Mortgage Loan maturing within the next 24 months (or advising that no Mortgage Loans are maturing within the



next 24 months), and categorizing each as “Meets Criteria” or “Does Not Meet Criteria” in the Performance Rating column. The Servicer must also update the Maturing Loan Report as new information becomes available with each monthly submission.

The comments section of the Maturing Loan Report must include, at a minimum:

- a report of discussions with the Borrower (e.g., potential new lender, term of new loan, proof of payoff plan received);
- the anticipated payoff date; and
- whether the Mortgage Loan is likely or not to refinance, and the rationale.

All other Fannie Mae notices related to maturing Mortgage Loans, including default notices, must be sent to Multifamily Maturity Management.



# Glossary

## B

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

**Synonyms**

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

**Business Day** Any day other than a

- Saturday,
- Sunday,
- day when Fannie Mae is closed,
- day when the Federal Reserve Bank of New York is closed, or
- for any MBS and required remittance withdrawal, day when the Federal Reserve Bank is closed in the district where any of the MBS funds are held.

**Synonyms**

- Business Days

## M

**Maturity Date** Date all Mortgage Loan amounts become fully due and payable per the Loan Documents.

**Synonyms**

- Maturity Dates

**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



Multifamily Maturity Management

Team that can be contacted at [Maturity\\_Management\\_Group@fanniemae.com](mailto:Maturity_Management_Group@fanniemae.com).

## 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

## S

Servicer

Primary Person servicing the Mortgage Loan, including

- the originator,
- seller, or
- a third party.

### Synonyms

- Servicers
- Servicer's

Special Asset Management

Team performing Fannie Mae's Special Servicing that can be contacted at [multifamily\\_sam@fanniemae.com](mailto:multifamily_sam@fanniemae.com).

### Synonyms

- SAM
- SAM's
- Multifamily Special Asset Management

## U

UPB

Unpaid Principal Balance

### Synonyms

- UPBs