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# Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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## 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.



## Glossary

### B

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

**Synonyms**

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

### 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

### 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

**U**

UPB

Unpaid Principal Balance

**Synonyms**

- UPBs