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Requirements

LIHTC Equity Bridge Loan	Requirements
LIHTC Type	Must be federal LIHTC.
Lender Eligibility	The LIHTC equity bridge lender must not be on ACheck.
Repayment	Must be completely repaid on or before the final LIHTC equity payment associated with the Property's placed-in-service date.
Amount	• Maximum of 80% of aggregate LIHTC equity contribution. • Per Part III, Chapter 7: Multifamily Affordable Housing Properties, Section 703.02E: Initial LIHTC Equity, you must ensure at least 20% of the aggregate LIHTC equity that the LIHTC investor or syndicator must contribute into the limited partnership is received by the Mortgage Loan Origination Date.
Funding Conditions	No performance hurdles or Property performance benchmarks tied to bridge loan payments.
Note	• Non-recourse to Borrower. • Fixed or variable rate.
Guaranty (Repayment and/or Completion)	Must be subordinated to any Guaranty in favor of Fannie Mae.

Bridge Loan Collateral Types (multiple types allowed)	Bridge Lender Affiliated with You or LIHTC Investor	Bridge Lender Unaffiliated with You, LIHTC Investor, or Sponsor	Bridge Lender Affiliated with Sponsor
Assignment of Rights to Capital Contribution from LIHTC Equity Investor	Acceptable	Acceptable	Unacceptable
Assignment of Development Fee	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable
Subordinate Security Instrument	Unacceptable	Unacceptable	Unacceptable
Assignment of General or Limited Partnership Interests (but not both)	Acceptable if Bridge Lender has LIHTC experience	Acceptable if Bridge Lender has LIHTC experience	• Acceptable for general partnership Interests • Unacceptable for limited partnership Interests
Subordination Agreement	Form provided by Fannie Mae	Form provided by Fannie Mae	Form provided by Fannie Mae

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

C

Collateral	Property, Personal Property, or other property securing a Mortgage Loan.

G

Guaranty	Payment Guaranty, Non-Recourse Guaranty, or other guaranty by a Guarantor for the Mortgage Loan.
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

L

Lender	Person Fannie Mae approved to sell or service Mortgage Loans. **Synonyms** • Lenders • Lender's
Low-Income Housing Tax Credit	Federal program offering tax credits to owners of eligible properties that contain low-income occupants and rent restrictions. **Synonyms** • Low-Income Housing Tax Credits • Low Income Housing Tax Credits • LIHTC • LIHTCs

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
Multifamily Affordable Housing Property	Property that: • complies with Part III, Chapter 7: Multifamily Affordable Housing Properties, Section 702: MAH Property Eligibility; and • is underwritten per Part III, Chapter 7: Multifamily Affordable Housing Properties. **Synonyms** • MAH • Multifamily Affordable Housing • MAH Property

N

Note	Instrument evidencing a Mortgage Loan obligation, including
	• Form 6010 series,
	• any other Fannie Mae-approved note, and
	• all applicable
	  - addenda,
	  - schedules, and
	  - exhibits.
	
	Synonyms
	• Notes

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

Security	MBS, PFP MBS, or REMIC. **Synonyms** • Securities
Security Instrument	Instrument creating a lien or encumbrance on 1 or more Properties and securing the Loan Document obligations. **Synonyms** • Security Instruments • Security Instrument'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