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707.02 Restabilization Reserve

Requirements

For all Tier 2 and Tier 3 Mortgage Loans, you must establish a Restabilization Reserve for an MAH Property with a HAP Contract if the HAP Contract term (excluding any annual or incremental government appropriation conditions) expires before the Mortgage Loan Maturity Date.

The Restabilization Reserve must:

- equal the monthly Mortgage Loan P&I, multiplied by the greater of
  - 6 months, or
  - the lease-up period determined by the market study per Part III, Chapter 7: Multifamily Affordable Housing Properties, Section 703.02B: Market Study; and
- remain in place until the
  - Property achieves underwritten occupancy for 90 days at market rate rents, or
  - HAP Contract is renewed with an expiration date after the Mortgage Loan Maturity Date.

You may eliminate the Restabilization Reserve for an MAH Property with a HAP Contract, whether or not it also has LIHTC units, if:

- the Sponsor has experience and success owning and operating properties with HAP Contracts;
- the MAH Property is located in a market or submarket with 90% or greater economic occupancy, both for market rate and affordable properties; and
- for an MAH Property with LIHTC, the weighted average rents of the LIHTC units are at least 10% below market.

Glossary

G

Guide	Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide controlling all Lender and Servicer requirements unless a Lender Contract specifies otherwise. **Synonyms** • DUS Guide

H

HAP Contract	An agreement providing a HUD Section 8 rental subsidy for the Property in the form of a: • project-based voucher contract (PBV), or • project-based rental assistance contract (PBRA). **Synonyms** • Housing Assistance Payment • HAP • HAP Contracts

L

Lease	Written agreement between an owner and the tenant of a Property stipulating the conditions for possession and use of real estate for a specified period of time and rent. **Synonyms** • Leases
Lender Contract	Program Documents per the Multifamily Selling and Servicing Agreement. **Synonyms** • Lender's Contract • Lender Contracts • Contract • Multifamily Selling and Servicing Agreement • MSSA

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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

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 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

P

P&I	Principal and interest
Pricing and Underwriting Tier	Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3, or Tier 4 per the Multifamily Underwriting Standards (Form 4660). **Synonyms** • Tier
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

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