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Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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1804.02 Credit Enhancement Instrument

Guidance

Fannie Mae's Credit Enhancement Instrument Loan Documents presume the Bond Issuer will:

- be the initial lender and secured party under the Security Instrument; and
- immediately assign the Multifamily Bond Note and Security Instrument to Fannie Mae and the Bond Trustee, as co-assignees.

Requirements

You must ensure that Fannie Mae (not you or the Bond Issuer) is named as the counterparty or beneficiary in the Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan agreements and collateral assignments.

Operating Procedures

Fannie Mae and its counsel will:

- prepare the
  - Credit Enhancement Commitment Letter,
  - credit enhancement documents,
  - multifamily Note; and
- review and approve all Bond documents.

You may ask Fannie Mae's counsel to also prepare other Loan Documents, or your counsel may prepare these documents.

Glossary

B

Bond Trustee	Trustee for a Credit Enhancement Instrument. **Synonyms** • Bond Trustee's
Bonds	Tax-exempt or taxable multifamily revenue bonds, or other tax-exempt or taxable bonds, issued to finance 1 or more Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan Properties. **Synonyms** • Bond

C

Collateral	Property, Personal Property, or other property securing a Mortgage Loan.
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
Credit Enhancement Instrument	Agreement between Fannie Mae and a Bond Trustee where Fannie Mae provides credit enhancement of a Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan, Bonds issued to finance a Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan, or an Interest Rate Hedge Agreement; and if applicable, a Bond liquidity facility. **Synonyms** • Credit Enhancement Instruments

Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan	Mortgage Loan financed by a Bond issuance where Fannie Mae provides credit enhancement by • a Credit Enhancement Instrument, or • an MBS for Bonds. **Synonyms** • Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loans

G

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

I

Issuer	Entity that: • issues Bonds for a Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan; • packages mortgages for sale as a Security for an MBS; or • issues a Letter of Credit. **Synonyms** • Issuers

L

Lender	Person Fannie Mae approved to sell or service Mortgage Loans. **Synonyms** • Lenders • Lender's

Loan Documents	All Fannie Mae-approved documents evidencing, securing, or guaranteeing the Mortgage Loan. **Synonyms** • Loan Document • Mortgage Loan Document • Mortgage Loan Documents

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

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

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