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1904.04 Affordable Regulatory Agreements

> Operating Procedures

- If an Affordable Regulatory Agreement must be recorded before the Security Instrument to ensure the Bond's tax-exempt status, Fannie Mae's counsel will provide an Affordable Regulatory Agreement rider subordinating it to the Security Instrument.
- 2. You must ensure the Bond Issuer attaches the rider to the Affordable Regulatory Agreement.

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Glossary

A

Affordable Regulatory Agreement

Regulatory, land use, extended use, or similar agreement or recorded restriction limiting rents, imposing maximum income restrictions on tenants, or placing other affordability restrictions on the use or occupancy of the Property (whether imposed by a government entity or self-imposed by a Borrower per the Sponsor-Initiated Affordability Agreement (Form 6490)).

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Issuer

Entity that:

- issues Bonds for a Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan;
- packages mortgages for sale as a Security for an MBS;
- issues a Letter of Credit.

Synonyms

Issuers

S

Security Instrument

Instrument creating a lien or encumbrance on 1 or more Properties and securing the Loan Document obligations.

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Synonyms

- Security Instruments
- Security Instrument's