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## 1907.01 Terms

### → Guidance

Fannie Mae does not provide liquidity support for variable rate demand Bonds.

### ☑ Requirements

Terms	Credit Enhancement Instrument	MBS for Bonds
Variable Interest Rate	<p>A Bond and Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan must have an interest rate linked to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the SIFMA Municipal Swap Index,</li> <li>• an Index that adjusts weekly, or</li> <li>• a SOFR-based index.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mortgage Loan must comply with <a href="#">Part III, Chapter 12: Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage (SARM) Loans</a>.</li> <li>• Bonds must have an interest rate linked to a SOFR-based index.</li> </ul>
Bond Liquidity	You must obtain Fannie Maes approval for any third party providing Bond liquidity support.	
No New 4% LIHTCs	Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan must have a term of at least 5 years, with a maximum of 30 years.	<p>Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan must have a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• term of at least 5 years, with a maximum of 30 years; and</li> <li>• Maturity Date coinciding with the               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- final Bond maturity date, adjusted for applicable payment timing differences, or</li> <li>- initial Bond tender and remarketing, if the Bond has a scheduled mandatory tender date for remarketing.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



Terms	Credit Enhancement Instrument	MBS for Bonds
New 4% LIHTCs	Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan must have a term of at least 10 years, with a maximum of 30 years.	Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan must have a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• term of at least 10 years, with a maximum of 30 years; and</li> <li>• Maturity Date coinciding with the               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- final Bond maturity date, adjusted for applicable payment timing differences, or</li> <li>- initial Bond tender and remarketing, if the Bond has a scheduled mandatory tender date for remarketing.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Variable Underwriting Rate	Determined by Fannie Mae.	Per Part III, Chapter 12: Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage (SARM) Loans.
Amortization	For a variable rate Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan using an Interest Rate Cap, use the greater of the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Variable Underwriting Rate, or</li> <li>• actual Cap Strike Rate.</li> </ul>	Per Part III, Chapter 12: Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage (SARM) Loans.
Maximum SARM Loan	Per Part III, Chapter 12: Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage (SARM) Loans.	
PRF	You must establish a PRF.	Not applicable.
Fannie Mae Fees	Credit Enhancement Fee.	Guaranty Fee.



Terms	Credit Enhancement Instrument	MBS for Bonds
Trustee Fee and Bond Issuer Fee	Underwritten as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an operating expense, or</li> <li>• part of the Gross Note Rate.</li> </ul>	Underwritten as an operating expense.
Gross Note Rate	Sum of the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bond interest rate,</li> <li>• Facility Fee (calculated per Part III, Chapter 19: Bond Transactions and Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loans, Section 1908: Facility Fee) divided by the Bond UPB,</li> <li>• trustee fee and Bond Issuer fee, if they are not underwritten as an operating expense, and</li> <li>• cap cost factor.</li> </ul>	Sum of the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bond interest rate,</li> <li>• Guaranty Fee, and</li> <li>• Servicing Fee.</li> </ul>



## Glossary

### B

**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

**Cap Strike Rate** Maximum specified Index interest rate that will trigger a payment obligation by the Interest Rate Cap provider.

**Credit Enhancement Fee** Fee due to Fannie Mae for a Credit Enhancement Instrument.

**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

**Gross Note Rate** Interest rate stated in the Loan Documents.



## Guaranty Fee

Fee retained by Fannie Mae for credit enhancing a Mortgage Loan or assuming credit risk on a Mortgage Loan, and which may be expressed as a percentage.

### **Synonyms**

- Guaranty Fees

## I

### Index

Basis for determining the Gross Note Rate of an ARM Loan, including any required alternative index that may be determined necessary by Fannie Mae because the Index is no longer widely accepted or has been replaced as the index for similar financial instruments.

### Interest Rate Cap

Interest rate agreement between the Borrower and a provider for which the Borrower receives payments at the end of each period when the interest rate exceeds the Cap Strike Rate. The Interest Rate Cap provides a ceiling (or cap) on the Borrower's Mortgage Loan interest payments.

### **Synonyms**

- Interest Rate Caps
- Interest Rate Hedge
- Interest Rate Hedges
- Interest Rate Swap

### 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

## M



Maturity Date	<p>Date all amounts due and owing under the Mortgage Loan become fully due and payable per the Loan Documents.</p> <p><b>Synonyms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maturity Dates</li></ul>
MBS for Bonds	<p>Fannie Mae MBS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• issued to credit enhance tax-exempt Bonds; or</li><li>• exchanged for Bonds redeemed at MBS issuance.</li></ul> <p><b>Synonyms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MBS Exchange</li><li>• MTEB</li><li>• MTEM</li></ul>
Mortgage Loan	<p>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.</p> <p><b>Synonyms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mortgage Loans</li><li>• Mortgage Loan's</li></ul>

## **P**

PRF	<p>Account you hold accumulating principal amortization payments for variable rate Bond credit enhancements.</p> <p><b>Synonyms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Principal Reserve Fund</li></ul>
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## **S**





**Servicing Fee** Fee a Servicer receives for collecting payments, managing operational procedures, and assuming your portion of credit risk for a Mortgage Loan, and which may be expressed as a percentage.

**Synonyms**

- Servicing Fees

**SIFMA Municipal Swap Index** The Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA) Municipal Swap Index.

**U**

**UPB** Unpaid Principal Balance

**V**

**Variable Underwriting Rate** Rate for Structured ARM Mortgage Loans per [Part III, Chapter 12: Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage \(SARM\) Loans, Section 1202: Underwriting](#).