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Guidance

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

Requirements

Terms	Credit Enhancement Instrument	MBS for Bonds
Variable Interest Rate	A Bond and Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan must have an interest rate linked to • the SIFMA Municipal Swap Index, • an Index that adjusts weekly, or • a SOFR-based index.	• Mortgage Loan must comply with Part III, Chapter 11: Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage (SARM) Loans. • Bonds must have an interest rate linked to a SOFR-based index.
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.	Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan must have a: • term of at least 5 years, with a maximum of 30 years; and • Maturity Date coinciding with the - final Bond maturity date, adjusted for applicable payment timing differences, or - initial Bond tender and remarketing, if the Bond has a scheduled mandatory tender date for remarketing.

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: • term of at least 10 years, with a maximum of 30 years; and • Maturity Date coinciding with the - final Bond maturity date, adjusted for applicable payment timing differences, or - initial Bond tender and remarketing, if the Bond has a scheduled mandatory tender date for remarketing.
Maximum NoteRate	Determined by Fannie Mae.	Per Part III, Chapter 11: 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 • Maximum Note Rate, or • actual Cap Strike Rate.	Per Part III, Chapter 11: Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage (SARM) Loans.
Maximum SARM Loan	Per Part III, Chapter 11: Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage (SARM) Loans.	
PRF	You must establish a PRF.	Not applicable.
Fannie Mae Fees	Credit Enhancement Fee.	Guaranty Fee.
Trustee Fee and Bond Issuer Fee	Underwritten as • an operating expense, or • part of the Gross Note Rate.	Underwritten as an operating expense.

Terms	Credit Enhancement Instrument	MBS for Bonds
Gross Note Rate	Sum of the • Bond interest rate, • Facility Fee (calculated per Part III, Chapter 18: Bond Transactions and Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loans, Section 1808: Facility Fee) divided by the Bond UPB, • trustee fee and Bond Issuer fee, if they are not underwritten as an operating expense, and • cap cost factor.	Sum of the • Bond interest rate, • Guaranty Fee, and • Servicing Fee.

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	Index interest rate specified in the Interest Rate Cap Agreement at or above which a payment obligation will be triggered 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	Mortgage Loan interest rate stated in the Loan Documents.
Guaranty	Payment Guaranty, Non-Recourse Guaranty, or other guaranty by a Guarantor for the Mortgage Loan.
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
Guide	Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide controlling all Lender and Servicer requirements unless a Lender Contract specifies otherwise. **Synonyms** • DUS Guide

I

Index	Basis for determining an ARM Loan Gross Note Rate or entering a Streamlined Treasury Lock on a fixed rate Mortgage Loan, including any required alternative index deemed necessary by Fannie Mae because the prior Index: • is no longer widely accepted; or • was 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 • Interest Rate Cap's
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

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
Maximum Note Rate	Equals the sum of the: • minimum Cap Strike Rate as set by Fannie Mae; and • Mortgage Loan margin equal to the sum of the - Investor spread, - Guaranty Fee, and - Servicing Fee.
MBS	Mortgage-Backed Security
MBS for Bonds	Fannie Mae MBS: • issued to credit enhance tax-exempt Bonds; or • exchanged for Bonds redeemed at MBS issuance. **Synonyms** • MBS Exchange • MTEB • MTEM
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

P

PRF	Account you hold accumulating principal amortization payments for variable rate Bond credit enhancements. **Synonyms** • Principal Reserve Fund

S

Secured Overnight Financing Rate	For any Business Day, the Secured Overnight Financing Rate as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or any successor administrator, on the Federal Reserve Website. **Synonyms** • SOFR
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

Synonyms
• UPBs