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1807.04 Cap Strike Rate

Operating Procedures

The Borrower must purchase an Interest Rate Cap with a Cap Strike Rate that is determined

- for a Credit Enhancement Instrument, by Fannie Mae, or
- for an MBS for Bonds, per Part III, Chapter 11: Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage (SARM) Loans, Section 1105.02: Determining the Cap Strike Rate.

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
Borrower	Person who is the obligor per the Note. **Synonyms** • Borrowers • Borrower's

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 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

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

I

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

M

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

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