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801.03 Good Faith Deposit

☑ Requirements

Before obtaining a Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan Commitment, you must collect the Minimum Good Faith Deposit from the Borrower per Part IV, Chapter 2: Rate Lock and Committing, Section 203.02: Minimum Good Faith Deposit.

You must hold and refund the Good Faith Deposit per Part IV, Chapter 2: Rate Lock and Committing, Section 203.03: Good Faith Deposit and Breakage Fees.

If you fail to Deliver a Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan that complies with this Chapter, you will be

- in default under the Commitment, and
- subject to Part IV, Chapter 4: Delivery, Section 408: Delivery Failure.

Glossary

B

Borrower	Person who is the obligor per the Note. **Synonyms** • Borrowers • Borrower's
Breakage Fee	Aggregated costs and damages owed to the Investor if you fail to Deliver the Mortgage Loan Delivery Package per the Guide. **Synonyms** • Breakage Fees

C

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 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

D

Delivery	Submission of all correct, accurate, and certifiable documents, data, and information with all applicable documents properly completed, executed, and recorded as needed, and any deficiencies resolved to Fannie Mae's satisfaction. **Synonyms** • Deliver • Delivered • Deliveries

G

Good Faith Deposit	Amount you collect from the Borrower when originating a Mortgage Loan per Part IV, Chapter 2: Rate Lock and Committing, Section 203: Good Faith Deposits. **Synonyms** • Good Faith Deposits
Guide	Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide controlling all Lender and Servicer requirements unless a Lender Contract specifies otherwise. **Synonyms** • DUS Guide

M

Minimum Good Faith Deposit	Amount you are required to collect when originating a Mortgage Loan per Part IV, Chapter 2: Rate Lock and Committing, Section 203.02: Minimum Good Faith Deposit.

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

R

Rate Lock	Agreement between you and the Investor containing the terms of the Lender-Arranged Sale or Multifamily Trading Desk trade of the Mortgage Loan and the MBS terms and conditions relating to the underlying MBS, if applicable, which may be documented via a recorded telephone conversation. **Synonyms** • Rate Locks

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