



Fannie Mae®

---

# Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

Effective as of July 24, 2025

No portion of this Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide may be reproduced in any form or by any means without Fannie Mae's prior written permission, except as may be provided herein or unless otherwise permitted by law. Limited permission to reproduce this Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide in print, in whole or in part, and limited permission to distribute electronically parts of this Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide, are granted to Fannie Mae-approved Lenders strictly for their own use in originating and selling multifamily Mortgage Loans to, and servicing multifamily Mortgage Loans for, Fannie Mae. Fannie Mae may revoke this limited permission by sending 60 days advance written notice to any or all Fannie Mae-approved Lenders.



**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

---

Part V Section 301.03 Eligible Depositories and Ratings ..... 3

    301.03A Eligible Depository ..... 3

    301.03B Verifying Depository Ratings ..... 5

GLOSSARY ..... 6



### 301.03 Eligible Depositories and Ratings

#### 301.03A Eligible Depository

##### Requirements

You must ensure all Custodial Accounts are demand deposit or money market accounts maintained at an Eligible Depository. An Eligible Depository is:

- a Federal Reserve Bank;
- a Federal Home Loan Bank; or
- depository institution if it complies with the following.

Depository Institution...	Must...
Accounts	Be insured by the <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or</li><li>• National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund.</li></ul>
Rating	Have an applicable Federal or State rating of <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "well capitalized", or</li><li>• if unrated, meet the capital requirements for a "well capitalized" rating.</li></ul>



Depository Institution...	Must...
Minimum Financial Ratings for Assets \$20 Billion or More	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If rated by both S&amp;P and Moody's, meet all of the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- for S&amp;P:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ an "A-2" short-term issuer rating; and</li> <li>▪ a "BBB" long-term issuer rating; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>- for Moody's:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ a "P-3" short-term bank deposit rating; and</li> <li>▪ a "Baa2" long-term bank deposit rating.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• If only rated by S&amp;P, have:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- an "A-2" short-term issuer rating; and</li> <li>- a "BBB" long-term issuer rating.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• If only rated by Moody's, have:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a "P-3" short-term bank deposit rating; and</li> <li>- a "Baa2" long-term bank deposit rating.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Minimum Financial Ratings for Assets Less than \$20 Billion	<p>Meet at least 1 of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For S&amp;P:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- an "A-2" short-term issuer rating; and</li> <li>- a "BBB" long-term issuer rating.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For Moody's:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a "P-3" short-term bank deposit rating; and</li> <li>- a "Baa2" long-term bank deposit rating.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For IDC Financial Publishing, Inc., or its successor, a 175.</li> <li>• For Kroll Bond Rating Agency, Inc., or its successor, a C+.</li> </ul>

## Operating Procedures

You may establish the account within your own institution if you

- are an Eligible Depository, and
- do not use your general ledger or internal operating account for Custodial



Accounts.

### **301.03B** Verifying Depository Ratings

#### Requirements

You must monitor the financial viability of custodial fund depositories.

If a depository or its holding company does not meet the Eligible Depository ratings per [Part V, Chapter 3: Custodial Accounts, Section 301.03A: Eligible Depository](#), you must transfer the Custodial Account to an Eligible Depository within 30 days.

#### Operating Procedures

To determine an Eligible Depository:

- use the most recent financial ratings issued within the past 3 months; and
- confirm the ratings every 3 months.



# Glossary

## C

**Custodial Account** Accounts established by the Servicer for depositing P&I payments, T&I funds, Collateral Agreement deposits, and other similar funds.

### **Synonyms**

- Custodial Accounts