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# Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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## 301.04 Investments and Interest

### Requirements

You must:

- comply with the interest-bearing requirements per the Loan Documents when establishing accounts;
- not invest Custodial Account funds, other than typical demand deposit or money market account earnings (e.g., interest); and
- when required by law or the Loan Documents, pay the Borrower Custodial Account earnings.

### Operating Procedures

You may establish interest-bearing Custodial Accounts if:

- they comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations regarding Borrower funds;
- funds can be withdrawn on demand without prior notice; and
- either
  - there is no early withdrawal penalty, or
  - the number of withdrawals is limited, but you are responsible for any excess withdrawal penalties.

### Guidance

You may retain any Custodial Account earnings you are not required to pay the Borrower.



# Glossary

## B

**Borrower** Person who is the obligor per the Note.

**Synonyms**

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

## 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

## L

**Loan Documents** All Fannie Mae-approved documents evidencing, securing, or guaranteeing the Mortgage Loan.

**Synonyms**

- Loan Document
- Mortgage Loan Document
- Mortgage Loan Documents