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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- funds can be withdrawn on demand without prior notice; and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	Account established by the Servicer for depositing P&I payments, T&I payments, and escrow, reserve, or other funds received from the Borrower per any Loan Document, including the: • Collateral Agreement; • Multifamily Loan Agreement; or • Security Instrument. **Synonyms** • Custodial Accounts

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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

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

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