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202.02F Lender Appraisal Review

☑ Requirements

Your Lender Appraisal Functions must:

- review and approve each Appraisal for adequacy and compliance; and
- ensure the Appraisal includes:
  - an accurate description of the Property and the market, including:
    - the Propertys complete legal description;
    - any information you provided the Appraiser;
    - color photographs of the Propertys
      - exterior,
      - interior common areas,
      - typical unit interiors,
      - surrounding area,
      - rental comparables,
      - sales comparables, and
      - commercial rental comparables;
    - maps showing the Propertys location relative to the location of the
      - land comparables,
      - current rental comparables, and
      - sales comparables;
    - qualifications of the
      - Appraiser, and
      - any supervising Appraiser; and
    - a copy of your
      - complete signed engagement letter with the Appraiser, and
      - communications with the Appraiser regarding the Appraisal scope;
  - an opinion of the Property's value per Part II, Chapter 2: Valuation

and Income, Section 202.03A: Appraised Value, and supported by

- market data,
- logical analysis, and
- sound professional judgment;

- an opinion of the Propertys insurable value; and
- an industry standard form of Appraisal appropriate for the Mortgage Loans
  - size, and
  - structure.

Your Lender Appraisal Functions must:

- return any report to the Appraiser that:
  - is incomplete; or
  - lacks credibility; and
- ensure your Appraisal review:
  - is documented in the Transaction Approval Memo;
  - is accompanied by all other Appraisals you ordered on the Property during the past 3 years;
  - includes a statement describing how the PCA conclusions impacted your determination of the Underwriting Value; and
  - uses supporting data from
    - your multifamily mortgage loan portfolio,
    - verified third-party valuations,
    - DUS Insights, or
    - other industry standard sources; and
- includes all information per the following Appraisal Analysis table.

Appraisal Analysis	
For...	You must...
Market Conditions	Confirm the Appraisal accounts for current market conditions, including • supply and demand dynamics, • interest rates, and • economic factors.
Data Accuracy	Verify the Appraisals data accuracy, including • Property details, • recent sales prices, and • relevant market data.
Property Inspections	Determine if the Appraiser conducted a thorough inspection of the Property per Instructions for Appraisers (Form 4827).

Appraisal Analysis	
For...	You must...
Comparable Analysis	• Determine if the Appraiser used comparable properties per Instructions for Appraisers (Form 4827) based on the similarity in: - size and/or unit count (on both a per-unit and a per-square foot basis); - type (e.g., high-rise, mid-rise, garden, etc.); - age; - condition; - in-unit finishes; - amenities; and - location, including ▪ market, ▪ submarket, and ▪ distance to subject. • If appropriate comparable properties were not used, either: - coordinate with the Appraiser to obtain additional comparable properties; or - provide the Appraiser additional comparable properties from Appraisals ▪ for any prior transactions you originated within the last 12 months before the Appraisal Date, or ▪ from any industry standardsources verifiable by the Appraiser.
Market Rents and Expense Analysis	If the Appraisers proforma income or expenses substantially differ from the Property's income and expenses used to calculate the Underwritten NCF, provide additional supporting comparable property data or rationale supporting your conclusions.

Appraisal Analysis	
For...	You must...
Capitalization Rate Analysis	Provide your assessment that the capitalization rate: • supports your final Underwriting Value; and • is within comparable capitalization rates compared to - your portfolio data, or - any other industry standardsources you use to review appraisals.
Value Reconciliation	• Review how the Appraiser reconciled the values obtained from different approaches to determine the final opinion of value. • Document your assessment.

For each Appraisal, your Lender Appraisal Functions must ensure all:

- Potential Red Flags for Mortgage Fraud and Other Suspicious Activity were considered and the review documented in the Transaction Approval Memo; and
- unresolved red flags were reported per Part I, Chapter 3: Borrower, Guarantor, Key Principals, and Principals, Section 310: Compliance.

Glossary

A

Appraisal	Written statement independently and impartially prepared by a qualified Appraiser stating an opinion of the Property's market value • as of a specific date, and • supported by the presentation and analysis of relevant market information. **Synonyms** • Appraisals • Appraisal's
Appraisal Date	Effective date of value in the Appraisal.
Appraised Value	Appraisers opinion of the Property's market value documented in the Appraisal, on an as is basis, unless use of an as completed basis is specifically permitted per the Guide. **Synonyms** • Appraised Values
Appraiser	Person engaged to estimate a Propertys market value per USPAP. **Synonyms** • Appraiser's • Appraisers

B

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

D

DUS	Delegated Underwriting and Servicing

G

Guarantor	Key Principal or other Person executing a • Payment Guaranty, • Non-Recourse Guaranty, or • any other Mortgage Loan guaranty. **Synonyms** • Guarantors
Guide	Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide controlling all Lender and Servicer requirements unless a Lender Contract specifies otherwise. **Synonyms** • DUS Guide

I

Insurable Value	For any Property, the estimate of the maximum dollar amount needed to replace, repair, or reproduce the Property, but excluding any land value. **Synonyms** • Insurable Values

K

Key Principal	Person who • controls and/or manages the Borrower or the Property, • is critical to the successful operation and management of the Borrower and the Property, and/or • may be required to provide a Guaranty. **Synonyms** • Key Principals • Key Principal's

L

Lender	Person Fannie Mae approved to sell or service Mortgage Loans. **Synonyms** • Lenders • Lender's
Lender Appraisal Function	The Lender: • internal roles or job functions, including any employees that report up to the Chief Underwriter (but excluding any Lender Loan Origination Functions), involved with the following Appraisal-related responsibilities: - engaging the Appraiser; - defining the Appraisals scope of work; - managing the Appraiser; or - reviewing the Appraisal; and • employees or Outside Parties who perform or manage those job functions. **Synonyms** • Lender Appraisal Functions

M

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

N

Net Cash Flow	At underwriting or for any specified period, the amount calculated per Part II, Chapter 2: Valuation and Income, Section 203: Income Analysis and the applicable products and features in Part III. **Synonyms** • NCF

P

Principal	Person who owns or controls, in the aggregate, directly or indirectly (together with that Person's Immediate Family Members, if an individual), specified interests in the Borrower per Part I, Chapter 3: Borrower, Guarantor, Key Principals, and Principals, Section 303: Key Principals, Principals, and Guarantors. **Synonyms** • Principals
Property	Multifamily residential real estate securing the Mortgage Loan, including the • fee simple or Leasehold interest, • Improvements, and • personal property (per the Uniform Commercial Code). **Synonyms** • Properties • Property's
Property Condition Assessment	Assessment of the Property's physical condition and historical operation. **Synonyms** • PCA • PNA • Physical Needs Assessment • PCAs

U

Underwriting Value	Value of the Property determined by the Lender to size the Mortgage Loan per Part II, Chapter 2: Valuation and Income, Section 202: Appraisal and Valuation.