Fannie Mae

Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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702.03E Special Public Purpose

Requirements

You must have verified, on or before the Mortgage Loan Origination Date, that at least:

- 20% of all units are restricted to occupancy by households earning no more than 80% of AMI, as adjusted for family size, and the restricted units are occupied by income eligible households; and/or
- 20% of all units have rents not exceeding 30% of 80% of AMI, as adjusted for family size.

Operating Procedures

For general information, as well as information for how to register, obtain a Commitment, and Deliver a Special Public Purpose Mortgage Loan, refer to Multifamily Affordable Housing Property Definition – Special Public Purpose FAQs.

Glossary

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

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

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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

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
Mortgage Loan Origination Date	Date you fund a Mortgage Loan to the Borrower. **Synonyms** • Mortgage Loan's Origination Date • Origination Date
Multifamily Affordable Housing Property	Property that: • complies with Part III, Chapter 7: Multifamily Affordable Housing Properties, Section 702: MAH Property Eligibility; and • is underwritten per Part III, Chapter 7: Multifamily Affordable Housing Properties. **Synonyms** • MAH • Multifamily Affordable Housing • MAH Property

P

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