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Section 103 Dedicated Student Housing Property

103.01 Eligible Property Characteristics

Requirements

You must ensure that a Dedicated Student Housing Property:

- caters to a campus with at least 10,000 students, the majority of whom are full-time students;
- is
  - located within 2 miles of a campus boundary line, as determined by the local municipality, or
  - near a college/university-sponsored transportation line; and
- has operated for at least 1 full school year (i.e., August/September through April/May).

Guidance

The Dedicated Student Housing Property should have stabilized occupancy no later than the month preceding the start of the first semester/quarter of the second full school year.

103.02 Ineligible Property Characteristics

Requirements

Fannie Mae will not purchase any Mortgage Loan secured by a Dedicated Student Housing Property that offers food service.

103.03 Residential Leases

Requirements

You must ensure that at least 80% of the units in a Dedicated Student Housing Property are leased for a minimum term of 12 months.

Guidance

Each student lease agreement should have

- a parental guarantee of the rent, or
- student tenants with sufficient income or other documented financial means to pay the rent.

103.04 Properties on College/University Land

☑ Requirements

You must ensure that a Dedicated Student Housing Property located on college/university land meets the following:

- the Borrower has control over all economic decisions affecting the Property (such as financing, leasing, and management);
- the Key Principal
  - has at least 5 years of operating experience with Dedicated Student Housing, and
  - operates at least 1 other Dedicated Student Housing Property located on college/university land; and
- any Ground Lease complies with Part II, Chapter 1: Attributes and Characteristics, Section 106: Ground Leased Properties.

103.05 Additional Underwriting Documentation

☑ Requirements

Your underwriting must include the following:

- name of the college/university and its current total enrollment;
- current enrollment percentages of full-time graduate and undergraduate students;
- location of the Property relative to the campus;
- whether the Property is part of the college/university's housing referral program;
- details of the Property's amenity package;
- whether the Property is convenient to a college/university-sponsored transportation line;
- detailed description of the related rental housing market, including
  - the amount of on-campus rental housing space occupied or available, and



  - any future on- or off-campus rental housing planned or under construction;

- percentage of the Property's units pre-leased for the semester/quarter;
- percentage of the Property's tenants who are students;
- percentage of the Property's leases that have a term of less than 12-months;
- whether the Property is subject to a Ground Lease or master lease and, if so, the structure and terms of the lease; and
- whether parental guaranties are required for leases at the Property.

Glossary

B

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

C

Control	Possessing, directly or indirectly, the power to direct or cause the management and operations of an entity (e.g., through the ownership of voting securities or other ownership interests, or by contract). **Synonyms** • Controlling • Controlled • Controls

D

Dedicated Student Housing Property	Multifamily rental Property in which 80% or more of the units are leased to undergraduate or graduate students. **Synonyms** • Dedicated Student Housing

G

Ground Lease	Contract for the rental of land, usually on a long term basis.

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

Lease	Written agreement between an owner and the tenant of a Property stipulating the conditions for possession and use of real estate for a specified period of time and rent. **Synonyms** • Leases

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

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

S

Student Housing Property	A multifamily residential rental property in which 40% or more, but less than 80%, of the units are leased to either undergraduate or graduate students. **Synonyms** • Student Housing