



Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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Section 502 Eligible Properties

502.01 Eligible Properties

Requirements

You must ensure that a Seniors Housing Property has the following design features:

- convenience features for the elderly in all units, such as grab bars in the bathrooms and emergency pull-cords or equivalent safety items;
- a fully operational sprinkler system throughout each level of each building (including all units and common areas), regardless of local building code or other governmental requirements;
- a commercial kitchen for preparing meals for residents;
- kitchens or kitchenettes containing a refrigerator, microwave or comparable cooking element, and sink in each Independent Living unit, and also in, each Assisted Living unit if consistent with the market; and
- bathrooms in each Independent Living and Assisted Living unit.

502.02 Ineligible Properties

Requirements

Fannie Mae will not purchase any Mortgage Loan secured by a Seniors Housing Property that:

- is comprised of only Skilled Nursing units; or
- does not meet the Skilled Nursing NCF Test per [Part III, Chapter 5: Seniors Housing Properties, Section 504.02: Skilled Nursing NCF Test](#).



Glossary

A

Assisted Living

Seniors Housing Property offering services limited to non-medical personal care, including ADL assistance, which are typically licensed and regulated by a state or local governmental authority.

Synonyms

- AL

I

Independent Living

Seniors Housing providing limited programs of assistance for domestic activities (e.g. meals, housekeeping, activities, transportation, etc.), and typically resembles market rate units.

Synonyms

- IL

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

S

Seniors Housing Property

Multifamily residential rental property with any combination of Independent Living, Assisted Living, Alzheimer's/Dementia Care, or Skilled Nursing units.

Synonyms

- Seniors Housing



Skilled Nursing

Seniors Housing Property with units that are highly regulated and provide 24-hour resident supervision and registered nursing care services.