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Section 402 Green Building Certification

Requirements

To qualify as a Green Mortgage Loan, you must:

- ensure the Property has a Green Building Certification that complies with with Green Building Certifications ([Form 4250](#)); and
- review and approve a Green Building Certification prior to
 - Rate Lock, if you are not using the Streamlined Rate Lock option, or
 - the Mortgage Loan Origination Date, if you are using the Streamlined Rate Lock option.



Glossary

G

Green Building Certification

Designation awarded by a third-party organization that is recognized by Fannie Mae and listed in the Green Building Certifications ([Form 4250](#)) for multifamily properties constructed or maintained to meet specified energy and water efficiency standards or other sustainability criteria.

Green Mortgage Loan

Mortgage Loan secured by a Property that incorporates features expected to have a positive environmental outcome including, but not limited to, reducing energy and water consumption at a Property, generating energy, or meeting criteria set by a third-party green building certification organization.

Synonyms

- Green Mortgage Loans

M

Mortgage Loan Origination Date

Date you fund a Mortgage Loan to the Borrower.

Synonyms

- Mortgage Loan's Origination Date
- Origination Date

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



R

Rate Lock

Agreement between you and the Investor containing the terms of the Lender-Arranged Sale or Multifamily Trading Desk trade of the Mortgage Loan and the MBS terms and conditions relating to the underlying MBS, if applicable, which may be documented via a recorded telephone conversation.

Synonyms

- Rate Locks

S

Streamlined Rate Lock

Optional process permitting a Rate Lock before completing full Mortgage Loan underwriting, per [Part IV, Chapter 3: Streamlined Rate Lock](#).

Synonyms

- SRL