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Section 911 Credit Reports

911.01 Credit Report

Requirements

Within 90 days before the Commitment Date, you must obtain credit reports for all individual

- Borrowers,
- Key Principals,
- Guarantors, and
- Principals.

The credit reports must be from at least 2 of the following credit information services:

- Equifax;
- Experian; or
- TransUnion.

911.02 FICO Scoring

Requirements

You must ensure that all individual Borrowers, Key Principals, Guarantors, and Principals meet the Minimum FICO Requirement in Form 4660.

Guidance

To determine that the Minimum FICO Requirement is met, follow these guidelines:

If	Then
You obtain credit reports from 2 of the 3 credit information services for a Borrower, Key Principal, Guarantor, or Principal	Use the lower of the 2 scores.

If	Then
You obtain credit reports from all 3 credit information services, for a Borrower, Key Principal, Guarantor, or Principal	Use the middle score.
A Small Mortgage Loan has multiple individual Borrowers, Key Principals, Guarantors, or Principals	Use the average of their respective FICO scores.

911.03 Reviewing the Credit Report

Requirements

You must analyze the credit report for each individual Borrower, Key Principal, Guarantor, and Principal.

If the answer to any of the following Guidance questions is yes, then the Borrower, Key Principal, Guarantor, or Principal must give you satisfactory explanations, even if they meet the Minimum FICO Requirement.

Guidance

As you analyze the credit report, consider the following questions:

- Have any mortgage late payments occurred in the previous 36 months?
- Have any revolving or installment late payments occurred within the previous 12 months?
- Did you consider any of the credit card or other unsecured debt balances?
- Have any tax liens been filed or reported within the previous 5 years?
- Have any discharged bankruptcies or mortgage foreclosures occurred within the previous 10 years?
- Are there any outstanding judgments or collections higher than $5,000?

Glossary

B

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

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
Commitment Date	Date a Commitment is confirmed by Fannie Mae per Part IV, Chapter 2: Rate Lock and Committing, Section 204: Commitments.

F

Form 4660	Multifamily Underwriting Standards identifying Pre-Review Mortgage Loans and containing the underwriting requirements (e.g., debt service coverage ratio, loan to value ratio, interest only, underwriting floors, etc.) for all Mortgage Loans. **Synonyms** • Multifamily Underwriting Standards

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

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

Lien	Lien, mortgage, bond interest, pledge, security interest, charge, or encumbrance of any kind. **Synonyms** • Liens

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

S

Small Mortgage Loan	Mortgage Loan with an original loan amount less than or equal to $9 million. **Synonyms** • Small Mortgage Loans

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