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Section 701 Generally

701.01 Description

Requirements

An MAH Property is a Property that is encumbered by a regulatory agreement, land use restriction agreement, extended use agreement, or similar restriction (an Affordable Regulatory Agreement) that

- limits rents that can be charged to tenants, or
- imposes income limits on tenants.

An Affordable Preservation Transaction is any transaction involving an MAH Property that:

- currently has rent or income restrictions meeting the eligibility criteria of an MAH Property, but the Property is potentially at risk of being lost from the affordable housing inventory through conversion to market-rate housing;
- is not receiving new LIHTCs; and
- is being acquired or refinanced, but excludes a Mortgage Loan paying off the initial construction loan.

701.02 Eligible Lenders

Requirements

You must be approved in writing to Deliver MAH Mortgage Loans.



Glossary

A

Affordable Regulatory Agreement

Regulatory, land use, extended use, or similar agreement or recorded restriction limiting rents, imposing maximum income restrictions on tenants, or placing other affordability restrictions on the use or occupancy of the Property (whether imposed by a government entity or self-imposed by a Borrower per the Sponsor-Initiated Affordability Agreement ([Form 6490](#))).

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

Preservation

Renewal or continuation of rent, income and/or occupancy restrictions on multifamily rental housing eligible as an MAH Property, but

- is potentially at risk of being lost from the affordable housing inventory through conversion to market-rate housing, and
- is not receiving new LIHTCs.



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