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701.02 Underwriting

Requirements

You must:

- reflect the impact of the rent and income restrictions in your underwriting;
- apply the MAH Property underwritten DSCR, underwritten LTV, and underwriting Interest Rate Floors per Form 4660 to the:
  - LIHTC Affordability Type per Part III, Chapter 7: Multifamily Affordable Housing Properties, Section 702.03A: LIHTC;
  - HAP Affordability Type per Part III, Chapter 7: Multifamily Affordable Housing Properties, Section 702.03B: HAP Contract; and
  - Rent and Income Restricted Properties Affordability Type per Part III, Chapter 7: Multifamily Affordable Housing Properties, Section 702.03C: Properties with Both Rent Restrictions and Income Restrictions;
- apply the conventional mortgage loan underwritten DSCR, underwritten LTV, and underwriting Interest Rate Floors per Form 4660 to the:
  - Rent or Income Restricted Properties Affordability Type per Part III, Chapter 7: Multifamily Affordable Housing Properties, Section 702.03D: Properties with Either Rent Restrictions or Income Restrictions;
  - SPP Affordability Type per Part III, Chapter 7: Multifamily Affordable Housing Properties, Section 702.03E: Special Public Purpose; and
  - SIA Affordability Type per Part III, Chapter 7: Multifamily Affordable Housing Properties, Section 702.03F: Sponsor-Initiated Affordability; and
- maintain, in your Servicing File, a copy of any applicable
  - Affordable Regulatory Agreement, and/or
  - Private Affordability Agreement.

Glossary

A

Affordable Regulatory Agreement	Recorded or unrecorded regulatory, land use, extended use, restrictive covenant, or similar agreement or restriction that is imposed by a Public Entity, placing rent, income, or other affordability restrictions on the use or occupancy of the Property, but which does not include a HAP Contract. **Synonyms** • Affordable Regulatory Agreements

D

Debt Service Coverage Ratio	On an annual basis or any specified period, the ratio of Net Cash Flow to the total of: principal, interest, and required Mezzanine Financing or Hard Pay Preferred Equity payments. **Synonyms** • DSCR

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

H

HAP Contract	An agreement providing a HUD Section 8 rental subsidy for the Property in the form of a: • project-based voucher contract (PBV), or • project-based rental assistance contract (PBRA). **Synonyms** • Housing Assistance Payment • HAP • HAP Contracts

L

Lender Contract	Program Documents per the Multifamily Selling and Servicing Agreement. **Synonyms** • Lender's Contract • Lender Contracts • Contract • Multifamily Selling and Servicing Agreement • MSSA
Loan-to-Value Ratio	Ratio of the actual aggregate UPB of the Mortgage Loan, plus any Pre-Existing Mortgage Loans, plus any Hard Pay Preferred Equity, plus any Mezzanine Financing, to the value of the Property, expressed as a percentage. **Synonyms** • LTV • LTV Ratio
Low-Income Housing Tax Credit	Federal program offering tax credits to owners of eligible properties that contain low-income occupants and rent restrictions. **Synonyms** • Low-Income Housing Tax Credits • Low Income Housing Tax Credits • LIHTC • LIHTCs

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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
Multifamily Affordable Housing Property	Property that: • complies with Part III, Chapter 7: Multifamily Affordable Housing Properties, Section 702: MAH Property Eligibility; and • is underwritten per Part III, Chapter 7: Multifamily Affordable Housing Properties. **Synonyms** • MAH • Multifamily Affordable Housing • MAH Property

P

Private Affordability Agreement	Recorded or unrecorded regulatory, land use, extended use, restrictive covenant, agreement, or restriction that is imposed by any non-Public Entity, placing rent, income, or other affordability restrictions on the use or occupancy of the Property. **Synonyms** • Private Affordability Agreements

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

Servicing File	Your file for each Mortgage Loan serviced. **Synonyms** • Servicing Files
Sponsor	Principal equity owner and/or primary decision maker of the Borrower (often the Key Principal or the Person Controlling the Key Principal). **Synonyms** • Sponsors • Sponsor's

U

Underwritten Debt Service Coverage Ratio	Ratio of Underwritten Net Cash Flow to the annual debt service for a Mortgage Loan amount based on a level debt service payment with the applicable amortization, and calculated per Part II, Chapter 2: Valuation and Income, Section 203: Income Analysis, as adjusted for the applicable products and features in Part III. **Synonyms** • Underwritten DSCR

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