



# Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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## Section 706 ROAR Loan

### 706.01 Generally

#### Requirements

You must ensure that any ROAR Loan:

- is a Mortgage Loan or Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan using a Credit Enhancement Instrument;
- has a fixed rate;
- has a minimum Mortgage Loan amount of \$5 million;
- currently has Stabilized Residential Occupancy, but will likely experience tenant displacement significant enough to lower the Underwritten DSCR, calculated using the Gross Note Rate, below the required DSCR set forth in Form 4660; and
- is secured by an MAH Property
  - that will undergo repairs, replacements, or improvements costing \$10,000 per unit or more (based on the total number of residential units at the Property), or qualifies as a Moderate Rehabilitation Property, and
  - the repairs and improvements will be completed within 18 months after the Mortgage Loan Origination Date.

### 706.02 Timing

#### Requirements

Within 18 months after the Mortgage Loan Origination Date

- the ROAR Work must be completed, and
- Restabilized Residential Occupancy must be achieved.

### 706.03 General Underwriting

#### Guidance

In addition to complying with [Part III, Chapter 3: Moderate Rehabilitation Mortgage Loans](#), you should also review and evaluate:

- the reasonableness of the estimated cost of the ROAR Work and the completion schedule;



- whether the ROAR Work can be completed and the Restabilized Residential Occupancy achieved within 18 months after the Mortgage Loan Origination Date;
- the Borrower's experience in developing or rehabilitating properties similar to the ROAR Property;
- the tenant relocation plan, including budget and schedule;
- the ROAR Work budget, including monthly sources and uses during the rehabilitation period;
- any construction risks;
- the LIHTC investors' financial strength, experience, and reputation; and
- the projected rent levels relative to market rents.

#### 706.04 Additional Underwriting and Loan Documents

##### Requirements

You must underwrite the ROAR Loan per the following table.

Topic	Description
Underwritten NCF	GPR must comply with <a href="#">Part III, Chapter 7: Multifamily Affordable Housing Properties, Section 703.01: Underwritten NCF</a> ; Underwritten NCF can be based on the Restabilized Residential Occupancy and normalized operating expenses achievable within 18 months after the Mortgage Loan Origination Date.
Appraisal	The Appraisal must include an opinion of the value of the Property on both an as is and an as completed basis that incorporates the ROAR Work to be completed after the Mortgage Loan Origination Date.
Occupancy During ROAR Work	Physical Occupancy: minimum of 50%; and Economic Occupancy: minimum of 50%.
Minimum DSCR During ROAR Work	Using the ROAR Stressed NCF, actual fixed interest rate, and maximum loan amount based on the as completed value <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0.75 on an amortizing basis, or</li> <li>• 1.00 on an interest-only basis, if applicable.</li> </ul>



Topic	Description
Rehabilitation Reserve Agreement	Required.
Key Principal Guaranties	The Key Principal must execute a <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Completion Guaranty (Form 6018), and</li><li>• an operating deficit guaranty.</li></ul>
Letter of Credit	Any Letter of Credit must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• comply with Part I, Chapter 2: Mortgage Loan, Section 204: Letters of Credit; and</li><li>• equal at least 125% of the difference between the maximum Mortgage Loan amount based on<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- the as completed value, and</li><li>- the as is value.</li></ul></li></ul>
Additional Credit Support	May be required.
Underwriting Fee	You must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• charge the Borrower an underwriting fee equal 3 basis points of the Mortgage Loan amount; and</li><li>• pay that amount to Fannie Mae.</li></ul>



# Glossary

## A

**Appraisal** Written statement independently and impartially prepared by a qualified appraiser stating an opinion as to the market value of the Property as of a specific date, supported by the presentation and analysis of relevant market information.

### **Synonyms**

- Appraisals

## B

**Borrower** Person who is the obligor under the Note.

### **Synonyms**

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

## C

**Credit Enhancement Instrument** Agreement between Fannie Mae and a Bond Trustee where Fannie Mae provides credit enhancement of a Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan, Bonds issued to finance a Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan, or an Interest Rate Hedge Agreement; and if applicable, a Bond liquidity facility.

### **Synonyms**

- Credit Enhancement Instruments

**Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan** Mortgage Loan underwritten and serviced by the Lender and financed by the issuance of Bonds where Fannie Mae is providing a Credit Enhancement Instrument.

### **Synonyms**

- Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loans

## F



Form 4660

Multifamily Underwriting Standards identifying Pre-Review Mortgage Loans and containing the minimum 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**

Gross Note Rate

Interest rate stated in the Loan Documents.

Guaranty

Payment Guaranty, Non-Recourse Guaranty, or other guaranty by a Guarantor for the Mortgage Loan.

**K**

Key Principal

Person(s) who control and/or manage the Borrower or the Property, are critical to the successful operation and management of the Borrower and the Property, and who may be required to provide a Guaranty.

**Synonyms**

- Key Principals

**L**

Letter of Credit

Letter of Credit approved by Fannie Mae per [Part I, Chapter 2: Mortgage Loan, Section 204: Letters of Credit](#).

**Synonyms**

- Letters of Credit
- LOC
- LOCs

**M**



Moderate Rehabilitation Property

Property that will undergo at least \$8,000 per unit of Rehabilitation Work.

**Synonyms**

- Moderate Rehabilitation

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 Origination Date

Date the Lender funds a Mortgage Loan to the Borrower.

**Synonyms**

- Mortgage Loan's Origination Date
- Origination Date

## P

Property

Multifamily residential property securing the Mortgage Loan and including the land (or Leasehold interest in land), Improvements, and personal property (as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code).

**Synonyms**

- Properties
- Property's

## R

Rehabilitation Reserve Agreement

Borrower's agreement to undertake identified Rehabilitation Work, the terms for funding the Rehabilitation Work, and the disbursement of funds from the Rehabilitation Reserve Account (e.g., [Form 6222.Mod](#), [Form 6222.Sub](#), or [Form 4523](#)).





Restabilized  
Residential Occupancy

Achievement of Underwritten NCF for 3 consecutive months after completion of the ROAR Work.

ROAR Loan

Reduced Occupancy Affordable Rehabilitation Loan

ROAR Stressed NCF

Minimum Underwritten NCF projected to occur during the ROAR Work period at a ROAR Property.

## S

Stabilized Residential  
Occupancy

Percentage of Property units physically occupied by Qualified Occupants, per [Part II, Chapter 1: Attributes and Characteristics, Section 104.02: Qualified Occupants](#) as adjusted for the applicable Part III products and features.