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## Section 708

### Refinancing Section 236 Properties – IRP is Maintained

#### Requirements

For Fannie Mae to consider the cash flow from an IRP, the Borrower must decouple the IRP from the existing Section 236 note and mortgage by

- prepaying the Section 236 Loan, and
- having the IRP transferred to a new Mortgage Loan (which will be then considered a Section 236 Loan for purposes of continuing the IRP).

#### 708.01 No Additional Proceeds

#### Requirements

If the Borrower is not seeking additional proceeds based on the IRP, you must exclude the amount of the IRP from the LTV and Underwritten DSCR.

#### 708.02 Additional Proceeds from Mortgage Loan

#### Requirements

If the Borrower is seeking additional proceeds from the Mortgage Loan based on the IRP, then you must ensure that:

- The Mortgage Loan has equal monthly payments of P&I.
- The portion of the Mortgage Loan sized based on the Underwritten NCF meets Fannie Mae's LTV and Underwritten DSCR requirements without considering the IRP cash flow.
- The portion of the Mortgage Loan sized based on the IRP cash flow has an Underwritten DSCR of at least 1.00.
- The financing structure reflects the remaining term of the IRP through a bifurcated note or amortization structure.

In a Forward Commitment transaction, if the IRP is decoupled from the original Section 236 Loan, you do not need to ensure principal amortization during the construction phase.

#### 708.03 Additional Proceeds from Other Sources

#### Requirements



If the Borrower is seeking additional proceeds from sources other than the Mortgage Loan based on the IRP, you must:

- factor the debt into the Property's overall LTV; and
- comply with [Part III, Chapter 7: Multifamily Affordable Housing Properties, Section 704: Subordinate Financing](#).



# Glossary

## B

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

**Synonyms**

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

## F

**Forward Commitment** Commitment to purchase a permanent Mortgage Loan for a to-be constructed or rehabilitated Property.

**Synonyms**

- Forward Commitment's
- Forward Commitments

## I

**IRP** Interest Reduction Payment

**Synonyms**

- Interest Reduction Payment

## 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

**P&I** Principal and interest



## 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