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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