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711.04 Subsidy Layering Review

Requirements

You must ensure the Borrower obtains a subsidy layering review when required by federal laws. FHA Risk Sharing Mortgage Loans are a source of federal government assistance.

Operating Procedures

After the subsidy layering review is complete, the applicable reviewing office will issue a certification to the Borrower stating the total amount of governmental assistance is not more than is necessary to provide affordable housing after taking into account other government assistance. You must receive the certification before

- Rate Lock, or
- obtaining a Commitment for a tax-exempt Bond transaction.



Glossary

B

Borrower Person who is the obligor per the Note.

Synonyms

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

C

Commitment Contractual agreement between you and Fannie Mae where Fannie Mae agrees to buy a Mortgage Loan at a future date in exchange for an MBS, or at a specific price for a Cash Mortgage Loan, and you agree to Deliver that Mortgage Loan.

Synonyms

- Committed
- Commitments

R

Rate Lock Agreement between you and the Investor containing the terms of the Lender-Arranged Sale or Multifamily Trading Desk trade of the Mortgage Loan and the MBS terms and conditions relating to the underlying MBS, if applicable, which may be documented via a recorded telephone conversation.

Synonyms

- Rate Locks