



# Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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## **Section 304** Tax and Insurance Custodial Accounts

### **304.01** Purpose of T&I Custodial Accounts

T&I Custodial Accounts are for the deposit of all Borrower payments for taxes, assessments, ground rents, insurance premiums, and any Servicing Advances made by the Servicer for such items.

### **304.02** T&I Commingling Restrictions

Funds in T&I Custodial Accounts must not be commingled with funds in P&I Custodial Accounts or Collateral Agreement Custodial Accounts. The Servicer may establish:

- a single T&I Custodial Account for all T&I deposits; or
- separate T&I Custodial Accounts, with all Cash Mortgage Loans segregated in a single T&I Custodial Account, and all Securitized Mortgage Loans segregated in another.

Separate T&I Custodial Accounts for individual Mortgage Loans or individual Borrowers may be allowed, but only with Fannie Mae's prior consent.

### **304.03** Prohibited Use of T&I Custodial Account Funds

Funds in any T&I Custodial Account must not be used to:

- supplement the Borrower's monthly payment obligation to Fannie Mae;
- reimburse the Servicer for any Servicing Advances unless the Servicing Advance is recovered from subsequent collections from or on behalf of the Borrower for the Mortgage Loan for which the Servicing Advance was made; or
- supplement a shortfall in any Borrower's tax or insurance obligation by using another Borrower's tax or insurance deposits. Use of a Borrower's tax or insurance deposits for a shortfall in either a tax or insurance obligation of that Borrower is permitted so long as the Servicer adjusts future deposits as required by the Guide.



# Glossary

## B

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

**Synonyms**

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

## C

**Collateral Agreement Custodial Accounts** Custodial account established by the Servicer for depositing funds received from the Borrower for Collateral Agreements.

## G

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**Synonyms**

- DUS Guide

## 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

## P



P&I Principal and interest

## S

Servicer Primary Person responsible for servicing the Mortgage Loan (e.g., the originator, the selling Lender, or a third-party servicer).

### **Synonyms**

- Servicers

Servicing Advance

All amounts required to be paid by the Borrower, for

- all taxes and assessments against each Property,
- all insurance premiums for insurance for each Property to insurance carrier(s) acceptable to Fannie Mae, in accordance with the Guide, and
- any other payment, as determined by Fannie Mae, necessary to preserve and protect the Property or to exercise any legal or equitable remedies (other than foreclosure) against the Borrower or the Property (including attorney, appraisal, or other professional fees) or any other obligations relating to the Property as set forth in the Loan Documents.

### **Synonyms**

- Servicing Advances

## T

T&I Custodial Account Custodial Account for the deposit of T&I and other impound escrow funds.

### **Synonyms**

- T&I Custodial Accounts