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1602.01B Exclusions

Guidance

This Section does not apply to:

- Soft Preferred Equity that does not benefit from any remedial rights related to the failure to make or pay any preferred payment of return; or
- any Borrower organizational or capital structures relating solely to the allocation of LIHTCs.

For example, [Part III, Chapter 16: Mezzanine Financing and Preferred Equity, Section 1602: Preferred Equity](#) does not apply to:

- Soft Preferred Equity that is Preferred Equity only because of “promoted interest” or priority “waterfall” distributions in the organizational structure of the Borrower, but does not otherwise benefit from remedial rights when distributions are not paid or made.
- Instances where a provision in the Borrower’s organizational documents allows or requires a forced sale of the Property to a third party in an arm’s length transaction
 - if preferred payments or returns are not made, or
 - for standard non-recourse guaranties.



Glossary

B

Borrower Person who is the obligor per the Note.

Synonyms

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

M

Mezzanine Financing Subordinate debt financing provided to a direct or indirect owner of a Borrower that is secured by a pledge of the direct or indirect equity interest in the Borrower held by the owner, and not by a Lien on the Property.

P

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