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Requirements

A Choice Refinance Loan is a Portfolio Mortgage Loan that is eligible for a streamlined underwriting process which reduces origination costs.

To use the Choice Refinance Loan streamlined underwriting, you must ensure:

Topic	Requirements
Prerequisites	• You have been the Servicer of the Portfolio Mortgage Loan for the last 12 months. • The Portfolio Mortgage Loan is not in default. • The Borrower has demonstrated a commitment to its obligations under the Portfolio Mortgage Loan by - maintaining the Property in good physical condition, - providing competent Property management services, and - complying with the requirements under the Loan Documents. • You completed a full PCA per - Part II, Chapter 4: Lease Audits, Inspections, and Reserves, Section 404: Property Condition Assessment (PCA), and - Form 4099. • The Property: - is operating on a stabilized basis; - has a most recent overall inspection rating of 1 or 2; and - during the underwriting inspection, doesnot show any: ▪ adverse change in Property condition, except normal wear and tear; or ▪ life safety issues.

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Loan History	• The Portfolio Mortgage Loan: - has a good payment history, with no delinquencies of 60 days or more during the 3 years immediately preceding the proposed refinance; - is not on the current Fannie Mae Watchlist; - had no declared non-Payment Defaults that remained uncured for more than 120 days; - was underwritten and delivered per then-applicable Guide provisions; and - is serviced per the Guide. • There were no unauthorized assumptions or changes in ownership, and no unauthorized Liens filed against the Property.
Additional Collateral	The Portfolio Mortgage Loan does not have a Letter of Credit or additional cash collateral.
Pricing	The pricing that was approved for the Portfolio Mortgage Loan does not apply to the Choice Refinance Loan.
Underwriting	The Choice Refinance Loan, regardless of the Underwritten DSCR, must be of sufficient credit quality to repay the refinanced Mortgage Loan without individually negotiated debt relief.

Glossary

B

Borrower	Person who is the obligor per the Note. **Synonyms** • Borrowers • Borrower's

C

Choice Refinance Loan	Mortgage Loan refinancing a Portfolio Mortgage Loan using streamlined underwriting per Part III, Chapter 17: Choice Refinance Loans. **Synonyms** • Choice Refinance Loans
Collateral	Property, Personal Property, or other property securing a Mortgage Loan.
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

D

Debt Service Coverage Ratio	On an annual basis or any specified period, the ratio of Net Cash Flow to the total of: principal, interest, and required Mezzanine Financing or Hard Pay Preferred Equity payments. **Synonyms** • DSCR
Delivery	Submission of all correct, accurate, and certifiable documents, data, and information with all applicable documents properly completed, executed, and recorded as needed, and any deficiencies resolved to Fannie Maes satisfaction. **Synonyms** • Deliver • Delivered • Deliveries

G

Guide	Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide controlling all Lender and Servicer requirements unless a Lender Contract specifies otherwise. **Synonyms** • DUS Guide

L

Lease	Written agreement between an owner and the tenant of a Property stipulating the conditions for possession and use of real estate for a specified period of time and rent. **Synonyms** • Leases

Letter of Credit	Letter of Credit approved by Fannie Mae per Part I, Chapter 2: Mortgage Loan, Section 204: Letters of Credit. **Synonyms** • Letters of Credit • Letter of Credit's • LOC • LOCs
Lien	Lien, mortgage, bond interest, pledge, security interest, charge, or encumbrance of any kind. **Synonyms** • Liens
Loan Documents	All Fannie Mae-approved documents evidencing, securing, or guaranteeing the Mortgage Loan. **Synonyms** • Loan Document • Mortgage Loan Document • Mortgage Loan Documents

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

Payment Default	Borrower's failure to fully pay any required Mortgage Loan payment when due, including, • principal, • interest, • late charges, • default interest, • fees, • pricing incentive recapture, • prepayment premium, • escrows, or • other collateral accounts for - taxes, - insurance, - assessments, - Completion/Repair Escrow, and - Replacement Reserve. **Synonyms** • Payment Defaults
Portfolio Mortgage Loan	Mortgage Loan purchased by Fannie Mae and held as of a certain date regardless of whether it is a Cash Mortgage Loan or an MBS Mortgage Loan. **Synonyms** • Portfolio Mortgage Loans • Portfolio Mortgage Loan's
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

Property Condition Assessment	Assessment of the Property's physical condition and historical operation. **Synonyms** • PCA • PNA • Physical Needs Assessment • PCAs

S

Servicer	Primary Person servicing the Mortgage Loan, including • the originator, • seller, or • a third party. **Synonyms** • Servicers • Servicer's

U

Underwritten Debt Service Coverage Ratio	Ratio of Underwritten Net Cash Flow to the annual debt service for a Mortgage Loan amount based on a level debt service payment with the applicable amortization, and calculated per Part II, Chapter 2: Valuation and Income, Section 203: Income Analysis, as adjusted for the applicable products and features in Part III. **Synonyms** • Underwritten DSCR

W

Watchlist	The risk rating classification if you or Fannie Mae determine the Mortgage Loan has heightened credit risk.