



# Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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## 201.02A Appraiser Role and Qualifications

### Requirements

You must:

- Provide the appraiser with all documents needed to accurately assess the value of the Property.
- Ensure the appraiser:
  - provides a complete, accurate description of the Property and the market;
  - provides an opinion of the market value of the Property, supported by market data, logical analysis, and sound professional judgment; and
  - uses an industry standard form of Appraisal that is appropriate for the size and structure of the Mortgage Loan.

When selecting an appraiser, you must document that the appraiser is licensed or certified, as appropriate, under applicable state law.

When using an appraiser, you must ensure that the appraiser (whether third-party or in-house):

- Acts independently.
- Does not participate in the Mortgage Loan approval.
- Is not a member of the loan origination or underwriting staff.



# Glossary

## A

### Appraisal

Written statement independently and impartially prepared by a qualified appraiser stating an opinion as to the market value of the Property as of a specific date, supported by the presentation and analysis of relevant market information.

#### **Synonyms**

- Appraisals

## 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

### Property

Multifamily residential property securing the Mortgage Loan and including the land (or Leasehold interest in land), Improvements, and personal property (as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code).

#### **Synonyms**

- Properties
- Property's