



Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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408.02B Releases or Reductions in Collateral

Any request for a release or reduction of collateral must be processed in accordance with this Section, unless these instructions conflict with the terms and conditions of the Achievement Agreement or other Collateral Agreement.

1. General

If the Borrower has not satisfied the requirements for a release or reduction of collateral contained in the Achievement Agreement or other Collateral Agreement, the Servicer must not approve the Borrower request, and may decline the Borrower request without notice to Fannie Mae. If the Servicer determines that the Borrower has satisfied the requirements of the Achievement Agreement or other Collateral Agreement, the Servicer must recommend the release or reduction of collateral through the MAMP, accompanied by the supporting documentation listed below. Upon receipt and review of all pertinent information, Fannie Mae will approve or deny the request and notify the Servicer of its decision.

2. Supporting Documentation and Analysis

The following documentation must be submitted through the MAMP, and maintained in the Servicing File, in connection with each request for a release or reduction of collateral

(a) Income and Expense Statements; Current Rent Roll

Property income and expense statements and a current rent roll must be obtained from, and certified by, the Borrower. The statements must cover the applicable period required by the Achievement Agreement or other Collateral Agreement. Based on the Loan Documents, Parts I - III, the certified income and expense statements, and the current rent roll, the Servicer must develop a Net Cash Flow estimate to determine whether the release or reduction provisions of the applicable Achievement Agreement or other Collateral Agreement are satisfied. The income, vacancy, collection loss, and concession information should support the Effective Gross Income that the Servicer is relying on in assessing whether a release or reduction is warranted.

In deriving its estimate of Effective Gross Income, the Servicer must adjust for:

- income that was not allowed or recognized in the original underwriting;



- the effect of a partial year's performance when the shorter period reflects the short-term, positive impact from seasonal variations that do not reflect the Property's year-round performance; and
- non-monetary concessions, requiring the Servicer to deduct the pro-rata value of the concession from the monthly rent for the applicable unit.

The Servicer must ensure that all appropriate types of expenses, including underwritten Replacement Reserve deposits, are included, and that any inappropriate expenses (e.g., capital improvement costs, repair costs covered by funds set aside under a Completion/Repair Agreement, partnership costs, etc.) are excluded. To avoid unwarranted releases or reductions of collateral, the expense figures must reflect stabilized operating conditions, and must not be understated due to efficiencies or savings that could not be replicated by a different owner or manager, or that would not be recognized for underwriting purposes.

The Servicer must perform a line-by-line expense analysis, including a comparison of the original underwriting estimates with the actual expenses shown on the Borrower's income and expense statements. The Servicer must use the greater of the underwritten or the actual expense figure shown for each item on the Borrower's statement.

(b) Property Inspection Form

The Servicer must complete the MBA Master Inspection Form reporting the results of the Servicer's inspection of the Property. No inspection or report is required if the Servicer determines that the financial statements do not support the Borrower request for a release or reduction of collateral.

(c) Servicer's Analysis

The Servicer must provide an analysis and recommendation regarding the release or reduction of collateral, including any calculations required under the terms of the applicable Achievement Agreement or other Collateral Agreement.

(d) Correspondence

The Servicer must provide any correspondence with the Borrower that pertains to the release or reduction request.



3. Property Inspection

Before approving any request for a release or reduction of collateral, the Servicer must perform a physical inspection of the Property to verify that:

- no deferred maintenance exists;
- necessary capital improvements have been made; and
- the general management and operations are acceptable and characteristic of a stabilized project.

The Servicer's inspection must occur no more than 90 days prior to the date of the submission to Fannie Mae of the release or reduction request. The Servicer must document the results of its inspection by completing the MBA Master Inspection Form.



Glossary

A

Achievement Agreement Agreement requiring the Borrower to provide a letter of credit, cash, or guaranty as additional collateral to support the Mortgage Loan amount and specifying the terms for releasing the collateral.

Synonyms

- Achievement Agreements

B

Borrower Person who is the obligor under the Note.

Synonyms

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

C

Collateral Agreement Agreement under which collateral (other than the Property) may be pledged, transferred, or otherwise provided to secure the Borrower's obligations under a Mortgage Loan.

Synonyms

- Collateral Agreements

Completion/Repair Agreement Document evidencing the Borrower's agreement to undertake Completion/Repairs and other identified capital improvements, the terms for funding the repairs, maintenance, or capital items, and the disbursement of funds from the Completion/Repair Escrow (e.g., Form 4505, or the applicable parts of the Multifamily Loan Agreement (Form 6001 series), including the Required Repair Schedule to the Multifamily Loan Agreement).

Synonyms

- Completion/Repair Agreements



E

Effective Gross Income On an annual basis or any specified period, the total of Net Rental Income plus other income per [Part II, Chapter 2: Valuation and Income, Section 202: Income Analysis](#) and the applicable products and features in Part III.

Synonyms

- EGI

L

Loan Documents All documents evidencing, securing, or guaranteeing the debt obligation executed for a Mortgage Loan and approved by Fannie Mae.

Synonyms

- Loan Document
- Mortgage Loan Document
- Mortgage Loan Documents

M

MAMP Multifamily Asset Management Portal used to submit Property inspections, operating statements, and requested modifications; asset management reports; and data corrections related to loan or property level attributes.

Synonyms

- Multifamily Asset Management Portal

MBA Mortgage Bankers Association

N



Net Cash Flow

On an annual basis or any specified period, the total Net Operating Income, minus the full amount underwritten for Replacement Reserve expense, regardless of whether deposits will be made (per Part II, Chapter 2: Valuation and Income, Section 202: Income Analysis and the applicable products and features in Part III).

Synonyms

- NCF

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

R

Replacement Reserve

Custodial Account established by the Lender and funded by deposits from the Borrower over the term of the Mortgage Loan to fund the replacement of capital items at the Property.

Synonyms

- Replacement Reserves

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 File

File for each Mortgage Loan serviced by the Lender.

Synonyms

- Servicing Files