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408.04 Replacement Reserve

408.04A General

The Loan Documents for administering Replacement Reserves are:

- Multifamily Loan Agreement and Replacement Reserve Schedule, for Mortgage Loans documented with the 6000 series Loan Documents; and
- Replacement Reserve Agreement, for Mortgage Loans documented with the 4000 series Loan Documents.

The Replacement Reserve funds must be held by the Servicer in a Custodial Account, and are intended to pay for necessary replacements of capital items or major maintenance work to the Property over the term of the Mortgage Loan.

408.04B Replacement Reserve Loan Document Amendments

If the Servicer's Limited Power of Attorney delegates the authority to amend the Loan Documents to revise the terms governing the Replacement Reserves, only the changes expressly permitted by this Section can be made, and the delegation does not expand the Servicer's ability to change or modify any other term of the Loan Documents.

The Servicer must send the executed Loan Document Amendment to Multifamily Certification and Custody within 15 Business Days, and retain a copy in its Servicing File.

408.04C Servicer's Administrative Requirements

For all Replacement Reserves, the Servicer must:

- retain a copy of the executed Multifamily Loan Agreement and Replacement Reserve Schedule or Replacement Reserve Agreement in its Servicing File;
- unless the Borrower has requested in writing a non-interest bearing account, hold all funds in an interest-bearing Custodial Account that meets the requirements of Part V, Chapter 3: Custodial Accounts and the Loan Documents;
- ensure that all required deposits are made to the Replacement Reserve in accordance with the Loan Documents;
- process Borrower requisitions for funds in accordance with the

terms and conditions of the Loan Documents;

- perform required inspections of completed work and, if appropriate, work in progress, and arrange, if necessary, for inspections by qualified professionals;
- ensure that work funded from the Replacement Reserve does not result in any mechanics' Liens, materialmen's Liens, or other Liens that have not been acceptably bonded over;
- promptly submit a Non-Monetary Default Borrower Request in the MAMP for any Replacement Reserve Loan Document default;
- take appropriate steps to remedy or address any default under the Loan Documents for Replacements, Repairs, or Restoration; and
- reassess the adequacy of the Replacement Reserve or the schedule of required deposits; and
- perform all other administrative duties required by the Loan Documents for the Replacement Reserve.

408.04D Modifications to Replacement Reserve Deposits

Based on the results of a Property inspection or a new Property Condition Assessment as required below, the Servicer may determine that the current level of Replacement Reserve funding and scheduled deposits will be insufficient to meet all projected capital item or major maintenance needs. The Servicer must then:

- adjust the Replacement Reserve Schedule or the Replacement Reserve Agreement and the Replacement Reserve funding to a sufficient level, if warranted, in accordance with the Loan Documents and Part III, by requiring the Borrower to:
  - deposit a lump sum into the Replacement Reserve; and/or
  - increase the monthly Replacement Reserve deposit; and
- give the Borrower at least 30 days advance written notice prior to implementing any of the foregoing changes.

Based on the results of the new Property Condition Assessment obtained during the underwriting and delivery of a Supplemental Mortgage Loan, the Servicer may:

- adjust the Replacement Reserve funding, scheduled deposits, and Completion/Repair Schedule of all Pre-Existing Mortgage Loans to match the Supplemental Mortgage Loan underwriting;

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and

- amend the Loan Documents accordingly.

408.04E New Property Condition Assessments

1. Timing and Waivers

A new full PCA per Form 4099 is required for:

- all MAH Properties every 5 years; or
- for any other Mortgage Loan with a term greater than 10 years, during the 10th Loan Year, and every 10 years thereafter, while the Mortgage Loan remains outstanding, or per the Loan Documents.

Notwithstanding the above, the Servicer is delegated the authority to waive the new PCA for non-MAH Properties as follows:

Remaining Loan Term	Servicer Delegation
Less than 1 Year	The new PCA may be waived for a Mortgage Loan with a: • Pass rating; • Property inspection less than 1 year old; and • most recent Property Condition Rating of 1, 2, or 3.
1 Year to 5 Years	The new PCA may be waived for a Mortgage Loan with a: • Pass rating; • Property inspection report less than 1 year old; and • most recent Property Condition Rating of 1 or 2.
More than 5 Years	The new PCA may be waived for 5 years for a Mortgage Loan with a: • Pass rating; • Property Inspection report less than 1 year old; and • most recent Property Condition Rating of 1 or 2.

After 5 years, a new PCA is required unless the Mortgage Loan

continues to qualify for Servicer waiver delegation. A Property may only receive a PCA waiver twice (i.e., a Mortgage Loan with a 30-year term may obtain a PCA waiver after the 10th loan year and the 15th loan year, but a new PCA is required after the 20th loan year).

All PCA waivers must be documented in the Servicing File, and any PCA waiver may be rescinded by Fannie Mae or the Servicer at any time if the Property condition warrants a new PCA.

2. Delivery and Payment of Property Condition Assessment

The Servicer must submit any new PCA to Fannie Mae through the MAMP and retain a copy in its Servicing File. Subject to the terms of the Loan Documents, the cost of the PCA may be paid from funds in the Replacement Reserve.

408.04F When Replacement Reserve Funding Was Partially or Fully Waived

If Replacement Reserve funding was partially or fully waived at the Mortgage Loan Origination Date, the Servicer must monitor the condition of the Property to ensure the Borrower preserves and maintains the Property as required by the Loan Documents.

If the Servicer or Fannie Mae determines that the Borrower is not properly preserving and maintaining the Property, the Servicer must require the Borrower to begin making monthly deposits to the Replacement Reserve in accordance with either the funding schedule set forth in the Loan Documents, or an alternative funding schedule determined by the Servicer.

408.04G Interest on Replacement Reserve Funds

If the Servicer holds the Replacement Reserve funds in an interest-bearing Custodial Account, none of the interest earned on the Replacement Reserve funds may be retained by the Servicer. Unless the Mortgage Loan is in default, all interest must be:

- added to the balance of the Replacement Reserve; or
- paid to the Borrower if applicable law requires or the Servicer agrees.

408.04H Items Eligible for Funding from the Replacement Reserve

Replacement Reserve funds are available to reimburse the Borrower for costs incurred to replace capital items or maintain major items specifically identified in the Loan Documents.

Replacement Reserve funds also may be used for discretionary replacements of capital items or major maintenance items that are not specifically identified in the Loan Documents, but which the Servicer determines are intended to be covered by a Replacement Reserve

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Schedule, such as those that would:

- correct or forestall a problem that may adversely affect the physical condition, livability, marketability, or value of the Property;
- directly contribute to the maintenance or enhancement of the Property's physical condition, livability, marketability, or value; or
- likely be noted in an updated Property Condition Assessment.

If Replacement Reserve funds are used for purposes not originally contemplated in the Loan Documents, the Servicer must monitor and adjust the monthly reserve deposits to ensure sufficient funds are available to make timely replacements of capital items or major maintenance items in the manner contemplated in the Loan Documents and/or the PCA.

408.04I Items Not Eligible for Funding from the Replacement Reserve

The Servicer must not use Replacement Reserve funds to reimburse the Borrower for any item specifically identified for reimbursement as a Completion/Repair, or for any routine maintenance item, routine repair, or cosmetic repair that would normally be characterized as an operating expense. Replacement Reserve funds must never be used for P&I, T&I, or any other purpose not specifically permitted by the Loan Documents, or the Guide.

408.04J Processing Borrower Requisitions

1. General

The Loan Documents specify the frequency, timing, and size of disbursements from the Replacement Reserve.

2. Required Documentation

Each Borrower requisition must be in writing and specify, at a minimum:

- the specific capital item replaced or major maintenance items for which reimbursement is being sought, and if any item is not specifically identified in the Loan Documents, an explanation of why the Replacement Reserve funds should be released for the item;
- the quantity and price of each type of capital item replaced (e.g., refrigerators);
- the quantity and price of all materials or parts (grouped by type or category) purchased; and

- the cost of all contracted labor or other services.

Each Borrower requisition submitted to the Servicer must be accompanied by:

- a Borrower certification that the capital item replacements or major maintenance items covered by the requisition have been completed in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations of any governmental authority, agency, or instrumentality having jurisdiction over the Property; and
- if the invoice exceeds the lesser of $25,000 or 1% of the UPB:
  - a copy of the invoice detailing the covered materials, labor, or services;
  - payment evidence;
  - a Lien release from each contractor, subcontractor, or materialman; and
  - other relevant documentation required by the Loan Documents.

3. Disbursement of Funds

The Servicer may release funds to the Borrower only if all required documentation is received, and all applicable release conditions have been met, including, but not limited to:

- all capital item replacements or major maintenance items covered by the requisition have been completed in a good and workmanlike manner;
- all related invoices for capital items and services have been paid, unless the Borrower has satisfied any applicable conditions of the Loan Documents for issuance of a joint check, made payable to the Borrower and the Person owed funds;
- no mechanics' Liens, materialmen's Liens, or other Liens are outstanding that have not been acceptably bonded over; and
- the Borrower is not in default under any Loan Document.

The amount disbursed to the Borrower must not exceed the actual cost of the capital item replacements or major maintenance items covered by the Borrower's requisition.

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4. Maintenance of Servicing File

The Servicer must ensure that the action taken with respect to each Borrower requisition for funds from the Replacement Reserve is appropriately documented in its Servicing File.

408.04K Inspections

The Servicer may use its discretion in deciding whether to conduct an on-site inspection before approving any specific requisition for Replacement Reserve funds. If the Servicer elects not to perform an on-site inspection when a requisition is submitted, the Servicer must inspect all capital item replacements or maintenance items covered by the requisition during its next scheduled Property inspection and confirm the satisfactory completion.

408.04L Fees

If the Loan Documents permit, the Servicer may collect and retain:

- a reasonable fee to cover the Servicer's routine costs of administering the Replacement Reserve; and
- additional fees to cover:
  - reasonable inspection costs, including the fees of any qualified professional used by the Servicer; and
  - any other reasonable costs incurred in connection with collecting, holding, investing, or disbursing Replacement Reserve funds but which are not adequately covered by the general administrative fees collected from the Borrower.

Subject to the Loan Documents, the Servicer may charge the Borrower a reasonable fee for any special inspection services provided in connection with a Replacement Reserve requisition; however, no fee may be charged if such inspection is made as part of a regularly scheduled Property inspection.

Replacement Reserve funds, including any interest, may not be used to cover fees due to the Servicer unless:

- the Loan Document specifically permits the Servicer to use Replacement Reserve funds to pay Servicer inspection fees; or
- the Borrower otherwise agrees in writing.

408.04M Replacement Reserve Defaults

1. Notification of Default to Fannie Mae

The Servicer must immediately submit a Non-Monetary Default Borrower Request in the MAMP for any Replacement Reserve Loan Document default.

2. No Release of Funds to Borrower

No funds may be released to the Borrower while the Mortgage Loan is in default.

408.04N Return of Replacement Reserve Funds to Borrower

No later than 30 days after the Mortgage Loan is paid in full, the Servicer must refund to the Borrower all remaining Replacement Reserve funds.

408.04O Alternative Funding of Replacement Reserves for Portfolio Mortgage Loans

The Servicer may amend existing the Schedule 5 to Multifamily Loan Agreement - Replacement Reserve Schedule or Replacement Reserve Agreement on Fannie Mae's behalf to match the alternative Replacement Reserve funding available for newly originated Mortgage Loans if the Borrower has a history of adequate property maintenance, and no other concerns are present (e.g., declining Property condition, declining rents, declining Net Cash Flow). The Servicer must send the executed Loan Document amendment revising the Replacement Reserve Schedule or Replacement Reserve Agreement to Multifamily Certification and Custody within 15 Business Days, and retain a copy in its Servicing File.

The Servicer must ensure the Property is properly maintained on an ongoing basis. If the Property is not being properly maintained, the Servicer must reinstate monthly deposits to the Replacement Reserve and the reimbursement requisition process.

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Glossary

B

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

C

Completion/Repair Schedule	The Required Repair Schedule to the Multifamily Loan Agreement (Form 6001 series) and the applicable parts of the Multifamily Loan Agreement, or other Fannie Mae-approved agreement, evidencing: • the Borrower's agreement to - fund the Completion/Repair Escrow, and - perform Completion/Repairs; and • Completion/Repair Escrow disbursement terms. **Synonyms** • Completion/Repair Schedules
Custodial Account	Accounts established by the Servicer for depositing P&I payments, T&I funds, Collateral Agreement deposits, and other similar funds. **Synonyms** • Custodial Accounts

D

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 Mae's 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

Lien	Lien, mortgage, bond interest, pledge, security interest, charge, or encumbrance of any kind. **Synonyms** • Liens
Limited Power of Attorney	Legal document authorizing a Servicer to execute certain Loan Documents related to the asset management of a Mortgage Loan as attorney-in-fact on behalf of Fannie Mae.
Loan Documents	All Fannie Mae-approved documents evidencing, securing, or guaranteeing the Mortgage Loan. **Synonyms** • Loan Document • Mortgage Loan Document • Mortgage Loan Documents

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Loan Year	Period beginning on the date of the Note and ending on the last day of the month that is 12 full months after the date of the Note, and each successive 12-month period thereafter. **Synonyms** • Loan Years

M

MAMP	Multifamily Asset Management Portal used to submit • Property inspections, • operating statements, • requested modifications, • asset management reports, and • data corrections for loan or property attributes. **Synonyms** • Multifamily Asset Management Portal • MAMP's
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
Mortgage Loan Origination Date	Date you fund a Mortgage Loan to the Borrower. **Synonyms** • Mortgage Loan's Origination Date • Origination Date

Multifamily Certification and Custody	Team responsible for taking custody of and certifying Mortgage Loans that can be contacted at • multifamcert_team@fanniemae.com, • (800) 940-4646, or • for submissions: Fannie Mae (Multifamily) Certification and Custody 21240 Ridgetop Circle Suite 125-130 Sterling, VA 20166. **Synonyms** • DDF • Document Delivery Facility • Document Delivery System
Multifamily Loan Agreement	Agreement evidencing Mortgage Loan terms using • Form 6001 series Loan Documents, or • another Fannie Mae-approved form. **Synonyms** • Multifamily Loan Agreements

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 203: Income Analysis and the applicable products and features in Part III). **Synonyms** • NCF

P

P&I	Principal and interest

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Person	Legal person, including an • individual, • estate, • trust, • corporation, • partnership, • limited liability company, • financial institution, • joint venture, • association, or • other organization or entity (whether governmental or private). **Synonyms** • Persons • Person'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

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Property Condition Rating	An assessment of the Property's overall condition per the MBA Standard Inspection Form, expressed on a scale from 1 (the best Property Condition Rating) to 5 (lowest Property Condition Rating). **Synonyms** • Property Condition Ratings

R

Replacement Reserve	Custodial Account the Borrower funds during the Mortgage Loan term for Replacements. **Synonyms** • Replacement Reserves
Replacement Reserve Agreement	The 4000 series Replacement Reserve and Security Agreement (Form 4606), or other agreement approved by Fannie Mae, that evidences the: • Borrower's agreement to replace identified capital items and perform required maintenance; • terms for funding the identified capital item replacement and maintenance; and • disbursement of Replacement Reserve funds. **Synonyms** • Replacement Reserve Agreements
Replacement Reserve Schedule	The Required Replacement Schedule to the Multifamily Loan Agreement (Form 6001 series) and the applicable parts of the Multifamily Loan Agreement (or other agreement approved by Fannie Mae), that evidence the: • Borrower's agreement to replace identified capital items and perform required maintenance; • terms for funding the identified capital item replacement and maintenance; and • disbursement of Replacement Reserve funds. **Synonyms** • Replacement Reserve Schedules

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Replacements	Capital item replacements and major maintenance needs identified by the Property Condition Assessment or otherwise required. **Synonyms** • Replacement

S

Servicer	Primary Person servicing the Mortgage Loan, including • the originator, • seller, or • a third party. **Synonyms** • Servicers • Servicer's
Servicing File	Your file for each Mortgage Loan serviced. **Synonyms** • Servicing Files
Supplemental Mortgage Loan	Mortgage Loan purchased by Fannie Mae that is subordinated to, and has a Mortgage Loan Origination Date after, the Senior Mortgage Loan that is also owned by Fannie Mae. **Synonyms** • Supplemental Mortgage Loans

U

UPB	Unpaid Principal Balance **Synonyms** • UPBs

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