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# Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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#### **409.05A** Interest Rate Caps

Any payments by the Interest Rate Cap provider must be made to the Servicer and not to the Borrower. The disposition of funds depends on whether the Borrower is current on the Mortgage Loan and Reimbursement Agreement payment obligations (principal or PRF deposit, as applicable, interest, any Interest Rate Cap escrow, and all other amounts then due) or any default exists under the Reimbursement Agreement or any other Loan Document.

If no default exists, the Servicer must remit the Interest Rate Cap provider's payment to the Borrower. If a default exists, the Servicer must retain the Interest Rate Cap provider's payment as additional collateral for the Borrower's obligations, to be held in accordance with the applicable agreements, and notify Multifamily Structured Asset Management of the receipt of the payment.

If the Bond Trustee or another third party is to receive any payments from the Interest Rate Cap provider, and the Borrower is not current on its payments or a default exists, then the Servicer must:

- notify the payee of the facts; and
- instruct the third party to withhold the payment to the Borrower, and make payment to the Servicer to be held as additional collateral for the Borrower's obligations.



# Glossary

## B

Bond Trustee

Trustee for a Credit Enhancement Instrument.

**Synonyms**

- Bond Trustee's

Borrower

Person who is the obligor per the Note.

**Synonyms**

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

## I

Interest Rate Cap

Interest rate agreement between the Borrower and a provider for which the Borrower receives payments at the end of each period when the interest rate exceeds the Cap Strike Rate. The Interest Rate Cap provides a ceiling (or cap) on the Borrower's Mortgage Loan interest payments.

**Synonyms**

- Interest Rate Caps
- Interest Rate Hedge
- Interest Rate Hedges
- Interest Rate Swap
- Interest Rate Cap's

## 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

## Multifamily Structured Asset Management

Team that can be contacted at [structured\\_am@fanniemae.com](mailto:structured_am@fanniemae.com).

## **P**

### PRF

Account you hold accumulating principal amortization payments for variable rate Bond credit enhancements.

### **Synonyms**

- Principal Reserve Fund

## **S**

### Servicer

Primary Person servicing the Mortgage Loan, including

- the originator,
- seller, or
- a third party.

### **Synonyms**

- Servicers
- Servicer's