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Section 418 Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loans and Multifamily Affordable Housing Properties

418.01 Bond Transactions and Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loans

For any Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan where Fannie Mae is providing credit enhancement for tax-exempt multifamily housing Bonds, the Borrower must provide the Servicer with a copy of the compliance monitoring statement required under the Bond Documents. If the Borrowers statement reflects noncompliance with the low- and moderate-income tenant occupancy requirements set forth in the Affordable Regulatory Agreement, or if the Borrower fails to provide the statement to the Servicer, the Servicer must notify Multifamily Asset Management, and retain the compliance monitoring statement in its Servicing File.

418.02 Compliance Issues Relative to Bond Credit Enhancement Transactions

The Servicer must monitor the Interest Reserve Requirement, if any, under the Bond Trust Indenture with respect to each Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan.

The Servicer must monitor the rating of the institution in which the accounts under any Cash Management, Security, Pledge, and Assignment Agreement are held, and must require the Borrower to move the accounts if the rating no longer meets Fannie Maes requirements as provided in Part V, Chapter 3: Custodial Accounts.

418.03 Monitoring Compliance; Notification of Noncompliance

418.03A Affordable Regulatory Agreement

At least once in each calendar year (and more often if directed by Fannie Mae), the Servicer must obtain a Borrower certification that the Property is in full compliance with:

- the rules qualifying the interest on the Bonds for exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code; and
- the requirements of the Affordable Regulatory Agreement.

The Servicer must review the Borrower certificate, and if the Property does not comply with all applicable regulatory requirements, the Servicer must immediately notify Multifamily Asset Management. Neither Fannie Mae nor the Servicer is responsible for determining or ensuring the Borrowers compliance under the Affordable Regulatory Agreement.

418.03B Default Notice for Failure to Comply with the Bond Documents

The Servicer must promptly notify Multifamily Asset Management, the Borrower, the Bond Trustee, and the Issuer in writing of any default by a Borrower with any provision of any Loan Document, Reimbursement Agreement, Security Agreement, the Affordable Regulatory Agreement, or other Loan Document, Credit Enhancement Document, or Bond Document.

The Servicer must promptly forward to Multifamily Asset Management copies of any notices received from a Borrower, Bond Trustee, Issuer, or any other party regarding any default by a Borrower, and shall maintain ongoing contact with Fannie Mae regarding the status of the Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan by submitting a Non-Monetary Default Borrower Request in the MAMP.

418.04 Multifamily Affordable Housing (MAH) Properties

The Servicer must collect annual compliance documentation in the form of:

- for an MAH Property with Sponsor-Initiated Affordability, certifications from the Borrower and Administering Agent of compliance with the Sponsor-Initiated Affordability Agreement; or
- for any other MAH Property, the annual recertification of the Propertys compliance with the Affordable Regulatory Agreement from the agency or entity that imposed any applicable rent or occupancy restrictions or, if not available, an explanation of why it is not available.

The Servicer must immediately submit a Non-Monetary Default Borrower Request in the MAMP to notify Multifamily Asset Management if this documentation reveals any event of default or noncompliance with the applicable:

- Sponsor-Initiated Affordability Agreement; or
- Affordable Regulatory Agreement.

The Servicer must retain the annual compliance documentation in its Servicing File.

418.05 Low-Income Housing Tax Credits

If the Property is subject to a Low-Income Housing Tax Credit allocation, the Servicer must obtain, at least once in each calendar year (and more often if directed by Fannie Mae):

- copies of the tax and other compliance forms specified in Part

III, Chapter 7: Multifamily Affordable Housing Properties; and

- Borrower certifications of the Propertys compliance with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code regarding Low-Income Housing Tax Credits; and
- if the Low-Income Housing Tax Credits have not yet been syndicated, monthly reports from the Borrower detailing the Borrowers progress in syndicating the tax credit allocation until the syndication is completed.

If the Borrower indicated that the Property does not comply with all applicable regulatory requirements, the Servicer must immediately submit a Non-Monetary Default Borrower Request in the MAMP. Neither Fannie Mae nor the Servicer is responsible for determining or ensuring the Borrowers compliance with Low-Income Housing Tax Credit requirements. The Servicer also must comply with the information requirements of Part III, Chapter 7: Multifamily Affordable Housing Properties.

418.06 Expanded Housing Choice

A Mortgage Loan with an Expanded Housing Choice pricing incentive requires additional annual monitoring. The Servicer must:

- receive a Supplemental Annual Loan Agreement Certification (Expanded Housing Choice) (Form 6620.Supplemental.Expanded Housing Choice) from the Borrower;
- retain Form 6620.Supplemental.Expanded Housing Choice in its Servicing File; and
- submit a Non-Monetary Default Borrower Request in the MAMP, with a copy of any Borrower notice, for failure to submit Form 6620.Supplemental.Expanded Housing Choice.

418.07 HAP Contract Approval and Releasing Restabilization Reserve

The Servicer is delegated the authority to:

- approve renewal of the HAP Contract during the Mortgage Loan term; and
- waive any Loan Document provision requiring the HAP Contract to be fully funded by HUD through the Mortgage Loan

Maturity Date.

The Servicer must submit through the MAMP a copy of the renewed HAP Contract, and retain a copy in the Servicing File, together with any Borrower request for release of the Restabilitzation Reserve.

Provided the Loan Documents explicitly allow the disbursement, Fannie Mae consent is not required for the Servicer to approve disbursements from the Restabilization Reserve, including a:

- disbursement due to a HAP Contract Delay; or
- Borrower-requested final disbursement, provided:
  - the Servicer has received written evidence that the HAP contract has been extended by HUD through the Maturity Date with no material changes to its terms; and
  - no default has occurred and is continuing under the Loan Documents.

Glossary

A

Administering Agent	Third-party compliance monitoring company.
Affordable Regulatory Agreement	Recorded or unrecorded regulatory, land use, extended use, restrictive covenant, or similar agreement or restriction that is imposed by a Public Entity, placing rent, income, or other affordability restrictions on the use or occupancy of the Property, but which does not include a HAP Contract. **Synonyms** • Affordable Regulatory Agreements

B

Bond Trustee	Trustee for a Credit Enhancement Instrument. **Synonyms** • Bond Trustee's
Bonds	Tax-exempt or taxable multifamily revenue bonds, or other tax-exempt or taxable bonds, issued to finance 1 or more Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan Properties. **Synonyms** • Bond
Borrower	Person who is the obligor per the Note. **Synonyms** • Borrowers • Borrower's

C

Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan	Mortgage Loan financed by a Bond issuance where Fannie Mae provides credit enhancement by • a Credit Enhancement Instrument, or • an MBS for Bonds. **Synonyms** • Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loans
Custodial Account	Account established by the Servicer for depositing P&I payments, T&I payments, and escrow, reserve, or other funds received from the Borrower per any Loan Document, including the: • Collateral Agreement; • Multifamily Loan Agreement; or • Security Instrument. **Synonyms** • Custodial Accounts

H

HAP Contract	An agreement providing a HUD Section 8 rental subsidy for the Property in the form of a: • project-based voucher contract (PBV), or • project-based rental assistance contract (PBRA). **Synonyms** • Housing Assistance Payment • HAP • HAP Contracts
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development **Synonyms** • HUD's

I

Indenture	Bond issuer trust indenture or resolution listing Bond terms.

Issuer	Entity that: • issues Bonds for a Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan; • packages mortgages for sale as a Security for an MBS; or • issues a Letter of Credit. **Synonyms** • Issuers

L

Lender Contract	Program Documents per the Multifamily Selling and Servicing Agreement. **Synonyms** • Lender's Contract • Lender Contracts • Contract • Multifamily Selling and Servicing Agreement • MSSA
Loan Documents	All Fannie Mae-approved documents evidencing, securing, or guaranteeing the Mortgage Loan. **Synonyms** • Loan Document • Mortgage Loan Document • Mortgage Loan Documents
Low-Income Housing Tax Credit	Federal program offering tax credits to owners of eligible properties that contain low-income occupants and rent restrictions. **Synonyms** • Low-Income Housing Tax Credits • Low Income Housing Tax Credits • LIHTC • LIHTCs

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
Maturity Date	Date all Mortgage Loan amounts become fully due and payable per the Loan Documents. **Synonyms** • Maturity Dates
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 Affordable Housing Property	Property that: • complies with Part III, Chapter 7: Multifamily Affordable Housing Properties, Section 702: MAH Property Eligibility; and • is underwritten per Part III, Chapter 7: Multifamily Affordable Housing Properties. **Synonyms** • MAH • Multifamily Affordable Housing • MAH Property

Multifamily Asset Management	Team that can be contacted at drawer_am@fanniemae.com.

P

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

S

Security	MBS, PFP MBS, or REMIC. **Synonyms** • Securities
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

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Sponsor	Principal equity owner and/or primary decision maker of the Borrower (often the Key Principal or the Person Controlling the Key Principal). **Synonyms** • Sponsors • Sponsor's
Sponsor-Initiated Affordability Agreement	Voluntary agreement signed by the Borrower and recorded in the land records against the Property, putting rent and income restrictions in place to preserve or create multifamily affordable housing.