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# Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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## Section 208 Delinquency and Servicing Advances

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### 208.01 Generally

#### 208.01A Applicability

This Section 208 shall apply to all loans purchased by Fannie Mae (i) under the DUS product line and (ii) under any contracts entered into after June 1, 2012, unless any such contract provides that this Section 208 shall not apply to such contract.

#### 208.01B Delinquency Advances on a Mortgage Loan other than a Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan

Whether or not the Borrower pays to the Lender the full amount due under a Mortgage Loan (other than a Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan), the Lender will remit to Fannie Mae Delinquency Advances in an amount equal to all monthly P&I installments then owed under each Mortgage Loan, net of Servicing Fees, in the manner and at the time the Lender is required to make remittances under the Guide or the Lender's Contract. The Lender's agreement to make Delinquency Advances in respect of a Mortgage Loan constitutes a separate contractual obligation of the Lender to Fannie Mae and is not a guaranty or surety of any obligation of the related Borrower. The Lender's obligation to fund Delinquency Advances, except in the case of Secondary Risk Mortgage Loans, is not intended to require advances of the principal balance due on the scheduled or accelerated maturity date for payment in full of a Mortgage Loan. The Lender's obligation to fund Delinquency Advances with respect to Secondary Risk Mortgage Loans shall include the obligation to fund the principal balance due on the scheduled or accelerated maturity date for payment in full of a Mortgage Loan.

#### 208.01C Delinquency Advances on a Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan

Whether or not the Borrower pays to the Lender the full amount due on a Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan, and whether such amounts are payable under the Financing Agreement, the Note, the Reimbursement Agreement or other transaction documents, the Lender shall make Delinquency Advances in amounts as follows, each in the amount as required to be made under the Financing Agreement, the Note, the Reimbursement Agreement or other applicable transaction document, net of any Servicing Fee otherwise payable to the Lender:

- interest payments as required by the definition of Delinquency Advances, net of Servicing Fees;



- monthly installments of principal owed on the Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan, or, if the transaction documents of the Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan require the Borrower to make deposits to a PRF in lieu of amortizing the principal of the Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan in whole or in part, deposit in a special custodial account meeting the requirements of the Guide (“Special Custodial Account”) any amounts that the Borrower was obligated under the Note, the Reimbursement Agreement or other applicable transaction document to pay as deposits to the PRF and transfer such funds in the Special Custodial Account to the applicable Bond Trustee at such time as the funds are required for a mandatory payment of P&I under the Bonds;
- the annual or other periodic fee of the Issuer as a continuing fee for the issuance of the Bonds and the provision of the financing for the Property;
- the annual or other periodic continuing trust administration fee of the Bond Trustee;
- the annual or other periodic continuing fee of the rebate analyst, if any, for its rebate calculation services;
- the annual or other periodic continuing fee of the remarketing agent, if any, for its remarketing services;
- the Credit Enhancement Fee;
- if the transaction documents of the Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan require the Borrower to make deposits to a PRF in lieu of amortizing the principal of the Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan in whole or in part, the PRF Fee; and
- if the Credit Enhancement Instrument contains a liquidity facility for the Bonds, the Liquidity Fee.

The Lender shall make such advances to the party, in the manner and at the time the Lender is required to make such remittances under the Guide. The Lender’s agreement to make Delinquency Advances in respect of a Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan constitutes a separate contractual obligation of the Lender to Fannie Mae and is not a guaranty or surety of any obligation of the related Borrower.

**208.01D** Servicing Advances on a Mortgage Loan other than a Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan

Whether or not Borrower makes payments to the Lender, the Lender shall make Servicing Advances as and when such amounts constituting Servicing Advances are required to be paid.



## **208.01E** Servicing Advances on a Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan

Whether or not the Borrower makes payments to the Lender, the Lender shall make Servicing Advances on a Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan as and when such amounts constituting Servicing Advances are required to be paid. For each Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan, Servicing Advances shall include, in addition to those items set out in the definition of Servicing Advances, all fees, costs and expenses, whether recurring or non-periodic, not covered by a Delinquency Advance but necessary, as determined by Fannie Mae, to preserve or protect the Bonds or to exercise any legal or equitable remedies under the Bond Indenture, the Bonds or any of the other transaction documents (other than the Loan Documents).

## **208.02** Duration of Payment of Delinquency Advances or Servicing Advances

### **208.02A** Obligation to Make Delinquency Advances

Unless the Lender's Contract expressly provides otherwise, the Lender must make Delinquency Advances until the earliest of:

- the Lender's purchase of the Mortgage Loan from Fannie Mae;
- the date on which Borrower cures the Mortgage Loan default;
- the date on which the Lender makes the fourth of four continuous months of Delinquency Advances;
- the Asset Valuation Date established in accordance with Section 6.02 of the Loss Sharing Addendum; or
- the date on which the Borrower pays off the Mortgage Loan.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) for Securitized Mortgage Loans, the Lender must make Delinquency Advances to Fannie Mae as long as the Mortgage Loan is held by the trust established in connection with such securitization, and (ii) for Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loans, the Lender must make Delinquency Advances to Fannie Mae as long as the Bonds are outstanding. However, in either case, Lender will receive reimbursement for such Delinquency Advances upon request as required by [Part V, Chapter 2: Reporting and Remitting, Section 208.02C: Reimbursement for Delinquency and Servicing Advances](#) following the date on which Lender makes the fourth of four consecutive months of Delinquency Advances or, if earlier, immediately following the Maturity Date of the Mortgage Loan and, thereafter, the Lender will receive reimbursement for each Delinquency Advance upon request. If the Lender believes that Delinquency Advances with respect to a Mortgage Loan are no longer required to be made pursuant to this Section 208.02, the Lender shall notify Fannie Mae, in writing, and upon written confirmation by Fannie Mae that it concurs that no further Delinquency Advances are required, the Lender shall cease making



Delinquency Advances with respect to such Mortgage Loan.

## **208.02B** Obligation to Make Servicing Advances

Unless the Lender's Contract expressly provides otherwise, the Lender must make Servicing Advances until the earliest of:

- the Lender's purchase of the Mortgage Loan from Fannie Mae;
- the date on which the Borrower cures the Mortgage Loan default;
- the Asset Valuation Date related to a Foreclosure Event, a sale of the Property directed by a court of competent jurisdiction, a Discounted Loan Payoff, or Note Sale; or
- the date on which the Borrower pays off the Mortgage Loan.

The Lender shall not be required to make Servicing Advances to fund escrows or custodial accounts for taxes, assessments, and insurance premiums or to make payments to the accounts established for the Mortgage Loan; provided, however, that the Lender must apply any partial payments (including any Net Cash Flow from the Property that, under applicable state law, is then available for use by Fannie Mae) in the manner specified in the Loan Documents and the Guide.

## **208.02C** Reimbursement for Delinquency and Servicing Advances

Upon the expiration of the Lender's obligation to make Delinquency Advances as provided above or, with respect to any Securitized Mortgage Loan, following the date on which the Lender makes the fourth of four consecutive months of Delinquency Advances, the Lender may, by written notice to Fannie Mae submitted on Fannie Mae [Form 4828](#), together with any supporting documentation required by Fannie Mae, request reimbursement for any and all Delinquency Advances made by the Lender with respect to the Mortgage Loan.

Upon making a Servicing Advance with respect to a Mortgage Loan, Lender may, by written notice to Fannie Mae submitted on Fannie Mae [Form 4829](#), together with any supporting documentation required by Fannie Mae, request reimbursement for such Servicing Advance.

Fannie Mae shall reimburse the Lender for such Delinquency Advances and Servicing Advances within 60 days following Fannie Mae's receipt and approval of the Lender's written request.

This Section 208.02.C shall not apply to Delinquency Advances or Servicing Advances made by the Lender with respect to any Non-Performing Mortgage Loan with a Last Paid Installment prior to March 1, 2012.



### **208.03** Repayment of Servicing Advances from Borrower

Unless otherwise directed in writing by Fannie Mae, the Lender must seek restitution of any Servicing Advances from the Borrower. For this repayment, the Lender may require the Borrower to make full restitution on the next occurring Mortgage Loan payment due date or may permit the Borrower to make restitution payments over several months. Amounts due from the Borrower for which a Servicing Advance was made may include default interest on the Servicing Advances as permitted in the Loan Documents. Interest must be calculated from and including the date the Servicing Advance is made to but excluding the date the repayment is received. If the Lender permits restitution over several months, such restitution payments will not be included in any required calculation of DSCR.

If the Lender has been reimbursed by Fannie Mae for any Servicing Advances and receives restitution of such Servicing Advances from the Borrower, the Lender shall promptly remit such amounts to Fannie Mae.

### **208.04** No Capitalization of Servicing Advances for Securitized Mortgage Loans

For the purpose of calculating monthly distributions to the Security certificate holders or other investors, Servicing Advances will not be added to the scheduled principal balance of the related Mortgage Loan, even though the terms of the Mortgage Loan may permit increases to the outstanding principal balance of the Mortgage Loan for such advances and may permit Fannie Mae or the Lender, as applicable, to pursue recovery of those advances from the Borrower. Servicing Advances do not reduce or modify the Borrower's obligation under the Loan Documents.

### **208.05** Entitlement to Default Interest

Between Fannie Mae and the Lender, unless the Lender's Contract expressly provides otherwise, so long as the Lender is obligated to make or has made Delinquency Advances as provided in [Part V, Chapter 2: Reporting and Remitting, Section 208.02A: Obligation to Make Delinquency Advances](#), the Lender is entitled to retain 50 percent of the default interest collected from or on behalf of the Borrower. The other 50 percent of such default interest, to the extent collected from or on behalf of the Borrower, is remitted to and retained by Fannie Mae. Notwithstanding anything in this Section 208.05 to the contrary, with respect to any Non-Performing Mortgage Loan with a Last Paid Installment prior to March 1, 2012, if the Lender is obligated to make Delinquency Advances then the Lender is entitled to all default interest collected from or on behalf of the Borrower with respect to such Mortgage Loan. If the Lender is not obligated to make any Delinquency Advances on a Non-Performing Mortgage Loan, all default interest shall be remitted to and retained by Fannie Mae. Without



regard to whether the Lender is making Delinquency Advances, Fannie Mae is always entitled to the interest that accrues at the stated interest rate on the Mortgage Loan net of the Lender's Servicing Fee.





# Glossary

## A

Asset Valuation Date Per the Loss Sharing Addendum.

## 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 Fee Fee due to Fannie Mae for a Credit Enhancement Instrument.

Credit Enhancement Instrument Agreement between Fannie Mae and a Bond Trustee where Fannie Mae provides credit enhancement of a Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan, Bonds issued to finance a Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan, or an Interest Rate Hedge Agreement; and if applicable, a Bond liquidity facility.

### **Synonyms**

- Credit Enhancement Instruments



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

Accounts established by the Servicer for depositing P&I payments, T&I funds, Collateral Agreement deposits, and other similar funds.

**Synonyms**

- Custodial Accounts

## D

Delinquency Advance

Your required advances for scheduled monthly Mortgage Loan principal and/or interest per

- your Lender Contract, or
- the Guide.

**Synonyms**

- Delinquency Advances

DUS

Delegated Underwriting and Servicing

## F



## Foreclosure Event

Any of the following:

- Foreclosure per the Security Instrument;
- Fannie Mae's exercise of rights and remedies per the Security Instrument or applicable law (including Insolvency Laws) as holder of the Mortgage Loan and/or the Security Instrument, where Fannie Mae (or its designee or nominee), or a third-party purchaser, becomes the Property owner;
- Borrower delivers Fannie Mae (or its designee or nominee) a deed or other conveyance of the Property in lieu of any of the foregoing; or
- in Louisiana, any dation en paiement.

## G

### Guide

Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide controlling all Lender and Servicer requirements unless a Lender Contract specifies otherwise.

#### **Synonyms**

- DUS Guide

## 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



Last Paid Installment

Due date of the last payment received.

**Synonyms**

- LPI

Lender

Person Fannie Mae approved to sell or service Mortgage Loans.

**Synonyms**

- Lenders
- Lender's

Loan Documents

All Fannie Mae-approved documents evidencing, securing, or guaranteeing the Mortgage Loan.

**Synonyms**

- Loan Document
- Mortgage Loan Document
- Mortgage Loan Documents

## M

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

## 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

**Non-Performing Mortgage Loan** Mortgage Loan with an uncured default.

**Synonyms**

- Non-Performing Mortgage Loans
- Non-Performing Mortgage Loan's
- Non-Performing

**Note** Instrument evidencing a Mortgage Loan obligation, including

- [Form 6010 series](#),
- any other Fannie Mae-approved note, and
- all applicable
  - addenda,
  - schedules, and
  - exhibits.

**Synonyms**

- Notes

## **P**

**P&I** Principal and interest

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

**Synonyms**

- Principal Reserve Fund



**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

**Securitized Mortgage Loan** Mortgage Loan backing an MBS, PFP MBS, or REMIC.

**Synonyms**

- Securitized Mortgage Loans

**Security** MBS, PFP MBS, or REMIC.

**Synonyms**

- Securities

**Servicing Advance** All amounts required to be paid by the Borrower, for

- all taxes and assessments against each Property,
- all insurance premiums for insurance for each Property to insurance carrier(s) acceptable to Fannie Mae, in accordance with the Guide, and
- any other payment, as determined by Fannie Mae, necessary to preserve and protect the Property or to exercise any legal or equitable remedies (other than foreclosure) against the Borrower or the Property (including attorney, appraisal, or other professional fees) or any other obligations relating to the Property as set forth in the Loan Documents.

**Synonyms**

- Servicing Advances



## Servicing Fee

Fee a Servicer receives for collecting payments, managing operational procedures, and assuming your portion of credit risk for a Mortgage Loan, and which may be expressed as a percentage.

### **Synonyms**

- Servicing Fees