



Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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203.02 Alternative Assumptions

➔ Guidance

If you determine that the base assumptions do not appropriately estimate the Property's NCF over the Mortgage Loan term, you may undertake an alternative risk analysis using assumptions that deviate from the base assumptions.

You should specifically identify and support any deviations with reliable evidence and historical and projected market trends. You should state your conclusions and discuss any mitigating factors, such as the

- strength of the Sponsor or the submarket,
- Property's characteristics, or
- Property's operating history and performance.

Income and Expense Growth Rates: Income and expense trending should incorporate projected market rates based upon general economic, market, and submarket conditions from reliable sources. For example:

- Rents on recently signed leases should only be used for estimating income growth in years 1 and 2.
- Rent projections greater than 2% should not be used beyond year 4.
- When improvements in market economic occupancy or sustained market rental rate increases are widely anticipated, growth trends above 2% may be supported.
- Projections of income growth resulting from Property renovations or improved operations should be limited to the first 3 years.
- When a Property is subject to a scheduled reassessment or a tax abatement phase-in period, tax expense should be adjusted appropriately.
- When you expect to incur costs for tenant improvement allowances and leasing commissions, or to realize rent increases from the rollover of tenants, commercial income should be adjusted appropriately.

Economic Vacancy: Properties in submarkets that are experiencing depressed economic conditions due to temporary demand or supply issues may be modeled to reflect the economic vacancy projected by a reliable source. If you expect a decrease in vacancy to achieve stabilized levels, you should consider

- the anticipated timing, and
- effect of decreased economic vacancy on projected income growth over



the same time period.



Glossary

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

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

S

Sponsor Principal equity owner and/or the primary decision maker of the Borrower (often the Key Principal or the Person Controlling the Key Principal).