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1703.05 Borrower Credit

Requirements

You must obtain and review new financial statements for all parties relevant to the transaction.

For Small Mortgage Loans, you must:

- confirm that the FICO scores of any such individuals comply with Part III, Chapter 9: Small Mortgage Loans, Section 911.02: FICO Scoring; and
- ensure that the net worth and liquidity complies with Part III, Chapter 9: Small Mortgage Loans, Section 910.06: Net Worth and Liquid Assets.

Guidance

If the Borrower or any Key Principal, Guarantor, or Principal submitted financial statements within the past 12 months, then in lieu of new financial statements, you may accept a certification that there has been no material adverse change from the financial condition or credit standing reflected in the financial statements.

Glossary

B

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

G

Guarantor	Key Principal or other Person executing a • Payment Guaranty, • Non-Recourse Guaranty, or • any other Mortgage Loan guaranty. **Synonyms** • Guarantors

K

Key Principal	Person who • controls and/or manages the Borrower or the Property, • is critical to the successful operation and management of the Borrower and the Property, and/or • may be required to provide a Guaranty. **Synonyms** • Key Principals • Key Principal'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

P

Principal	Person who owns or controls, in the aggregate, directly or indirectly (together with that Person's Immediate Family Members, if an individual), specified interests in the Borrower per Part I, Chapter 3: Borrower, Guarantor, Key Principals, and Principals, Section 303: Key Principals, Principals, and Guarantors. **Synonyms** • Principals

S

Small Mortgage Loan	Mortgage Loan with an original loan amount less than or equal to $9 million. **Synonyms** • Small Mortgage Loans

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