

# Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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#### **218.03**C Defeasance Commitment Fee

A Defeasance Commitment Fee equal to 1% of the scheduled balance of the Mortgage Loan as of the Defeasance Close Date, must be paid by the Borrower to the Servicer no later than the date and time when the Servicer receives the executed Defeasance Notice from the Borrower. The Servicer must wire the Defeasance Commitment Fee to Fannie Mae within 24 hours after receipt of the Borrower's executed Defeasance Notice.

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# **Glossary**

### B

Borrower

Person who is the obligor per the Note.

#### **Synonyms**

- Borrowers
- · Borrower's

## C

Commitment

Contractual agreement between you and Fannie Mae where Fannie Mae agrees to buy a Mortgage Loan at a future date in exchange for an MBS, or at a specific price for a Cash Mortgage Loan, and you agree to Deliver that Mortgage Loan.

#### **Synonyms**

- Committed
- Commitments

## D

Defeasance

Transaction where a Property is released from the lien of the Security Instrument and the Lender receives a valid and perfected lien and security interest in substitute collateral acceptable to Fannie Mae and the cash flows thereunder.

## $\mathbf{M}$

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.

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#### **Synonyms**

- Mortgage Loans
- Mortgage Loan's



S

Servicer

Primary Person servicing the Mortgage Loan, including

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

# **Synonyms**

- Servicers
- Servicer's