



Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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703.02 Performance Defaults

703.02A Failure of Borrower to Perform

The Loan Documents will provide acts of the Borrower that are required to be performed, the failure of which may be designated as an event of default. There may be grace periods for curing such a default. The Servicer must provide written notice of the default to Fannie Mae and to the Borrower as required in the Loan Documents. The Servicer must diligently pursue the Borrower's cure thereof within the time permitted. If the Borrower fails to cure the default within the time provided in the Loan Documents to effect such a cure, a Performance Default has occurred. Depending on the severity of the Performance Default, Fannie Mae may permit the Servicer to monitor the default per [Part V, Chapter 7: Non-Performing Mortgage Loans, Section 703.02C: Lender Tenders for Minor or Immaterial Defaults](#).

703.02B Service of Process

Often, the Lender, Servicer, or Fannie Mae become aware of a Performance Default through receipt of a complaint, petition, or similar legal document in connection with a lawsuit. While the Servicer has the duty to provide notices of default to the Borrower, neither the Lender nor the Servicer is authorized to accept service of process on behalf of Fannie Mae. Fannie Mae's Legal Department in Washington, DC must accept service of process for Fannie Mae related to any Mortgage Loan or Property.

703.02C Lender Tenders for Minor or Immaterial Defaults

1. Primary Risk Mortgage Loans

In some instances, for minor or relatively immaterial defaults (like materialmen and mechanics' liens) on Primary Risk Mortgage Loans, Fannie Mae will elect to tender the Performance Default to the Servicer to monitor, engage legal counsel as necessary, and otherwise protect Fannie Mae's security interest in the Property. These "Lender Tenders" will be monitored and special serviced by the Servicer using its customary standard of care for similar Performance Defaults in its own portfolio.

2. Secondary Risk Mortgage Loans

For Secondary Risk Mortgage Loans, all of the monitoring and special servicing activities for minor or relatively immaterial defaults will be performed by the Servicer.

3. Lender Tenders Not Subject to Requirements of this Chapter



Lender Tenders are not subject to the terms of this Chapter.



Glossary

B

Borrower Person who is the obligor under the Note.

Synonyms

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

L

Lender Person approved by Fannie Mae to sell or service Mortgage Loans.

Synonyms

- Lenders
- Lender's

Loan Documents All documents evidencing, securing, or guaranteeing the debt obligation executed for a Mortgage Loan and approved by Fannie Mae.

Synonyms

- Loan Document
- Mortgage Loan Document
- Mortgage Loan Documents

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



Performance Default

Failure of a Borrower to perform any promise or covenant within any applicable grace periods under the related Mortgage Loan other than a failure that constitutes a Payment Default.

Synonyms

- Performance Defaults

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

Servicer

Primary Person responsible for servicing the Mortgage Loan (e.g., the originator, the selling Lender, or a third-party servicer).

Synonyms

- Servicers