

# Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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#### **221.05** Reporting via Magnetic Media

The Servicer must report IRS Forms 1099-C and 1099-A information on magnetic media and must do so on Fannie Mae's behalf. Even though the Servicer reports to the Internal Revenue Service on magnetic media, it is still responsible for providing a hard copy of the IRS Forms 1099-C or 1099-A, as applicable, to the Borrower (Copy B) and to those states that require it (Copy C). Copy B must be sent to the Borrower no later than January 31.

The Servicer must review each Borrower's Form W-9 for validity and request a new Form W-9 if any form is invalid. A valid W-9 will include the Borrower's name, tax identification number, date, and signature. In preparing Forms 1099-C or 1099-A, the Servicer must (i) utilize the IRS TIN Matching program and perform tax identification number matching for all United States non-exempt Borrowers in all circumstances, (ii) notify Fannie Mae of any Borrower that is identified as an unsuccessful TIN Match prior to preparing Form 1099, and (iii) follow up with any Borrower whose name and tax identification number combination fail the IRS TIN Match. The Servicer should also provide to Fannie Mae its TCC (Transmittal Control Code) at the beginning of each year, which will allow Fannie Mae to communicate to the Servicer any errors on its 1099 filings.

The Servicer does not need to send Fannie Mae a copy of the magnetic media filed by the Servicer with the Internal Revenue Service. However, to ensure that Fannie Mae can identify the Servicer and the loan number for a specific Mortgage Loan should the Internal Revenue Service contact Fannie Mae for additional information or clarification, the Servicer must:

- insert the following header information when the IRS Form 1099-C or 1099-A, as applicable, is filed on Fannie Mae's behalf:
  - Fannie Mae on the first "Payer" line; and
  - the Fannie Mae loan number for the related Mortgage Loan on the line for the "Payer's account number for Payee"; and
- within thirty (30) days after filing with the Internal Revenue Service, send an email to Fannie Mae at multifamily\_1099\_reporting@fanniemae.com, containing a summary of IRS Forms 1099-C or 1099-A, as applicable, to notify Fannie Mae what the Servicer reported to the Internal Revenue Service on magnetic media.

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## **Glossary**

#### B

Borrower

Person who is the obligor per the Note.

#### **Synonyms**

- Borrowers
- · Borrower's

C

Control

Possessing, directly or indirectly, the power to direct or cause the management and operations of an entity (e.g., through the ownership of voting securities or other ownership interests, or by contract).

#### **Synonyms**

- Controlling
- Controlled
- Controls

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