

Guide Update 21-03: Legal Non-Conforming Use

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Summary of Changes

HIGHLIGHTS

Effective for Mortgage Loans Committed on or after March 29, 2021, the legal nonconforming use requirements were clarified.

Primary Change

If the Property's use and characteristics are a legal non-conforming use under applicable zoning and land use laws and regulations:

- Analyze the impact on the Mortgage Loan if the Borrower is not allowed to rebuild the Property as is under current law.
- The Improvements must be able to be reconstructed per current zoning requirements to a level that would support a minimum 1.00 amortizing DSCR in case of
 - partial condemnation, or
 - full or partial casualty.

Questions

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