



Fannie Mae®

---

# Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

Effective as of May 27, 2026

No portion of this Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide may be reproduced in any form or by any means without Fannie Mae's prior written permission, except as may be provided herein or unless otherwise permitted by law. Limited permission to reproduce this Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide in print, in whole or in part, and limited permission to distribute electronically parts of this Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide, are granted to Fannie Mae-approved Lenders strictly for their own use in originating and selling multifamily Mortgage Loans to, and servicing multifamily Mortgage Loans for, Fannie Mae. Fannie Mae may revoke this limited permission by sending 60 days advance written notice to any or all Fannie Mae-approved Lenders.



## TABLE OF CONTENTS

---

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Part III Section 1807.06 Interest Rate Cap Reserve ..... | 3 |
| GLOSSARY .....   | 4 |



## 1807.06 Interest Rate Cap Reserve

### Requirements

You must ensure the Borrower fully funds a cash reserve to purchase replacement Interest Rate Caps.

### Operating Procedures

- If the initial Interest Rate Cap Agreement term is 5 years, you must ensure the Borrower funds the cash reserve with each monthly Mortgage Loan payment during the term.
- Calculate the monthly reserve payments for the first 6 months using the estimated cost of a replacement Interest Rate Cap with a 5-year term and the initial Cap Strike Rate.
- If the initial Interest Rate Cap term is more than 5 years, you must ensure the Borrower's monthly reserve payments for the replacement cap begin no later than 5 years before the existing Interest Rate Cap expires.

### Guidance

For example, if

- a 5-year initial Interest Rate Cap is purchased with a 10-year term and a 6.00% Cap Strike Rate, and
- the cost of a replacement 5-year cap with a 6.00% Cap Strike Rate is \$140,000, then
- the monthly reserve for the first 6 months would be \$2,333.33 ( $\$140,000 \div 60$  months).



# Glossary

## B

**Borrower** Person who is the obligor per the Note.

### **Synonyms**

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

## C

**Cap Strike Rate** Index interest rate specified in the Interest Rate Cap Agreement at or above which a payment obligation will be triggered by the Interest Rate Cap provider.

## I

**Interest Rate Cap** Interest rate agreement between the Borrower and a provider for which the Borrower receives payments at the end of each period when the interest rate exceeds the Cap Strike Rate. The Interest Rate Cap provides a ceiling (or cap) on the Borrower's Mortgage Loan interest payments.

### **Synonyms**

- Interest Rate Caps
- Interest Rate Hedge
- Interest Rate Hedges
- Interest Rate Swap
- Interest Rate Cap's

**Interest Rate Cap Agreement** Contract setting forth the terms and conditions of an Interest Rate Cap, Hedge, or Swap.

### **Synonyms**

- Interest Rate Hedge Agreement
- Interest Rate Swap Agreement

## 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