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Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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Section 101 Generally

101.01 Relationship

☒ Requirements

You must:

- service all Portfolio Mortgage Loans on Fannie Mae's behalf per the Guide; and
- not engage any Person on the Restricted Vendor List to perform any service for, or be involved in any way with, the Mortgage Loan servicing.

101.02 Standard

☒ Requirements

You must:

- always protect Fannie Mae's interest in the Mortgage Loan;
- collect all amounts due from the Borrower for Fannie Mae and any MBS Investor;
- service each Mortgage Loan per these documents until your obligations end in the following order of priority:
 1. Loan Documents;
 2. Disclosure Documents;
 3. Lender Contract;
 4. Guide; and
 5. commercially sound servicing practices and business judgment exercised by prudent institutional servicers for comparable mortgage loans in the Property's jurisdiction;
- perform additional servicing duties when directed by Fannie Mae; and
- hold any retained subservicer to this standard.

101.03 Servicing File

☒ Requirements



You must:

- maintain a separate Servicing File for each Mortgage Loan; and
- permit Fannie Mae to periodically examine your Servicing Files.

Operating Procedures

The Servicing File must:

1. Per the Multifamily Servicing File Content Requirements ([Form 4800](#)), include a copy of all
 - Mortgage Loan origination documents,
 - underwriting documents,
 - Loan Documents, and
 - servicing documents.
2. Fully document your actions for each Mortgage Loan.
3. Be in paper or electronic imaged form.
4. Comply with all record retention requirements per the Program Rules.

101.04 Loan Document Compliance

Requirements

For each Mortgage Loan, you must:

- monitor the Borrower's compliance with all Loan Document terms and conditions; and
- appropriately address noncompliance.



Glossary

B

Borrower Person who is the obligor per the Note.

Synonyms

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

D

Disclosure Documents Documents for an Investor for a particular Securitized Mortgage Loan, which may include the MBS Trust Agreement, Prospectus, and any related documents.

G

Guide Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide controlling all Lender and Servicer requirements unless a Lender Contract specifies otherwise.

Synonyms

- DUS Guide

L

Lender Contract Program Documents per the Multifamily Selling and Servicing Agreement.

Synonyms

- Lender's Contract
- Lender Contracts
- Contract
- Multifamily Selling and Servicing Agreement
- MSSA



Loan Documents

All Fannie Mae-approved documents evidencing, securing, or guaranteeing the Mortgage Loan.

Synonyms

- Loan Document
- Mortgage Loan Document
- Mortgage Loan Documents

M

MBS Investor

For MBS Mortgage Loans, either a Third Party MBS Investor for Lender-Arranged Sales, or the Multifamily Trading Desk.

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

P



Person

Legal person, including an

- individual,
- estate,
- trust,
- corporation,
- partnership,
- limited liability company,
- financial institution,
- joint venture,
- association, or
- other organization or entity (whether governmental or private).

Synonyms

- Persons
- Person's

Property

Multifamily residential real estate securing the Mortgage Loan, including the

- fee simple or Leasehold interest,
- Improvements, and
- personal property (per the Uniform Commercial Code).

Synonyms

- Properties
- Property's

S

Servicing File

Your file for each Mortgage Loan serviced.

Synonyms

- Servicing Files