Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

Effective as of August 23, 2026

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702.03A LIHTC

Requirements

You must verify that by the Mortgage Loan Origination Date, restricted units:

- are occupied by income eligible tenants per the LIHTC program requirements; and
- meet at least 1 of the following:
  - **20% @ 50%:** at least 20% of all units are restricted to occupancy by households earning no more than 50% of AMI as adjusted for family size with rents not exceeding 30% of the income limit, as adjusted for family size;
  - **40% @ 60%:** at least 40% of all units are restricted to occupancy by households earning no more than 60% of AMI as adjusted for family size with rents not exceeding 30% of the income limit, as adjusted for family size;
  - **Average Income:** at least 40% (or 25% for New York City only) of all units are restricted to occupancy by households earning not more than the income limitation designated for that unit. The average of the income limits must not be more than 60% of AMI as adjusted for family size with rents not exceeding 30% of the designated income limit. The income limit can only be 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70% or 80% of AMI. This option is only available for LIHTC projects that made this set-aside election after March 23, 2018, using Internal Revenue Service Form 8609; or
  - **25% @ 60% in New York City:** at least 25% of all units are restricted to occupancy by households earning no more than 60% of AMI as adjusted for family size with rents not exceeding 30% of the income limit, as adjusted for family size.

Glossary

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

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Low-Income Housing Tax Credit	Federal program offering tax credits to owners of eligible properties that contain low-income occupants and rent restrictions. **Synonyms** • Low-Income Housing Tax Credits • Low Income Housing Tax Credits • LIHTC • LIHTCs

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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.
	• Test Notes-SV
	• Test Again
	    - Sub-bullet test1
	    - Sub-bullet test2
	
	Synonyms
	• Mortgage Loans
	• Mortgage Loan's

Mortgage Loan Origination Date	Date you fund a Mortgage Loan to the Borrower. **Synonyms** • Mortgage Loan's Origination Date • Origination Date

P

Project	Multifamily buildings • on multiple Properties, • owned by the same Borrower, and • that comply with Part II, Chapter 1: Attributes and Characteristics, Section 103.01: Single Borrower Ownership . **Synonyms** • Projects