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# Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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## 603.01 Borrower and the MH Community

### 603.01A Borrower Ownership

#### Requirements

If the Borrower is a non-profit entity, then you must ensure that each of the following complies with [Part I, Chapter 3: Borrower, Guarantor, Key Principals, and Principals](#):

- the Borrower;
- Key Principals;
- Guarantors; and
- Principals.

#### Guidance

If the Borrower is a non-profit entity, you may reimburse the Borrower from the Origination Fee for up to a combined total of \$10,000 for the cost of any required MH Community Mortgage Loan third-party reports (e.g., Appraisal, Environmental Site Assessment).

#### Operating Procedures

Fannie Mae will reimburse the cost of any third-party report within 2 months after the delivery of the Mortgage Loan. To receive reimbursement, you must:

- request an invoice from the vendor with the report cost listed as a separate line item from any ancillary charges (Fannie Mae will not reimburse other costs such as fees for expediting a report);
- within 1 month after the Mortgage Loan Origination Date:
  - complete [Form 4829](#), detailing the Lender's information, the commitment number or loan number, Property information, wiring instructions, and listing the third-party cost as "Other" (note that any fields related to servicing may be left blank); and
  - manually sign or e-sign [Form 4829](#), scan or save it as a PDF file, and email the signed PDF [Form 4829](#) and the third-party report invoice to: [mhc\\_report\\_reimbursement@fanniemae.com](mailto:mhc_report_reimbursement@fanniemae.com).



## 603.01B Collateral; Tenant-Occupied and Affiliate-Owned Homes

### Requirements

The collateral for an MH Community Mortgage Loan consists of

- the MH Community's land and infrastructure,
- the rents for the MH Sites, and
- any other Borrower-owned property used for the MH Community.

The percentage of tenant-occupied Manufactured Homes must not exceed 35%. If the percentage of tenant-occupied Manufactured Homes is greater than 25%, then:

- the Borrower's business plan must reflect the conversion of tenant-occupied Manufactured Homes to owner-occupied over time; and
- ongoing business related to the sale, financing, or rental of a Manufactured Home located on the Property must be performed by an Affiliate.

If any Affiliate-Owned Manufactured Homes are leased to tenants by an Affiliate of either the Borrower or a Key Principal, then:

- The MH Site lease must be at a market rate rent.
- If the tenant's rent payment includes both the rent for the Affiliate-Owned Manufactured Home and the rent for the MH Site, then either:
  - the check must be payable to and deposited by the Borrower, which must pay all required P&I, and escrows before remitting the rent payment to the Affiliate; or
  - you must consider whether it is appropriate to require a lockbox arrangement with the Borrower and the Affiliate
    - into which all rent checks for the Manufactured Homes and MH Sites must be deposited, and
    - from which you can control the disbursement of funds for P&I, required escrows, and the Manufactured Home rentals, with the remainder disbursed to the Borrower.

## 603.01C MH Community

### Requirements

An eligible MH Community must:



- have a minimum of 50 MH Sites;
- consist of contiguous parcels or, if the MH Community is made up of Non-Contiguous Parcels:
  - all parcels must be located within the same MSA; and
  - each separate parcel (individually), and all Non-Contiguous Parcels (together), must comply with the Guide; and
- achieve at least a Level 3 Quality Rating per the Manufactured Housing Community Quality Rating Standards table in [Part III, Chapter 6: Manufactured Housing Communities, Section 603.02: MH Community Score](#).

An MH Community must be served by either

- public underground utilities, or
- private sewage treatment plants, septic systems, and private water wells which are:
  - common for the market;
  - owned by the Borrower or an Affiliate; and
  - in compliance with all applicable government requirements.

### Guidance

The Mortgage Loan may be secured by either an Age-Restricted MH Community or an All-Age MH Community.

You should consider the following:

- For an MH Community that is more than 25 years old, does the Borrower have a plan for placing new Manufactured Homes in the MH Community as MH Sites with older Manufactured Homes are vacated?
- Are the landscaping and entrance signage high quality and well maintained?
- For an MH Community served by a private sewage treatment plant, septic system, or a private water well, then:
  - Address the availability and cost of obtaining a backup source for water if the MH Community has a private water well.
  - Ensure that the operator of the facility, including its employees and contractors, meet all applicable government requirements to perform ongoing operation and maintenance.
  - If the operator is an employee of the Borrower, identify a local,



qualified vendor that could be retained if substitute services are needed.

- Exercise reasonable due diligence, including contacting municipal agencies, to confirm that
  - the MH Community's connection to a municipal system has not been mandated, and
  - no mandate is expected to occur during the term of the Mortgage Loan.
- If hookup is imminent, determine if an escrow for the cost is appropriate.



## Glossary

### A

#### Affiliate

When referring to an affiliate of a Lender, any other Person or entity that Controls, is Controlled by, or is under common Control with, the Lender.

When referring to an affiliate of a Borrower or Key Principal:

- any Person that owns any direct ownership interest in Borrower or Key Principal;
- any Person that indirectly owns, with the power to vote, 20% or more of the ownership interests in Borrower or Key Principal;
- any Person Controlled by, under common Control with, or which Controls, Borrower or Key Principal;
- any entity in which Borrower or Key Principal directly or indirectly owns, with the power to vote, 20% or more of the ownership interests in such entity; or
- any other individual that is related (to the third degree of consanguinity) by blood or marriage to Borrower or Key Principal.

#### **Synonyms**

- Affiliates
- Affiliate's

#### Affiliate-Owned Manufactured Home

Manufactured Home or park model home located on an MH Site that is owned by an Affiliate of the Borrower.

#### **Synonyms**

- Affiliate-Owned Manufactured Homes
- Affiliate-Owned Home
- Affiliate-Owned Homes

#### Age-Restricted MH Community

MH Community that limits residents to those who are over a particular age (e.g., persons who are age 62 or older, or at least 80% of the Manufactured Homes occupied by at least 1 person who is age 55 or older).



All-Age MH Community

MH Community that accepts residents of any age.

Appraisal

Written statement independently and impartially prepared by a qualified Appraiser stating an opinion of the Property's market value

- as of a specific date, and
- supported by the presentation and analysis of relevant market information.

**Synonyms**

- Appraisals
- Appraisal's

## **B**

Borrower

Person who is the obligor per the Note.

**Synonyms**

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

## **E**

Environmental Site Assessment

Investigation and resulting report (Phase I ESA or Phase II ESA) conducted per Environmental Due Diligence Requirements ([Form 4251](#)), identifying if a Property has Recognized Environmental Conditions or Business Environmental Risks.

**Synonyms**

- ESA
- Environmental Site Assessments

## **G**



## Guarantor

Key Principal or other Person executing a

- Payment Guaranty,
- Non-Recourse Guaranty, or
- any other Mortgage Loan guaranty.

### **Synonyms**

- Guarantors

## Guide

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

### **Synonyms**

- DUS Guide

## **K**

### Key Principal

Person who

- controls and/or manages the Borrower or the Property,
- is critical to the successful operation and management of the Borrower and the Property, and/or
- may be required to provide a Guaranty.

### **Synonyms**

- Key Principals
- Key Principal's

## **L**

### Lender

Person Fannie Mae approved to sell or service Mortgage Loans.

### **Synonyms**

- Lenders
- Lender's

## **M**



## Manufactured Home

Factory-built home complying with the Manufactured Home HUD Code.

### **Synonyms**

- Manufactured Homes

## Manufactured Housing Community

Residential real estate development with lots on which manufactured homes are located, together with amenities, utility services, landscaping, roads, and other infrastructure.

### **Synonyms**

- Manufactured Housing Property
- MH Community
- MH Community's
- MH Communities
- MHC

## 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

## Mortgage Loan Origination Date

Date you fund a Mortgage Loan to the Borrower.

### **Synonyms**

- Mortgage Loan's Origination Date
- Origination Date

# N



## Non-Contiguous Parcels

Multiple parcels of land securing a Mortgage Loan that do not share common boundaries or that are separated by dedicated or private streets that are major arterials.

### **Synonyms**

- Non-Contiguous Parcel

## **O**

## Origination Fee

Fee you charge the Borrower for underwriting and originating the Mortgage Loan.

### **Synonyms**

- Origination Fees

## **P**

## P&I

Principal and interest

## 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