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Section 709

LIHTC Properties – Lender Equity Interest

Requirements

Fannie Mae will only purchase a Mortgage Loan secured by a LIHTC Property in which you are an equity investor (directly or indirectly) in the Borrower if the following conditions are met:

- Your equity interest in the Borrower is solely for obtaining the LIHTCs in the Property, and you have no
 - management authority for the Property, or
 - equity interest (other than the LIHTCs) in
 - the Borrower,
 - any Key Principal,
 - any Person holding a Controlling Interest in the Borrower or Key Principal,
 - any Principal, or
 - any Guarantor.
- You and the equity syndicator are organized to ensure independent analysis and decision making occurs in the
 - underwriting and approval of the debt,
 - equity investments, and
 - servicing of the Mortgage Loan.
- Your underwriting submission includes:
 - a description of the relationship among the
 - Lender,
 - Borrower, and
 - applicable Lender Affiliate; and
 - an organizational chart or diagram showing:
 - the complete Borrower ownership structure, including any Lender or Lender Affiliate equity interest; and
 - each entity's ownership interest.



Glossary

B

Borrower Person who is the obligor per the Note.

Synonyms

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

C

Controlling Interest For any entity, ownership or control of 50% or more of the ownership interests in the entity or the power or right to control or modify, directly or indirectly, the management and operations of the entity.

G

Guarantor Key Principal or other Person executing a

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

Synonyms

- Guarantors

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

Lender Affiliate Other Person or entity that Controls, is Controlled by, or is under common Control with, the Lender.

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

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



Principal

Person who owns or controls, in the aggregate, directly or indirectly (together with that Person's Immediate Family Members, if an individual), specified interests in the Borrower per [Part I, Chapter 3: Borrower, Guarantor, Key Principals, and Principals, Section 303: Key Principals, Principals, and Guarantors](#).

Synonyms

- Principals

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