

Fannie Mae Choice Refinance

Fannie Mae Multifamily offers a streamlined refinance execution for Fannie Mae Portfolio Mortgage Loans in good standing.

Streamlined Requirements

(All other terms follow the requirements set for newly originated first-lien loans.)

Pre-Review Mortgage Loans	 > Generally, no pre-review is required if the Pre-Review category for the Portfolio Mortgage Loan was previously approved by Fannie Mae. > Please see the Guide and the Multifamily Underwriting Standards for complete requirements.
Property Documentation	> Lender must document rationale in the Transaction Approval Memo.
Borrower Analysis	 New underwriting certification may be given in lieu of full underwriting if financial statements for Borrower, Guarantors, Key Principals, and Principals have been submitted within the past 12 months and the Borrower certifies that no material adverse change has occurred to the financial or credit standing evidenced by those financial statements. If the Borrower's organizational structure has changed the Lender must review necessary documents to confirm that the new structure meets the Guide requirements. For the Borrower, and each Key Principal, Guarantor, and Principal, the Lender will report ACheck results, and obtain and review financial statements.
Prepayment Premium	 After the expiration of the Yield Maintenance period, the required 1% prepayment premium may be reduced or waived in certain circumstances. Prepayment premium due may be paid from the proceeds of the new Choice Refinance loan.
Property Zoning	 Borrower must certify that there has been no change in zoning affecting the property in lieu of full underwriting. If property has been rezoned the lender must satisfy the Guide requirements for non-conforming uses.
Escrows	> Replacement reserve, tax, and insurance escrows are typically required.
Third-Party Reports	 > Phase I Environmental Site Assessment will not be required in most instances. Streamlined Property Condition Assessment (Form 4099.A) may be utilized. > New appraisal and title insurance policy will be required. > New survey is not required as long as requirements are met, see Guide for details.
Third-Party Expenses	Origination Fees may be used to pay third-party expenses.



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Benefits

- > Flexible refinancing.
- > Increased lender delegation.
- > Lower costs from reduced documentation.
- > Speed in processing and underwriting.

Eligibility

- > Existing Fannie Mae Cash or MBS Mortgage Loan.
- > Lender must be the current Servicer of the Mortgage Loan being refinanced.
- > Well maintained stabilized properties as evidenced by the most recent property inspection.
- > Existing Mortgage Loan must meet standards related to past monetary and non-monetary defaults as outlined in the Guide.
- > Small Mortgage Loans and Cooperative Properties may have additional eligibility requirements.

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