

## FHA Section 221(d)(4): Apartment New Construction or Substantial Rehabilitation

<b>Program Overview:</b>	This program provides combined construction and permanent financing for new construction and substantial rehabilitation of affordable and market rate multifamily projects. The debt is non-recourse, fully amortizing and fixed rate for the life of the loan.				
<b>Eligible Properties:</b>	New construction or substantial rehabilitation of apartment projects.				
<b>Eligible Borrowers:</b>	Profit motivated or non-profit borrowers. Mortgagor must be a single asset entity. TICs or Delaware Statutory Trusts are not permitted.				
<b>Maximum Loan Amount:</b>	<b>Market Rate</b> Loans \$125m and over	<b>Loan to Cost</b> 85% 75%	<b>Debt Service Coverage</b> 1.176x 1.300x	<b>Underwritten Occupancy<sup>3</sup></b> 93%	
	<b>Affordable<sup>1</sup></b> Loans \$125m and over	87% 80%	1.150x 1.250x	95%	
	<b>Rental Assisted<sup>2</sup></b> Loans \$125m and over	90% 87%	1.110x 1.150x	97%	
	Loan amounts are also subject to geographic statutory per unit loan limitations				
<b>Loan Term:</b>	Maximum of 40 years, plus the construction period.				
<b>Loan Amortization:</b>	Interest only during construction, fully amortizing over the term of the loan thereafter.				
<b>Interest Rate:</b>	Fixed for the term of the loan, inclusive of the construction period. The interest rate is based upon market conditions at the time of rate lock. Government insurance ensures a low interest rate relative to other financing sources.				
<b>Prepayment Restrictions:</b>	3-year lockout, 7% declining prepay; 1 year lockout, 10% declining prepay, open at par after 10 years, or another prepay structure less onerous to the borrower, to be determined by lender at time of rate lock.				
<b>Recourse:</b>	The loan is non-recourse with the exception of carve-out provisions to the project's identified sponsors.				
<b>Mortgage Insurance Premium:</b>		<b>Market Rate</b>	<b>Broadly Affordable<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>Affordable<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>Green Housing<sup>6</sup></b>
	<b>Upfront MIP</b>	0.65%	0.25%	0.35%	0.25%
	<b>Annual MIP</b>	0.65%	0.25%	0.35%	0.25%

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<b>Loan Assumability:</b>	Fully assumable with JLL and HUD approval.
<b>Secondary Financing:</b>	Permitted only if provided by a public source or if LTC is below 50% (primarily applicable in LIHTC transactions).
<b>Replacement Reserve Escrows:</b>	Annual deposits required. Calculated on a replacement reserve schedule provided by the lender's construction analyst.
<b>Other Escrows:</b>	Property insurance, real estate taxes, MIP.
<b>Commercial Space:</b>	Commercial space is allowable up to 25% of Net Rentable Area and 15% of Effective Gross Income. If the project is located in an Urban Renewal Area, the loan is processed under Section 220. Under a Section 220 the Net Rentable Area restrictions remain the same, but the Effective Gross Income percentage increases to 30%.
<b>Fees and Expenses:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FHA application fee — 0.30% of loan amount – payable to HUD. If two stage processing is selected, 0.15% of loan amount payable to HUD is due at each application submission. Reductions for properties in Opportunity Zones available.</li> <li>FHA inspection fee — 0.50% of loan amount (or of total rehab costs if substantial rehabilitation) — payable to HUD.</li> <li>Mortgage Insurance Premium — see previous page — payable to HUD.</li> <li>Third party reports — appraisal, market study, Phase I ESA, architectural and cost review, and for Green MIP, a Statement of Energy Design Intent (SEDI) is needed.</li> <li>Lender financing fee.</li> <li>Good Faith Deposit — 0.50% paid to JLL at the time of rate lock and fully refunded at closing.</li> <li>Other standard real estate transactional costs (legal, title, survey, etc.).</li> </ul>
<b>Construction Contract Considerations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires a bonded contractor. In lieu of bonding, cash or a letter of credit may be posted in the amount of either: i) 15% of construction cost (3 stories or less), or ii) 25% of construction cost (elevator buildings of 4 stories or more).</li> <li>Requires contractor retainage of 10%. Retainage percentage reduces to 5% after the project is 50% complete, and 2.5% at 75% completion, reductions subject to HUD approval.</li> <li>Requires payment of Davis Bacon prevailing wages.</li> <li>A 10-15% contingency is required for substantial rehabilitation.</li> <li>If an identity of interest exists between the owner and general contractor, in lieu of builder's profit a non-cash Builder Sponsor Profit Risk Allowance (BSPRA) of 10% of construction and soft costs can be included in the eligible cost basis used for calculating the maximum loan amount.</li> </ul>
<b>Other Considerations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A PCNA is required every 10 years throughout the loan term.</li> <li>Loan to cost calculations exclude developer fees, initial operating deficit (minimum 3% of the loan amount), and a working capital deposit (minimum 4% for NC or 2% for SR of the loan amount).</li> <li>The market study, appraisal and lender underwriting must demonstrate that the projected unit absorption period is 18 months or less (exceptions for high-rise projects).</li> <li>Surplus cash may be distributed out of the mortgagor entity monthly after the second year. In some cases, this could be more frequently with approval.</li> <li>Developer Fees can be mortgageable for LIHTC projects as long as BSPRA or SPRA is not also included.</li> <li>Previous like kind and like size experience required on the development team.</li> <li>Verification of cash-to-close, if applicable, prior to firm application is strongly encouraged.</li> <li>Tax exemptions and/or PFC structures may be accounted for in underwriting.</li> </ul>

1 Projects qualify as Affordable if a recorded regulatory agreement i) has at least 15 years remaining in its compliance period, and ii) restricts 20% of units at 50% AMI or 40% of units at 60% AMI, with such affordable units leased at LIHTC rents or lower.

2 Projects qualify as Rental Assisted if at least 90% of units are subject to a project-based rental assistance contract.

3 For occupancy purposes: **Market Rate** includes LIHTC properties without a 10% discount to market. **Affordable** includes properties with minimum LIHTC set aside requirements, with attainable tax credit rents at a 10% discount to market. **Rental Assisted** includes properties with a HAP contract on 90% or more of the units or an in-place rehab with greater than 90% occupancy and greater than 90% of units set aside as LIHTC units with attainable tax credit rents at least 10% below market.

4 **Broadly Affordable** ≥90% of the units covered by a Section 8 contract or LIHTC restrictions with a 10% rent advantage. 15 or more years remaining is required.

5 **Affordable** 10% to 90% of the units covered by Section 8 Contract or LIHTC restrictions. 15 or more years remaining is required. Or at least 10% of units covered by Inclusionary Zoning. 30 or more years remaining is required. Owner must execute a rider agreeing to accept Section 8 Vouchers for the life of the regulatory agreement.

6 **Green Housing** Project must achieve an industry recognized green building standard and achieve a score of 75 or better on the Energy Star scale of 1 – 100. Owner must annually certify that green building standard and score is maintained.

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