

# FHA Section 232: Seniors Housing and Healthcare Facility New Construction or Substantial Rehab

<b>Program Overview:</b>	This program provides construction and permanent financing for new construction and substantial rehabilitation of affordable and market rate residential care facilities. The debt is non-recourse, fully amortizing and fixed rate for the life of the loan.			
<b>Eligible Properties:</b>	Combined construction and permanent financing for the new construction or substantial rehabilitation of residential care facilities.			
<b>Licensure:</b>	Eligible facilities must have state licensure for 75% of units/beds. Property types include skilled nursing, rehab centers, assisted living, board and care, and other licensed facilities.			
<b>Eligible Borrowers:</b>	Profit motivated or non-profit borrowers.			
<b>Maximum Loan Amount:</b>		<b>Loan to Cost</b>	<b>Loan to "As Stabilized" Value<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Debt Service Coverage</b>
	Assisted Living	90%	75%	1.45x
	Skilled Nursing	90%	80%	1.45x
<b>Loan Term:</b>	Maximum of 35 years, not to exceed 75% of the project's estimated remaining economic life.			
<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>	Mortgage Insurance Premium (MIP) of 1.54% of loan amount due at loan closing. Mortgage Insurance Premium (MIP) of 0.77% of loan amount due annually; 0.45% for projects with new low income housing tax credits. Green Housing MIP is 0.25% (upfront and annual) <sup>1</sup> .			
<b>Loan Assumability:</b>	Fully assumable with JLL and HUD approval.			

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<b>Secondary Financing:</b>	Permitted only if provided by a public source.
<b>Replacement Reserve Escrows:</b>	Annual deposits required and are determined based on size/scope of project. The reserve escrow is required to maintain a minimum balance of \$1,000/unit for the first 15 years of the loan term.
<b>Other Escrows:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Insurance, real estate taxes and MIP.</li> </ul>
<b>Fees and Expenses:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FHA application fee — 0.30% of loan amount – payable to HUD.</li> <li>FHA inspection fee — 0.50% of loan amount – payable to HUD.</li> <li>Mortgage Insurance Premium — see above — payable to HUD.</li> <li>Third party reports — appraisal, market study, Phase I ESA, architectural and cost review</li> <li>Lender financing fee.</li> <li>Good Faith Deposit — 0.50% paid to JLL at the time of rate lock and fully refunded after closing.</li> <li>Other standard real estate transactional costs (legal, title, zoning, survey, etc.).</li> </ul>
<b>Professional Liability Insurance:</b>	Professional liability insurance coverage requirements are \$1MM (per occurrence)/\$3MM (aggregate).
<b>Commercial Space:</b>	Commercial space is allowable up to 10% of Gross Floor Area or 15% of underwritten revenue.
<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 90% complete and 2.5% until the loan reaches Final Closing.</li> <li>Requires payment of Davis Bacon prevailing wages.</li> <li>No contingency is included for new construction. A contingency ranging from 1-10% is required for substantial rehabilitation.</li> </ul>
<b>Other Considerations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PCNA is required every 10 years throughout the loan term.</li> <li>Loan to cost calculations exclude developer fees, initial operation deficits, and a working capital deposit of 2% of the loan amount.</li> <li>Surplus cash can only be distributed out of the mortgagor entity twice a year. Distributions from the operator/lessee, if applicable, are not restricted.</li> <li>Accounts receivable financing by the operator is allowable but subject to HUD guidelines and an intercreditor agreement.</li> <li>Debt service reserves may be required to mitigate project risk.</li> <li>After closing, annual audited financing statements and quarterly operating statements are required for the mortgagor entity.</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Eligible non-profit borrowers qualify for a 5% increase in LTV.

<sup>2</sup> 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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