# SECTION 223(f) FHA INSURED FINANCING Multifamily Rental Housing: Refinance or Acquisition

This program provides long term financing (up to 35 years) for multifamily rental housing.

### **Eligible Projects**

Multifamily housing, including apartments and independent living projects (62 years of age and older with no services). The properties include market rate, affordable or properties with rental assistance.

## Loan Features (Refinance)

Long term financing: up to 35 years - fully amortizing. Based on the lesser of:

- 85% LTV. Higher LTV for affordable and projects receiving rental assistance.
- 80% LTV for cash-out transactions.
- 1.176x DSC. Lower for affordable properties and projects receiving rental assistance.
- 100% cost to refinance (existing debt and transaction costs, including proposed repairs).
- Statutory Limits established by the program.

## Loan Features (Acquisition)

Long term financing: up to 35 years - fully amortizing. Based on the lesser of:

- 85% of acquisition cost (total cost to close). Higher for affordable and projects receiving rental assistance.
- 85% LTV. Higher LTV for affordable and projects receiving rental assistance.
- 1.176x DSC. Lower for affordable properties and projects receiving rental assistance.
- Statutory Limits established by the program.

#### **Maximum Term**

35 years (fully amortizing), but not to exceed 75% of the remaining economic life.

## Occupancy Requirements

Average physical occupancy of 85% for a period of 6 months and maintain stable occupancy until the endorsement of the loan. Maximum underwritten occupancy for market rate project is 93%, higher for affordable and projects receiving rental assistance.

### Miscellaneous

- Personal Liability: None. There are carve-outs for wrongful conduct.
- · Location Restrictions: none.
- Borrower Entity: All organizational types and may be profit or non-profit. Must be a single asset entity upon closing.
- Newer Properties: must be at least 3 years from the date of the last certificate of occupancy.
- Repairs up to \$40,000 per unit adjusted for area high cost factor. Repairs exceeding \$15,000 per unit on an adjusted basis are subject to additional design and construction requirements (but are not subject to Davis Bacon wages).
- Funding: GNMA mortgage backed security. Direct placement or may be used to credit enhance tax-exempt bonds.
- · Mortgage Insurance Premium: Upfront and ongoing fees may be reduced for "green" or affordable properties.
- Assumable Loan: Yes. Subject to Lender and FHA approval.
- Early Payment Restrictions: lockout period followed by a prepayment penalty period.
- Secondary Financing: May not exceed total 92.5% LTV, unless from government source.
- Commercial Space and Income: allowed, but restricted.
- Distributions of Surplus Cash: subject to a Regulatory Agreement and made up to twice annually.
- Financial Statements: annual or semi-annual audited financial statements required.
- Processing Times: varies based on project complexity.

## Preliminary Review Information

- · General description of the project (name, location, size, age, number of units, rent restrictions, etc.)
- Existing debt or purchase contract.
- Financial Statements: last 3 years (if available).
- Current Rent Roll
- Capital expenditures incurred over the past 2 years and any repairs proposed.
- · General information on the ownership and management, including experience and past history.