Converting Primary Home to Rental Property -GSE Guideline Comparison*

Fannie Mae/Freddie Mac*

Obtain signed lease for current home (or unit) which Borrower plans to convert into investment property.

Obtain 1-year Sch. E¹ (tax returns), **if applicable**.

• Applicable when: 2, 3 or 4-Unit Primary is being vacated and occupied rental units' report existing income on Sch. E.

Obtain proof of 1-year landlord experience, if available.

Calculate 75% of signed lease amount (for vacated unit).

- Subtract monthly mortgage payment for converted property.
- If no landlord experience, offset actual PITIA only (any shortfall or negative amount is a debt).
- With 1-year landlord experience, positive combined net rental income used as income, (negative combined net rental income is a debt).

Rental Income when property is placed in service as a rental property in the current calendar year obtain:

- Lease (For newly executed leases, the first payment due date must be no later than the 1st payment due date of the subject mortgage) AND:
 - Form 72/1000 (FHLMC), Form 1007/1025 (FNMA) OR
 - 2 months bank statement or canceled checks to verify receipt rental income or receipt of security deposit plus first months' rental payment.
- Purchase Date or Conversion Date must be documented.

¹Add income from Schedule E analysis of other units' lease calculation of vacating unit being careful to subtract monthly PITIA only once. *Referenced from FNMA and FHLMC Guidelines.

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