WHY Multifamily
Syndicators and
Passive Investors
Should Care About
1031 Exchanges!

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# What is a 1031 Exchange?

- Section 1031 of the IRS tax code allows property owners to sell one or more of their properties and exchange with one or more "like-kind" replacement properties.
- The tax code enables a taxpayer to sell investment property with little or no tax liability on any resulting gain – preserving the sale proceeds for the purchase of another property.
- HELPS INVESTORS = Continue an Investment without adverse tax consequences!

### **EASY RULES**

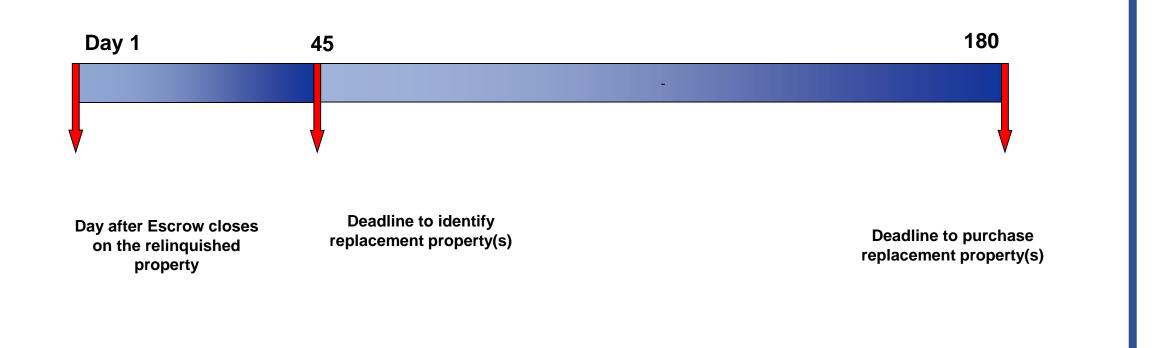
#### **EASY RULES**

- All cash proceeds from the sale of the Relinquished Property must be reinvested in the Replacement Property (or pay tax on the difference)
- The purchase price of the Replacement Property must be at least as much as the sales price of the Relinquished Property (or pay tax on the difference)
- The purchaser of the Replacement Property must be the same as the seller of the Relinquished Property, or be a "Disregarded Entity"
- For safe harbor protection, exchange funds should be held by a Qualified Intermediary

### **TIMELINE**

The 1031 Exchange time frame begins the day after escrow closes on the **relinquished** property.

From this point, the **180 day** count down begins



# YOUR TYPICAL DEAL STRUCTURE FOR SYNDICATION OF MULTIFAMILY PROPERTIES

<u>Limited Partners/Class A Members</u>
(70%)

\*No investor owns either directly or indirectly, 20% or more in NEWCO, LLC

Class B Members/Sponsors (30%)

BEST GALS, LLC – 50% BEST GUYS, LLC – 50%

NEWCO, LLC (TX)
(Owner of Building)

Asset Managers: BEST GALS, LLC and BEST GUYS, LLC

# WHY Consider 1031 Exchange?

- \$\$\$\$ The Biggest Challenge to Syndication
- Helps Solve your raise issues
- 1031 \$\$\$\$ Has the potential to shrink the amount you need to raise QUICKLY!



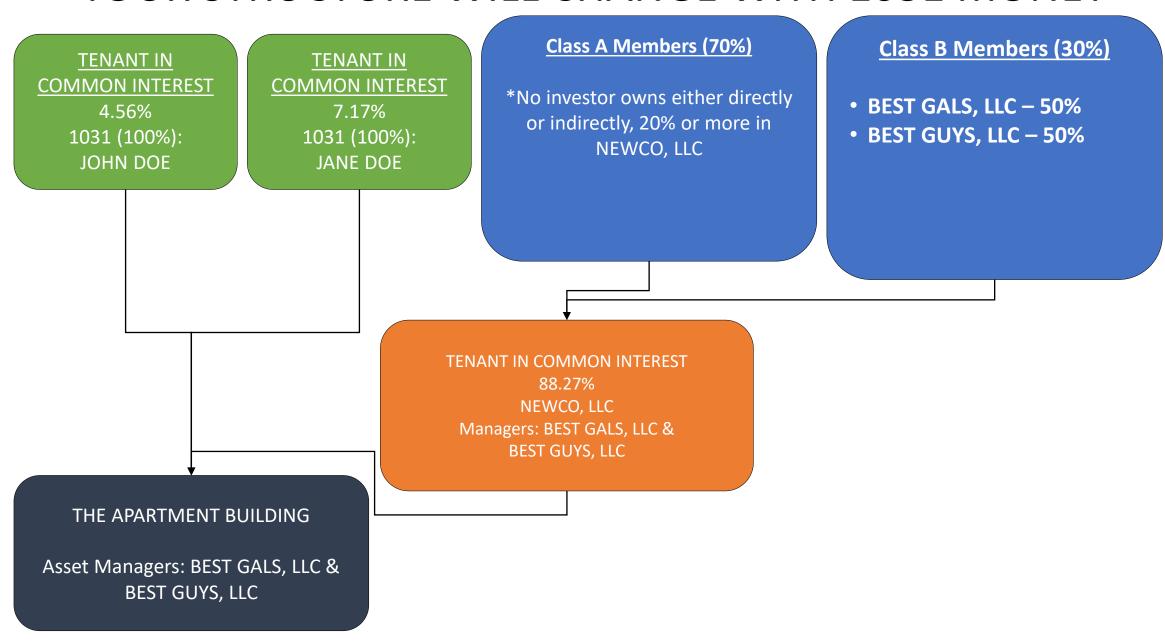
# TENANTS IN COMMON aka TIC

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Ownership in which two or more people/entities own separate shares of the same real property. Each person holds an individual, undivided ownership interest!



#### YOUR STRUCTURE WILL CHANGE WITH 1031 MONEY



# IMMEDIATE ACTION ITEMS

- \*Notify your lender!
- \*Understand Lender's Rules!
- \*Notify the Qualified Intermediary!
- \*Start working on the required diligence items!
- \*Informing Your Investors!
- \*Make Sure Your Proforma Works!





## TIC AGREEMENT

You are
 CO-OWNERS, Not Partners

Your Ownership
 With the TIC Parties will be governed by a TIC
 Agreement



### **KEY TERMS**

- 1. Each of the co-owners must hold title to the property as a tenant-in-common.
- 2. The co-owners ARE NOT partners.
- 3. The number of co-owners can not exceed 35 persons. (Husband and wives are generally considered one person).
- 4. Term. Make sure that TIC Agreement aligns with NEWCO Operating Agreement.
- 5. Actual Ownership Interests stated.



## **KEY TERMS**

- 6. Control. Day to day management of the PM and Property!
- 7. Restricted ability to transfer, sell, or encumber (debt) in connection with the TIC's Interests.
- 8. Distributions. When, how, and in what amount.
- 9. Debts. When, how, and in what amount.
- 10. Voting Rights. Sale, Transfer, or Debt.
- 11. Default. Dispute resolution (Mediation, Arbitration).

#### 12. EXIT STRATEGY

- Timeline
- Market price agreed (Drag Along)
- Restriction on right to force sale
- Right of first refusal



# LENDER will enforce its rights on the TIC Parties

- Will want one "Managing TIC Person/Entity."
- No Conflicts with Loan Docs.
- No Right to "Partition" (sell, transfer etc...) while loan is present

# 1031 RECAP

- 1. 1031 Benefit Both Syndicators and Passive Investors
- 2. Determine 1031 benefits
- 3. Notify all Parties (Lender, QI, Investors)
- 4. Change your Structure
- 5. Create the TIC Agreement
- 6. Sign TIC Agreement, Loan Docs, and Transfer Docs
- 7. Close on the Acquisition

