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Disruptive Real Estate Trends 2024

Investment Forecast - What You Really Need To Know | February 2024

WHAT WE WILL COVER TODAY

Real Estate Trends 2024

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2023: A Tough Year to Top

With so much happening across the U.S and the economy losing some steam, you might be wondering how it's impacted real estate

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How Will Real Estate Do in this Environment?

Let's apply all these economic forecasts to figure out how single family and multifamily real estate will do in 2024 SECTION 5

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Neal's Picks for 2024

Neal names a national city and an underperforming city he expects to do exceptionally well in 2024

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Looking Ahead 2024: Economic Forecasts

From GDP to interest rates, Neal explores which way the compass points for 2024

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Time for the Shootout: Best Cities

Best cities and states in the U.S. for Real Estate in 2024 for Multifamily and Single Family

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PRESIDENT AND CEO, GROCAPITUS

Meet Neal & Anna



Neal Bawa



Anna Myers







\$1B

4,800

10

17

31
PROPERTIES

902

INVESTORS

GROCAPITUS

Our Partial Portfolio



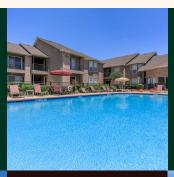
Nova RTP Townhomes

NEW CONSTRUCTION MULTIFAMILY 46 UNITS DURHAM, NC



University Oaks

NEW CONSTRUCTION MULTIFAMILY 16 PLEXES HOUSTON, TX



Country Place

VALUE-ADD MULTIFAMILY 137 UNITS KILLEEN, TX



Botanica Oak Hills

NEW CONSTRUCTION MULTIFAMILY 96 UNITS SAN ANTONIO, TX



NEW CONSTRUCTION MULTIFAMILY 240 UNITS MESA, AZ



Coyote Creek

NEW CONSTRUCTION MULTIFAMILY 116 UNITS ST GEORGE, UT



Mill Race Phase 1A

NEW CONSTRUCTION STUDENT HOUSING 210 UNITS PROVO, UT



The Grid: Main & Dodge

NEW CONSTRUCTION STUDENT HOUSING 217 UNITS BUFFALO, NY



Woods Cross Flex

NEW CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIAL 6 BUILDINGS SALT LAKE CITY, UT



Equinox at Knight

VALUE-ADD MULTIFAMILY 194 UNITS ATLANTA GA



Storage Depot

VALUE-ADD + NEW SELF-STORAGE 873 UNITS WEST MEMPHIS, AR



AND MANY MORE....

GROCAPITUS EXITS

Full-Cycle Success: Proven Results



Equinox on Prince

Purchased in March 2019, Equinox on Prince was a 114-unit property in Tucson AZ. Under market rents and tired units provided major value-add opportunities. The 51.4% actual IRR totally blew away the projected 17.3% IRR and the hold period was 3.25 years vs the projected 5 years



630 Fairview

Acquired in Sep 2020, Fairview was a 120-unit value-add property in Greenville SC in a high rent growth area. This completely passive investment returned 2.2x in 1.6 years, versus the projected 1.92x in 5 years

17.3%

51.4%

16%

PROJECTED IRR

 $60^{0/0}$

INVESTOR TESTIMONIAL

Jennifer F



Neal does wonders with investor money. The ROI with Neal beats all my projects with other firms.

Neal manages each project with unbeatable efficiency. He has a great team, and I have been working with the same team today as I started four years ago.

Bottom line - Neal is a disruption force in his field, he has everything down to a science. He fuses the best practice of both technology and business, into his workflow. And he always seeks the truth. If you are with Neal, you are on the fastest train!"





INVESTOR TESTIMONIAL

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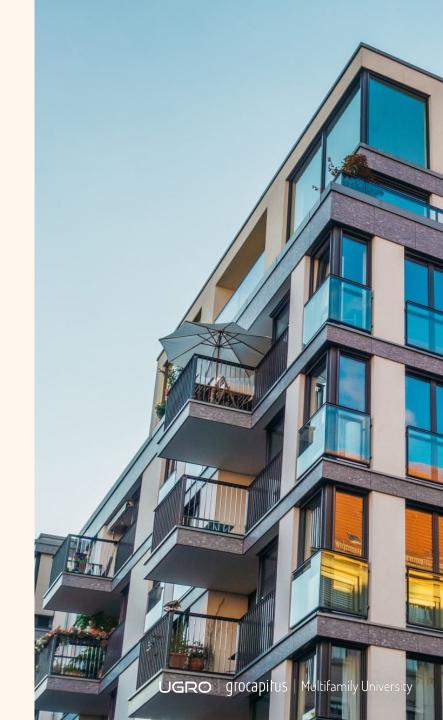
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I have worked with Neal and his team at Grocapitus for four years as a passive partner in his deals which have come full circle to completion. I also have the perspective of being a general partner in my own deals as well as a passive partner in deals with other syndicators.

Neal's datacentric approach gives him a near oraclelike insight into the vagaries of not just commercial real estate. His ethics are beyond reproach and his interests are clearly aligned with his passive partners. He is what you want in a partner." IMPORTANT

Two Cents From Our Lawyer

- We are not investment advisors, and this seminar is provided for educational purposes only.
- All investments involve different degrees of risk. You should be always aware of your risk tolerance level and financial situations.
- You are free to accept or reject all investment recommendations made by us.
 All services that we offer are subject to market risk and may result in loss to your investment.
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- Do not invest your money on our recommendation alone. Consult a professional advisor.
- HOUSEKEEPING Recording? Questions?





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2023: A Hard Year to Top

The Last Leg on the Long Road to Normal

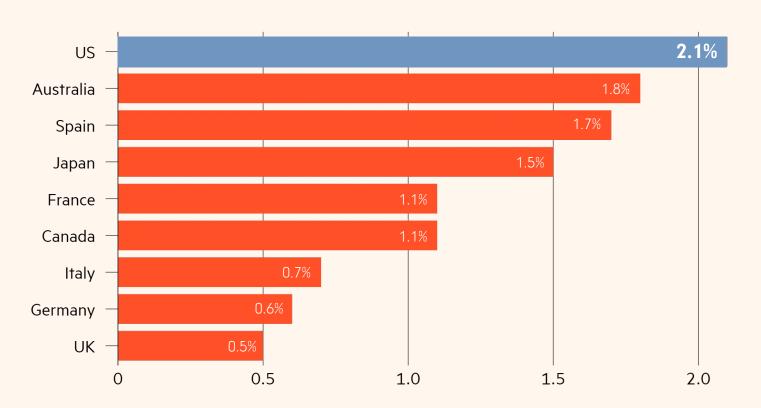
U.S. Just Did the Impossible: Avoid a Recession





US Economy is Leading the Developed World

2024 real GDP growth forecast (%)

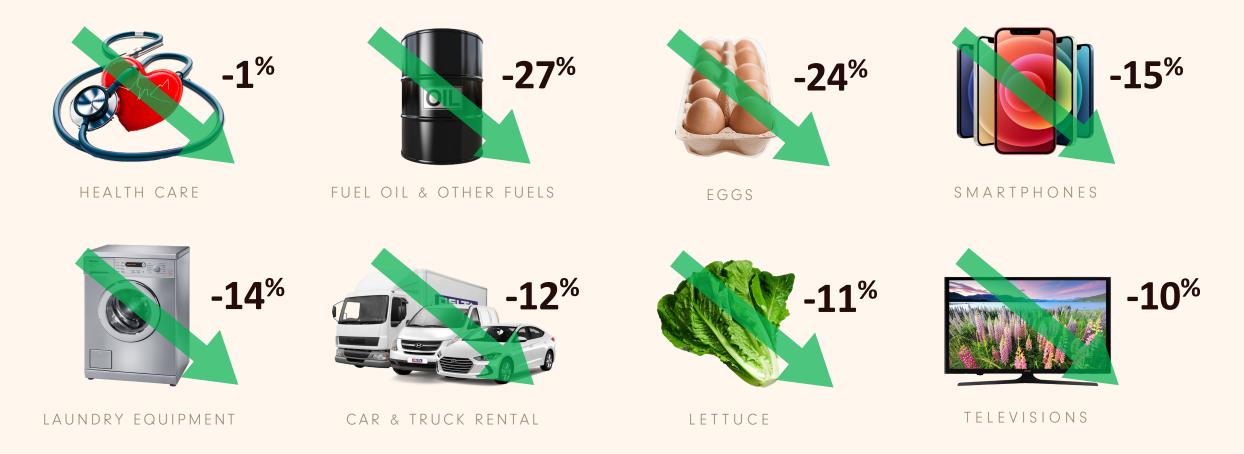


Goldman Sachs

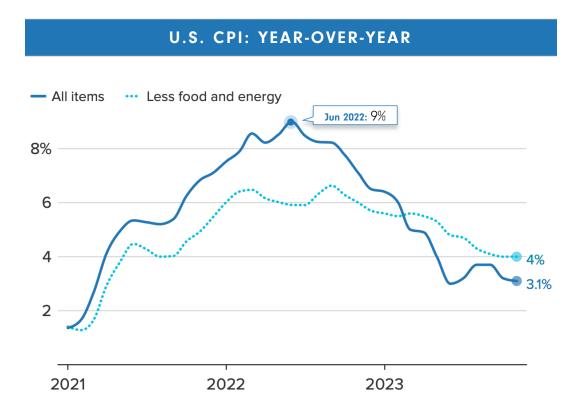
2024
U.S. predictions

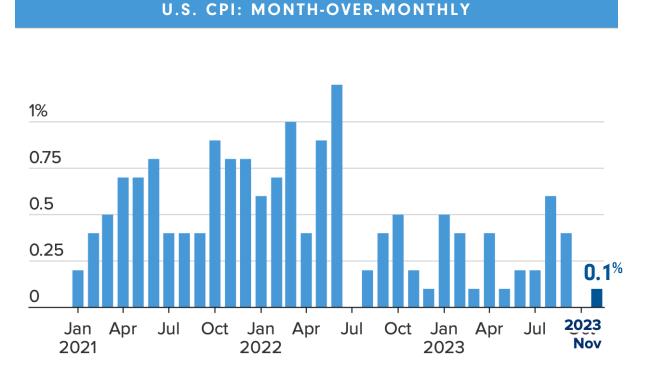
- US growth to outpace developed market peers again
- Strong income growth amid cooling inflation and a robust job market
- Manufacturing will recover
- Shelter inflation expected to have considerably further to fall
- Fed has room to reduce interest rates

U.S. Inflation Slows: What Prices Fell Most?

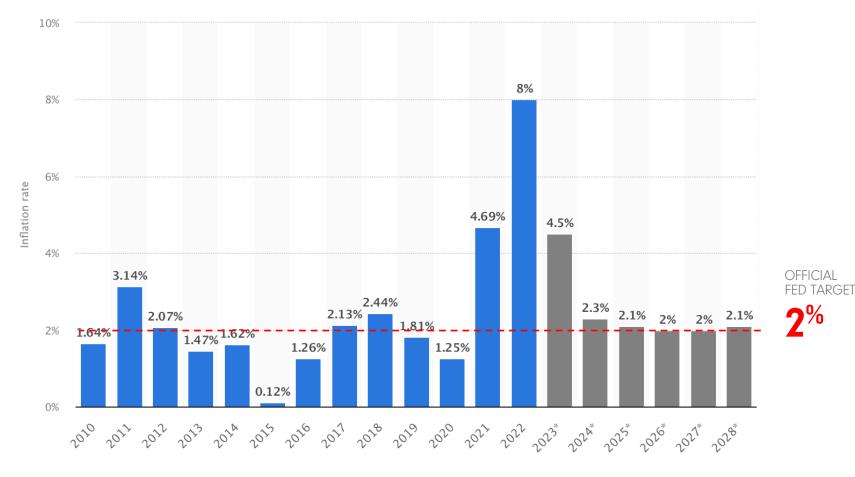


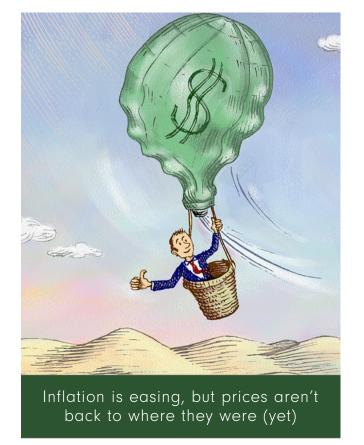
Is the War on Inflation Over?





Inflation Moving Towards 2% Fed Target

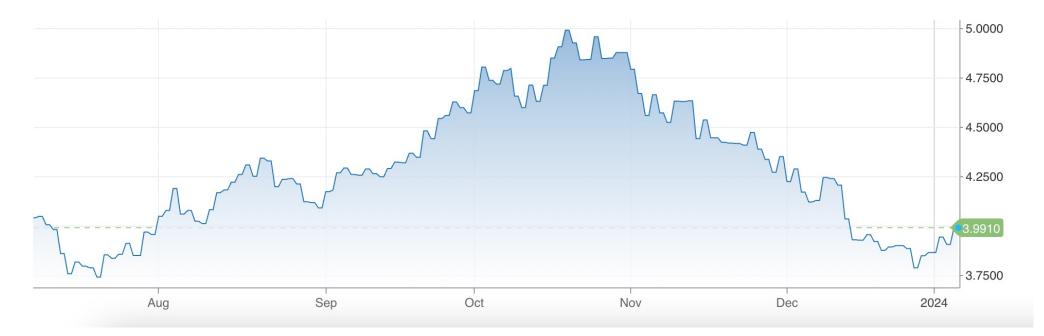




State of the Market: Rate Smackdown

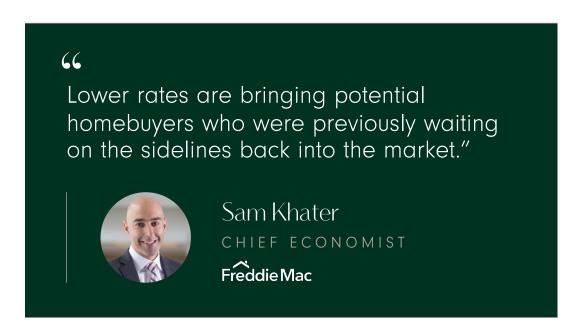
U.S. 10 YEAR TREASURY: 6 MONTH CHART

3.976% ▼ -0.015



THE TRUE STORY BEHIND INTEREST RATES

Mortgage Rates Drop to the Lowest Level Since June



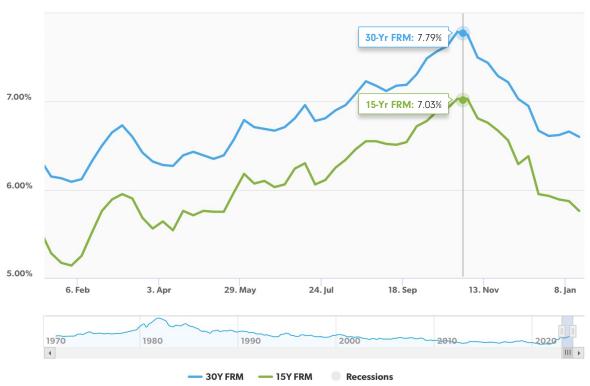
Sources:

- 1) CNN, Mortgage rates in America dropped to their lowest level since June, Dec 2023;
- 2) Freddie Mac, Primary Mortgage Market Survey, accessed Jan 25, 2024.

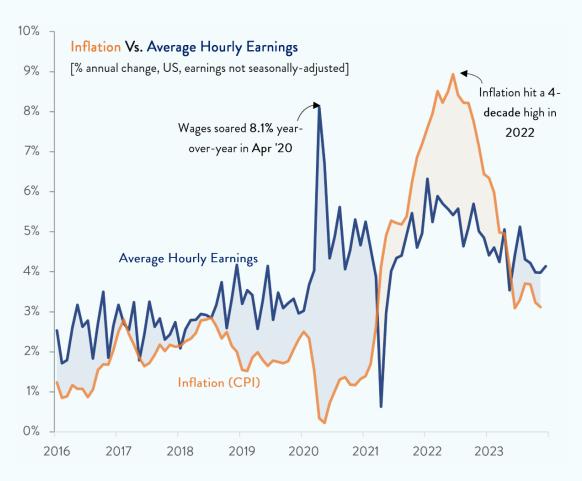
Primary Mortgage Market Survey®

U.S. weekly averages as of 01/18/2024





A Promising Turnaround in Wage Growth







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2024 Economic Forecasts

Rate Cuts and a Soft Landing?

Yes, we think it's a Soft Landing for the economy

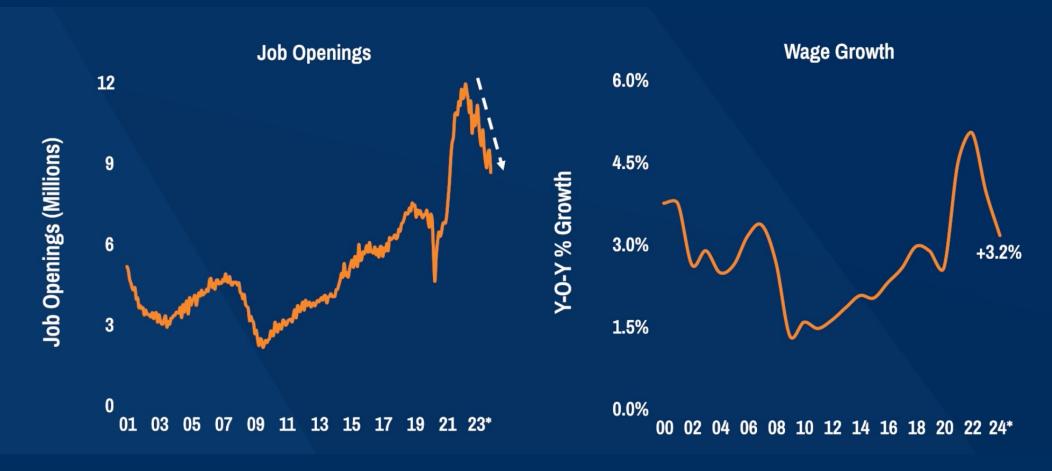


The economy appears to be on track for a soft landing, although it may be bumpy throughout next year.

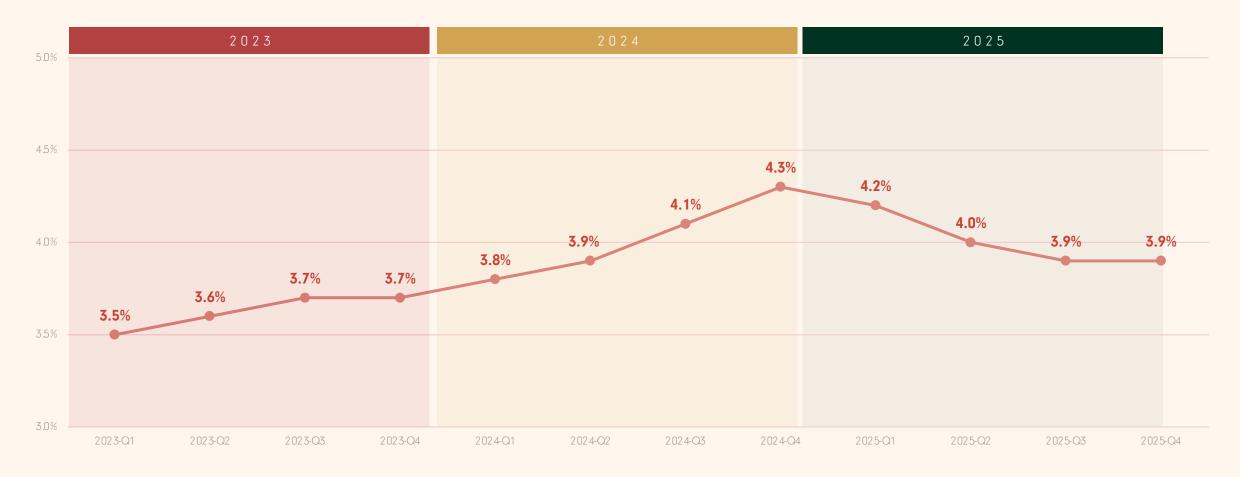
In 2024, the multifamily market may see additional strain from high levels of new supply and continued high interest rates but remains a favorable asset class given the state of the forsale market and long-term demographic trends."



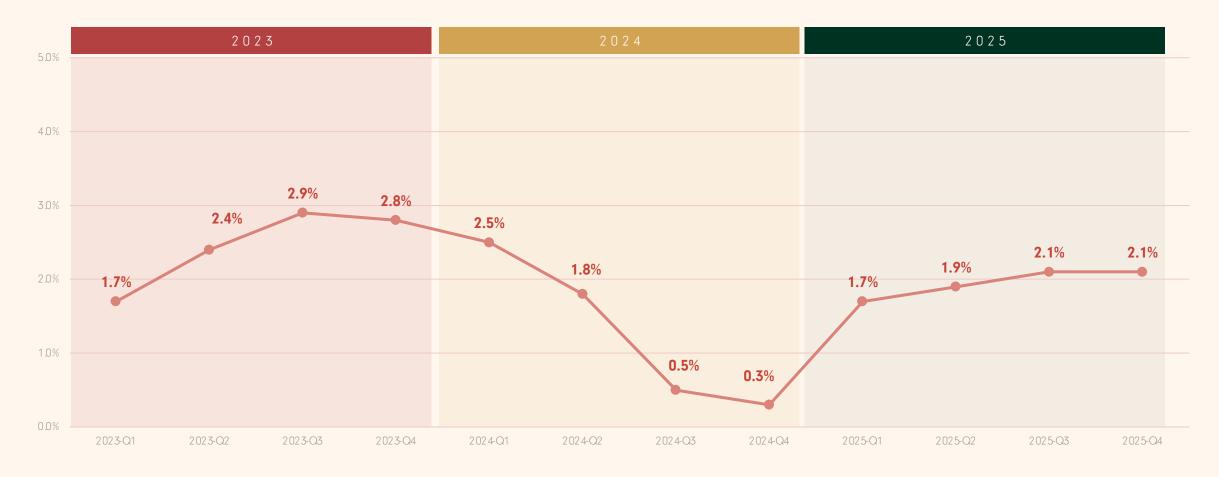
Cooling Labor Market Should slow Inflation further



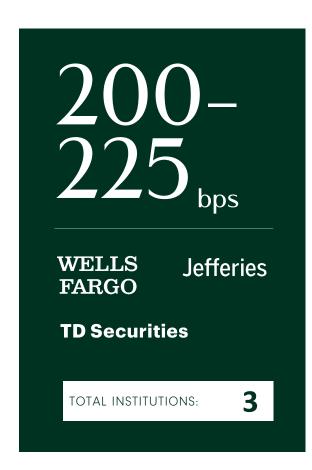
We think unemployment peaks in late 2024



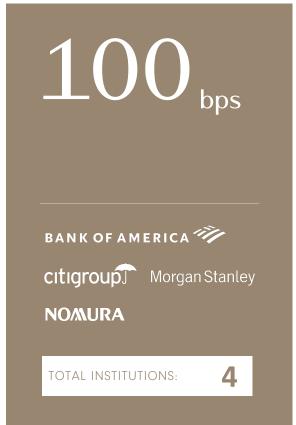
GDP should be positive, with slow second half



130bps rate cuts average prediction, we think 100bps likely











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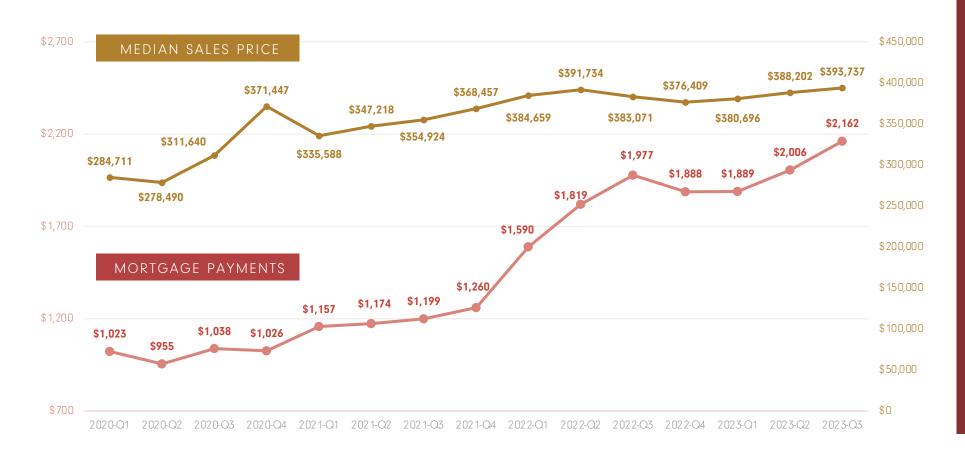
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Let's Dive into Real Estate Now

Yesterday and Tomorrow - Review & Forecasts for Single Family & Multifamily

SINGLE FAMILY VS MULTIFAMILY

Single-Family: Stuck in a Bubble



Monthly Mortgage Payments (change since Q1 2020)

+111.3%

Median Sales Price (change since Q1 2020)

+38.3%

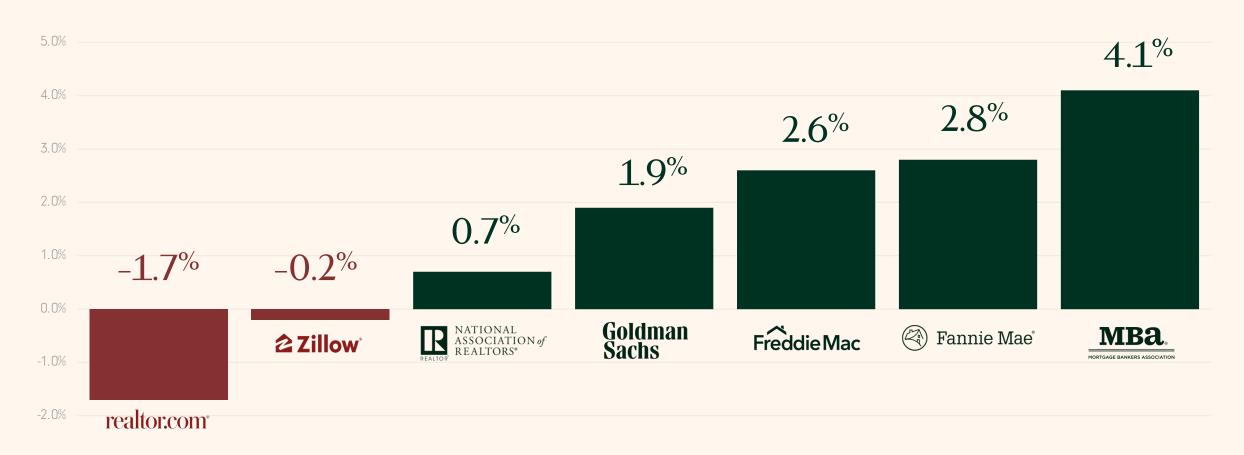
Interest Rate increase (change since Q1 2020)

+3.81%

Mortgage Rates Predictions for 2024



Shockingly high home prices will go higher....



Lock in effect will keep home prices high

Purchased 6-7 Yrs Ago

Home price appreciated every year, especially over the last two years

HOME VALUED AT

\$1.2M

EQUITY BUILT UP

\$350,000



REFINANCED AT

3%



MORTGAGE PAYMENTS

\$3,600



Wife is pregnant, need to purchase bigger home

Bigger Home

So, you go check out properties and you start doing the math...

HOME GOING FOR

\$1.5M

EQUITY PUT DOWN

\$350,000



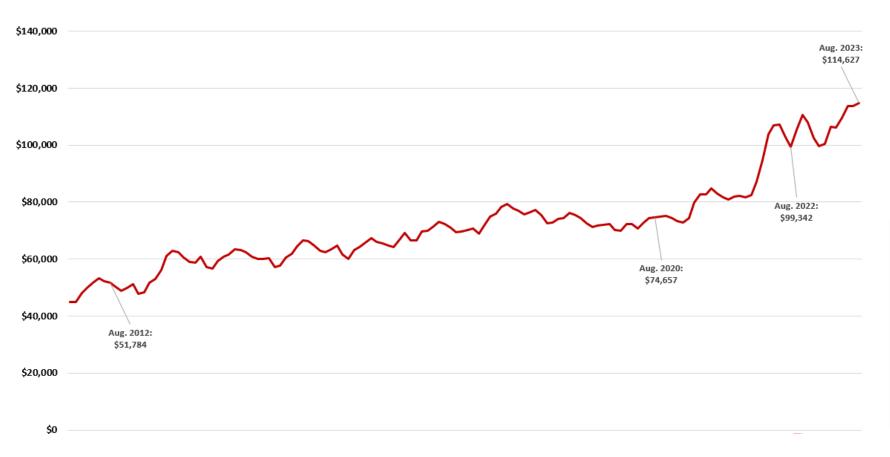
CURRENT RATE

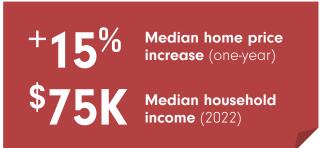
6.6%

PRINCIPAL + MORTGAGE

\$7,600

Buyers Must Earn \$115K+ to Afford Typical Home







HOUSING COSTS ARE HIGHER THAN EVER

Homeownership Feels Increasingly Out of Reach: Metro-Level

TYPICAL U.S. HOUSEHOLD EARNS

\$40,000 less

INCOME NEEDED TO BUY MEDIAN PRICED HOME

ANNUAL INCOME NEEDED TO AFFORD A HOME



+23[%]
\$1.5N

Median home price

YoY change



PHOENIX, AZ

\$121,000



+14%

YoY change

Median home price



US AVERAGE

\$115,000



+15%

Median

home price

YoY change



MEDIAN HH INCOME

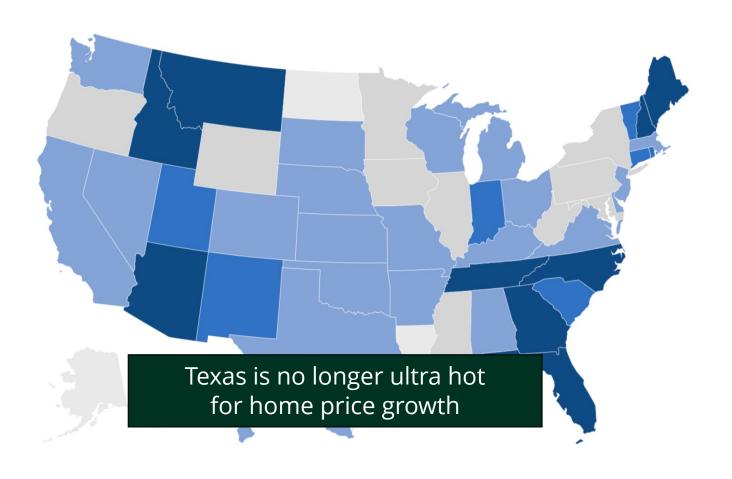
\$**75,000**



+5%

Avg. hourly wage increase

Since COVID: Where Home Prices Grew Most?



Rank	State	+/- % since COVID start
#1	Montana	+59.9%
#2	Maine	+59.4%
#3	Florida	+57.0%
#4	New Hampshire	+55.8%
#5	Georgia	+53.5%
#6	North Carolina	+52.4%
#7	Idaho	+52.0%
#8	Arizona	+51.3%
#9	Tennessee	+50.2%

SINGLE FAMILY VS MULTIFAMILY

Multifamily: Seeing Balanced Growth



Multifamily YoY Rent Growth (change since Q1 2020)

+19.6%

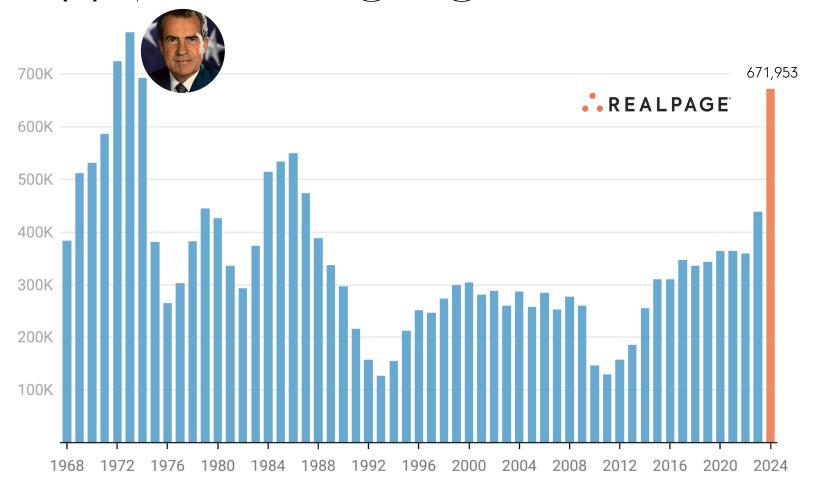
YoY Wage Growth (change since Q1 2020)

+19.7%

Multifamily Monthly Rent (change since Q1 2020)

+\$385

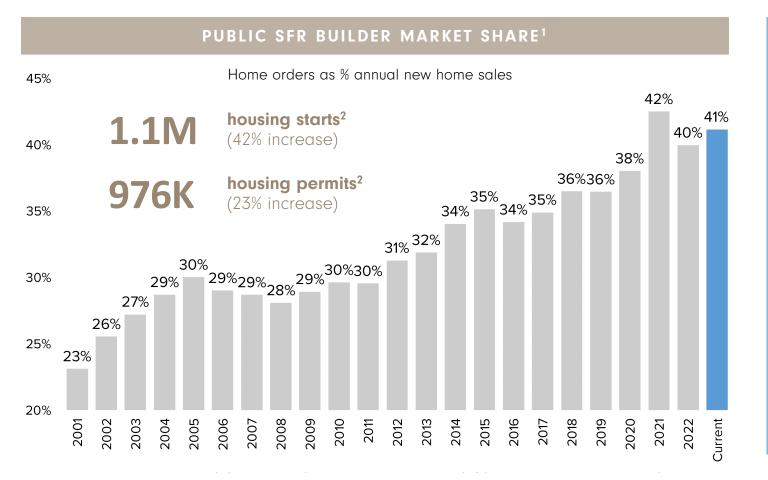
Supply: Reaching Highest Level Since Nixon Era



Apartment Oversupply Expected in 2024

2024 will see the most new apartments in decades. Nearly 1M new apartments are currently under construction. This uptick in supply is primarily contributed by Sun Belt markets like Austin, TX; Raleigh, NC; Nashville, TN; Jacksonville, FL; and Charlotte, NC. As supply becomes more available in these hot markets, rents may ease.

SFR Builders More Bullish than Ever





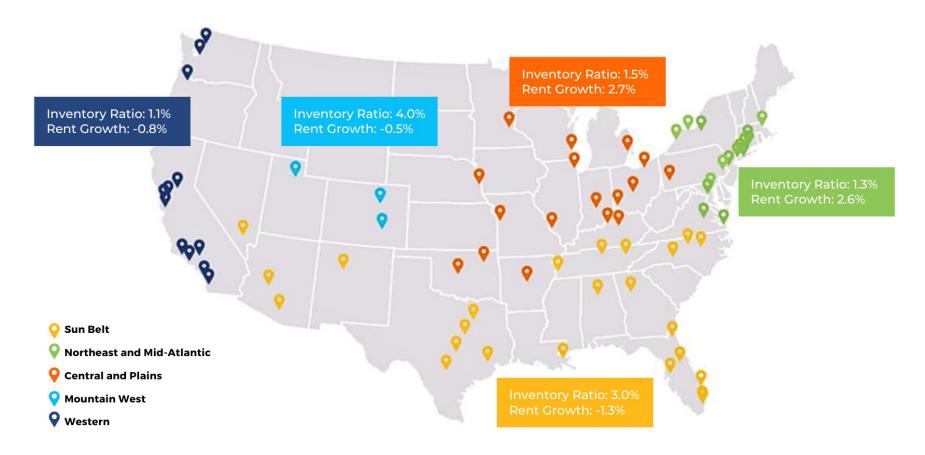
Builders are generating sales with heavy incentives¹

Thanks to historically high builder margins and new home prices, builders are using mortgage rate buydowns and other incentives to generate sales.

33% of builders

reduced prices +
increased incentive use
to keep sales above
seasonal expectations

Multifamily: Where are Rents Growing Most?



Yardi Matrix thinks rent growth in 2024 is under 1%



What Happened?

- Worst performers: Western and Southwestern pandemic boomtowns
- Best performers: Medium-size cities in Midwest, South and Northeast anchored by large universities
- Most rent growth occurred during first half of 2023 peaking in April and going negative by September

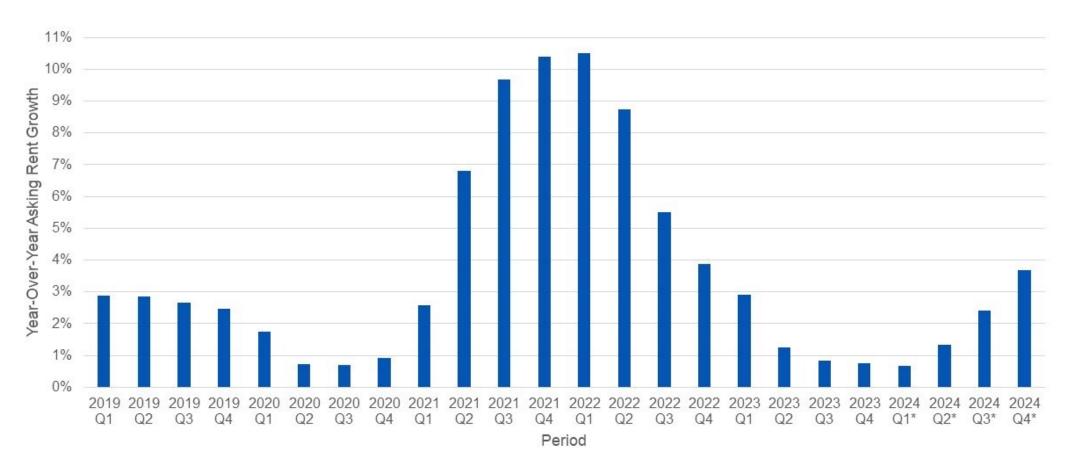




Main Story of 2024

- Record supply to depress rent growth in markets that saw explosive pandemic growth. Once supply is absorbed, expect 3-4% rent growth
- Continued spread compression in between in-place and asking rents

Costar thinks it might go up aggressively in 2nd half



2024 & Beyond: Multifamily Rent Projections

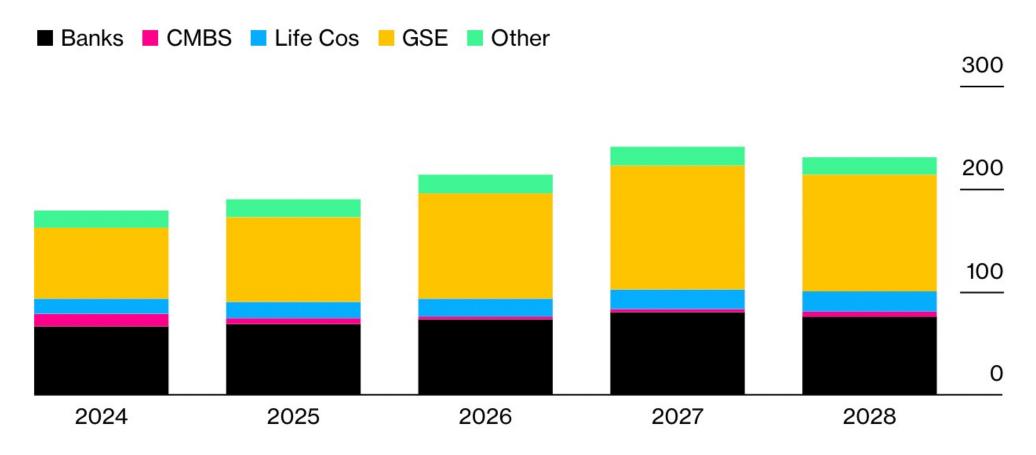


Top & Bottom 10 Metros: Gross Income Growth

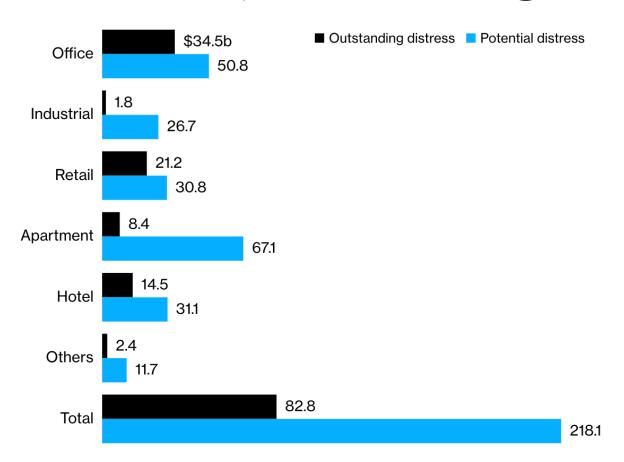
Best Metro-Level Income Growth					
Rank	City	% Growth	Vacancy		
#1	Oklahoma City	+3.6%	5.9%		
#2	Albuquerque	+3.5%	2.8%		
#3	Tulsa	+3.5%	4.7%		
#4	West Palm Beach	+3.5%	5.5%		
#5	San Francisco	+3.4%	4.2%		
#6	Riverside	+3.3%	3.7%		
#7	Syracuse	+3.3%	2.6%		
#8	Little Rock	+3.2%	4.4%		
#9	Norfolk	+3.2%	3.6%		
#10	New Orleans	+3.2%	5.1%		
United States +2.1% 5.7%					

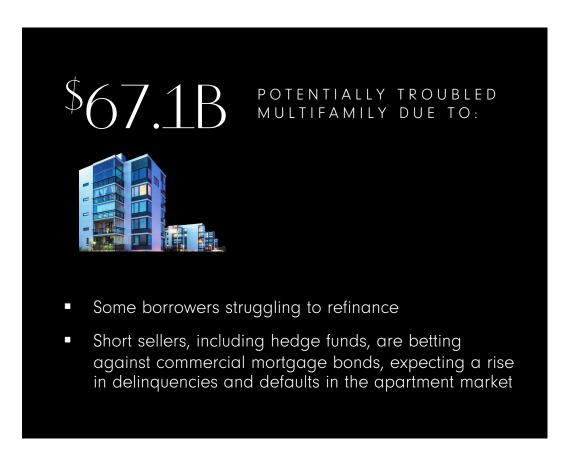
	Worst Metro-Level I	ncome Growth	ı	
Rank	City	% Growth	Vacancy	
#1	Nashville	-0.1%	9.3%	
#2	Austin	+0.3%	9.3%	
#3	Washington, D.C. Core	+0.5%	8.9%	
#4	Minneapolis	+0.6%	7.8%	
#5	Colorado Springs	+0.9%	6.9%	
#6	Fairfield County, CT	+0.9%	7.0%	
#7	Philadelphia	+1.1%	5.9%	
#8	New York, Outer	+1.1%	7.0%	
#9	Seattle	+1.3%	7.3%	
#10	San Antonio	+1.4%	7.8%	
United States +2.1% 5.7%				

\$1 Trillion Multifamily Debt Matures By 2028

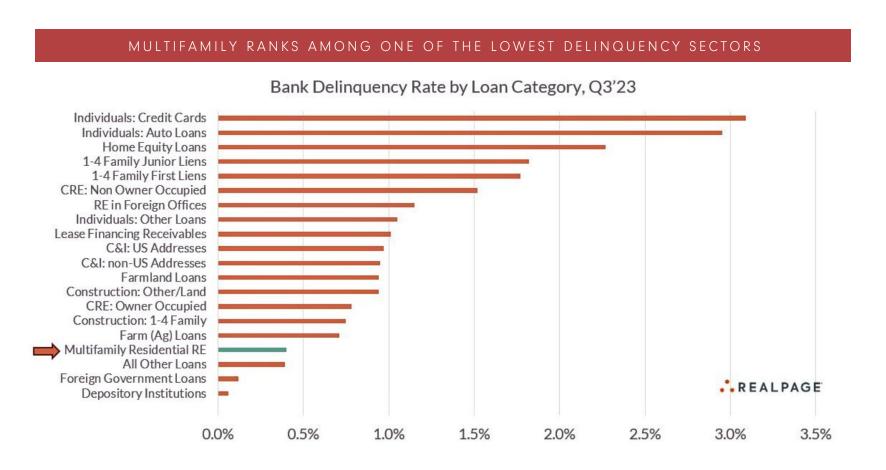


Multifamily Risks a Huge Distress Problem





Multifamily Distress: Sporadic, not Widespread

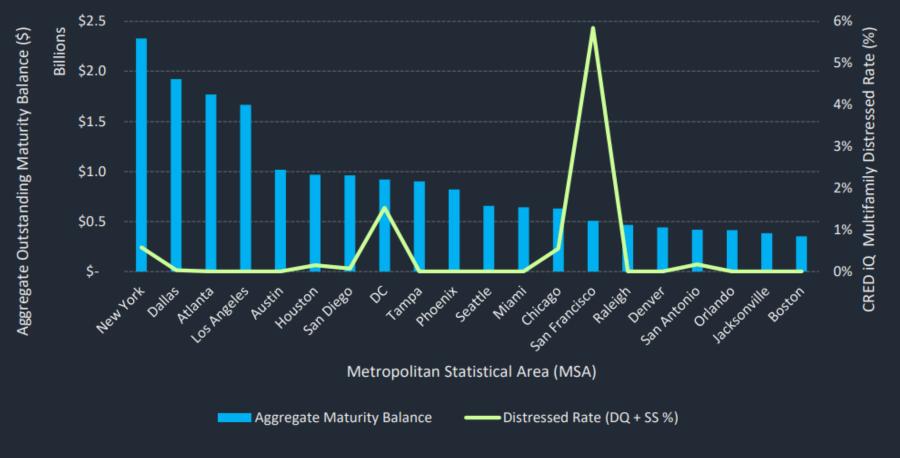


Sporadic distress

to occur with:

- ✓ Inexperienced sponsors/borrowers
- ✓ Class B and C assets
- ✓ Tertiary locations
- ✓ Subpar demographics
- ✓ Sponsor failed to execute business plan
- ✓ Sponsor didn't have ample cash reserves to cover downside risk

2023: Multifamily Loan Maturities by MSA



MOST EXPOSED MARKETS:

- ✓ #1: New York
- ✓ #2: Dallas

- ✓ #5: Austin
- ✓ San Francisco currently witnessing the highest number of distressed loans

Bloomberg: Distress Isolated to Overheated Cities

 Potentially distressed apartment assets NYC Boroughs Los Angeles Chicago Dallas Houston 100 200 300 0 400 500



Anything that is hitting a maturity event or has a variable form of financing is going to be under some stress, especially if they cannot keep raising rents precipitously in line with the cost of debt."

CHRIS HENTEMANN

Founder, Chief Investment Officer



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While the next 6-12 months are still uncertain, I can imagine a scenario where we witness some real distress all at once, which will create a lot of fear. That may create a window where some incredible assets can be acquired at a significant discount from previous market pricing. Any distress will be short, with interest rates gradually lowering and the base case for multifamily being as strong as ever."



SPENCER GRAY
CEO, President & Co-Founder



WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Why is This a Great Time to Buy Multifamily?

Rates Will Fall

Interest rates have peaked and are on their way down in 2024.

Many institutions have already forecast interest rate cuts



Highly Discounted

Multifamily deals well below peak offers in 2022 with the highest purchase cap rates we've seen but will compress in 2025



Strong U.S. Economy

Our economy avoided a recession and is doing phenomenally well. Soft landing was achieved. Wage growth finally surpassed inflation



Rent vs Buy

The monthly purchase cost now exceeds rent by more than 50%. It's looking better to rent than to buy a home for the majority



Favorable Loans

Buying properties with fixed interest rate interest only loans is better than ever. Benefit from rates being high by buying assets with assumable fixed rates

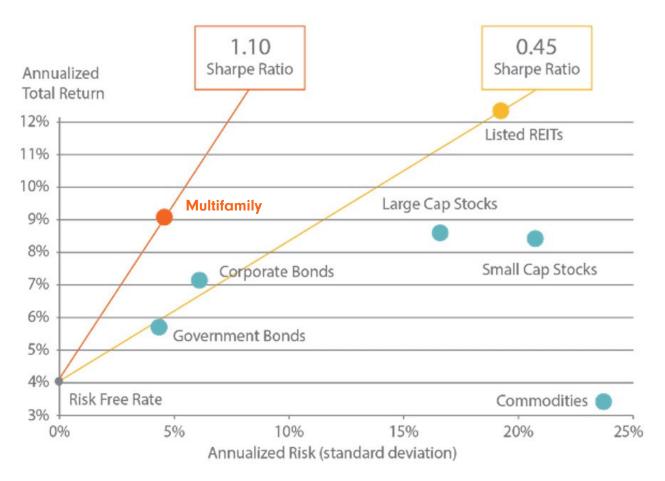


Single Family Overvalued

Home prices overvalued in 88% of the U.S. according to Fitch Ratings. There's only potential for decline – but rate lockdowns prevent declines



Multifamily Remains Darling Child of Real Estate



Multifamily Offers Best Risk-Adjusted Return:

- ✓ Cash flow stability
- ✓ Capital preservation
- ✓ Long-term appreciation potential
- ✓ Most liquid real estate asset class
- ✓ Outpaced S&P returns for past 25 years



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Time for the Shootout

Welcome to the most confusing Best Cities list EVER





Midtown Ridge

193 Units | Chattanooga, TN

Proven Value-Add with Additional Upside in High Growth Market





WHY WE LOVE THIS DEAL

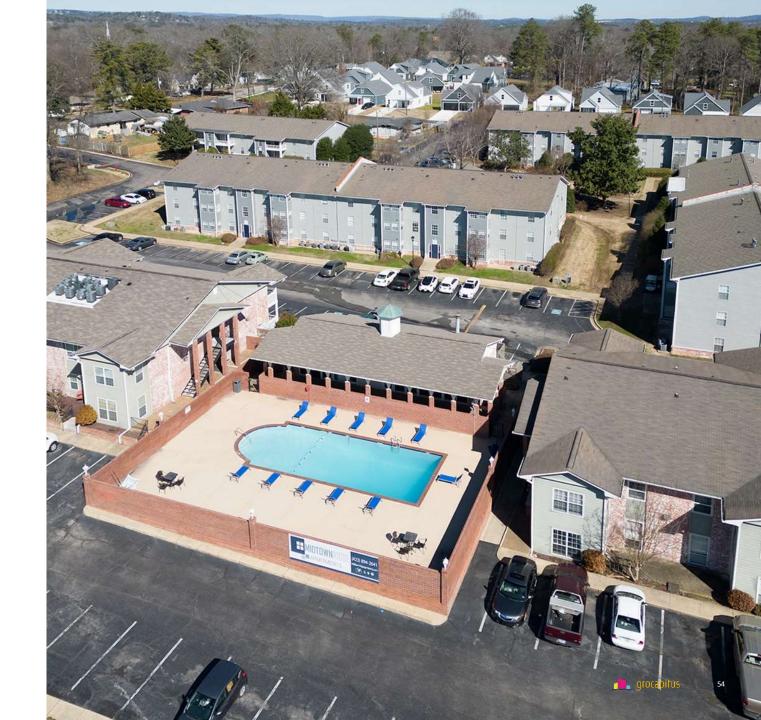
Property Appraised For \$7M More than Purchase Price 5 Months Ago

\$36.6M

AUGUST 2023
Property appraisal
by current lender

\$29.6M

TODAY
Our contract
price



• PROPERTY PHOTOS















FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Projected Returns: By Class If Investing Directly into the Property

	Minimum Invest	Total Returns incl. Principal	IRR	EM	AAR – Simple Annual Return
CLASS B1	\$75,000	\$146,438	15.6%	1.95x	19.1%
CLASS B2	\$125,000	\$250,224	16.3%	2.00x	20.0%
CLASS B3	\$200,000	\$407,502	16.7%	2.04x	20.8%
CLASS	\$1,000,000	\$2,192,419	18.5%	2.19x	23.8%

INVEST WITH US

Available Opportunities

BE AN...



- Investor
- Equity Partner
- Major investor +GP benefits

NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECT: 2.x in 4 years

VALUE-ADD PROJECTS:
Invest in Midtown ridge

BUILD 10,000 TOWNHOMES:
Participate in
Mission 10K



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TEXAS AND FLORIDA TOP LIST AGAIN



THE BIGGEST LOSERS

#49 Massachusetts (47)

#50 California (50)



THE BIGGEST WINNERS

#1 Texas (1)

#2 Florida (2)

#3 North Carolina (4)

#4 South Carolina (3)

#5 Tennessee (6)

#6 Idaho (10)

#7 Washington (23)

#8 Arizona (7)

#9 Colorado (11)

Realtor.com Top 10 Housing Markets for 2024 – no Southeast!!

Affordability propels sales and price growth in top markets in the Midwest and Northeast

#	Metro	Region	2024 Sales Growth (Y/Y%)	2024 Price Growth (Y/Y%)	Combined Growth
1	Toledo, OH	Midwest	+14.0%	+8.3%	+22.3%
2	Oxnard, CA	West	+18.0%	+3.3%	+21.3%
3	Rochester, NY	Northeast	+6.2%	+10.4%	+16.6%
4	San Diego, CA	West	+11.0%	+5.4%	+16.3%
5	Riverside, CA	West	+13.8%	+2.0%	+15.8%
6	Bakersfield, CA	West	+13.4%	+2.3%	+15.7%
7	Springfield, MA	Northeast	+10.5%	+4.2%	+14.7%
8	Worcester, MA-CT	Northeast	+9.1%	+4.8%	+13.9%
9	Grand Rapids, MI	Midwest	+6.1%	+7.2%	+13.3%
10	Los Angeles, CA	West	+9.2%	+3.5%	+12.7%

Hottest Real Estate Markets of 2024 — Ohio rules!!

Based on an analysis of forecast home value growth, recent housing market velocity and projected changes in the labor market, home construction activity and number of homeowner households

Rank	Metro
1	Buffalo, NY
2	Cincinnati, OH
3	Columbus, OH
4	Indianapolis, IN
5	Providence, RI
6	Atlanta, GA
7	Charlotte, NC
8	Cleveland, OH
9	Orlando, FL
10	Tampa, FL

SPINX

Top 10 Boomtowns of the Future – 2024 Edition

Boomtowns are defined as cities with the makings for startup greatness but haven't yet gotten popular enough to drive up the costs of living.

Rank	Metro
1	Salisbury, MD
2	Grand Rapids, MI
3	San Jose, CA
4	Knoxville, TN
5	Oklahoma City, OK
6	Pittsburgh, PA
7	Daytona Beach, FL
8	Lafayette, LA
9	Mountains Edge, NV
10	Myrtle Beach, SC

MARKERR

Top Cities Deemed the "Next Austin" in 2024

Markerr analyzed metrics including population, education, growth of tech workers, and salaried workers in Austin 2011 and compared it to today

#	Metro	Year	Population	% Skilled Tech
1	Raleigh-Durham, NC	2023	1,500,000	13.3%
2	Provo, UT	2023	721,000	13.3%
3	Madison, WI	2023	687,500	9.2%
4	Kansas City, KS	2023	2,210,500	17.2%
5	Colorado Springs, CO	2023	766,500	9.9%
	Austin	2011	1,785,000	9.8%



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Neal's Picks for 2024

Not the analyst's picks, but Neal's personal 2024 picks for real estate investment

NEAL'S PICKS FOR 2024

Best Up and Coming market

Grand Rapids, MI

Last year, we mentioned Grand Rapids as a near miss, losing this category to Jacksonville, and this year, Grand Rapids, MI gets its time in the limelight.

Strong value index, affordable cost of living, a vibrant downtown, quaint neighborhoods and lively business districts are what spports Michigan's second-biggest city growth. It offers a better value than similarly sized metro areas when you compare housing costs to median household income. Contrary to a downward trend, Grand Rapids experienced a noteworthy 12.8% increase in home prices in December 2023.



NEAL'S PICKS FOR 2024

Best Market in the U.S.

Raleigh Durham, NC

2020's joint winner (with Charlotte) returns, this time on its own.

What differentiates Raleigh from so many other boomtowns is the exceptional quality of talent. Three world class universities anchor this market, and continued demand for talent means that this market, despite huge incoming supply, has continued to see rents rise.



THANK YOU

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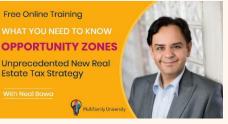
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