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### LOCATION MAGIC

BEST CITIES & NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE U.S. FOR REAL ESTATE INVESTING

#### Meet Neal

President and CEO, Grocapitus



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#### **ABOUT NEAL**

- Neal's companies have owned / managed a portfolio of over \$250 Million
- Over 2,000 units of Multifamily and Student housing, in 7 states
- Nationally known Multifamily mentor and speaker
- About 5,000 investors attend his Multifamily webinar series and hundreds attend Multifamily Boot camps
- Co-founder of the largest Multifamily Investing Meetup in the U.S. with 10,000 + members.

#### **KEY FOCUS**

**Investor Management** 

Leasing and Tenant Marketing

Submarket and Property Selection

Operations and Metrics

### Sample of Grocapitus Portfolio & Track Record



#### **Equinox at Knight**

This well maintained value-add 194 unit project in suburban Atlanta is in a submarket with incredible schools, and offers projected cash flow of 8% from 2020 onwards. The property projects a 1.9X equity multiple with an 18% avg. annual return.



#### **Equinox on Prince**

Purchased March 2019, our first property in Tucson, AZ is an older 114 unit property in a growth area with new medical centers and malls nearby. Under market rents and tired units offer a true value-add opportunity. We've boosted occupancy by 10% in our 1st month as we re-brand and renovate to create a modern apt community.



#### **The Falls at Crismon Commons**

New 240-unit A class property in high-growth metro Mesa, AZ. Development includes allocation of 40 vacation rentals and 200 long-term rentals architected to maximize income and profits.

Ground-up construction commences Q2 2020 with completion expected by Q3 2022.

#### The GRID

217 units ground up construction next to transit and BNMC medical university campus in Buffalo, NY.

Started construction July 2019, for Q1 2021 completion.



#### **Chelsea Place**

174-unit Class C property in East Atlanta, 95% occupied. Value Add project with under market rents, will undergo light rehab and rents pushed to market. Two miles from our other Atlanta property, so lots of efficiencies here. Purchased December 2018.



#### **Storage Depot**

718 unit value-add storage facility with adjacent land for expansion. We will rebrand and reposition it as a green facility by adding two solar arrays to power the entire complex, more climatized storage units, RV parking, as well as an EV charging station. Fully subscribed



#### **Lakewood Oaks**

Our first project in Jacksonville FL is a 138-unit Class C (vintage 1974) in an emerging Class B area, acquired in Feb 2019. With under market rents, and no renovated units, this is a true value add. We will re-brand it, reposition it, then explore the possibilities to build 32 additional units.



#### **Park Canyon**

151-unit Class B Property in Dalton GA, Chattanooga Metro. Under market rents and 20 down units from a fire gives us opportunity to add significant value in this project.

Property purchased November 2018.



#### **Coyote Creek Apartments**

116-unit new construction multifamily in St George UT, a city with 2% vacancy rate, and the property is zoned for vacation rentals as well.

Construction starts Sept 2019, for completion Q1 2021.

AND MANY MORE...



### Two Cents From Our Lawyer

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- Do not invest your money on our recommendation alone. Consult a professional advisor.
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### CITIES REALFOCUS #1: Population Growth



21.25% POP. GROWTH If the city is between a 250K and 1 million in population, you want 21.25% population growth between 2000 and 2017.



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LARGE METRO CITIES (1-2M POPULATION)

Phoenix, AZ
Philadelphia, PA
San Antonio, TX
San Diego, CA
... and more

MICRO CITIES (<250K POPULATION)

St. George, UT Durham, NC Fort Wayne, IN ... and more 21.25%

**APPLIES TO 2020** 

IN 2021, ADD 1.25%

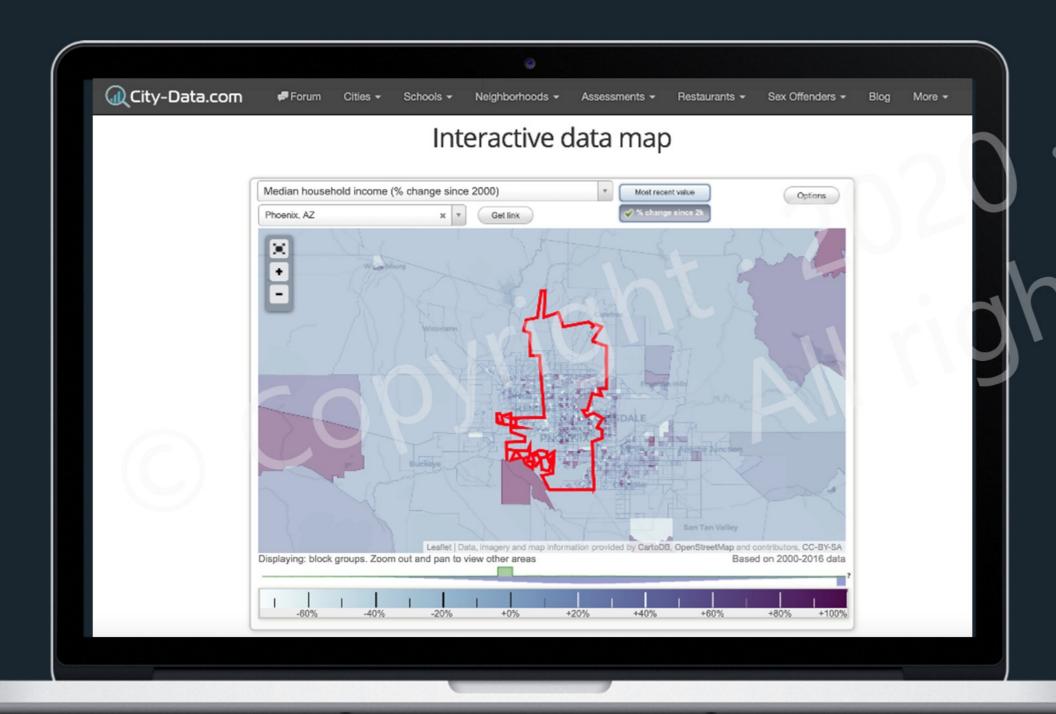
Large Cities +1% Micro Cities +1.5%

### CITIES REALFOCUS #2: Median Household Income



Look for 31.5% median household income growth between 2000 and 2017, using <u>www.city-data.com</u>. Applies to cities of all sizes.





City+Data.com

- Search for a city on City-Data.com home page
- Scroll to Median Household Income.
- Compare the 2000 and 2017 numbers
- Look for cities with 31.5% or more in median household income growth.

31.5% APPLIES TO 2020

IN 2021, ADD 1.25% GROWTH TO THE 31.5% NUMBER

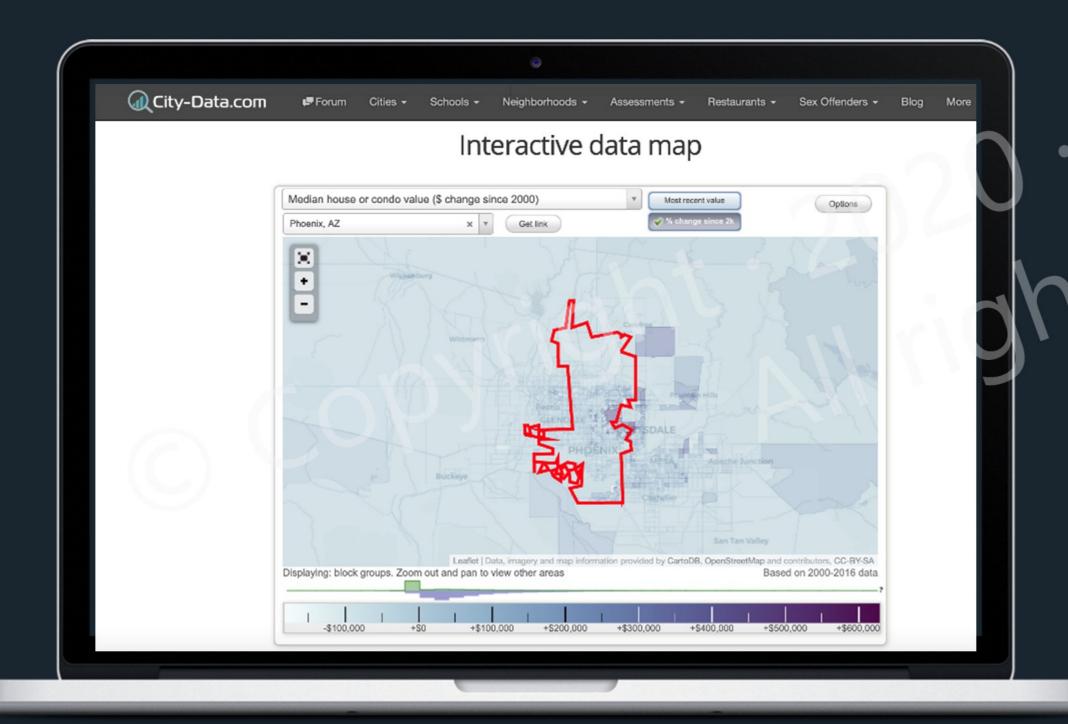
### CITIES REALFOCUS #3: Median House / Condo Value



**42.5%**GROWTH

Look for 42.5% growth in median house / condo value between 2000 and 2017, using <a href="https://www.city-data.com">www.city-data.com</a>. Applies to cities of all sizes.





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- Search for a city on City-Data.com home page
- Scroll to 'Median House / Condo Value' by city, compare the 2000 and 2017 values.
- Look for cities with 42.5% or more in median house / condo value.

**42.5%**APPLIES TO 2020

IN 2021, ADD 2.5% GROWTH TO THE 42.5% ABOVE

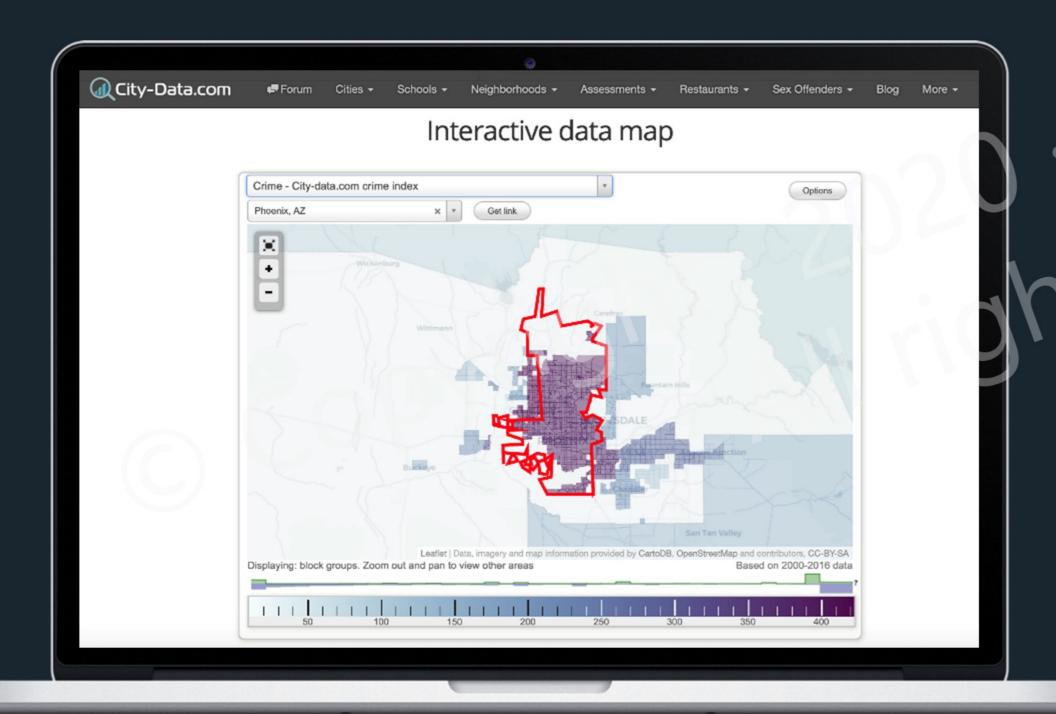
### CITIES REALFOCUS #4: Change in Crime Levels



**500** 

Look for crime to go down and for the most recent crime number below 500 in the crime table at <a href="https://www.city-data.com">www.city-data.com</a>. Applies to cities of all sizes.





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- Search for a city on City-Data.com home page
- Scroll down to the crime table and look at the last line.
- Look for cities with a crime index of 500 or less in current years. and declining crime (from left to right).

< 500
APPLIES TO ALL YEARS

NO NEED TO +/FROM THIS 500
NUMBER AS THE
YEARS GO BY

### CITIES REALFOCUS #5: 12 Month Job Growth %



IDEAL: Look for numbers above 2% annualized job growth (1.5% for cities over a million) at:



www.deptofnumbers.com/employment/metros/

#### DEPARTMENT OF NUMBERS

#### Job Growth by Metropolitan Area

The December 2019 employment data for 318 metropolitan areas tracked by the BLS are shown below. The month-to-month jobs data in the table comes from the Current Employment Statistics survey. Current Population Survey jobs data is shown within. Employment data by state is also available. Visit the employment overview page to see all employment data. Click on a header to sort.

City, State	December 2019 CES Jobs Added	December 2019 CES Jobs Percent Change	1 Year CES Jobs Added	1 Year CES Jobs Percent Change
Lafayette, IN	1,200	1.16%	-700	-0.67%
Lewiston, ID	200	0.69%	600	2.09%
St George, UT	500	0.69%	2,800	4.02%
Kankakee, IL	300	0.65%	300	0.65%
Austin, TX	7,100	0.64%	36,600	3.40%

# DEPARTMENT OF NUMBERS

- Look for cities with 2%
   annualized job growth and more
   in the '1 year CES Jobs Percentage
   Change' column.
- In the screenshot, the following cities match the criteria: Lewiston, St George, Austin.

2%
APPLIES TO ALL YEARS

NO NEED TO +/FROM 2% FOR
YEARS BEYOND 2018

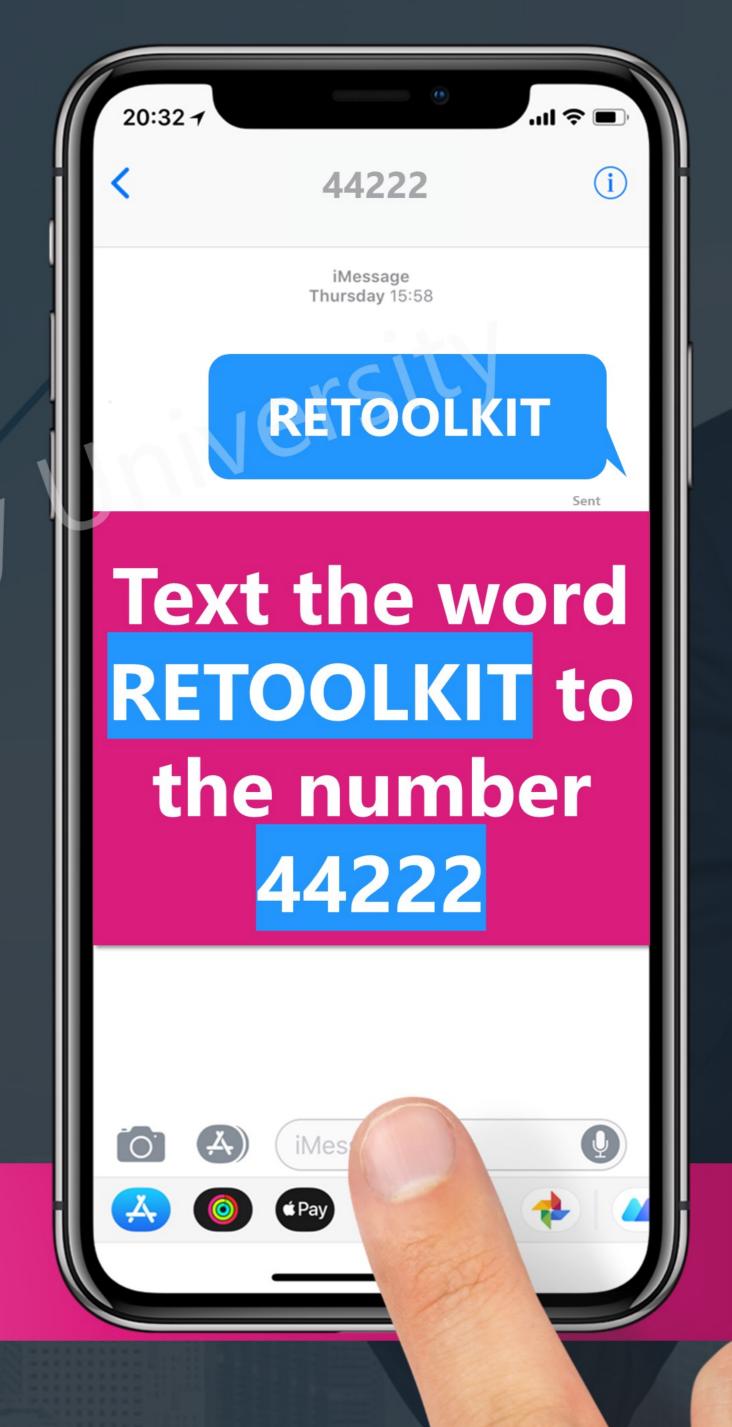
### Top Cities to Invest In For 2020

# Get the List + Bonuses.

- 5 City Rules
- 5 Neighborhood Rules
   Excel spreadsheet with rule

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#### NEIGHBORHOOD REALFOCUS #1: Median Household Income



**IDEAL:** The neighborhood's median household income should be between \$40K and \$70K.





\$40-70K

**APPLIES TO CASH FLOWING RENTALS** 

IF INVESTING FOR APPRECIATION, AIM FOR

\$55-90K

#### NEIGHBORHOOD REALFOCUS #2: Median Contract Rent



IDEAL: The neighborhood's median contract rent should be between \$700 and \$1000.





### BUMP UP NUMBER

FOR EXPENSIVE METROS (DEPENDENT ON CITY)

IN THE RUST BELT, BUMP DOWN BY \$50, BUT DO NOT GO BELOW

\$650

### NEIGHBORHOOD REALFOCUS #3: Unemployment Rate



IDEAL: The neighborhood's unemployment rate should be no more than 2.5% higher than the city's unemployment rate.





NEW YORK CITY, NY (CITY) BUFFALO, NY (NEIGHBORHOOD)

BUFFALO MEETS REQUIREMENTS



### NEIGHBORHOOD REALFOCUS #4: Poverty Rate



IDEAL: The neighborhood's poverty rate should be under 20%, but under 15% is strongly preferred if you are risk-averse.





MESA, AZ

JACKSONVILLE, FL

**DURHAM, NC** 

MEETS POVERTY RATE REQUIREMENTS

#### NEIGHBORHOOD REALFOCUS #5: Ethnic Mix

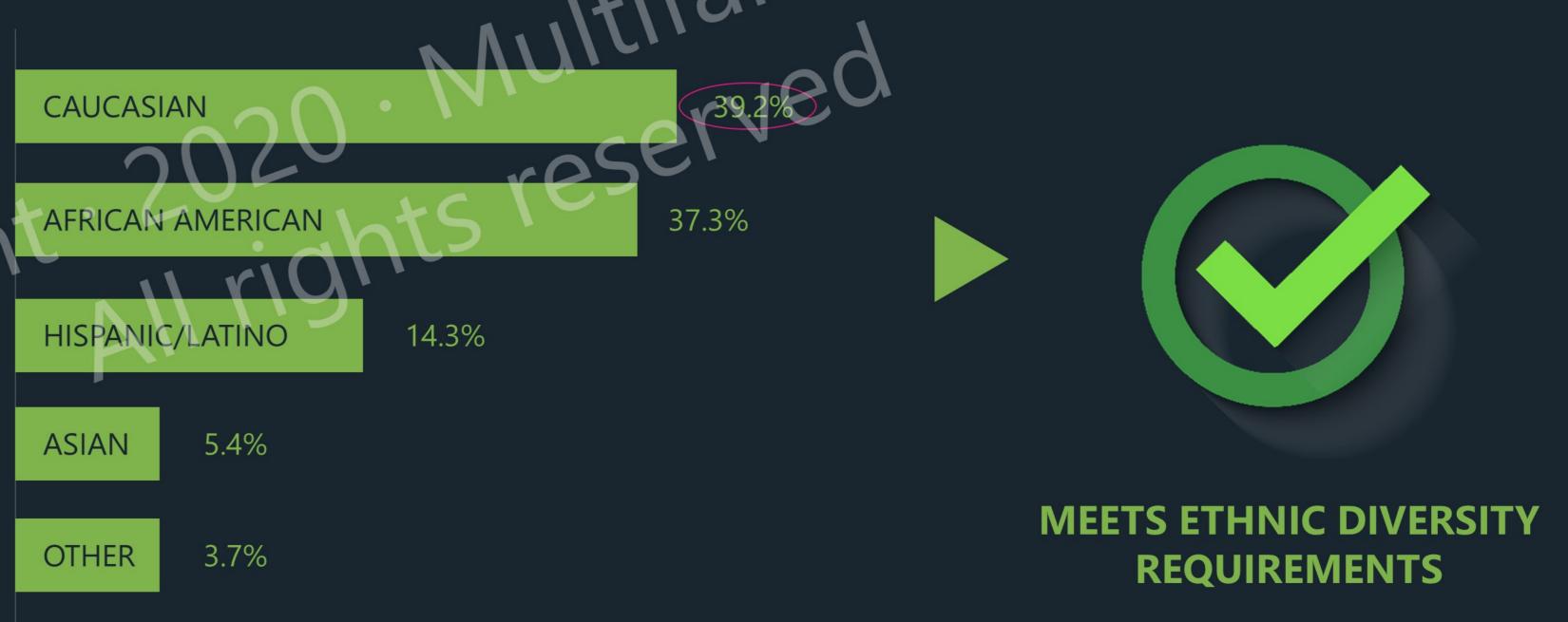


IDEAL: Look for multiple slices, with the biggest ethnic mix slice being smaller than 75% of the neighborhood's residents.





**DURHAM, NC** 



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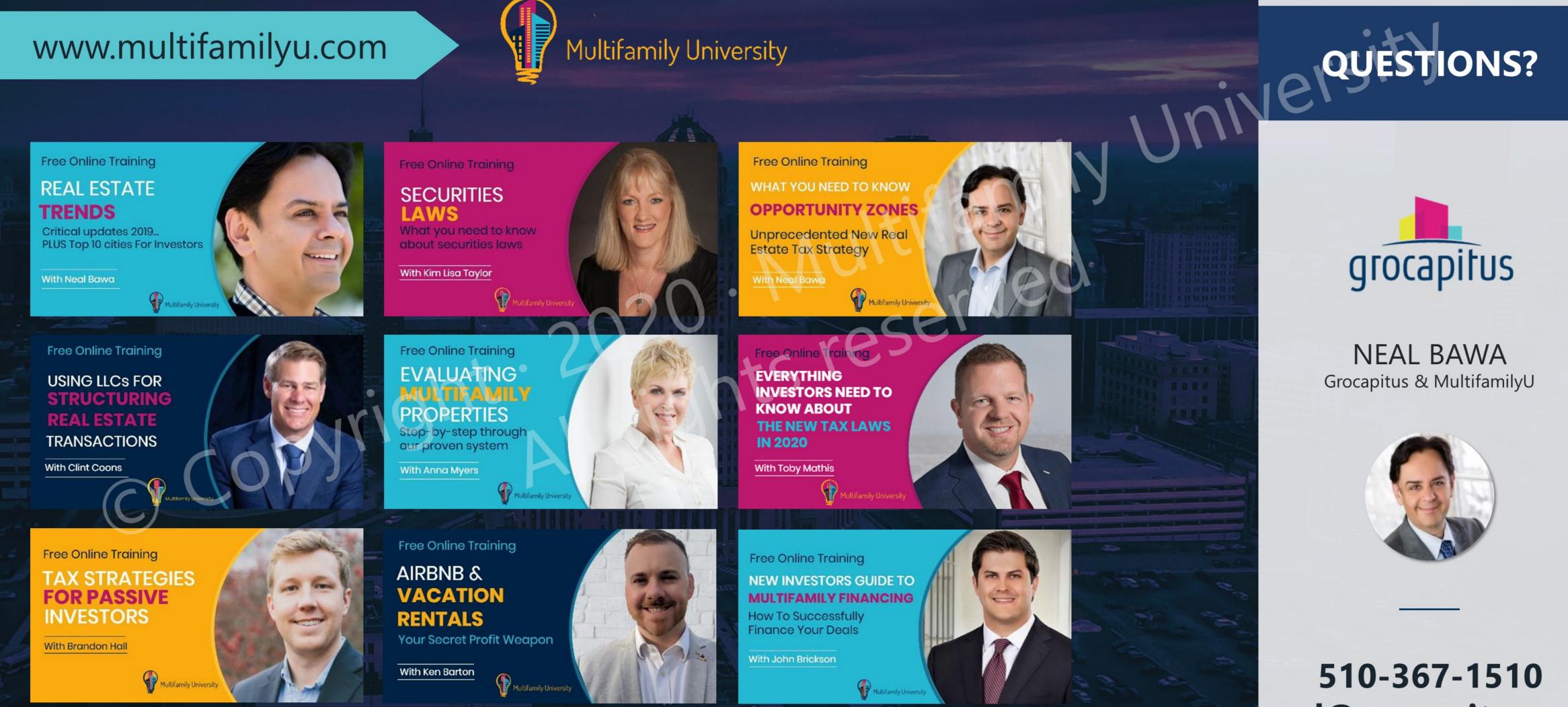


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