





# 2020 REAL ESTATE TRENDS

INVESTMENT FORECAST FOR 2020 - WHAT YOU REALLY NEED TO KNOW

## Meet Neal

President and CEO, Grocapitus & MultifamilyU



## Neal Bawa

CEO & Founder





## **About Neal**

- Neal's companies have owned / managed a portfolio of over \$300 Million
- Over 2,500 units of Multifamily and Student housing, in 9 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 one of the largest Multifamily Investing Meetups in the U.S. with 3,000+ members.

## Key Focus

Investor Management

Leasing and Tenant Marketing

Submarket and Property Selection

Operations and Metrics

# (Partial) Portfolio & Track Record



#### **Art City**

Art City Center is a beautiful new construction mixed use project in Springville, UT. The iconic mid-rise secure access residential facility has 102 units.

The project was completed in April 2018 and the apartments are at 100% occupancy.



#### **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 provide true value add opportunity. We've boosted occupancy by 10% in our 1st month of ownership 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.

Property purchased December 2018.



#### Rails on Main

322-unit new construction purposebuilt student housing project next to the university in Buffalo, NY. First raise of \$6.2MM used to buy land, demo, land remediation & rezoning. Project well timed as Buffalo economy surged in 2017.

Starting construction 2018, for 2020 completion.



#### **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, re-position 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...



# Real Estate Trends

What We Are Going to Cover Today

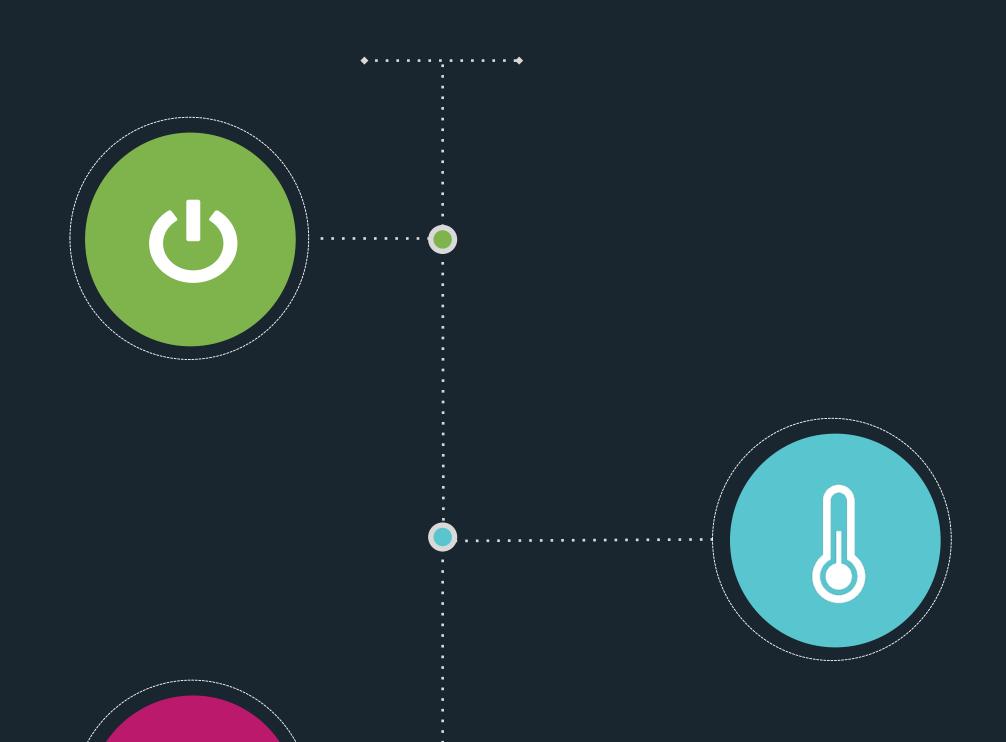
## 2020 Outlook:

U.S. Economy, Jobs, Inflation, Consumer Spending, Recession Fears

The economy has a huge impact on Real Estate prices and cap rates

## Rent Control: Landlords Under Attack

More harm than good for landlords, tenants and investors



# Interest Rate Forecast for 2020

Fed stays dovish in 2020, signals no rate hikes

# Single Family

## Forecast for 2020

The storm clouds are gathering, but it's not raining yet in most parts of the Country





# Multifamily Forecast for 2020

A balanced market positioned for continued favorable performance bolstered by strong demand, low rates and healthy rent growth

# The Story of Apartments in 10 dynamic charts

Learn exactly why apartment rent growth is greater than the 10-yr and 30-yr trend lines



# Time for the Shootout: Best Cities

ALL NEW: Best cities and states in the U.S. for Real Estate in 2020 for Both Multifamily and Single Family





# Neal's Picks for 2020

One national city and underperforming city that should do really well in 2020

# Two Cents From Our Lawyer

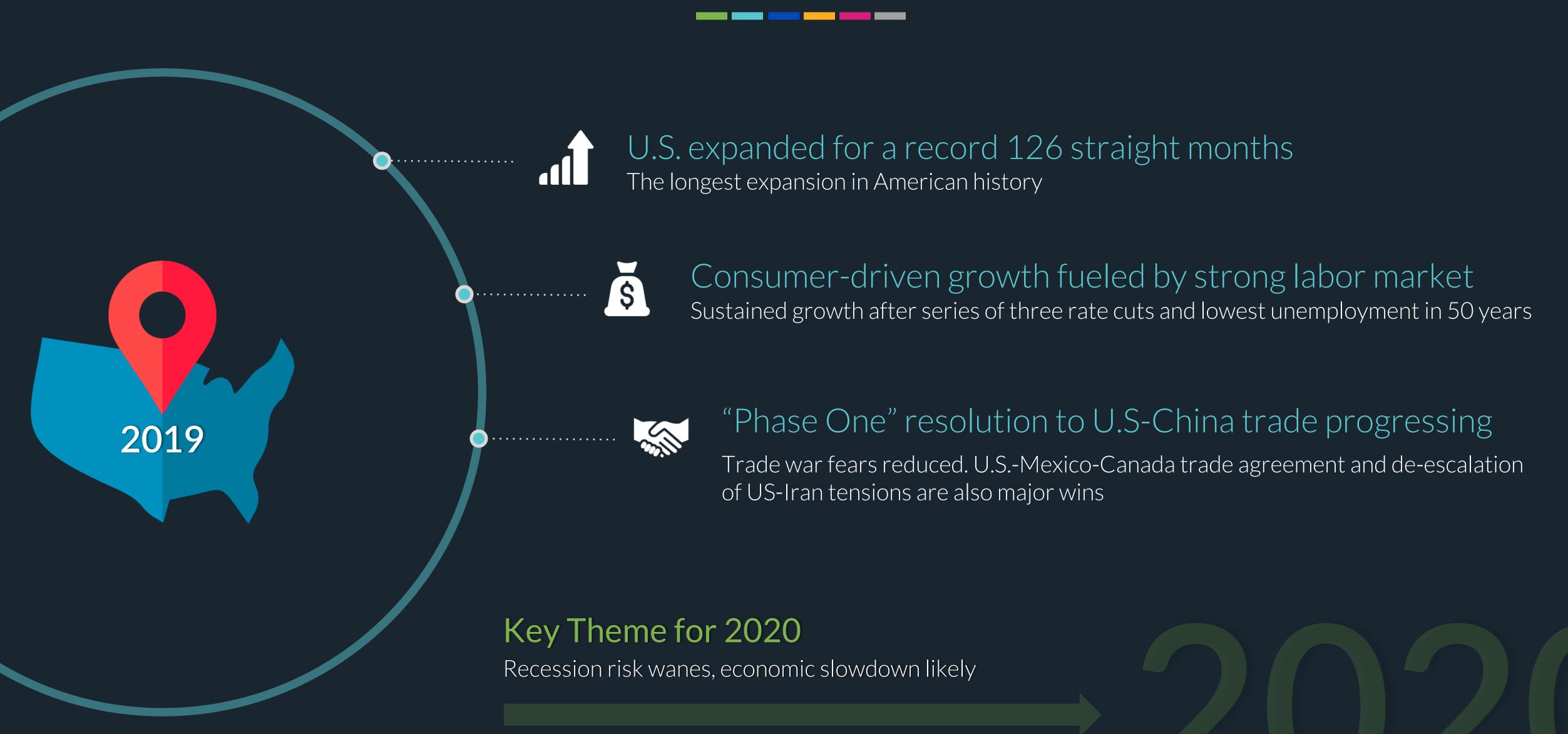
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- Do not invest your money on our recommendation alone. Consult a professional advisor.
- HOUSEKEEPING Recording? Questions?

# LET'S START AT THE BEGINNING \_\_\_\_ ECONOMIC & DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS FOR 2020

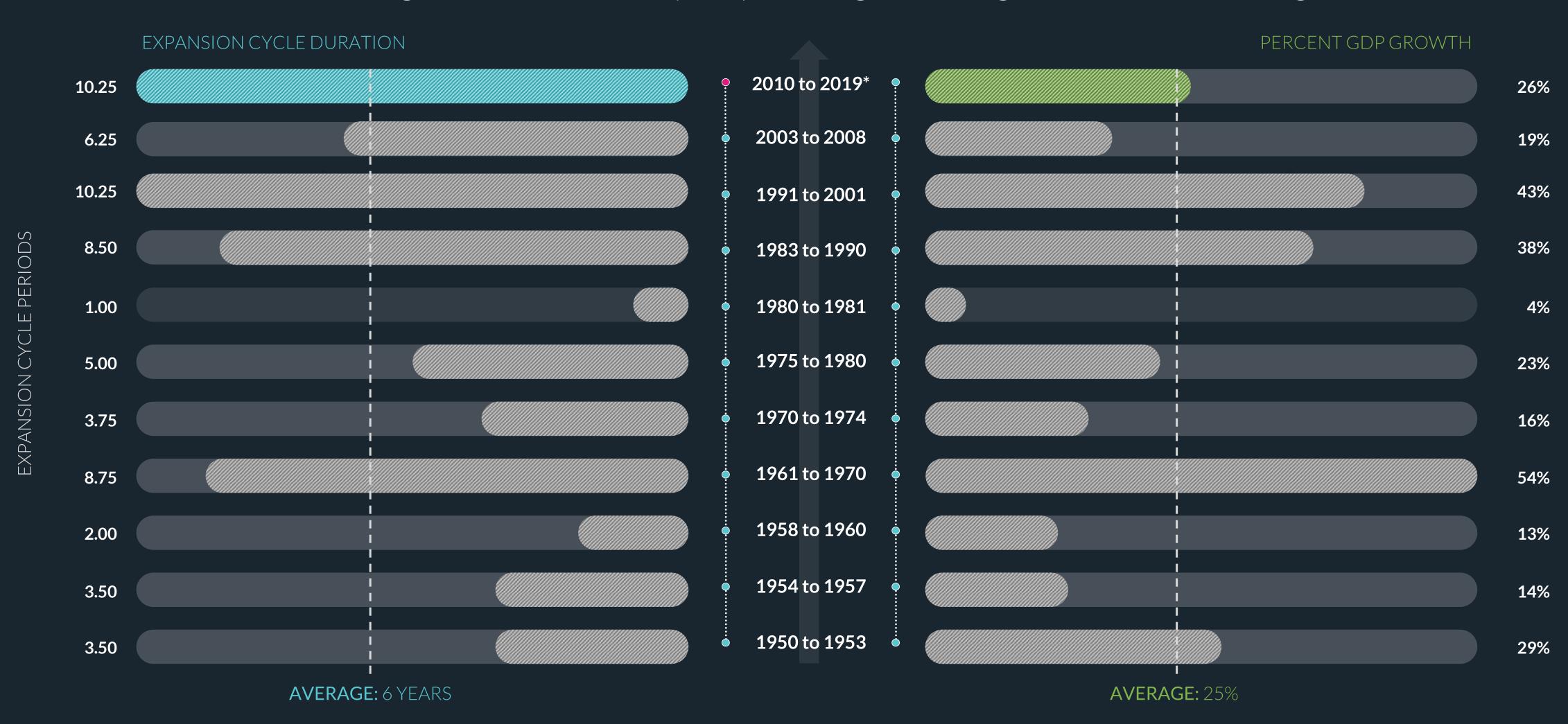
CONSUMER SPENDING, INFLATION, JOB GROWTH, RECESSION FEARS

# 2019 In Review: U.S. Economy Remarkably Resilient



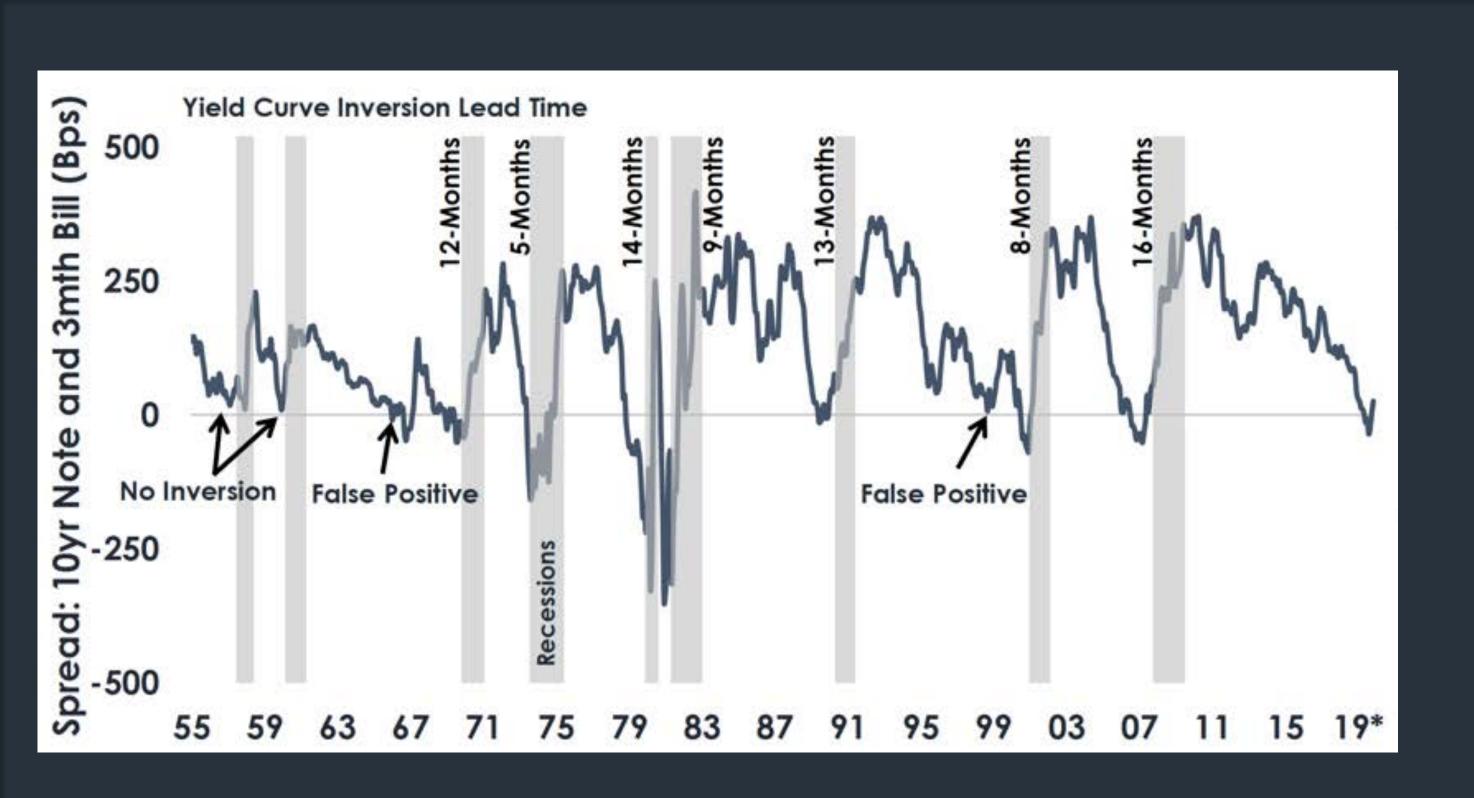
# Let's Explore: Is a 2020 Recession Imminent?

How Long Can the U.S. Economy Keep Growing and Adding Jobs Without Stumbling?



## Yield Curve: Fact, Fiction or Proceed with Caution?

7 of Last 9 Inversions Foreshadowed Recession Within 16 Months





A recession in the next year is not guaranteed. We can make a good case that we won't get a recession until the spread widens to 75 basis points, which is what we have seen in the past but it could take a good while to get to that point. If you look at the past 30 years, however, you have to at least consider the possibility that the countdown has started. And that is something we need to be aware of."

— Brad McMillan, CIO & Principal, Commonwealth Financial Network

## Will the Bubble Burst in 2020?

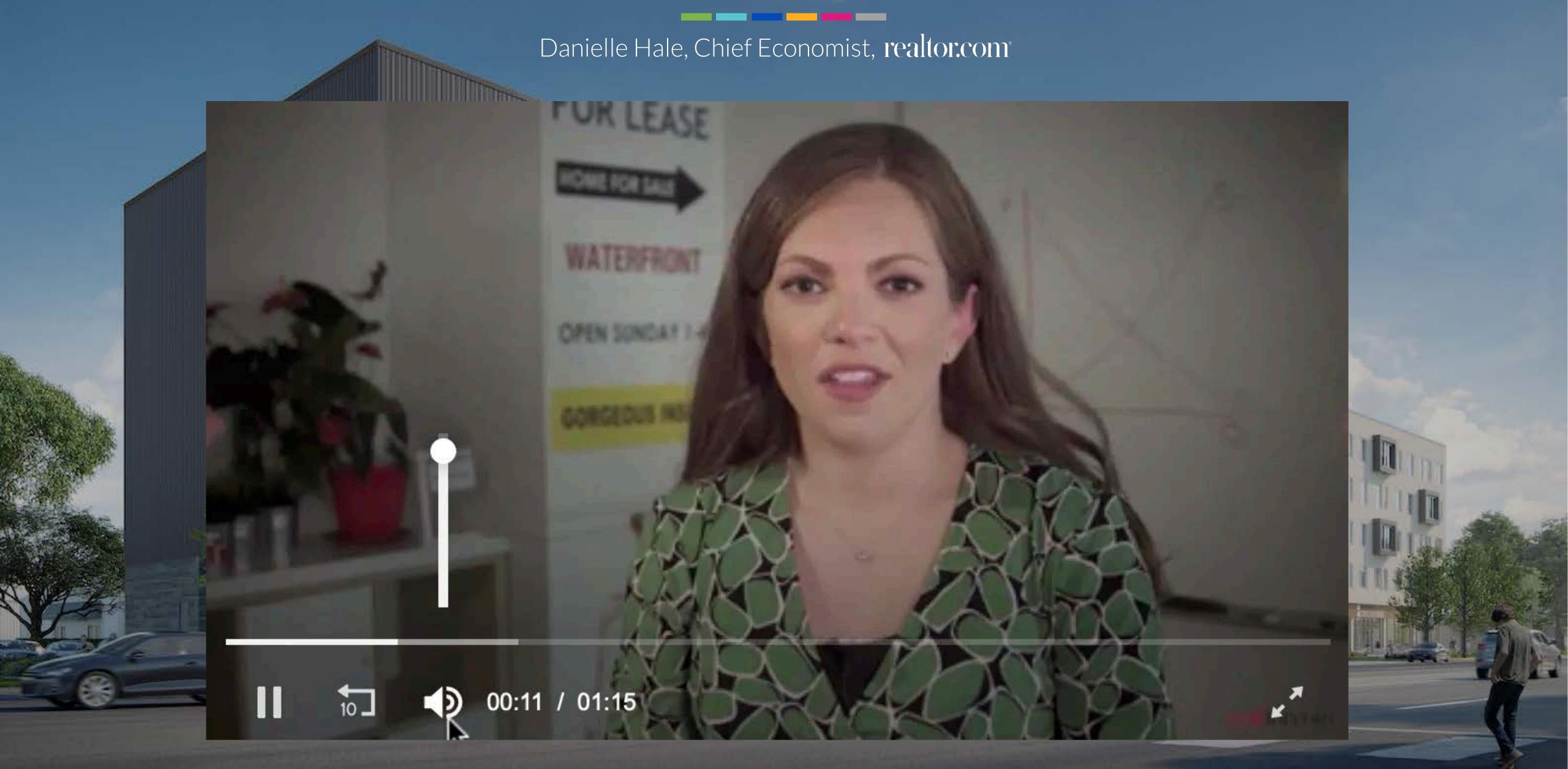
Housing Momentum In 2019 To Fuel Further Growth In 2020

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Barring any unforeseen risks, CBRE assess that a recession will be avoided, thanks in large part to the stimulatory effects of the Fed's rate cuts in 2019. *Slow growth will continue in 2020*, broadly supporting already strong property market fundamentals."

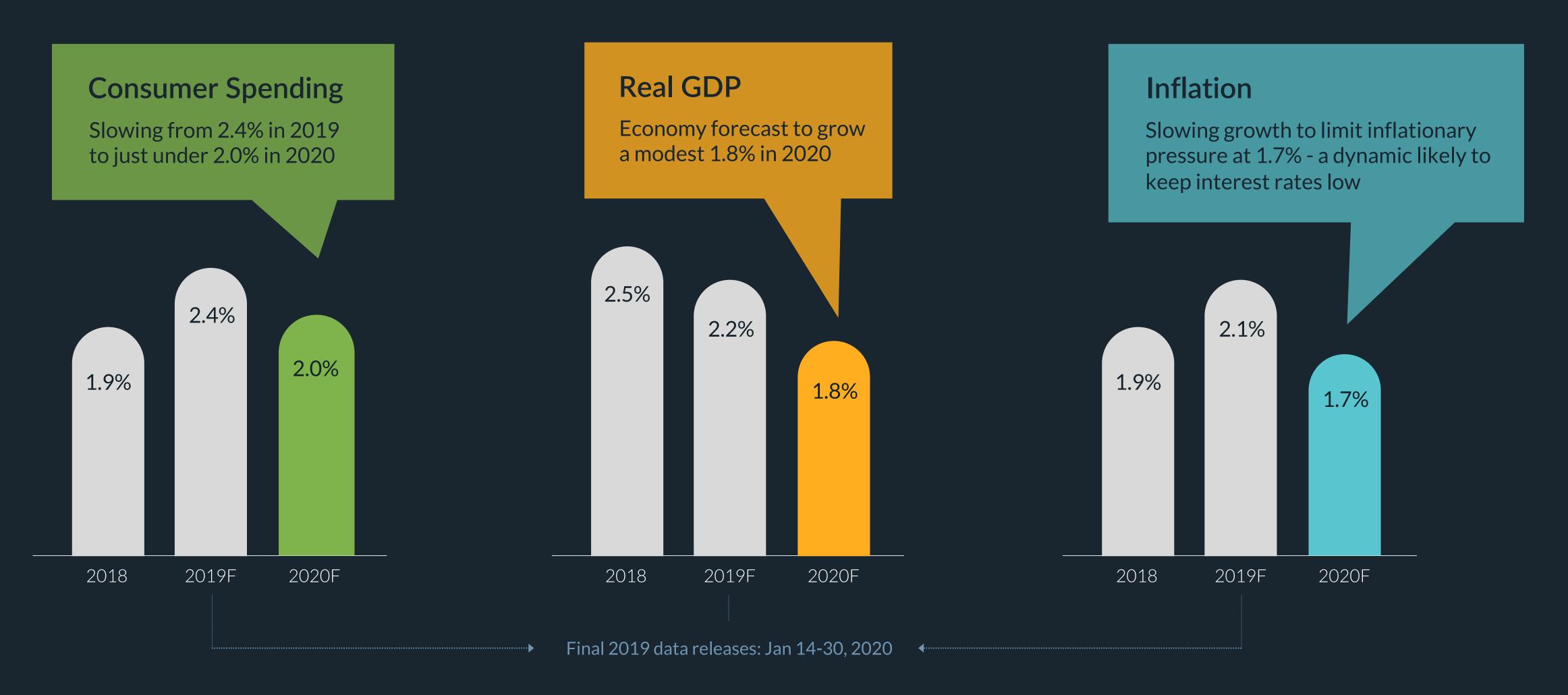
— Spencer Levy, CBRE Chairman Americas Research

# Video Clip: How Another Recession Might Affect Real Estate



# Slowing Consumer Spending Enough to Propel Economic Growth

What are Professional Forecasters Predicting for 2019-2020?



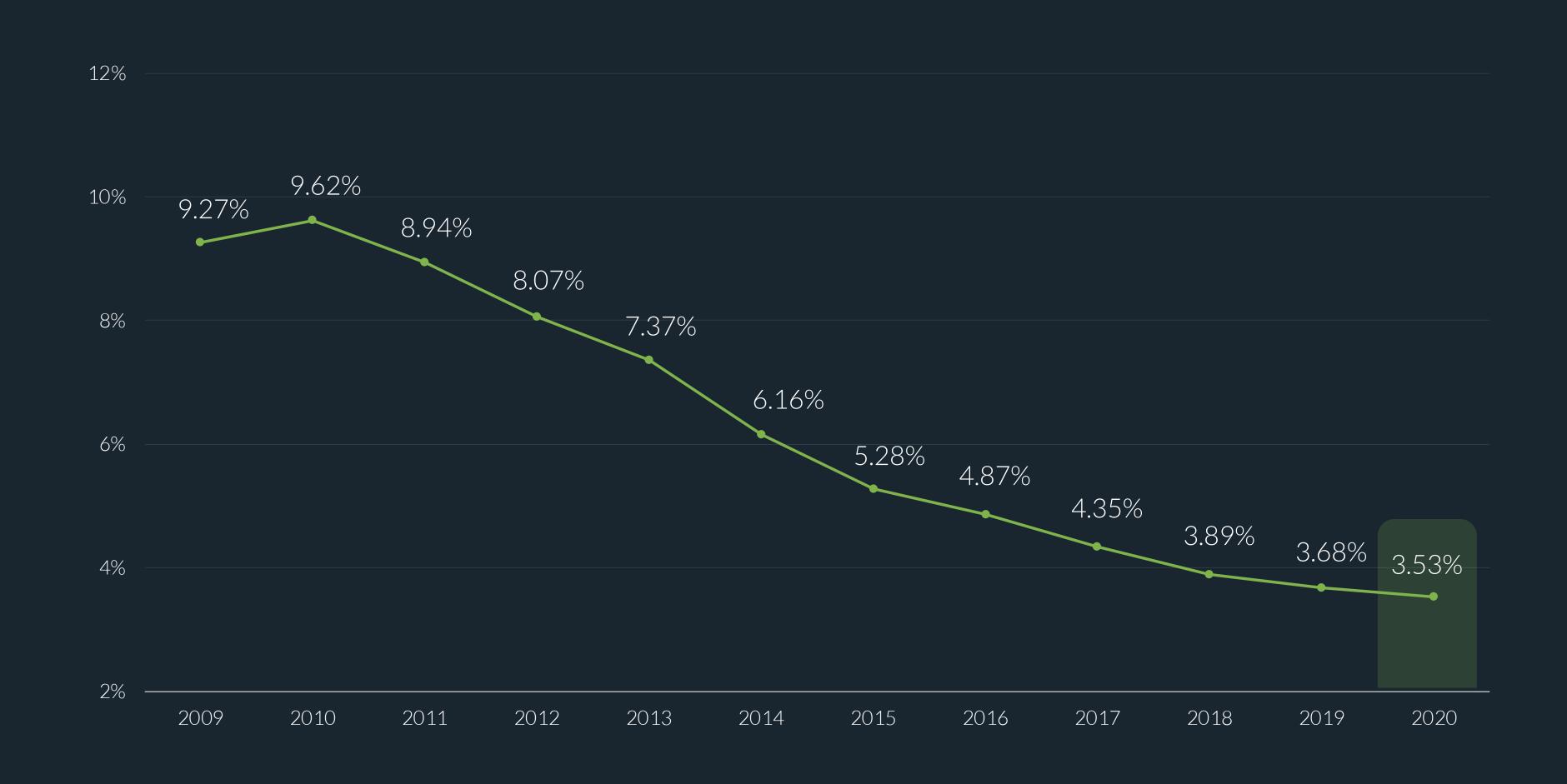
# Job Growth Remarkably Stable; Rising at a Stalled Rate

Growth Constrained by Labor Force Shortage



# Unemployment Streak Continues; Pushing Wage Growth Up

2020 Expected to See a Further Dip in Unemployment



# Rent Control Demon: Back with a Vengeance

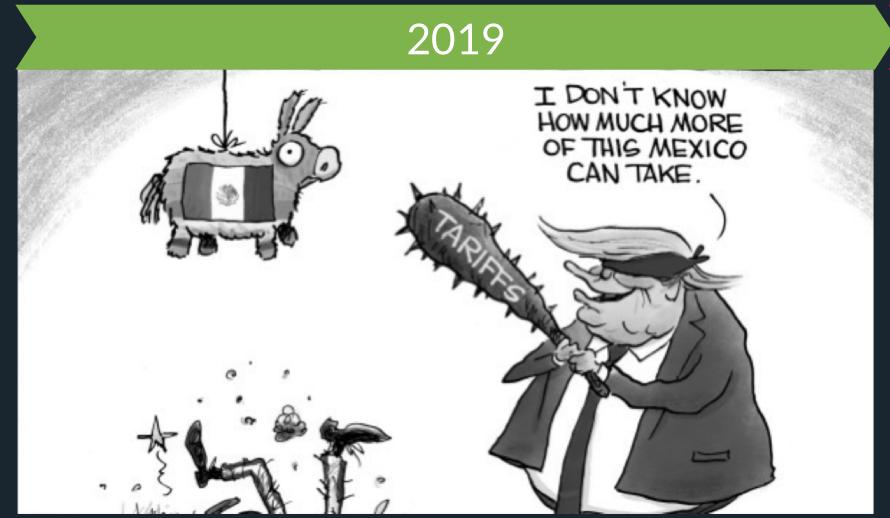
Bad Policies Do Not Fix Housing Affordability





# Trade War: Lingering Jitters Significantly Reduced

Forces that Threatened to Topple the U.S. Economy Now Less Menacing





Keep Goods Tariff-Free





\$156 Billion China Tariffs Cancelled

## Bottom Line: 2020 Glass Half Full/Empty

Slow and Steady Wins the Race



## **GDP GROWTH**

Slowing economic activity and consumer spending likely to limit inflationary pressure at ~1.7% in 2020



## WAGES AND JOBS

Wages rising ~2.8% and labor market tight – people being pulled off the sidelines



## PROPERTY MARKET

Resilience to continue, underpinned by low interest rates and healthy consumerism



## TRADE CONCERNS

Trade war fears
significantly reduced
but still progressing with
some lingering uncertainty



## RENT CONTROL

Watchlist for 2020: Illinois, Washington & more restrictive legislation in California



## LOWER FOR LONGER

As interest rates remain low, the home purchase market will continue its boom, especially millennials



## Where Are Rates Now?

The Fed Came to the Rescue in 2019 With Three Rate Cuts

## Federal Funds Rate

1.75%

Released: December 11, 2019



Mortgage Rate (30-Year)

3.64%

Released: January 9, 2020



# Where Will Interest Rates Go in 2020?

Here Comes the Cutting Crew...

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Due to expected slower economic growth, (the Fed) will likely make two more cuts in 2020, lowering the federal funds rate to a range of 1.0% to 1.25%. This shift in (monetary) policy will provide enough stimulus to prevent a recession, even as growth slows."

– Spencer Levy, Chairman, CBRE Americas Research

## Mortgage Rate Direction for 2020?



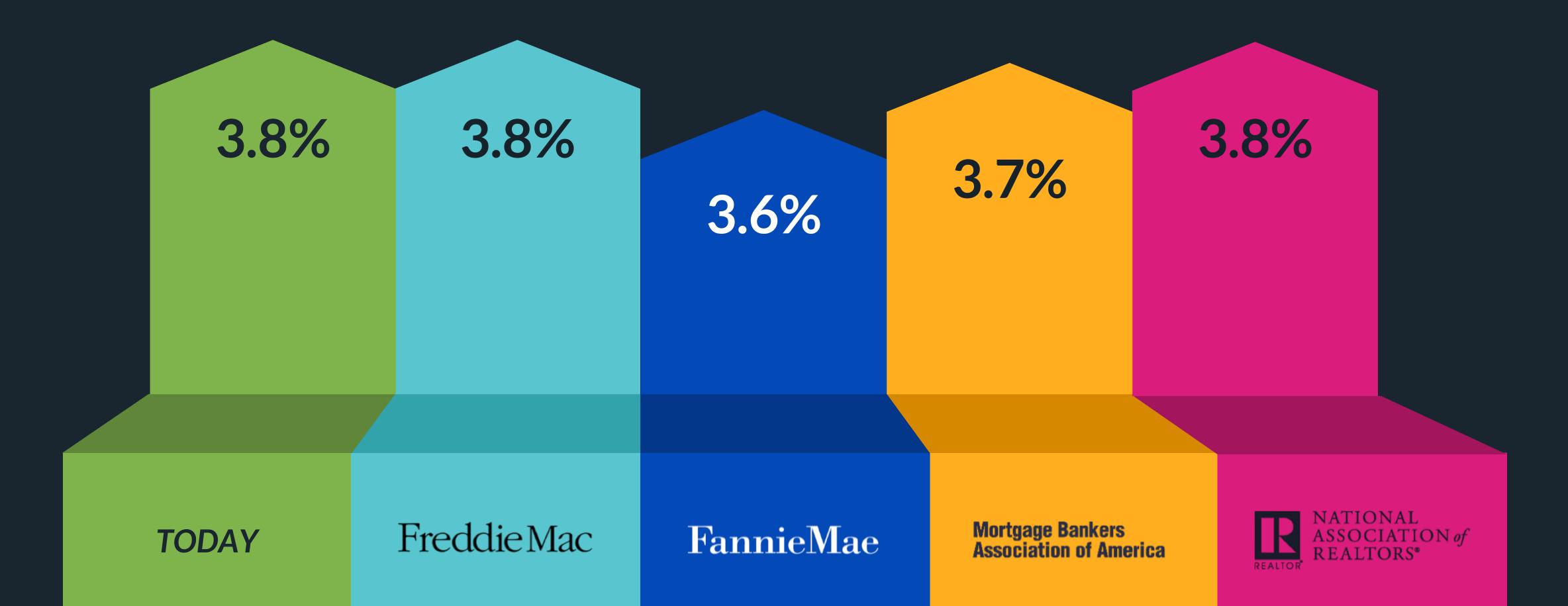
Fannie Mae said that 30 year fixed rates fell to 3.64%, and they're going to set new lows, probably 3.5-3.6% in 2020. This will be one of the lowest annual averages ever recorded in Freddie Mac records going back to 1973."

— Fannie Mae, January 2020

# If You Liked 2019's Mortgage Rates, 2020 Will Be Lower

30-Year Fixed Mortgage Will Continue Hovering Below 4%

## 2020 Mortgage Rate Predictions from Housing Authorities



# LANDLORDS UNDER ATTACK

GUESS WHO'S BACK?

California

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RENTZILLA:

ARRIVING AT A CITY NEAR YOU





Tim King: 100 Most Influential Figures in the NYC Real Estate Market

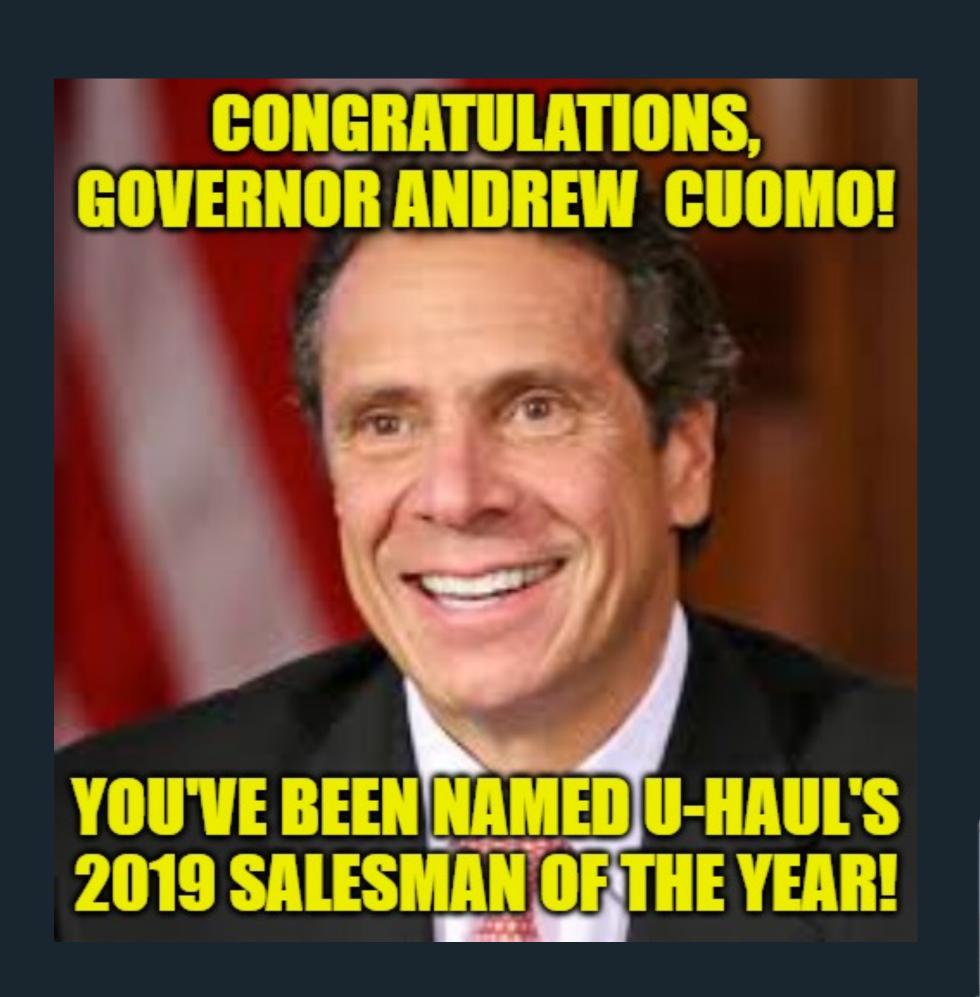
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If passed, New York City will become Havana without the sunshine. It's the most ill-conceived, ill-considered and poorly thought out piece of legislation I've heard about in a long time."

— Tim King, Founder & Managing Partner of CPEX Real Estate

## Send Them Packin'... Outta New York

Over 76,000 People Left New York State During 2019





# An Old, Bad Idea that Won't Go Away

Draconian Rent Controls are Bad for Landlords and Tenants...



Reduces Housing Availability

Harms Investors

Reduces Maintenance on Existing Properties

**High Admin Costs** 

Decrease Income Tax Revenue

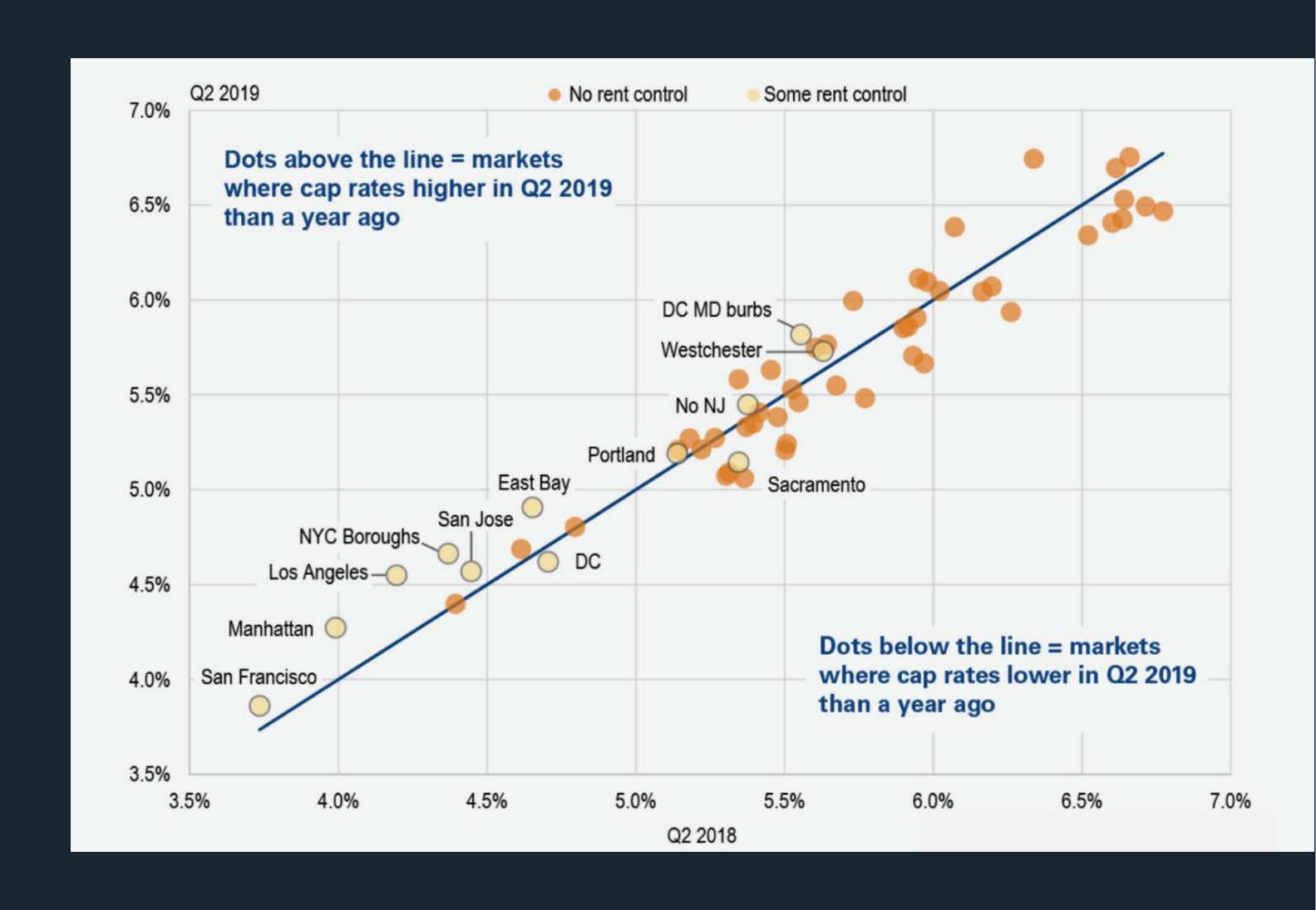
Decrease Property Tax Revenue

Higher Entry Costs

# Cap Rates Rising in Most Rent Control Markets

Rates rising Due to Negative Impact of Rent Control





# Fleeing Rentzilla in Droves

Destroying Cities Since 1919



Investors are flocking all over the country, buying in the Midwest, Southeast and Texas. They're more landlord-friendly governments... it definitely makes sense that investors would be more cautious in entering markets that are farther to the left."

— Ken Wellar, Managing Partner of Rittenhouse Realty



MORE OF THE SAME – HOME VALUE & RENT GROWTH TO REMAIN STEADY BUT SLOW

Why is the Single Family Market Slowing?

Home sellers will contend with flattening price growth and slowing activity with existing home sales down 1.8%. Nationwide you can look to flat home prices with an increase of 0.8%."

- realtor.com

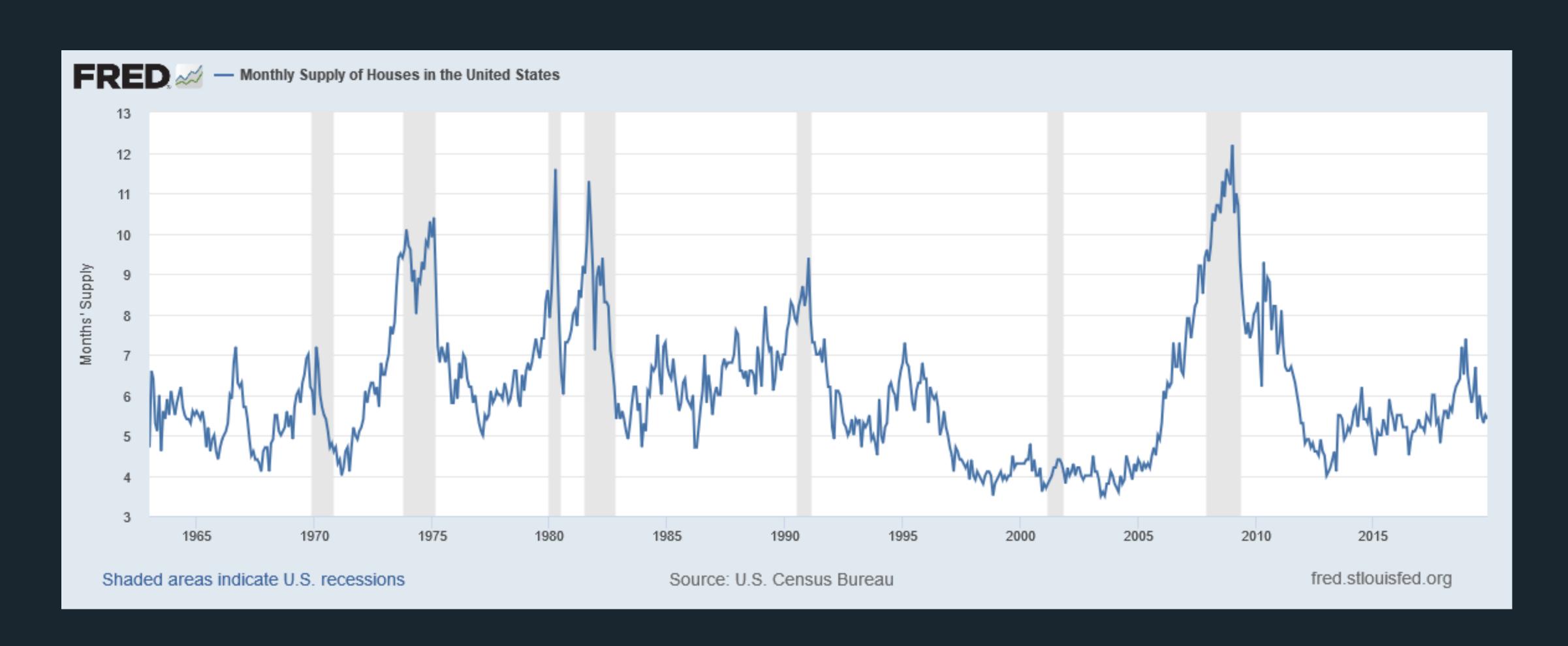
# New Homes: Falling Behind Population Growth Since 2005

Underbuilding of Housing Stock Causing Acute Shortage



# Inventory Levels: Fall to Their Lowest Since 2015

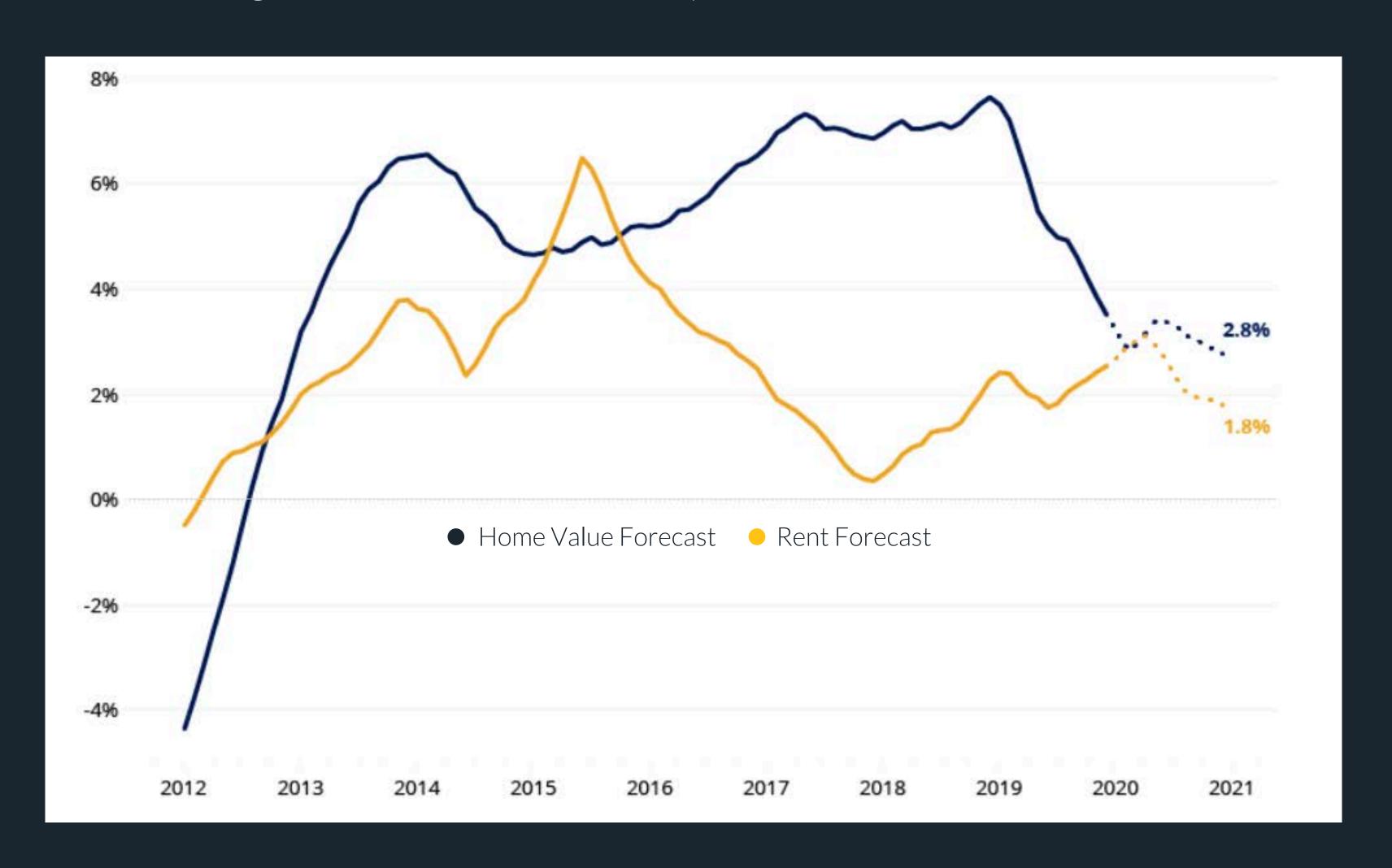
Inventory Shortage Prevails, Especially at Entry-Level Price Segment





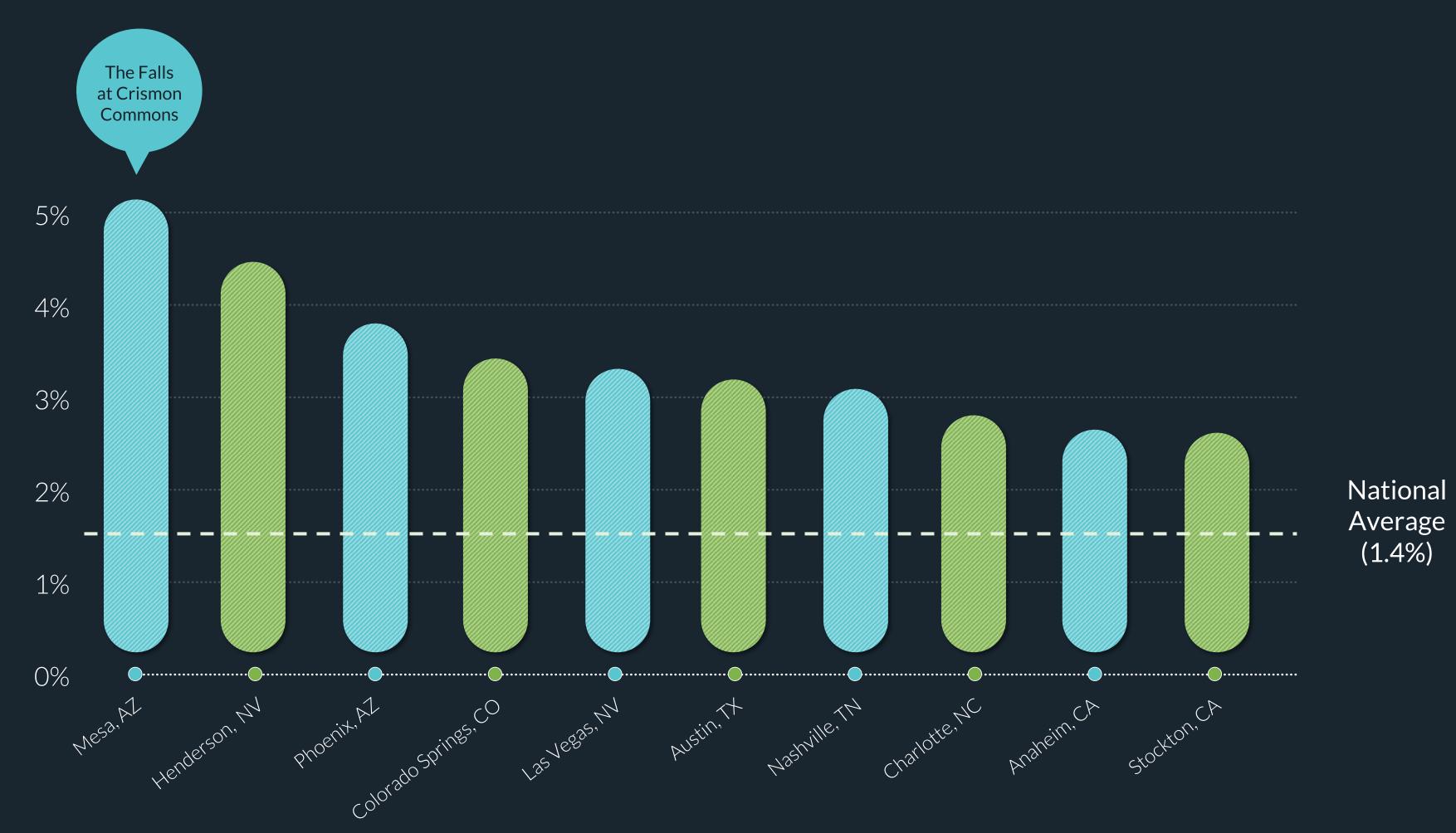
#### Home Value & Rent Growth to Slow Further in 2020

Achieving Greater Balance Between Buyers and Sellers, Landlords and Tenants



#### Mesa, AZ has Nation's Fastest Growing Rents







#### The Falls at Crismon Falls



Fastest Growing City
Third Year in a Row

240 Units | New Construction Class A Multifamily, Mesa AZ







#### **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**



#### STUNNING NEW MULTIFAMILY DEVELOPMENT

The Falls at Crismon Commons is unrivaled when it comes to sophisticated living. With an idyllic location near the new Tech Corridor, it is uniquely suited to fill the high demand for refined living.



#### EXCITING, HIGHLY RANKED METRO

This amazing sun-belt metro has everything you could possibly want in an investment area – a fast growing economy, plentiful white collar jobs, a high quality of life, and a competitive cost of living.



#### MEGA INCOME BOOSTERS FOR MAX PROFITS

The property is uniquely designed to leverage the surge in short-term rentals and higher income levels. It is a perfect fit for our Mega Marketing and Mega Leasing models, perfected and implemented by our world class Efficiency Center.



#### 1031 & RETIREMENT ACCOUNT ELIGIBLE

506c investment open to accredited investors. Can invest from IRA, Solo, QRP, etc. Limited number of 1031 spots available in phase 1 only.

#### THE STORAGE DEPOT - West Memphis, AR

718 UNITS: VALUE-ADD SELF-STORAGE OPPORTUNITY WITH SOLAR UPSIDE



#### PROJECTED INVESTOR RETURNS

2x 20.6% 14%

Projected Investor Projected Average Cash on Cash



#### BEST REASONS TO LOVE SELF-STORAGE



LOW OVERHEAD COSTS



STICKY TENANTS (LOW TURNOVER)



INEXPENSIVE VALUE-ADDS, FEWER HASSLES



**RECESSION RESISTANT** 



RAPID ADAPTABILITY



STABLE CASH FLOW

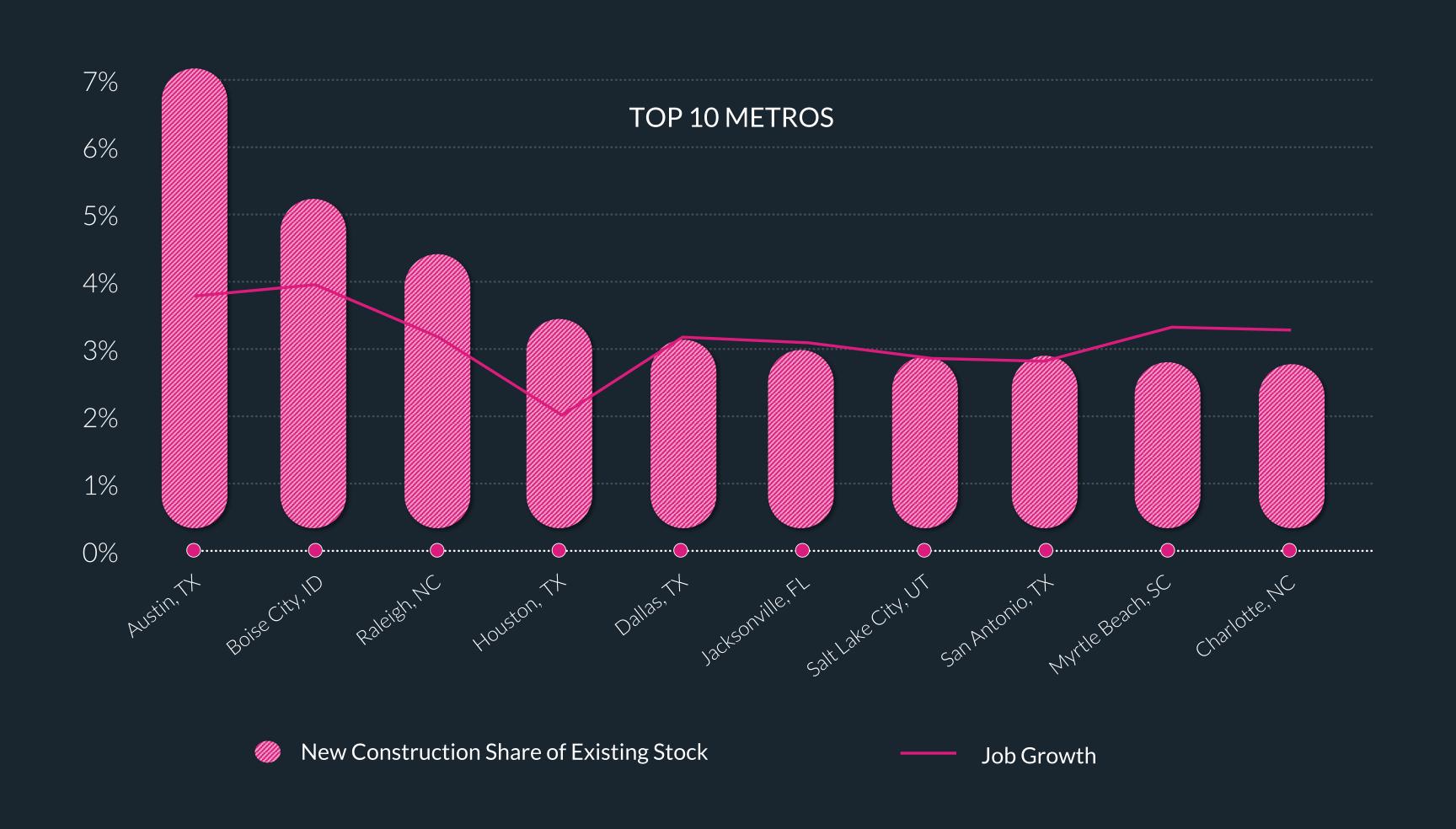


FRAGMENTED MARKET



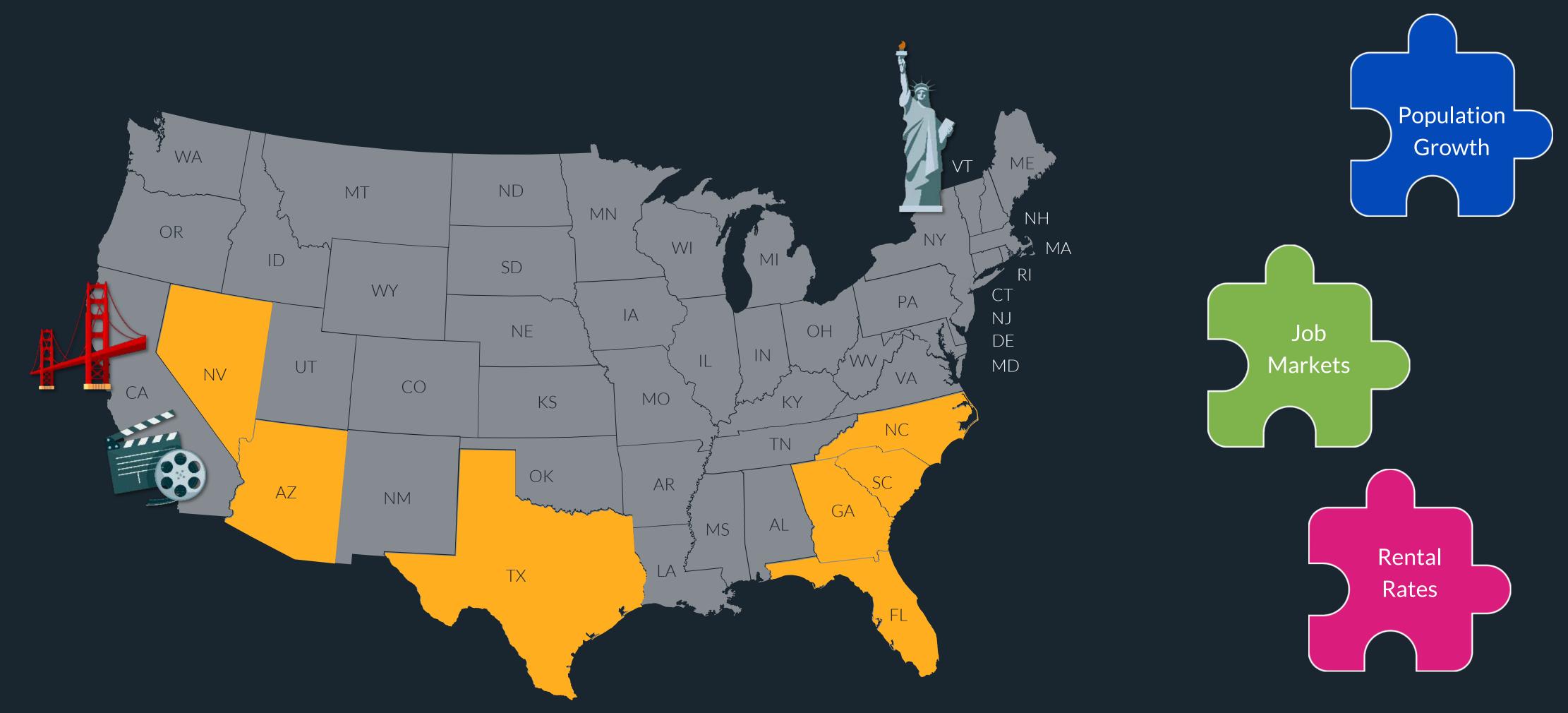
### Entry-Level Construction: Booming in Fast-Growing Cities

Highest Construction Rates Observed In Southwest and Southeast, Where Labor Markets are Red Hot



### Affordability: The Great Southern Migration

Millennial Buyers Flocking to Mid-Size Markets at a More Affordable Price Point





SEEKING: Smaller, suburban towns on the outskirts of major metros.

## Bottom Line: What Single Family Home Buyers, Sellers And Investors Can Expect

- Mortgage rates will stay low or maybe go lower.
- Millennials will keep up their homebuying streak, while Boomers and Gen Xers hold up inventory.
- The Suburbs will be a big draw thanks to millennial demand.
- Overall home sales will drop.
- ✓ Inventory troubles will ease not too much, though.
- lacksquare Home prices will continue their climb upward thanks to tight inventory and high demand.
- Buyers will see fierce competition, much to the dismay of first-timers.

# MULTIFAMILY FORECAST FOR 2020 A DELICATE BALANCING ACT A BALANCED MARKET HAS OVEROME SUPPLY GLUT, BUT NEW CONSTRUCTION REMAINS A BIG CHALLENGE



#### Multifamily 2020 Outlook

Fundamentals Backing Multifamily Remain Solid

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The most likely scenario for 2020 is one of economic stability and continued growth in the multifamily market. Demand for housing is expected to remain robust, specifically apartment rentals, which will continue to spur the construction of multifamily units."

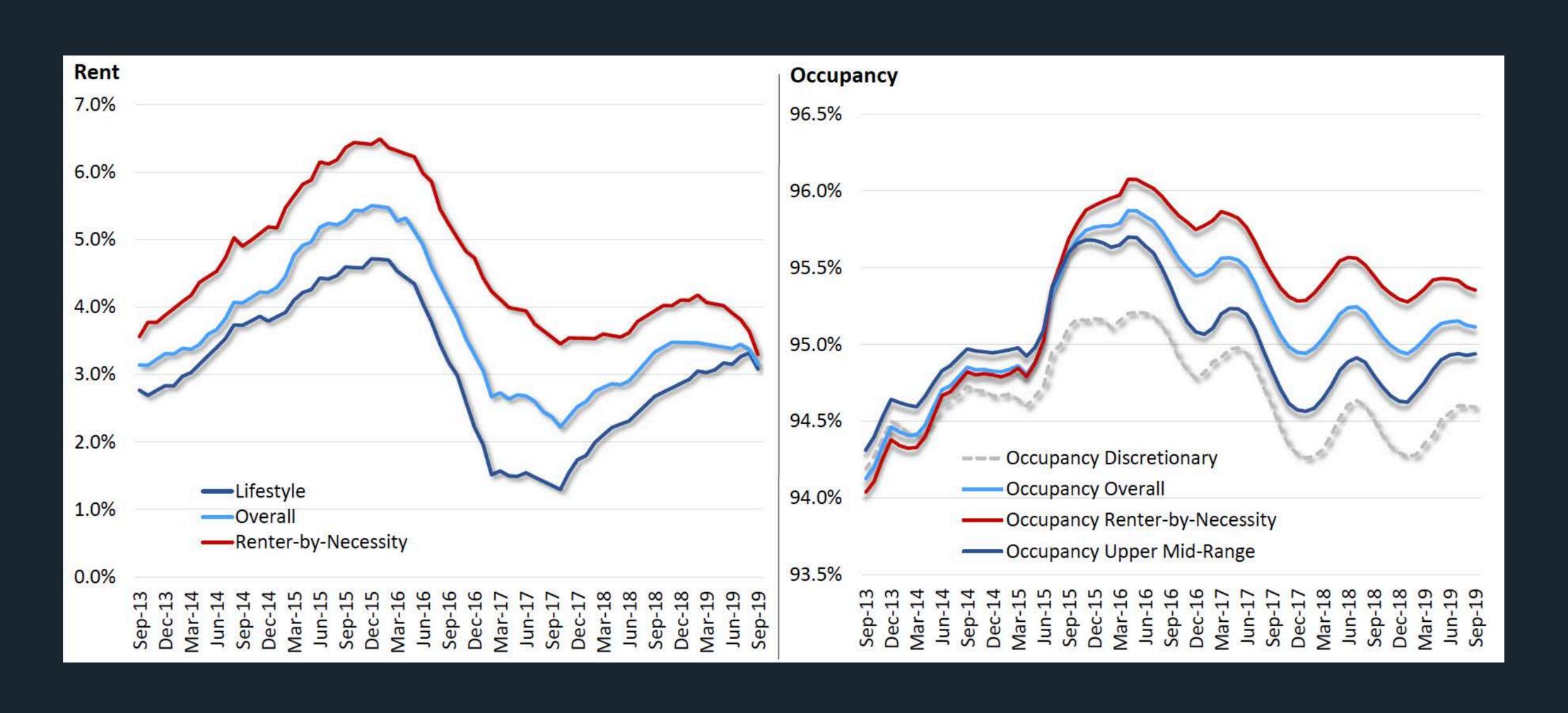
— Steve Guggenmos, Vice President Multifamily Research, Freddie Mac

### Video Clip: CBRE Commercial Real Estate Outlook



#### Rent Growth and Occupancy Leveling Out

Housing Prices to Keep Rising





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#### A Unique Learning Experience

Seize the Opportunity

### Promise #1

The training is eye opening, specific and tangible, meant to be used right away.

The only Apartment boot camp in the U.S. that makes and keeps these promises to you:

Thank you again for an amazing learning experience in the MF Boot Camp. My husband and I really appreciated how many specific tools you shared that we haven't seen elsewhere. Tools we can begin putting into practice right way, such as what to look for in determining which markets have the greatest potential for growth and cash flow, how to then drill down to specific neighborhoods within those markets, and how to build a team that can help support and run our out-of-state holdings. This is invaluable information for new investors like ourselves, but I imagine even a seasoned veteran would have picked up some great tips.

- Anya Sagee



#### A Unique Learning Experience

Seize the Opportunity

### Promise #2

Pitch free – no upsell, coaching, mentoring, tapes etc. Just 100% sales free, content rich training.

The Multifamily Boot Camp was 100% sales free training on how to buy apartments. Lots of content, resource and tips you can use right away. No sales pitch. All training.

I've attended several weekend bootcamps before and although all offer great information, half the time you're there, they're trying to sell you something – their next event or coaching or whatever else. The Multifamily Boot Camp was 100% sales free training on how to buy apartments.

- Joy Viray





### A Unique Learning Experience

Seize the Opportunity

### Promise #3

Filled with shortcuts, secrets and strategies that you have never seen before, with a clear roadmap to success.

Neal's ingenious ideas on how to use VA's and mega-marketing strategies to attract tenants was truly an eye opening experience for me.

The boot-camp provided me with a clear and precise road map to identify specific locations to invest in. Neal's presentation coupled with labs (small group sessions) provided hands-on experience for all the attendees.

I can state unequivocally that this boot camp was by far one of the best that I've attended. I was able to **immediately implement** the strategies that I learnt.

- Esosa Egonmwan





#### What You Will Learn

Hundreds of Students Blown Away by the Quality and Depth of Our Bootcamps

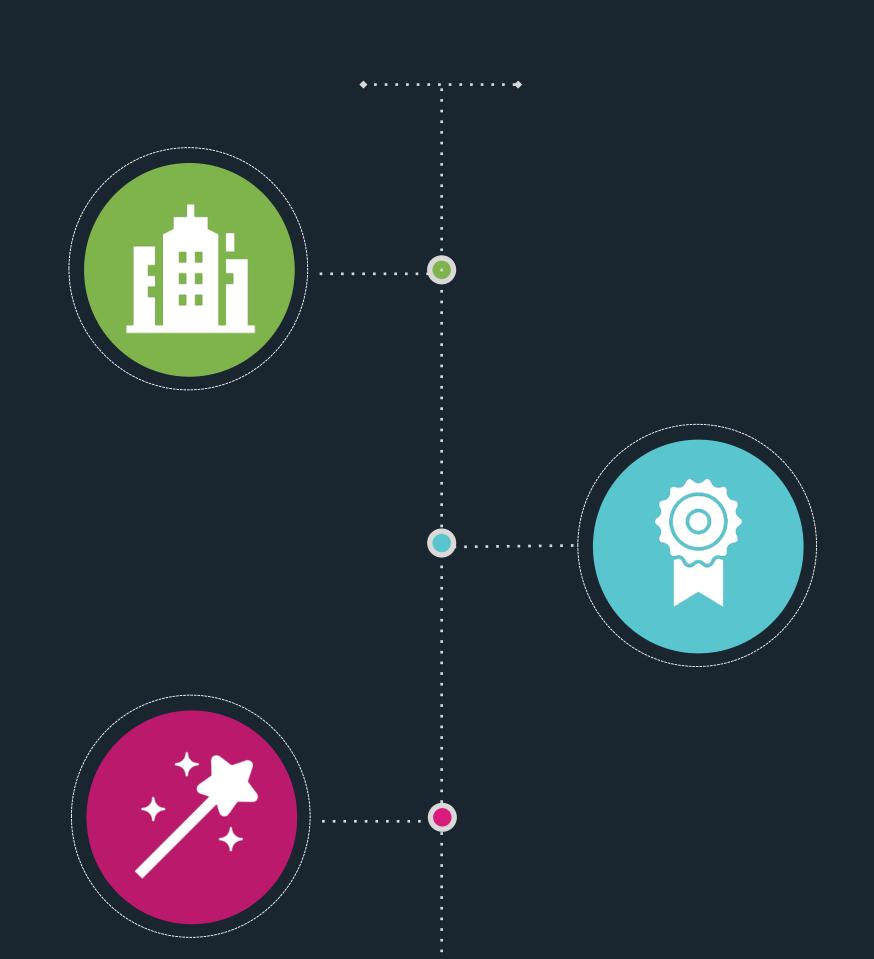
#### Deep Dive:

#### Multifamily Syndication

The soup to nuts of apartment investing, and the 4 critical phases of a multifamily project you must master.

### The Secret Sauce to Multifamily Investing

Investing in the right neighborhood is even more important than picking the best city. Students rave about the process we teach for this crucial step.



### Metros: The Best and Worst

Metro selection like you have never seen before. This knowledge is essential for buying the right product at the right time.

### How to Find Brokers and Properties

Learn multiple ways to find brokers and properties, including what to say and how to answer difficult questions.





### How to Evaluate Properties

The art and science of underwriting, and how to avoid common but deadly pitfalls that can cost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

### Get the Right Property Manager

Finding, evaluating, and managing property managers... one of the most important skills for successful multifamily investing.



#### How to Raise Private Money

How to present a project and create a Sample Project Package to investors.





#### **Amazing Bonuses**

- 1. HD recordings of all sessions for a year
- 2. A powerful Facebook student-only group gives you access to partners, investors, deals and sponsors
- 3. A Digital student resource kit with dozens of resources demand projections, due diligence lists, checklists, templates, worksheets, lists of brokers and much more
- 4. Data reports for your Metro
- 5. No-pitch private coaching session with Neal
- 6. Mystery bonuses short videos posted by Neal frequently to the Facebook group
- 7. Mega-marketing Webinar recording
- 8. Virtual Assistants Webinar recording

### Are You Ready to Become a Successful Apartment Investor?

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# Top 10 Housing Markets Positioned for Growth in 2020

Unrealized home sales potential and plenty of elbow room for prices to grow

| City                   | FORECAST<br>Median<br>Home Price | FORECAST<br>Price<br>Growth | FORECAST<br>Sales<br>Growth |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Boise City, ID       | \$295,000                        | +8.1%                       | +0.3%                       |
| 2 McAllen, TX          | \$152,000                        | +4.0%                       | +4.4%                       |
| 3 Tucson, AZ           | \$230,000                        | +3.3%                       | +3.4%                       |
| 4 Chattanooga, TN      | \$189,000                        | +3.6%                       | +2.0%                       |
| 5 Columbia, SC         | \$178,000                        | (0.2%)                      | +5.5%                       |
| 6 Rochester, NY        | \$149,000                        | +0.4%                       | +4.7%                       |
| 7 Colorado Springs, CO | \$312,000                        | +6.3%                       | (1.4%)                      |
| 8 Winston-Salem, NC    | \$169,000                        | +0.5%                       | +3.6%                       |
| 9 Charleston, SC       | \$270,000                        | +1.9%                       | 2.4%                        |
| 10 Memphis, TN         | \$188,000                        | +3.0%                       | AVERAGE<br>HOME SALES       |
|                        |                                  |                             | (1.8% NATIONAL)             |

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### Yardi®Matrix

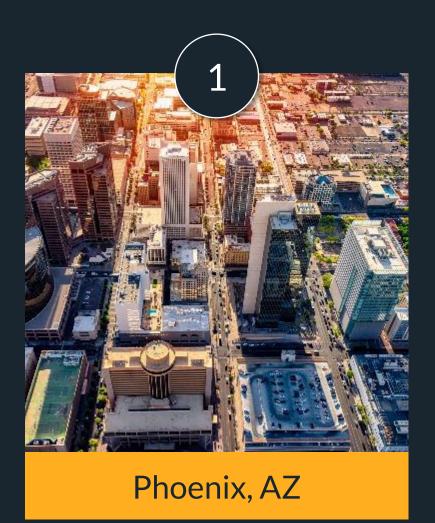
### Best Multifamily Rent Growth Markets All Classes

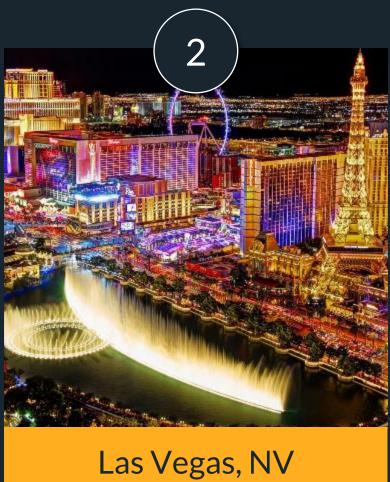
(with completions & job growth)

| City                | FORECAST<br>RENT GROWTH<br>YE 2019 | YoY<br>JOB GROWTH<br>6-mo. MA | INCOMING<br>SUPPLY<br>% of Stock |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Phoenix, AZ       | +7.8%                              | +2.8%                         | 2.8%                             |
| 2 Las Vegas, NV     | +6.8%                              | +2.1%                         | 1.4%                             |
| 3 Nashville, TN     | +5.5%                              | +1.8%                         | 2.9%                             |
| 4 Inland Empire, CA | +5.2%                              | +2.2%                         | 1.3%                             |
| 5 Raleigh, NC       | +4.9%                              | +2.1%                         | 3.4%                             |
| 6 Sacramento, CA    | +4.8%                              | +1.6%                         | 0.8%                             |
| 7 Charlotte, NC     | +4.8%                              | +2.4%                         | 4.3%                             |
| 8 Austin, TX        | +4.7%                              | +2.3%                         | 3.2%                             |
| 9 Portland, OR      | +4.5%                              | +1.9%                         | 2.6%                             |
| 10 Indianapolis, IN | +4.1%                              | +0.8%                         | 1.4%                             |
| 11 Philadelphia, PA | +4.0%                              | +1.1%                         | 1.2%                             |
| 12 Twin Cities, MN  | +3.9%                              | 0.0%                          | 2.3%                             |
| 13 Atlanta, GA      | +3.7%                              | +1.9%                         | 2.5%                             |

#### Top Markets for Multifamily Development

#### Opportunity Zones Anyone?



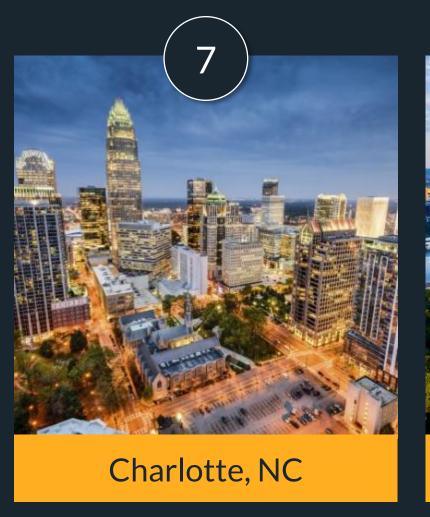






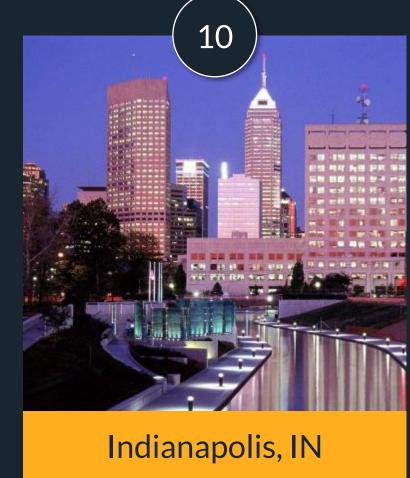












### NEAL'S PICKS FOR 2020 UNDERPERFORMING & BEST MARKETS

BUT FIRST... How will you continue your learning journey?

WHAT ARE THE BEST MARKETS TO INVEST IN 2020, IN NEAL'S OPINION

#### The 2020 Real Estate Trends Toolkit











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### NEAL'S TIP FOR AN UNDERPERFORMING MARKET

### SAN ANTONIO, TX

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An underperforming market I see growing in 2020 is San Antonio, TX. Over the next 2 years, I expect it to become hotter than the big 3 Texas markets (Dallas, Austin, Houston) because of its job and population growth, and its reasonable price.

#### NEAL'S TIP FOR THE BEST MARKET IN 2020

## A Tie!! Raleigh, NC and Charlotte, NC

These two markets show almost identical job growth, population growth and income numbers. Home prices are rising fast, but are not unaffordable.

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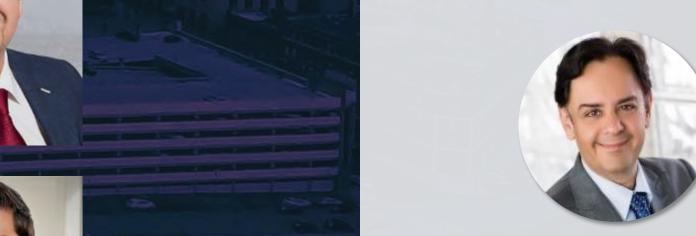
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