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**Need and Demand Analysis For
Dearington Hills
311 Chambers Street
Lynchburg, Virginia 24504**

**Prepared For
Smith & Henzy Affordable
1100 Northwest 4th Avenue
Delray Beach, Florida 33444**

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Dearington Hills
311 Chambers Street
Lynchburg, Virginia 24504



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Mr. Timothy Henzy
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Dear Mr. Henzy:

Following is a market study which was completed for Smith & Henzy Affordable, under the guidelines set forth by Virginia Housing. The subject site is located at 311 Chambers Street in the City of Lynchburg, Virginia. The site currently contains an existing apartment complex. The existing facility will be demolished, and new apartments will be constructed in phases. The proposed development is the first phase of the new apartments. The property will contain two three-story walk-up buildings containing a total of 76 revenue units. Once construction is complete, the property will be Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) with units at 40, 50 and 60 percent of the area median income. In addition, the property will have 25 units with project-based Section 8 vouchers.

The purpose of the following market study is to determine if the community has a need for the proposed units. To do so, the analyst, Samuel T. Gill, utilized data from the U.S. Census Bureau; Claritas; Ribbon Demographics, 2023 Data; and various other demographic resources. Community information and opinion was also utilized. This information was collected during a field survey conducted by Samuel T. Gill while visiting the subject on February 27, 2023. An attempt was made to survey 100 percent of all competitive housing in the area.

I certify that there is not now nor will there be an identity of interest between or among the applicant, contractor, architect, engineer, attorney, interim lender, subcontractors, material suppliers, equipment lessors or any of their members, directors, officers, stockholders, partners or beneficiaries without prior written identification to Virginia Housing and written consent to such identity of interest by Virginia Housing. All recommendations and conclusions are based solely on the professional opinion and best efforts of the analysts. This statement is given for the purpose of inducing the United States of America to make a loan as requested in the loan pre-application or application of which this statement is a part.

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Samuel T. Gill
Market Analyst



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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that a field visit was made by the market analyst or one of his associates and information was obtained from publications of federal, state and local agencies. Interviews were held with apartment owners or managers, local officials and others as appropriate who may be knowledgeable of the housing market in Lynchburg.

In accordance with Virginia Housing, I hereby certify that the information provided in this Market Study was written according to Virginia Housing's market study requirements and is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. The estimates of demand for multifamily housing made by this report are based on the assumption of a free market situation, unencumbered by local mores, affirmative fair housing marketing or prejudice toward the site location.

This is to affirm that I will receive no fees which are contingent upon approval of the project by Virginia Housing, before or after the fact, and that I will have no interest in the housing project.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samuel T. Gill".

Samuel T. Gill
Market Analyst
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March 13, 2023



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1. When there is any financial interest of the party of the first part in the party of the second part;
2. When one or more of the officers, directors, stockholders or partners of the party of the first part is also an officer, director, stockholder or partner of the party of the second part;
3. When any officer, director, stockholder or partner of the party of the first part has any financial interest whatsoever in the party of the second part;
4. When the party of the second part advances any funds to the party of the first part other than an interim lender advancing funds to enable the applicant to pay for construction and other authorized and legally eligible expenses during the construction period;
5. When the party of the second part provides and pays on behalf of the party of the first part the cost of any legal services, architectural services or interim financing other than those of the survey, general superintendent or engineer employed by a general contractor in connection with obligations under the construction contract;
6. When the party of the second part takes stock or any interest in the party of the first part as part of the consideration to be paid them; and
7. When there exists or comes into being any side deals, agreements, contracts or undertakings entered into thereby altering, amending or canceling any of the required closing documents or approval conditions as approved by Virginia Housing.

I certify that there is not now nor will there be an identity of interest between or among the applicant, contractor, architect, interim lender, subcontractors, material suppliers, equipment lessors or any of their members, directors, officers, stockholders, partners or beneficiaries without prior written identification to Virginia Housing and written consent to such identity of interest by Virginia Housing. This statement is given for the purpose of inducing the United States of America to make a loan as requested in the loan pre-application or application of which this statement is a part.

There is no identity of interest between the loan applicant and the Market Analyst or Gill Group.

Samuel T. Gill
Market Analyst

March 13, 2023



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This market study has been prepared by Gill Group, Inc., a member in good standing of the National Council of Housing Market Analysts (NCHMA). This study has been prepared in conformance with the standards adopted by NCHMA for the market analysts' industry. These standards include the *Standard Definitions of Key Terms Used in Market Studies*, and *Model Content Standards for the Content of Market Studies*. These Standards are designed to enhance the quality of market studies and to make them easier to prepare, understand, and use by market analysts and by the end users. These Standards are voluntary only, and no legal responsibility regarding their use is assumed by the National Council of Housing Market Analysts.

Gill Group, Inc. is duly qualified and experienced in providing market analysis for Affordable Housing. The company's principals participate in the National Council of Housing Market Analysts (NCHMA) educational and information sharing programs to maintain the highest professional standards and state-of-the-art knowledge. Gill Group, Inc. is an independent market analyst. No principal or employee of Gill Group, Inc. has any financial interest whatsoever in the development for which this analysis has been undertaken.

Samuel T. Gill
Market Analyst
Gill Group

March 13, 2023



SECTION A: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

It is the opinion of the analyst that a market exists for the proposed 76-unit development designed for families and that there is no need for alterations of any kind. This recommendation is made based on the information included in this report and assuming that the project is completed as detailed in this report. Any changes to the proposed construction of the subject could alter the findings in this report.

Project Description

The subject will be a proposed development designated for families. It will contain 76 revenue units. The site currently contains an existing apartment complex. The existing facility will be demolished, and new apartments will be constructed in phases. The proposed development is the first phase of the new apartments. The property will contain two three-story walk-up buildings containing a total of 76 revenue units. Once construction is complete, the property will be Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) with units at 40, 50 and 60 percent of the area median income. In addition, the property will have 25 units with project-based Section 8 vouchers. The project-based vouchers will be located in units at 40 and 50 percent of the area median income. Households with one to five persons and incomes below \$51,180 will be eligible for the proposed development. If the subject did not have project-based vouchers, households with one to five persons and incomes between \$20,297 and \$51,180 would be eligible for the proposed development.

The following chart lists the subject's proposed unit mix. The property will contain a net rentable area of 75,130 square feet.

Unit Type	# of Units	Square Feet	Total Square Footage
1/1	13	700	9,100
2/2	46	955	43,930
3/2	17	1,300	22,100
	76		75,130

The following chart lists the subject's proposed unit distribution by unit type, size and rent structure.

MAXIMUM LIHTC RENTS AND UTILITY ALLOWANCES							
Unit Type	# of Units	Square Feet	% of Median Income	Maximum LIHTC Rent	Gross Rent	Utility Allowance	Net Rent
1/1 PBV	2	700	40%	\$592	\$900	\$85	\$815
1/1 PBV	6	700	50%	\$740	\$900	\$85	\$815
1/1	5	700	60%	\$888	\$888	\$85	\$803
2/2 PBV	3	955	40%	\$711	\$1,023	\$92	\$931
2/2	14	955	50%	\$888	\$888	\$92	\$796
2/2 PBV	5	955	50%	\$888	\$1,023	\$92	\$931
2/2	24	955	60%	\$1,066	\$1,066	\$92	\$974
3/2 PBV	3	1,300	40%	\$821	\$1,390	\$108	\$1,282
3/2 PBV	6	1,300	50%	\$1,026	\$1,390	\$108	\$1,282
3/2	8	1,300	60%	\$1,231	\$1,231	\$108	\$1,123

The units with project-based Section 8 vouchers have rents higher than the maximum allowable LIHTC rents. For these units, the proposed gross rents are not tethered to the maximum allowable LIHTC rents. Project-based Section 8 housing is available to tenants willing to live in specific housing units offered to them. Local public housing authorities contract with the owners of these units and when one is available, the housing authority will offer it to someone who is on the PBV waiting list. The subsidy remains with the property. Households with incomes below 50 percent of the median income (considered very low income) or lower may apply for project-based vouchers. Households in Section 8 properties are required to pay no more than 30 percent of their annual adjusted gross income toward rent and utilities. At no point will tenants in these units be required to pay more than the maximum allowable LIHTC rent.



Income Averaging

The developer has not selected to use the Income-Averaging option.

Housing Profile

The rental housing stock in the market area is comprised of single-family homes and market-rate and income-restricted apartment complexes. The market area has an overall rental vacancy rate of 0.4 percent. Of the 2,630 total units verified, 10 were vacant.

Seven family affordable housing properties in the market area were considered competitive with the subject. These properties have LIHTC restrictions and/or Section 8 subsidies. As the proposed development will have both restrictions, these units were considered competitive. The competitive properties in the market area contain a total of 917 units, none of which were vacant. Therefore, the rental vacancy rate of the competitive units is 0.0 percent.

Of the confirmed competitive developments, there are no vacant units. In addition, many of the developments contain waiting lists. The proposed development could draw residents from the waiting list of the existing comparables. In addition, the proposed development will be replacing units already in the market area. Therefore, tenants from the units to be demolished will be offered units at the subject. Considering all these factors, the proposed development will not have an adverse impact on the market area as it is not saturated with affordable housing.

Market Feasibility

The following tables show the capture rates for the proposed development both with and without considering the project-based vouchers at the subject.

CAPTURE RATE - WITHOUT SUBSIDY	
Project Wide Capture Rate - LIHTC Units	1.2%
Project Wide Capture Rate - Market Units	N/A
Project Wide Capture Rate - All Units	N/A
Project Wide Absorption Period (Months)	9-12 Mos.

CAPTURE RATE - WITH SUBSIDY	
Project Wide Capture Rate - LIHTC Units	0.7%
Project Wide Capture Rate - Market Units	N/A
Project Wide Capture Rate - All Units	N/A
Project Wide Absorption Period (Months)	9-12 Mos.

The market shows a net demand of 10,0453households for all units when considering the project-based Section 8 vouchers and a net demand of 6,358 households for all units when not considering the project-based Section 8 vouchers. Once construction is complete, the property will be Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) with units at 40, 50 and 60 percent of the area median income. In addition, the property will have 25 units with project-based Section 8 vouchers. The tenants in the existing development that will be demolished to make room for the proposed units will also be eligible to occupy the new units once they are constructed. However, these units were not considered in the demand or capture rate analysis and were not considered when calculating the absorption rate. The capture rate, when considering the project-based Section 8 vouchers, is 0.7 percent and is considered good. The capture rate, without considering the subsidy, is 1.2 percent, which is also considered good. Due to the existing waiting lists and high occupancy rates of competitive properties in the market area as well as the current population and household growth and stable economic factors, it is the belief of the analyst that the property will be viable within the market area. Consequently, it is firmly believed that the proposed development will satisfy a portion of the demand for rental units within the market. It is believed that the property will meet the demand for affordable housing in the market area.



Evaluation of Project

The property is easily accessed via Chambers Street. Chambers Street connects to Fifth Street. Fifth Street provides direct access to U.S. Business Highway 501, a major thoroughfare in the area. Therefore, the subject has average visibility and easy access. The subject's proposed site plan and project design are similar to competing apartment developments. The subject's proposed unit mix of one-, two- and three-bedroom units will be suitable in the market.

Positive/Negative Attributes

Strengths: The subject's location is comparable to other developments in the market area. Its proposed in-unit and common area amenities will be competitive with the other developments in the market area. When these factors are taken into consideration, the subject's proposed units will provide a good value to prospective tenants.

Weaknesses: There are no apparent weaknesses.

Conclusions

The subject can attain its required share of the market area for the following reasons:

- The subject's proposed design and amenities will be competitive with other existing projects. Therefore, no modifications to the subject are necessary.
- Once construction is complete, the subject will be superior in condition when compared to the majority of the current housing stock.
- The market area's population and households are projected to increase through 2028, indicating a need for additional housing the market area. In addition, all restricted properties confirmed maintain high occupancy rates, and the majority maintain waiting lists. Therefore, it appears the market is not oversaturated with affordable rental housing.
- The subject is a proposed LIHTC development. The property will have units restricted to 40, 50 and 60 percent of the area median income. The property will also have 25 units with project-based Section 8 vouchers. The tenants in the existing development that will be demolished to make room for the proposed units will also be eligible to occupy the new units once they are constructed. However, these units were not considered in the demand or capture rate analysis and were not considered when calculating the absorption rate. The absorption level is typically based on the most recent multifamily developments. However, there were no recent affordable developments constructed in the market area for which lease up data was available. Therefore, the analyst also considering the opinions of apartment managers and local real estate agents, the current occupancy rates of the surveyed developments and the current waiting lists of the affordable developments, including the subject, confirmed in the market area. After considering all factors, it is estimated that the development could absorb six to eight units per month, resulting in a 95 percent occupancy level within nine to 12 months.
- According to the past, present and future demographic and economic trends within the primary market area, it is the opinion of the analyst that the proposed development will be suitable for the market area. Given the current low vacancy rates for competitive properties as well as the waiting lists at most properties, the development will not have an adverse effect on the existing rental comparables and the anticipated pipeline additions to the rental base.



SECTION B: INTRODUCTION AND SCOPE OF WORK

The Scope of Work Rule requires us to gather and analyze information about those assignment elements that are necessary to properly identify the problem to be solved. According to the Standards Rule 1-2, identification of the problem to be solved requires us to identify the following assignment elements.

- Client and any other intended users: The client and developer for this market study assignment is Smith & Henzy Affordable. The intended users of the report are Smith & Henzy Affordable and Virginia Housing. No other users are intended.
- Intended use of the analyst's opinions and conclusions: The intended use of this market study is to apply for Low Income Housing Tax Credits through Virginia Housing.
- Effective date of the analyst's opinions and conclusions: The effective date of the rental estimate is February 27, 2023.
- Subject of the assignment and its relevant characteristics: The subject property is a proposed 76-unit apartment complex to be known as Dearington Hills. The subject is located Chambers Street, north and east of Jefferson Park. Its physical address is 311 Chambers Street.
- Assignment conditions: Assignment conditions include assumptions, extraordinary assumptions, hypothetical conditions, supplemental standards, jurisdictional exceptions, and other conditions that affect the scope of work. The following assumptions are used in this market study assignment: *The market study was written under the extraordinary assumption that the property will be constructed as indicated in the Scope of Work. This market study was written under the extraordinary assumption that there are no long term impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic. The market rents in the need and demand analysis were determined under the hypothetical condition that the subject will be unrestricted or conventional and not subject to any rent restrictions.*
- An environmental audit was not provided. I am not qualified to complete an environmental audit. The stated opinion of rental rates is predicated on the assumption that no hazardous substances or conditions materially affect the subject property.
- The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) became effective January 26, 1992. No specific compliance survey or analysis of the identified property has been made to determine whether it is in conformity with the various detailed requirements of the ADA. It is possible that a compliance survey of the property together with a detailed analysis of the requirements of the ADA could reveal that the property will not comply with one or more of the requirements of the Act. If so, this fact could have an adverse impact upon the value of the property. Since there is no direct evidence relating to this issue, it is assumed that no substantial immediate outlays will be mandated by governing authorities to meet ADA requirements.
- Unemployment statistics are based on the information available from the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics. The data shown in this report is based on the data available as of the effective date of the analysis. The Department of Labor will periodically revise the data by incorporating additional information that was not available at the time of the initial publication of the estimates. The initial data is revised twice, first within two months of initial publication in order to incorporate additional sample data from respondents in the survey and recalculate seasonal adjustment factors, and second on an annual basis to incorporate a benchmark revision that estimates nearly complete employment counts available from unemployment insurance tax records.
- The U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) uses a series of monthly samples to produce annually updated estimates for the same small areas (census tracts and block groups) formerly surveyed via the decennial census long-form sample. Initially, five years of samples were required to produce these small-area data. Once the U.S. Census Bureau released its first five-year estimates, new small-area statistics were produced annually. The Census Bureau also produces three-year and one-year data products for larger geographic areas.
- The American Housing Survey (AHS) is sponsored by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. The survey provides up-to-date information about the quality and cost of housing in the United States and major metropolitan areas. It also includes questions about the physical condition of homes and neighborhoods, the cost of financing and maintaining homes and the characteristics of people who live in these



homes. The survey is conducted every other year and covers all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The 2015 AHS underwent a major redesign. Prior to this survey, the same households were re-surveyed every two years. A new sample was redrawn in 2015 for the first time since 1985, and new households were asked to participate in the survey. Additionally, the questionnaire was redesigned with some variables added and others dropped or modified. Imputation methods were also streamlined, and the weighting methodology changed. Therefore, some estimates in 2015 are not comparable to previous years.

- The building improvements meet all governing codes, unless otherwise noted in this report.

An **extraordinary assumption**¹ is defined as:

An assignment-specific assumption as of the effective date regarding uncertain information used in an analysis, which, if found to be false, could alter the appraiser's opinions or conclusions. Uncertain information might include physical, legal or economic characteristics of the subject property; or conditions external to the property, such as market conditions or trends; or the integrity of data used in an analysis.

An extraordinary assumption may be used in an assignment only if:

- It is required to properly develop credible opinions and conclusions;
- The analyst has a reasonable basis for the extraordinary assumption;
- Use of the extraordinary assumption results in a credible analysis; and
- The analyst complies with the disclosure requirements set forth in USPAP for extraordinary assumptions.²

A **hypothetical condition**³ is defined as:

A condition, directly related to a specific assignment, which is contrary to what is known by the appraiser to exist on the effective date of the assignment results but is used for the purpose of analysis. Hypothetical conditions are contrary to known facts about physical, legal, or economic characteristics of the subject property; or about conditions external to the property, such as market condition or trends; or about the integrity of data used in an analysis.

A hypothetical condition may be used in an assignment only if:

- Use of the hypothetical condition is clearly required for legal purposes, for purposes of reasonable analysis, or for purposes of comparison;
- Use of the hypothetical condition results in a credible analysis; and
- The analyst complies with the disclosure requirements set forth in USPAP for hypothetical conditions.⁴

¹ Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, *2020-2021 Edition* (Effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2023) (The Appraisal Foundation, 2020), pg. 4

² Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, *2020-2021 Edition* (Effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2023) (The Appraisal Foundation, 2020), pg. 14

³ Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, *2020-2021 Edition* (Effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2023) (The Appraisal Foundation, 2020), pg. 4

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This market study was completed in accordance with the requirements set forth in Virginia Housing's 2023 Market Study Guidelines.

Samuel T. Gill, Market Analyst, oversaw and supervised all data collection and analysis and performed the research. The following actions were taken to complete this market study.

- On February 27, 2023, Samuel T. Gill, a Market Analyst, conducted a site inspection.
- The purpose of this market study is to determine if the community has a need for the subject units. To do so, the analyst utilizes data from the U.S. Census Bureau; Claritas; Ribbon Demographics; and various other demographic resources. Community information and opinion was also utilized. The research retrieved data from several of the following: internet sites, local newspapers and rental publications, city and county records, owners and managers of local apartment properties, local real estate brokers, fellow analysts and the analyst's office files.
- During the week of February 27, 2023, Samuel T. Gill inspected the exterior of each comparable property used in the analysis. During the site inspections or in separate telephone interviews, Samuel T. Gill, or one of his associates, spoke with the managers of the comparable properties to confirm all data and to collect additional information about each comparable including size, age, amenities, occupancy rates and general market information. The property manager provided floor plans or other information describing the size of comparable units after it was explained that the interior size was needed.
- Samuel T. Gill, the primary market analyst, completed the data and adjustments columns of the Rent Comparability Grids and determined the final estimate of rents. After completing the Rent Comparability Grids, Samuel T. Gill derived an estimated market rent and an estimated achievable rent for each unit type. Samuel T. Gill also completed the demand, penetration rate and capture rate conclusions through analysis of all aspects of the subject, market area and demographic data available to the analyst.



SECTION C: PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Name: Dearington Hills
 Location: 311 Chambers Street
 Lynchburg, Virginia
 Project Type: Family
 Construction Type: New Construction
 Developer: Smith & Henzy Affordable
 Area Median Family Income: \$78,900

The subject will be a proposed development designated for families. It will contain 76 revenue units. The site currently contains an existing apartment complex. The existing facility will be demolished, and new apartments will be constructed in phases. The proposed development is the first phase of the new apartments. The property will contain two three-story walk-up buildings containing a total of 76 revenue units. Once construction is complete, the property will be Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) with units at 40, 50 and 60 percent of the area median income. In addition, the property will have 25 units with project-based Section 8 vouchers. The project-based vouchers will be located in units at 40 and 50 percent of the area median income. The property has an anticipated 15-month construction schedule with a placed in service date of 2025.

Project Design

Dearington Hills will contain two walk-up three-story buildings with a total of 76 revenue units. The buildings will have a concrete slab foundation and wood framing, with brick and siding exterior and asphalt shingle roofs. Landscaping will consist of grass, trees and shrubs. The property will not be a scattered site development.

Unit Features

Each unit will contain refrigerator, range/oven, garbage disposal, dishwasher, microwave, washer, dryer, vinyl and ceramic tile flooring, blinds, ceiling fans and coat closet. Select units will also contain balconies and safety bars. Internet will also be provided in the units.

Common Amenities and Services

The property will provide the following project amenities: playground, business center, on-site management, on-site maintenance, security patrol and video surveillance. The property will also contain common area wi-fi.

Tenant Services

The subject will not offer any tenants services.

Parking

The complex will contain open asphalt parking. Parking will be sufficient for the proposed development.

Utilities

The following tables describe the subject property's proposed utility combination.

UTILITY SCHEDULE		
Utility	Type	Who Pays
Heat	Central Electric	Tenant
Air Conditioning	Central Electric	Tenant
Hot Water	Electric	Tenant
Cooking	Electric	Tenant
Other Electric	Electric	Tenant
Cold Water/Sewer	N/A	Landlord
Trash Collection	N/A	Landlord



Unit Mix, Size and Rent Structure

The following chart lists the subject's proposed unit mix. The property will contain a net rentable area of 75,130 square feet.

Unit Type	# of Units	Square Feet	Total Square Footage
1/1	13	700	9,100
2/2	46	955	43,930
3/2	17	1,300	22,100
	76		75,130

The following chart lists the subject's proposed unit distribution by unit type, size and rent structure.

MAXIMUM LIHTC RENTS AND UTILITY ALLOWANCES							
Unit Type	# of Units	Square Feet	% of Median Income	Maximum LIHTC Rent	Gross Rent	Utility Allowance	Net Rent
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2/2 PBV	3	955	40%	\$711	\$1,023	\$92	\$931
2/2	14	955	50%	\$888	\$888	\$92	\$796
2/2 PBV	5	955	50%	\$888	\$1,023	\$92	\$931
2/2	24	955	60%	\$1,066	\$1,066	\$92	\$974
3/2 PBV	3	1,300	40%	\$821	\$1,390	\$108	\$1,282
3/2 PBV	6	1,300	50%	\$1,026	\$1,390	\$108	\$1,282
3/2	8	1,300	60%	\$1,231	\$1,231	\$108	\$1,123

The units with project-based Section 8 vouchers have rents higher than the maximum allowable LIHTC rents. For these units, the proposed gross rents are not tethered to the maximum allowable LIHTC rents. Project-based Section 8 housing is available to tenants willing to live in specific housing units offered to them. Local public housing authorities contract with the owners of these units and when one is available, the housing authority will offer it to someone who is on the PBV waiting list. The subsidy remains with the property. Households with incomes below 50 percent of the median income (considered very low income) or lower may apply for project-based vouchers. Households in Section 8 properties are required to pay no more than 30 percent of their annual adjusted gross income toward rent and utilities. At no point will tenants in these units be required to pay more than the maximum allowable LIHTC rent.

The property is applying for Low-Income Housing Tax Credits which will set the income eligibility to individuals earning up to 40, 50 and 60 percent of the area median income. In addition, the property will have 25 units with project-based Section 8 vouchers. Households with one to five persons and incomes below \$51,180 will be eligible for the proposed development. If the subject did not have project-based vouchers, households with one to five persons and incomes between \$20,297 and \$51,180 would be eligible for the proposed development.

LIHTC INCOME LIMITS			
Person in Households	40%	50%	60%
1	\$22,120	\$27,650	\$33,180
2	\$25,280	\$31,600	\$37,920
3	\$28,440	\$35,550	\$42,660
4	\$31,560	\$39,450	\$47,340
5	\$34,120	\$42,650	\$51,180
6	\$36,640	\$45,800	\$54,960

Source: HUD



Location/Site Characteristics

The subject consists of one irregular-shaped tract of land that contains a total of 18.543 acres. According to the City of Lynchburg, the subject is zoned R-4, Medium-High Density Multi-Family Residential. The proposed subject will be a legal, conforming use. The subject is located in Census Tract #0007.00.

The subject neighborhood is comprised primarily of residential properties and is 75 percent built up. Approximately 40 percent of the land use is made up of multifamily developments. About 25 percent is comprised of single-family residences. Another 10 percent of the land use is made up of commercial properties. The remaining 25 percent is vacant. Vacant land is located north of the site. Jefferson Park and single-family residences are located south of the site. Vacant land is located east of the subject. Single-family residences and commercial properties are located west of the subject. The area is mostly suburban.



SECTION D: LOCATION

The City of Lynchburg is an independent city in the central portion of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Independent cities are cities that are not the territory of any county and is considered the primary administrative division of its state. Independent cities are classified by the U.S. Census Bureau as being equivalent to a county and may have similar governmental powers to a consolidated city-county. Nearby cities include Richmond, Roanoke, Charlottesville, Danville and Waynesboro.

Major highways in Lynchburg include U.S. Highway 29, 221, 460 and 501 and State Highways 128, 130, 210, 622, 604, 622, 672, 675 and 811. The subject site located in the eastern portion of the City of Lynchburg. The site is easily accessed via Chambers Street. Chambers Street connects to Fifth Street. Fifth Street provides direct access to U.S. Business Highway 501, a major thoroughfare in the area. Therefore, the subject has average visibility and easy access.



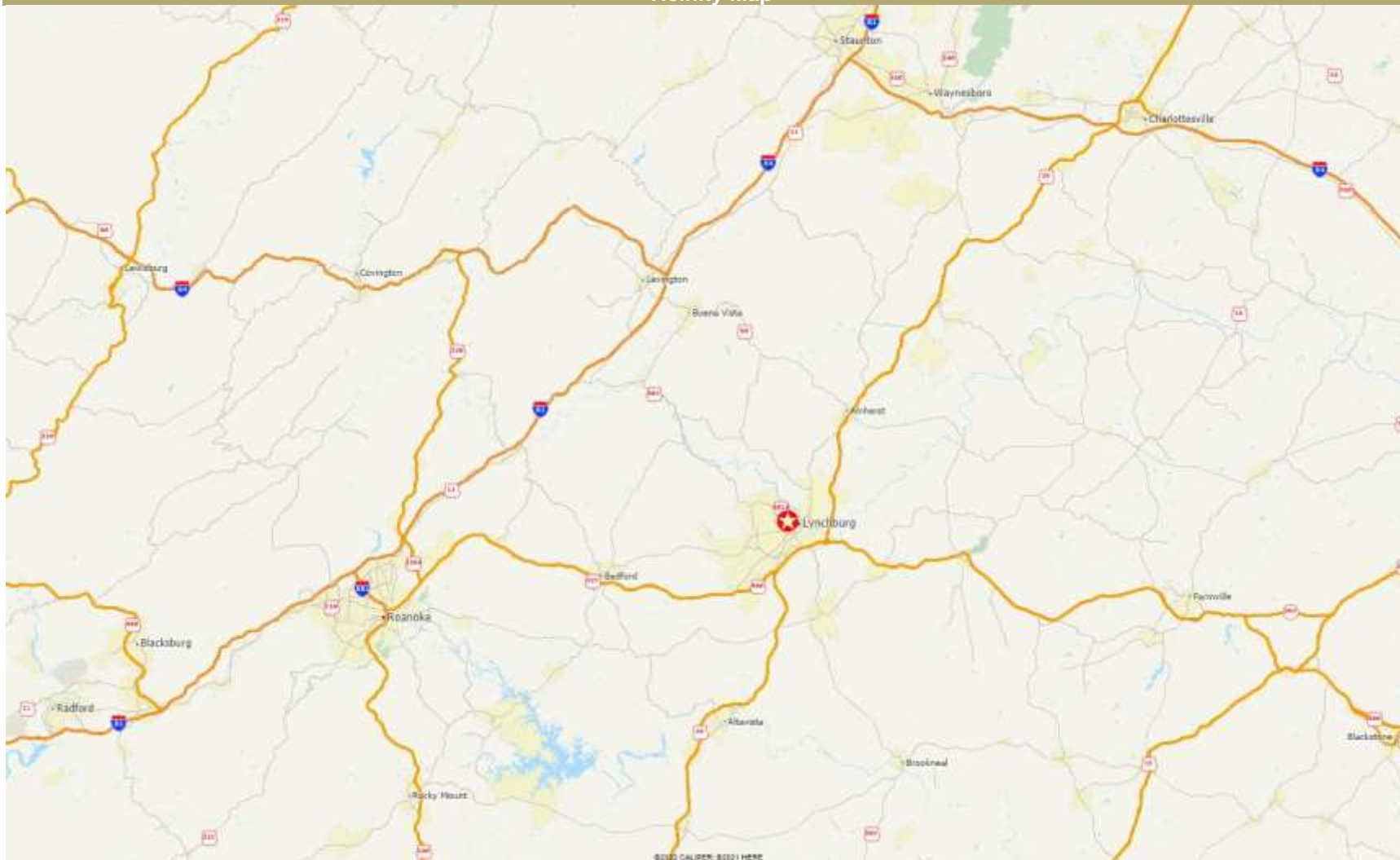
Location Map



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Lynchburg, Virginia 24504



Vicinity Map





Community and Site Information

Site Characteristics

The subject property is located in a residential neighborhood in the eastern portion of Lynchburg. The subject is located along Chambers Street.

The site is easily accessed via Chambers Street. Chambers Street connects to Fifth Street. Fifth Street provides direct access to U.S. Business Highway 501, a major thoroughfare in the area. Therefore, the subject has average visibility and easy access.

The subject consists of one irregular-shaped tract of land that contains a total of 18.543 acres. The subject property is zoned R-4, Medium-High Density Multi-Family Residential. The proposed subject will be a legal, conforming use. A zoning change is unlikely. The subject is not a scattered site development. The subject is located in Census Tract #0007.00.

Surrounding Land Uses

The subject neighborhood is comprised primarily of residential properties and is 75 percent built up. Approximately 40 percent of the land use is made up of multifamily developments. About 25 percent is comprised of single-family residences. Another 10 percent of the land use is made up of commercial properties. The remaining 25 percent is vacant. Vacant land is located north of the site. Jefferson Park and single-family residences are located south of the site. Vacant land is located east of the subject. Single-family residences and commercial properties are located west of the subject. The area is mostly suburban.





Subject Photos



View of Site



View of Site



View of Site



View of Site



View of Street



View of Street



View to the North



View to the South



View to the East



View to the West



Nearby Employment Opportunities

Most market area tenants have white collar occupations. According to the Claritas; Ribbon Demographics, approximately 57.6 percent of the market area works in white collar industries; 19.8 percent work in blue collar industries; and 22.7 percent work in service and/or farming industries.

Regional and Area Data

Parks and Recreational Opportunities

Recreational facilities in Lynchburg and the surrounding area include, but are not limited to, the following: Jefferson Park, Station House Museum, Miller Park Pool, Venue Cinemas, Rise Up Climbing, Peaks of Otter, Riverviews Artspace, American Civil War Museum-Appomattox, Percival's Island Natural Area, Blackwater Creek Trail and Bikeway, Natural Bridge State Park, James River Adventures, Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest, Fort Early, Holliday Lake State Park and Campground, Liberty Mountain Snowflex Center, Monument Terrace, Jump Lynchburg-Trampoline Park, The Bluffwalk, Riverfront Park, Lynchburg Museum, The Anne Spencer House and Garden Museum, Johnson's Orchard, Riverside Park, Battle of Lynchburg Driving Tour, Ivy Creek Park, Academy Center of the Arts, Lynchburg Hillcats, The National D-Day Memorial, The Farm Basket, SeaQuest, Legacy Museum of African American History, Trails of Blackwater Creek, Miller Claytor House, Claytor Nature Center, Old City Cemetery, Point of Honor, The Nature Zone, Patrick Henry's Red Hill, Sandusky Park, Monacan Indian Nation Ancestral Museum, The Awareness Garden, Peaks View Park, Paradise Lake Family Campground, Liberty Indoor Track Center, Chaplains Museum, Miller Center, Tower Theater, Gross Orchard, Avoca Museum, Liberty Baseball Stadium, Miller Park, Irvington Spring Farm, Booker T. Washington National Monument, Lynchburg City Stadium, Renaissance Theatre, Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra, Daura Museum of Art, Hollins Mill Park, Liberty University Art Gallery, Jerry Falwell Museum, Babcock Fine Arts Center and Gallery, Rotary Centennial Riverfront Skatepark, Commerce Street Theater and Opera on the James.

Government/Public Safety

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Utilities

American Electric Power provides electricity services to residents of the city. Natural is provided by Columbia Gas. The City of Lynchburg provides water, sewer and trash services. Cable, telephone and internet providers include Comcast, DirecTV, DISH Network, Shentel and Verizon.

Health Services

Healthcare facilities include Centra Lynchburg General Hospital, Lynchburg VA Clinic, Centra Virginia Baptist Hospital, Centra Specialty Hospital, Johnson Health Center, Oak Vassar Medical Building, Centra Medical Group Wound Care, Surgery Center of Lynchburg, Free Clinic of Central Virginia, Free Clinic of Central Virginia, Privia Medical Group, Blue Ridge Internal Medicine, Centra Heart and Vascular Institute and MedExpress Urgent Care.

Transportation

Major highways in Lynchburg include U.S. Highway 29, 221, 460 and 501 and State Highways 128, 130, 210, 622, 604, 622, 672, 675 and 811. The Lynchburg Regional Airport provides domestic air travel. The nearest international airport is the Richmond International Airport, approximately 123 miles from Lynchburg in Richmond. Amtrak provides passenger rail service. Freight rail transportation is available at Norfolk Southern and CSX Transportation. Greyhound Bus Service provides passenger bus service in the city. Public transit is available through Greater Lynchburg Transit Company (GLTC). GLTC operates 16



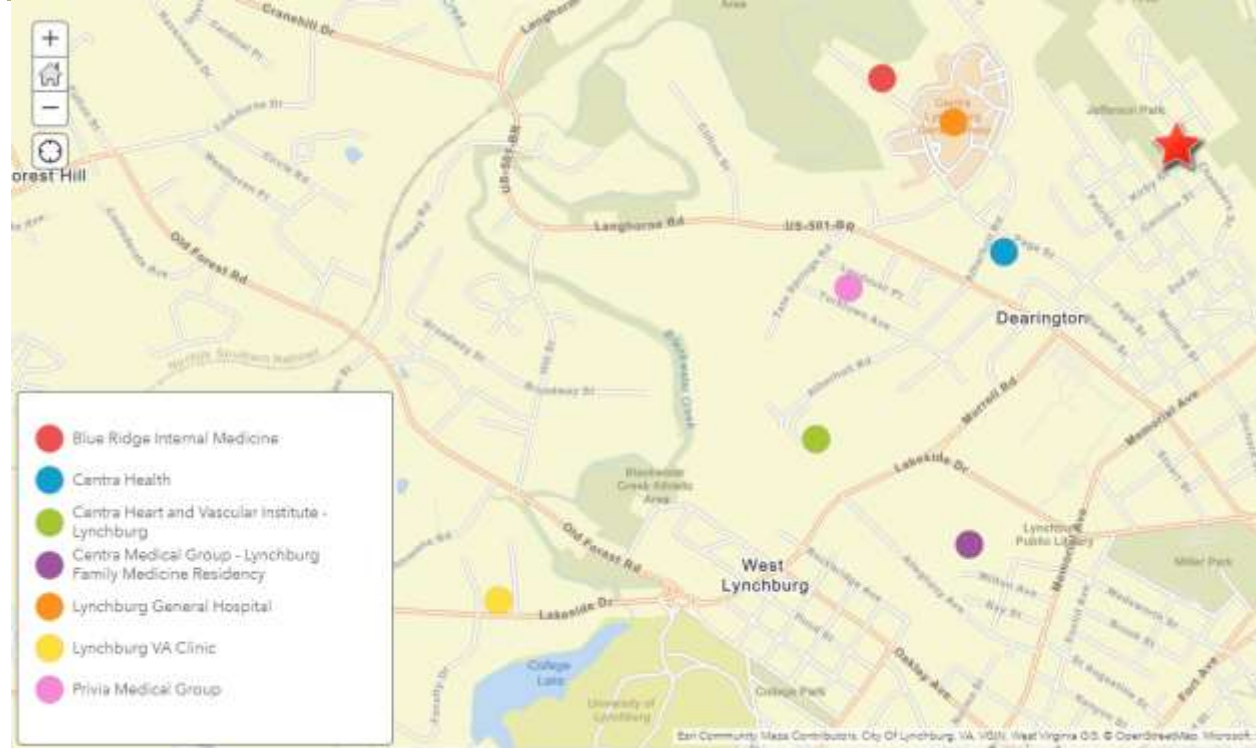
routes in the City of Lynchburg as well as a portion of Madison Heights. The public transit runs Monday through Friday from 5:15 a.m. to 10:15 p.m., Saturday from 6:15 a.m. to 10:15 p.m. and Sunday from 7:45 a.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Crime

According to AreaVibes, approximately 404 per 100,000 residents are victims of a violent crime annually, and approximately 2,011 per 100,000 residents are victims of a property crime each year. There has been a total of 2,416 crimes in the city within the past year. The crime rate for the city is three percent higher than the nation. The total number of crimes in the city has not statistically changed within the past year, according to AreaVibes. There is a 1 in 248 chance of being the victim of a violent crime and a 1 in 50 chance of being the victim of a property crime. The life cycle is generally in the stability stage. There are no major adverse influences or hazards observed or known by the appraiser in the immediate surrounding area.



Community Services Legends and Maps



MEDICAL FACILITIES

Service	Distance From Site (in Miles)
Centra Health	0.7
Lynchburg General Hospital	1.0
Privia Medical Group	1.1
Centra Medical Group - Lynchburg Family Medicine Residency	1.1
Blue Ridge Internal Medicine	1.1
Centra Heart and Vascular Institute - Lynchburg	1.3
Lynchburg VA Clinic	2.0

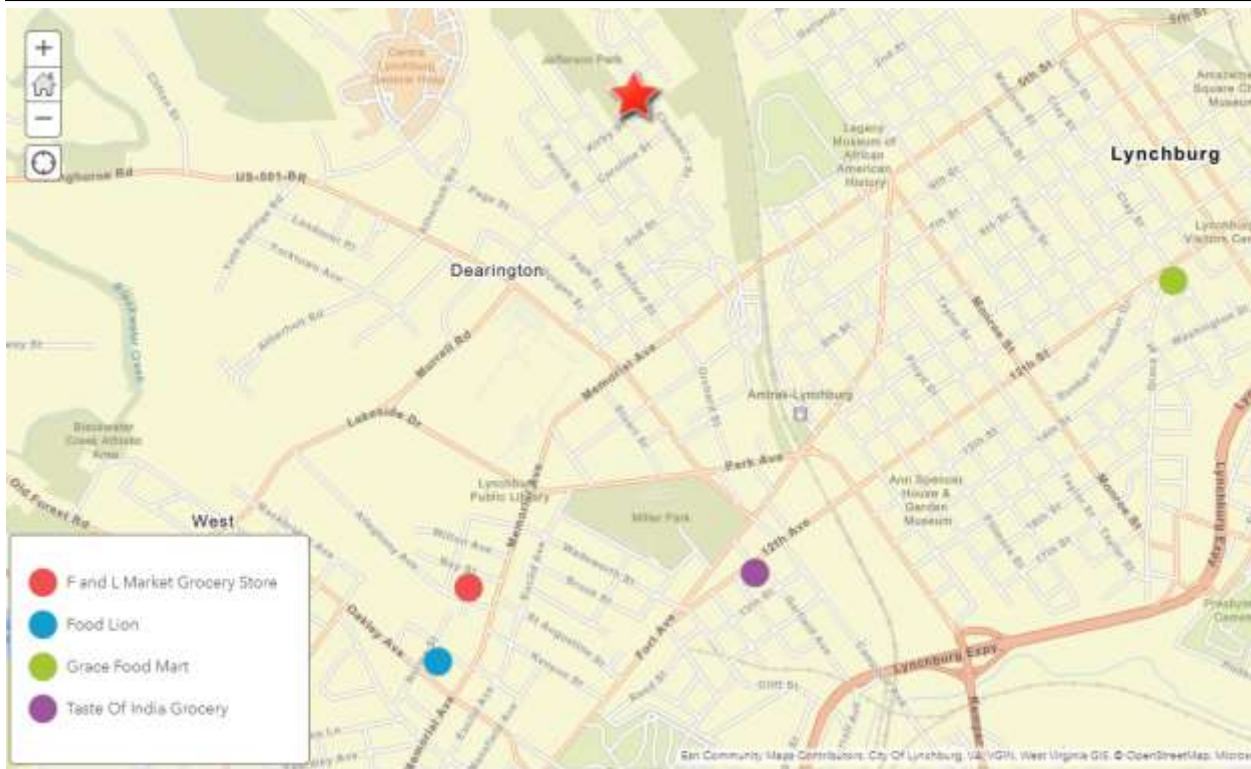


PHARMACIES	
Service	Distance From Site (in Miles)
CVS Pharmacy	0.9
Genoa Healthcare	1.2
Hill City Pharmacy	1.3
Johnson Health Center Pharmacy	1.4



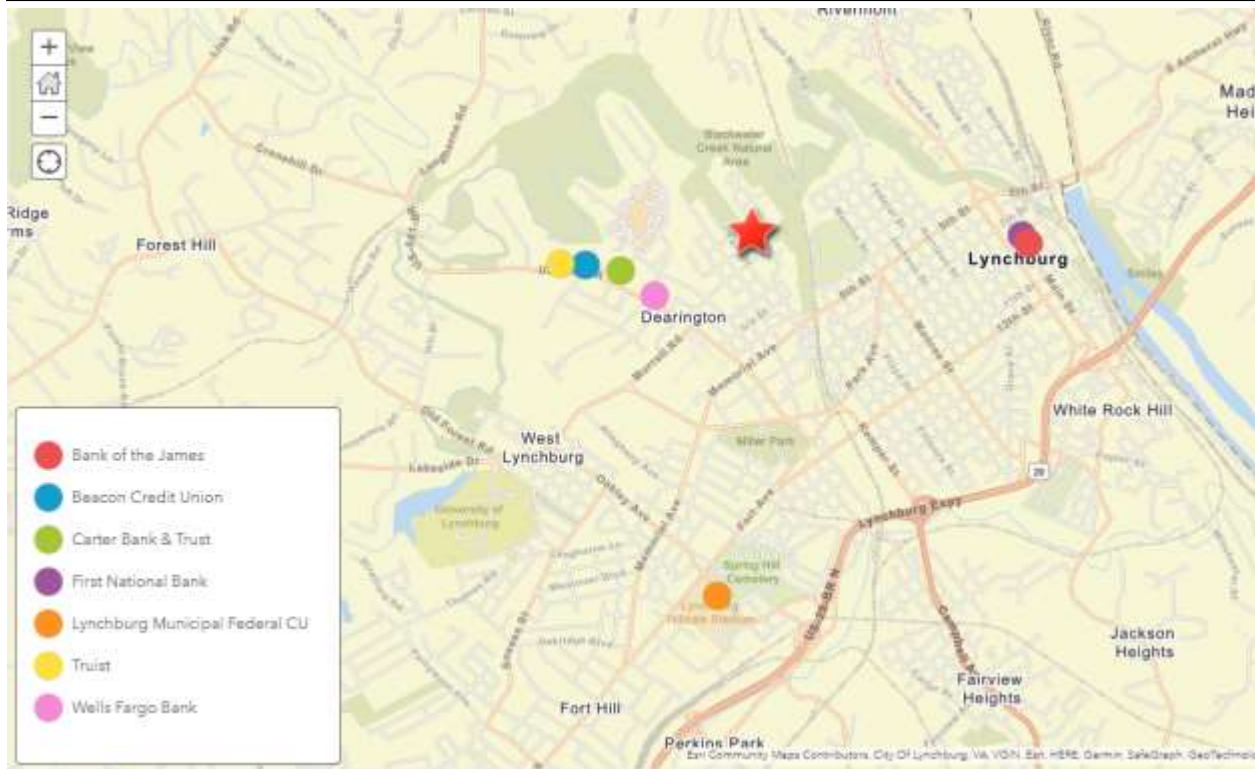
SCHOOLS

Service	Distance From Site (in Miles)
Dearington Elementary School for Innovation	0.5
E C Glass High School	1.0
Lynchburg General Hospital: School of Nursing	1.1
Robert S. Payne Elementary School	1.4
Faith Assembly Christian Child Development Center	1.4
Dunbar Middle School for Innovation	1.6
Laurel Regional Program	1.6
T C Miller Elementary School for Innovation	1.7
Montessori Children's House	1.7
New Vistas School	1.9



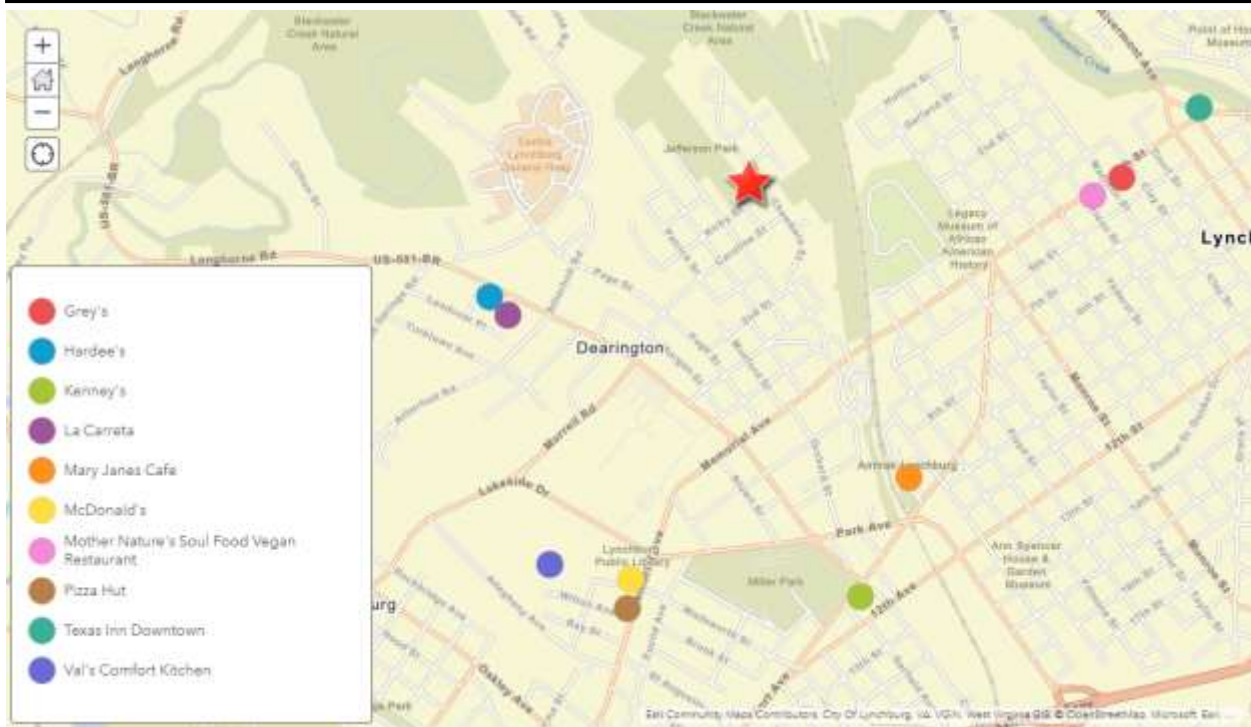
GROCERY STORES/SUPERMARKETS

Service	Distance From Site (in Miles)
F and L Market Grocery Store	1.5
Taste Of India Grocery	1.5
Food Lion	1.7
Grace Food Mart	1.9

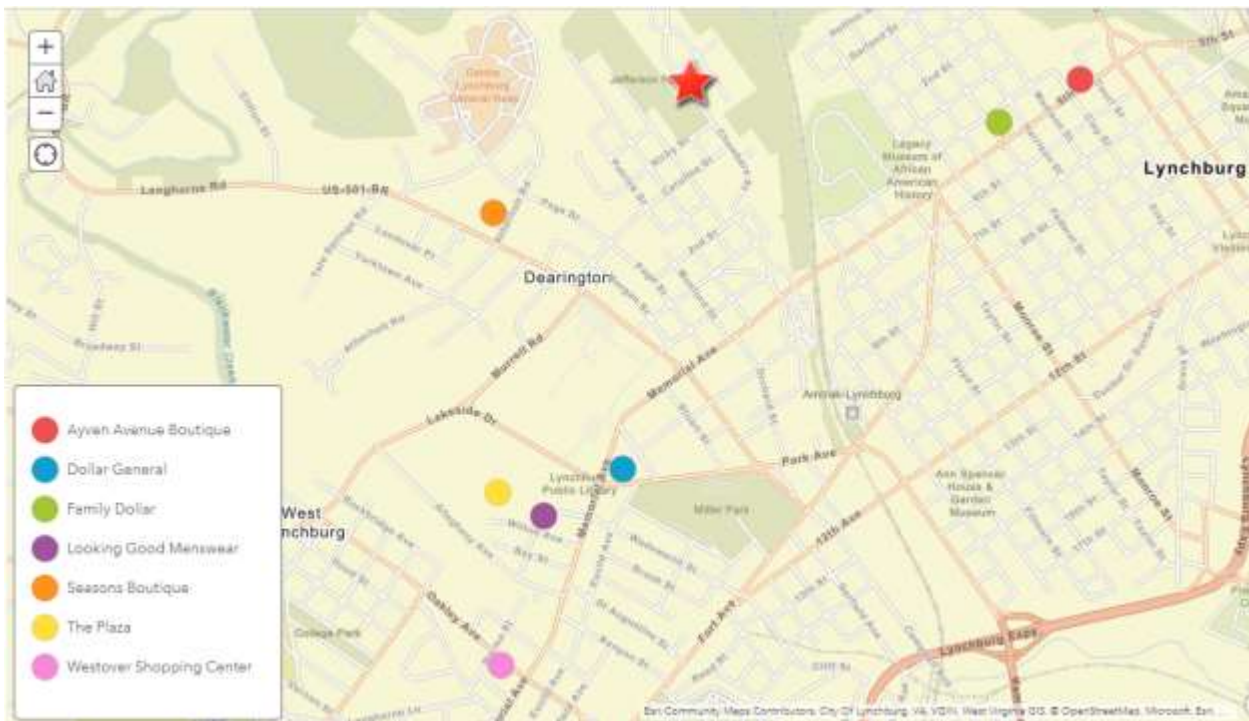


BANKS/LENDING INSTITUTIONS

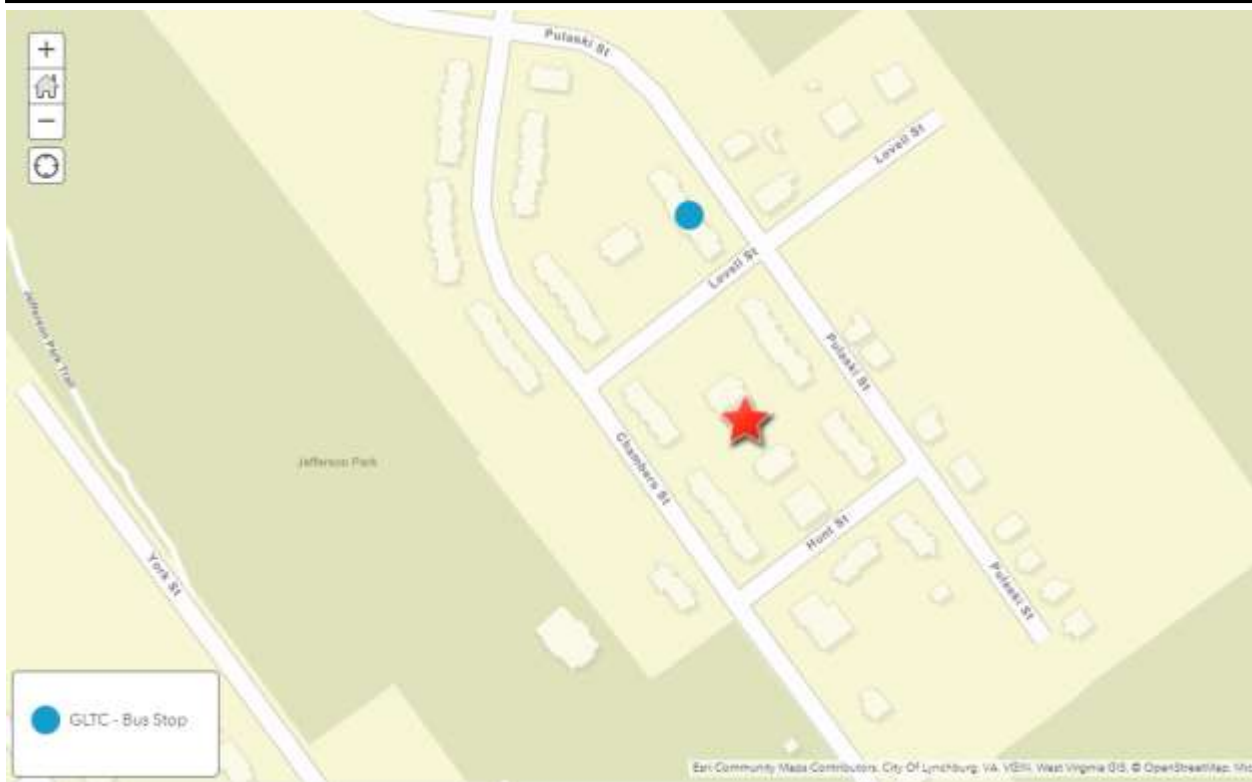
Service	Distance From Site (in Miles)
Wells Fargo Bank	0.9
Carter Bank & Trust	1.2
Beacon Credit Union	1.2
Truist	1.3
First National Bank	1.8
Bank of the James	1.9
Lynchburg Municipal Federal CU	2.0



RESTAURANTS	
Service	Distance From Site (in Miles)
La Carreta	1.0
Hardee's	1.1
Mary Janes Cafe	1.2
Mother Nature's Soul Food Vegan Restaurant	1.3
Val's Comfort Kitchen	1.3
McDonald's	1.3
Kenney's	1.4
Pizza Hut	1.4
Grey's	1.4
Texas Inn Downtown	1.6

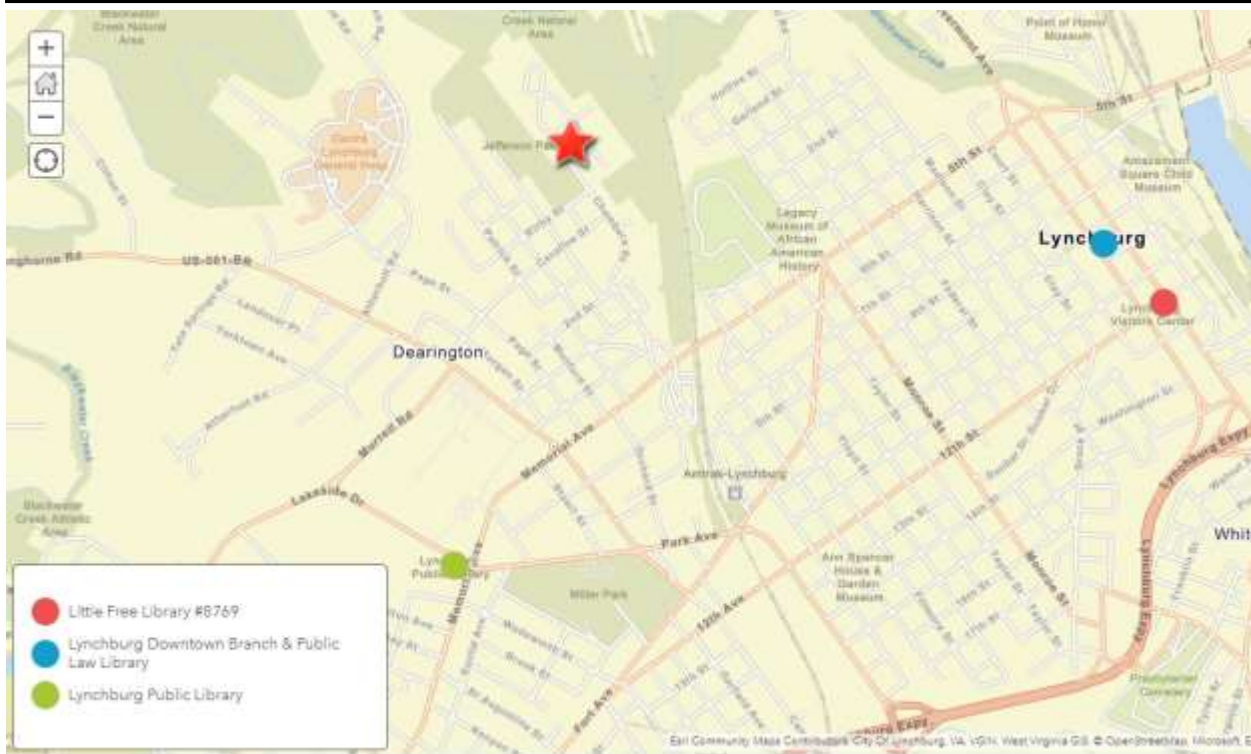


SHOPPING	
Service	Distance From Site (in Miles)
Seasons Boutique	0.9
GME Medical Supply, Inc.	1.1
Dollar General	1.2
Family Dollar	1.3
The Plaza	1.3
Looking Good Menswear	1.4
Ayven Avenue Boutique	1.5
Westover Shopping Center	1.8

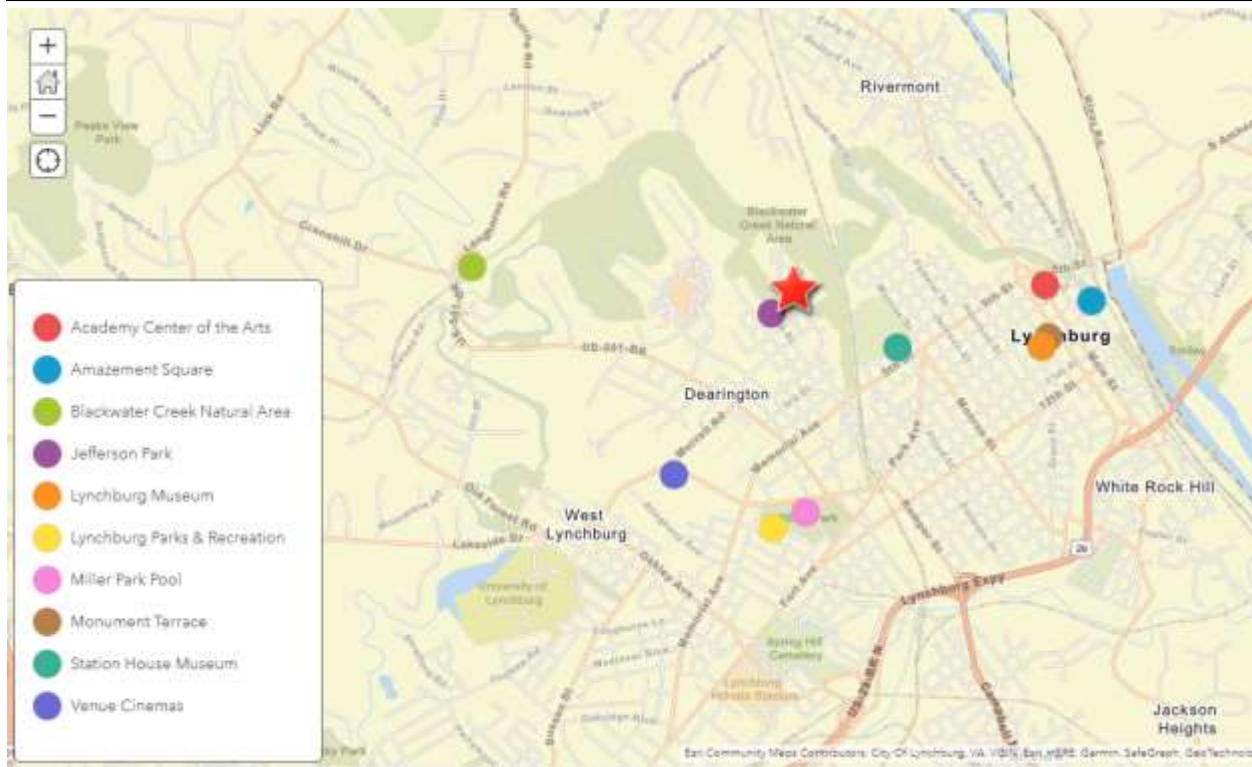


TRANSPORTATION		
	Service	Distance From Site (in Miles)
GLTC - Bus Stop		0.1

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LIBRARIES	
Service	Distance From Site (in Miles)
Lynchburg Public Library	1.3
Lynchburg Downtown Branch & Public Law Library	1.9
Little Free Library #8769	2.0



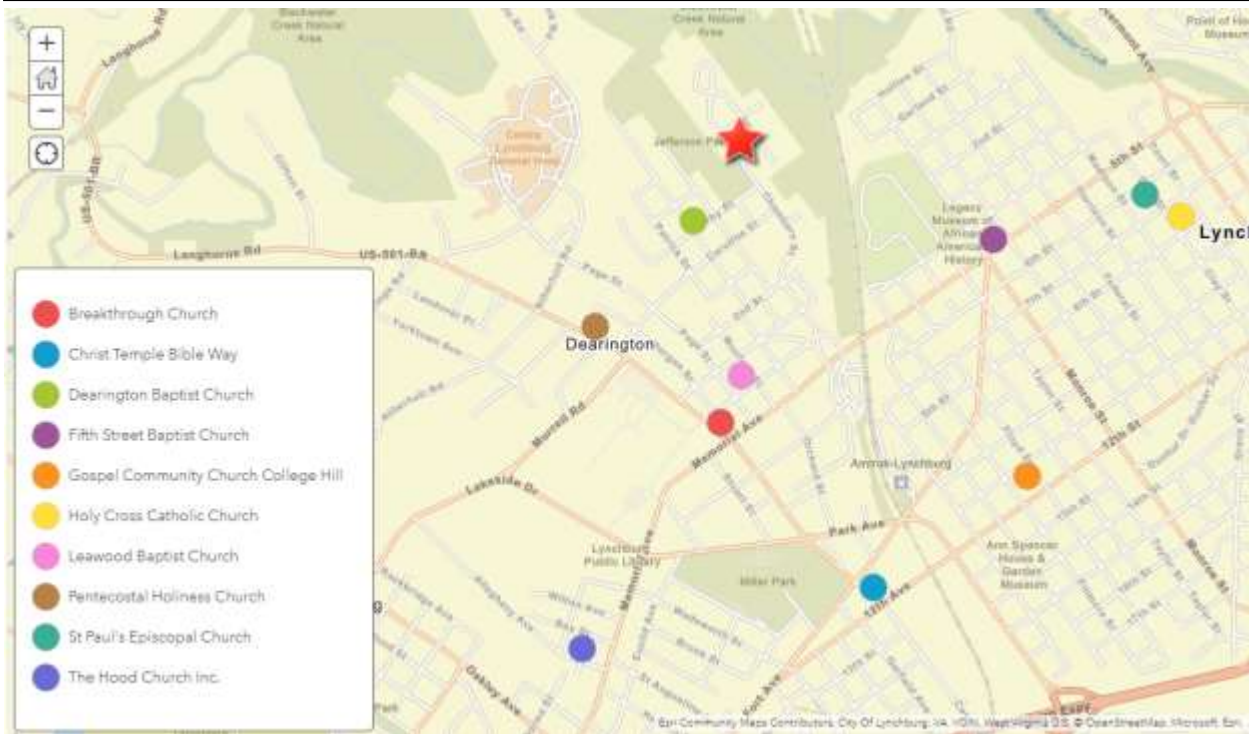
PARKS/RECREATION

Service	Distance From Site (in Miles)
Jefferson Park	0.4
Station House Museum	1.2
Miller Park Pool	1.3
Venue Cinemas	1.3
Blackwater Creek Natural Area	1.4
Lynchburg Parks & Recreation	1.6
Monument Terrace	1.7
Lynchburg Museum	1.8
Academy Center of the Arts	1.9
Amazement Square	2.0



CONVENIENCE STORES

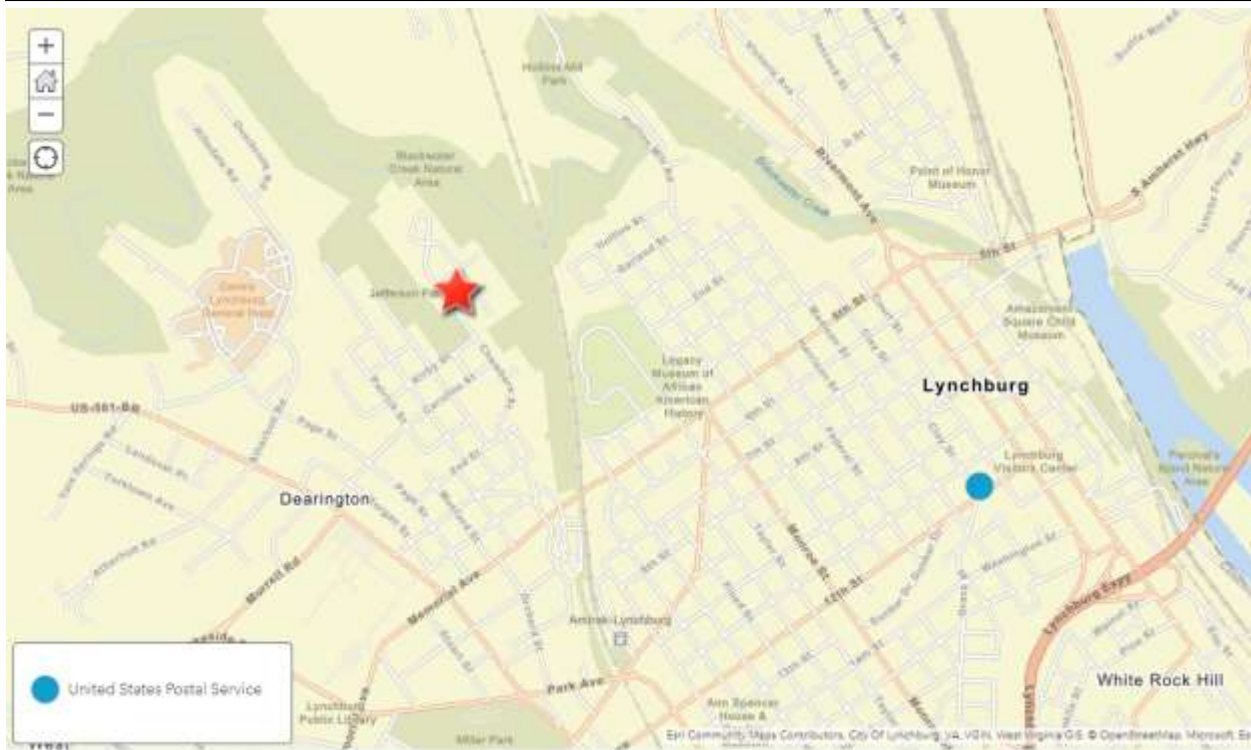
	Service	Distance From Site (in Miles)
Sunshine Market		0.5
J Mart		0.6
T Market		1.2



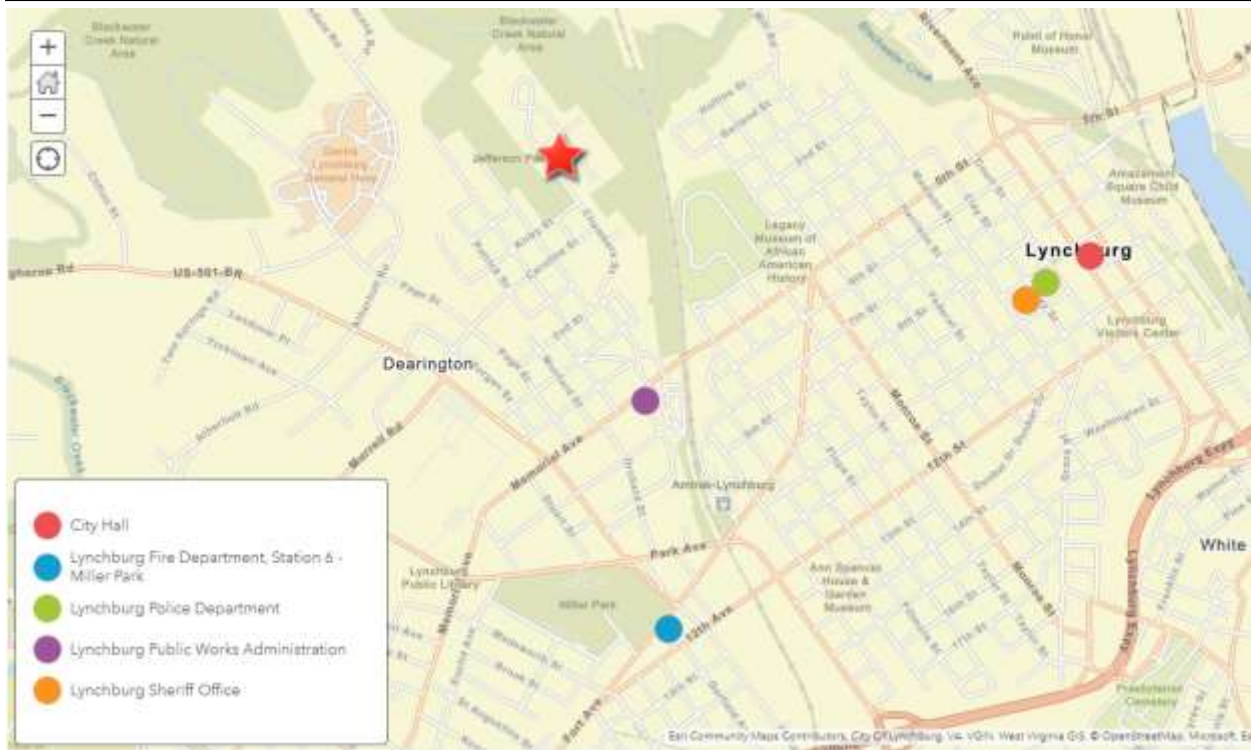
HOUSES OF WORSHIP

Service	Distance From Site (in Miles)
Dearington Baptist Church	0.3
Leawood Baptist Church	0.7
Pentecostal Holiness Church	0.8
Breakthrough Church	0.9
Fifth Street Baptist Church	1.1
Christ Temple Bible Way	1.3
Gospel Community Church College Hill	1.5
The Hood Church Inc.	1.5
St Paul's Episcopal Church	1.5
Holy Cross Catholic Church	1.6

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POST OFFICES	
Service	Distance From Site (in Miles)
United States Postal Service	1.9



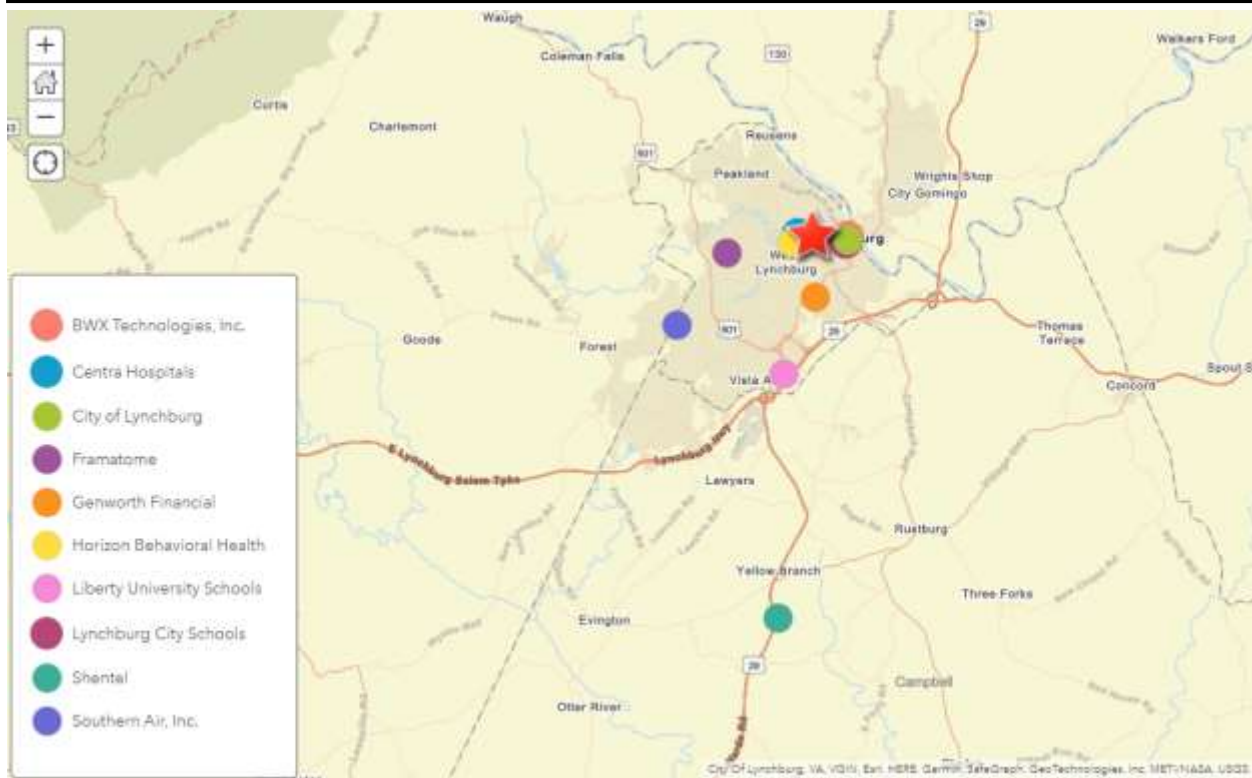
PUBLIC SAFETY/GOVERNMENT

Service	Distance From Site (in Miles)
Lynchburg Public Works Administration	0.8
Lynchburg Fire Department, Station 6 - Miller Park	1.4
Lynchburg Police Department	1.7
Lynchburg Sheriff Office	1.8
City Hall	1.9



SOCIAL SERVICES

Service	Distance From Site (in Miles)
Rehabilitative Services Department	1.0
Crisis Line	1.0
Central Virginia Community Services	1.1
211 Virginia Central Region	1.1
Park View Community Mission	1.3
Smyrna SDA Church - Food Distribution Center	1.3
Interfaith Outreach Association	1.6
Daily Bread	1.6
CASA of Central Virginia	1.8
Lynchburg Social Services	1.9

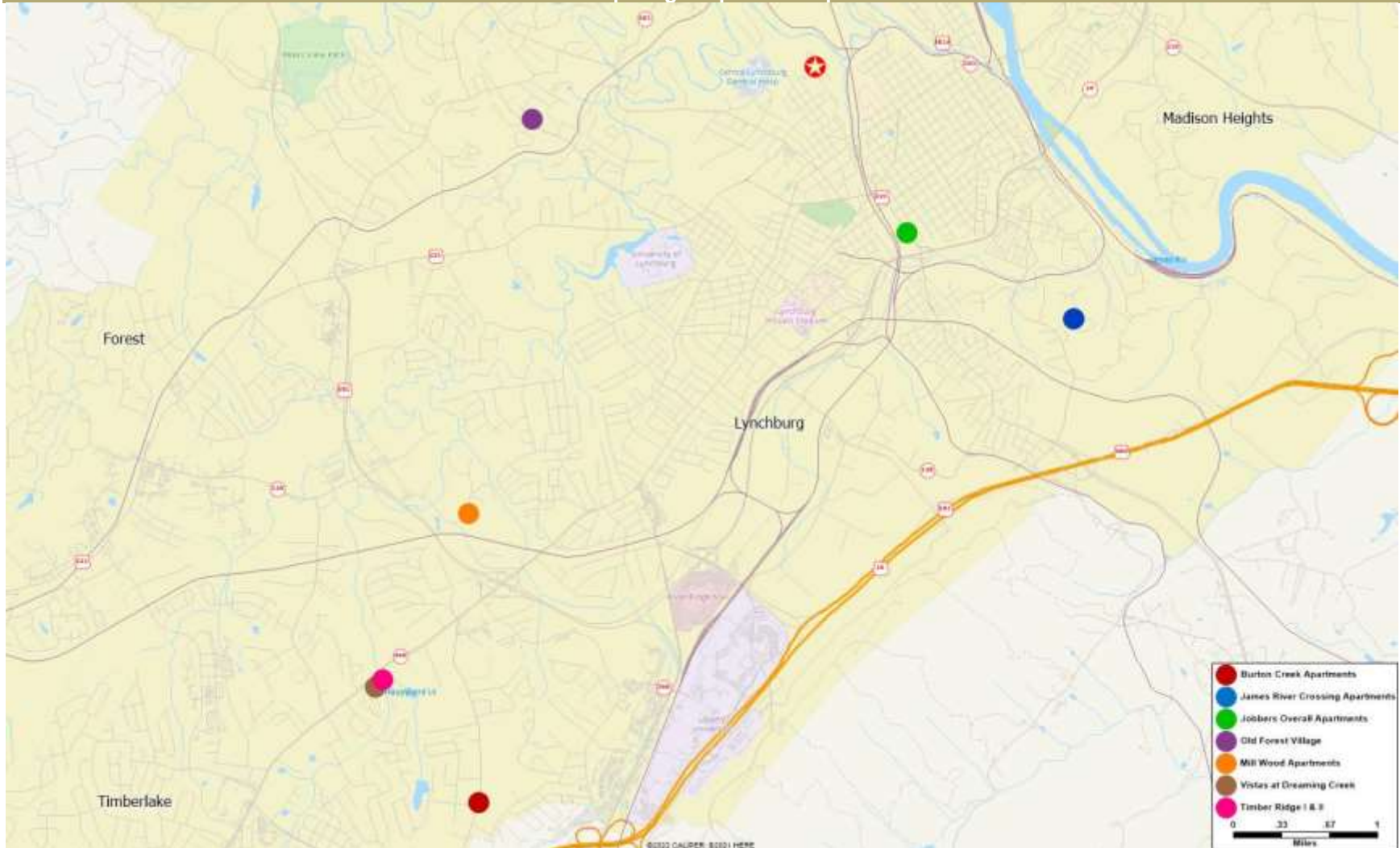


MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Service	Distance From Site (in Miles)
Horizon Behavioral Health	1.1
Gentry Locke	1.8
Bank of The James	1.9
City of Lynchburg	1.9
University of Lynchburg	2.0
Bausch Health Companies	6.5
CVFP Medical Group	9.8
Old Dominion Job Corps Center	12.4
First National Bank	19.6
Foster Fuels, Inc.	29.3



Competing Properties Map



The subject will be a LIHTC property with units set at 40, 50 and 60 percent of the area median income. In addition, the property will have 25 units with project-based Section 8 vouchers. Therefore, the affordable housing units on the map above will directly compete with the subject's units.



Summary of Site Strengths and Weaknesses

Strengths – The site has average visibility and access. The subject is close to employment centers, healthcare services, government and public services. In addition, the subject has excellent access to public transportation. Furthermore, the subject's location provides easy access to major thoroughfares and many recreation and shopping opportunities.

Weaknesses – The site has no apparent weaknesses.



SECTION E: MARKET AREA

Delineation of Market Area

Following is a list of considerations used when determining the market area:

- **Population and Households Counts:** The number of households in a market area is directly proportionate to its geographic size within an individual market. Total householders residing in a market area can greatly influence demand calculations.
- **General Demographics:** The socio-economic composition of a market area including income, household size and tenure can be largely influenced by the erroneous inclusion or exclusions of non-comparable areas.
- **Demand:** Too large of a market may result in overstating demand for a proposed development. Conversely, too conservative of a market area may discount the demand for new product, especially if a lack of quality housing currently exists.
- **Supply Analysis:** While a larger market area generally includes higher household totals, it likewise may include a higher number of directly comparable units. If using demand methodologies that net out recently constructed and comparable rental units from the demand estimate, the increase in the number of comparable units can outweigh the increase in demand.
- **Competitive Stock:** The existing rental stock surveyed for a market study is dependent on the number of rental properties in a given market and therefore the boundaries of a primary market area. If existing developments are going to be used as “comparables”, they should be located in the primary market area, if possible.
- **Attainable Rents:** If the market area includes non-comparable areas, the analysis may use comparables projects that suggest that a project can achieve rents that area significantly higher or lower than the rents its micro location will support.
- **Location of Competitive Properties:** A primary consideration in defining a market area is identifying those locations that offer alternative opportunities to a potential renter for a subject site. The managers of existing comparable properties near the site are excellent sources in determining those competitive locations.
- **Accessibility:** Available transportation linkages including both traffic arteries and mass transit options can influence the size of the market. Mass transit can have a significant impact on projects addressing very low income households for which transportation options may be limited.
- **Natural Boundaries:** Natural boundaries including rivers and mountains can restrict the movement within a market due to a lack of accessibility.
- **Housing Project Characteristics:** The availability of a unique structure type such as a high rise may alter the typical draw of a potential project.
- **Market Perceptions:** Whether grounded in reality or not, market perceptions can be a significant determinant of market area boundaries. Social stigmas often exist within sub-markets, with residents from one side of a submarket may not move to a close by neighborhood, regardless of housing opportunities. The construction of a new, attractive rental community may not necessarily relieve this perception.
- **Commuting Patterns:** The time spent commuting and employment destination could often reveal distinct patterns. High percentages of workers with long commutes or working in neighboring counties are often indicators of a lack of affordable housing options near employment centers.
- **Target Market:** Proposed developments targeting a special needs population such as seniors generally draw from a larger geographic region. Given the smaller pool of qualified householders, the location and quantity of comparable stock is of additional importance. An acceptable market area for a family oriented rental community will often be too conservative for a rental community targeting senior rental householders.
- **Jurisdictional Boundaries:** Differences in the quality and services provided by school districts, municipalities, or counties often influence consumer location choices.
- **Local Agency Service Boundaries:** The geographic areas covered by local agencies, such as housing authorities, senior citizen centers, community-based organizations, or churches can be a



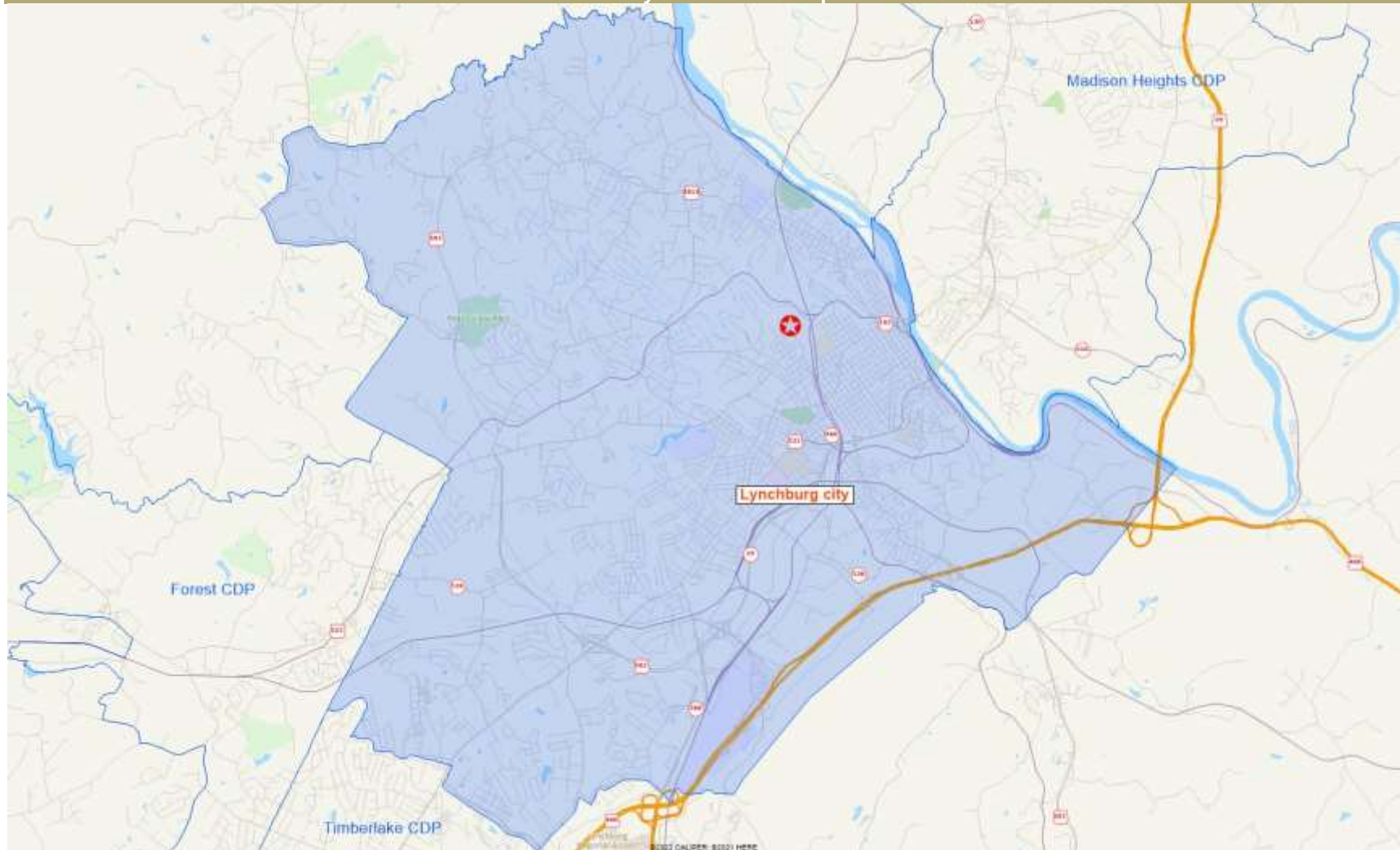
strong indicator of market area boundaries, especially when the project has a community-based sponsor or co-sponsor.

- Non-Geographic Factors: Employees who might be expected to reside in a development as a result of planned or existing job opportunities and special needs households who are served by a multi-jurisdictional agency that covers communities that are clearly distinct market areas.

The determination of the market area is based on the boundaries between governmental units. In such a method, county, division or city boundaries become the boundaries of the market area. The primary market area was determined to be the City of Lynchburg. The City of Lynchburg is an independent city. It is a city with approximately 50 square miles and has an estimated 2023 population of 79,246, according to Claritas; Ribbon Demographics. In addition, the property has a total of 30,487 households, according to Claritas; Ribbon Demographics, with 15,306 renter households. Lynchburg is the geographic center of the state. Due to the project-based Section 8 vouchers as well as the range of incomes eligible to live at the property, the subject will attract residents from throughout the city. Therefore, the primary market area was determined to be the City of Lynchburg. The City of Madison Heights is located adjacent to Lynchburg, and a portion of the potential tenants for the subject could also come from this city. Therefore, the secondary market area was determined to be the Cities of Lynchburg and Madison Heights. The analysis was conducted using only the demographics data from the primary market area.



Primary Market Area Map





SECTION F: EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMY

The economy of Lynchburg is based on accommodation/food services; educational services; healthcare and social assistance services; manufacturing; and retail trade sectors. Each of these categories has experienced reasonable growth within the past few years.

At-Place Employment

The following table shows the at-place employment trends for the market area from 2011 to 2021.

AT-PLACE EMPLOYMENT TRENDS											
INDUSTRY	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
Mining	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
Construction	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
Manufacturing	6,369	6,529	6,560	6,365	6,414	6,359	6,377	6,276	6,203	5,831	5,890
Transportation and Warehousing	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	1,140
Utilities	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	46
Wholesale Trade	1,533	1,542	1,576	1,561	1,489	1,411	1,545	1,401	1,484	1,367	1,336
Retail Trade	7,424	7,328	7,133	7,089	7,066	7,051	6,831	6,662	6,652	6,159	6,079
Leisure and Hospitality	5,243	5,395	5,302	5,340	5,670	5,903	5,914	6,098	6,148	5,192	5,741
Education and Health Services	10,620	10,769	11,088	11,198	11,474	11,609	12,155	12,676	13,190	12,480	12,118
Professional and Business Services	7,000	6,845	6,833	7,179	6,769	6,439	6,683	6,719	6,594	5,900	6,037
Financial Activities	2,911	2,944	2,977	3,070	1,949	2,955	2,826	2,777	2,549	2,815	2,600
Information	489	507	490	494	402	289	411	468	449	399	406
Other Services	1,473	1,505	1,480	1,443	1,586	1,604	1,703	1,747	1,643	1,221	1,266
Public Administration (Local Government)	1,006	975	972	980	968	976	981	970	969	948	899

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

*Data was not available.

Employment Rates

Unemployment in the City of Lynchburg reached a high of 8.7 percent in 2010 and was at its lowest in 2019 with 3.7 percent. The rate for Lynchburg in December 2023 was 3.5 percent. The number employed has statistically remained stable since 2010.

LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR LYNCHBURG					
ANNUALS	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE*	EMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT	
		TOTAL	%	TOTAL	%
2010	35,899	32,781	91.3%	3,118	8.7%
2011	35,703	32,834	92.0%	2,869	8.0%
2012	35,536	32,933	92.7%	2,603	7.3%
2013	35,740	33,266	93.1%	2,474	6.9%
2014	36,112	33,853	93.7%	2,259	6.3%
2015	35,763	33,791	94.5%	1,972	5.5%
2016	35,557	33,738	94.9%	1,819	5.1%
2017	36,372	34,606	95.1%	1,766	4.9%
2018	36,598	35,146	96.0%	1,452	4.0%
2019	36,976	35,617	96.3%	1,359	3.7%
2020	35,861	33,263	92.8%	2,598	7.2%
2021	34,699	32,939	94.9%	1,760	5.1%
2022**	35,245	34,021	96.5%	1,224	3.5%

* Data based on place of residence.

**Preliminary - based on monthly data through December 2022

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



The State of Virginia reached a high of 7.3 percent in 2010 and was at its lowest point in 2019 with 2.8 percent. The rate for the State of Virginia in December 2023 was 2.6 percent. The number employed has increased 0.5 percent per year since 2010.

LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR VIRGINIA					
ANNUALS	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE*	EMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT	
		TOTAL	%	TOTAL	%
2010	4,163,293	3,858,466	92.7%	304,827	7.3%
2011	4,205,184	3,929,008	93.4%	276,176	6.6%
2012	4,217,529	3,967,151	94.1%	250,378	5.9%
2013	4,238,377	4,002,057	94.4%	236,320	5.6%
2014	4,258,856	4,040,908	94.9%	217,948	5.1%
2015	4,233,981	4,048,081	95.6%	185,900	4.4%
2016	4,254,348	4,084,822	96.0%	169,526	4.0%
2017	4,352,977	4,193,290	96.3%	159,687	3.7%
2018	4,384,657	4,255,213	97.0%	129,444	3.0%
2019	4,455,815	4,332,647	97.2%	123,168	2.8%
2020	4,368,772	4,097,860	93.8%	270,912	6.2%
2021	4,267,656	4,100,803	96.1%	166,853	3.9%
2022**	4,362,123	4,248,025	97.4%	114,098	2.6%

* Data based on place of residence.

**Preliminary - based on monthly data through December 2022

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, unemployment trends for Lynchburg are in line with the to the unemployment trends for the State of Virginia.

CHANGE IN TOTAL EMPLOYMENT FOR LYNCHBURG				
PERIOD	NUMBER		PERCENT	
	TOTAL	ANNUAL	TOTAL	ANNUAL
2010-2015	1,010	202	3.1%	0.6%
2015-2020	(852)	(170)	-2.5%	-0.5%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

The changes in employment since 2010 by time period are listed in the above table. The data shows that the number of persons employed in Lynchburg increased an average of 0.1 percent per year between 2010 and 2020.

RECENT CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT FOR LYNCHBURG			
YEAR	NUMBER EMPLOYED	ANNUAL CHANGE	% OF LABOR FORCE UNEMPLOYED
2015	33,791	(62)	5.5%
2016	33,738	(53)	5.1%
2017	34,606	868	4.9%
2018	35,146	540	4.0%
2019	35,617	471	3.7%
2020	33,263	(2,354)	7.2%
2021	32,939	(324)	5.1%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

The previous tables show the changes in employment and percent unemployed for the past seven years. The unemployment rate for the City of Lynchburg has fluctuated from 3.7 percent to 7.2 percent since 2015.



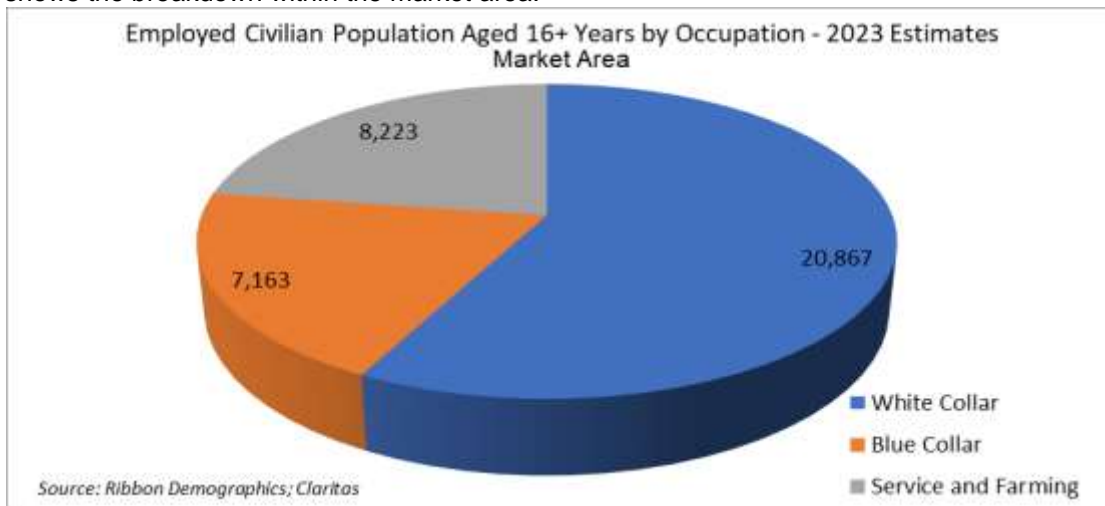
Major Employers

The name, industry and number of employees for the major employers of the City of Lynchburg and surrounding area are shown in the following table:

MAJOR EMPLOYERS		
Name	Industry	Total Employees
Liberty University Schools	Education	6,401
Centra Hospital	Healthcare	3,096
BWX Technologies, Inc.	Manufacturing	2,500
Framatome	Nuclear Products & Services	1,875
Lynchburg City Schools	Education	1,605
Shentel	Telecommunications	1,500
City of Lynchburg	Government	1,076
Barton Marlow	Construction Management	1,000
Genworth Financial	Insurance	960
Southern Air, Inc.	HVAC Contractors	830
Horizon Behavioral Health	Human Services	705
Kroger Office	Retail/Produce	543
Meriwether-Godsey, Inc.	Catering	500
University of Lynchburg	Education	489
Mary Baldwin University	Education	440
Delta Star, Inc.	Manufacturing	412
LSC Communications	Commerical Printing	412
STARTEK	Business Process Outsourcing	400

Source: Lynchburg Office of Economic Development and Tourism

The majority of the civilian population within the market area are employed in white collar jobs though a significant portion are also employed in service and farming and blue collar positions. The following pie chart shows the breakdown within the market area.





Place of Work Employment

The following chart shows the number of people employed in different sectors of the market area economy in 2023.

Market Area Employed Civilian Population Aged 16+ Years by Industry Current Year Estimates - 2023		
Industry	Number Employed	Percent Employed
Accommodation/Food Services	3,410	9.4%
Administrative/Support/Waste Management	1,773	4.9%
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing/Hunting/Mining	228	0.6%
Arts/Entertainment/Recreation	883	2.4%
Construction	2,215	6.1%
Educational Services	6,564	18.1%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate/Rent/Lease	1,436	4.0%
Health Care/Social Assistance	5,413	14.9%
Information	468	1.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	3,474	9.6%
Other Services Except Public Administration	1,716	4.7%
Professional/Scientific/Technical Services	1,592	4.4%
Public Administration	1,308	3.6%
Retail Trade	4,416	12.2%
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	924	2.5%
Wholesale Trade	433	1.2%
Total:	36,253	100.0%

Source: Ribbon Demographics; Claritas

The above chart shows the number of people employed in different sectors of the market area economy in 2023. According to interviews conducted by the analyst, employers in the area indicate that the area economy should remain stable in the next two to five years.

Future Employment Trends

An ongoing worldwide pandemic called COVID-19 substantially affected the economy of much of the United States in 2020 as well as 2021. The first case of COVID-19 was diagnosed in the United States on January 21, 2020, in the State of Washington. Since that date, COVID-19 spread rapidly throughout the U.S. The CDC warned that widespread transmission of the disease could force a large number of people to seek hospitalization, overloading the healthcare system. Therefore, on March 19, 2020, the government advised against gatherings of more than 10 people. Additionally, most state and local authorities made the decision to prohibit large-scale gatherings.

Also, many cities and most states imposed lockdown measures of different scope and severity in the early months of the pandemic in an attempt to contain the number of people infected. These lockdown measures placed limits on where people could travel, work and shop away from their homes. These measures had a significant impact on the economic conditions in cities and counties throughout the country. The Federal Government along with many cities and counties offered various forms of financial relief in order to ease the economic impact of the coronavirus pandemic. While the federal and state governments have attempted to mitigate the economic impact by lowering interest rates, providing financial relief and paid sick leave for workers quarantined, providing small business loans to businesses affected by the pandemic, deferring tax payments without penalty and temporarily suspending all government foreclosures and evictions, the economic impact has been substantial throughout the United States, particularly in areas dependent on hospitality or tourism.



While the long-term impact of the pandemic is not fully known, the temporary impact for many areas was significant, with mass layoffs of non-essential workers. W.A.R.N. notices require employers with 100 or more employees to provide at least 60 calendar days advance written notice of plant closings and mass layoffs affecting 50 or more employees at a single site of employment. Exceptions to giving notice may be allowed in an economic crisis which is considered to be an unforeseen business circumstance. According to the Virginia Employment Commission, there have been no W.A.R.N. notices issued for the City of Lynchburg within the past two years.

However, there have been three companies in Lynchburg and the surrounding area that have recently announced closings. KDC/One, a beauty, personal care and home care corporation in Lynchburg, will be closing by the end of 2023. The closing will result in the loss of 670 jobs. In addition, Masterbrand Cabinets in Lynchburg announced it was closing in late 2023. This closing will result in a loss of 250 jobs. Finally, Newell Brands, a candle making company in Forest, closed at the end of 2023, resulting in a loss of 187 jobs.

According to the Lynchburg Office of Economic Development and Tourism, there have been several new and expanding businesses in the city. New businesses and expansions include, but are not limited to, the following:

- CloudFit Software recently completed a \$5 million renovation of the historic Carter Glass building. Approximately 78 jobs are to be added as a result of this renovation.
- Woodspring Suites opened a new \$9.3 million facility in the city, adding 13 new jobs.
- Bausch & Lomb announced a planned \$35 million expansion of its manufacturing facility which will expand its footprint to 190,000 square feet. This expansion will add 79 jobs.
- Virginia Metal Treating opened a new location in the city in 2023, completing a \$5.7 million facility in Ivy Creek Industrial Park.
- River Ridge Mall recently completed an \$80 million renovation of its West End. The renovated portion of the mall re-opened in 2023 with eight new stores, including Windsor Fashions LLC and Duck Donuts.
- Homegoods opened in January 2023.
- Noodles and Company has constructed a new facility which is anticipated to open in April 2023. Approximately 25 new jobs will be added.
- Additional new and expanding businesses include Crumbl Cookies, Insomnia Cookies, Mission House Coffee and Nothing Bundt Cakes.
- Master planning and site development efforts in the Ivy Creek Innovation Park and the future Airport Commerce Park are underway. The advancement efforts will open more than 300 acres of available property for industrial and commercial development.
- Over \$163 million in commercial construction permits were issued from June 2021 to June 2023, with many commercial construction projects supported by incentives from the Office of Economic Development & Tourism. In 2021, Enterprise Zone investments helped fuel downtown growth as well as commercial and industrial enterprise throughout the city. Projects receiving Enterprise Zone report included the Allied Arts building, which was remodeled to house both offices and residential units and Schewels Home, a renovation of the historic Galleria in the downtown area of Lynchburg to provide space for other businesses.
- In the 2023 fiscal year, \$150,000 was awarded from the Local Redevelopment Program which is designed to support small business real property investments and expand real estate tax receipts for the city. The money was awarded to 18 local businesses, creating and retaining almost 200 jobs.
- Appomattox County partnered with Firefly (Central Virginia Electric Cooperative) to extend Phase II of the broadband initiative in underserved southern portions of the county. The northern portion was completed in Phase I. This project will continue through 2023 and into 2024. It is anticipated that this project will provide a boost to the education sector and to economic development.



- Through a lease/purchase agreement, Appomattox County partnered with the Appomattox Christian Academy to repurpose the Carver-Price Center to establish a vocational training center and refurbishing the old auditorium and turning it into a performing arts center.
- The largest planned community in Amherst County’s history, the Madison Heights Town Centre (MHTC) is planned in Madison Heights. The development will have designated open spaces, 75,000 square feet of commercial space, 75,000 square feet of apartments, 400 townhomes, 250 patio homes and 100 single-family homes.
- The Senior Living Project, a senior living community that will offer villas for seniors ages 55 and older along with independent living apartments and an assisted living memory care facility. In addition, apartments for all age brackets will be constructed. The community will also have a large green space with walking trails, soccer fields, pickleball courts and a pavilion.
- WexcoUSA opened recently in Bedford County. This plan manufactures bimetallic cylinders that are used in numerous industries.
- The former Madison Heights school on Phelps Road was redeveloped into 42 market-rate apartments known as The Westie.
- Amherst Mill was redeveloped into Camp Trapezium, a brewery that specializes in mixed fermentation beers and brick fired pizzas.

The number of jobs created by a number of the new and expanding business was not made available to the analyst. However, due to the new and expanding businesses and the decreasing unemployment rates in the area, it is believed that the economic outlook for the area will remain table for the next two to five years despite the job losses in the area.

Wages

The average annual wage of employees in Lynchburg was \$55,938 in 2021. Wages have been increasing 3.7 percent per year.

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE BY SECTOR			
INDUSTRY	2020	2021	% INCREASE
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
Mining	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
Construction	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
Manufacturing	\$57,138	\$59,886	4.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	N/A*	\$55,019	N/A*
Utilities	N/A*	\$91,782	N/A*
Wholesale Trade	\$75,328	\$74,797	-0.7%
Retail Trade	\$28,271	\$29,659	4.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$17,084	\$18,758	9.8%
Education and Health Services	\$54,404	\$56,897	4.6%
Professional and Business Services	\$65,093	\$69,056	6.1%
Financial Activities	\$66,968	\$72,237	7.9%
Information	\$53,046	\$53,397	0.7%
Other Services	\$34,540	\$35,498	2.8%
Public Administration (Local Government)	\$54,037	\$54,275	0.4%

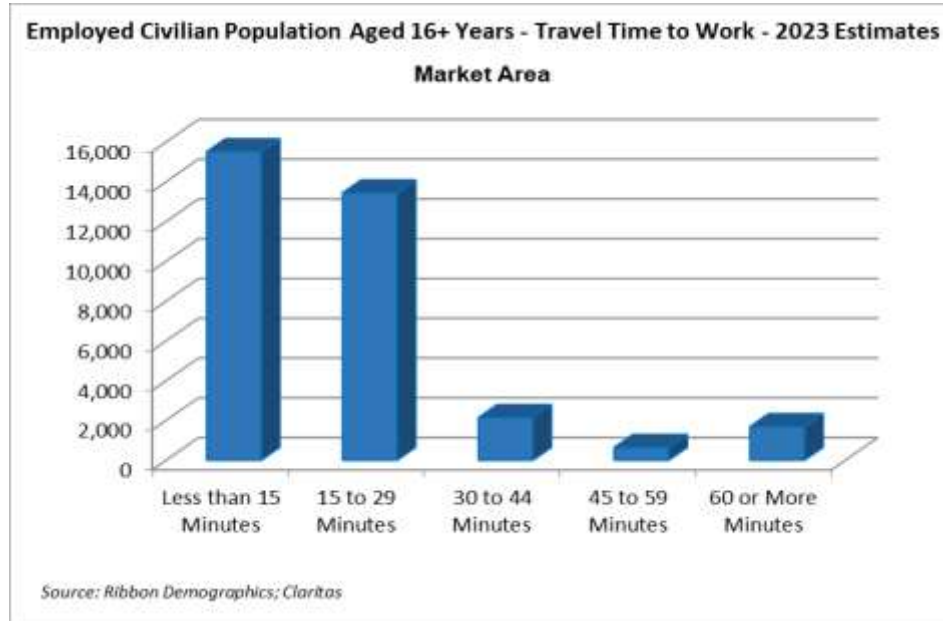
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

*Data was not available.



Employment Outside the County

In 2023, for residents employed in market area, the travel time to work from the site is less than 30 minutes. For the majority of those employed in other parts of the city, the travel time would be within 30 minutes. According to the chart below, 46.4 percent have a travel time of less than 15 minutes; 40.2 percent have a travel time of 15 to 29 minutes; and 13.4 percent have a travel time of over 30 minutes. This relatively low travel time indicates that the subject site is in an area in close proximity to employment centers.



Summary of Employment Trends in Market Area

The property is a proposed LIHTC property which will contain project-based Section 8 vouchers for 25 units. The property will have units at 40, 50 and 60 percent of the area median income. Households with one to five persons and annual incomes below \$51,180 will be potential tenants for the proposed units. Major employers shown on Page 52 are included in the manufacturing; education and social services; healthcare and social services; government; and other services sectors. The available employment is well-suited to the targeted population of the proposed LIHTC development.



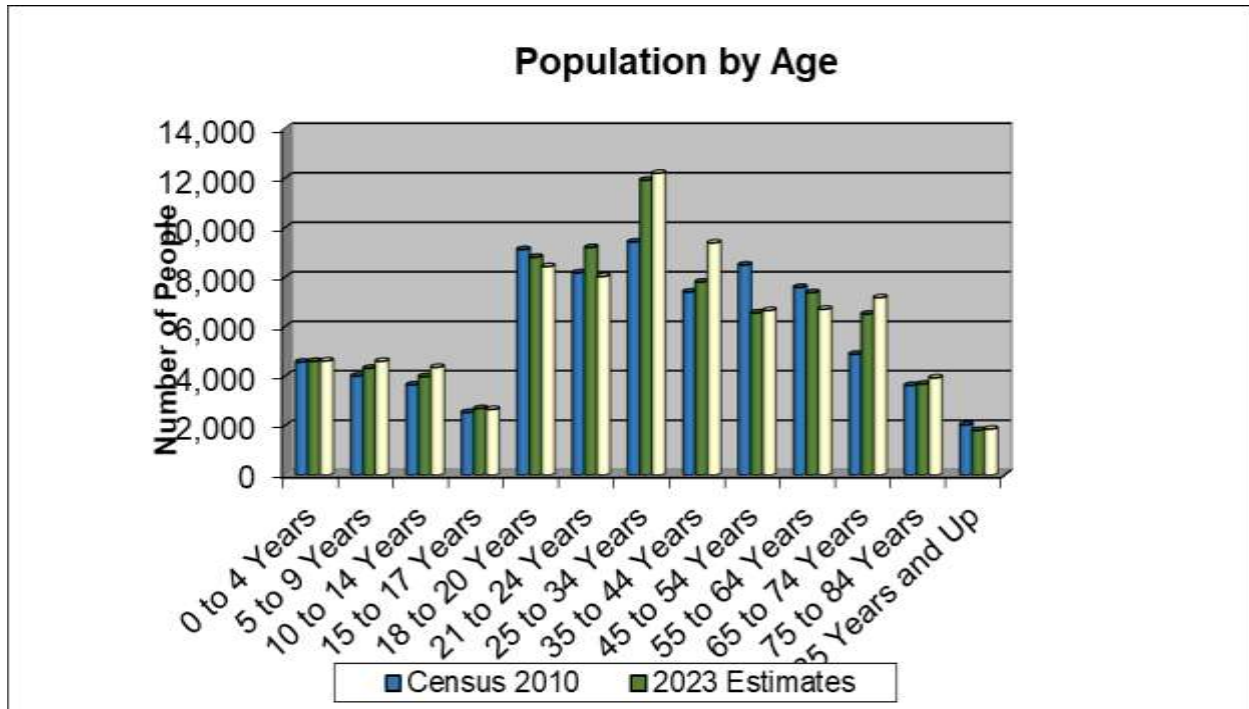
SECTION G: DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

Population and Households Trends and Analysis

The housing Market Area for the proposed units is an area in which people could locate their residences and have fairly equal access to the same job market, community services and amenities and be in the socio-economic community they choose. The primary market area for the subject consists of the City of Richmond.

Market Area											
Population by Age & Sex											
Census 2010				Current Year Estimates - 2023				Five-Year Projections - 2028			
Age	Male	Female	Total	Age	Male	Female	Total	Age	Male	Female	Total
0 to 4 Years	2,381	2,187	4,568	0 to 4 Years	2,363	2,236	4,599	0 to 4 Years	2,357	2,259	4,616
5 to 9 Years	2,061	1,942	4,003	5 to 9 Years	2,224	2,095	4,319	5 to 9 Years	2,365	2,236	4,601
10 to 14 Years	1,868	1,780	3,648	10 to 14 Years	2,039	1,942	3,981	10 to 14 Years	2,248	2,109	4,357
15 to 17 Years	1,259	1,275	2,534	15 to 17 Years	1,320	1,373	2,693	15 to 17 Years	1,329	1,328	2,657
18 to 20 Years	4,117	4,999	9,116	18 to 20 Years	3,956	4,848	8,804	18 to 20 Years	3,789	4,640	8,429
21 to 24 Years	3,949	4,228	8,177	21 to 24 Years	4,325	4,873	9,198	21 to 24 Years	3,729	4,300	8,029
25 to 34 Years	4,649	4,773	9,422	25 to 34 Years	5,963	5,953	11,916	25 to 34 Years	6,128	6,073	12,201
35 to 44 Years	3,557	3,845	7,402	35 to 44 Years	3,773	4,031	7,804	35 to 44 Years	4,628	4,754	9,382
45 to 54 Years	4,046	4,446	8,492	45 to 54 Years	3,060	3,497	6,557	45 to 54 Years	3,121	3,533	6,654
55 to 64 Years	3,466	4,122	7,588	55 to 64 Years	3,385	3,988	7,373	55 to 64 Years	3,056	3,648	6,704
65 to 74 Years	2,146	2,741	4,887	65 to 74 Years	2,817	3,693	6,510	65 to 74 Years	3,062	4,108	7,170
75 to 84 Years	1,387	2,241	3,628	75 to 84 Years	1,492	2,189	3,681	75 to 84 Years	1,638	2,293	3,931
85 Years and Up	<u>558</u>	<u>1,471</u>	<u>2,029</u>	85 Years and Up	<u>572</u>	<u>1,239</u>	<u>1,811</u>	85 Years and Up	<u>590</u>	<u>1,273</u>	<u>1,863</u>
Total	35,444	40,050	75,494	Total	37,289	41,957	79,246	Total	38,040	42,554	80,594
62+ Years	n/a	n/a	12,613	62+ Years	n/a	n/a	14,174	62+ Years	n/a	n/a	14,957
Median Age:			31.1	Median Age:			30.1	Median Age:			31.2

Source: Claritas; Ribbon Demographics



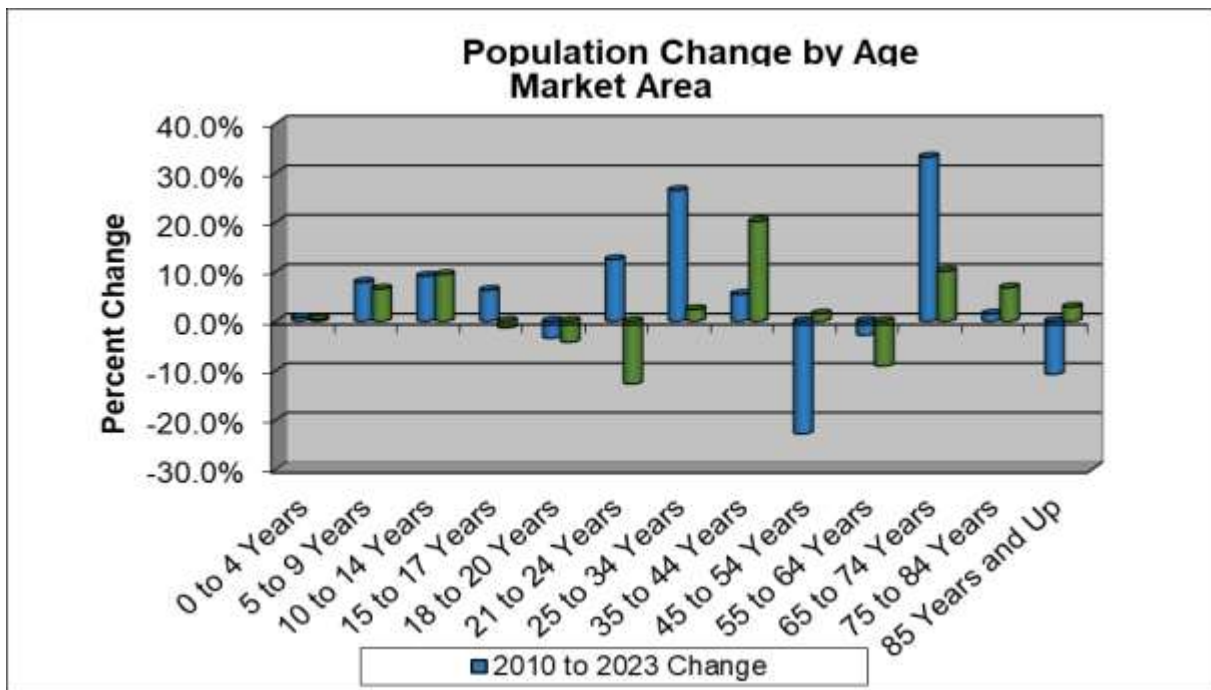
Source: Claritas; Ribbon Demographics



In 2000, this geographic market area contained an estimated population of 75,494. The population in 2010 in the market area increased 4.7 percent to 79,009. In 2023, the population in this market area increased 0.3 percent to 79,246. It is projected that between 2023 and 2028, population in the market area will increase 1.7 percent to 80,594. Population estimates and projections are based on the most recent data from Claritas and Ribbon Demographics. The data was produced during the COVID-19 pandemic. Currently, there are no estimated changes due to the virus. However, the long-term economic impact on any region is not fully known. The short-term economic impact has been relatively minor. However, it is possible the population growth could be impacted by the COVID-19 if there are long-term economic impacts in the area. The following tables show the population change by age in the market area.

Market Area									
Changes in Population by Age & Sex									
Estimated Change - 2010 to 2023					Projected Change - 2023 to 2028				
Age	Male	Female	Total Change	Percent Change	Age	Male	Female	Total Change	Percent Change
0 to 4 Years	-18	49	31	0.7%	0 to 4 Years	-6	23	17	0.4%
5 to 9 Years	163	153	316	7.9%	5 to 9 Years	141	141	282	6.5%
10 to 14 Years	171	162	333	9.1%	10 to 14 Years	209	167	376	9.4%
15 to 17 Years	61	98	159	6.3%	15 to 17 Years	9	-45	-36	-1.3%
18 to 20 Years	-161	-151	-312	-3.4%	18 to 20 Years	-167	-208	-375	-4.3%
21 to 24 Years	376	645	1,021	12.5%	21 to 24 Years	-596	-573	-1,169	-12.7%
25 to 34 Years	1,314	1,180	2,494	26.5%	25 to 34 Years	165	120	285	2.4%
35 to 44 Years	216	186	402	5.4%	35 to 44 Years	855	723	1,578	20.2%
45 to 54 Years	-986	-949	-1,935	-22.8%	45 to 54 Years	61	36	97	1.5%
55 to 64 Years	-81	-134	-215	-2.8%	55 to 64 Years	-329	-340	-669	-9.1%
65 to 74 Years	671	952	1,623	33.2%	65 to 74 Years	245	415	660	10.1%
75 to 84 Years	105	-52	53	1.5%	75 to 84 Years	146	104	250	6.8%
85 Years and Up	14	-232	-218	-10.7%	85 Years and Up	18	34	52	2.9%
Total	1,845	1,907	3,752	5.0%	Total	751	597	1,348	1.7%
62+ Years	n/a	n/a	1,561	12.4%	62+ Years	n/a	n/a	783	5.5%

Source: Claritas; Ribbon Demographics



Source: Claritas; Ribbon Demographics



Housing Market

The demand for additional housing in a market area is a function of population growth, household formations and, also, a replacement of units lost through demolition and extreme obsolescence. Also, within the overall demand are segments of the market asking for more or less expense (related to income) and for ownership or rental.

Some of the demand has been, or will be, satisfied by units which have been built, or will be built, by the time the project is renting. The difference between demand and supply, the residual, is the total market of which the project's market will be a share.

The "tenure" of existing housing will be examined first as a guide to the future proportion of ownership and rentals; then characteristics of the housing stock will be noted.

The most important analysis is that of demand, supply and residual demand which follows. Its product is the number of type rental units which will be demanded.

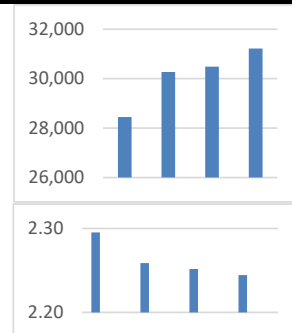
Tenure

The percentage of renters in the market area in 2023 is 50.2 percent. Household estimates and projections are based on the most recent data from Claritas and Ribbon Demographics. The data was produced during the COVID-19 pandemic. Currently, there are no estimated changes due to the virus. However, the long-term economic impact on any region is not fully known. The short-term economic impact has been relatively minor. However, it is possible the household growth could be impacted by the COVID-19 if there are long-term economic impacts in the area.

Market Area

Total Households

Census 2010	28,448	
Census 2020	30,269	
Current Year Estimates 2023	30,487	
Five-Year Projections 2028	31,222	
<i>Change 2010 - 2020</i>	<i>1,821</i>	<i>6.4%</i>
<i>Estimated Change 2020 - 2023</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>0.7%</i>
<i>Projected Change 2023 - 2028</i>	<i>735</i>	<i>2.4%</i>
Average Household Size 2010	2.30	
Average Household Size 2020	2.26	
Average Household Size 2023	2.25	
Average Household Size 2028	2.24	



Households by Tenure

2010 Owner	15,081	53.0%
2010 Renter	13,367	47.0%
2023 Owner	15,181	49.8%
2023 Renter	15,306	50.2%
2028 Owner	15,502	49.7%
2028 Renter	15,720	50.3%

Source: Claritas; Ribbon Demographics



Rent Overburdened Households

According to the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) published by the Office of Policy Development and Research, in 2019 (the most recent data available), there were 2,120 renter-occupied households in the city with incomes greater than 30 percent and less than or equal to 50 percent that are considered rent overburdened. The rent overburdened households represent 83.5 percent of the households in the city with incomes greater than 30 percent and less than or equal to 50 percent. The percentage of rent-overburdened households was used in the demand analysis to calculate the number of households within the subject's income range that are rent-overburdened.

Income by Cost Burden (Renters only)	Cost burden > 30%	Cost burden > 50%	Total
Household Income <= 30% HAMFI	2,740	720	3,465
Household Income >30% to <=50% HAMFI	2,120	425	2,540
Household Income >50% to <=80% HAMFI	1,740	2,050	3,795
Household Income >80% to <=100% HAMFI	195	1,385	1,575
Household Income >100% HAMFI	370	2,755	3,125
Total	7,165	7,335	14,500

Source: CHAS 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Substandard Households

According to the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) published by the Office of Policy Development and Research, in 2019 (the most recent data available), there were 7,165 renter-occupied households in the county with at least one of the four following housing problems: incomplete kitchen facilities, incomplete plumbing facilities, more than one person per room and cost burden greater than 30 percent. This data includes rent-overburdened households which have already been addressed. Therefore, it is necessary to remove the rent-overburdened households from the data to determine the remaining substandard households. The previous table indicates there are 2,540 total rent overburdened households with incomes greater than 30 percent and less than or equal to 50 percent. These 2,540 households that were rent-overburdened were subtracted from the 7,165 households that are substandard. The result of 4,625 households represents 31.9 percent of the total renter households in the city. The percentage of substandard households was used in the demand analysis to calculate the number of households within the subject's income range that are considered substandard.

Housing Problems Overview	Owner	Renter	Total
Household Has At Least 1 of 4 Housing Problems	2,215	7,165	9,380
Household Has None of 4 Housing Problems or Cost Burden Not Available, No Other Problems	11,560	7,335	18,895
Total	13,775	14,500	28,275

Source: CHAS 2015-2019 American Community Survey



Income Eligibility Analysis

Renter Households						
All Age Groups						
Year 2023 Estimates						
	1-Person Household	2-Person Household	3-Person Household	4-Person Household	5+-Person Household	Total
\$0-10,000	774	622	262	70	49	1,777
\$10,000-20,000	1,059	402	212	102	68	1,843
\$20,000-30,000	628	530	201	100	102	1,561
\$30,000-40,000	758	697	235	104	321	2,115
\$40,000-50,000	532	417	215	239	303	1,706
\$50,000-60,000	203	515	173	83	77	1,051
\$60,000-75,000	672	240	233	114	48	1,307
\$75,000-100,000	868	422	214	56	117	1,677
\$100,000-125,000	311	405	92	50	24	882
\$125,000-150,000	153	159	136	23	23	494
\$150,000-200,000	164	168	45	25	30	432
\$200,000+	<u>199</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>43</u>	461
Total	6,321	4,746	2,046	988	1,205	15,306

Source: Claritas and Ribbon Demographics

Owner Households						
All Age Groups						
Year 2023 Estimates						
	1-Person Household	2-Person Household	3-Person Household	4-Person Household	5+-Person Household	Total
\$0-10,000	137	95	44	12	24	312
\$10,000-20,000	289	130	19	14	19	471
\$20,000-30,000	349	256	62	49	22	738
\$30,000-40,000	367	619	80	32	14	1,112
\$40,000-50,000	343	545	57	60	50	1,055
\$50,000-60,000	428	708	183	66	49	1,434
\$60,000-75,000	338	803	487	158	177	1,963
\$75,000-100,000	444	1,176	467	220	218	2,525
\$100,000-125,000	312	1,009	356	241	303	2,221
\$125,000-150,000	124	498	183	95	88	988
\$150,000-200,000	216	358	191	274	90	1,129
\$200,000+	<u>128</u>	<u>568</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>128</u>	1,233
Total	3,475	6,765	2,316	1,443	1,182	15,181

Source: Claritas and Ribbon Demographics



Renter Households						
All Age Groups						
Year 2028 Projections						
	1-Person Household	2-Person Household	3-Person Household	4-Person Household	5+-Person Household	Total
\$0-10,000	697	575	218	60	40	1,590
\$10,000-20,000	921	336	171	68	68	1,564
\$20,000-30,000	640	460	163	101	88	1,452
\$30,000-40,000	558	481	171	64	232	1,506
\$40,000-50,000	574	464	217	258	291	1,804
\$50,000-60,000	210	518	193	93	88	1,102
\$60,000-75,000	725	262	226	122	59	1,394
\$75,000-100,000	970	474	249	54	132	1,879
\$100,000-125,000	366	455	118	69	35	1,043
\$125,000-150,000	300	287	262	33	60	942
\$150,000-200,000	217	248	51	28	54	598
\$200,000+	<u>379</u>	<u>290</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>846</u>
Total	6,557	4,850	2,089	1,004	1,220	15,720

Source: Claritas and Ribbon Demographics

Owner Households						
All Age Groups						
Year 2028 Projections						
	1-Person Household	2-Person Household	3-Person Household	4-Person Household	5+-Person Household	Total
\$0-10,000	109	65	28	14	18	234
\$10,000-20,000	249	88	24	13	16	390
\$20,000-30,000	288	238	50	37	27	640
\$30,000-40,000	223	350	43	19	10	645
\$40,000-50,000	310	560	50	74	53	1,047
\$50,000-60,000	347	709	144	59	53	1,312
\$60,000-75,000	328	703	445	116	145	1,737
\$75,000-100,000	440	1,108	439	183	185	2,355
\$100,000-125,000	359	1,042	356	265	308	2,330
\$125,000-150,000	203	808	310	119	137	1,577
\$150,000-200,000	390	457	203	262	89	1,401
\$200,000+	<u>240</u>	<u>833</u>	<u>282</u>	<u>312</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>1,834</u>
Total	3,486	6,961	2,374	1,473	1,208	15,502

Source: Claritas and Ribbon Demographics



The subject's units are most suitable for households with one to five persons below \$51,180 when considering the project-based Section 8 vouchers and between \$20,297 and \$51,180 when not considering the project-based Section 8 vouchers. Income is a key characteristic in analyzing housing markets. The previous pages show household incomes for the Market Area for all renter and owner households in 2023 and 2028. However, this analysis is primarily concerned with target incomes of renters as shown in the following tables:

INCOME-ELIGIBLE RENTER HOUSEHOLDS - WITH SUBSIDY					
	Gross Rent	Lower Range	Upper Range	% Income Qualified	Income-Eligible Households
All Unit Types (All)	\$888	\$0	\$51,180	59.6%	9,126
All Unit Types (40%)	\$900	\$0	\$34,120	39.5%	6,052
All Unit Types (50%)	\$888	\$0	\$42,650	50.6%	7,748
All Unit Types (60%)	\$888	\$30,446	\$51,180	25.2%	3,851
1 BR (All)	\$888	\$0	\$37,920	46.7%	5,167
1 BR (40%)	\$900	\$0	\$25,280	31.3%	3,468
1 BR (50%)	\$900	\$0	\$31,600	38.4%	4,248
1 BR (60%)	\$888	\$30,446	\$37,920	9.8%	1,088
2 BR (All)	\$888	\$0	\$42,660	49.0%	3,329
2 BR (40%)	\$1,023	\$0	\$28,440	31.1%	2,115
2 BR (50%)	\$888	\$0	\$35,550	40.4%	2,746
2 BR (60%)	\$1,066	\$36,549	\$42,660	7.2%	490
3 BR (All)	\$1,231	\$0	\$51,180	61.9%	2,622
3 BR (40%)	\$1,390	\$0	\$34,120	33.9%	1,438
3 BR (50%)	\$1,390	\$0	\$42,650	47.8%	2,027
3 BR (60%)	\$1,231	\$42,206	\$51,180	14.8%	629

Source: Claritas; Ribbon Demographics and HUD

INCOME-ELIGIBLE RENTER HOUSEHOLDS - WITHOUT SUBSIDY					
	Gross Rent	Lower Range	Upper Range	% Income Qualified	Income-Eligible Households
All Unit Types (All)	\$592	\$20,297	\$51,180	35.7%	5,460
All Unit Types (40%)	\$592	\$20,297	\$34,120	15.6%	2,386
All Unit Types (50%)	\$740	\$25,371	\$42,650	21.5%	3,290
All Unit Types (60%)	\$888	\$30,446	\$51,180	25.2%	3,851
1 BR (All)	\$592	\$20,297	\$37,920	20.6%	2,276
1 BR (40%)	\$592	\$20,297	\$25,280	5.2%	577
1 BR (50%)	\$740	\$25,371	\$31,600	6.9%	769
1 BR (60%)	\$888	\$30,446	\$37,920	9.8%	1,088
2 BR (All)	\$711	\$24,377	\$42,660	22.2%	1,511
2 BR (40%)	\$711	\$24,377	\$28,440	4.4%	297
2 BR (50%)	\$888	\$30,446	\$35,550	7.0%	476
2 BR (60%)	\$1,066	\$36,549	\$42,660	7.2%	490
3 BR (All)	\$821	\$28,149	\$51,180	36.1%	1,531
3 BR (40%)	\$821	\$28,149	\$34,120	8.2%	347
3 BR (50%)	\$1,026	\$35,177	\$42,650	12.2%	519
3 BR (60%)	\$1,231	\$42,206	\$51,180	14.8%	629

Source: Claritas; Ribbon Demographics and HUD

Target incomes for the different unit types are derived by the analyst. For the low end of the range, the lowest rent charged in an income limit (i.e., 50% AMI) for a unit is divided by 35 percent. The resulting number is then multiplied by 12 to derive an annual income ($\$592 / 35\% = \$1,691.43 \times 12 = \$20,297$). This process is based on the premise that a tenant should not pay more than 35 percent of his annual income on rent. However, the subject will have project-based Section 8 vouchers for 25 of the proposed units at 40 and 50 percent of the area median income. As a result of the project-based vouchers, tenants in these units will never be required to pay more than 30 percent of their income towards rent. Therefore, there is no minimum income limit for the households in these units.

For the high end of the range, the analyst consults the income limits set by the state housing authority. If the largest unit in an income limit (i.e., 60% AMI) is a two-bedroom unit, the analyst utilizes the three-person households to find how many people could reside in that unit. The analyst then consults the state income limits to set the high end of the range (2 bedroom x 1.5 = 3 people/unit; therefore, the 50% 3-person maximum income would be used).



The following table shows the maximum income limits at each income level as determined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

LIHTC INCOME LIMITS			
Person in Households	40%	50%	60%
1	\$22,120	\$27,650	\$33,180
2	\$25,280	\$31,600	\$37,920
3	\$28,440	\$35,550	\$42,660
4	\$31,560	\$39,450	\$47,340
5	\$34,120	\$42,650	\$51,180
6	\$36,640	\$45,800	\$54,960

Source: HUD



SECTION H: COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT

Housing Profile

The rental housing stock in the market area is comprised of single-family homes as well as market-rate and restricted apartment complexes. The majority of the housing stock was built in the 1960s and 1970s.

Housing Inventory

From 2010 through December 2022, permit-issuing jurisdictions in Lynchburg reported a total of 2,459 single-family and multifamily dwelling permits. Multifamily units were estimated at 49.7 percent of the planned construction activity.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED			
YEAR	SINGLE-FAMILY	MULTIFAMILY	TOTAL
2010	120	24	144
2011	61	0	61
2012	117	119	236
2013	152	0	152
2014	92	0	92
2015	77	204	281
2016	60	94	154
2017	108	48	156
2018	58	80	138
2019	40	290	330
2020	156	205	361
2021	103	40	143
2022*	94	117	211
TOTAL	1,238	1,221	2,459

*Preliminary Numbers through December 2022

Source: SOCDS

Projects Planned or Under Construction

Three developments have been awarded tax credits in the market area within the past five years. The developments are as follows:

- Miller’s Rest Apartments was awarded tax credits in 2020. This property will be located at 6100 Old Mill Road and will contain 80 general occupancy units. The property will have one-, two- and three-bedroom units at 40, 50 and 60 percent of the area median income. The property will have two one-bedroom units, four two-bedroom units and two three-bedroom units at 40 percent of the area median income; 14 one-bedroom units and 18 two-bedroom units at 50 percent of the area median income; and 26 two-bedroom units and 14 three-bedroom units at 60 percent of the area median income. The development is currently under construction and has an anticipated opening date of July 2023. This property will be directly competitive with the subject’s units. All 80 units were included as supply in the demand analysis.
- Miller’s Rest Apartments II was awarded tax credits in 2021. This property will also be located at 6100 Old Mill Road and will contain 40 general occupancy units. The property will have one-, two- and three-bedroom units at 30, 40, 50 and 60 percent of the area median income. The property will have one one-bedroom unit, two two-bedroom units and one three-bedroom unit at 30 percent of the area median income; one one-bedroom unit, two two-bedroom units and one three-bedroom unit at 40 percent of the area median income; two one-bedroom units, eight two-bedroom units and two three-bedroom units at 50 percent of the area median income; and four one-bedroom units, 12 two-bedroom units and four three-bedroom units at 60 percent of the area median income. The units at 40, 50 and 60 percent of the area median income will be directly competitive with the subject’s units. Therefore, 36 of the 40 units at this property were included as supply in the demand analysis.



- Spencer Pointe was awarded tax credits in 2022. This property will be located at 1700 Graves Mill Road and will contain 50 general occupancy units. This property will contain two- and three-bedroom units at 30, 40, 50, 60 and 80 percent of the area median income. The property will have three two-bedroom units and two three-bedroom units at 30 percent of the area median income; four two-bedroom units and four three-bedroom units at 40 percent of the area median income; seven two-bedroom units and five three-bedroom units at 50 percent of the area median income; three two-bedroom units and one three-bedroom unit at 60 percent of the area median income; and 13 two-bedroom units and eight three-bedroom units at 80 percent of the area median income. The units at 40, 50 and 60 percent of the area median income will be directly competitive with the subject's units. Therefore, 24 of the 50 units were included as supply in the demand analysis.

Unit Condition

The market area's rental housing stock is in varying condition. Overall, the developments are well maintained.

Housing Units

The following tables show significant characteristics of the market area's housing stock in 2023. According to Claritas; Ribbon Demographics, there are 34,137 total housing units in the market area, 30,487 of which are occupied. There are 15,181 owner-occupied households and 15,306 renter-occupied households for 2023. In addition, there are 3,650 total vacant housing units in the market area.

Market Area Housing Unit Summary		
<i>Current Year Estimates - 2023</i>		
	Number	Percent
Housing Units	34,137	100.0%
Vacant Housing Units	3,650	10.7%
Renter-Occupied	15,306	50.2%
Owner-Occupied	<u>15,181</u>	<u>49.8%</u>
Total Occupied:	30,487	100.0%

Source: Ribbon Demographics; Claritas



Age of Rental Units

In 2023, there are 6,057 households constructed prior to 1939. According to Claritas; Ribbon Demographics, 1,750 households were built in 2010 or later.

Market Area		
Housing Units by Year Structure Built		
Current Year Estimates - 2023		
Year	Number	Percent
2014 or Later	877	2.6%
2010 - 2013	873	2.6%
2000 - 2009	3,738	10.9%
1990 - 1999	2,965	8.7%
1980 - 1989	2,948	8.6%
1970 - 1979	5,446	16.0%
1960 - 1969	4,392	12.9%
1950 - 1959	4,593	13.5%
1940 - 1949	2,248	6.6%
1939 or Earlier	<u>6,057</u>	<u>17.7%</u>
Total:	34,137	100.0%

Source: Ribbon Demographics; Claritas

Unit Types

There were 22,080 single-family units, 11,692 multifamily units and 365 mobile homes or other housing in the market area in 2023, according to Claritas; Ribbon Demographics.

Market Area		
Housing Units by Units in Structure		
Current Year Estimates - 2023		
Unit	Number	Percent
I Unit Detached	19,775	57.9%
I Unit Attached	2,305	6.8%
2 Units	1,838	5.4%
3 to 4 Units	1,192	3.5%
5 to 19 Units	5,988	17.5%
20 to 49 Units	1,513	4.4%
50 or More Units	1,161	3.4%
Mobile Home	364	1.1%
Other	<u>1</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total:	34,137	100.0%

Source: Ribbon Demographics; Claritas



Unit Size

The average size of the units in the surveyed developments is 737 square feet for one-bedroom units, 999 square feet for two-bedroom units and 1,171 square feet for three-bedroom units. The subject's proposed unit sizes are smaller than the average unit sizes but are within the comparable range. In addition, the affordable housing comparables all maintain high occupancy rates, and several maintain waiting lists. Consequently, it is believed the subject's proposed unit sizes will be competitive in this market.

AVERAGE APARTMENT SIZE OF COMPARABLE APARTMENTS					
Unit Type	COMPARABLES			Subject (SF)	Subject's Advantage
	Minimum (SF)	Maximum (SF)	Average (SF)		
1 BR	590	970	737	700	-5.0%
2 BR	800	1,216	999	955	-4.4%
3 BR	900	1,416	1,171	1,300	11.0%

Source: Gill Group Field Survey

Rental Vacancy Rates

According to RealtyRates.com Market Survey, the vacancy rate for the South Atlantic Region has fluctuated only slightly. For 2021, the vacancy rate ranged from 5.4 percent to 5.8 percent, with an average of 5.6 percent. The vacancy rate for the region in 2022 ranged from 5.1 percent to 5.3 percent, with an average of 5.2 percent.

REALTY RATES MARKET SURVEY - REGIONAL VACANCY RATES			
QUARTER	2020	2021	2022
1st Quarter	6.0%	5.8%	5.3%
2nd Quarter	5.9%	5.6%	5.2%
3rd Quarter	5.7%	5.5%	5.1%
4th Quarter	5.5%	5.4%	5.1%

Source: RealtyRates.com Market Survey, South Atlantic Region

Vacancy Analysis

The vacancy rate for competitive affordable housing units in the market area is 0.0 percent. The following table shows the vacancy rates for the competitive affordable housing units in the market area.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING VACANCIES			
Name of Property	# of Units	# of Vacant Units	Vacancy Rate
Jobbers Overall Apartments	44	0	0.0%
Old Forest Village	28	0	0.0%
Vistas at Dreaming Creek	176	0	0.0%
Timber Ridge I & II	168	0	0.0%
James River Crossing	288	0	0.0%
Burton Creek Apartments	85	0	0.0%
Mill Wood Apartments	128	0	0.0%
Totals	917	0	0.0%



The current vacancy rate in surveyed market-rate apartment complexes is 0.6 percent. The following table shows the vacancy rates for each conventional property verified in the area.

MARKET VACANCIES			
Name of Property	# of Units	# of Vacant Units	Vacancy Rate
Willow Brook Luxury Apartments	372	7	1.9%
The Gables of Cornerstone Apartments	128	0	0.0%
County Green Apartments	180	0	0.0%
Maple Ridge Apartments	152	0	0.0%
Huntingwood Apartments	114	0	0.0%
Princeton Circle West Apartments	152	0	0.0%
Landover Apartments	58	0	0.0%
Whitestone Village	103	0	0.0%
Bramblewood Apartments	70	3	4.3%
Kendall Square Apartments	84	0	0.0%
Park Place Apartments	130	0	0.0%
Lakeside Plaza Apartments	48	0	0.0%
Nottingham Apartments	50	0	0.0%
Beechwood Court Apartments	72	0	0.0%
Totals	1,713	10	0.6%

The market area has an overall rental vacancy rate of 0.4 percent. Of the 2,630 total units verified, 10 were vacant.

Lease Terms and Concessions

The typical lease is twelve months. The Gables of Cornerstone Apartments is currently offering a concession of one month free when a 12-month lease is signed. The concession is for the three-bedroom units only at this property. No additional properties are currently offering concessions.

Likely Impact of Proposed Development on Rental Occupancy Rates

The proposed development will not have an adverse impact on the market area. Its proposed one-, two- and three-bedroom units will be suitable in the market. There are no vacancies in the affordable competitive rental properties in the market area. Additionally, several of the properties have waiting lists. Finally, the subject's units will be replacing units that are being demolished. Tenants from these units will have the opportunity to live in the proposed units. Therefore, the construction of the project is unlikely to materially impact the existing properties in the market area.



Comparable Profile Pages

COMPARABLE APARTMENT RENTAL NO. 1



Property Type: LIHTC/Elevator
 Property Name: Jobbers Overall Apartments
 Address: 1423-1503 Kemper Street, Lynchburg, VA 24501
 Verification: Cindy; 434-847-0800
 February 27, 2023, By Telephone
 Distance From Subject: 1.4 Miles

Year Opening/Significant Renovation Amenities

2012
 Range/Oven, Refrigerator, Dishwasher, Washer/Dryer Hook-Ups, Carpet, Wood, Blinds, Ceiling Fans, Walk-In Closet, On-Site Management, On-Site Maintenance, Video Surveillance

Utilities (Type/Responsibility)

Heat - Electric - Tenant
 Air Conditioning - Electric - Tenant
 Cooking - Electric - Tenant
 Hot Water - Electric - Tenant
 Cold Water - Landlord
 Sewer - Landlord
 Trash - Landlord

Unit Type	No. of Units	No. Vacant	Unit Mix		Utility Allowance	Gross Rent
			Size SF	Collected Rent/Mo.		
2/2 (40%)	3	0	900	\$543	Not Available	\$543
2/2 (50%)	17	0	900	\$709	Not Available	\$709
3/2 (40%)	2	0	1,200	\$616	Not Available	\$616
3/2 (50%)	22	0	1,200	\$808	Not Available	\$808

Occupancy 100%
Total Units 44
No. of Buildings 2
Construction Type Brick
HVAC Central Elec/Central Elec
Stories 4
Waiting List 15 Applicants
Turnover Rate N/A
Absorption Rate N/A

Remarks

The contact could not verify the utility allowance for the units. The property is designated for families. The complex has units at 40 and 50 percent of the area median income. The annual turnover rate was not disclosed.



COMPARABLE APARTMENT RENTAL NO. 2



Property Type: LIHTC/Garden
 Property Name: Old Forest Village
 Address: 2550 Anthony Place,
 Lynchburg, VA 24501
 Verification: Karen; 438-455-2120
 February 27, 2023,
 By Telephone
 Distance From Subject: 2.8 Miles

Year Opening/Significant Renovation Amenities

2018
 Refrigerator, Range/Oven, Garbage Disposal, Dishwasher, Washer, Dryer, Carpet, Vinyl, Wood Composite, Blinds, Ceiling Fans, Roll-In Showers, Pull Cords, Safety Bars, On-Site Management, On-Site Maintenance

Utilities (Type/Responsibility)

Heat - Electric - Tenant
 Air Conditioning - Electric - Tenant
 Cooking - Electric - Tenant
 Hot Water - Electric - Tenant
 Cold Water - Landlord
 Sewer - Landlord
 Trash - Landlord

Unit Mix

<u>Unit Type</u>	<u>No. of Units</u>	<u>No. Vacant</u>	<u>Size SF</u>	<u>Collected Rent/Mo.</u>	<u>Utility Allowance</u>	<u>Gross Rent</u>
1/1 (40%)	18	0	786	\$578	Not Available	\$578
2/1 (40%)	10	0	1,157	\$669	Not Available	\$669

Occupancy: 100%
 Total Units: 28
 No. of Buildings: 7
 Construction Type: Brick/Siding
 HVAC: Central Elec/Central Elec
 Stories: 1
 Waiting List: 600
 Turnover Rate: N/A
 Absorption Rate: N/A

Remarks

The contact could not verify the utility allowance for the units. The property is designated for families at 40 percent of the area median income. The complex does not maintain a waiting list. The units were developed by the housing authority, and the waiting list is shared among the housing authority's units.



COMPARABLE APARTMENT RENTAL NO. 3



Property Type: LIHTC/Market/Walk-Up
 Property Name: Vistas at Dreaming Creek
 Address: 7612 Timberlake Road, Lynchburg, VA 24502
 Verification: Jasmine; 434-582-4748
 February 27, 2023,
 By Telephone
 Distance From Subject: 5.9 Miles

Year Opening/Significant Renovation Amenities

2001
 Refrigerator, Range/Oven, Garbage Disposal, Dishwasher, Washer, Dryer, Carpet, Vinyl, Wood Composite, Blinds, Walk-In Closet, Balcony, Patio, Solarium, Vaulted Ceilings (Select), Clubhouse, Swimming Pool, Exercise Room, Playground, Extra Storage, Wi-Fi Café, Laundry Facility, On-Site Management, On-Site Maintenance

Utilities (Type/Responsibility)

Heat - Electric - Tenant
 Air Conditioning - Electric - Tenant
 Cooking - Electric - Tenant
 Hot Water - Electric - Tenant
 Cold Water - Tenant
 Sewer - Tenant
 Trash - Landlord

Unit Mix

Unit Type	No. of Units	No. Vacant	Size SF	Collected Rent/Mo.	Utility Allowance	Gross Rent
1/1 (60%)	8	0	790	\$745	Not Available	\$745
1/1 (MKT)	8	0	790	\$875	\$0	\$875
2/2 (60%)	63	0	960	\$862	Not Available	\$862
2/2 (MKT)	81	0	960	\$985	\$0	\$985
3/2 (60%)	6	0	1,159	\$990	Not Available	\$990
3/2 (MKT)	10	0	1,159	\$1,175	\$0	\$1,175

Occupancy 100%
Total Units 176
No. of Buildings 12
Construction Type Brick/Siding
HVAC Central Elec/Central Elec
Stories 4
Waiting List None
Turnover Rate N/A
Absorption Rate N/A

Remarks

The contact could not verify the utility allowance for the units. The property is designated for families. The property is a mixture of units at 60 percent of the area median income and market-rate. The annual turnover rate was not disclosed



COMPARABLE APARTMENT RENTAL NO. 4



Property Type: LIHTC/Walk-Up
 Property Name: Timber Ridge I & II
 Address: 7500 Timberlake Road, Lynchburg, VA 24502
 Verification: Phyllis; 434-237-3560
 February 27, 2023,
 By Telephone
 Distance From Subject: 5.7 Miles

Year Opening/Significant Renovation Amenities

1998
 Refrigerator, Range/Oven, Garbage Disposal, Dishwasher, Carpet, Vinyl, Blinds, Balcony, Patio, Clubhouse, Swimming Pool, Playground, Game Room, Extra Storage, On-Site Management, On-Site Maintenance

Utilities (Type/Responsibility)

Heat – Electric - Tenant
 Air Conditioning - Electric - Tenant
 Cooking - Electric - Tenant
 Hot Water - Electric - Tenant
 Cold Water - Tenant
 Sewer - Tenant
 Trash - Tenant

Unit Mix

<u>Unit Type</u>	<u>No. of Units</u>	<u>No. Vacant</u>	<u>Size SF</u>	<u>Collected Rent/Mo.</u>	<u>Utility Allowance</u>	<u>Gross Rent</u>
1/1 (50%)	60	0	744	\$576	Not Available	\$576
2/2 (50%)	90	0	1,076	\$679	Not Available	\$679
3/2 (50%)	18	0	1,283	\$762	Not Available	\$762

Occupancy 100%
Total Units 168
No. of Buildings 4
Construction Type Brick/Siding
HVAC Central Elec/Central Elec
Stories 3
Waiting List None
Turnover Rate N/A
Absorption Rate N/A

Remarks

The contact could not verify the utility allowance for the units. The property is designated for families at 50 percent of the area median income. The annual turnover rate was not disclosed.



COMPARABLE APARTMENT RENTAL NO. 5



Property Type: PHA/LIHTC/Walk-Up
 Property Name: James River Crossing
 Address: 808 Greenfield Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24501
 Verification: DeeDee; 434-845-2274
 February 27, 2023,
 By Telephone
 Distance From Subject: 3.4 Miles

Year Opening/Significant Renovation Amenities

1970
 Refrigerator, Range/Oven, Garbage Disposal, Dishwasher, Carpet, Wood, Blinds, Ceiling Fans, Walk-In Closet, Coat Closet, Balcony, Swimming Pool, Playground, Laundry Facility, On-Site Management, On-Site Maintenance, Sundeck

Utilities (Type/Responsibility)

Heat - Electric - Tenant
 Air Conditioning - Electric - Tenant
 Cooking - Electric - Tenant
 Hot Water - Electric - Tenant
 Cold Water - Tenant
 Sewer - Landlord
 Trash - Landlord

Unit Mix

<u>Unit Type</u>	<u>No. of Units</u>	<u>No. Vacant</u>	<u>Size SF</u>	<u>Collected Rent/Mo.</u>	<u>Utility Allowance</u>	<u>Gross Rent</u>
1/1	27	0	645	\$500	Not Available	\$500
2/1	148	0	800	\$600	Not Available	\$600
3/1	113	0	1,032	\$750	Not Available	\$750

Occupancy 100%
Total Units 288
No. of Buildings 25
Construction Type Brick
HVAC Central Elec/Central Elec
Stories 3
Waiting List 6+ Months
Turnover Rate N/A
Absorption Rate N/A

Remarks

The contact could not verify the utility allowance for the units. The property is designated for families. The annual turnover rate was not disclosed.



COMPARABLE APARTMENT RENTAL NO. 6



Property Type: Section/LIHTC/Walk-Up
 Property Name: Burton Creek Apartments
 Address: 679 Leesville Road,
 Lynchburg, VA 24502
 Verification: Vashti; 434-237-0190
 February 27, 2023,
 By Telephone
 Distance From Subject: 7.6 Miles

Year Opening/Significant Renovation Amenities

1982
 Refrigerator, Range/Oven, Dishwasher, Vinyl, Blinds, Coat Closet,
 Patio, Playground

Utilities (Type/Responsibility)

Heat - Electric - Tenant
 Air Conditioning - Electric - Tenant
 Cooking - Electric - Tenant
 Hot Water - Electric - Tenant
 Cold Water - Tenant
 Sewer - Landlord
 Trash - Landlord

Unit Mix

<u>Unit Type</u>	<u>No. of Units</u>	<u>No. Vacant</u>	<u>Size SF</u>	<u>Collected Rent/Mo.</u>	<u>Utility Allowance</u>	<u>Gross Rent</u>
2/1	70	0	870	\$839	Not Available	\$839
3/1.5	15	0	1,170	\$973	Not Available	\$973

Occupancy: 100%
 Total Units: 85
 No. of Buildings: 15
 Construction Type: Siding
 HVAC: Central Elec/Central Elec
 Stories: 2
 Waiting List: 2 Years
 Turnover Rate: N/A
 Absorption Rate: N/A

Remarks

The contact could not verify the utility allowance for the units. The property is designated for families. The annual turnover rate was not disclosed.



COMPARABLE APARTMENT RENTAL NO. 7



Property Type: Section 8/Walk-Up
 Property Name: Mill Wood Apartments
 Address: 6224 Old Mill Road, Lynchburg, VA 24502
 Verification: Tameka; 434-239-6888
 February 27, 2023,
 By Telephone
 Distance From Subject: 5.1 Miles

Year Opening/Significant Renovation Amenities

1977
 Refrigerator, Range/Oven, Vinyl, Blinds, Walk-In Closet, Coat Closet, Laundry Facility, On-Site Management, On-Site Maintenance, Sundeck

Utilities (Type/Responsibility)

Heat – Gas – Landlord
 Air Conditioning - Electric - Tenant
 Cooking - Electric - Tenant
 Hot Water - Gas – Landlord
 Cold Water - Tenant
 Sewer - Landlord
 Trash - Landlord

Unit Mix

<u>Unit Type</u>	<u>No. of Units</u>	<u>No. Vacant</u>	<u>Size SF</u>	<u>Collected Rent/Mo.</u>	<u>Utility Allowance</u>	<u>Gross Rent</u>
1/1	32	0	750	\$915	\$53	\$968
2/1	64	0	1,000	\$1,085	\$84	\$1,169
3/1	32	0	1,200	\$1,210	\$76	\$1,286

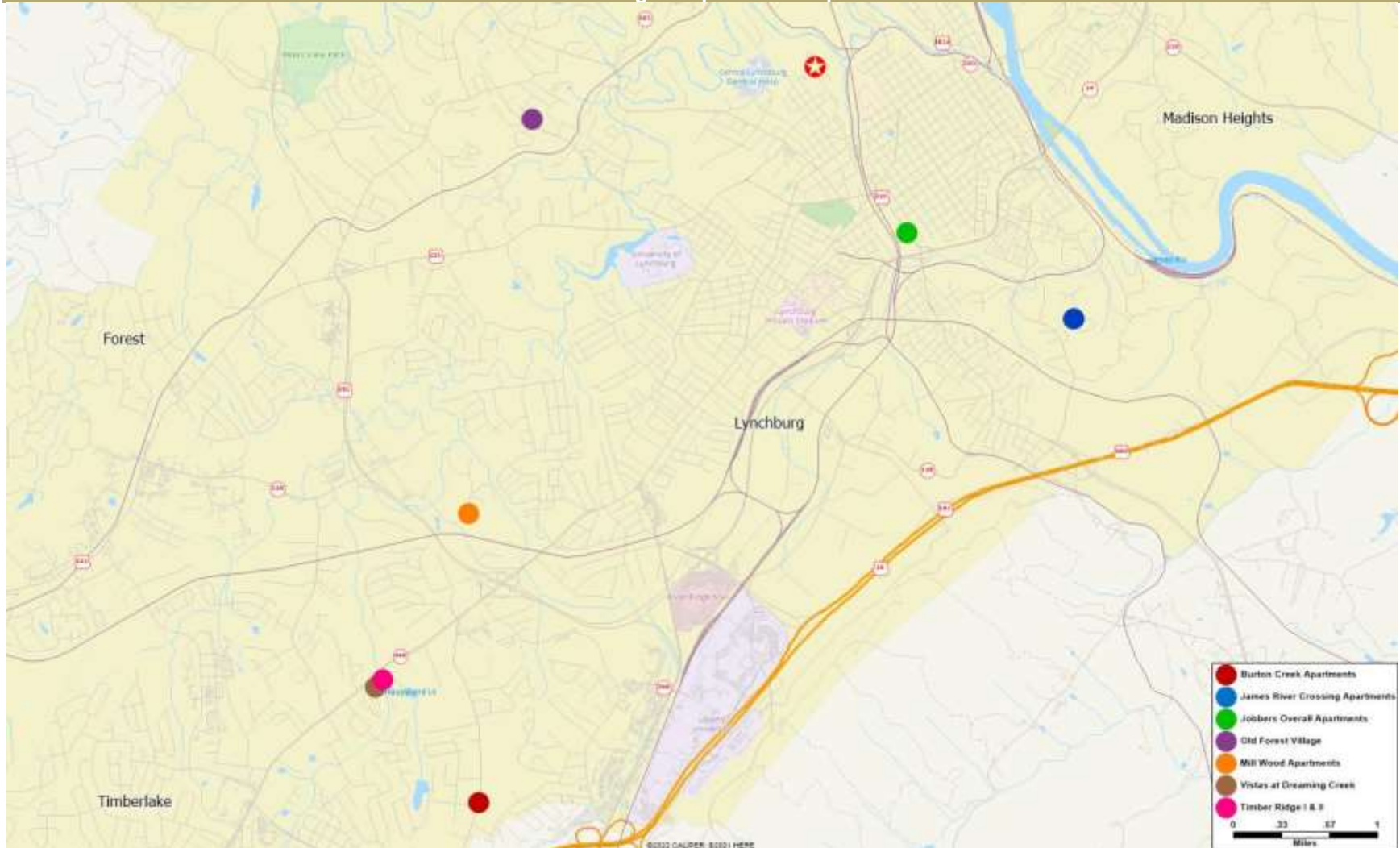
Occupancy: 100%
 Total Units: 128
 No. of Buildings: 16
 Construction Type: Brick
 HVAC: Central Gas/Central Elec
 Stories: 2
 Waiting List: 2 Years (1 BR), 1 Year (2 BR), 5 Months (3 BR)
 Turnover Rate: N/A
 Absorption Rate: N/A

Remarks

The property is designated for families. The annual turnover rate was not disclosed.



Existing Comparables Map





Additional Developments

The market area also includes additional developments that were excluded from the analysis due to non-competitiveness or inability to verify information. The developments located in the market area that were excluded from the survey are noted as follows:

Properties Unverified

Lynchburg Supervised Apartments
Carey House
Shalom Apartments
Kemper Lofts
Meadows Apartments

Restricted Properties (Not Comparable in Tenant Base)

Serenity Manor at Hollin Mill Apartments (Senior)
Armstrong Place Apartments (People with Disabilities)
Frank Roane Apartments (Senior)
Victoria Ridge (People with Disabilities)
McGurk House (Senior)
Jefferson House Senior Apartments (Senior)
Tinbridge Manor (Senior)
Clear Brook Apartments (Senior)

Market-Rate Properties (Not Comparable in Restrictions or Tenant Base)

Rivermont Park Apartments
Boonsboro Village
Oxford Square Townhomes
Parkside Manor Apartments
Cliffs Edge Lofts
Gish Flats



Market Rent Analysis

The market analyst researched rental housing in the market area and identified several apartment communities in and around the market area of the subject. The analyst identified the market-rate communities in the area that would directly compete with the subject. These comparables were then compared to the subject and adjusted for differences in amenities. These differences include, but are not limited to, location, structure, condition, unit size, number of bedrooms, number of baths, unit amenities (range/oven, refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher, etc.), project amenities (parking, storage, clubhouse, meeting room, pool, recreation area, etc.) and utilities provided. The adjustments made were based on the experience of the analyst, interviews with local officials, apartment managers and residents and information received from third-party sources (rent-to-own facilities, utility providers and housing authorities.) Additional adjustments were also determined using paired rental analysis. The paired rental analysis ranges are determined by comparing comparables with different numbers of bedrooms and factoring out any other differences (amenities, utilities provided, etc.) The resulting difference is assumed to be attributable to the differing number of bedrooms. The results are grouped together in a range. The adjustment is selected based on where the majority of the results fall within the range. If there is no majority, a conservative adjustment at the low end of the range is selected.

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Characteristics	Data	Data	Adjustments - +	Data	Adjustments - +	Data	Adjustments - +	Data	Adjustments - +	Data	Adjustments - +
3. Effective Date of Rental	02/2023	02/2023		02/2023		02/2023		02/2023		02/2023	
4. Type of Project/Stories	WU/3	WU/3		WU/2, 3		WU/2, 3		WU/2		WU/3	
5. Floor of Unit in Building	Varies	Varies		Varies		Varies		Varies		Varies	
6. Project Occupancy %	Proposed	98%		100%		100%		100%		100%	
7. Concessions	N	N		N		N		N		N	
8. Year Built	2025	2005		1981/1996	\$80	1986/2004	\$80	1965/2018	\$80	1974/2016	\$80
9. Sq. Ft. Area	700	900	(\$55)	672	\$10	740	(\$10)	680		750	(\$15)
10. Number of Bedrooms	1	1		1		1		1		1	
11. Number of Baths	1.0	1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0	
12. Number of Rooms	3	3		3		3		3		3	
13. Balc./Terrace/Patio	N	Y	(\$10)	Y	(\$10)	Y	(\$10)	Y	(\$10)	N	
14. Garage or Carport	L/0	L/0		L/0		L/0		L/0		L/0	
15. Equipment a. A/C	C	C		C		C		C		C	
b. Range/Refrigerator	RF	RF		RF		RF		RF		RF	
c. Disposal	Y	Y		Y		Y		N		N	
d. Microwave/Dishwasher	MD	MD		D	\$5	D	\$10	N	\$15	MD	
e. Washer/Dryer	WD	WD		HU	\$20	WD		L	\$25	L	\$25
f. Carpet	V	C		C		C		C		C	
g. Drapes	B	B		B		B		B		B	
h. Pool/Rec. Area	R	PER	(\$50)	PER	(\$30)	P	(\$5)	P	(\$5)	N	\$5
16. Services a. Heat/Type	N/E	N/E		N/G		N/G		N/G		N/E	
b. Cooling	N/E	N/E		N		N/E		N/E		N/E	
c. Cook/Type	N/E	N/E		N/G		N/G		N/E		N/E	
d. Electricity	N	N/E		N		N		N		N	
e. Hot Water	N/E	N/E		N/G		N/G		Y/G		N/E	
f. Cold Water/Sewer	Y	Y		N	\$54	Y/\$	\$25	Y/\$	\$35	Y	
g. Trash	Y	Y		Y		Y/\$		Y/\$		Y	
17. Storage	N	N		N		N		N		N	
18. Project Location	Average	Similar		Similar		Similar		Similar		Similar	
19. Security	Y	N	\$10	N	\$10	N	\$10	N	\$10	N	\$10
20. Clubhouse/Meeting Room	N	C	(\$5)	N		N		N		N	
21. Special Features	I, CT	I, CT		N	\$10	N	\$10	N	\$10	I	
22. Business Center / Nbhd Netwk	BC	BC		N	\$5	N	\$5	N	\$5	N	\$5
23. Unit Rent Per Month		\$1,025		\$800		\$820		\$690		\$755	
24. Total Adjustment			(\$110)		\$154		\$115		\$165		\$110
25. Indicated Rent		\$915		\$954		\$935		\$855		\$865	
26. Correlated Subject Rent	\$925	<input type="checkbox"/> If there are any Remarks, check here and add the remarks to the back of page.									
	high rent	\$954	low rent	\$855	60% range	\$875	to	\$934			

Note: In the adjustments column, enter dollar amounts by which subject property varies from comparable properties. If subject is better, enter a "Plus" amount and if subject is inferior to the comparable, enter a "Minus" amount. Use back of page to explain adjustments as needed.

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Two-Bedroom	Dearington Hills I 300 Chambers Street Lynchburg, Virginia	Willow Brook Luxury Apartments 120 Clubhouse Drive Lynchburg, Campbell, VA			Maple Ridge Apartments 600 Reusens Road Lynchburg, Lynchburg City, VA			Princeton Circle West Apartments 18 West Princeton Circle Lynchburg, VA			Landover Apartments 2245 Landover Place Lynchburg, Lynchburg City, VA			The Gables Of Cornerstone Apts 203 Capital Street Lynchburg, Lynchburg City, VA		
Characteristics		Data	Data	Adjustments	Data	Adjustments	Data	Adjustments	Data	Adjustments	Data	Adjustments	Data	Adjustments		
				- +		- +		- +		- +		- +		- +		
3. Effective Date of Rental	02/2023	02/2023			02/2023				02/2023				02/2023			
4. Type of Project/Stories	WU/3	WU/3			WU/2, 3				WU/2, 3				WU/2			
5. Floor of Unit in Building	Varies	Varies			Varies				Varies				Varies			
6. Project Occupancy %	Proposed	98%			100%				100%				100%			
7. Concessions	N	N			N				N				N			
8. Year Built	2025	2005			1981/1996	\$80			1986/2004	\$80			1965/2018	\$80		
9. Sq. Ft. Area	955	1,150	(\$50)		840	\$30			980				940			
10. Number of Bedrooms	2	2			2				2				2			
11. Number of Baths	2.0	2.0			1.5	\$10			1.0	\$20			1.5	\$10		
12. Number of Rooms	4	4			4				4				4			
13. Balc./Terrace/Patio	N	Y	(\$10)		Y	(\$10)			Y	(\$10)			Y	(\$10)		
14. Garage or Carport	L/0	L/0			L/0				L/0				L/0			
15. Equipment a. A/C	C	C			C				C				C			
b. Range/Refrigerator	RF	RF			RF				RF				RF			
c. Disposal	Y	Y			Y				Y				N			
d. Microwave/Dishwasher	MD	MD			D	\$5			D	\$10			N	\$15		
e. Washer/Dryer	WD	WD			HU	\$20			WD				L	\$25		
f. Carpet	V	C			C				C				C			
g. Drapes	B	B			B				B				B			
h. Pool/Rec. Area	R	PER	(\$50)		PER	(\$30)			P	(\$5)			P	(\$5)		
16. Services a. Heat/Type	N/E	N/E			N/G				N/G				N/G			
b. Cooling	N/E	N/E			N				N/E				N/E			
c. Cook/Type	N/E	N/E			N/G				N/G				N/E			
d. Electricity	N	N/E			N				N				N			
e. Hot Water	N/E	N/E			N/G				N/G				Y/G			
f. Cold Water/Sewer	Y	Y			N	\$70			Y/\$	\$35			Y/\$	\$40		
g. Trash	Y	Y			Y				Y/\$				Y/\$			
17. Storage	N	N			N				N				N			
18. Project Location	Average	Similar			Similar				Similar				Similar			
19. Security	Y	N	\$10		N	\$10			N	\$10			N	\$10		
20. Clubhouse/Meeting Room	N	C	(\$5)		N				N				N			
21. Special Features	I, CT	I, CT			N	\$10			N	\$10			N	\$10		
22. Business Center / Nbdh Netwk	BC	BC			N	\$5			N	\$5			N	\$5		
23. Unit Rent Per Month		\$1,150			\$950				\$920				\$765			
24. Total Adjustment			(\$105)			\$200				\$155				\$180		
25. Indicated Rent		\$1,045			\$1,150				\$1,075				\$945			
26. Correlated Subject Rent	\$1,075	<input type="checkbox"/> If there are any Remarks, check here and add the remarks to the back of page.														
	high rent	\$1,365	low rent		\$945	60% range	\$1,029	to	\$1,281							

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Characteristics		Data	Data	Adjustments	Data	Adjustments	Data	Adjustments	Data	Adjustments	Data	Adjustments	Data	Adjustments		
				- +		- +		- +		- +		- +		- +		
3. Effective Date of Rental	02/2023	02/2023			02/2023				02/2023				02/2023			
4. Type of Project/Stories	WU/3	WU/3			WU/2, 3				WU/2, 3				WU/2			
5. Floor of Unit in Building	Varies	Varies			Varies				Varies				Varies			
6. Project Occupancy %	Proposed	98%			100%				100%				100%			
7. Concessions	N	N			N				N				Y	(\$121)		
8. Year Built	2025	2005			1981/1996	\$80			1986/2004	\$80			1965/2018	\$80		
9. Sq. Ft. Area	1,300	1,300			1,032	\$70			1,120	\$45			1,170	\$35		
10. Number of Bedrooms	3	3			3				3				3			
11. Number of Baths	2.0	2.0			2.0				3.0	(\$20)			1.5	\$10		
12. Number of Rooms	5	5			5				5				5			
13. Balc./Terrace/Patio	N	Y	(\$10)		Y	(\$10)			Y	(\$10)			Y	(\$10)		
14. Garage or Carport	L/0	L/0			L/0				L/0				L/0			
15. Equipment a. A/C	C	C			C				C				C			
b. Range/Refrigerator	RF	RF			RF				RF				RF			
c. Disposal	Y	Y			Y				Y				Y			
d. Microwave/Dishwasher	MD	MD			D	\$5			D	\$10			N	\$15		
e. Washer/Dryer	WD	WD			HU	\$20			WD				L	\$25		
f. Carpet	V	C			C				C				C			
g. Drapes	B	B			B				B				B			
h. Pool/Rec. Area	R	PER	(\$50)		PER	(\$30)			P	(\$5)			P	(\$5)		
16. Services a. Heat/Type	N/E	N/E			N/G				N/G				N/G			
b. Cooling	N/E	N/E			N				N/E				N/E			
c. Cook/Type	N/E	N/E			N/G				N/G				N/E			
d. Electricity	N	N/E			N				N				N			
e. Hot Water	N/E	N/E			N/G				N/G				Y/G			
f. Cold Water/Sewer	Y	Y			N	\$86			Y/\$	\$45			Y/\$	\$45		
g. Trash	Y	Y			Y				Y/\$				Y/\$		\$15	
17. Storage	N	N			N				N				N			
18. Project Location	Average	Similar			Similar				Similar				Similar			
19. Security	Y	N	\$10		N	\$10			N	\$10			N	\$10	(\$5)	
20. Clubhouse/Meeting Room	N	C	(\$5)		N				N				N			
21. Special Features	I, CT	I, CT			N	\$10			N	\$10			N	\$10	\$10	
22. Business Center / Nbdh Netwk	BC	BC			N	\$5			N	\$5			N	\$5	\$5	
23. Unit Rent Per Month		\$1,325			\$1,100				\$1,145				\$890		\$1,450	
24. Total Adjustment			(\$55)			\$246				\$170				\$220	(\$25)	
25. Indicated Rent		\$1,270			\$1,346				\$1,315				\$1,110		\$1,425	
26. Correlated Subject Rent	\$1,325	<input type="checkbox"/> If there are any Remarks, check here and add the remarks to the back of page.														
	high rent	\$1,425	low rent	\$1,110	60% range \$1,173 to \$1,362											

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Market Rent Grid Explanations and Conclusions

Please note: Minor adjustments in the \$5 to \$10 range are based on the appraiser’s evaluation of the overall market as well as typical responses indicated by existing tenants. In addition, this is standard industry practice when there is insufficient market data present to support adjustments. It is also considered an acceptable practice by HUD as indicated in the Section 8 Renewal Guide Chapter 9-12 (C) (3) which states: “For minor adjustments (adjustments not exceeding the nominal amount), the RCS appraiser may state his/her subjective evaluation of why the observed differences would affect rent.”

Rent comparability grid were prepared for the primary unit types with 700, 955 and 1,300 square feet. Comparable apartments used include the following: Willow Brook Luxury Apartments (Comparable 1), Maple Ridge Apartments (Comparable 2), Princeton Circle West Apartments (Comparable 3), Landover Apartments (Comparable 4), Lakeside Plaza Apartments (Comparable 5) and The Gables of Cornerstone Apartments (Comparable 6).

Structure/Stories – The subject will contain walk-up three-story buildings. The comparables all have walk-up buildings with two or three stories. No adjustment was needed.

Project Occupancy – The subject is proposed. The comparables have occupancy rates ranging from 98 to 100 percent. No adjustment was needed.

Concessions – Comparable 6 is the only comparable currently offering rent concessions. Comparable 6 is offering one month free with a 12-month lease for the three-bedroom units. To determine an adjustment for Comparable 6 on the three-bedroom analysis, one month’s rent (\$1,450) was divided by 12 months. The result (\$121) was applied to the rent grid as the adjustment for the concession.

Year Built/Year Renovated – The subject is proposed and has an anticipated placed in service date of 2025. It will be constructed of brick and fiber cement siding and will be in good condition. Landscaping will consist of grass, trees and shrubs. Comparable 1 was constructed in 2005. While this property is not new, it has been very well maintained since its construction. It has an appealing design and no areas of deferred maintenance. Therefore, this property is considered to be in good condition. Comparable 2 was constructed in 1981 and renovated in 1996. Comparable 3 was built in 1986 and renovated in 2004. This property has also been reasonably well maintained, with no obvious deferred maintenance. Comparable 4 was constructed in 1965 and renovated in 2018. Comparable 5 was built in 1974 and renovated in 2016. Comparables 2, 3, 4 and 5 have been reasonably well maintained and have no obvious areas of deferred maintenance. However, they have more dated appearances, and some systems and amenities are nearing the end of their useful lives. Therefore, these properties were determined to be in average condition. Comparable 6 was constructed in 2008. This property has been very well maintained and exhibits no deferred maintenance. It has an appealing design and was considered to be in good condition. The following table illustrates the descriptions of the ratings levels considered in the condition/street appeal analysis.

Condition	Description
Excellent	Desirable curb appeal, luxury or high end amenities and finishes, no deferred maintenance
Good	Well maintained or recently renovated property, limited deferred maintenance
Average	Some original finishes and amenities, Only minor upgrades needed
Fair	In need of repair, obvious deferred maintenance
Poor	Substantial need of major repairs or significant deferred maintenance



The following analysis details the method used to calculate appropriate adjustments for condition/street appeal.

Property Name	Rating Level	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	Average
Maple Ridge Apartments	Average	\$874	\$1,070	\$1,266	\$1,070
Princeton Circle West Apartments	Average	\$855	\$995	\$1,235	\$1,028
Landover Apartments	Average	\$775	\$865	\$1,030	\$890
Lakeside Plaza Apartments	Average	\$785			\$785
Average Rent		\$822	\$977	\$1,177	\$992
Willow Brook Luxury Apartments	Good	\$915	\$1,045	\$1,270	\$1,077
The Bagles of Cornerstone Apts	Good		\$1,365	\$1,425	\$1,395
Average Rent		\$915	\$1,205	\$1,348	\$1,156
Difference in Average Rents		\$93	\$228	\$171	\$164
Difference per Rating Level		\$93	\$228	\$171	\$164
50% Difference per Rating Level					\$82

As shown in the previous chart, average difference between the average rating level and the good rating level is \$164. The difference of \$164 represents one rating level. Despite adjusting for the differences between the comparables, it is not always possible to fully account for the differences in rent between comparables as some is due to renter perception or management practices and is not due solely to differences in amenities or condition. If a specific area does not have rents with rent differences based solely on renovation, further analytics are needed. Paired analysis, while not perfect, is one of the best ways to determine adjustments for differences in condition as it factors out all other amenities and utilities differences between properties. However, as stated, paired analysis cannot fully quantify a renter's "perception" of differences in condition. Therefore, it is not appropriate to adjust the full amount determined through paired analysis, particularly when the adjustments will significantly decrease or increase the subject's rent. After considering all factors, Gill Group has elected to multiply the results by a 50 percent adjustment factor. The adjustment factor of 50 percent is subjective and is based on the experience and judgement of the appraiser. Gill Group has appraised multifamily properties for years, and that experience has aided in developing guidelines for determining appropriate adjustments when subjective adjustments are required. While opinions may differ as to what percentage is appropriate, this adjustment percentage is considered appropriate for this analysis. It is not accurate to adjust the full amount of the difference as that could substantially understate or overstate the difference in condition and could result in deflated or inflated rents. Therefore, the adjustment for the difference in rating level is \$80 (\$82, rounded to the nearest \$5). As previously indicated, Comparables 1 and 6 are in good condition. Therefore no adjustments were needed. Comparables 2, 3, 4 and 5, however, were in average condition and were adjusted upward \$80 per month as indicated in the previous analysis.

SF Area – The subject and the comparables vary in square footage. Typically, all other variables being equal, a larger unit is more desirable than a smaller unit. However, the value of the additional square footage is mitigated to some degree by the similarity in perceived unit function. There is a diminishing return of value for additional square footage as each additional square foot does not necessarily equal additional functionality. Additionally, the units at the subject are measured as part of the scope of this assignment. However, the contacts at the comparables are often unwilling to allow interior inspections of the units. Therefore, it is necessary to rely on published unit sizes or verbal confirmation of unit sizes from the property contacts. As such, it is impossible to verify the accuracy of this data. In addition, the subject unit sizes are paint-to-paint measurements, while the contacts often report the "marketing" unit size which is sometimes the gross exterior square footage. Therefore, the unit sizes at the comparables are not always a direct comparison to the unit sizes at the subject. For the purpose of this report, a range of comparable rents per square foot was derived. To determine this adjustment, each comparable's dollar per square foot rental rate was determined for each bedroom type. From these results, a median dollar per square foot rental rate is determined. The median dollar per square foot was then multiplied by 25



percent for each comparable to derive an adjusted dollar per square foot rental rate. The 25 percent was used to account for the diminished return of the larger unit sizes and the potential differences in reported unit sizes of the comparables versus the subject. Next, the difference in square footage between the subject and each comparable is determined. The difference is multiplied by the determined adjusted dollar per square foot rate to arrive at the adjustment for each comparable. The selected dollar per square foot for the one-bedroom comparison is \$0.28, for the two-bedroom comparison is \$0.25 and for the three-bedroom comparison is \$0.26. The result was rounded to the nearest \$5. No adjustments were made to comparables within 25 square feet of the subject because there is no difference in perceived unit function with 25 square feet. The adjustments are reflected on the HUD-Forms 92273, which are attached.

of Bedrooms – The subject will contain one-, two- and three-bedroom units. All comparables are similar. No adjustments were needed.

of Baths – The subject will contain one bath in the one-bedroom units and two baths in the two- and three-bedroom units. The majority of the difference in number of baths is accounted for in the unit square footage adjustment. However, an adjustment is made here to consider the added convenience of additional baths. The extra room(s) will enhance marketability of a unit even if the square footage remains the same. There was insufficient market data available for a paired analysis as the majority of properties in this market contain a similar number of baths. Therefore, \$10 half-bath and \$20 full bath per month adjustments were selected.

Balcony/Patio – The subject will not contain balconies or patios. Comparable 5 is similar. The remaining comparables contain balconies and/or patios. Although there is little market data available concerning units with these features versus those without these features, the added amenity is an enhancement to the unit. Per the Section 8 Renewal Policy, the RCS appraiser must explain the basis for any adjustment exceeding the larger of \$10, or two percent of the comparable's unadjusted rent. Due to insufficient market data by which to extrapolate a market-based adjustment for balcony or patio, the appraiser elected to adjust the comparables \$10, as deemed acceptable by the Section 8 Guide.

Parking – The subject will have open parking areas. All comparables are similar. No adjustment was needed.

AC: Central/Wall – The subject will contain central air conditioning. All comparables are similar. No adjustments were needed.

Range/Refrigerator – The subject will contain range/oven and refrigerator. All comparables contain both amenities. No adjustments were needed.

Garbage Disposal – The subject will contain garbage disposals in the units. Comparables 1, 2, 3 and 6 are similar. The remaining comparables do not contain this feature. However, since there is no market data concerning units with this feature, no adjustment was given.

Microwave/Dishwasher – The subject will contain both microwaves and dishwashers. Comparables 1, 5 and 6 also contain both features. Comparables 2 and 3 contain dishwashers but do not contain microwaves. Comparable 4 does not contain either amenity. Microwaves are a relatively inexpensive item and are unlikely to be a deciding factor when a tenant decides which unit to lease. However, because the included amenity is considered an enhancement to the unit, it was considered appropriate to adjust a nominal \$5 per month for microwaves. Dishwashers are more expensive and are more likely to factor into a tenant's decision on which unit to lease. Therefore, it was considered appropriate to adjust \$10 per month for dishwashers.



The following table shows the amenities available at the subject and each comparable. The comparables were adjusted based on the indicated adjustment amount at the bottom of the table:

Amenity	Subject	Comp 1	Comp 2	Comp 3	Comp 4	Comp 5	Comp 6
Microwave	\$5	\$5	---	---	---	\$5	\$5
Dishwasher	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	---	\$10	\$10
Total	\$15	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$0	\$15	\$15
Indicated Adjustment		\$0	\$5	\$5	\$15	\$0	\$0

Washer/Dryer – The subject will contain washers and dryers in the units. Comparables 1, 3 and 6 are similar. Comparable 2 has washer/dryer hook-ups, and Comparables 4 and 5 have laundry facilities. Units with washers and dryers provided are preferred over units without these features as these appliances are expensive purchases for a prospective tenant. Although there is little market data available concerning units with these features versus those without these features, the amenities are an enhancement to the unit. Finally, the *2020 NMHC/Kingsley Apartment Resident Preferences Report* for Charlottesville, Virginia, the nearest metropolitan area, was consulted. According to the *2020 NMHC/Kingsley Apartment Resident Preferences Report*, residents in the metropolitan area indicated they would expect a renter to pay between \$24.25 and \$38.55 per month for washers and dryers in the unit. After considering all factors, washers and dryers were valued at \$30 per month. Washer/dryer hook-ups are valued at \$10 per month. Laundry facilities were valued at \$5 per month. The following table shows the amenities available at the subject and each comparable. The comparables were adjusted based on the indicated adjustment amount at the bottom of the table.

Amenity	Subject	Comp 1	Comp 2	Comp 3	Comp 4	Comp 5	Comp 6
Laundry Facility	---	---	---	---	\$5	\$5	---
Washer/Dryer Hook-Ups	---	---	\$10	---	---	---	---
Washer/Dryer	\$30	\$30	---	\$30	---	---	\$30
Total	\$30	\$30	\$10	\$30	\$5	\$5	\$30
Indicated Adjustment		\$0	\$20	\$0	\$25	\$25	\$0

Carpet – The subject will contain vinyl floor coverings. All comparables contain carpet floor coverings. The market did not indicate a rent differential based on floor coverings. Therefore, no adjustments were needed.

Drapes – The subject will contain window coverings. All comparables contain window coverings. No adjustment was needed.

Pool/Recreation Areas – The following table shows the amenities at the subject and each comparable:

Amenity	Subject	Comp 1	Comp 2	Comp 3	Comp 4	Comp 5	Comp 6
Swimming Pool	---	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	---	\$10
Exercise Room	---	\$5	\$5	---	---	---	---
Kiddie Pool	---	\$5	---	---	---	---	---
Spa/Hot Tub	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$5
Picnic Area	---	\$5	\$5	---	---	---	\$5
Play Area	\$5	\$5	\$5	---	---	---	\$5
Tot Lot	---	\$5	---	---	---	---	---
Volleyball Court	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$5
Basketball Court	---	---	\$5	---	---	---	---
Tennis Court	---	---	\$5	---	---	---	---
Dance Studio	---	\$5	---	---	---	---	---
Gazebo	---	\$5	---	---	---	---	---
Courtyard	---	\$5	---	---	---	---	---
Biking Trail	---	\$5	---	---	---	---	---
Total	\$5	\$55	\$35	\$10	\$10	\$0	\$30
Indicated Adjustment		(\$50)	(\$30)	(\$5)	(\$5)	\$5	(\$25)



Although there is little market data available concerning units with these features, the added amenities are an enhancement. Swimming pools are typically considered a more desirable feature than other recreation features. Therefore, a \$10 adjustment was determined for swimming pool, and a \$5 adjustment per feature was determined for each additional recreation area. The adjustments for the comparables are shown at the bottom of the table.

Heat – The subject will not have this utility provided. None of the comparables have this utility provided. No adjustment was needed.

Cooling – The subject will not have this utility provided. None of the comparables have this utility provided. No adjustment was needed.

Cooking – The subject will not have this utility provided. None of the comparables have this utility provided. No adjustment was needed.

Electricity – The subject will not have this utility provided. None of the comparables have this utility provided. No adjustment was needed.

Hot Water – The subject will not have this utility provided. None of the comparables have this utility provided. No adjustments were needed.

Cold Water/Sewer – The subject will provide cold water or sewer. Comparables 1 and 5 are similar. Comparables 2 and 6 do not provide these utilities. These comparables were adjusted upward \$54 for one-bedroom units, \$70 for two-bedroom units and \$86 for three-bedroom units based on the Allowances for Tenant-Furnished Utilities and Other Services for Lynchburg. Comparable 3 provides water, sewer and trash but charges back a flat fee to tenants to offset a portion of the costs. The flat fees are \$25 for one-bedroom units, \$35 for two-bedroom units and \$45 for three-bedroom units. Therefore, this comparable was adjusted the flat fees for each bedroom type. Comparable 4 also provides water, sewer and trash but charges back a flat fee to tenants to offset a portion of the costs. The flat fees are \$35 for one-bedroom units, \$40 for two-bedroom units and \$45 for three-bedroom units. Therefore, this comparable was adjusted the flat fees for each bedroom type.

Trash – The subject will provide this utility. Comparables 1, 2 and 5 are similar. Comparable 6 does not provide this utility and was adjusted upward \$15 per month for the two- and three-bedroom based on the Allowances for Tenant-Furnished Utilities and Other Services for Lynchburg. Comparable 3 provides water, sewer and trash but charges back a flat fee to tenants to offset a portion of the costs. The flat fees are \$25 for one-bedroom units, \$35 for two-bedroom units and \$45 for three-bedroom units. The comparable was adjusted the flat fee in the cold water/sewer line item. No additional adjustment was needed. Comparable 4 also provides water, sewer and trash but charges back a flat fee to tenants to offset a portion of the costs. The flat fees are \$35 for one-bedroom units, \$40 for two-bedroom units and \$45 for three-bedroom units. The comparable was adjusted the flat fee in the cold water/sewer line item. No additional adjustment was needed.

Extra Storage – The subject will not have extra storage. All comparables are similar. No adjustments were needed.

Location – The location of the subject property and the comparables relative to residential population, population wealth, traffic patterns, centers of employment, economic levels and other locational attributes was analyzed. Location comparisons were made based on the appraiser's judgment as to the relative desirability of the property to a potential commercial or multifamily investor. These factors also include degree and quality of surrounding development and view as well as access to services, livability, amenities available, cost of living, crime factors, employment factors, housing factors, schools in the area, walkscore, population counts, median rent levels, median housing values and median income levels. The



subject's location is rated average, with easy access to all services available within the city limits. The comparables were all considered similar and were not adjusted.

Security – The subject will contain security patrol and video surveillance. Comparable 6 has limited access gate and security patrol. The remaining comparables do not contain security. The following table shows the amenities at the subject and each comparable:

Feature	Subject	Comp 1	Comp 2	Comp 3	Comp 4	Comp 5	Comp 6
Limited Access Gate	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$10
Video Surveillance	\$5	---	---	---	---	---	---
Security Patrol	\$5	---	---	---	---	---	\$5
Total	\$10	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15
Indicated Adjustment		\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	(\$5)

No complex in the market area shows a rent differential based on security features. However, security features are an enhancement to an apartment complex, particularly security that limits access to the building or grounds. All security features will provide added protection for residents at the properties. Limited access gates limit access to the grounds. Therefore, properties with limited access gates are considered superior to properties with video surveillance and/or security patrol which do not limit access. Consequently, limited access gates are considered \$5 superior to video surveillance and security patrol. The adjustments for the comparables are shown at the bottom of the table.

Clubhouse/Meeting Room – The subject will not contain these features. Comparables 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are similar. Comparable 1 has a clubhouse. No complex in the market area shows a rent differential based on these particular items; however, the added amenities are an enhancement. Apartments with these features can command a higher rent in the market area. Therefore, properties with these features were adjusted \$5 per feature compared to properties without any of these features.

Special Features – The subject will contain ceramic tile and internet. Comparable 1 also has these features. Comparable 5 also has internet. The remaining comparables do not contain special features. The market did not indicate a rent differential based on ceramic tile. Therefore, no adjustments were needed. Wi-Fi is a convenience to the property. This feature is valuable to residents as it allows access to the Internet without having to deplete data from personal accounts which are typically accompanied by data caps and limits. There is no data for these features that could be extracted from the market area. However, an adjustment was needed for the convenience of the on-site amenity. Therefore, an adjustment of \$10 was selected.

Business Center/Neighborhood Network – The subject will contain a business center. Comparable 1 is similar. The remaining comparables do not contain this feature. No complex in the market area shows a rent differential based on these particular items; however, the added amenities are an enhancement. Apartments with these features can command a higher rent in the market area. Therefore, properties with these features were adjusted \$5 per feature compared to properties without any of these features.



Conclusion of Market Rents

The adjusted rents range from \$855 to \$954 for the one-bedroom comparison, from \$945 to \$1,345 for the two-bedroom comparison and from \$1,110 to \$1,425 for the three-bedroom comparison. All comparables were given consideration. Based on the above, the appraiser concluded the market rent for the units as follows:

- **700 SF One-Bedroom Units** - **\$925**
- **955 SF Two-Bedroom Units** - **\$1,075**
- **1,300 SF Three-Bedroom Units** - **\$1,325**

The developer is proposing the rents shown in the following table.

MAXIMUM LIHTC RENTS AND UTILITY ALLOWANCES							
Unit Type	# of Units	Square Feet	% of Median Income	Maximum LIHTC Rent	Gross Rent	Utility Allowance	Net Rent
1/1 PBV	2	700	40%	\$592	\$900	\$85	\$815
1/1 PBV	6	700	50%	\$740	\$900	\$85	\$815
1/1	5	700	60%	\$888	\$888	\$85	\$803
2/2 PBV	3	955	40%	\$711	\$1,023	\$92	\$931
2/2	14	955	50%	\$888	\$888	\$92	\$796
2/2 PBV	5	955	50%	\$888	\$1,023	\$92	\$931
2/2	24	955	60%	\$1,066	\$1,066	\$92	\$974
3/2 PBV	3	1,300	40%	\$821	\$1,390	\$108	\$1,282
3/2 PBV	6	1,300	50%	\$1,026	\$1,390	\$108	\$1,282
3/2	8	1,300	60%	\$1,231	\$1,231	\$108	\$1,123

The proposed rents are below the market rents determined on the rent grids. The units with project-based Section 8 vouchers have rents higher than the maximum allowable LIHTC rents. For these units, the proposed gross rents are not tethered to the maximum allowable LIHTC rents. Project-based Section 8 housing is available to tenants willing to live in specific housing units offered to them. Local public housing authorities contract with the owners of these units and when one is available, the housing authority will offer it to someone who is on the PBV waiting list. The subsidy remains with the property. Households with incomes below 50 percent of the median income (considered very low income) or lower may apply for project-based vouchers. Households in Section 8 properties are required to pay no more than 30 percent of their annual adjusted gross income toward rent and utilities. At no point will tenants in these units be required to pay more than the maximum allowable LIHTC rent. Therefore, all proposed rents at the subject were considered reasonable and achievable.



Evaluation of the Development

Project Design

Dearington Hills will contain two walk-up three-story buildings with a total of 76 revenue units. The buildings will have a concrete slab foundation and wood framing, with brick and siding exterior and asphalt shingle roofs. Landscaping will consist of grass, trees and shrubs. The property is not a scattered site development.

Project Amenities

The property will provide the following project amenities: playground, business center, on-site management, on-site maintenance, security patrol and video surveillance. The property will also contain common area wi-fi. The subject's project amenities are competitive with the comparables in the market area.

Parking

The complex will contain open asphalt parking. Parking will be sufficient for the proposed development.

Unit Mix

The subject's unit mix of one-, two- and three-bedroom units will be suitable in the market area.

Utilities

The subject will contain central electric heating and cooling. Cooking and hot water will also be electric. The landlord will provide cold water, sewer and trash collection services. This arrangement is similar to superior to the majority of the comparables in the market area.

Unit Amenities

Each unit will contain refrigerator, range/oven, garbage disposal, dishwasher, microwave, washer, dryer, vinyl and ceramic tile flooring, blinds, ceiling fans and coat closet. Select units will also contain balconies and safety bars. Internet will also be provided in the units. The unit amenities are competitive with the comparables in the market area.

Tenant Services

The subject will not provide tenant services. None of the comparables offer tenant services.

Impact of Existing/Planned Rental Housing

The market area exhibits sufficient demand for the proposed construction. Based on the occupancy level of the apartment complexes in the market area, the waiting lists, the projected population and household growth and the economic factors, it is believed that when the construction is completed, the property will have no adverse impact on the existing and/or planned market-rate rental housing properties in the market area.

Summary of Developments Strength and Weaknesses

Strengths

- The subject's site plan and design will be competitive with the surveyed comparables.
- The development will be superior to most of the comparable developments in condition.
- The subject's proposed unit and project amenities will be competitive with the comparables in the market area.
- The subject's proposed rents will provide a good value to prospective tenants.

Weaknesses

- There are no apparent weaknesses.



SECTION I: DEVELOPMENT-SPECIFIC DEMAND ANALYSIS

Sources of Demand

The potential tenants for the proposed development include households who now live within the market area. It will appeal to potential tenants who have adequate incomes to pay the proposed rents and find the development more attractive in terms of price, unit features and project amenities than other available rental units. It also will attract households that the market area gains between now and when the development is ready for occupancy.

Required Unit Mix

The LIHTC program is based on the premise that no more than 1.5 persons will occupancy each bedroom in a unit. We expect that 10 percent of one-person households will occupy efficiency units. Ninety percent (90%) of one-person households and 25 percent of two-person households will occupy one-bedroom units. We expect that 75 percent of two-person household and 50 percent of three-person households will occupy two-bedroom units. We expect that 50 percent of three-person households, 75 percent of four-person households and 25 percent of five-person households will occupy three-bedroom units. We expect that 25 percent of four-person households, 50 percent of five person households, and 100 percent of households with six or more persons will occupy four-bedroom units.

The following table illustrates the ratio of units required by each household size. These occupancy patterns suggest that efficiency units should account for 4.1 percent of the renter housing demand; one-bedroom units should account for 44.9 percent; two-bedroom units should account for 29.9 percent; three-bedroom units should account for 19.6 percent, and units with four or more bedrooms should account for 1.4 percent of the renter housing demand in the market area.

RENTAL HOUSING DEMAND BY NUMBER OF BEDROOMS						
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	0 BR	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	TOTAL
1 Person	632	5,689	0	0	0	6,321
2 Persons	0	1,187	3,560	0	0	4,746
3 Persons	0	0	1,023	1,023	0	2,046
4 Persons	0	0	0	889	99	988
5 or More Persons	0	0	0	1,085	121	1,205
TOTAL	632	6,875	4,583	2,997	219	15,306
PERCENT	4.1%	44.9%	29.9%	19.6%	1.4%	100.0%

Source: Claritas; Ribbon Demographics

Eligible Households

Landlords evaluate a potential tenant's income and credit to decide if applicant can pay the required rents. Commercial underwriters and owners of conventional market rate developments generally require that the monthly contract rent should not exceed one-third of a tenant's income. This is increased to 35 percent for tenants in the LIHTC program.

The subject's units are most suitable for households with one to five persons below \$51,180 when considering the project-based Section 8 vouchers and between \$20,297 and \$51,180 when not considering the project-based Section 8 vouchers. Income is a key characteristic in analyzing housing markets. The following tables show the income-eligible renter households, both with and without subsidy:

INCOME-ELIGIBLE RENTER HOUSEHOLDS - WITH SUBSIDY					
	Gross Rent	Lower Range	Upper Range	% Income Qualified	Income-Eligible Households
All Unit Types (All)	\$888	\$0	\$51,180	59.6%	9,126
All Unit Types (40%)	\$900	\$0	\$34,120	39.5%	6,052
All Unit Types (50%)	\$888	\$0	\$42,650	50.6%	7,748
All Unit Types (60%)	\$888	\$30,446	\$51,180	25.2%	3,851

Source: Claritas; Ribbon Demographics and HUD

INCOME-ELIGIBLE RENTER HOUSEHOLDS - WITHOUT SUBSIDY					
	Gross Rent	Lower Range	Upper Range	% Income Qualified	Income-Eligible Households
All Unit Types (All)	\$592	\$20,297	\$51,180	35.7%	5,460
All Unit Types (40%)	\$592	\$20,297	\$34,120	15.6%	2,386
All Unit Types (50%)	\$740	\$25,371	\$42,650	21.5%	3,290
All Unit Types (60%)	\$888	\$30,446	\$51,180	25.2%	3,851

Source: Claritas; Ribbon Demographics and HUD



Penetration Rate

Penetration rate analyses were conducted for the subject considering the proposed subject’s project-based vouchers and without considering the project-based vouchers. Three developments have been awarded tax credits in the market area within the past five years. The developments are as follows:

- Miller’s Rest Apartments was awarded tax credits in 2020. This property will be located at 6100 Old Mill Road and will contain 80 general occupancy units. The property will have one-, two- and three-bedroom units at 40, 50 and 60 percent of the area median income. The property will have two one-bedroom units, four two-bedroom units and two three-bedroom units at 40 percent of the area median income; 14 one-bedroom units and 18 two-bedroom units at 50 percent of the area median income; and 26 two-bedroom units and 14 three-bedroom units at 60 percent of the area median income. The development is currently under construction and has an anticipated opening date of July 2023. This property will be directly competitive with the subject’s units. All 80 units were included as supply in the penetration rate analysis without subsidy.
- Miller’s Rest Apartments II was awarded tax credits in 2021. This property will also be located at 6100 Old Mill Road and will contain 40 general occupancy units. The property will have one-, two- and three-bedroom units at 30, 40, 50 and 60 percent of the area median income. The property will have one one-bedroom unit, two two-bedroom units and one three-bedroom unit at 30 percent of the area median income; one one-bedroom unit, two two-bedroom units and one three-bedroom unit at 40 percent of the area median income; two one-bedroom units, eight two-bedroom units and two three-bedroom units at 50 percent of the area median income; and four one-bedroom units, 12 two-bedroom units and four three-bedroom units at 60 percent of the area median income. The units at 40, 50 and 60 percent of the area median income will be directly competitive with the subject’s units. Therefore, 36 of the 40 units at this property were included as supply in the penetration rate analysis without subsidy.
- Spencer Pointe was awarded tax credits in 2022. This property will be located at 1700 Graves Mill Road and will contain 50 general occupancy units. This property will contain two- and three-bedroom units at 30, 40, 50, 60 and 80 percent of the area median income. The property will have three two-bedroom units and two three-bedroom units at 30 percent of the area median income; four two-bedroom units and four three-bedroom units at 40 percent of the area median income; seven two-bedroom units and five three-bedroom units at 50 percent of the area median income; three two-bedroom units and one three-bedroom unit at 60 percent of the area median income; and 13 two-bedroom units and eight three-bedroom units at 80 percent of the area median income. The units at 40, 50 and 60 percent of the area median income will be directly competitive with the subject’s units. Therefore, 24 of the 50 units were included as supply in the penetration rate analysis without subsidy.

The subject will contain 76 units once construction is complete. There are currently 416 existing competitive LIHTC units and 501 existing competitive affordable housing units with subsidy. The competitive existing LIHTC units were considered in the penetration rate analysis without considering the project-based vouchers, and the existing competitive units with subsidies were considering in the penetration rate analysis when considering the project-based vouchers. The total inventory when considering subsidy is 717, and the total inventory when not considering subsidy is 632 units. The following charts show the penetration rate for both scenarios.

REQUIRED PENETRATION RATE - WITH SUBSIDY	
Income-Eligible Renter Households	9,126
Competitive Existing Units with Subsidy	501
Competitive LIHTC Units Planned	140
Proposed Units in Subject	76
Total Inventory	717
Penetration Rate	7.9%



REQUIRED PENETRATION RATE - WITHOUT SUBSIDY	
Income-Eligible Renter Households	5,460
Competitive Existing LIHTC Units	416
Competitive LIHTC Units Planned	140
Proposed Units in Subject	76
Total Inventory	632
Penetration Rate	11.6%

Demand Analysis – With Subsidies

The following table will contain the summary demand estimates for the units considering the proposed project-based vouchers at the subject. All units at 40 percent of the area median income and 17 units at 50 percent of the area median income will have vouchers. No units at 60 percent will have vouchers.

REQUIRED DEMAND - WITH SUBSIDY				
	Up to 40% (\$0 to \$34,120)	Up to 50% (\$0 to \$42,650)	Up to 60% (\$30,446 to \$51,180)	Project Total (\$0 to \$51,180)
Net Rental Households	66	84	42	66
+				
Existing Households - Overburdened	5,052	6,467	3,214	7,617
+				
Existing Households - Substandard Housing	1,931	2,471	1,228	2,911
+				
Existing Qualifying Tenants - to Remain After Renovation	0	0	0	0
=				
TOTAL DEMAND	7,048	9,022	4,484	10,593
(-)				
Supply (Includes Directly Comparable Vacant Units Completed or in Pipeline in PMA)	20	56	64	140
=				
NET DEMAND	7,028	8,966	4,420	10,453
PROPOSED UNITS	8	31	37	76
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CAPTURE RATE	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	0.7%
ABSORPTION PERIOD	1 Mo.	4-5 Mos.	5-6 Mos.	9-12 Mos.



New Rental Households: The demand from new renter household growth is calculated by taking the new rental households projected between 2023 and 2028 divided by five years ($15,720 - 15,306 = 414 / 5$ Years = 83) and then multiplying by two years since the anticipated placed in service date is 2025. This resulted in a new renter household growth total of 166. The new renter household growth number of 166 was then multiplied by the percent of income qualified tenants in the market area ($166 \times 39.5\% = 66$). The subject will attract tenants with incomes below \$51,180. The percent of income qualified households can be seen on Page 93. The demand from new household growth is 66 for all units.

Existing Households – Rent Overburdened: The total number of income-eligible households is 6,052. The percent overburdened percentage of 83.5 percent determined on Page 61 was applied to this number to derive the existing households – rent overburdened shown on the demand chart on the previous page.

Existing Households – Substandard Housing: The total number of income-eligible households is 6,052. The percent of substandard households of 31.9 percent as determined on Page 61 was applied to this number to derive the substandard households as shown on the demand chart on the previous page.

Existing Qualifying Tenants Likely to Remain After Renovation: Once construction is complete, the property will be Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) with units at 40, 50 and 60 percent of the area median income. In addition, the property will have 25 units with project-based Section 8 vouchers. The tenants in the existing development that will be demolished to make room for the proposed units will also be eligible to occupy the new units once they are constructed. However, these units were not considered in the demand or capture rate analysis. Therefore, no existing qualifying tenants were used in this analysis.

Supply: There are three planned developments in the market area that will have some units which compete with the subject.

- Miller's Rest Apartments will have two one-bedroom units, four two-bedroom units and two three-bedroom units at 40 percent of the area median income; 14 one-bedroom units and 18 two-bedroom units at 50 percent of the area median income; and 26 two-bedroom units and 14 three-bedroom units at 60 percent of the area median income. All 80 units were included in the analysis.
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In total, 140 units will be competitive with the subject's units. Twenty of these units will be set at 40 percent of the area median income, and 56 will be set at 50 percent of the area median income. The remaining 64 will be set at 60 percent of the area median income.



Total Net Demand and Conclusion: The market shows a net demand of 10,453 units for all units when considering subsidies. The capture rate for the subject is 0.1 percent which is considered good. Consequently, based on the occupancy rates of apartment complexes in the market area, the existing waiting lists, the projected population and household growth and the economic factors, it is believed that property will be viable within the market area.

Absorption Period: The subject is a proposed LIHTC development. The property will have units restricted to 40, 50 and 60 percent of the area median income. The property will also have 25 units with project-based Section 8 vouchers. The tenants in the existing development that will be demolished to make room for the proposed units will also be eligible to occupy the new units once they are constructed. However, these units were not considered in the demand or capture rate analysis and were not considered when calculating the absorption rate. The absorption level is typically based on the most recent multifamily developments. However, there were no recent affordable developments constructed in the market area for which lease up data was available. Therefore, the analyst also considering the opinions of apartment managers and local real estate agents, the current occupancy rates of the surveyed developments and the current waiting lists of the affordable developments, including the subject, confirmed in the market area. After considering all factors, it is estimated that the development could absorb six to eight units per month, resulting in a 95 percent occupancy level within nine to 12 months.



Demand Analysis – Without Subsidies

The following table will contain the summary demand estimates for the units without considering the subject's project-based vouchers.

REQUIRED DEMAND - WITHOUT SUBSIDY				
	Up to 40% (\$20,297 to \$34,120)	Up to 50% (\$25,371 to \$42,650)	Up to 60% (\$30,446 to \$51,180)	Project Total (\$20,297 to \$51,180)
Net Rental Households	26	36	42	59
+				
Existing Households - Overburdened	1,991	2,746	3,214	4,557
+				
Existing Households - Substandard Housing	761	1,049	1,228	1,741
+				
Existing Qualifying Tenants - to Remain After Renovation	0	0	0	0
=				
TOTAL DEMAND	2,778	3,831	4,484	6,358
(-)				
Supply (Includes Directly Comparable Vacant Units Completed or in Pipeline in PMA)	20	56	64	140
=				
NET DEMAND	2,758	3,775	4,420	6,218
PROPOSED UNITS	8	31	37	76
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CAPTURE RATE	0.3%	0.8%	0.8%	1.2%
ABSORPTION PERIOD	1 Mo.	4-5 Mos.	5-6 Mos.	9-12 Mos.



New Rental Households: The demand from new renter household growth is calculated by taking the new rental households projected between 2023 and 2028 divided by five years ($15,720 - 15,306 = 414 / 5$ Years = 83) and then multiplying by two years since the anticipated placed in service date is 2025. This resulted in a new renter household growth total of 166. The new renter household growth number of 166 was then multiplied by the percent of income qualified tenants in the market area ($166 \times 15.6\% = 26$). The subject will attract tenants with incomes between \$20,297 and \$51,180. The percent of income qualified households can be seen on Page 93. The demand from new household growth is 26 for all units.

Existing Households – Rent Overburdened: The total number of income-eligible households is 2,386. The percent overburdened percentage of 83.5 percent determined on Page 61 was applied to this number to derive the existing households – rent overburdened shown on the demand chart on the previous page.

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Total Net Demand and Conclusion: The market shows a net demand of 6,218 units for all units when not considering subsidies. The capture rate for the subject is 0.3 percent which is considered good. Consequently, based on the occupancy rates of apartment complexes in the market area, the existing waiting lists, the projected population and household growth and the economic factors, it is believed that property will be viable within the market area.

Absorption Period: The subject is a proposed LIHTC development. The property will have units restricted to 40, 50 and 60 percent of the area median income. The property will also have 25 units with project-based Section 8 vouchers. The tenants in the existing development that will be demolished to make room for the proposed units will also be eligible to occupy the new units once they are constructed. However, these units were not considered in the demand or capture rate analysis and were not considered when calculating the absorption rate. The absorption level is typically based on the most recent multifamily developments. However, there were no recent affordable developments constructed in the market area for which lease up data was available. Therefore, the analyst also considering the opinions of apartment managers and local real estate agents, the current occupancy rates of the surveyed developments and the current waiting lists of the affordable developments, including the subject, confirmed in the market area. After considering all factors, it is estimated that the development could absorb six to eight units per month, resulting in a 95 percent occupancy level within nine to 12 months.

Capture Rate Analysis

The following tables show the capture rates for the proposed development both with and without considering the project-based Section 8 vouchers.

CAPTURE RATE - WITH SUBSIDY	
Project Wide Capture Rate - LIHTC Units	0.7%
Project Wide Capture Rate - Market Units	N/A
Project Wide Capture Rate - All Units	N/A
Project Wide Absorption Period (Months)	9-12 Mos.

CAPTURE RATE - WITHOUT SUBSIDY	
Project Wide Capture Rate - LIHTC Units	1.2%
Project Wide Capture Rate - Market Units	N/A
Project Wide Capture Rate - All Units	N/A
Project Wide Absorption Period (Months)	9-12 Mos.

The market shows a net demand of 10,0453households for all units when considering the project-based Section 8 vouchers and a net demand of 6,358 households for all units when not considering the project-based Section 8 vouchers. Once construction is complete, the property will be Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) with units at 40, 50 and 60 percent of the area median income. In addition, the property will have 25 units with project-based Section 8 vouchers. The tenants in the existing development that will be demolished to make room for the proposed units will also be eligible to occupy the new units once they are constructed. However, these units were not considered in the demand or capture rate analysis and were not considered when calculating the absorption rate. The capture rate, when considering the project-based Section 8 vouchers, is 0.7 percent and is considered good. The capture rate, without considering the subsidy, is 1.2 percent, which is also considered good. Due to the existing waiting lists and high occupancy rates of competitive properties in the market area as well as the current population and household growth and stable economic factors, it is the belief of the analyst that the property will be viable within the market area. Consequently, it is firmly believed that the proposed development will satisfy a portion of the demand for rental units within the market. It is believed that the property will meet the demand for affordable housing in the market area.



SECTION J: LOCAL PERSPECTIVE OF RENTAL MARKET & HOUSING ALTERNATIVES

Lynchburg Redevelopment and Housing Authority

Several attempts were made to contact and interview the Lynchburg Redevelopment and Housing Authority; however, none were successful. According to the housing authority's website, the waiting list is currently closed for the housing choice voucher program. The housing vouchers may be used at any rental property within a 25-mile radius of the city center. The telephone number for the Lynchburg Redevelopment and Housing Authority 434-485-7200.

Lynchburg Community Development

According to Kevin Henry, Zoning Administrator with the Lynchburg Community Development, the subject is zoned R-4, Medium-High Density Multi-family. The proposed use will be a legal, conforming use of the zoning district. Mr. Henry reported that are not new multifamily developments planned or under construction that would impact the development of the subject. In addition, there are no limits to the number of multifamily permits allowed per year. The telephone number for the Lynchburg Community Development is 434-455-3915.

Lynchburg Office of Economic Development and Tourism

According to the Lynchburg Office of Economic Development and Tourism, there have been several new and expanding businesses in the city. New businesses and expansions include, but are not limited to, the following:

- CloudFit Software recently completed a \$5 million renovation of the historic Carter Glass building. Approximately 78 jobs are to be added as a result of this renovation.
- Woodspring Suites opened a new \$9.3 million facility in the city, adding 13 new jobs.
- Bausch & Lomb announced a planned \$35 million expansion of its manufacturing facility which will expand its footprint to 190,000 square feet. This expansion will add 79 jobs.
- Virginia Metal Treating opened a new location in the city in 2023, completing a \$5.7 million facility in Ivy Creek Industrial Park.
- River Ridge Mall recently completed an \$80 million renovation of its West End. The renovated portion of the mall re-opened in 2023 with eight new stores, including Windsor Fashions LLC and Duck Donuts.
- Homegoods opened in January 2023.
- Noodles and Company has constructed a new facility which is anticipated to open in April 2023. Approximately 25 new jobs will be added.
- Additional new and expanding businesses include Crumbl Cookies, Insomnia Cookies, Mission House Coffee and Nothing Bundt Cakes.
- Master planning and site development efforts in the Ivy Creek Innovation Park and the future Airport Commerce Park are underway. The advancement efforts will open more than 300 acres of available property for industrial and commercial development.
- Over \$163 million in commercial construction permits were issued from June 2021 to June 2023, with many commercial construction projects supported by incentives from the Office of Economic Development & Tourism. In 2021, Enterprise Zone investments helped fuel downtown growth as well as commercial and industrial enterprise throughout the city. Projects receiving Enterprise Zone report included the Allied Arts building, which was remodeled to house both offices and residential units and Schewels Home, a renovation of the historic Galleria in the downtown area of Lynchburg to provide space for other businesses.
- In the 2023 fiscal year, \$150,000 was awarded from the Local Redevelopment Program which is designed to support small business real property investments and expand real estate tax receipts for the city. The money was awarded to 18 local businesses, creating and retaining almost 200 jobs.
- Appomattox County partnered with Firefly (Central Virginia Electric Cooperative) to extend Phase II of the broadband initiative in underserved southern portions of the county. The northern portion was completed in Phase I. This project will continue through 2023 and into 2024. It is anticipated that this project will provide a boost to the education sector and to economic development.



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- Through a lease/purchase agreement, Appomattox County partnered with the Appomattox Christian Academy to repurpose the Carver-Price Center to establish a vocational training center and refurbishing the old auditorium and turning it into a performing arts center.
 - The largest planned community in Amherst County's history, the Madison Heights Town Centre (MHTC) is planned in Madison Heights. The development will have designated open spaces, 75,000 square feet of commercial space, 75,000 square feet of apartments, 400 townhomes, 250 patio homes and 100 single-family homes.
 - The Senior Living Project, a senior living community that will offer villas for seniors ages 55 and older along with independent living apartments and an assisted living memory care facility. In addition, apartments for all age brackets will be constructed. The community will also have a large green space with walking trails, soccer fields, pickleball courts and a pavilion.
 - WexcoUSA opened recently in Bedford County. This plant manufactures bimetallic cylinders that are used in numerous industries.
 - The former Madison Heights school on Phelps Road was redeveloped into 42 market-rate apartments known as The Westie.
 - Amherst Mill was redeveloped into Camp Trapezium, a brewery that specializes in mixed fermentation beers and brick fired pizzas.

The number of jobs created by a number of the new and expanding business was not made available to the analyst. However, due to the new and expanding businesses and the decreasing unemployment rates in the area, it is believed that the economic outlook for the area will remain stable for the next two to five years despite the job losses in the area. The telephone number for the Lynchburg Office of Economic Development and Tourism is 434-455-4490.



SECTION K: ANALYSIS/CONCLUSIONS

Project Description

The subject will be a proposed development designated for families. It will contain 76 revenue units. The site currently contains an existing apartment complex. The existing facility will be demolished, and new apartments will be constructed in phases. The proposed development is the first phase of the new apartments. The property will contain two three-story walk-up buildings containing a total of 76 revenue units. Once construction is complete, the property will be Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) with units at 40, 50 and 60 percent of the area median income. In addition, the property will have 25 units with project-based Section 8 vouchers. The project-based vouchers will be located in units at 40 and 50 percent of the area median income. Households with one to five persons and incomes below \$51,180 will be eligible for the proposed development. If the subject did not have project-based vouchers, households with one to five persons and incomes between \$20,297 and \$51,180 would be eligible for the proposed development.

The following chart lists the subject's proposed unit mix. The property will contain a net rentable area of 75,130 square feet.

Unit Type	# of Units	Square Feet	Total Square Footage
1/1	13	700	9,100
2/2	46	955	43,930
3/2	17	1,300	22,100
	76		75,130

The following chart lists the subject's proposed unit distribution by unit type, size and rent structure.

MAXIMUM LIHTC RENTS AND UTILITY ALLOWANCES							
Unit Type	# of Units	Square Feet	% of Median Income	Maximum LIHTC Rent	Gross Rent	Utility Allowance	Net Rent
1/1 PBV	2	700	40%	\$592	\$900	\$85	\$815
1/1 PBV	6	700	50%	\$740	\$900	\$85	\$815
1/1	5	700	60%	\$888	\$888	\$85	\$803
2/2 PBV	3	955	40%	\$711	\$1,023	\$92	\$931
2/2	14	955	50%	\$888	\$888	\$92	\$796
2/2 PBV	5	955	50%	\$888	\$1,023	\$92	\$931
2/2	24	955	60%	\$1,066	\$1,066	\$92	\$974
3/2 PBV	3	1,300	40%	\$821	\$1,390	\$108	\$1,282
3/2 PBV	6	1,300	50%	\$1,026	\$1,390	\$108	\$1,282
3/2	8	1,300	60%	\$1,231	\$1,231	\$108	\$1,123

The units with project-based Section 8 vouchers have rents higher than the maximum allowable LIHTC rents. For these units, the proposed gross rents are not tethered to the maximum allowable LIHTC rents. Project-based Section 8 housing is available to tenants willing to live in specific housing units offered to them. Local public housing authorities contract with the owners of these units and when one is available, the housing authority will offer it to someone who is on the PBV waiting list. The subsidy remains with the property. Households with incomes below 50 percent of the median income (considered very low income) or lower may apply for project-based vouchers. Households in Section 8 properties are required to pay no more than 30 percent of their annual adjusted gross income toward rent and utilities. At no point will tenants in these units be required to pay more than the maximum allowable LIHTC rent.

Income Averaging

The developer has not selected to use the Income-Averaging option.



Housing Profile

The rental housing stock in the market area is comprised of single-family homes and market-rate and income-restricted apartment complexes. The market area has an overall rental vacancy rate of 0.4 percent. Of the 2,630 total units verified, 10 were vacant.

Seven family affordable housing properties in the market area were considered competitive with the subject. These properties have LIHTC restrictions and/or Section 8 subsidies. As the proposed development will have both restrictions, these units were considered competitive. The competitive properties in the market area contain a total of 917 units, none of which were vacant. Therefore, the rental vacancy rate of the competitive units is 0.0 percent.

Of the confirmed competitive developments, there are no vacant units. In addition, many of the developments contain waiting lists. The proposed development could draw residents from the waiting list of the existing comparables. In addition, the proposed development will be replacing units already in the market area. Therefore, tenants from the units to be demolished will be offered units at the subject. Considering all these factors, the proposed development will not have an adverse impact on the market area as it is not saturated with affordable housing.

Market Feasibility

The following tables show the capture rates for the proposed development both with and without considering the project-based vouchers at the subject.

CAPTURE RATE - WITHOUT SUBSIDY	
Project Wide Capture Rate - LIHTC Units	1.2%
Project Wide Capture Rate - Market Units	N/A
Project Wide Capture Rate - All Units	N/A
Project Wide Absorption Period (Months)	9-12 Mos.

CAPTURE RATE - WITH SUBSIDY	
Project Wide Capture Rate - LIHTC Units	0.7%
Project Wide Capture Rate - Market Units	N/A
Project Wide Capture Rate - All Units	N/A
Project Wide Absorption Period (Months)	9-12 Mos.

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Evaluation of Project

The property is easily accessed via Chambers Street. Chambers Street connects to Fifth Street. Fifth Street provides direct access to U.S. Business Highway 501, a major thoroughfare in the area. Therefore, the subject has average visibility and easy access. The subject's proposed site plan and



project design are similar to competing apartment developments. The subject's proposed unit mix of one-, two- and three-bedroom units will be suitable in the market.

Positive/Negative Attributes

Strengths: The subject's location is comparable to other developments in the market area. Its proposed in-unit and common area amenities will be competitive with the other developments in the market area. When these factors are taken into consideration, the subject's proposed units will provide a good value to prospective tenants.

Weaknesses: There are no apparent weaknesses.

Conclusions

The subject can attain its required share of the market area for the following reasons:

- The subject's proposed design and amenities will be competitive with other existing projects. Therefore, no modifications to the subject are necessary.
- Once construction is complete, the subject will be superior in condition when compared to the majority of the current housing stock.
- The market area's population and households are projected to increase through 2028, indicating a need for additional housing the market area. In addition, all restricted properties confirmed maintain high occupancy rates, and the majority maintain waiting lists. Therefore, it appears the market is not oversaturated with affordable rental housing.
- The subject is a proposed LIHTC development. The property will have units restricted to 40, 50 and 60 percent of the area median income. The property will also have 25 units with project-based Section 8 vouchers. The tenants in the existing development that will be demolished to make room for the proposed units will also be eligible to occupy the new units once they are constructed. However, these units were not considered in the demand or capture rate analysis and were not considered when calculating the absorption rate. The absorption level is typically based on the most recent multifamily developments. However, there were no recent affordable developments constructed in the market area for which lease up data was available. Therefore, the analyst also considering the opinions of apartment managers and local real estate agents, the current occupancy rates of the surveyed developments and the current waiting lists of the affordable developments, including the subject, confirmed in the market area. After considering all factors, it is estimated that the development could absorb six to eight units per month, resulting in a 95 percent occupancy level within nine to 12 months.
- According to the past, present and future demographic and economic trends within the primary market area, it is the opinion of the analyst that the proposed development will be suitable for the market area. Given the current low vacancy rates for competitive properties as well as the waiting lists at most properties, the development will not have an adverse effect on the existing rental comparables and the anticipated pipeline additions to the rental base.

It is the opinion of the analyst that a market exists for the proposed 76-unit development designed for families and that there is no need for alterations of any kind. This recommendation is made based on the information included in this report and assuming that the project is completed as detailed in this report. Any changes to the proposed construction of the subject could alter the findings in this report



SECTION L: OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Market Analyst Certification

I affirm that I have made a physical inspection of the site and market area. I also affirm that the appropriate information has been used in the comprehensive evaluation of the need and demand for the proposed rental units. To the best of my knowledge the market can support the demand shown in this study. I understand that any misrepresentations in this statement may result in the denial of participation in the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program in Virginia as administered by the Virginia Housing. I also affirm that neither I nor anyone at my firm has any interest in the proposed development or relationship with the ownership entity. In addition, I affirm that neither I nor anyone at my firm nor anyone acting on behalf of my firm in connection with the preparation of this report has communicated to others that my firm is representing Virginia Housing or in any way acting for, at the request of, or on behalf of Virginia Housing. Finally, I affirm that compensation for my services is not contingent upon this development receiving a reservation or allocation of tax credits. Evidence of my NCHMA membership is included.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Samuel T. Gill".

Samuel T. Gill
Market Analyst

Date: March 13, 2023



Qualifications of the Analyst

Gill Group is a nationwide marketing and real estate consulting firm specializing in market studies and real estate appraisals for low-income housing developments. For more than 30 years, Gill Group has been performing market research and appraisals on all types of properties. Primary data from field inspectors, analysts and appraisers is used. Our inspectors, analysts and appraisers personally inspect and examine every property included in the reports. Additional data is obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau, local public officials and reliable market data research companies such as ESRI Business Information Solutions. Gill Group's market studies have been used by clients in the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program and in obtaining and renewing state and federal subsidies for low-income housing developments and multifamily rental housing. Samuel T. Gill has been active in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Multifamily Accelerated Processing (M.A.P.) and Mark-to-Market programs.



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OVERVIEW

Extensive multifamily experience over the past 25 years specializing in work for the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), United States Department of Agriculture/Rural Development (USDA/RD) as well as lenders and developers through the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) program including but not limited to, Section 8, Section 202, Section 236, Section 515 and Section 538 Programs. Additionally, extensive experience since inception of the Multifamily Accelerated Processing (MAP) Program of Sections 202/223(f), 232/223(f), 221(d)3, 221(d)4 and 223(f). Also, more than 20 years of experience with nursing homes, hotels and complicated commercial appraisal assignments.

ACCREDITATIONS

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**EXPERIENCE
(1991 TO PRESENT)**

Primary provider of HUD Mark-to-Market Full Appraisals for mortgage restructuring and Mark-to-Market Lites for rent restructuring and has worked with HUD in this capacity since inception. Completed approximately 350 appraisal assignments under this program.

Provider of HUD MAP and TAP appraisals and market studies for multiple lenders since its inception. Completed approximately 350 appraisal assignments under this program.

Contract MAP quality control reviewer and field inspector for CohnReznick and HUD. Have completed approximately 350 reviews under this program. Have completed approximately 100 field inspections under this program.

Currently approved state reviewer for HUD Rent Comparability Studies for Section 8 Renewals in Alabama, California, Connecticut, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Utah, Virgin Islands, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin. Completed approximately 500 reviews under this program.

Provider of HUD Rent Comparability Studies for contract renewal purposes nationwide. Completed approximately 400 rent comparability studies.

Provider of tax credit financing analysis and value of financing analysis. Completed approximately 300 appraisal assignments and market studies under this program.

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ADDENDUM A – DATA SOURCES

2000 U.S. Census
2010 U.S. Census
American Community Survey
Claritas; Ribbon Demographics (A nationally recognized demographics forecaster)
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Information used in the market study was obtained from various sources including: the U.S. Census Bureau, Ribbon Demographics, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, interviews with local area and government officials and interview with local property owners or managers.



ADDENDUM B – MARKET STUDY TERMINOLOGY

Absorption Period

The period of time necessary for a newly constructed or renovated property to achieve the Stabilized Level of Occupancy. The Absorption Period begins when the first temporary or permanent certificate of occupancy is issued and ends when the last unit to reach the Stabilized Level of Occupancy has a signed lease. Assumes a typical pre-marketing period, prior to the issuance of the certificate of occupancy, of about three to six months. The month that leasing is expected to begin should accompany all absorption estimates.

Absorption Rate

The average number of units rented each month during the Absorption Period.

Acceptable Rent Burden

The rent-to-income ratio used to qualify tenants for both income restricted and non-income restricted units. The Acceptable Rent Burden varies depending on the requirements of funding sources, government funding sources, target markets, and local conditions.

Affordable Housing

Housing where the tenant household pays no more than 30 percent of its annual income on Gross Rent.

Amenity

Tangible or intangible benefits offered to a tenant at no fee (with the exception of day care), typically on-site recreational facilities or planned programs, services and activities.

Annual Demand

The total estimated demand present in the market in any one year for the type of units proposed. Annual demand estimates factor in tenure, tenant age, income restrictions, family size and turnover.

Area Median Income (AMI)

One-hundred percent of the gross median household income for a specific metropolitan statistical area, county or non-metropolitan area established annually by HUD.

Assisted Housing

Housing where the monthly costs to the tenants are subsidized by federal, state or other programs.

Attached Housing

Two or more dwelling units connected with party walls (e.g., townhouses or flats).

Basic Rent

The minimum monthly rent that tenants who do not have rental assistance pay to lease units developed through the USDA-RD Section 515 Program, the HUD Section 236 Program and HUD Section 223 (d)(3) Below Market Interest Rate Program. The Basic Rent is calculated on the rent required to operate the property, maintain debt service on a subsidized mortgage with a below-market interest rate, and provide a return on equity to the developer in accordance with the regulatory documents governing the property.

Below Market Interest Rate Program (BMIR)

Program targeted to renters with income not exceeding 80 percent of area median income by limiting rents based on HUD's BMIR Program requirements and through the provision of an interest reduction contract to subsidize the market interest rate to a below-market rate. Interest rates are typically subsidized to effective rates of one percent or three percent.

Capture Rate

The percentage of age, size, and income qualified renter households in the Primary Market Area that the property must capture to achieve the Stabilized Level of Occupancy. Funding agencies may require restrictions to the qualified households used in the calculation including age, income, living in



substandard housing, mover-ship and other comparable factors. The Capture Rate is calculated by dividing the total number of units at the property by the total number of age, size and income qualified renter households in the Primary Market Area. See Penetration Rate for rate for entire market area.

Census Tract

A small, relatively permanent statistical subdivision delineated by a local committee of census data users for the purpose of presenting data. Census tract boundaries normally follow visible features but may follow governmental unit boundaries and other non-visible features; they always nest within counties. They are designed to be relatively homogeneous units with respect to population characteristics, economic status, and living conditions at the time of establishment. Census tracts average about 4,000 inhabitants.

Central Business District (CBD)

The center of commercial activity within a town or city; usually the largest and oldest concentration of such activity.

Community Development Corporation (CDC)

Entrepreneurial institution combining public and private resources to aid in the development of socio-economically disadvantaged areas.

Comparable Property

A market-rate or Affordable Housing property that is representative of the rental housing choices of the subject's Primary Market Area and that is similar in construction, size, amenities, or age. These Comparables and Competitives are generally used to derive market rent.

Competitive Property

A property that is comparable to the subject and that competes at nearly the same rent levels and tenant profile, such as age, family or income.

Concession

Discount given to a prospective tenant to induce the tenant to sign a lease. Concessions typically are in the form of reduced rent or free rent for a specified lease term or for free amenities which are normally charged separately (i.e., washer/dryer, parking).

Condominium

A form of joint ownership and control of property in which specified volumes of space (for example, apartments) are owned individually while the common elements of the property (for example, outside walls) are owned jointly.

Contract Rent

1. The actual monthly rent payable by the tenant, including any rent subsidy paid on behalf of the tenants, to the owner, inclusive of all terms of the lease (HUD & RD).
2. The monthly rent agreed to between a tenant and a landlord (Census).

Demand

An estimate of the total number of market households that have both the desire and the ability to obtain the product and/or services offered. These households must be of the appropriate age, income, tenure and size for a specific proposed development. Components of demand vary and can include household growth; turnover, those living in substandard conditions, rent over-burdened households, and demolished housing units. Demand is project specific.



Difficult Development Area (DDA)

An area designated by HUD as an area that has high construction, land, and utility costs relative to the Area Median Gross Income. A project located in a DDA and utilizing the Low Income Housing Tax Credit may qualify for up to 130 percent of eligible basis for the purpose of calculating the Tax Credit allocation.

Detached Housing

A freestanding dwelling unit, typically single-family, situated on its own lot.

Effective Rents

Market Rents less concessions.

Elderly or Senior Housing

Housing where (1) all the units in the property are restricted for occupancy by persons 62 years of age or older or (2) at least 80 percent of the units in each building are restricted for occupancy by households where at least one household member is 55 years of age or older and the housing is designed with amenities and facilities designed to meet the needs of senior citizens.

Extremely Low Income

Person or household with income below 30 percent of Area Median Income adjusted for household size.

Fair Market Rent (FMR)

The estimates established by HUD of the Gross Rents (Contract Rent plus Tenant Paid Utilities) needed to obtain modest rental units in acceptable condition in a specific county or metropolitan statistical area. HUD generally sets FMR so that 40 percent of the rental units have rents below the FMR. In rental markets with a shortage of lower-priced rental units, HUD may approve the use of Fair Market Rents that are as high as the 50th percentile of rents.

Family

A family consists of a householder (i.e., one who occupies or owns a house/head of a household) and one or more other persons living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage or adoption. Not all households contain families since a household may comprise a group of unrelated persons or one person living alone. (Source: U.S. Census)

Garden Apartments

Apartments in low-rise buildings (typically two to four stories) that feature low density, ample open-space around the buildings, and on-site parking.

Gross Rent

The monthly housing cost to a tenant which equals the Contract Rent provided for in the lease plus the estimated cost of all Tenant Paid Utilities.

High-rise

A residential building having more than ten stories.

Household

All the persons who occupy a housing unit as their usual place of residence. The occupants may be a single family, one person living alone, two or more families living together, or any other group of related or unrelated persons who share living arrangements. (Source: U.S. Census)

Household Trends

Changes in the number of households for a particular area over a specific period of time, which is a function of new household formations (e.g., at marriage or separation) and decreasing average household size.



Housing Unit

House, apartment, mobile home, or group of rooms used as a separate living quarters by a single household.

Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8 Program)

Federal rent subsidy program under Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act which issues rent vouchers to eligible households to use in the housing of their choice. The voucher payment subsidizes the difference between the Gross Rent and the tenant's contribution of 30 percent of adjusted income (or 10 percent of gross income, whichever is greater). In cases where 30 percent of the tenants' income is less than the utility allowance, the tenant will receive an assistance payment. In other cases, the tenant is responsible for paying his share of the rent each month.

Housing Finance Agency (HFA)

State or local agencies responsible for financing housing and administering Assisted Housing programs.

HUD Section 8 Program

Federal program that provides project based rental assistance. Under the program HUD contracts directly with the owner for the payment of the difference between the Contract Rent and a specified percentage of tenant's adjusted income.

HUD Section 202 Program

Federal program which provides direct capital assistance (i.e., grant) and operating or rental assistance to finance housing designed for occupancy by elderly households who have income not exceeding 50 percent of Area Median Income. The program is limited to housing owned by 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or by limited partnerships where the sole general partner is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Units receive HUD project based rental assistance that enables tenants to occupy units at rents based on 30 percent of tenant income.

HUD Section 811 Program

Federal program which provides direct capital assistance and operating or rental assistance to finance housing designed for occupancy by persons with disabilities who have income not exceeding 50 percent of Area Median Income. The program is limited to housing owned by 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or by limited partnerships where the sole general partner is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

HUD Section 236 Program

Federal program which provides interest reduction payments for loans which finance housing targeted to households with income not exceeding 80 percent of area median income who pay rent equal to the greater of Basic Rent of 30 percent of their adjusted income. All rents are capped at a HUD approved market rent.

Income Band

The range of incomes of households that can pay a specific rent but do not have more income than is allowed by the Income Limits of a particular housing program. The minimum household income typically is based on a defined Acceptable Rent Burden percentage and the maximum typically is pre-defined by specific programmatic requirements or by general market parameters.

Income Limits

Maximum household income by county or Metropolitan Statistical Area, adjusted for household size and expressed as a percentage of the Area Median Income for the purpose of establishing an upper limit for eligibility for a specific housing program. Income Limits for federal, state and local rental housing programs typically are established at 30, 50, 60 or 80 percent of AMI. HUD publishes Income Limits each year for 30 percent median, Very Low Income (50%), and Low-Income (80%), for households with one through eight people.



Infrastructure

Services and facilities including roads, highways, water, sewerage, emergency services, parks and recreation, etc. Infrastructure includes both public and private facilities.

Low Income

Person or household with gross household income below 80 percent of Area Median Income adjusted for household size.

Low Income Housing Tax Credit

A program to generate equity for investment in affordable rental housing authorized pursuant to Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. The program requires that a certain percentage of units built be restricted for occupancy to households earning 60 percent or less of Area Median Income, and that the rents on these units be restricted accordingly.

Low Rise Building

A building with one to three stories.

Market Advantage

The difference, expressed as a percentage, between the estimated market rent for an apartment property without income restrictions and the lesser of (a) the owner's proposed rents or (b) the maximum rents permitted by the financing program for the same apartment property.

Market Analysis

A study of real estate market conditions for a specific type of property.

Market Area

A geographic area from which a property is expected to draw the majority of its residents.

Market Area, Primary (PMA)

The most likely geographic area from which a property would draw its support.

Market Area, Secondary (SMA)

The portion of a market area that supplies additional support to an apartment property beyond that provided by the primary market area.

Market Demand

The number of units required in a defined market area to accommodate demand (i.e., households that desire to improve the quality of their housing without significantly increasing their economic burden). Market demand is not project specific and refers to the universe of tenure appropriate households, independent of income. The components of market demand are similar to those used in determining demand.

Market Feasibility Analysis

An analysis that determines whether a proposed development can attain its target rents, taking into account the development's characteristics (location, size, unit mix, design and amenities), the depth of its target market, and the strength of its appeal in comparison to other existing and planned options available to potential consumers.

Market Rent

The rent that an apartment, without rent or income restrictions or rent subsidies, would command in the open market considering its location, features, amenities. Market rent should be adjusted for concessions and owner paid utilities included in the rent.



Market Study

A comprehensive review of the housing market in a defined market area. A market study can be used to determine the demand for specific proposed development or to examine the overall condition of an area's housing market. Project specific market studies are often used by developers, syndicators, and government entities to determine the appropriateness of a proposed development, whereas market specific market studies are used to determine what housing needs, if any, exist within a specific geography. At a minimum, market studies include a review of location, economic conditions, demographics, and existing and proposed housing stock.

Marketability

The manner in which the subject fits into the market; the relative desirability of a property (for sale or lease) in comparison with similar or competing properties in the area.

Market Vacancy Rate – Physical

Average number of apartment units in any market which are unoccupied divided by the total number of apartment units in the same Market Area, excluding units in properties which are in the lease-up stage.

Market Vacancy Rate – Economic

Percentage of rent loss due to concessions and vacancies.

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)

A geographic entity defined by the federal Office of Management and Budget, for use by federal statistical agencies, based on the concept of a core area with a large population nucleus, plus adjacent communities having a high degree of economic and social integration with that core. Qualification of an MSA requires the presence of a city with 50,000 or more inhabitants, or the presence of an Urbanized Area (UA) and a total population of at least 100,000 (75,000 in New England). The county or counties containing the largest city and surrounding densely settled territory are central counties of the MSA. Additional outlying counties qualify to be included in the MSA by meeting certain other criteria of metropolitan character, such as a specified minimum population density or percentage of the population that is urban.

Mid-rise

A building with four to ten stories.

Mixed Income Property

An apartment property containing (1) both income restricted and unrestricted units or (2) units restricted at two or more Income Limits (i.e., Low Income Tax Credit property with income limits of 30, 50 and 60 percent).

Mobility

The ease with which people move from one location to another.

Moderate Income

Person or household with gross household income between 80 and 120 percent of Area Median Income adjusted for household size.

Move-Up Demand

An estimate of how many consumers are able and willing to relocate to more expensive or desirable units, such as tenants who move up from Class C properties to Class B; and Class B tenants that move up to Class A properties; and tenants that move from Class C and B properties to a new superior Low Income Tax Credit property. For purposes of demonstrating move-up demand both changes in Class Construction Type and changes in Quality Classification of five or more may be considered (Reference the Virginia State Board of Equalization Assessor's Handbook Section 531, January 2003, pages 4-5 for definitions of Class and Quality Classifications.)



Multifamily

Structures that contain two or more housing units.

Neighborhood

An area of a city or town with common demographic and economic features that distinguish it from adjoining areas.

Net Rent (also referred to as Contract or Lease Rent)

Gross Rent less Tenant Paid Utilities.

Penetration Rate

The percentage of age and income qualified renter households in the Primary Market Area that live in all existing and proposed properties, to be completed within six months of the subject, and which are competitively priced to the subject that must be captured to achieve the Stabilized Level of Occupancy. Funding agencies may require restrictions to the qualified households used in the calculation including age, income, living in substandard housing, mover-ship and other comparable factors. See Capture Rate for property specific rate.

Pent-up Demand

A market in which there is a scarcity of supply and vacancy rates are very low.

Population Trends

Changes in population levels for a particular area over a specific period of time – which is a function of the levels of births, deaths, and net migration.

Primary Market Area

See Market Area

Programmatic Rents

The proposed rents for a Tax Credit or other income restricted property relative to comparable market rate properties and rents being achieved at another Low Income Housing Tax Credit or other income restricted properties in the market. Can be no greater than maximum rents permitted by the Low Income Housing Tax Credit or other program regulations.

Project Based Rent Assistance

Rental assistance from a federal, state or local program that is allocated to the property or a specific number of units in the property and is available to each income eligible tenant of the property or an assisted unit.

Public Housing or Low Income Conventional Public Housing

HUD program administered by local (or regional) Housing Authorities which serves Low- and Very-Low Income Households with rent based on the same formula used for HUD Section 8 assistance.

Qualified Census Tract (QCT)

Any census tract (or equivalent geographic area defined by the Bureau of the Census) in which at least 50 percent of households have an income less than 60 percent of Area Median Income or where the poverty rate is at least 25 percent. A project located in a QCT and receiving Low Income Housing Tax Credits may qualify for up to 130 percent of eligible basis for the purpose of calculating the Tax Credit allocation.

Redevelopment

The redesign or rehabilitation of existing properties.

Rent Burden

Contract Rent plus Tenant Paid Utilities divided by the gross monthly household income.



Rent Burdened Households

Households with rent burden above the level determined by the lender, investor or public program to be an acceptable rent-to-income ratio.

Restricted Rent

The maximum allowable rent under the restrictions of a specific housing program or subsidy.

Rural Development (RD) Market Rent

A monthly rent that can be charged for an apartment under a specific USDA-RD housing program that reflects the agency's estimate of the rent required to operate the property, maintain debt service on an un-subsidized mortgage and provide an adequate return to the property owner. This rent is the maximum rent that a tenant can pay at an RD property.

Rural Development (RD) Program

Federal program which provides low interest loans to finance housing which serves low- and moderate-income persons in rural areas who pay 30 percent of their adjusted income on rent or the basic rent, whichever is the higher (but not exceeding the market rent). The Program may include property based rental assistance and interest reduction contracts to write down the interest on the loan to as low as one percent.

Saturation

The point at which there is no longer demand to support additional units.

Secondary Market Area

The portion of a market area that supplies additional support to an apartment property beyond that provided by the Primary Market Area.

Single-Family Housing

A dwelling unit, either attached or detached, designed for use by one household and with direct access to a street. It does not share heating facilities or other essential building facilities with any other dwelling.

Special Needs Population

Specific market niche that is typically not catered to in a conventional apartment property. This population should exhibit certain criteria, which can be well defined, in order, for example, to assess the need and demand from this source. Examples of special needs populations include substance abusers, visually impaired person or persons with mobility limitations.

Stabilized Level of Occupancy

The underwritten or actual number of occupied units that a property is expected to maintain after the initial rent-up period, expressed as a percentage of the total units. For TCAC projects these percentages are equal to a physical occupancy rate that will generate 90 percent of aggregate restricted rents for SRO and Special Needs units and generate 95 percent of aggregate restricted rents for all other types of units.

State Data Center (SDC)

A state agency or university facility identified by the governor of each state to participate in the U.S. Census Bureau's cooperative network for the dissemination of the census data.

Subsidy

Monthly income received by a tenant or by an owner on behalf of a tenant to pay the difference between the apartment's Contract Rent and the amount paid by the tenant toward rent.

Substandard Conditions

Housing conditions that are conventionally considered unacceptable which may be defined in terms of lacking plumbing facilities, one or more major systems not functioning properly, or overcrowded conditions.



Target Income Band

The estimated Income Band from which the subject will likely draw tenants.

Target Population

Market niche a development will appeal or cater to. State agencies often use Target Population to refer to various income set asides, elderly v. family, etc.

Tenant

One who rents real property from another.

Tenant Paid Utilities

The cost of utilities necessary for the habitation of a dwelling unit, which are paid by the tenant. Tenant Paid Utilities do not include costs for telephone or cable service.

Tenure

The distinction between owner-occupied and renter-occupied housing units.

Townhouse (or Row House)

Single-family attached residence separated from another by party walls, usually on a narrow lot offering small front and back-yards; also called a row house.

Turnover

An estimate of the number of housing units in a Market Area as a percentage of total housing units in the Market Area that will likely change occupants in any one year. Only turnover in the primary market area rental market (i.e., number of rental housing units as a percentage of total rental housing units that will likely change occupants) shall be considered for purposes of constructing demand estimates. See Vacancy Period.

Unmet Housing Need

New units required in the Market Area to accommodate household growth, homeless households, and housing in substandard conditions.

Unrestricted Rents

The recommended rents for the market rate units at a Mixed-Income Property.

Vacancy Period

The amount of time that an apartment remains vacant and available for rent.

Vacancy Rate – Economic

Maximum potential revenue less actual rent revenue divided by maximum potential rent revenue. The economic vacancy rate should be used exclusively for project rent proformas, and not for reporting the vacancy rate of rent comparables.

Vacancy Rate – Physical

The number of total habitable units that are vacant divided by the total number of units in the property. The physical vacancy rate shall be used when reporting comparable vacancy rates.

Very Low Income

Person or household whose gross household income does not exceed 50 percent of Area Median Income adjusted for household size.

Zoning

Classification and regulation of land by local governments according to use categories (zones); often also includes density designations.



ADDENDUM C – NCHMA INDEX

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ADDENDUM D - SUBJECT INFO

DEARINGTON HILLS APARTMENTS

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VHDA 9% LIHTC Application



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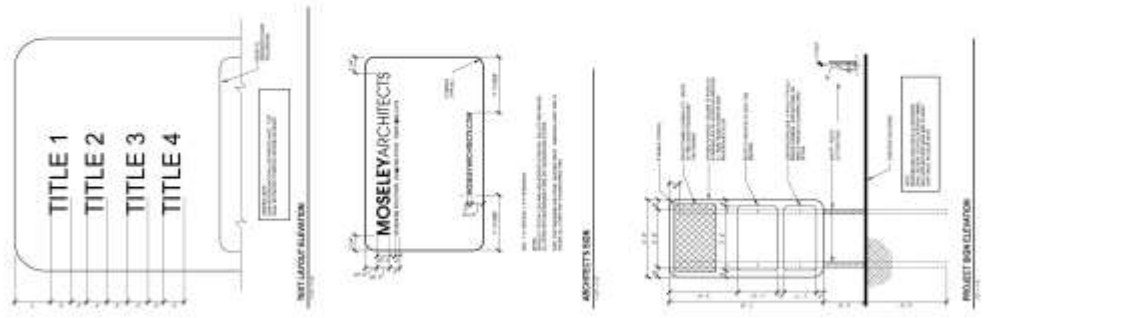
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SECTION A10.2

Architectural section drawing A10.2 showing window and wall details. The drawing includes callouts for various materials and components such as: 1/2\"/>



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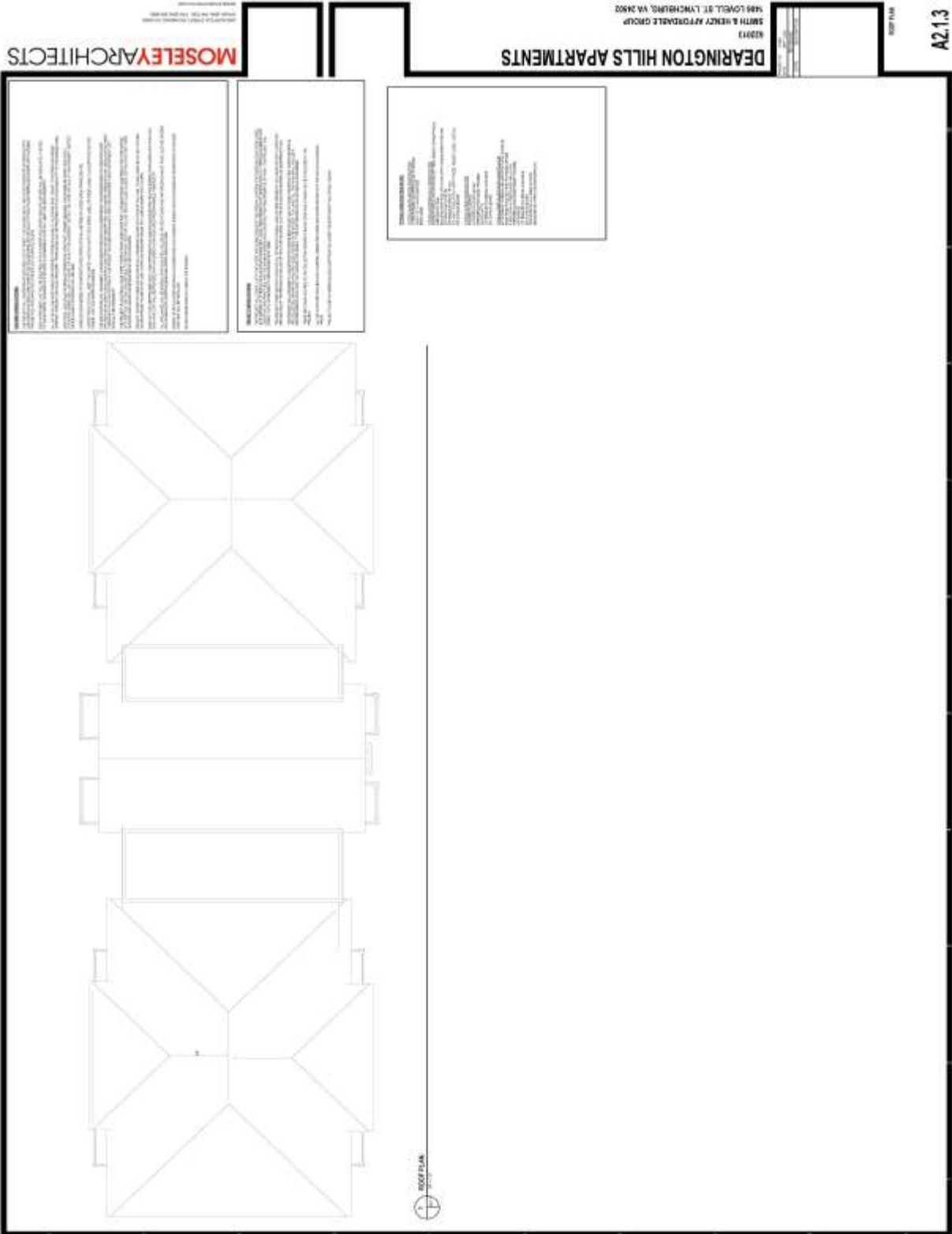
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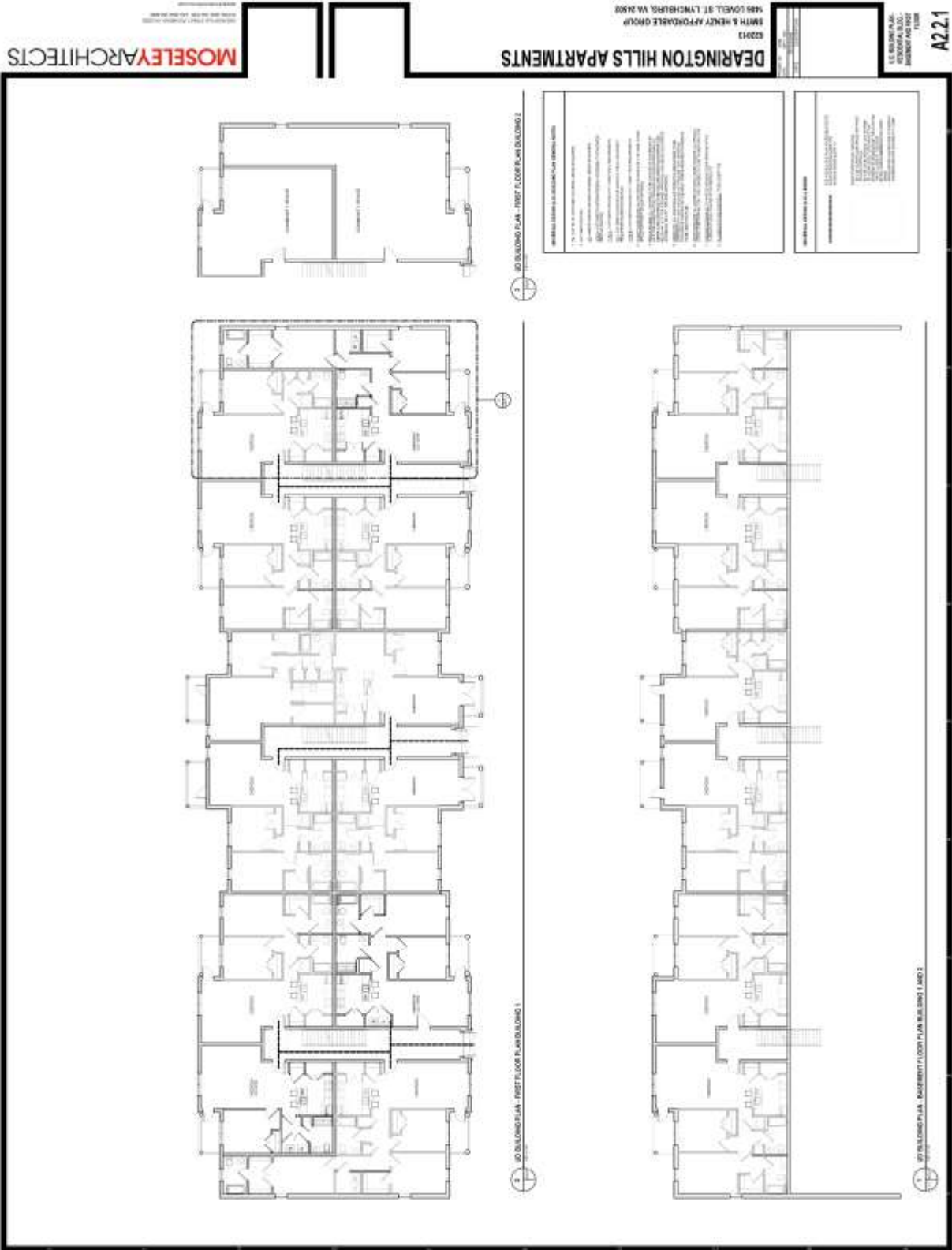
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THIRD FLOOR PLAN BUILDINGS 1 AND 2

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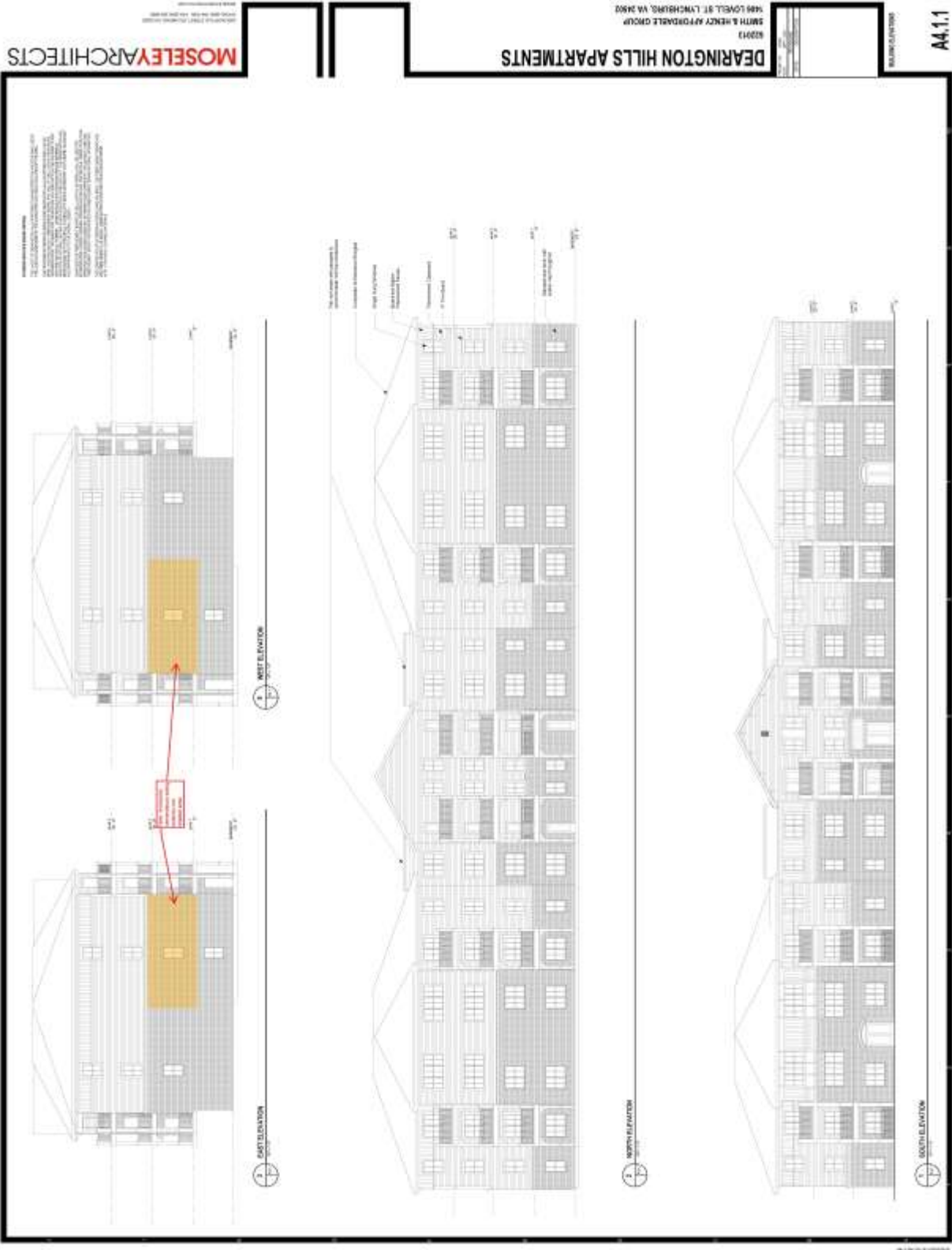
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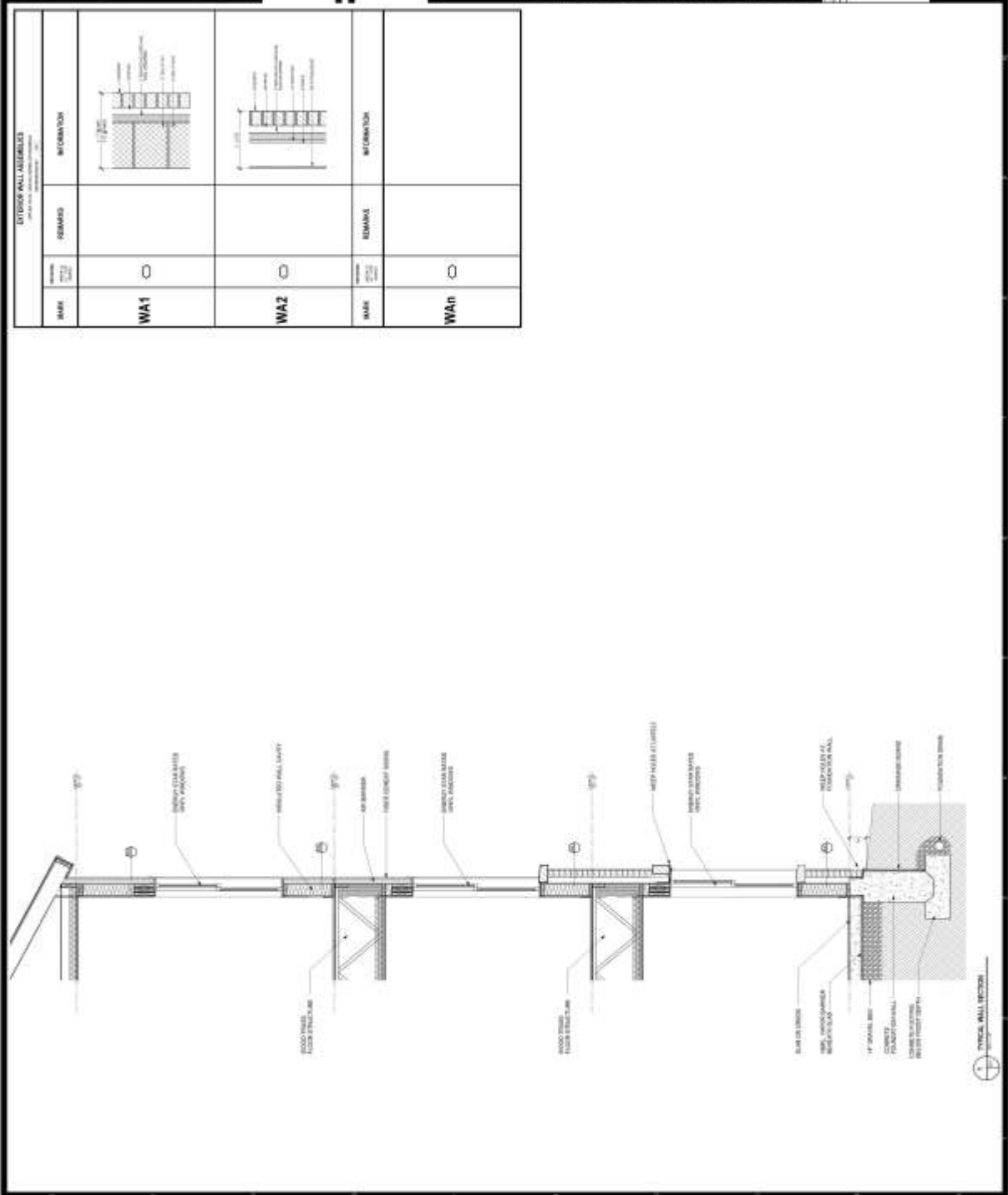
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ADDENDUM E – FLOOD DATA

National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette



Legend

SEE THIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR TREE PANEL LAYOUT

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS

- Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) Zone A, X, AE
- With BFE or Depth Zone AE, XE, AH, VE, AP
- Regulatory Floodway

OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD

- 0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile Zone I
- Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone I
- Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee, See Notes Zone I
- Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone I

OTHER AREAS

- NO SOURCE Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone I
- Effective LOMR
- Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone I

GENERAL STRUCTURES

- Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer
- Levee, Dike, or Floodwall

OTHER FEATURES

- Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance Water Surface Elevation
- Coastal Traverset
- Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE)
- Limit of Study
- Jurisdiction Boundary
- Coastal Traverset Baseline
- Profile Baseline
- Hydrographic Feature

MAP PANELS

- Digital Data Available
- No Digital Data Available
- Unmapped

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