

# Market Feasibility Analysis

# **London Towne Houses**

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# 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Benoit Group and Berkadia Commercial Mortgage, LLC retained Real Property Research Group, Inc. (RPRG) to conduct a comprehensive market feasibility analysis of London Towne Houses, a proposed renovation of an existing 200-unit housing cooperative in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia. As proposed, London Towne Houses will be financed in part with four percent Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) allocated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and will include 180 LIHTC units targeting renter households earning at or below 60 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI), adjusted for household size. One-hundred and fifty units will have Project Based Rental Assistance (PBRA) funded through the Atlanta Housing Authority's HomeFlex program. Twenty units will be market rate without income or rent restrictions.

#### 1. Project Description

- London Towne Houses is located at 308 Scott Street SW, just south of Boulder Park Drive and east of Interstate 285 in western Atlanta. The subject will offer 200 newly renovated general occupancy rental units including 180 LIHTC units targeting households earning up to 60 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI), adjusted for household size, including 150 units with Project Based Rental Assistance (PBRA) through the Atlanta Housing Authority's Homeflex program. The subject property will offer 20 market rate units without income and rent restrictions.
- London Towne Houses will offer eight one-bedroom units, 61 two-bedroom units, 122 three-bedroom units, and 9 four-bedroom units.
- A detailed summary of the subject property, including the rent and unit configuration, is shown in the table below.

Bed	Bath	Income Target	Quantity	HUD Net Sq. Ft.	Gross Sq. Ft.	Gross Rent	Utility	Net Rent
1	1	60% AMI / PBRA	8	626	702	\$897	\$97	\$800
1BR S	ubtotal	/Avg.	8		702			
2	1	60% AMI/PBRA	25	898	994	\$1,077	\$130	\$947
2	1	60% AMI	3	898	994	\$1,077	\$130	\$947
2	1	Market	3	898	994	\$1,177	\$130	\$1,047
2	1.5	60% AMI/PBRA	25	922	1,018	\$1,077	\$130	\$947
2	1.5	60% AMI	2	922	1,018	\$1,077	\$130	\$947
2	1.5	Market	3	922	1,018	\$1,177	\$130	\$1,047
2BR S	ubtotal	/Avg.	61		1,006			
3	1.5	60% AMI/PBRA	65	1,008	1,105	\$1,243	\$164	\$1,079
3	1.5	60% AMI	17	1,008	1,105	\$1,243	\$164	\$1,079
3	1.5	Market	10	1,008	1,105	\$1,343	\$164	\$1,179
3	1.5	60% AMI/PBRA	21	1,008	1,105	\$1,243	\$164	\$1,079
3	1.5	60% AMI	6	1,008	1,105	\$1,243	\$164	\$1,079
3	1.5	Market	3	1,008	1,105	\$1,343	\$164	\$1,179
3BR S	ubtotal	/Avg.	122		1,105			
4	1.5	60% AMI/PBRA	6	1,284	1,397	\$1,387	\$198	\$1,189
4	1.5	60% AMI	2	1,284	1,397	\$1,387	\$198	\$1,189
4	1.5	Market	1	1,284	1,397	\$1,487	\$198	\$1,289
4BR S	ubtotal	/Avg.	9		1,397			
		Total	200					
Rents	includ	e trash removal	Contract re	ent		Source: 1	The Benoi	t Group

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- London Towne Houses will offer a dishwasher, stove, refrigerator, microwave, patio/balcony, and washer and dryer connections in each unit which is comparable or superior to all surveyed communities. The subject will be one of just three communities offering a microwave.
- London Towne Houses will offer a clubhouse/community room, a computer/business room, a playground, gazebo, covered picnic pavilion with grills, and a fenced community garden. These amenities will be less extensive than the newest built LIHTC communities in the market area given the lack of a fitness center and swimming pool. The lower level of amenities at London Towne Houses when compared to these communities is acceptable given the inclusion of PBRA on most units. Furthermore, the proposed market rate rents are comparable or below the majority of market rate rents at these communities, all of which are fully occupied or have few vacancies which suggests the communities could charge higher rents. The proposed amenities are appropriate for the target market of very low to moderate income households and will be competitive at the proposed rents.

## 2. Site Description / Evaluation

The subject site is a suitable location for affordable rental housing as it is compatible with surrounding land uses and has access to amenities, services, employers, and transportation arteries.

- The subject property is on Scott Street, just south of Boulder Park Drive and within one-quarter mile south of M.L.K. Jr Drive. The Interstate 20 and Interstate 285 interchange is within roughly one mile north of the subject property. Several multi-family rental communities are in the subject's immediate area including an adjacent LIHTC community (Towne West Manor) and one market rate community that was shuttered but is being rehabbed (Hidden Pines). Additional surrounding land uses include a church and modest to moderate value single-family detached homes and townhomes.
- The site is within two miles of public transit, shopping, recreation, schools, a pharmacy, convenience stores, grocery store, and medical facilities; several MARTA bus stops are along Scott Street adjacent to the subject property's buildings. An additional concentration of neighborhood amenities and services is near the Interstate 285 and Cascade Road interchange roughly three miles to the south including Walmart Supercenter, banks, Publix and Kroger (grocery stores), and Walgreens (pharmacy).
- Interstate 285 is roughly one-half mile north of the site via M.L.K. Jr Drive and Interstate 20 is accessible via Interstate 285 roughly one mile to the north. These major thoroughfares connect the site to employment concentrations throughout the Atlanta Metro Area. Several State Highways are within one mile of the site providing additional connectivity to the region.
- London Towne Houses has visibility from Cushman Circle and Brownlee Road, both of which have light traffic. The subject property's overall drive-by visibility is limited.
- The subject's census tract has an above average crime risk. All areas in the market area have an above average crime risk and the subject's census tract's crime risk is comparable or less than most areas in the market area including the location of the comparable rental communities. Based on the above average crime risk throughout the market area, we do not expect crime or the perception of crime to negatively impact the subject property's marketability more so than existing multi-family communities. Most residents of the



subject property are expected to originate from this immediate area of elevated crime risk.

• The subject site is suitable for the proposed development. No negative land uses were identified at the time of the site visit that would affect the proposed development's viability in the marketplace.

#### 3. Market Area Definition

- The London Market Area includes census tracts surrounding the Interstate 20 and Interstate 285 interchange in western Atlanta. This market area includes the portions of Atlanta/Fulton County that are most comparable to the area surrounding the site. The most comparable rental communities to the subject property are in the London Market Area and residents of this area would likely consider the subject site a suitable shelter location. The market area is centered on the Interstate 20 and Interstate 285 interchange and several additional major thoroughfares cross through the market area including Martin Luther King Jr Drive, Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway, and Fulton Industrial Boulevard, providing excellent connectivity in the market area. The market area is bounded to the north and west by Cobb County and does not extend further east given a transition to denser development in or near downtown Atlanta. The market area does not extend further south due to distance from the site and intervening rental opportunities.
- The boundaries of the London Market Area and their approximate distance from the subject site are Chattahoochee River / Proctor Creek to the north (4.0 miles), W. Lake Avenue / Oakland Drive SW to the east (3.1 miles), Cascade Road to the south (1.9 miles), and Chattahoochee River / Cobb County to the west (4.2 miles).

#### 4. Community Demographic Data

The London Market Area lost population and households from 2000 to 2010 but this trend reversed with growth during the past nine years. Population and household growth is expected to continue over the next five years.

- The market area lost 10,835 people (15.6 percent) and 2,518 households (10.0 percent) between the 2000 and 2010 Census counts. This trend reversed with the addition of 1,727 people (2.9 percent) and 647 households (2.9 percent) from 2010 to 2019; annual growth during the past nine years was 192 people (0.3 percent) and 78 households (0.3 percent).
- Growth is expected to accelerate slightly over the next five years with the annual addition of 238 people (0.4 percent) and 78 households (0.3 percent) from 2019 to 2024.
- Working age households (ages 25 to 54) account for the majority (57.7 percent) of renter households in the market area including 21.6 percent ages 25 to 34 years. Approximately 36 percent of market area renters are ages 55 and older and 6.5 percent are younger renters ages 15 to 24.
- The market area's households were relatively evenly distributed among households with children, households with at least two adults but no children, and single person households with each accounting for roughly one-third of households.
- Roughly 57 percent of market area households are renters in 2019 compared to 50.5 percent in Fulton County. The market area added 944 net renter households and lost 2,815 owner households over the past 19 years which increased the renter percentage



from 48.9 percent in 2000 to 56.9 percent in 2019. RPRG projects the market area to add 222 net renter households (56.9 percent of net household growth) over the next five years.

- Roughly 55 percent of market area renter households contained one or two people including 31.6 percent with one person. Approximately 29 percent of market area renter households had three or four people and 16.1 percent had five or more people.
- The 2019 median household income in the London Market Area is \$30,542 which is less than half the \$68,772 median in Fulton County. RPRG estimates that the median income of renter households in the London Market Area is \$22,452. The majority (55.0 percent) of renter households in the market area earn less than \$25,000 including 35.4 percent earning less than \$15,000. Approximately 26 percent of market area renter households earn \$25,000 to \$49,999 and 16.2 percent earn \$50,000 to \$99,999.
- We do not believe foreclosed, abandoned, or vacant single/multi-family homes will impact the subject property's ability to lease its units given its primarily affordable nature.

#### 5. Economic Data

Fulton County's economy is growing with significant job growth during the past eight years resulting in an all-time high At-Place-Employment and the county's unemployment rate has dropped each year since 2010.

- The unemployment rate in Fulton County decreased significantly to 3.9 percent in 2018 from a recession-era high of 10.5 percent in 2010; the county's unemployment rate is slightly above the state rate (3.7 percent) and equal to the national rate.
- Fulton County added jobs in seven of the past eight years including more than 20,000 jobs in each of the past five years and more than 25,000 jobs in each of the past three years.
   The county added more than 152,000 net jobs from 2010 to 2017 for net growth of 21.8 percent. Fulton County continued adding jobs in 2018 with the addition of 19,579 jobs through the third quarter.
- The county's economy is balanced and diverse with five sectors each accounting for at least 11 percent of the total jobs. Professional-Business is the largest employment sector in Fulton County at 23.9 percent of jobs in 2018 (Q3) compared to 14.2 percent of jobs nationally.
- All employment sectors added jobs in Fulton County from 2011 to 2018 (Q3) indicating a
  healthy and balanced economy. The largest sector (Professional-Business) grew by 32.0
  percent and six additional sectors grew by at least 19 percent.
- Many large job expansions have been announced recently in or near downtown Atlanta
  in the past two years and UPS recently opened a distribution facility along Fulton
  Industrial Boulevard which is expected to create 3,000 jobs (2,400 part time and 600 fulltime) once fully staffed.

## 6. <u>Project Specific Effective Demand (Affordability/Penetration) and Demand Analysis:</u>

London Towne Houses will contain 180 LIHTC units targeting households earning up to 60 percent of the AMI with 150 units having PBRA. The subject property will also offer 20 market rate units without income and rent restrictions. An effective demand (affordability/penetration) analysis was conducted without accounting for PBRA on 150



LIHTC units; contract rents were analyzed for units with PBRA as they are equal to maximum allowable LIHTC rents.

- Without taking into account PBRA, affordability renter capture rates by floor plan range from 0.04 percent to 10.0 percent. Overall, 2,380 renter households are income qualified for one or more of the proposed units resulting in an overall affordability capture rate of 4.0 percent. The penetration rate is 47.6 percent without accounting for PBRA.
- Removal of the minimum income limit for the LIHTC units with PBRA increases the number of income-qualified renter households to 12,882. The project's overall renter capture rate when accounting for PBRA is 1.6 percent. The penetration rate drops to 20.5 percent when accounting for PBRA.
- All affordability capture rates are acceptable without accounting for PBRA including an overall renter capture rate of 4.0 percent. The capture rate drops to 1.6 percent when accounting for the proposed PBRA. The penetration rate of 47.6 percent without accounting for PBRA leaves more than half of income-qualified renter households to fill scattered site rentals while the very low penetration rate of 20.5 percent when accounting for PBRA suggests an underserved affordable rental market in the market area.
- We have calculated demand without PBRA to test market conditions. The project's demand capture rates are 11.4 percent for the 60 percent AMI LIHTC units, 1.1 percent for the market rate units, and the project's overall capture rate is 8.1 percent. Capture rates by floor plan within an AMI level range from 0.3 to 45.5 percent and capture rates by floor plan are 0.4 percent for all one-bedroom units, 4.0 percent for all two-bedroom units, 17.6 percent for all three-bedroom units, and 2.2 percent for all four-bedroom units; three and four-bedroom capture rates have been adjusted to include only larger households of three or more people for three-bedroom units and four or more people for four-bedroom units. Capture rates would be lower when accounting for PBRA as removing the minimum income limit would increase the number of income-qualified renter households significantly.
- All DCA/LIHTC demand capture rates are well below DCA thresholds and indicate more than sufficient demand in the market area to support the proposed London Towne Houses with or without PBRA.
- The derivation of net demand estimate suggests excess demand for roughly 43 units of rental housing over the next three years in the London Market Area beyond the identified near-term pipeline.

#### 7. Competitive Rental Analysis

RPRG surveyed 12 multi-family rental communities in the London Market Area including eight LIHTC communities and four market rate communities; five LIHTC communities are mixed-income with LIHTC and market rate units. The rental market is strong with limited vacancies.

• The surveyed communities without PBRA have 24 vacancies among 1,880 combined units for an aggregate vacancy rate of 1.3 percent. LIHTC communities are outperforming the overall market with an aggregate vacancy rate of 0.6 percent among 1,162 combined units. Ten of 11 communities without PBRA have a vacancy rate less than three percent including six communities that are fully occupied. All seven surveyed LIHTC communities without PBRA have a vacancy rate of less than three percent including five that are fully



occupied with a waiting list. The surveyed communities with PBRA have nine vacancies among 256 deeply subsidized units for an aggregate vacancy rate of 3.5 percent.

- Among the surveyed communities without PBRA, net rents, unit sizes, and rents per square foot were as follows:
  - **One-bedroom** effective rents average \$706 per month. The average one-bedroom unit size is 728 square feet, resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$0.97.
  - **Two-bedroom** effective rents average \$806 per month. The average two-bedroom unit size is 1,016 square feet, resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$0.79.
  - Three-bedroom effective rents average \$1,006 per month. The average three-bedroom unit size is 1,253 square feet, resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$0.80.
  - Four-bedroom effective rents average \$672 per month. The average four-bedroom unit size is 1,400 square feet, resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$0.48. Fourbedroom units are offered only at Seven Courts (LIHTC) which offers 30 percent, 60 percent, and 80 percent AMI units.
- The "average market rent" is \$960 for one-bedroom units, \$1,081 for two-bedroom units, \$1,249 for three-bedroom units. We added \$100 to the average three-bedroom market rent to determine the average four-bedroom market rent as none of the surveyed communities offer market rate four-bedroom units. The proposed 60 percent AMI rents have market rent advantages ranging from 13.5 percent to 20.0 percent with an overall weighted average market advantage of 15.4 percent among LIHTC units. Tenants will only pay a percentage of their income for rent for the 150 LIHTC units with PBRA, thus, rent advantages will be significantly higher for these units. All proposed market rate rents are below average market rents. The project has a weighted average market rent advantage of 14.3 percent even when including the market rate units.
- One comparable new construction LIHTC community (Creekside at Adamsville Place) was identified as planned in the market area. An application for four percent Low Income Housing Tax Credits has been submitted to DCA. This community would include 147 LIHTC units targeting households earning up to 30 percent, 60 percent, and 80 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI) among one, two, and three-bedroom units. One market rate community (Hidden Pines) is undergoing renovations adjacent to the subject property after being abandoned and the units at this community will be comparable to the market rate units proposed at the subject property. Two deeply subsidized communities in the market area (Rolling Bends and Allen Hills) were awarded Low Income Housing Tax Credits for renovations but these renovations will not result in an expansion of the market area's rental housing stock given the continuation of Project Based Rental Assistance (PBRA) on all units at both communities. Both properties were at least 90 percent occupied prior to renovations and all tenants are expected to be retained given the continuation of PBRA on all units. Allen Hills has changed names to The Commons.

## 8. Absorption/Stabilization Estimate

 Based on the proposed product and the factors discussed above, we expect London Towne Houses' non-PBRA LIHTC and market rate units to lease-up at a rate of 15 units per month. London Towne Houses' PBRA units will lease-up as fast as applications can realistically be processed (roughly four to five months) and given the differences in target market will lease concurrently with the LIHTC and market rate units. If all 200 units need



to be re-leased following rehabilitation, the subject property would reach stabilization of at least 93 percent within roughly four to five months. As London Towne Houses is expected to retain some existing residents, the actual absorption period will be shorter. Without PBRA, the property would reach stabilization of at least 93 percent within 12 to 13 months assuming an average monthly absorption of 15 units and no tenant retention.

 Given the strong rental market in the London Market Area and projected renter household growth, we do not expect London Towne Houses to have a negative impact on existing rental communities in the London Market Area including those with tax credits and/or HUD insured mortgages.. As an existing rental community, the rehabilitation of London Towne Houses will not add any units to current housing supply.

## 9. Overall Conclusion / Recommendation

Based on projected household growth trends, affordability and demand estimates (with and without PBRA), current rental market conditions, and socio-economic and demographic characteristics of the London Market Area, RPRG believes that the subject property with or without PBRA will be able to successfully reach and maintain a stabilized occupancy of at least 93 percent following its entrance into the rental market. The subject property will be competitively positioned with existing rental communities in the London Market Area and the units will be well received by the target market. We recommend proceeding with the project as planned.

#### 10. DCA Summary Table:

Income/Unit Size	Income Limits	Units Proposed	Renter Income Qualification %	Total Demand	Large Household Size Adjustment (3/4+ Persons)	Adjusted Demand	Supply	Net Demand	Capture Rate	Absorption*	Average Market Rent	Market Rents Band	Proposed Rents
60% AMI	\$30,754 - \$55,500												
One Bedroom		8	8.6%	632		632	19	613	1.3%	3 months	\$960	\$852 - \$1,050	\$800
Two Bedroom		55	6.1%	453		453	63	390	14.1%	9 months	\$1,081	\$905 - \$1,225	\$947
Three Bedroom		109	8.2%	603	45.5%	274	35	239	45.5%	12-13 months	\$1,249	\$1,009 - \$1,450	\$1,079
Four Bedroom		8	5.1%	378	28.1%	106	0	106	7.5%	3 months	\$1,349	-	\$1,189
Market Rate	\$40,354 - \$92,500												
Two Bedroom		6	20.2%	1,493		1,493	174	1,319	0.5%	2 months	\$1,081	\$905 - \$1,225	\$1,047
Three Bedroom		13	18.4%	1,358	45.5%	618	6	612	2.1%	4 months	\$1,249	\$1,009 - \$1,450	\$1,179
Four Bedroom		1	16.8%	1,244	28.1%	350	0	350	0.3%	1 month	\$1,349	-	\$1,289
By Bedroom													
One Bedroom		8	8.6%	632		632	19	613	1.3%	3 months			
Two Bedroom		61	23.6%	1,745		1,745	237	1,508	4.0%	9 months			
Three Bedroom		122	21.8%	1,611	45.5%	733	41	692	17.6%	12-13 months			
Four Bedroom		9	19.7%	1,459	28.1%	410	0	410	2.2%	3 months			
Project Total	\$30,754 - \$92,500												
60% AMI	\$30,754 - \$55,500	180	22.9%	1,693			117	1,576	11.4%	12-13 months			
Market Rate	\$40,354 - \$92,500	20	26.9%	1,990			180	1,810	1.1%	4 months			
Total Units	¢20.754 ¢02.500	200	27.50/	2 775	1	i	207	2 470	0.10/	12 12			

Absorption timing is shown without accounting for PBRA or tenant retention; absorption will be significantly shorter when accounting for PBRA and tenant retention\*



SUMMARY TABLE:									
Development Name:	Total # Units: 200								
Location:	Scott Street SW, Atlanta, Fulton County, GA # LIHTC Units: 180								
	North: Chattahoochee River / Proctor Creek, East: W. Lake Ave	nue / Oakland Drive SW, South:							
PMA Boundary:	Cascade Road, West: Chattahoochee River / Cobb County								
	Farthest Boundary Dis	stance to Subject: 4.0 miles							

RENTAL HOUSING STOCK – (found on pages 18, 63, 67-68)										
Туре	# Properties	Total Units	Vacant Units	Average Occupancy						
All Rental Housing	12	2,136	33	98.5%						
Market-Rate Housing	4	718	17	97.6%						
Assisted/Subsidized Housing not to include LIHTC										
LIHTC	8	1,418	16	98.9%						
Stabilized Comps	12	2,136	33	98.5%						
Properties in construction & lease up										

	Subj	ect Dev	elopment		Average Market Rent			Highest Unadjusted Comp Rent	
# Units	# Bedrooms	# Baths	Size (SF)	Proposed Tenant Rent	Per Unit	Per SF	Advantage	Per Unit	Per SF
8	1	1	702	\$800*	\$960	\$1.16	20.0%	\$1,050	\$1.33
25	2	1	994	\$947*	\$1,081	\$0.98	14.1%	\$1,225	\$1.17
3	2	1	994	\$947	\$1,081	\$0.98	14.1%	\$1,225	\$1.17
3	2	1	994	\$1,047	\$1,081	\$0.98	3.2%	\$1,225	\$1.17
25	2	1.5	1,018	\$947*	\$1,081	\$0.98	14.1%	\$1,225	\$1.17
2	2	1.5	1,018	\$947	\$1,081	\$0.98	14.1%	\$1,225	\$1.17
3	2	1.5	1,018	\$1,047	\$1,081	\$0.98	3.2%	\$1,225	\$1.17
65	3	1.5	1,105	\$1,079*	\$1,249	\$0.95	15.8%	\$1,450	\$1.08
17	3	1.5	1,105	\$1,079	\$1,249	\$0.95	15.8%	\$1,450	\$1.08
10	3	1.5	1,105	\$1,179	\$1,249	\$0.95	6.0%	\$1,450	\$1.08
21	3	1.5	1,105	\$1,079*	\$1,249	\$0.95	15.8%	\$1,450	\$1.08
6	3	1.5	1,105	\$1,079	\$1,249	\$0.95	15.8%	\$1,450	\$1.08
3	3	1.5	1,105	\$1,179	\$1,249	\$0.95	6.0%	\$1,450	\$1.08
6	4	1.5	1,397	\$1,189*	\$1,349	-	13.5%	\$1,223	\$0.87
2	4	1.5	1,397	\$1,189	\$1,349	-	13.5%	\$1,223	\$0.87
1	4	1.5	1,397	\$1,289	\$1,349	-	4.7%	\$1,223	\$0.87

Contract rents are shown for units with PBRA\*

CAPTURE RATES (found on page 53)								
Targeted Population	60% w/o PBRA**	Market Rate				Overall w/o PBRA**		
Capture Rate	11.4%	1.1%				8.1%		

Capture rates shown do not account for the proposed PBRA which would lower capture rates\*\*



## 2. INTRODUCTION

# A. Overview of Subject

The subject of this report is the proposed renovation of London Towne Houses, an existing 200-unit housing cooperative in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia. As proposed, the subject property will be rehabilitated and will include 180 LIHTC units targeting renter households earning at or below 60 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI), adjusted for household size, including 150 units with Project Based Rental Assistance (PBRA) funded through the Atlanta Housing Authority's HomeFlex program. Twenty units will be market rate without income or rent restrictions.

# **B.** Purpose of Report

The purpose of this market study is to perform a market feasibility analysis through an examination of the economic context, a demographic analysis of the defined market area, a competitive housing analysis, a derivation of demand, and an affordability analysis. RPRG expects this study to be submitted to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs as part of an application for four percent Low Income Housing Tax Credits. Furthermore, we expect this market study to be submitted to HUD in conjunction with an application mortgage insurance through the 221(d)(4) program.

# C. Format of Report

The report format is comprehensive and conforms to DCA's 2019 Market Study Manual and HUD's MAP Guide. The market study also considered the National Council of Housing Market Analysts' (NCHMA) recommended Model Content Standards and Market Study Index.

# D. Client, Intended User, and Intended Use

The clients are The Benoit Group (developer) and Berkadia Commercial Mortgage, LLC (lender). Along with the Client, the Intended Users are DCA, HUD, and investors.

# E. Applicable Requirements

This market study is intended to conform to the requirements of the following:

- DCA's 2019 Market Study Manual.
- The National Council of Housing Market Analyst's (NCHMA) Model Content Standards and Market Study Index.
- HUD Market Study requirements in the MAP Guide dated January 29, 2016.

# F. Scope of Work

To determine the appropriate scope of work for the assignment, we considered the intended use of the market study, the needs of the user, the complexity of the property, and other pertinent factors. Our concluded scope of work is described below:

- Please refer to Appendix 6 and 7 for a detailed list of DCA and HUD MAP requirements as well as the corresponding pages of requirements within the report.
- Brett Welborn (Analyst) conducted a site visit on June 4, 2019.



- Primary information gathered through field and phone interviews was used throughout the various sections of this report. The interviewees included rental community property managers and staff with the City of South Fulton.
- All pertinent information obtained was incorporated in the appropriate section(s) of this report.

## **G. Report Limitations**

The conclusions reached in a market assessment are inherently subjective and should not be relied upon as a determinative predictor of results that will actually occur in the marketplace. There can be no assurance that the estimates made or assumptions employed in preparing this report will in fact be realized or that other methods or assumptions might not be appropriate. The conclusions expressed in this report are as of the date of this report, and an analysis conducted as of another date may require different conclusions. The actual results achieved will depend on a variety of factors, including the performance of management, the impact of changes in general and local economic conditions, and the absence of material changes in the regulatory or competitive environment. Reference is made to the statement of Underlying Assumptions and Limiting Conditions contained in Appendix I of this report.



## 3. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

# A. Project Overview

London Towne Houses is located at 308 Scott Street SW, just south of Boulder Park Drive and east of Interstate 285 in western Atlanta. The subject will offer 200 newly renovated general occupancy rental units including 180 LIHTC units targeting households earning up to 60 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI), adjusted for household size, including 150 units with Project Based Rental Assistance (PBRA) through the Atlanta Housing Authority's Homeflex program. The subject property will offer 20 market rate units without income and rent restrictions.

# **B. Project Type and Target Market**

London Towne Houses will target very low to moderate income renter households. The unit mix of one, two, three, and four-bedroom units will target a wide range of household types including singles, couples, roommates, and families with children.

# C. Building Types and Placement

London Towne Houses' 200 rental units are contained within 32 townhome buildings with brick and siding exteriors; the site also includes a community building with community room. Most buildings have two stories while several have one or three stories. The subject property's existing entrances on Scott Street and Wilkins Lane will remain in place with an access road connecting these two entrances (Figure 1). The residential buildings and community building are along this access road with several small auxiliary roads and parking lots branching from this road.

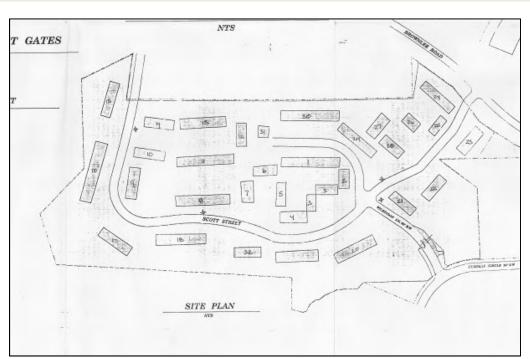


Figure 1 Site Plan

Source: The Benoit Group



# D. Detailed Project Description

#### 1. Project Description

London Towne Houses will offer eight one-bedroom units, 61 two-bedroom units, 122 three-bedroom units, and 9 four-bedroom units with 180 LIHTC units targeting households earning up to 60 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI) and 20 market rate units without income and rent restrictions.

- One-bedroom units have one bathroom and 702 gross heated square feet.
- Two-bedroom units are offered in two floor plans; one floor plan has one bathroom and 994 gross heated square feet and the other has 1.5 bathrooms and 1,018 gross heated square feet. The weighted average unit size for two-bedroom units is 1,006 gross heated square feet.
- Three-bedroom units are offered in two floor plans; both floor plans have 1.5 bathrooms and 1,105 gross heated square feet.
- Four-bedroom units have 1.5 bathrooms and 1,397 gross heated square feet (Table 1).
- HUD's 'paint-to-paint' square footage is presented in Table 1; however, we utilize the gross heated square feet for this analysis as these are the unit sizes reported at existing communities in the market area.
- One-hundred and fifty LIHTC units will benefit from PBRA and tenants in these units will pay
  a percentage of their income for rent; minimum income limits and tenant-paid rents will not
  apply. We utilized the proposed contract rents for PBRA units in this analysis as they are equal
  to maximum allowable LIHTC rents (most that could be charged without PBRA).
- The proposed rents will include the cost of trash removal. Tenants will bear the cost of all other utilities.
- Proposed unit features and community amenities are detailed in Table 2.



**Table 1 Detailed Project Summary, London Towne Houses** 

Unit Mix/Rents									
Bed	Bath	Income Target	Quantity	HUD Net Sq. Ft.	Gross Sq. Ft.	Gross Rent	Utility	Net Rent	
1	1	60% AMI / PBRA	8	626	702	\$897	\$97	\$800	
1BR S	ubtotal	/Avg.	8		702				
2	1	60% AMI/PBRA	25	898	994	\$1,077	\$130	\$947	
2	1	60% AMI	3	898	994	\$1,077	\$130	\$947	
2	1	Market	3	898	994	\$1,177	\$130	\$1,047	
2	1.5	60% AMI/PBRA	25	922	1,018	\$1,077	\$130	\$947	
2	1.5	60% AMI	2	922	1,018	\$1,077	\$130	\$947	
2	1.5	Market	3	922	1,018	\$1,177	\$130	\$1,047	
2BR S	ubtotal	/Avg.	61		1,006				
3	1.5	60% AMI/PBRA	65	1,008	1,105	\$1,243	\$164	\$1,079	
3	1.5	60% AMI	17	1,008	1,105	\$1,243	\$164	\$1,079	
3	1.5	Market	10	1,008	1,105	\$1,343	\$164	\$1,179	
3	1.5	60% AMI/PBRA	21	1,008	1,105	\$1,243	\$164	\$1,079	
3	1.5	60% AMI	6	1,008	1,105	\$1,243	\$164	\$1,079	
3	1.5	Market	3	1,008	1,105	\$1,343	\$164	\$1,179	
3BR S	ubtotal	/Avg.	122		1,105				
4	1.5	60% AMI/PBRA	6	1,284	1,397	\$1,387	\$198	\$1,189	
4	1.5	60% AMI	2	1,284	1,397	\$1,387	\$198	\$1,189	
4	1.5	Market	1	1,284	1,397	\$1,487	\$198	\$1,289	
4BR S	ubtotal	/Avg.	9		1,397				
Total 200									
Ponts	includ	e trash removal	Contract re	nt		Source: 1	The Benoi	t Group	

Rents include trash removal Contract rent

Source: The Benoit Group

## **Table 2 Unit Features and Community Amenities**

Unit Features	Community Amenities
<ul> <li>Kitchens with a refrigerator, dishwasher, range/oven, and microwave.</li> <li>Washer and dryer connections.</li> <li>Carpet in living areas and laminate flooring in kitchen and bathrooms.</li> <li>Window blinds.</li> <li>Patio/balcony.</li> <li>Central heating and air-conditioning.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clubhouse with community room.</li> <li>Computer/business center.</li> <li>Playground.</li> <li>Gazebo.</li> <li>Covered picnic pavilion with grills.</li> <li>Fenced community garden.</li> </ul>

## 2. Other Proposed Uses

None.

## 3. Scope of Rehabilitation

The proposed rehabilitation cost for London Towne Houses is approximately \$140,000 per unit. The scope of the rehabilitation will be extensive and include upgrades to building exteriors, interior unit finishes and features, mechanical systems, HVAC units, and plumbing systems.



#### 4. Current Property Conditions

According to a rent roll (dated April 30, 2019) provided by the client (The Benoit Group), the community has 32 vacancies among 200 units. London Towne Houses is a cooperative housing community in which tenants become shareholders of the property and have the right to live on the premises. Tenants do not own a particular unit but are part owners in a company that owns the complex. The monthly fees (similar to rents) at the subject property are \$463 for one-bedroom units, \$510 to \$589 for two-bedroom units, \$600 to \$656 for three-bedroom units, and \$692 for four-bedroom units. Many of the existing tenants are expected to remain income-qualified post renovation given the wide income target including LIHTC units with and without PBRA as well as market rate units.

Reflecting its age (built in 1967), the subject property is showing signs of deferred maintenance and is in need of repairs and upgrades.

## 5. Proposed Timing of Development

London Towne Houses is expected to begin construction in November 2019; first move-ins are projected for June 2020 and the full renovation is expected to be completed in June 2021. For the purposes of this report, the subject property's anticipated placed-in-service year is 2021.



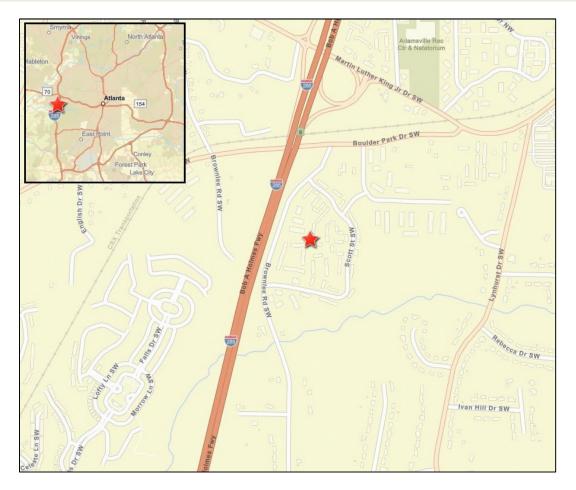
# 4. SITE EVALUATION

# A. Site Analysis

## 1. Site Location

The subject property is on Scott Street SW, just east of Interstate 285 in western Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia (Map 1); the physical address is 308 Scott Street SW. The site is currently improved with a cooperative housing community, which will be renovated and converted to a mixed-income LIHTC rental community.

## Map 1 Site Location





## 2. Existing and Proposed Uses

The subject property is an existing cooperative housing community with 32 residential buildings, a community building, and adjacent parking lots (Figure 2). The property will be renovated; the existing land use will not change.

## **Figure 2 Views of Subject Site**



Community building.



Three existing residential buildings surrounding a parking lot.



Existing residential building.



Community entrance on Wilkins Lane SW.

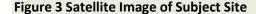


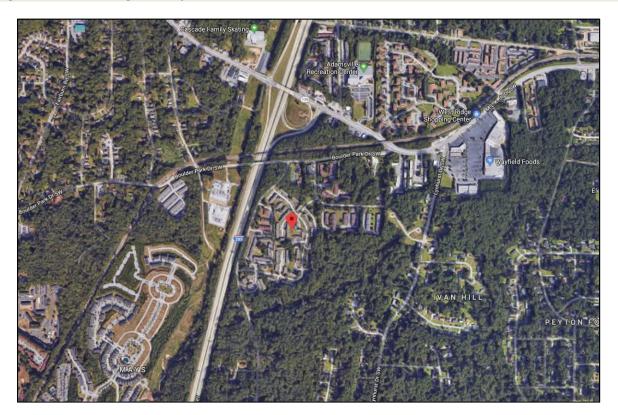
Scott Street SW facing south (residential buildings on both sides of the road).



#### 3. General Description of Land Uses Surrounding the Subject Site

The subject site is just southeast of the Interstate 20 and Interstate 285 interchange in western Atlanta; Interstate 285 borders the site to the west. The immediate neighborhood is established and primarily residential (Figure 3). Residential uses within one mile of the site consists of older modest to moderate value single-family detached homes and multi-family rental communities. Four older multi-family rental communities are within one-half mile of the subject property including Towne West Manor (LIHTC community built in 1964 and rehabbed in 2002), The Commons (deeply subsidized community built in 1969), and two small market rate communities (Enclave on Cushman and Brownlee Villa); one previously abandoned rental community (Hidden Pines) is being renovated just northeast of the site with five of 168 units completed. Single-family detached homes are common to the south along Brownlee Road and to the east along Lynhurst Drive; a single-family detached home is also just north of the subject property on Cushman Circle. Commercial uses are common along M.L.K. Jr Drive to the north and northeast including West Ridge Shopping Center roughly one-half mile to the northeast. Additional surrounding land uses include undeveloped land to the south and east, Adamsville Recreation Center to the north, and Concord Baptist Church to the north on Boulder Park Drive.







# 4. Specific Identification of Land Uses Surrounding the Subject Site

Nearby land uses surrounding the subject site include (Figure 4):

- **North**: Concord Baptist Church, single-family detached home, and six townhomes.
- East: Enclave on Cushman Apartments, undeveloped land, single-family detached homes, and Hidden Pines Apartments.
- South: Undeveloped land and single-family detached homes.
- West: Towne West Manor Apartments (LIHTC community) and Brownlee Villa Apartments.

## Figure 4 Views of Surrounding Land Uses



Towne West Manor Apartments (LIHTC community) to the west.



Single-family detached home to the south on Brownlee Road.



Concord Baptist Church to the north.



Single-family detached home to the north on Cushman Circle.



Hidden Pines Apartments to the northeast.



# **B.** Neighborhood Analysis

#### 1. General Description of Neighborhood

The subject site is in an established residential neighborhood which is just southeast of the Interstate 20 and Interstate 285 interchange. Interstate 20 connects to downtown Atlanta approximately eight miles to the east while Interstate 285 serves as Atlanta's By-Pass interstate and is known as "The Perimeter". The area within several miles of the subject property is primarily residential with generally older modest to moderate value single-family detached homes with a range of conditions (well-maintained to homes in disrepair) the most common land use. Multi-family rental communities are also common within two miles of the site including six LIHTC communities (five general occupancy and one age-restricted). Commercial uses are common along M.L.K. Jr Drive to the north of the subject property including West Ridge Shopping Center roughly one-half mile northeast of the subject property offering Wayfield Foods (grocery store), Family Dollar, and several other retailers. Fulton Industrial Boulevard is within three miles west of the subject property and is a major thoroughfare in the region with significant industrial development including many distribution centers. The area south of Cascade Road (roughly three miles south of the subject property) is a more desirable area with higher quality housing and commercial uses.

## 2. Neighborhood Planning Activities

New development in the subject site's immediate vicinity is limited as the area is established and largely built-out. The newest development identified near the site is the Adamsville Regional Health Center which was built in 2012 at the Adamsville Place Parkway and M.L.K. Jr Drive intersection just over one mile northwest of the subject property. UPS recently opened its third largest distribution facility (\$400 million) in the United States on Fulton Industrial Boulevard roughly three miles north of the site next to Fulton County Airport.

One new construction LIHTC community (Creekside at Adamsville Place) was identified as planned roughly two miles northwest of the subject property. An application for four percent Low Income Housing Tax Credits has been submitted to DCA; the community would include 147 LIHTC units targeting households earning up to 30 percent, 60 percent, and 80 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI) among one, two, and three-bedroom units. Additionally, a previously abandoned apartment complex (Hidden Pines) is being renovated adjacent to the site.

## 3. Public Safety

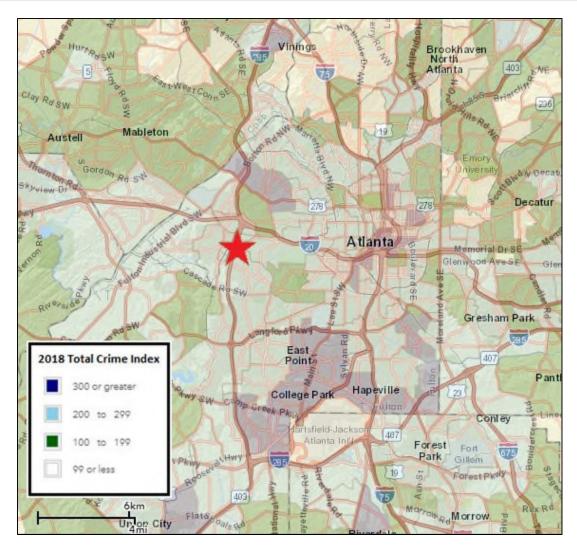
CrimeRisk is a census tract level index that measures the relative risk of crime compared to a national average. AGS analyzes known socio-economic indicators for local jurisdictions that report crime statistics to the FBI under the Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) program. An index of 100 reflects a total crime risk on par with the national average, with values below 100 reflecting below average risk and values above 100 reflecting above average risk. Based on detailed modeling of these relationships, CrimeRisk provides a detailed view of the risk of total crime as well as specific crime types at the census tract level. In accordance with the reporting procedures used in the UCR reports, aggregate indexes have been prepared for personal and property crimes separately as well as a total index. However, it must be recognized that these are un-weighted indexes, in that a murder is weighted no more heavily than purse snatching in this computation. The analysis provides a useful measure of the relative overall crime risk in an area but should be used in conjunction with other measures.

The 2018 CrimeRisk Index for the census tracts in the general vicinity of the subject site are color coded with the site's census tract being light blue, indicating a crime risk (200 to 299) above the national average (100) (Map 2). All areas in the market area have an above average crime risk and the subject's census tract's crime risk is comparable or less than most areas in the market area



including the location of the comparable rental communities. Based on the above average crime risk throughout the market area, we do not expect crime or the perception of crime to negatively impact the subject property's marketability more so than existing multi-family communities. Most residents of the subject property are expected to originate from this immediate area of elevated crime risk.

Map 2 2018 CrimeRisk, Subject Site and Surrounding Areas



# C. Site Visibility and Accessibility

#### 1. Visibility

London Towne Houses has visibility from Cushman Circle and Brownlee Road, both of which have light traffic. The subject property's overall drive-by visibility is limited.

#### 2. Vehicular Access

London Towne Houses is accessible via two entrances including one on Cushman Circle to the northeast and one on Scott Street to the southwest. The northeastern entrance connects Cushman Circle to Scott Street (subject's primary access road which cuts through the property) via Wilkins Lane. Traffic along both Cushman Circle and Scott Street is light and problems with accessibility are not expected. Boulder Park Drive just north of the Cushman Circle entrance, connecting to M.L.K. Jr Drive



roughly one-quarter mile to the northeast. Access to Interstate 285 is roughly one-half mile north of the subject property via M.L.K. Jr Drive.

#### 3. Availability of Public Transit and Inter-Regional Transit

The Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) is the major provider of mass transit in the Metro Atlanta area. MARTA provides both fixed-route bus service and a heavy rail system traveling primarily throughout Fulton and DeKalb Counties, inside and outside of the Atlanta city limits. Bus Route 68 crosses through the subject property via Scott Street and offers four bus stops adjacent to residential buildings at London Towne Houses as well as stops at both community entrances. Route 68 connects to the Hamilton E Holmes Rail Station to the northeast. The Hamilton E Holmes MARTA Station provides rail service on the Blue Line, which travels in an east and west direction.

From a regional perspective, the subject property is a half mile south of Interstate 285 via M.L.K. Jr Drive and is roughly one mile from the Interstate 20 and Interstate 285 interchange. These two major thoroughfares connect the site to the Atlanta Metro Area; Interstate 285 is Atlanta's perimeter highway connecting to Interstates 75 and 85 which provide access to the southeastern United States. M.L.K. Jr Drive (State Highway 139) is just north of the site and connects to downtown Atlanta roughly eight miles to the east and to Cobb County to the west. State Highway 70 (Fulton Industrial Parkway) is within three miles of the subject property providing access to the region west of Atlanta. Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport is approximately 13 miles to the southeast.

## 4. Accessibility Improvements under Construction and Planned

## Roadway Improvements under Construction and Planned

RPRG reviewed information from local stakeholders to assess whether any capital improvement projects affecting road, transit, or pedestrian access to the subject site are currently underway or likely to commence within the next few years. Observations made during the site visit contributed to the process. RPRG did not identify any significant roadway projects as planned that would affect the subject site.

## Transit and Other Improvements under Construction and/or Planned

None identified.

#### 5. Environmental Concerns

RPRG did not identify any visible environmental site concerns.

## D. Residential Support Network

#### 1. Key Facilities and Services near the Subject Site

The appeal of any given community is often based in part to its proximity to those facilities and services required on a daily basis. Key facilities and services and their distances from the subject site are listed in Table 3 and their locations are plotted on Map 3.



**Table 3 Key Facilities and Services** 

			Driving
Establishment	Туре	Address	Distance
MARTA	Public Transit	Wilkins Ln. @ Scott St.	0 mile
C.T. Martin Recreation Center	Recreation	3201 MLK Jr Dr.	0.4 mile
Family Dollar	General Retail	3050 MLK Jr Dr.	0.5 mile
Wayfield Foods	Grocery	3050 MLK Jr Dr.	0.5 mile
Техасо	Convenience Store	3330 MLK Jr Dr.	0.7 mile
Adamsville-Collier Heights Library	Library	3424 MLK Jr Dr.	0.8 mile
Atlanta Fire Department	Fire	3501 MLK Jr Dr.	1 mile
West Manor Elementary School	Public School	570 Lynhurst Dr. SW	1 mile
Техасо	Convenience Store	2716 MLK Jr Dr.	1.2 miles
Trinity Pharmacy	Pharmacy	3565 MLK Jr Dr.	1.2 miles
Atlanta Police Department	Police	3565 MLK Jr Dr. SW	1.2 miles
Young Middle School	Public School	3116 Benjamin Mays Dr.	1.3 miles
Adamsville Regional Health Center	Doctor/Medical	3700 MLK Jr Dr.	1.6 miles
Mays High School	Public School	3450 Benjamin Mays Dr.	1.6 miles
Wells Fargo	Bank	1120 Fairburn Rd. SW	2.7 miles
WellStar Group Family Medicine	Doctor/Medical	3355 Cascade Rd.	2.7 miles
Bank of America	Bank	3495 Cascade Rd.	2.8 miles
Publix	Grocery	3695 Cascade Rd.	2.8 miles
Kroger	Grocery	3425 Cascade Rd.	2.8 miles
Walgreens	Pharmacy	3740 Cascade Rd.	2.8 miles
United States Postal Service	Post Office	2414 Herring Rd.	3.1 miles
Walmart	General Retail	1105 Research Center Dr.	3.4 miles
Greenbriar Mall	Mall	2841 Greenbriar Pkwy.	5.6 miles
Grady Hospital	Hospital	80 Jesse Hill Jr Dr SE	8.7 miles

Source: Field and Internet Research, RPRG, Inc.

#### 2. Essential Services

#### Health Care

Grady Memorial Hospital is on Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE roughly nine miles east of the site in downtown Atlanta. This 971 bed full-service facility is the largest hospital in the state of Georgia and the public hospital of the city of Atlanta offering a variety of medical services including 24 hour emergency medicine, surgical services, and general care.

The closest family medicine provider is Adamsville Regional Health Center which is 1.6 miles northwest of the subject property at Adamsville Place Parkway and M.L.K. Jr Drive intersection. This medical center offers services including family medicine, health screening, immunizations, women's health services, children's health services, nutritional education, substance abuse treatment, and family counseling.

## **Education**

The Atlanta Public Schools District serves the market area with 98 learning sites and has an approximate enrollment of 55,000 students. School age children residing at the subject property would attend West Manor Elementary School (1.0 mile), Young Middle School (1.3 miles), and Mays High School (1.6 mile). In terms of test results, Atlanta City Schools rank lower than state averages and the subject property's schools rank below district averages. The composite test score of West Manor Elementary School (30.6 percent) is in the top half of elementary schools in the district but below the district's composite score (31.9 percent). The subject's middle school (Young Middle School) is ranked 17<sup>th</sup> of 23 middle schools and the subject's high school (Mays High School) ranked 11<sup>th</sup> of 18 high schools (Table 4). Although the subject property's middle and high school test scores



are low, all competitive properties in the market area will attend these schools or schools with similar or lower test scores. The subject's schools will not negatively impact the subject property's marketability more so than existing multi-family communities in the market area.

The Atlanta Metro area is home to many colleges, universities, and vocational schools offering a wide variety of degree programs and educational opportunities. Notable institutions of higher education in or near downtown Atlanta roughly eight miles to the east of the site include The Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia State University, Emory University, Morris Brown College, Morehouse College, Atlanta Metropolitan State College, Bauder College, and the Savannah College of Art and Design.

**Table 4 School Test Scores** 

	Elementary Schools							
	EOG- 2018	Gra	de 3					
Rank	School	English	Math	Composite				
1	Lin Elementary School	80.8%	85.8%	83.3%				
2	Jackson Elementary School	77.4%	87.0%	82.2%				
3	Morningside Elementary School	78.7%	81.6%	80.1%				
4	Springdale Park Elementary School	72.1%	80.2%	76.1%				
5 6	Brandon Elementary School Smith Elementary School	70.4% 66.9%	81.8% 71.0%	76.1% 69.0%				
7	Westside Atlanta Charter School	59.5%	73.8%	66.7%				
8	Charles R. Drew Charter School	62.3%	70.1%	66.2%				
9	Atlanta Neighborhood Charter - Elem	59.1%	64.6%	61.9%				
10	Kindezi	46.7%	71.1%	58.9%				
11	Wesley International Academy Charte	59.6%	57.3%	58.4%				
12	Garden Hills Elementary School	48.0%	63.5%	55.8%				
13	Atlanta Classical Academy	53.7%	42.6%	48.1%				
14	Kipp Strive Primary	44.3%	46.2%	45.3%				
15	Beecher Hills Elementary School	41.2%	37.3%	39.2%				
16	Kindezi Old 4th Ward	33.3%	43.9%	38.6%				
17	Rivers Elementary School	43.1%	33.3%	38.2%				
18	Burgess-peterson Elementary School	32.8%	41.4%	37.1%				
19	Bolton Academy	34.5%	39.1%	36.8%				
20	Centennial Academy	29.0%	32.7%	30.8%				
21	West Manor Elementary School	33.3%	27.8%	30.6%				
22	Parkside Elementary School	24.7% 27.5%	34.4% 30.1%	29.6% 28.8%				
23	Fickett Elementary School		30.1% 38.7%	28.8% 28.4%				
24 25	Kipp Ways Primary School The John Hope-charles Walter Hill E	18.1% 18.3%	38.7% 35.2%	26.8%				
26	Deerwood Academy School	23.3%	26.7%	25.0%				
27	Peyton Forest Elementary School	19.1%	30.3%	24.7%				
28	Kipp Vision Primary	15.5%	33.0%	24.3%				
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29	Toomer Elementary School	20.8%	26.4%	23.6%				
30 31	Bazoline E. Usher - Collier Heights Cascade Elementary School	20.0% 14.5%	25.0% 30.4%	22.5% 22.5%				
32	Dunbar Elementary School	15.6%	28.6%	22.5%				
33	Barack And Michelle Obama Academy	18.2%	25.0%	21.6%				
34	Heritage Academy Elementary	14.0%	29.1%	21.5%				
35	Towns Elementary School	11.3%	30.2%	20.8%				
36	Gideons Elementary School	9.1%	30.9%	20.0%				
37	Tuskegee Airman Global Academy	14.4%	22.5%	18.5%				
38	Miles Intermediate School	10.6%	24.3%	17.4%				
39	M. A. Jones Elementary School	15.0%	19.8%	17.4%				
40	Benteen Elementary School	15.4%	19.2%	17.3%				
41	Humphries Elementary School	12.5%	17.5%	15.0%				
42	Cleveland Elementary School	13.7%	15.7%	14.7%				
43	Finch Elementary	14.3%	13.0%	13.6%				
44	Continental Colony Elementary Schoo	6.3%	20.3%	13.3%				
45	Kimberly Elementary School	6.7%	18.7%	12.7%				
46 47	Slater Elementary School	6.8%	16.5%	11.7%				
	Woodson Park Academy	9.1%	14.1%	11.6%				
48 49	Dobbs Elementary School F. L. Stanton Elementary School	9.5% 7.5%	13.1% 11.1%	11.3% 9.3%				
50	Perkerson Elementary School	10.0%	8.6%	9.3%				
51	Michael R. Hollis Innovation Academ	8.6%	9.9%	9.3%				
52	Hutchinson Elementary School	9.6%	8.4%	9.0%				
53	Thomasville Heights Elementary Scho	5.8%	11.6%	8.7%				
54	Boyd Elementary School	4.5%	12.1%	8.3%				
55	Fain Elementary School	5.9%	10.6%	8.2%				
56	Scott Elementary School	7.4%	8.8%	8.1%				
57	Hillside Conant School	l	Ì	I				

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School System Average

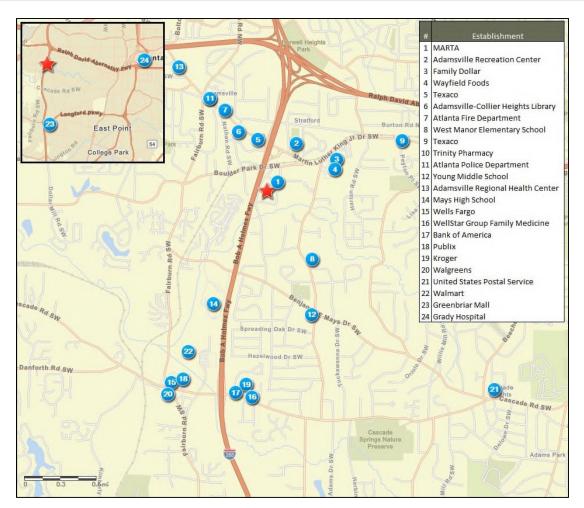
	Middle Schools						
	EOG - 2018	Gra	de 8				
Rank	School	English	Math	Composite			
1	Inman Middle School	63.3%	59.8%	61.5%			
2	Atlanta Neighborhood Charter - Midd	61.8%	44.7%	53.3%			
3	Charles Drew Charter School Ja - Sa	62.2%	40.9%	51.5%			
4	Sutton Middle School	59.7%	39.8%	49.7%			
5	Kipp Strive Academy	46.0%	52.9%	49.4%			
6	Kipp West Atlanta Young Scholars Ac	38.0%	47.3%	42.6%			
7	Centennial Academy	50.7%	26.3%	38.5%			
8	Wesley International Academy Charte	53.8%	21.9%	37.8%			
9	Kindezi	30.0%	36.7%	33.3%			
10	Kipp Vision	25.3%	31.9%	28.6%			
11	B.e.s.t Academy	25.5%	23.8%	24.7%			
12	Corretta Scott King Womens Leadersh	26.7%	20.0%	23.3%			
13	Sylvan Hills Middle School	22.6%	18.8%	20.7%			
14	King Middle School	17.6%	15.2%	16.4%			
15	Long Middle School	15.8%	14.4%	15.1%			
16	Bunche Middle School	18.1%	9.9%	14.0%			
17	Young Middle School	13.7%	12.4%	13.0%			
18	Brown Middle School	11.8%	11.4%	11.6%			
19	Price Middle School	15.6%	6.3%	10.9%			
20	Harper-archer Middle School	11.8%	1.5%	6.7%			
21	Aps-forrest Hills Academy	1.8%	-	-			
22	Atlanta Classical Academy	79.6%	-	-			
23	Hillside Conant School	-	-	-			
	School System Average	34.2%	26.8%	30.5%			
	State Average	39.3%	36.7%	38.0%			

High Schools						
	EOC - 201	8				
Rank	School	English	Math	Composite		
1	Grady High School	65.2%	30.0%	65.2%		
2	Atlanta Classical Academy	91.2%	33.8%	62.5%		
3	Charles Drew Charter School Ja - Sa	64.7%	55.0%	59.9%		
4	North Atlanta High School	55.1%	30.9%	43.0%		
5	Early College High School At Carver	40.9%	27.4%	34.1%		
6	Kipp Atlanta Collegiate	35.6%	15.5%	25.5%		
7	Maynard H. Jackson, Jr. High School	29.6%	20.2%	24.9%		
8	Corretta Scott King Womens Leadersh	25.9%	10.3%	18.1%		
9	Therrell High School	26.6%	7.4%	17.0%		
10	B.e.s.t Academy	22.8%	6.9%	14.9%		
11	Mays High School	21.9%	6.3%	14.1%		
12	South Atlanta High School	18.8%	5.2%	12.0%		
13	Booker T. Washington High School	19.0%	2.8%	10.9%		
14	Carver High School	7.3%	0.0%	3.6%		
15	Douglass High School	3.0%	20.0%	3.0%		
16	Hillside Conant School	-	-	-		
17	School Of Technology At Carver	-	-	-		
18	Aps-forrest Hills Academy	-	0.0%	-		
	School System Average	47.4%	38.0%	42.7%		
	State Average	59.6%	59.8%	59.7%		

Source: Georgia Department of Education



## Map 3 Location of Key Facilities and Services



#### 3. Commercial Goods and Services

#### **Convenience Goods**

The term "convenience goods" refers to inexpensive, nondurable items that households purchase on a frequent basis and for which they generally do not comparison shop. Examples of convenience goods are groceries, fast food, health and beauty aids, household cleaning products, newspapers, and gasoline.

Two convenience stores (two Texaco's), a pharmacy (Trinity Pharmacy), restaurants, and a grocery store (Wayfield Foods) are within roughly one mile of the site along M.L.K. Jr Drive. An additional concentration of shopping options is just under three miles south of the site near the Cascade Road and Interstate 285 interchange including two banks (Wells Fargo and Bank of America), two grocery store (Publix and Kroger), and a pharmacy (Walgreens).

#### Shoppers Goods

The term "shoppers goods" refers to larger ticket merchandise that households purchase on an infrequent basis and for which they usually comparison shop.

Family Dollar is one-half mile northeast of the subject property in the West Ridge Shopping Center on M.L.K. Jr Drive. Walmart Supercenter is 3.4 miles southwest of the subject property near Cascade



Road. Greenbriar Mall is roughly six miles south of the site near the Langford Highway and Interstate 285 interchange and is anchored by Macy's and Burlington Coat Factory. The mall also offers many smaller retailers and a food court.

#### 4. Recreational Amenities

C.T. Martin Recreation Center is within one-half mile north of the subject property on M.L.K. Jr Drive and offers several activity areas including a natatorium with an eight-lane, heated, 50 meter competition pool, a playground, a basketball court, classrooms, and an outdoor sports field. Several public parks are also within two miles of the subject property including West Manor Park, Isabel Gates Webster Park, and Dr. Mary Shy Scott Memorial Park. Adamsville-Collier Heights Public Library is within one mile northwest of the subject on M.L.K. Jr Drive.

### 5. Location of Low Income Housing

A list and map of existing low-income housing in the London Market Area are provided in the Existing Low Income Rental Housing section of this report, starting on page 69.

#### E. Site Conclusion

The subject property is in an established neighborhood in western Atlanta within two miles of neighborhood amenities and services including public transportation, recreation, medical facilities, schools, Family Dollar, a pharmacy, convenience stores, restaurants, and a grocery store. The subject is close to major traffic arteries including Interstates 20 and 285 within one mile. Surrounding land uses are compatible with affordable multi-family rental housing including several multi-family rental communities within one-half mile of the subject property. The subject is the proposed rehabilitation of an existing community and its renovation will not alter the area's land use composition.



## 5. MARKET AREA

#### A. Introduction

The primary market area, referred to as the London Market Area for the purposes of this report, is defined as the geographic area from which future residents of the community would primarily be drawn and in which competitive rental housing alternatives are located. In defining the London Market Area, RPRG sought to accommodate the joint interests of conservatively estimating housing demand and reflecting the realities of the local rental housing marketplace.

## B. Delineation of Market Area

The London Market Area includes census tracts surrounding the Interstate 20 and Interstate 285 interchange in western Atlanta (Map 4). This market area includes the portions of Atlanta/Fulton County that are most comparable to the area surrounding the site. The most comparable rental communities to the subject property are in the London Market Area and residents of this area would likely consider the subject site a suitable shelter location. The market area is centered on the Interstate 20 and Interstate 285 interchange and several additional major thoroughfares cross through the market area including Martin Luther King Jr Drive, Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway, and Fulton Industrial Boulevard, providing excellent connectivity in the market area. The market area is bounded to the north and west by Cobb County and does not extend further east given a transition to denser development in or near downtown Atlanta. The market area does not extend further south due to distance from the site and intervening rental opportunities.

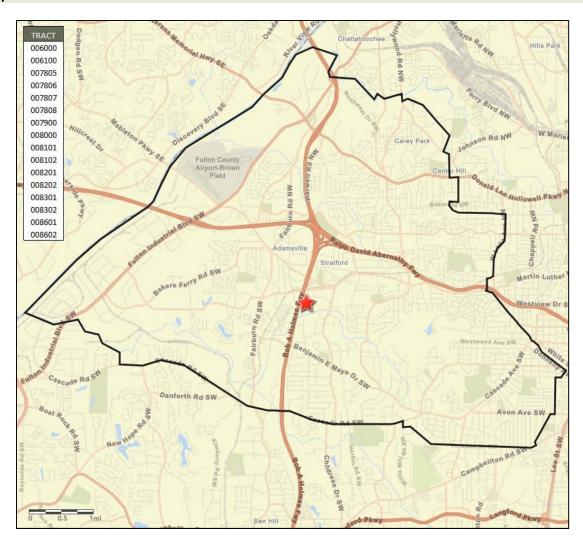
The boundaries of the London Market Area and their approximate distance from the subject site are:

North: Chattahoochee River / Proctor Creek	(4.0 miles)
East: W. Lake Avenue / Oakland Drive SW	(3.1 miles)
South: Cascade Road	(1.9 miles)
West: Chattahoochee River / Cobb County	(4.2 miles)

As appropriate for this analysis, the London Market Area is compared to Fulton County, which is considered the secondary market area for demographic purposes. Demand estimates are based only on the London Market Area.



# Map 4 London Market Area





## 6. COMMUNITY DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

## A. Introduction and Methodology

RPRG analyzed recent trends in population and households in the London Market Area and Fulton County using U.S. Census data and data from Esri, a national data vendor that prepares small area estimates and projections of population and households. Data is presented for the current year (2019) and five-year projection based on HUD's MAP Guidelines. Alternate years are interpolated for demand estimates per DCA requirements.

# B. Trends in Population and Households

#### 1. Recent Past Trends

The London Market Area lost 10,835 people (15.6 percent) and 2,518 households (10.0 percent) between 2000 and 2010 Census counts (**Error! Reference source not found.**). This trend reversed with the addition of 1,727 people (2.9 percent) and 647 households (2.9 percent) from 2010 to 2019 reaching 60,464 people and 23,287 households in 2019. The market area's average annual growth over the past nine years was 192 people (0.3 percent) and 72 households (0.3 percent).

Population and household growth rates in Fulton County were steady in the previous decade at 10,458 people (1.2 percent) and 5,514 households (1.6 percent) per year. Annual growth in the county from 2010 to 2019 is estimated to have remained steady at 14,889 people (1.5 percent) and 6,432 households (1.6 percent) per year.

**Table 5 Population and Household Projections** 

		Fulto	n County			П		London	M
		Total C	hange	Annual	Change	П		Total	Cha
Population	Count	#	%	#	%	ll	Count	#	
2000	816,006						69,572		
2010	920,581	104,575	12.8%	10,458	1.2%		58,737	-10,835	-:
2019	1,054,583	134,002	14.6%	14,889	1.5%		60,464	1,727	
2024	1,132,785	78,202	7.4%	15,640	1.4%		61,654	1,190	
		Total C	hange	Annual	Change	Ш		Total	Cha
Households	Count	#	%	#	%		Count	#	
2000	321,242						25,158		
2010	376,377	55,135	17.2%	5,514	1.6%		22,640	-2,518	-:
2019	434,262	57,885	15.4%	6,432	1.6%		23,287	647	
2024	468.082	33.820	7.8%	6.764	1.5%		23.677	390	

-15.6% -1,084 -1.7% 2.9% 0.3% 192 2.0% 238 0.4% **Annual Change** ange -10.0% -252 -1.0% 2.9% 72 0.3% 1.7% 78 0.3%

**Annual Change** 

Source: 2000 Census; 2010 Census; Esri; and Real Property Research Group, Inc.





## 2. Projected Trends

Growth is expected to accelerate slightly in the market area with the annual addition of 238 people (0.4 percent) and 78 households (0.3 percent) from 2019 to 2024 (Error! Reference source not found.). The market area will reach 61,654 people and 23,677 households by 2024.

Annual growth rates in Fulton County are projected to remain higher than in the market area at 1.4 percent among population and 1.5 percent among households over the next five years.

The average household size in the market area of 2.57 persons per household in 2019 is expected to remain the same through 2021 (Table 6).

Table 6 Persons per Household, London Market Area

Average Household Size							
Year 2010 2019 2021							
Population	58,737	60,464	60,940				
Group Quarters	663	579	767				
Households	22,640	23,287	23,443				
Avg. HH Size	2.57	2.57	2.57				

Source: 2010 Census; Esri; and RPRG, Inc.

## 3. Building Permit Trends

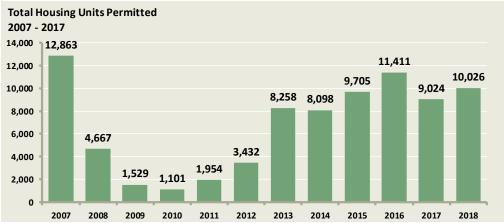
Permitted units in Fulton County increased significantly from a recession-era low of 1,101 in 2010 to an annual average of 9,420 permitted units since 2013 with at least 8,000 permitted units in each of the past six years (Table 7). It is important to note that Fulton County is the largest of the metro Atlanta counties and includes areas well outside the London Market Area.

Multi-family structures (5+ units) contain nearly two-thirds (63 percent) of units permitted in Fulton County since 2007 and roughly 36 percent of residential permits were for single-family homes. Approximately two-thirds (66.3 percent) of permitted units in the county over the past six years were in multi-family structures with five or more units.

Table 7 Building Permits by Structure Type, Fulton County

<b>Fulton County</b>	,													
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2007- 2018	Annual Average
Single Family	4,552	2,211	775	783	961	1,668	2,121	2,405	3,016	3,281	3,766	4,369	29,908	2,492
Two Family	50	14	8	0	4	0	6	14	8	10	6	10	130	11
3 - 4 Family	51	27	4	7	7	4	20	0	0	0	4	0	124	10
5+ Family	8,210	2,415	742	311	982	1,760	6,111	5,679	6,681	8,120	5,248	5,647	51,906	4,326
Total	12,863	4,667	1,529	1,101	1,954	3,432	8,258	8,098	9,705	11,411	9,024	10,026	82,068	6,839

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, C-40 Building Permit Reports





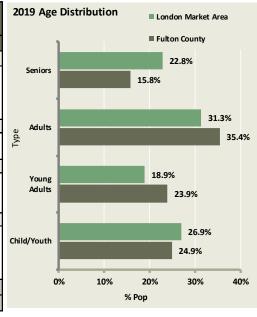
# C. Demographic Characteristics

## 1. Age Distribution and Household Type

The population of the London Market Area is older than Fulton County's with median ages of 38 and 35, respectively (Table 8). The London Market Area has a large proportion of Adults age 35 to 61 (31.3 percent) and Children/Youth under 20 years old (26.9 percent). A significant percentage (22.8 percent) of the market area's population are Seniors ages 62 and older and Young Adults ages 20 to 34 account for 18.9 percent of the population. Fulton County has a larger proportion of Adults ages 20 to 61 when compared to the market area (59.3 percent versus 50.2 percent) while the market area has a larger proportion of Children/Youth under 20 years old and Seniors ages 62 and older.

**Table 8 Age Distribution** 

2019 Age Distribution	Fulton C	ounty	London Market Area		
Distribution	#	%	#	%	
Children/Youth	262,430	24.9%	16,281	26.9%	
Under 5 years	63,469	6.0%	4,305	7.1%	
5-9 years	64,254	6.1%	4,145	6.9%	
10-14 years	65,243	6.2%	4,017	6.6%	
15-19 years	69,464	6.6%	3,814	6.3%	
Young Adults	252,237	23.9%	11,424	18.9%	
20-24 years	79,820	7.6%	3,717	6.1%	
25-34 years	172,417	16.3%	7,707	12.7%	
Adults	373,613	35.4%	18,953	31.3%	
35-44 years	149,933	14.2%	6,737	11.1%	
45-54 years	138,717	13.2%	6,965	11.5%	
55-61 years	84,962	8.1%	5,251	8.7%	
Seniors	166,304	15.8%	13,806	22.8%	
62-64 years	36,412	3.5%	2,250	3.7%	
65-74 years	80,004	7.6%	6,441	10.7%	
75-84 years	34,910	3.3%	3,668	6.1%	
85 and older	14,977	1.4%	1,446	2.4%	
TOTAL	1,054,583	100%	60,464	100%	
Median Age	35 38				



Source: Esri; RPRG, Inc.

The market area's households were relatively evenly distributed among households with children (32.4 percent), households with at least two adults but no children (35.4 percent), and single person households (32.2 percent) (Table 9). Fulton County had a higher percentage of single-person households when compared to the market area.

Table 9 2010 Households by Household Type

2010 Households by	Fulton C	ounty	London Market Area		
Household Type	#	%	#	%	
Married w/Children	66,799	17.7%	1,678	7.4%	
Other w/ Children	49,326	13.1%	5,653	25.0%	
Households w/ Children	116,125	30.9%	7,331	32.4%	
Married w/o Children	67,509	17.9%	2,949	13.0%	
Other Family w/o Children	26,434	7.0%	3,738	16.5%	
Non-Family w/o Children	33,002	8.8%	1,330	5.9%	
Households w/o Children	126,945	33.7%	8,017	35.4%	
Singles	133,307	35.4%	7,292	32.2%	
Total	376,377	100%	22,640	100%	

2010 Households by Household Type ■ London Market Area **■ Fulton County** 32.4% HH w/ Children 30.9% 35.4% HH w/o Children 33.7% Household Type 32.2% Singles 35.4% 28% 30% 32% 34% % Households 36%

Source: 2010 Census; RPRG, Inc.



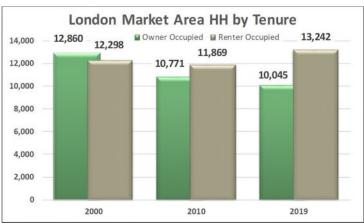
#### 2. Household Trends by Tenure

#### a. Recent Past Trends

The number of renter households in the London Market Area increased from 12,298 in 2000 to 13,242 in 2019 for a net increase of 944 renter households or 7.7 percent<sup>1</sup> (Figure 5); the market area added 50 renter households per year over the past 19 years. By comparison, the market area lost 2,815 owner households over the past 19 years dropping from 12,860 owner households in 2000 to 10,045 owner households in 2019.

Figure 5 London Market Area Households by Tenure 2000 to 2019

The London Market Area's renter percentage of 56.9 percent in 2019 is higher than Fulton County's 50.5 percent (Table 10). The London Market Area's annual average renter household growth over the past 19 years was 50 renter households (0.4 percent) compared to an annual loss of 148 owner households (1.3



percent) increasing the renter percentage from 48.9 percent in 2000 to 56.9 percent in 2019. By comparison, renter households contributed 57.5 percent of Fulton County's net household growth since 2000.

Table 10 Households by Tenure, 2000-2019

							Change 2000-2019				% of Change
Fulton County	200	0	201	10	20:	2019 Total Change		Annual Change		2000 - 2019	
Housing Units	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Owner Occupied	167,119	52.0%	202,262	53.7%	215,121	49.5%	48,002	28.7%	2,526	1.3%	42.5%
Renter Occupied	154,123	48.0%	174,115	46.3%	219,141	50.5%	65,018	42.2%	3,422	1.9%	57.5%
Total Occupied	321,242	100%	376,377	100%	434,262	100%	113,020	35.2%	5,948	1.6%	100%
Total Vacant	27,390		60,728		57,865						
TOTAL UNITS	348,632		437,105		492,127						

London Market Area	200	00	20:	10	2019 Tot		Change 2000-2019				% of Change 2000 - 2019
7 0.0							<b>Total Change</b>		Annual Change		
<b>Housing Units</b>	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Owner Occupied	12,860	51.1%	10,771	47.6%	10,045	43.1%	-2,815	-21.9%	-148	-1.3%	
Renter Occupied	12,298	48.9%	11,869	52.4%	13,242	56.9%	944	7.7%	50	0.4%	
Total Occupied	25,158	100%	22,640	100%	23,287	100%	-1,871	-7.4%	-98	-0.4%	
Total Vacant	2,100		5,534		5,943						
TOTAL UNITS	27,258		28,174		29,230						

Source: U.S. Census of Population and Housing, 2000, 2010; Esri, RPRG, Inc.

#### b. Projected Household Tenure Trends

Esri's data suggests the market area will lose renter households and add owner households over the next five years which reverses the long-term trend over the past 19 years of renter household growth and losses among owner household. Esri changed its methodology for determining household tenure

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on change from 2000 to 2010 Census counts and Esri's 2018 Estimate



in its most recent<sup>2</sup> data release to include national multi-family property data from Axiometrics in addition to other changes<sup>3</sup>.

Esri's new methodology is producing significant deviations from recent past trends that are inconsistent with verified construction and lease-up up activity in many markets across the United States, including the London Market Area. As detailed in Table 11, Esri's data suggests the number of renter households in the market area will decrease compared to annual growth of 50 renter households over the past 19 years. Given the limited new for-sale development in the market area, the pipeline LIHTC rental community (Creekside at Adamsville Place), and the renovation of Hidden Pines which is reintroducing abandoned apartments into the market area, Esri's projection of owner household growth accounting for all household growth is not supported by market conditions and local development activity.

Based on our research including an analysis of demographic and multi-family trends, RPRG projects that renter households will conservatively contribute at least 56.9 percent of net household growth in the market area over the next five years which is equal to the market area's 2019 renter percentage. This results in annual growth of 44 renter households from 2019 to 2024 which is less than the annual addition of 50 renter households in the market area over the past 19 years.

Table 11 Households by Tenure, 2019-2024

London Market Area	2019		2024 Esi Teni		Esri Change by Tenure		
<b>Housing Units</b>	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Owner Occupied	10,045	43.1%	10,634	44.9%	589		
Renter Occupied	13,242	56.9%	13,043	55.1%	-199		
Total Occupied	23,287	100%	23,677	100%	390	100%	
Total Vacant	5,943		6,154				
TOTAL UNITS	29,230		29,831				

London Market			2024 RP	RG HH	RPRG C	hange by	
Area	201	L <b>9</b>	by Te	nure	Tenure		
<b>Housing Units</b>	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Owner Occupied	10,045	43.1%	10,213	43.1%	168	43.1%	
Renter Occupied	13,242	56.9%	13,464	56.9%	222	56.9%	
Total Occupied	23,287	100%	23,677	100%	390	100%	
Total Vacant	5,943		6,154				
TOTAL UNITS	29,230		29,831				

Source: Esri, RPRG, Inc.

#### 3. Renter Household Characteristics

London Market Area renter households are relatively evenly distributed among age cohorts with 40.8 percent ages 25 to 44, 16.8 percent ages 45 to 54, and roughly 36 percent older adults and seniors ages 55 and older (Table 12). Roughly seven percent of market area renter households are young

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> July 2018 Release

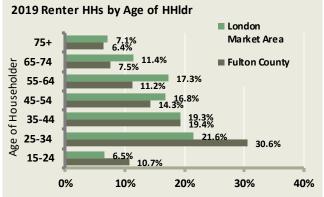
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householders ages 15 to 24. Fulton County has a significantly larger proportion of renters under 45 years old when compared to the market area (60.6 percent versus 47.4 percent).

Table 12 Renter Households by Age of Householder

Renter Households	Fulton (	County	London Market Area		
Age of HHldr	#	%	#	%	
15-24 years	23,447	10.7%	863	6.5%	
25-34 years	66,952	30.6%	2,856	21.6%	
35-44 years	42,410	19.4%	2,551	19.3%	
45-54 years	31,286	14.3%	2,229	16.8%	
55-64 years	24,574	11.2%	2,289	17.3%	
65-74 years	16,418	7.5%	1,512	11.4%	
75+ years	14,055	6.4%	943	7.1%	
Total	219,141	100%	13,242	100%	

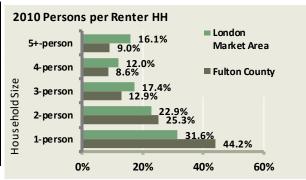


Source: Esri, Real Property Research Group, Inc.

Reflecting the even distribution of household types, the market area's renter households are well distributed among household sizes. Roughly 55 percent of market area renter households contained one or two people including 31.6 percent with one person as of the 2010 Census (Table 13). Approximately 29 percent of market area renter households had three or four people and 16.1 percent had five or more people. Fulton County had significantly higher percentages of smaller renter households (one and two-person) and much smaller percentages of larger renter households with three or more people.

**Table 13 Renter Households by Household Size** 

Renter Occupied	Fulton C	county	London Market Area			
Occupied	#	%	#	%		
1-person hhld	76,903	44.2%	3,751	31.6%		
2-person hhld	44,044	25.3%	2,719	22.9%		
3-person hhld	22,463	12.9%	2,062	17.4%		
4-person hhld	14,953	8.6%	1,425	12.0%		
5+-person hhld	15,752	9.0%	1,912	16.1%		
TOTAL	174,115	100%	11,869	100%		



Source: 2010 Census

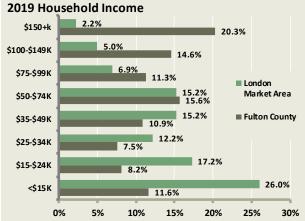
#### 4. Income Characteristics

According to income distributions provided by Esri, households in the London Market Area earn a median of \$30,542 per year, less than half the \$68,772 median in Fulton County (Table 14). Roughly 43 percent of market area households earn less than \$25,000 including 26.0 percent earning less than \$15,000. Approximately 27 percent of market area households earn \$25,000 to \$49,999 and 15.2 percent earn \$50,000 to \$74,999. Roughly 14 percent of market area households earn upper incomes of at least \$75,000. Fulton County has a significantly larger proportion of households earning \$50,000 or more when compared to the market area (61.7 percent versus 29.3 percent).



Table 14 Household Income

	ed 2019 ld Income	Fulton (	County	London Market Area		
		#	%	#	%	
less than	\$15,000	50,568	11.6%	6,054	26.0%	
\$15,000	\$24,999	35,439	8.2%	4,017	17.2%	
\$25,000	\$34,999	32,765	7.5%	2,837	12.2%	
\$35,000	\$49,999	47,342	10.9%	3,551	15.2%	
\$50,000	\$74,999	67,938	15.6%	3,547	15.2%	
\$75,000	\$99,999	48,915	11.3%	1,611	6.9%	
\$100,000	\$149,999	63,198	14.6%	1,157	5.0%	
\$150,000	Over	88,096	20.3%	514	2.2%	
Total		434,262	100%	23,287	100%	
Median Inc	ome	\$68,7	772	\$30,542		

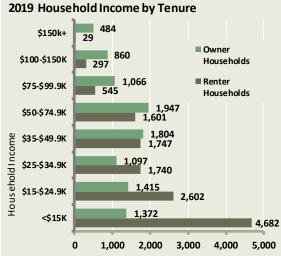


Source: Esri; Real Property Research Group, Inc.

Based on the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey data, the breakdown of tenure, and household estimates, RPRG estimates that the median income of London Market Area households by tenure is a modest \$22,452 for renters and \$44,464 for owners (Table 15). Fifty-five percent of market area renter households earn modest incomes of less than \$25,000 including more than one-third (35.4 percent) earning less than \$15,000. Approximately 26 percent of renter households earn \$25,000 to \$49,999 and 12.1 percent earn \$50,000 to \$74,999. Roughly seven percent of renter households earn upper incomes of \$75,000 or more.

**Table 15 Household Income by Tenure** 

Estimated Inco			nter eholds	Owner Households		
London Ma	arket Area	#	%	#	%	
less than	\$15,000	4,682	35.4%	1,372	13.7%	
\$15,000	\$24,999	2,602	19.6%	1,415	14.1%	
\$25,000	\$34,999	1,740	13.1%	1,097	10.9%	
\$35,000	\$49,999	1,747	13.2%	1,804	18.0%	
\$50,000	\$74,999	1,601	12.1%	1,947	19.4%	
\$75,000	\$99,999	545	4.1%	1,066	10.6%	
\$100,000	\$149,999	297	2.2%	860	8.6%	
\$150,000	over	29	0.2%	484	4.8%	
Total		13,242	100%	10,045	100%	
Median In	come	\$22,	452	\$44,464		



 $Source: American \ Community \ Survey \ 2013-2017 \ Estimates, RPRG, Inc.$ 

The majority (52.5 percent) of renter households in the London Market Area pay at least 35 percent of income for rent (Table 16). Less than three percent (2.7 percent) of renter households are living in substandard conditions; this includes only overcrowding and incomplete plumbing.



# Table 16 Rent Burdened and Substandard Housing, London Market Area

Rent Cost B	urden	
Total Households	#	%
Less than 10.0 percent	328	2.5%
10.0 to 14.9 percent	553	4.2%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	930	7.1%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,375	10.5%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,243	9.5%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,312	10.0%
35.0 to 39.9 percent	916	7.0%
40.0 to 49.9 percent	1,214	9.3%
50.0 percent or more	4,209	32.1%
Not computed	1,032	7.9%
Total	13,112	100.0%
> 35% income on rent	6,339	52.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2013-2017

Substandardness								
Total Households								
Owner occupied:								
Complete plumbing facilities:	9,472							
1.00 or less occupants per room	9,383							
1.01 or more occupants per room	89							
Lacking complete plumbing facilities:	26							
Overcrowded or lacking plumbing	115							
Renter occupied:								
Complete plumbing facilities:	13,108							
1.00 or less occupants per room	12,761							
1.01 or more occupants per room	347							
Lacking complete plumbing facilities:	4							
Overcrowded or lacking plumbing	351							
Substandard Housing	466							
% Total Stock Substandard	2.1%							
% Rental Stock Substandard	2.7%							



## 7. EMPLOYMENT TREND

#### A. Introduction

This section of the report discusses economic trends and conditions in Fulton County, the jurisdiction in which London Towne Houses is located. We have also presented economic trends in Georgia and the nation for comparison purposes.

## B. Labor Force, Resident Employment, and Unemployment

#### 1. Trends in County Labor Force and Resident Employment

Fulton County's labor force grew most years from 2007 to 2018 reaching an all-time high of 558,437 workers in 2018 with the net addition of 69,546 workers (14.2 percent) over the past 11 years (Table 17); the labor force increased by more than 43,000 net workers over the past three years (8.5 percent growth). The employed portion of the county's labor force has grown significantly following the recession-era (2008-2010) with the net addition of 102,261 total employed workers (23.5 percent net growth) from 2011 to 2018. The number of unemployed workers has been more than halved (57 percent decrease) from a peak of 50,827 in 2011 to 21,861 in 2018.

### 2. Trends in County Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate in Fulton County decreased significantly to 3.9 percent in 2018 from a recession-era high of 10.5 percent in 2010 (Table 17). The county's 2018 unemployment rate of 3.9 percent is the lowest rate since at least 2007 and is just above the state rate (3.7 percent) and equal to the national rate (3.9 percent).

### C. Commutation Patterns

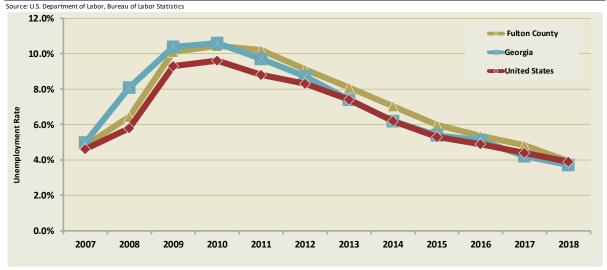
According to 2013-2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data, the majority (54.7 percent) of workers residing in the London Market Area commuted 15 to 34 minutes to work. Approximately nine percent of London Market Area workers commuted less than 15 minutes and 31.1 percent commuted at least 35 minutes (Table 18).

Nearly three-quarters (74.3 percent) of workers residing in the London Market Area worked in Fulton County while 25.2 percent worked in another Georgia county. Less than one percent of London Market Area workers were employed outside the state. The large proportion of moderate commute times and high percentage of workers employed in Fulton County reflects the market area's relative proximity/accessibility to employment concentrations along the Interstates 20 and 285 corridors as well as the large job base in downtown Atlanta and Midtown. The significant percentage of workers employed outside the county illustrates the market area's convenient access to several major thoroughfares (Interstates 20 and 285) which connect to several Metro Atlanta counties including Cobb, Clayton, Douglas, and DeKalb.



## **Table 17 Labor Force and Unemployment Rates**

Annual Unemployment F	Annual Unemployment Rates - Not Seasonally Adjusted											
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Annual Unemployment	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Labor Force	488,891	497,388	486,984	485,001	498,861	511,185	508,273	509,435	514,749	531,690	548,022	558,437
Employment	465,409	465,380	437,746	434,315	448,034	464,673	467,197	473,594	483,972	503,142	521,549	536,576
Unemployment	23,482	32,008	49,237	50,687	50,827	46,512	41,076	35,842	30,777	28,548	26,474	21,861
Unemployment Rate												
Fulton County	4.8%	6.4%	10.1%	10.5%	10.2%	9.1%	8.1%	7.0%	6.0%	5.4%	4.8%	3.9%
Georgia	5.0%	8.1%	10.4%	10.6%	9.7%	8.7%	7.4%	6.2%	5.4%	5.1%	4.2%	3.7%
United States	4.6%	5.8%	9.3%	9.6%	8.8%	8.3%	7.4%	6.2%	5.3%	4.9%	4.4%	3.9%



**Table 18 Commuting Patterns, London Market Area** 

Travel Tir	ne to Wo	ork	Place of Work						
Workers 16 years+	#	%	Workers 16 years and over	#	%				
Did not work at home	20,616	94.7%	Worked in state of residence:	21,662	99.5%				
Less than 5 minutes	103	0.5%	Worked in county of residence	16,180	74.3%				
5 to 9 minutes	534	2.5%	Worked outside county of residence	5,482	25.2%				
10 to 14 minutes	1,299	6.0%	Worked outside state of residence	103	0.5%				
15 to 19 minutes	2,654	12.2%	Total	21,765	100%				
20 to 24 minutes	4,755	21.8%	Source: American Community Survey 2013-2017						
25 to 29 minutes	1,354	6.2%	2013-2017 Commuting Patterns						
30 to 34 minutes	3,139	14.4%	London Market Area						
35 to 39 minutes	536	2.5%							
40 to 44 minutes	871	4.0%	Outside						
45 to 59 minutes	1,786	8.2%	County						
60 to 89 minutes	2,290	10.5%	In County 25.2%	— Outs	side				
90 or more minutes	1,295	5.9%	74.3%	Sta					
Worked at home	1,149	5.3%		0.5	%				
Total	21,765								

Source: American Community Survey 2013-2017



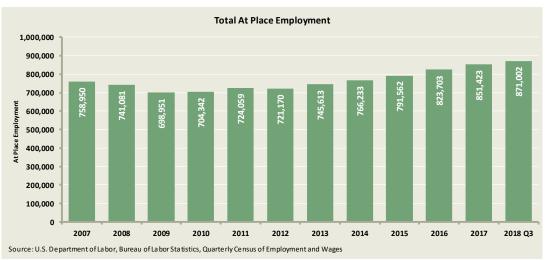
## D. At-Place Employment

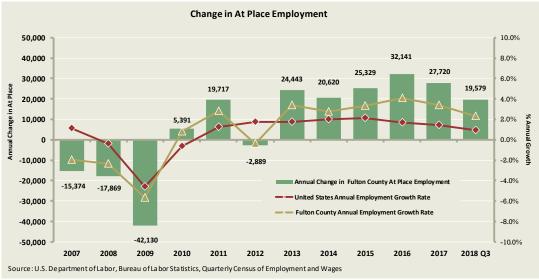
### 1. Trends in Total At-Place Employment

Fulton County added 152,472 net jobs (21.8 percent net growth) from 2010 to 2017 with job growth in seven of the past eight years. This job growth is more than double the jobs lost in 2008 and 2009 during the recession, resulting in an all-time high annual average At-Place Employment of 851,423 jobs in 2017 (Figure 6). The county added at least 20,000 jobs in each of the past five years including more than 27,000 jobs in 2016 and 2017 which are the largest single-year additions since at least 2008. Fulton County continued adding jobs in 2018 with the addition of 19,579 jobs through the third quarter.

As illustrated by the lines in the bottom portion of Figure 6, Fulton County experienced a larger dip in jobs on a percentage basis during the recession when compared to the nation; however, the county has rebounded faster with job growth rates exceeding the nation's on a percentage basis in seven of the past eight years.

Figure 6 At-Place Employment

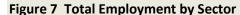


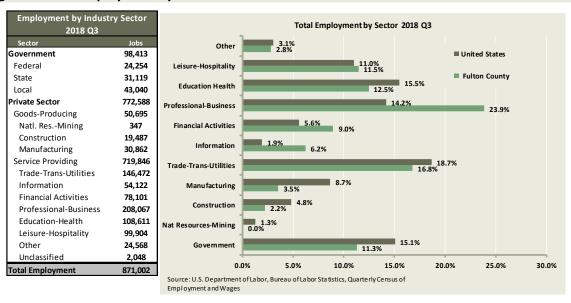




#### 2. At-Place Employment by Industry Sector

Professional-Business is the largest employment sector in Fulton County at 23.9 percent of all jobs in 2018 Q3 compared to 14.2 percent of jobs nationally (Figure 7). The Trade-Transportation-Utilities, Education-Health, Government, and Leisure-Hospitality sectors account for significant percentages of jobs in Fulton County, with each accounting for at least 11 percent of the county's jobs. In addition to the Professional-Business sector discussed above, the Financial Activities and Information sectors account for a significantly higher percentage of jobs relative to the nation. Fulton County has a significantly smaller percentage of jobs in the Government, Construction, Manufacturing, and Education-Health sectors when compared to the nation.





All sectors added jobs in Fulton County from 2011 to 2018 Q3 with the largest percentage gains in the Construction (34.6 percent), Professional-Business (32.0 percent), Natural Resources-Mining (26.2 percent), Leisure-Hospitality (26.0 percent), and Education-Health (25.3 percent) sectors (Figure 8). Three of the top five largest sectors in the county grew by at least 25 percent including the largest sector of Professional-Business with 32.0 percent growth. The remaining sectors all grew by at least seven percent.



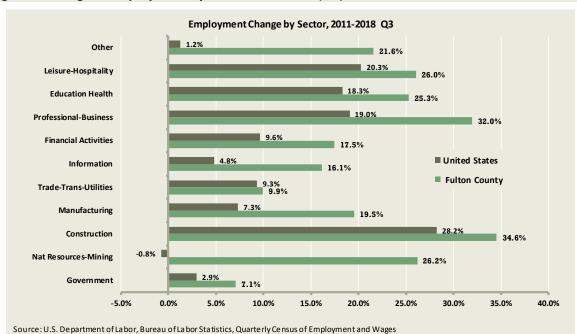


Figure 8 Change in Employment by Sector 2011-2018 (Q3)

## E. Wage Data

The average annual wage in 2017 for Fulton County was \$74,840, \$22,678 or 43.5 percent above the state-wide average (\$52,162) and \$19,465 or 35.2 percent above the national average (\$55,375) (Table 19). Fulton County's average annual wage in 2017 represents a net increase of \$12,581 or 20.2 percent since 2010.

**Table 19 Wage Data, Fulton County** 

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Fulton County	\$62,259	\$64,430	\$65,698	\$66,400	\$68,722	\$70,623	\$72,399	\$74,890
Georgia	\$43,899	\$45,090	\$46,267	\$46,760	\$48,138	\$49,551	\$50,676	\$52,189
United States	\$46,751	\$48,043	\$49,289	\$49,804	\$51,361	\$52,942	\$53,621	\$55,375

 $Source: U.S.\ Department\ of\ Labor,\ Bureau\ of\ Labor\ Statistics,\ Quarterly\ Census\ of\ Employment\ and\ Wages$ 

The average wage in Fulton County was higher than national averages in all economic sectors in 2017 with the largest disparities in the Natural Resources-Mining, Manufacturing, Trade-Transportation-Utilities, and Financial Activities sectors (Figure 9). Four sectors (Financial Activities, Information, Natural-Resources-Mining, and Manufacturing) have average wages of \$100,000 or more and the county's largest sector (Professional-Business) has an average wage of \$87,433.



Figure 9 Wage by Sector, Fulton County

\$0

\$20,000

\$40,000 Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

### 3. Major Employers

Most Metro Atlanta major employers fall into two industry sectors - Education-Health (eight employers) and Trade-Transportation-Utilities (seven employers) (Table 20). Education-Health employers are comprised of major medical providers in the region, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Georgia Institute of Technology. Trade-Transportation-Utilities employers include a major airline (Delta), three retailers (Publix, Kroger, and The Home Depot), two utilities/telecommunications providers (AT&T and Southern Company), and a shipping/delivery company (UPS).

\$60,000

\$100.000

\$120,000

\$140,000

\$160,000

The largest employment concentration in the Atlanta Metro Area is in downtown Atlanta which is roughly eight miles to the east and is home to corporate headquarters for The Coca-Cola Company, Southern Company, AT&T, and UPS (Map 5). The largest employer in Metro Atlanta is Delta Airlines which is at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport roughly 13 miles southeast of the site. Given the site's proximity to Interstates 20 and 285, downtown Atlanta and most major employers throughout the Metro Atlanta Area are convenient to the site. Numerous industrial/distribution employers are along Fulton Industrial Boulevard within five miles west of the site including the newly built UPS distribution facility which is expected to employ 3,000 people one fully staffed.

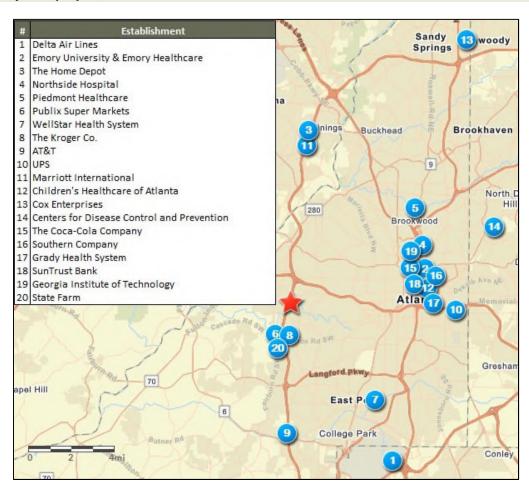


Table 20 Major Employers, Atlanta Metro Area

Rank	Name	Sector	Employment
1	Delta Air Lines	Transportation	34,500
2	Emory University & Emory Healthcare	Education / Healthcare	32,091
3	The Home Depot	Retail	16,510
4	Northside Hospital	Healthcare	16,000+
5	Piedmont Healthcare	Healthcare	15,900
6	Publix Super Markets	Retail	15,591
7	WellStar Health System	Healthcare	15,353
8	The Kroger Co.	Retail	15,000+
9	AT&T	Telecommunications	15,000
10	UPS	Distribution	14,594
11	Marriott International	Travel & Leisure	12,000+
12	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	Healthcare	9,000
13	Cox Enterprises	Media	8,894
14	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Government / Healthcare	8,403
15	The Coca-Cola Company	Manufacturing / Retail	8,000
16	Southern Company	Utilities	7,753
17	Grady Health System	Healthcare	7,600
18	SunTrust Bank	Financial Activities	7,478
19	Georgia Institute of Technology	Education	7,139
20	State Farm	Financial Services	6,000

Source: Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce

### Map 5 Major Employers, Atlanta Metro Area





#### 4. Recent Economic Expansions and Contractions

Many notable company expansions have been announced or have taken place in Atlanta (near downtown and Midtown) recently including at NCR Corporation (5,000 new jobs), Norfolk Southern (850 jobs), Accenture (800 jobs), Blackrock (1,000 jobs), Google (500 jobs), Honeywell International Inc. (1,100 jobs), and Kaiser Permanente (900 jobs). The Fulton Industrial Boulevard Redevelopment Area was created in 2010 by the state to offer tax incentives to businesses to relocate or grow their business on the more than 4,500 acres of industrial and commercial property along the Fulton Industrial Boulevard corridor roughly three miles west of the site. UPS recently opened its third largest distribution facility in the county on a 340-acre tract on Fulton Industrial Boulevard next to the Fulton County Airport roughly three miles northwest of the subject property. The company invested \$400 million in the 1.2 million square foot facility and plans to hire 3,000 workers (2,400 part-time and 600 full-time).

RPRG identified several notable layoff announcements in Fulton County since 2017 including Comcast (405 jobs), DHL (498 jobs), Aramark Educational Services, LLC (416 jobs), Parsec (206 jobs), Morrison Healthcare (162 jobs), Owens-Brockway Glass Container, Inc. (256 jobs), Newell Brands (258 jobs), Sodexo (372 jobs), Coca-Cola (549 jobs), Menzies Aviation (298 jobs), Worldpay (234 jobs), and ABM (1,179 jobs). Additionally, several hundred managerial jobs at AT&T were expected to move from Atlanta to either Dallas or the Los Angeles area and its southeast retail headquarters is expected to move to New Jersey with 100 jobs leaving Atlanta. SunTrust Bank announced a merger with BB&T in early 2019 which will likely lead to layoffs at its current headquarters in downtown Atlanta as the headquarters of the new merged company will be in Charlotte.

#### 5. Conclusions on Local Economics

Fulton County's economy is growing with significant job growth over the past eight years reaching an all-time high annual average At-Place-Employment in 2017. The county added at least 20,000 jobs each year since 2013 including at least 27,000 jobs in 2016 and 2017. The unemployment rate in the county has decreased significantly since 2010 to 3.9 percent in 2018 which is just above the state rate (3.7 percent) and equal to the national rate. The large number of announced job expansions in the county suggests that it will continue adding jobs over the next several years, further strengthening the economy and housing demand.



## 8. PROJECT-SPECIFIC AFFORDABILITY & DEMAND ANALYSIS

# A. Effective Demand (Affordability/Penetration) Analysis

#### 1. Methodology

The Affordability Analysis tests the percentage of income-qualified households in the market area that the subject community must capture to achieve full occupancy.

The first component of the Affordability Analysis involves looking at the total household income distribution and renter household income distribution among primary market area households for the target year of 2021. RPRG calculated the income distribution for both total households and renter households based on the relationship between owner and renter household incomes by income cohort from the 2013-2017 American Community Survey along with estimates and projected income growth as projected by Esri (Table 21).

A housing unit is typically said to be affordable to households that would be expending a certain percentage of their annual income or less on the expenses related to living in that unit. In the case of rental units, these expenses are generally of two types – monthly contract rents paid to landlords and payment of utility bills for which the tenant is responsible. The sum of the contract rent and utility bills is referred to as a household's 'gross rent burden'. For the Affordability Analysis of this general occupancy community, RPRG employs a 35 percent gross rent burden. This rent burden only applies for tenants who do not receive PBRA. As 150 LIHTC units at the subject property will have PBRA and minimum income limits will not apply for these units, the affordability analysis has been conducted without this additional subsidy.

HUD has computed a 2019 median household income of \$79,700 for the Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell HUD Metro FMR Area. Based on that median income, adjusted for household size, the maximum income limit and minimum income requirements are computed for each floor plan (Table 22). The minimum income limits are calculated assuming up to 35 percent of income is spent on total housing cost (rent plus utilities). The maximum allowable incomes for LIHTC units are based on an average of 1.5 persons per bedroom rounded up to the nearest whole number for all other floor plans per DCA requirements. Maximum gross rents, however, are based on the federal regulation of 1.5 persons per bedroom. The Affordability Analysis assumes all proposed units with PBRA are considered standard LIHTC units without PBRA; however, minimum income limits will not apply for these units.



Table 21 2021 Total and Renter Income Distribution

London Ma	arket Area		. Total eholds	2021 Renter Households		
2021 lr	2021 Income		%	#	%	
less than	\$15,000	5,902	25.2%	4,124	30.9%	
\$15,000	\$24,999	4,006	17.1%	2,799	21.0%	
\$25,000	\$34,999	2,838	12.1%	1,661	12.5%	
\$35,000	\$49,999	3,594	15.3%	1,992	14.9%	
\$50,000	\$74,999	3,643	15.5%	1,619	12.1%	
\$75,000	\$99,999	1,688	7.2%	688	5.2%	
\$100,000	\$149,999	1,209	5.2%	370	2.8%	
\$150,000	Over	562	2.4%	79	0.6%	
Total	Total		100%	13,331	100%	
Median Inc	come	\$31	,389	\$24,081		

Source: American Community Survey 2013-2017 Projections, RPRG, Inc.

Table 22 LIHTC Income and Rent Limits, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA MSA

HUD 2019 Median Household Income											
Atlanta	-Sandy	Springs-R	oswell, GA F	IUD Metro	FMR Area	\$79,700					
		Very Low	Income for	4 Person H	ousehold	\$39,850					
	2	019 Comp	uted Area N	1edian Gro	ss Income	\$79,700					
		Litility	Allowance:								
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					Iroom	\$130					
					Iroom	\$164					
				4 Bec	Iroom	\$198					
Household Income Limits by Household Size:											
Household Size		30%	40%	50%	60%	80%	100%	120%	150%	200%	
1 Person		\$16,740	\$22,320	\$27,900	\$33,480	\$44,640	\$55,800	\$66,960	\$83,700	\$111,600	
2 Persons		\$19,140	\$25,520	\$31,900	\$38,280	\$51,040	\$63,800	\$76,560	\$95,700	\$127,600	
3 Persons		\$21,540	\$28,720	\$35,900	\$43,080	\$57,440	\$71,800	\$86,160	\$107,700	\$143,600	
4 Persons		\$23,910	\$31,880	\$39,850	\$47,820	\$63,760	\$79,700	\$95,640	\$119,550	\$159,400	
5 Persons		\$25,830	\$34,440	\$43,050	\$51,660	\$68,880	\$86,100	\$103,320	\$129,150	\$172,200	
6 Persons		\$27,750	\$37,000	\$46,250	\$55,500	\$74,000	\$92,500	\$111,000	\$138,750	\$185,000	
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	# Bed-										
Persons	rooms	30%	40%	50%	60%	80%	100%	120%	150%	200%	
2 3	1 2	\$19,140 \$21,540	\$25,520 \$28,720	\$31,900 \$35,900	\$38,280 \$43,080	\$51,040 \$57,440	\$63,800 \$71,800	\$76,560 \$86,160	\$95,700 \$107,700	\$127,600 \$143,600	
5	3	\$25,830	\$34,440	\$43,050	\$51,660	\$68,880	\$86,100	\$103,320	\$107,700	\$172,200	
6	4	\$27,750	\$37,000	\$46,250	\$55,500	\$74,000	\$92,500	\$111,000	\$138,750	\$185,000	
LIHTC Tenant R	ent Lim	its by Nun	nber of Bedr	ooms (assi	umes 1.5 p	ersons per k	pedroom):				
		30%	409		5	0%	61	0%		)%	
# Persons	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	
1 Bedroom	\$448	\$351	\$598	\$501	\$747	\$650	\$897	\$800	\$1,196	\$1,099	
2 Bedroom	\$538	\$408	\$718	\$588	\$897	\$767	\$1,077	\$947	\$1,436	\$1,306	
3 Bedroom	\$621	\$457	\$829	\$665	\$1,036	\$872	\$1,243	\$1,079	\$1,658	\$1,494	
4 Bedroom	\$693	\$495	\$925	\$727	\$1,156	\$958	\$1,387	\$1,189	\$1,850	\$1,652	

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development



#### 2. Affordability Analysis

The steps below look at the affordability of the proposed units at the subject property without PBRA (Table 23).

- Looking at the one-bedroom units at 60 percent AMI, the overall shelter cost at the proposed rent would be \$897 (\$800 net rent plus a utility allowance of \$97 to cover all utilities except trash removal).
- By applying a 35 percent rent burden to this gross rent, we determined that a 60 percent AMI one-bedroom unit would be affordable to households earning at least \$30,754 per year. A projected 5,453 renter households in the London Market Area will earn at least this amount in 2021.
- The maximum income limit for a one-bedroom unit at 60 percent AMI is \$38,280 based on a maximum household size of two people. An estimated 4,312 renter households will have incomes above this maximum in 2021.
- Subtracting the 4,312 renter households with incomes above the maximum income limit from the 5,453 renter households that could afford to rent this unit, RPRG computes that an estimated 1,141 renter households in the London Market Area will be within the target income segment for the one-bedroom 60 percent AMI units.
- The capture rate for the eight 60 percent AMI one-bedroom units is 0.7 percent for renter households.
- Using the same methodology, we determined the band of qualified households for the remaining floor plans and the project overall.
- The renter capture rates for the remaining proposed floor plans range from 0.04 percent to 10.0 percent and capture rates by AMI level are 5.9 percent for 60 percent AMI LIHTC units and 0.6 percent for market rate units. The project's overall renter capture rate is 4.0 percent.
- We also conducted a penetration rate analysis without accounting for PBRA, which includes
  all units at surveyed communities without PBRA, the proposed units at the subject property,
  and the units at the two pipeline communities. The project's overall penetration rate is 47.8
  percent without accounting for the proposed PBRA.
- Removal of the minimum income limit for the LIHTC units with PBRA increases the number of income-qualified renter households to 12,882. The project's overall renter capture rate when accounting for PBRA is 1.6 percent. The penetration rate drops to 20.5 percent when accounting for PBRA; the penetration rate includes the proposed units at London Towne Houses, all surveyed units (with and without PBRA), and the pipeline units.

#### 3. Conclusions of Affordability

The affordability analysis was conducted without accounting for the proposed PBRA on 150 LIHTC units; contract rents were utilized for the analysis of PBRA units. All affordability capture rates are acceptable without accounting for PBRA including an overall renter capture rate of 4.0 percent. The capture rate drops to 1.6 percent when accounting for the proposed PBRA. The penetration rate of 47.6 percent without accounting for PBRA leaves more than half of income-qualified renter households to fill scattered site rentals while the very low penetration rate of 20.5 percent when accounting for PBRA suggests an underserved affordable rental market in the market area.



#### Table 23 Affordability Analysis, London Towne Houses without PBRA

60% AMI	35% Rent Burden	One Bed	One Bedroom Units		Two Bedroom Units		Three Bedroom Units		Four Bedroom Units	
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Number of Ur	nits	8		55		109		8		
Net Rent		\$800		\$947		\$1,079		\$1,189		
Gross Rent		\$897		\$1,077		\$1,243		\$1,387		
Income Rang	e (Min, Max)	\$30,754	\$38,280	\$36,926	\$43,080	\$42,617	\$51,660	\$47,554	\$55,500	
Renter House	holds									
Range of Qua	lified Hhlds	5,453	4,312	4,492	3,675	3,736	2,649	3,081	2,400	
#Qualified H	hlds		1,141		817		1,088		681	
Renter HH C	apture Rate		0.7%	_	6.7%		10.0%		1.2%	

100% AMI	35% Rent Burden						
Number of Un	its						
Net Rent							
Gross Rent							
Income Range	e (Min, Max)						
<b>Renter House</b>	holds						
Range of Qual	lified Hhlds						
# Qualifi	ed Households						
Renter HH Ca	pture Rate						

Two Bedr	oom Units	Three Bed	room Units	Four Bedroom Units			
6		13		1			
\$1,047		\$1,179		\$1,289			
\$1,177		\$1,343		\$1,487			
\$40,354	\$71,800	\$46,046	\$86,100	\$50,983	\$92,500		
4,037	1,344	3,281	831	2,692	449		
	2,692		2,450		2,244		
	0.2%		0.5%		0.04%		

			Renter					
Income Target	# Units	Band	Band of Qualified Hhlds			Capture	Total	Penetration
					HHs	Rate	Units	Rate
		Income	\$30,754	\$55,500				
60% AMI	180	Households	5,453	2,400	3,053	5.9%	1,459	47.8%
		Income	\$40,354	\$92,500				
Market Rate	20	Households	4,037	449	3,588	0.6%	921	25.7%
		Income	\$30,754	\$92,500				
Total Units	200	Households	5,453	449	5,004	4.0%	2,380	47.6%

Source: Income Projections, RPRG, Inc.

# **B. DCA/LIHTC Demand Estimates and Capture Rates**

#### 1. Methodology

DCA's LIHTC demand methodology for general occupancy communities consists of three components:

- The first component of demand is household growth. This number is the number of incomequalified renter households projected to move into the London Market Area between the base year (2019) and the placed-in-service year of 2021.
- The next component of demand is income-qualified renter households living in substandard households. "Substandard" is defined as having more than 1.01 persons per room and/or lacking complete plumbing facilities. According to ACS data, the percentage of renter households in the primary market area that are "substandard" is 2.7 percent (see Table 16 on page 40). This substandard percentage is applied to current household numbers.
- The third component of demand is cost burdened renters, which is defined as those renter households paying more than 35 percent of household income for housing costs. According to ACS data, 52.5 percent of London Market Area renter households are categorized as cost burdened (see Table 16 on page 40).



The data assumptions used in the calculation of these demand estimates are detailed at the bottom of Table 24. Income qualification percentages for demand estimates are derived by using the Affordability Analysis detailed in Table 23.

### 2. Demand Analysis

According to DCA's demand methodology, all comparable units recently funded by DCA, proposed for funding for a bond allocation from DCA, or any comparable units at communities undergoing lease-up are to be subtracted from the demand estimates to arrive at net demand. The comparable 60 percent and 80 percent AMI units proposed at Creekside at Adamsville Place are subtracted from demand estimates; the 80 percent AMI units are subtracted from demand estimates for the subject's market rate units as they will target similar income households. Additionally, the 168 two-bedroom market rate units being renovated at Hidden Pines are subtracted from demand.

We have calculated demand without PBRA to test market conditions. The project's demand capture rates are 11.4 percent for the 60 percent AMI LIHTC units, 1.1 percent for the market rate units, and the project's overall capture rate is 8.1 percent (Table 24). Capture rates by floor plan within an AMI level range from 0.3 to 45.5 percent and capture rates by floor plan are 1.3 percent for all one-bedroom units, 4.0 percent for all two-bedroom units, 17.6 percent for all three-bedroom units, and 2.2 percent for all four-bedroom units (Table 25); three and four-bedroom capture rates have been adjusted to include only larger households of three or more people for three-bedroom units and four or more people for four-bedroom units. Capture rates would be lower when accounting for PBRA as removing the minimum income limit would increase the number of income-qualified renter households significantly.

Table 24 DCA Demand Estimates without PBRA

Income Target	60% AMI	Market Rate	Total Units
Minimum Income Limit	\$30,754	\$40,354	\$30,754
Maximum Income Limit	\$55,500	\$92,500	\$92,500
(A) Renter Income Qualification Percentage	22.9%	26.9%	37.5%
Demand from New Renter Households  Calculation (C-B) *F*A	20	24	33
PLUS			
Demand from Existing Renter HHs (Substandard)  Calculation B*D*F*A	81	95	133
PLUS			
Demand from Existing Renter HHhs (Overburdened) - Calculation B*E*F*A	1,591	1,870	2,608
Total Demand	1,693	1,990	2,775
LESS			
Comparable Units	117	180	297
Net Demand	1,576	1,810	2,478
Proposed Units	180	20	200
Capture Rate	11.4%	1.1%	8.1%

Demand Calculation Inputs	
A). % of Renter Hhlds with Qualifying Income	see above
B). 2019 Householders	23,287
C). 2021 Householders	23,443
D). Substandard Housing (% of Rental Stock)	2.7%
E). Rent Overburdened (% of Renter HHs at >35%)	52.5%
F). Renter Percentage (% of all 2019 HHs)	56.9%



Table 25 DCA Demand by Floor Plan without PBRA

Income/Unit Size	Income Limits	Units Proposed	Renter Income Qualification %	Total Demand	Large Household Size Adjustment (3/4+ Persons)	Adjusted Demand	Supply	Net Demand	Capture Rate
60% AMI	\$30,754 - \$55,500								
One Bedroom		8	8.6%	632		632	19	613	1.3%
Two Bedroom		55	6.1%	453		453	63	390	14.1%
Three Bedroom		109	8.2%	603	45.5%	274	35	239	45.5%
Four Bedroom		8	5.1%	378	28.1%	106	0	106	7.5%
Market Rate	\$40,354 - \$92,500								
Two Bedroom		6	20.2%	1,493		1,493	174	1,319	0.5%
Three Bedroom		13	18.4%	1,358	45.5%	618	6	612	2.1%
Four Bedroom		1	16.8%	1,244	28.1%	350	0	350	0.3%
By Bedroom									
One Bedroom		8	8.6%	632		632	19	613	1.3%
Two Bedroom		61	23.6%	1,745		1,745	237	1,508	4.0%
Three Bedroom		122	21.8%	1,611	45.5%	733	41	692	17.6%
Four Bedroom		9	19.7%	1,459	28.1%	410	0	410	2.2%
Project Total	\$30,754 - \$92,500								
60% AMI	\$30,754 - \$55,500	180	22.9%	1,693			117	1,576	11.4%
Market Rate	\$40,354 - \$92,500	20	26.9%	1,990			180	1,810	1.1%
Total Units	\$30,754 - \$92,500	200	37.5%	2,775			297	2,478	8.1%

#### 3. DCA Demand Conclusions

All capture rates are well below DCA thresholds and indicate more than sufficient demand in the market area to support the proposed London Towne Houses with or without PBRA.

#### C. HUD Net Demand Calculation

#### 1. Methodology

In this section, RPRG presents a Derivation of Demand calculation that is intended to gauge whether sufficient demand from renter households exists in the London Market Area to absorb the number of units proposed for the subject project plus those units proposed at other pipeline rental communities that are expected to be brought on-line over a coming three-year period. The result of this analysis can be either a positive number (which shows the extent to which available demand for rental units would exceed available supply), a negative number (which shows the extent to which available supply would exceed the number of units needed/demanded over the period in question), or very rarely zero (in which case rental supply and rental demand would be perfectly in balance in terms of number of units demanded versus number of units supplied). The three-year period in question for this analysis is the period spanning June 2019 to June 2022. We restrict the analysis to a three-year period in part to avoid artificially inflating demand by incorporating demand that would not be created until well after the subject project was introduced to the market and in part due to the difficulty in accurately predicting the likely supply of competing rental units beyond the three-year period.

RPRG's Derivation of Demand examines the balance of the demand for new rental housing units of all types (i.e. luxury market-rate, more affordable market-rate, tax credit, rent-subsidized, and agerestricted) versus the upcoming supply of rental housing units of all types. The Derivation of Demand calculation is an incremental or net analysis, in that it focuses upon the change in demand over the period in question, as opposed to focusing on the market's total demand. Considerations such as household incomes, floor plan types, and proposed rents for the subject and other pipeline projects are not factored into the Derivation of Demand; rather, we address the interplay of these factors within the subsequent related Affordability Analysis and Penetration Analysis sections.



RPRG sums demand generated from three broad sources to arrive at 'Total Demand for New Rental Units' over the June 2019 to June 2022 period:

- Projected Change in the Household Base. Recall that in the Growth Trends section of this report, we presented projections of household change within the primary market area over the 2010 to 2024 period. We factor in three years' worth of the household change suggested by the annual rate of household growth or decline (2019 to 2022). Note that net household change incorporates growth or decline stemming from both organic changes within existing households (i.e. new household formation as children move out of their parents' homes, divorces, roommates electing to begin renting separately) and household migration into and out of the market area.
- **Need for Housing Stock Upgrades.** Demand for new housing units within a primary market area is generated when the stock of available housing units ceases to meet the housing needs of households that wish to remain residents of that primary market. In such instances, the housing stock needs to be upgraded either through the renovation of existing units or the construction of new units. That a particular housing unit has ceased to meet the housing needs of a market area's households becomes evident in any number of ways, including:
  - o Physical Removal or Demolition. Clearly, if a unit is demolished or otherwise physically removed from a market, it is no longer available to serve local households. Many factors contribute to the removal of housing units. Housing units are occasionally removed from any given market through disasters such as fires and various types of weather phenomenon. While such disasters occur somewhat randomly, the decision whether to repair or demolish a unit is based on the economic value of the property. Thus, a unit being permanently lost in a disaster should be correlated with factors such as its age, structure type, and physical condition. Demolitions can also be instigated through the loss of economic value or in response to a situation where vacant land has become more valuable than the land plus its existing structure. Based on American Housing Survey data, researchers have analyzed Components of Inventory Change (CINCH) (Table 26). CINCH data indicated that renter-occupied or vacant units were far more likely to be demolished than owner-occupied units; among renter-occupied and vacant units, single-family detached units were more likely to be demolished than multifamily units.
  - Permanent Abandonment. Housing units can be technically removed from the stock available to serve households without being physically removed. This happens when a housing unit's owner elects to permanently abandon the unit due to obsolescence, overwhelming repair costs, or other factors without going through the steps (and costs) of demolishing it. If a dilapidated unit was occupied up until the time of permanent abandonment, the former occupant represents a source of demand for other units in the area.
  - Overcrowding. As defined by the U.S. Census Bureau, a housing unit is classified as overcrowded if the household occupying the unit has more people than the housing unit has rooms. Particularly in markets with high housing costs, lower-income individuals and families are often driven into an overcrowded housing situation. Overcrowded households constitute pent-up demand for new housing units not typically captured in household growth projections; were two affordable units to become available, an overcrowded household would very likely split into two households and generate an additional net unit of housing demand.
  - Mismatch between Household Incomes and Housing Stock Quality. While permanent abandonment and overcrowding are two factors likely to lead to net new demand for affordable housing units, limited recent housing construction in a stable, long-established neighborhood can be an indicator of pent-up demand for new housing units serving middle- to upper-income households. Areas that exhibit this phenomenon are often downtown, inner city, or inner ring suburban locations that currently have and have had



for years – limited to no undeveloped land available for new housing construction/growth. When a neighborhood is stable in terms of overall household numbers but near the point of build-out for many years, many resident households develop a desire for a modern housing unit and the wherewithal to rent or purchase one but have no stock of modern units from which to choose. Such households are 'under-housed' in that the quality of the housing stock in the area where they live (and wish to remain) does not match the type of housing they demand and could afford. Such pent-up demand is rarely captured in public projections of household growth and is difficult to translate to specific calculations. However, this pent-up demand is a very real factor driving demand for new housing units in stable, established residential neighborhoods.

**Table 26 Components of Inventory Change in Housing (CINCH)** 

					2	2011 Unit char	nge					
A. Characteristics	C. Present in 2011	D. 2011 units present in 2013	E. Change in character- istics	F. lost due to conversion /merger	G. house or mobile home moved out	H.changed to non residential use	I. lost through demolition or disaster		K. lost in other ways	TOTAL Lost to Stock	Total exclude MH	2011-13 Annual
Total Housing Stock	132,420	130,852		98	161	202	470	212	424	1,567	1,406	703
				0.07%	0.12%	0.15%	0.35%	0.16%	0.32%	1.18%	1.06%	0.53%
Occupancy												
Occupied units	114,907	105,864	8,313	58	99	68	238	59	207	729	630	315
				0.05%	0.09%	0.06%	0.21%	0.05%	0.18%	0.63%	0.55%	0.27%
Vacant	13,381	5,123	7,642	38	50	85	175	110	158	616	566	283
				0.28%	0.37%	0.64%	1.31%	0.82%	1.18%	4.60%	4.23%	2.11%
Seasonal	4,132	2,132	1,778	2	11	49	57	43	59	221	210	105
				0.05%	0.27%	1.19%	1.38%	1.04%	1.43%	5.35%	5.08%	2.54%
Region (All Units)												
Northeast	23,978	23,718		38	0	28	55	40	99	260	260	130
				0.16%	0.00%	0.12%	0.23%	0.17%	0.41%	1.08%	1.08%	0.54%
Midwest	29,209	28,849		14	28	49	117	56	95	359	331	166
				0.05%	0.10%	0.17%	0.40%	0.19%	0.33%	1.23%	1.13%	0.57%
South	50,237	49,526		29	120	75	235	94	159	712	592	296
				0.06%	0.24%	0.15%	0.47%	0.19%	0.32%	1.42%	1.18%	0.59%
West	28,996	28,759		17	13	50	63	23	71	237	224	112
				0.06%	0.04%	0.17%	0.22%	0.08%	0.24%	0.82%	0.77%	0.39%
Owner occupied	76.092	69.324	6.418	14	83	14	116	26	97	350	267	134
Owner occupied	70,032	05,324	0,410	0.02%	0.11%	0.02%	0.15%	0.03%	0.13%	0.46%	0.35%	0.18%
Renter occupied	38.815	31.181	7,253	45	16	54	122	33	110	380	364	182
	33,322	,	.,	0.12%	0.04%	0.14%	0.31%	0.09%	0.28%	0.98%	0.94%	0.47%
Metro Status												
In Central Cities	37,400	36,974		49	3	70	124	67	112	425	422	211
				0.13%	0.01%	0.19%	0.33%	0.18%	0.30%	1.14%	1.13%	0.56%
In Suburbs	65,872	65,311		26	57	54	169	69	186	561	504	252
				0.04%	0.09%	0.08%	0.26%	0.10%	0.28%	0.85%	0.77%	0.38%
Outside Metro Area	29,148	28,567		23	101	78	177	76	125	580	479	240
				0.08%	0.35%	0.27%	0.61%	0.26%	0.43%	1.99%	1.64%	0.82%

Source: American Housing Survey, Components of Inventory Change 2011-2013; Prepared by Ecometrica, Inc. for U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development Office of Policy Development & Research; April 2016. Note: Data in Thousands

- Competitive Multifamily Vacancy Rates. The final source of demand that factors into RPRG's calculation of demand for rental units is the observed vacancy rate in the primary market area's competitive rental market. RPRG assumes that a 5.0 percent vacancy rate is required to keep a rental market relatively elastic. Elasticity in this context means that an adequate number of quality housing units are vacant and available at any given time so that households seeking rental units can be accommodated and can have some choice among units. When the market vacancy rate is below 5.0 percent, additional units are needed to ensure an adequate number of available units from which to choose. When the market vacancy rate is above 5.0 percent, the market has the capacity to absorb some additional demand (whereby that amount of demand would not need to be met through the development of new units).
- In considering competitive vacancy rates, we focus on multifamily units for several reasons. One of the primary reasons is that the scattered market in single-family homes, condominiums, and other properties is extremely fluid and cannot be relied upon to consistently serve renter households, since the inventory can convert to homeownership very quickly. We leave rent-subsidized multifamily properties out of this calculation to avoid



overestimating demand, as we know that the subsidized rental market is generally fully subscribed with waiting lists.

#### 2. Demand Analysis

We apply the above discussion of sources of demand for new rental units to the London Market Area (Table 27). The steps in our Derivation of Demand analysis are as follows:

- Per the household trend information discussed earlier, RPRG estimates that 23,287 households resided in the London Market Area as of January 2019, a number that is projected to increase to 23,677 by January 2024. Based on this estimate and projection, RPRG derived the number of households in the market area as of June 2019 and June 2022 through interpolation.
- RPRG estimates that 23,320 households reside in the London Market Area as of June 2019, a number that is projected to increase to 23,554 households by June 2022. Allowing for rounding, the London Market Area would thus gain 234 net households during the three-year study period.
- Using national statistical observations from 2011 and 2013 CINCH data, Econometrica determined that the average annual loss of occupied housing units in the United States between 2011 and 2013 (for all reasons other than the moving of homes, particularly mobile homes) was 0.27 percent of the total occupied stock (See Table 26). This blended rate includes an annual loss of 0.47 percent of renter-occupied units and 0.18 percent of owner-occupied units. In the interest of conservatively estimating demand, we assume the lower blended rate of 0.27 percent rather than the higher renter-occupied rate of 0.47 percent. We determined the size of the housing stock in 2019, 2020, and 2021 via interpolation of household projections. Applying the removal rate over the three years in question, we estimate that 238 units are likely to be lost in the London Market Area.
- Demand for new housing units will total 472 units based on household change and unit removal.
- Renter households accounted for all net household growth from 2000 to 2019 as the market area added 944 net renter households and lost owner households over this period. Esri data suggests owner households will account for all net household growth over the next five years with a loss of renter households, which is a significant departure from the trend over the past 19 years. Esri's new methodology is producing significant deviations from recent past trends that are not supported by local conditions. RPRG projects renter households to contribute at least 56.9 percent of the market area's net household growth over the next five years which is equal to the market area's 2019 renter percentage. Applying the 56.9 percent rental share of net household growth to new housing demand results in demand for 268 new rental units over the next three years.
- The surveyed communities had 33 vacancies among 2,136 combined units for an aggregate vacancy rate of 1.5 percent (see Table 31 on page 63).
- Typically, it is assumed that a five percent vacancy rate is required to keep a rental market
  relatively fluid; vacant and available units are necessary to accommodate households
  seeking rental units with a choice among units. With a total stock of 2,136 units, 107
  vacant units would be required for a five percent vacancy rate. Subtracting the 33 current
  vacancies from the 107 vacant units required for five percent vacancy indicates 74 units
  would need to be added to the market to reach five percent vacancy.
- Adding these 74 units to the total rental demand results in demand for 342 new rental units from household growth, unit replacement, and the preferred vacancy rate.



• Total rental demand must be balanced against new rental stock likely to be added between June 2019 and June 2022. The subject property is not included in planned supply as it is not an expansion of the market area's rental housing stock given it is a planned rehab of an existing community. The 147 rental units planned at Creekside at Adamsville Place and the 168 units being reintroduced into the market at Hidden Pines combine for 315 units, or 299 units assuming a structural vacancy rate of five percent. Subtracting the supply of 299 units from the net demand for 342 rental units yields an excess demand for 43 rental units in the market area.

#### **Table 27 Derivation of Net Demand**

Demand				
Projected Change in Household Base				Units
June 2019 Households				23,320
June 2022 Households				23,554
Net Change in Households				234
	Housing	Removal	Units	
Add: Units Removed from Housing Stock	Stock	Rate	Removed	
2019 Housing Stock	29,230	0.27%	79	_
2020 Housing Stock	29,350	0.27%	79	
2021 Housing Stock	29,470	0.27%	80	
Total Units Removed from Housing Stock	,			238
New Housing Demand				472
Average Percent Renter Households over Ar	nalysis Perio	d		56.9%
New Rental Housing Demand				268
Add: Multifamily Competitive Vacancy	Inventory		Vacant	_
Surveyed Multifamily Communities	1,880		24	
Deep-Subsidy Multifamily Communities	256		9	_
Total Competitive Inventory	2,136		33	
Market Vacancy at 5%			107	
Less: Current Vacant Units			-33	
Vacant Units Required to Reach 5% Market	Vacancy			74
Total Demand for New Rental Units				342
Planned Additions to the Supply				
			Total Units	95% Occupancy
Creekside at Adamsville Place			147	140
Hidden Pines			168	160
Total New Rental Supply			315	299
<b>Excess Demand for Rental Housing</b>				43

Source: RPRG, Inc.

#### 3. Conclusions on Demand

The derivation of net demand estimate suggests excess demand for roughly 43 units of rental housing over the next three years in the London Market Area beyond the identified near-term pipeline.



## 9. COMPETITIVE RENTAL ANALYSIS

#### A. Introduction and Sources of Information

This section presents data and analyses pertaining to the supply of rental housing in the London Market Area. We pursued several avenues of research to identify multifamily rental projects that are in the planning stages or under construction in the London Market Area. We spoke to planning officials with City of South Fulton and reviewed recent approved permits in the City of Atlanta's online permit database. We also reviewed LIHTC allocation lists provided by DCA. The rental survey was conducted in June 2019.

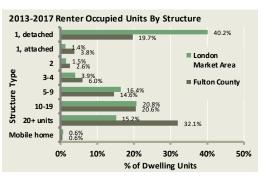
## **B.** Overview of Market Area Housing Stock

The renter occupied housing stock in both the London Market Area and Fulton County include a large proportion of multi-family structures with market area rentals less dense than the county's. Multi-family structures with five or more units account for the majority (52.4 percent) of market area renter occupied units including 36.0 percent in structures with 10 or more units (Table 28). Single-family detached homes account for 40.2 percent of renter occupied units in the market area. The London Market Area contains a larger proportion of single-family detached home rentals and a smaller proportion of rentals in multi-family structures when compared to the county.

Table 28 Occupied Unit by Structure Type and Tenure

	Owner Occupied										
Structure Type	Fulton C	County %	Lon Marke								
1, detached	# 158,101	78.6%	# 8.783	92.5%							
1, attached	18,314	9.1%	344	3.6%							
2	633	0.3%	8	0.1%							
3-4	2,539	1.3%	48	0.5%							
5-9	3,850	1.9%	142	1.5%							
10-19	3,297	1.6%	20	0.2%							
20+ units	13,472	6.7%	12	0.1%							
Mobile home	929	0.5%	141	1.5%							
TOTAL	201,135	100%	9,498	100%							





Source: American Community Survey 2013-2017

The market area's housing stock is significantly older than Fulton County's. Renter-occupied units have a median year built of 1967 in the market area and 1987 in the county (Table 29). The majority of renter-occupied units in the market area were built from 1950 to 1979 with 30.9 percent built in the 1960's. Recent rental development is evident with 18.2 percent of renter-occupied units built in the 2000's. London Market Area owner-occupied units are older when compared to renter-occupied units with a median year built of 1961; roughly 57 percent of owner-occupied units in the market area were built in the 1950's or 1960's and less than eight percent have been built since 2000.



Table 29 Dwelling Units by Year Built and Tenure

	0	wner O	ccupied			ı	Renter (	Occupied	
Year Built	Fulton C	county	Lone Marke			Fulton C	ounty	London Market Area	
	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
2014 or later	1,830	0.9%	8	0.1%	Ī	3,500	1.8%	0	0.0%
2010 to 2013	4,519	2.2%	4	0.0%		7,226	3.8%	238	1.8%
2000 to 2009	47,955	23.8%	711	7.5%		43,063	22.6%	2,148	16.4%
1990 to 1999	38,946	19.4%	457	4.8%		34,030	17.8%	664	5.1%
1980 to 1989	31,880	15.8%	479	5.0%		28,156	14.8%	819	6.2%
1970 to 1979	18,745	9.3%	811	8.5%		26,361	13.8%	1,757	13.4%
1960 to 1969	19,292	9.6%	2,608	27.5%		20,448	10.7%	4,050	30.9%
1950 to 1959	15,237	7.6%	2,841	29.9%		13,073	6.9%	2,381	18.2%
1940 to 1949	7,712	3.8%	993	10.5%		5,271	2.8%	695	5.3%
1939 or earlier	15,029	7.5%	586	6.2%		9,577	5.0%	360	2.7%
TOTAL	201,145	100%	9,498	100%	00% 19		100%	13,112	100%
MEDIAN YEAR									
BUILT	198	37	19	61		198	7	19	67

Source: American Community Survey 2013-2017

According to 2013-2017 ACS data, the median value among owner-occupied housing units in the London Market Area was \$84,896, which is less than one-third the \$270,591 median in Fulton County (Table 30). ACS estimates home values based upon values from homeowners' assessments of the values of their homes. This data is traditionally a less accurate and reliable indicator of home prices in an area than actual sales data but offers insight of relative housing values among two or more areas.

**Table 30 Value of Owner Occupied Housing Stock** 

2013-2017 H	lome Value	Fulton C	ounty	London Are	
		#	%	#	%
less than	\$60,000	14,524	7.2%	2,991	31.5%
\$60,000	\$99,999	19,752	9.8%	2,862	30.1%
\$100,000	\$149,999	21,314	10.6%	1,490	15.7%
\$150,000	\$199,999	22,043	11.0%	1,046	11.0%
\$200,000	\$299,999	32,496	16.2%	613	6.5%
\$300,000	\$399,999	26,311	13.1%	194	2.0%
\$400,000	\$499,999	19,555	9.7%	140	1.5%
\$500,000	\$749,999	25,994	12.9%	95	1.0%
\$750,000	over	19,156	9.5%	67	0.7%
Total		201,145	100%	9,498	100%
•				•	•
Median Valu	e	\$270,5	591	\$84,	396

2013-2017 Home Value 0.7% \$750> London \$500-\$749K Market Area 12.9% \$400-\$499K County \$300-\$399K Home Value (\$000s) \$200-\$299K **16.2%** 11.0% 11.0% \$150-\$199K 10.6% 15.7% \$100-149k 30.1% \$60-\$99K 9.8% 31.5% 7.2% 0% 10% 20% 30% 40% % of Owner Occupied Dwellings

Source: American Community Survey 2013-2017



## C. Survey of General Occupancy Rental Communities

### 1. Introduction to the Rental Housing Survey

RPRG surveyed 12 general occupancy communities in the London Market Area including four market rate communities and eight LIHTC communities. Five of the eight LIHTC communities are mixed-income properties with LIHTC and market rate units. Two LIHTC communities (Hollywood West/Shawnee and Providence at Cascade) offer units with Project Based Rental Assistance (PBRA) and these units are analyzed separately as tenants only pay a percentage of income for rent. All surveyed communities are considered comparable to the subject property as London Towne Houses will offer LIHTC units (with and without PBRA) and market rate units. Management at two LIHTC communities (Peaks at MLK and The Preserve at Collier Ridge) refused to participate in our survey and we could not survey Rolling Bends (LIHTC community with PBRA on all units) following repeated attempts to reach management by phone and in person. Profile sheets with detailed information on each surveyed community, including photographs, are attached as Appendix 8.

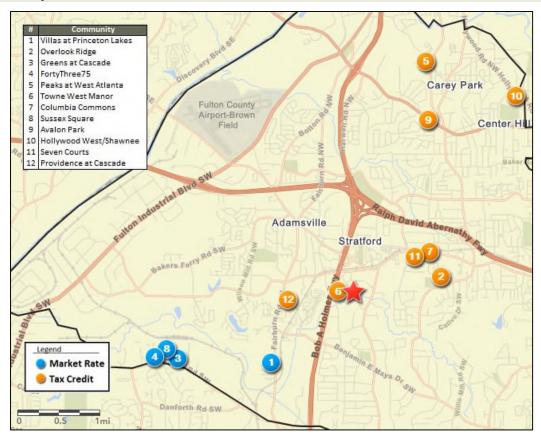
Five surveyed LIHTC communities (Peaks at West Atlanta, Columbia Commons, Avalon Park, Hollywood West/Shawnee, and Providence at Cascade) have a HUD insured mortgage. Two communities which recently received an allocation of Low Income Housing Tax Credits and are undergoing renovations (The Commons and Rolling Bends) have HUD insured mortgages; we could not reach management at Rolling Bends and management at The Commons (formerly Allen Hills) was unsure of occupancy levels given the current renovations. According to prior statements by management, both of these properties were at least 90 percent occupied prior to renovations and all tenants are expected to be retained given the continuation of PBRA on all units at both properties. We identified several age-restricted communities with HUD insured mortgages in the market area, but these communities were excluded from our analysis due to a difference in target market when compared to the subject property (age-restricted versus general occupancy).

#### 2. Location

Towne West Manor (LIHTC) is adjacent to the subject property, three LIHTC communities are to the northeast within one-half mile of Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway, and three LIHTC communities are just to the east. Five communities are to the southwest (outside the perimeter) including one LIHTC community with PBRA (Providence at Cascade) and all four surveyed market rate communities along Fairburn Road or Cascade Road (Map 6).



#### **Map 6 Surveyed Rental Communities**



#### 3. Size of Communities

The surveyed communities without PBRA range from 88 to 260 units and average 171 units. LIHTC communities without PBRA range from 96 to 240 units with an average of 166 units. Six of eight surveyed LIHTC communities (with an without PBRA) have 158 to 240 units while two have just over 100 units (Table 31); Hollywood West/Shawnee has 96 units without deep subsidies and 16 units with deep subsidies.

#### 4. Age of Communities

The average year built of all surveyed communities without PBRA is 1986. LIHTC communities are slightly newer with an average year built of 1987; however, the three LIHTC communities built in the 1960's have been rehabbed since 2002 (Table 31). All surveyed LIHTC communities without PBRA were built or rehabbed from 2002 to 2008 including the newest community in the market area (Avalon Park) which is a mixed-income property built in 2008. Three of four market rate communities were built in 1989 or earlier; Villas at Princeton Lakes is the newest market rate community built in 2005. Both communities with PBRA units were built in the 1960's and rehabbed since 2004.

#### 5. Structure Type

All surveyed communities offer garden apartments including Towne West Manor (LIHTC) which also offers townhomes (Table 31).



#### 6. Vacancy Rates

The rental market is strong with 24 vacancies among 1,880 combined units without PBRA for an aggregate vacancy rate of 1.3 percent (Table 31). Ten of 11 communities without PBRA have a vacancy rate of less than three percent including five communities which are fully occupied. The LIHTC rental market is outperforming the overall market with seven vacancies among 1,162 combined units for an aggregate vacancy rate of 0.6 percent; five of seven LIHTC communities are fully occupied with a waiting list. Nine of 256 combined units with PBRA are vacant for an aggregate vacancy rate of 3.5 percent among deeply subsidized units.

#### 7. Rent Concessions

Greens at Cascade (market rate) is offering one month free rent (Table 31). None of the surveyed LIHTC communities are offering rental incentives.

### 8. Absorption History

No surveyed community has been built in the past 10 years and absorption information is not relevant to the current market.

**Table 31 Rental Summary, Surveyed Communities** 

Map #	Community	Year Built	Year Rehab	Structure Type	Total Units	Vacant Units	Vacancy Rate	Avg 1BR Rent (1)	Avg 2BR Rent (1)	Incentive
	Subject - 60% AMI/PBRA Subject - 60% AMI Subject - Market			TH TH TH	150 30 20			\$800	\$947 \$947 \$1,047	
1	Villas at Princeton Lakes	2005		Gar	210	2	1.0%	\$1,050	\$1,225	None
2	Overlook Ridge*	2003		Gar	240	0	0.0%	\$974	\$1,137	None
3	Greens at Cascade	1989		Gar	160	9	5.6%	\$945	\$1,080	1 month free
4	FortyThree75	1970		Gar	260	6	2.3%	\$795	\$945	None
5	Peaks at West Atlanta*^	2002		Gar	214	0	0.0%	\$806	\$900	None
6	Towne West Manor*	1964	2002	Gar/TH	108	0	0.0%		\$868	None
7	Columbia Commons*^	2003		Gar	158	0	0.0%		\$803	None
8	Sussex Square	1974		Gar	88	0	0.0%	\$685	\$795	None
9	Avalon Park*^	2008		Gar	175	2	1.1%	\$668	\$792	None
10	Hollywood West/Shawnee*^	1968	2004	Gar	96	0	0.0%	\$525	\$650	None
11	Seven Courts*	1964	2008	Gar	171	5	2.9%	\$595	\$625	None
	Total				1,880	24	1.3%			
	Average	1986			171			\$782	\$893	
	LIHTC Total				1,162	7	0.6%			
	LIHTC Average	1987			166			\$713	\$825	

(1) Rent is contract rent, and not adjusted for utilities or incentives

Source: Phone Survey, RPRG, Inc. June 2019

(\*) Tax Credit Community

(^) HUD Insured

Мар		Year	Year	Structure	Total	Vacant	Vacancy	
#	Community	Built	Rehab	Type	Units	Units	Rate	Incentive
11	Hollywood West/Shawnee*^	1968	2004	Gar	16	0	0.0%	None
12	Providence at Cascade*^	1969	2013	Gar	240	9	3.8%	None
	Total				256	9	3.5%	
	Average	1969			128			

(\*) LIHTC/Deeply Subsidized Community

(^) HUD Insured

Source: Phone Survey, RPRG, Inc. June 2019



## D. Analysis of Product Offerings

### 1. Payment of Utility Costs

All surveyed communities include the cost of trash removal and four also include water and sewer (Table 32); one LIHTC community (Seven Courts) includes all utilities. London Towne Houses will include the cost of trash removal.

#### 2. Unit Features

All but one surveyed community without PBRA (Hollywood West/Shawnee) offer a dishwasher in each unit and washer and dryer connections in at least select units; two LIHTC communities offer microwaves (Table 32). Six of seven LIHTC communities offer a dishwasher and washer and dryer connections in each unit. London Towne Houses will offer a dishwasher, stove, refrigerator, microwave, patio/balcony, and washer and dryer connections in each unit which is comparable or superior to all surveyed communities. The subject will be one of just three communities offering a microwave.

#### 3. Parking

All surveyed communities include free surface parking as the standard parking option. None of the surveyed communities include covered parking options.

### 4. Community Amenities

The highest-priced market rate communities and the four newest LIHTC communities generally offer extensive amenities with all offering at least three amenities; the older and lower priced market rate and LIHTC communities offer limited to no amenities. The most common amenities are a playground (eight properties), swimming pool (seven properties), a clubhouse/community room (six properties). A fitness center and business/computer center are offered at four communities each while five communities are gated including four of seven LIHTC communities (Table 31). Among the LIHTC communities, the four newest communities offer a clubhouse/community room, fitness center, swimming pool, business/computer center, and are gated; three of these communities offer a playground. The remaining LIHTC communities offer a playground only or no amenities. London Towne Houses will offer a clubhouse/community room, a computer/business room, a playground, gazebo, covered picnic pavilion with grills, and a fenced community garden. These amenities will be less extensive than the newest built LIHTC communities in the market area given the lack of a fitness center and swimming pool. The lower level of amenities at London Towne Houses when compared to these communities is acceptable given the inclusion of PBRA on nearly half of the units. Furthermore, the proposed market rate rents are comparable or below the majority of market rate rents at these communities, all of which are fully occupied or have few vacancies which suggests the communities could charge higher rents. The proposed amenities are appropriate for the target market of very low to moderate income households and will be competitive at the proposed rents.



**Table 32 Utility Arrangement and Unit Features** 

	Utilities Included in Rent									
Community	Heat	Hot Water	Cooking	Electric	Water	Trash	Dish- washer	Micro- wave	Parking	In-Unit Laundry
Subject Property						X	STD	STD	Surface	Hook Ups
Villas at Princeton Lakes						X	STD		Surface	Hook Ups
Overlook Ridge*						X	STD		Surface	Hook Ups
Greens at Cascade					X	X	STD		Surface	Hook Ups
FortyThree75						X	STD		Surface	Select - HU
Peaks at West Atlanta*						X	STD	STD	Surface	Hook Ups
Towne West Manor*						X	STD	Select	Surface	Hook Ups
Columbia Commons*						X	STD		Surface	Hook Ups
Sussex Square					X	X	STD		Surface	Hook Ups
Avalon Park*						X	STD		Surface	Hook Ups
Hollywood West/Shawnee*					X	X			Surface	
Seven Courts*	X	X	X	X	X	X	STD		Surface	Hook Ups

Source: Phone Survey, RPRG, Inc. June 2019

**LIHTC Community\*** 

**Table 33 Community Amenities** 

Community	Clubhouse	Fitness Room	Pool	Playground	Community Garden	Tennis Court	Business Center	Gated Entry
Subject Property	X			X	X		X	
Villas at Princeton Lakes	X		X	X				X
Overlook Ridge*	X	X	X				X	X
Greens at Cascade			X	X		X		
FortyThree75	X		X	X				
Peaks at West Atlanta*	X	X	X	X			X	X
Towne West Manor*								
Columbia Commons*	X	X	X	X			X	X
Sussex Square								
Avalon Park*	X	X	X	X			X	X
Hollywood West/Shawnee*				X				
Seven Courts*				X				

Source: Phone Survey, RPRG, Inc. June 2019

LIHTC Community\*

### 5. Unit Distribution

All surveyed communities offer two-bedroom units, nine offer one-bedroom units, and nine offer three-bedroom units (Table 34). One LIHTC community (Seven Courts) offers four-bedroom units. All but one surveyed community (Overlook Ridge) reported a unit distribution, accounting for 87.2



percent of surveyed units. Two-bedroom units are the most common at nearly two-thirds (63.0 percent) of surveyed units and one and three-bedroom units are nearly evenly distributed at 17.1 and 18.7 percent of units, respectively. Four-bedroom units account for 1.2 percent of surveyed units.

#### 6. Effective Rents

Unit rents presented in Table 34 are net or effective rents, as opposed to street or advertised rents. We applied downward adjustments to street rents to control for current rental incentives. The net rents further reflect adjustments to street rents to equalize the impact of utility expenses across complexes. Specifically, the net rents represent the hypothetical situation where rents include the cost of trash removal.

Among all surveyed rental communities without PBRA, net rents, unit sizes, and rents per square foot were as follows:

- **One-bedroom** effective rents average \$706 per month. The average one-bedroom unit size is 728 square feet, resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$0.97. The range for one-bedroom effective rents is \$231 to \$1,050.
- **Two-bedroom** effective rents average \$806 per month. The average two-bedroom unit size is 1,016 square feet, resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$0.79. The range for two-bedroom effective rents is \$260 to \$1,225.
- **Three-bedroom** effective rents average \$1,006 per month. The average three-bedroom unit size is 1,253 square feet, resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$0.80. The range for three-bedroom effective rents is \$339 to \$1,450.
- **Four-bedroom** effective rents average \$672 per month. The only community to offer four-bedroom units is Seven Courts (LIHTC) which offers 30 percent, 50 percent, and 60 percent AMI units. The four-bedroom unit size is 1,400 square feet.

Table 34 Unit Distribution, Size, and Pricing

	Total		One Bedro	om Un	its		Two Bedr	oom Un	its	1	Three Bed	room U	nits		Four Bedr	room Un	nits
Community	Units	Units	Rent(1)	SF	Rent/SF	Units	Rent(1)	SF	Rent/SF	Units	Rent(1)	SF	Rent/SF	Units	Rent(1)	SF	Rent/SI
Subject - 60% AMI/PBRA	150	8	\$800	702	\$1.14	50	\$947	1,006	\$0.94	86	\$1,079	1,105	\$0.98	6	\$1,189	1,397	\$0.85
Subject - 60% AMI	30					5	\$947	1,006	\$0.94	23	\$1,079	1,105	\$0.98	2	\$1,189	1,397	\$0.85
Subject - Market	20					6	\$1,047	1,006	\$1.04	13	\$1,179	1,105	\$1.07	1	\$1,289	1,397	\$0.92
Subject Total/Average	200	8	\$800	702	\$1.14	61	\$957	1,006	\$0.95	122	\$1,089	1,105	\$0.99	9	\$1,200	1,397	\$0.86
Villas at Princeton Lakes	210	42	\$1,050	975	\$1.08	140	\$1,225	1,175	\$1.04	28	\$1,450	1,350	\$1.07				
Overlook Ridge			\$1,035	803	\$1.29		\$1,195	1,103	\$1.08		\$1,375	1,277	\$1.08				
Peaks at West Atlanta	54	12	\$1,005	757	\$1.33	24	\$1,170	1,012	\$1.16	18	\$1,305	1,211	\$1.08				
Overlook Ridge 60% AMI*	240		\$912	803	\$1.14		\$1,079	1,103	\$0.98		\$1,240	1,277	\$0.97				
Peaks at West Atlanta 60% AMI*	80	12	\$868	757	\$1.15	40	\$1,022	1,012	\$1.01	28	\$1,164	1,211	\$0.96				
Avalon Park	51	11	\$859	700	\$1.23	29	\$1,019	1,044	\$0.98	11	\$1,199	1,218	\$0.98				
Greens at Cascade	160	24	\$852	908	\$0.94	96	\$970	1,152	\$0.84	40	\$1,158	1,390	\$0.83				
FortyThree75	260	48	\$795	612	\$1.30	176	\$945	805	\$1.17	36	\$1,078	1,017	\$1.06				
Columbia Commons	78					39	\$905	1,122	\$0.81	39	\$1,009	1,423	\$0.71				
Avalon Park 60% AMI*	53	11	\$765	700	\$1.09	31	\$881	1,044	\$0.84	11	\$979	1,218	\$0.80				
Towne West Manor 60% AMI*	108					102	\$868	921	\$0.94	6	\$925	1,034	\$0.89				
Sussex Square	88	24	\$670	744	\$0.90	56	\$775	927	\$0.84	8	\$880	1,175	\$0.75				
Columbia Commons 54% AMI*	40					20	\$722	1,122	\$0.64	20	\$805	1,423	\$0.57				
Avalon Park 50% AMI*	44	11	\$611	700	\$0.87	25	\$696	1,044	\$0.67	8	\$766	1,218	\$0.63				
Columbia Commons 50% AMI*	40					20	\$684	1,122	\$0.61	20	\$766	1,423	\$0.54				
Hollywood West/Shawnee	96	20	\$535	640	\$0.84	76	\$630	761	\$0.83								
Hollywood West/Shawnee 60% AMI*			\$485	640	\$0.76		\$630	761	\$0.83								
Peaks at West Atlanta 50% AMI*	80	12	\$544	757	\$0.72	40	\$616	1,012	\$0.61	28	\$672	1,211	\$0.55				
Seven Courts 60% AMI*	171	47	\$696	633	\$1.10	104	\$583	1,023	\$0.57					20	\$1,011	1,400	\$0.72
Seven Courts 50% AMI*			\$499	633	\$0.79		\$533	1,023	\$0.52						\$710	1,400	\$0.51
Avalon Park 30% AMI*	27	7	\$304	700	\$0.43	15	\$327	1,044	\$0.31	5	\$339	1,218	\$0.28				
Seven Courts 30% AMI*			\$231	633			\$260	1,023	\$0.25						\$295	1,400	\$0.21
Total/Average	-		\$706	728	\$0.97		\$806	1,016	\$0.79		\$1,006	1,253	\$0.80		\$672	1,400	\$0.48
Unit Distribution	1,640	281				1,033				306				20			
% of Total	87.2%	17.1%				63.0%				18.7%				1.2%			

(1) Rent is adjusted to include only trash and incentives Contract rent LIHTC Communities\* Source: Phone Survey, RPRG, Inc. June 2019



#### 7. Scattered Site Rentals

Given the many multi-family rental options in the market area and rent and income restrictions proposed at the subject property on nearly all units including 80 units with PBRA, scattered site rentals are not expected to be a significant source of competition for London Towne Houses. Foreclosure activity in the local area has been limited with a 0.3 percent foreclosure rate in April 2019 for Zip Code 30311 which is comparable to state and national rates (see Table 38 on page 71), limiting the shadow rental market.

### 8. DCA Average Market Rent

To determine average "market rents" as outlined in DCA's 2019 Market Study Manual, market rate rents were averaged at the two newest market rate communities and the four mixed-income LIHTC communities built since 2002 and in generally good condition. It is important to note, "average market rents" are not adjusted to reflect differences in age, unit size, or amenities relative to the subject property. LIHTC units are not used in this calculation.

The "average market rent" is \$960 for one-bedroom units, \$1,081 for two-bedroom units, \$1,249 for three-bedroom units (Table 35). We added \$100 to the average three-bedroom market rent to determine the average four-bedroom market rent as none of the surveyed communities offer market rate four-bedroom units. The proposed 60 percent AMI rents have market rent advantages ranging from 13.5 percent to 20.0 percent with an overall weighted average market advantage of 15.4 percent among LIHTC units. Tenants will only pay a percentage of their income for rent for the 150 LIHTC units with PBRA, thus, rent advantages will be significantly higher for these units. All proposed market rate rents are below average market rents. The project has a weighted average market rent advantage of 14.3 percent even when including the market rate units (Table 36).

**Table 35 Average Market Rent** 

	One Bedroom Units			Two E	Bedroom	Units	Three Bedroom Units			
Community	Rent(1)	SF	Rent/SF	Rent(1)	SF	Rent/SF	Rent(1)	SF	Rent/SF	
Villas at Princeton Lakes	\$1,050	975	\$1.08	\$1,225	1,175	\$1.04	\$1,450	1,350	\$1.07	
Overlook Ridge	\$1,035	803	\$1.29	\$1,195	1,103	\$1.08	\$1,375	1,277	\$1.08	
Peaks at West Atlanta	\$1,005	757	\$1.33	\$1,170	1,012	\$1.16	\$1,305	1,211	\$1.08	
Avalon Park	\$859	700	\$1.23	\$1,019	1,044	\$0.98	\$1,199	1,218	\$0.98	
Greens at Cascade	\$852	908	\$0.94	\$970	1,152	\$0.84	\$1,158	1,390	\$0.83	
Columbia Commons				\$905	1,122	\$0.81	\$1,009	1,423	\$0.71	
Total/Average	\$960	829	\$1.16	\$1,081	1,101	\$0.98	\$1,249	1,312	\$0.95	

(1) Rent is adjusted to include only trash and incentives

Source: Phone Survey, RPRG, Inc. June 2019



Table 36 Average Market Rent and Rent Advantage Summary

	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Average Market Rent	\$960	\$1,081	\$1,249	\$1,349
Proposed 60% AMI Rent	\$800	\$947	\$1,079	\$1,189
Advantage (\$)	\$160	\$134	\$170	\$160
Advantage (%)	20.0%	14.1%	15.8%	13.5%
Total Units	8	55	109	8
Overall LIHTC Advantage				15.4%
Proposed Market Rents		\$1,047	\$1,179	\$1,289
Advantage (\$)		\$34	\$70	\$60
Advantage (%)		3.2%	6.0%	4.7%
Total Units		6	13	1
Overall Market Advantage				14.3%

Source: Phone Survey, RPRG, Inc. June 2019

## E. Multi-Family Pipeline

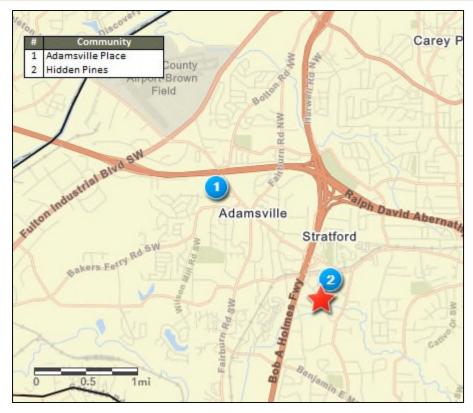
One comparable new construction LIHTC community (Creekside at Adamsville Place) was identified as planned in the market area. An application for four percent Low Income Housing Tax Credits has been submitted to DCA and the site is currently being cleared. According to the market study submitted to DCA, this community would include 147 LIHTC units targeting households earning up to 30 percent, 60 percent, and 80 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI) among one, two, and three-bedroom units. The proposed 60 percent AMI LIHTC units are comparable to the proposed LIHTC units without PBRA at the subject property given similar income targeting while the 80 percent AMI units at Creekside at Adamsville Place will target similar income households as the proposed market rate units at London Towne Houses.

Hidden Pines (market rate) is being renovated adjacent to the site; the community was abandoned and in disrepair prior to renovations. A timeline for renovations of all 168 units at the community was not identified but according to management, units are expected to be released slowly with five units recently completed and available for rent. The market rate units at this community are comparable to the proposed market rate units at London Towne Houses.

Two existing deeply subsidized rental communities (Rolling Bends and Allen Hills) with a combined 812 units were acquired by Preservation Partners in March 2018 and have been awarded four percent Low Income Housing Tax Credits for renovations. These two communities will continue to benefit from Project Based Rental Assistance (PBRA) on all units through the Section 8 program. The renovation of these two communities will not result in an expansion of the market area's multi-family rental stock. Both properties were at least 90 percent occupied prior to renovations beginning and are expected to retain all residents given the continuation of PBRA. Preservation Partners expects renovations at Rolling Bends to be complete in 2020 and renovations at Allen Hills to be complete by the end of 2019. Allen Hills has changed names to The Commons.



#### Map 7 Pipeline Communities, London Market Area



### F. Housing Authority Data

The London Market Area is served by the Atlanta Housing Authority (AHA). The waiting list for Housing Choice Vouchers is closed; the last time the waiting list was open was March 27, 2017 when the housing authority added 10,000 people to the list. According to the Atlanta Housing Authority's 2019 Budget publication, the AHA serves roughly 25,000 households with more than 9,000 Housing Choice Vouchers and roughly 13,000 Public Housing/HomeFlex/AHA mixed-income units.

## G. Existing Low Income Rental Housing

Eleven general occupancy LIHTC communities are in the market area including five with PBRA on all or a portion of units. Eight of 11 general occupancy LIHTC communities were included in our analysis given similar income and rent restrictions as those at the subject property; we were unable to survey The Preserve at Collier Ridge, Peaks at MLK, and Rolling Bends (Table 37). One existing LIHTC community (Rolling Bends) and another deeply subsidized community (The Commons – formerly Allen Hills) were allocated Low Income Housing Tax Credits for renovations while Creekside at Adamsville Place applied for four percent tax credits for new construction. Four age-restricted LIHTC communities are in the market area and were not included in our analysis given a difference in age targeting; additionally, Avalon Park has an age-restricted component. The remaining communities are deeply subsidized through the Public Housing or Section 8 programs. The location of these communities relative to the subject site is shown in Map 8.



**Table 37 Subsidized Communities, London Market Area** 

Community	Subsidy	Туре	Address	Distance
Columbia Commons	LIHTC	Family	2524 MLK Jr Dr.	2 miles
Creekside at Adamsville Place	LIHTC	Family	Adamsville Place Pkwy. SW	1.9 miles
Overlook Ridge	LIHTC	Family	2640 MLK Jr Dr.	1.7 miles
Peaks at West Atlanta	LIHTC	Family	1212 James Jackson Pkwy.	4.5 miles
Seven Courts	LIHTC	Family	2800 MLK Jr Dr.	1.5 miles
The Preserve at Collier Ridge	LIHTC	Family	1021 Harwell Rd.	3.6 miles
Towne West Manor	LIHTC	Family	330 Brownlee Rd.	0.1 mile
Adamsville Green Senior	LIHTC	Senior	3537 MLK Jr Dr NW	1.3 miles
Big Bethel Village	LIHTC	Senior	500 Richard Allen Blvd.	1.9 miles
Peaks at MLK	LIHTC / Public Housing	Family	2423 MLK Jr. Dr.	2.3 miles
Hollywood West/Shawnee	LIHTC / Section 8	Family	1033 Hollywood Rd. NW	4.8 miles
Providence at Cascade	LIHTC / Section 8	Family	320 Fairburn Road SW	1.4 miles
Rolling Bends	LIHTC / Section 8	Family	2500 Center St. NW	4.7 miles
The Commons (Allen Hills)	LIHTC / Section 8	Family	3086 Middleton Rd.	0.9 mile
Avalon Park	LIHTC / Section 8	Family / Senior	2798 Peek Rd.	3.8 miles
Martin House at Adamsville Place	LIHTC / Section 8	Senior	3724 MLK Jr. Dr.	1.9 miles
The Remington	LIHTC / Section 8	Senior	954 Hightower Rd. NW	3.8 miles
Hightower Manor	Public Housing	Senior	2610 MLK Jr Dr SW	1.8 miles
Atlanta Manor	Section 8	Disabled	450 Fairburn Rd.SW	1.7 miles
Fairburn Gordon	Section 8	Family	195 Fairburn RD NW	1.6 miles
Fairburn Gordon II	Section 8	Family	213 Fairburn RD NW	1.6 miles
Fairburn Townhomes	Section 8	Family	400 Fairburn Rd. SW	1.6 miles
Johnnie B Moore Towers	Section 8	Senior	2451 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy.	3.9 miles

Allocated Low Income Housing Tax Credits and are Undergoing Renovations

Applied for four percent Low Income Housing Tax Credits

Source: HUD, GA DCA, Atlanta Housing Authority

**Map 8 Subsidized Rental Communities** 



# H. Impact of Abandoned, Vacant, or Foreclosed Homes

Based on field observations, limited abandoned / vacant single and multi-family homes exist in the London Market Area. In addition, to understand the state of foreclosure in the community around



the subject site, we tapped data available through RealtyTrac, a web site aimed primarily at assisting interested parties in the process of locating and purchasing properties in foreclosure and at risk of foreclosure. RealtyTrac classifies properties in its database into several different categories, among them three that are relevant to our analysis: 1.) pre-foreclosure property – a property with loans in default and in danger of being repossessed or auctioned, 2.) auction property – a property that lien holders decide to sell at public auctions, once the homeowner's grace period has expired, in order to dispose of the property as quickly as possible, and 3.) bank-owned property – a unit that has been repossessed by lenders. We included properties within these three foreclosure categories in our analysis. We queried the RealtyTrac database for ZIP code 30311 in which the subject property will be located and the broader areas of Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia, and the United States for comparison purposes.

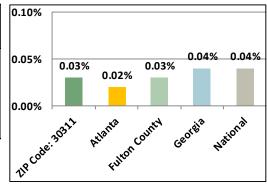
Our RealtyTrac search revealed that five foreclosures (0.03 percent foreclosure rate) were registered in the subject property's ZIP Code (30311) in April 2019 compared to foreclosure rates of 0.02 percent in Atlanta, 0.03 percent in Fulton County, and 0.04 percent in Georgia and the nation (Table 38). The monthly number of foreclosures in the subject's ZIP Code ranged from four to 15 units over the past year.

While the conversion of foreclosure properties can affect the demand for new multi-family rental housing in some markets, the impact on primarily affordable housing is typically limited due to their tenant rent and income restrictions. Furthermore, current foreclosure activity in the subject site's ZIP Code was minimal over the past year. We do not believe foreclosed, abandoned, or vacant single/multi-family homes will impact the subject property's ability to lease its units.

Table 38 Foreclosure Rate and Recent Foreclosure Activity, ZIP Code 30311

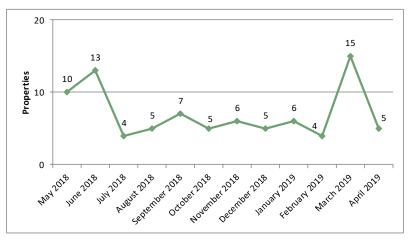
Geography	April 2019 Foreclosure Rate
ZIP Code: 30311	0.03%
Atlanta	0.02%
Fulton County	0.03%
Georgia	0.04%
National	0.04%

Source: Realtytrac.com



ZIP Code: 30311	
Month	# of
	Foreclosures
May 2018	10
June 2018	13
July 2018	4
August 2018	5
September 2018	7
October 2018	5
November 2018	6
December 2018	5
January 2019	6
February 2019	4
March 2019	15
April 2019	5

Source: Realtytrac.com





#### 10. FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

### A. Key Findings

Based on the preceding review of the subject project and demographic and competitive housing trends in the London Market Area, RPRG offers the following key findings:

#### 1. Site and Neighborhood Analysis

The subject site is a suitable location for affordable rental housing as it is compatible with surrounding land uses and has access to amenities, services, employers, and transportation arteries.

- The subject property is on Scott Street, just south of Boulder Park Drive and within one-quarter mile south of M.L.K. Jr Drive. The Interstate 20 and Interstate 285 interchange is within roughly one mile north of the subject property. Several multi-family rental communities are in the subject's immediate area including an adjacent LIHTC community (Towne West Manor) and one market rate community that was shuttered but is being rehabbed (Hidden Pines). Additional surrounding land uses include a church and modest to moderate value single-family detached homes and townhomes.
- The site is within two miles of public transit, shopping, recreation, schools, a pharmacy, convenience stores, grocery store, and medical facilities; several MARTA bus stops are along Scott Street adjacent to the subject property's buildings. An additional concentration of neighborhood amenities and services is near the Interstate 285 and Cascade Road interchange roughly three miles to the south including Walmart Supercenter, banks, Publix and Kroger (grocery stores), and Walgreens (pharmacy).
- Interstate 285 is roughly one-half mile north of the site via M.L.K. Jr Drive and Interstate 20 is accessible via Interstate 285 roughly one mile to the north. These major thoroughfares connect the site to employment concentrations throughout the Atlanta Metro Area. Several State Highways are within one mile of the site providing additional connectivity to the region.
- London Towne Houses has visibility from Cushman Circle and Brownlee Road, both of which have light traffic. The subject property's overall drive-by visibility is limited.
- The subject site is suitable for the proposed development. No negative land uses were identified at the time of the site visit that would affect the proposed development's viability in the marketplace.

#### 2. Economic Context

Fulton County's economy is growing with significant job growth during the past eight years resulting in an all-time high At-Place-Employment and the county's unemployment rate has dropped each year since 2010.

- The unemployment rate in Fulton County decreased significantly to 3.9 percent in 2018 from a recession-era high of 10.5 percent in 2010; the county's unemployment rate is slightly above the state rate (3.7 percent) and equal to the national rate.
- Fulton County added jobs in seven of the past eight years including more than 20,000 jobs in
  each of the past five years and more than 25,000 jobs in each of the past three years. The
  county added more than 152,000 net jobs from 2010 to 2017 for net growth of 21.8 percent.
  Fulton County continued adding jobs in 2018 with the addition of 19,579 jobs through the
  third quarter.



- The county's economy is balanced and diverse with five sectors each accounting for at least 11 percent of the total jobs. Professional-Business is the largest employment sector in Fulton County at 23.9 percent of jobs in 2018 (Q3) compared to 14.2 percent of jobs nationally.
- All employment sectors added jobs in Fulton County from 2011 to 2018 (Q3) indicating a healthy and balanced economy. The largest sector (Professional-Business) grew by 32.0 percent and six additional sectors grew by at least 19 percent.
- Many large job expansions have been announced recently in or near downtown Atlanta in the
  past two years and UPS recently opened a distribution facility along Fulton Industrial
  Boulevard which is expected to create 3,000 jobs (2,400 part time and 600 full-time) once
  fully staffed.

#### 3. Population and Household Trends

The London Market Area lost population and households from 2000 to 2010 but this trend reversed with growth during the past nine years. Population and household growth is expected to continue over the next five years.

- The market area lost 10,835 people (15.6 percent) and 2,518 households (10.0 percent) between the 2000 and 2010 Census counts. This trend reversed with the addition of 1,727 people (2.9 percent) and 647 households (2.9 percent) from 2010 to 2019; annual growth during the past nine years was 192 people (0.3 percent) and 78 households (0.3 percent).
- Growth is expected to accelerate slightly over the next five years with the annual addition of 238 people (0.4 percent) and 78 households (0.3 percent) from 2019 to 2024.

#### 4. Demographic Trends

The population and household base of the London Market Area is less affluent, more likely to rent, and has larger renter household sizes when compared to Fulton County. The market area has large proportions of low to moderate-income renter households.

- Working age households (ages 25 to 54) account for the majority (57.7 percent) of renter households in the market area including 21.6 percent ages 25 to 34 years. Approximately 36 percent of market area renters are ages 55 and older and 6.5 percent are younger renters ages 15 to 24.
- The market area's households were relatively evenly distributed among households with children, households with at least two adults but no children, and single person households with each accounting for roughly one-third of households.
- Roughly 57 percent of market area households are renters in 2019 compared to 50.5 percent in Fulton County. The market area added 944 net renter households and lost 2,815 owner households over the past 19 years which increased the renter percentage from 48.9 percent in 2000 to 56.9 percent in 2019. RPRG projects the market area to add 222 net renter households (56.9 percent of net household growth) over the next five years.
- Roughly 55 percent of market area renter households contained one or two people including 31.6 percent with one person. Approximately 29 percent of market area renter households had three or four people and 16.1 percent had five or more people.
- The 2019 median household income in the London Market Area is \$30,542 which is less than half the \$68,772 median in Fulton County. RPRG estimates that the median income of renter households in the London Market Area is \$22,452. The majority (55.0 percent) of renter



households in the market area earn less than \$25,000 including 35.4 percent earning less than \$15,000. Approximately 26 percent of market area renter households earn \$25,000 to \$49,999 and 16.2 percent earn \$50,000 to \$99,999.

#### 5. Competitive Housing Analysis

RPRG surveyed 12 multi-family rental communities in the London Market Area including eight LIHTC communities and four market rate communities; five LIHTC communities are mixed-income with LIHTC and market rate units. The rental market is strong with limited vacancies.

- The surveyed communities without PBRA have 24 vacancies among 1,880 combined units for an aggregate vacancy rate of 1.3 percent. LIHTC communities are outperforming the overall market with an aggregate vacancy rate of 0.6 percent among 1,162 combined units. Ten of 11 communities without PBRA have a vacancy rate less than three percent including six communities that are fully occupied. All seven surveyed LIHTC communities without PBRA have a vacancy rate of less than three percent including five that are fully occupied with a waiting list. The surveyed communities with PBRA have nine vacancies among 256 deeply subsidized units for an aggregate vacancy rate of 3.5 percent.
- Among the surveyed communities without PBRA, net rents, unit sizes, and rents per square foot were as follows:
  - o **One-bedroom** effective rents average \$706 per month. The average one-bedroom unit size is 728 square feet, resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$0.97.
  - **Two-bedroom** effective rents average \$806 per month. The average two-bedroom unit size is 1,016 square feet, resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$0.79.
  - **Three-bedroom** effective rents average \$1,006 per month. The average three-bedroom unit size is 1,253 square feet, resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$0.80.
  - Four-bedroom effective rents average \$672 per month. The average four-bedroom unit size is 1,400 square feet, resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$0.48. Four-bedroom units are offered only at Seven Courts (LIHTC) which offers 30 percent, 60 percent, and 80 percent AMI units.
- The "average market rent" is \$960 for one-bedroom units, \$1,081 for two-bedroom units, \$1,249 for three-bedroom units. We added \$100 to the average three-bedroom market rent to determine the average four-bedroom market rent as none of the surveyed communities offer market rate four-bedroom units. The proposed 60 percent AMI rents have market rent advantages ranging from 13.5 percent to 20.0 percent with an overall weighted average market advantage of 15.4 percent among LIHTC units. Tenants will only pay a percentage of their income for rent for the 150 LIHTC units with PBRA, thus, rent advantages will be significantly higher for these units. All proposed market rate rents are below average market rents. The project has a weighted average market rent advantage of 14.3 percent even when including the market rate units.
- One comparable new construction LIHTC community (Creekside at Adamsville Place) was identified as planned in the market area. An application for four percent Low Income Housing Tax Credits has been submitted to DCA. This community would include 147 LIHTC units targeting households earning up to 30 percent, 60 percent, and 80 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI) among one, two, and three-bedroom units. One market rate community (Hidden Pines) is undergoing renovations adjacent to the subject property after being abandoned and the units at this community will be comparable to the market rate units proposed at the subject property. Two deeply subsidized communities in the market area (Rolling Bends and Allen Hills) were



awarded Low Income Housing Tax Credits for renovations but these renovations will not result in an expansion of the market area's rental housing stock given the continuation of Project Based Rental Assistance (PBRA) on all units at both communities. Both properties were at least 90 percent occupied prior to renovations and all tenants are expected to be retained given the continuation of PBRA on all units. Allen Hills has changed names to The Commons.

#### **B. Product Evaluation**

Considered in the context of the competitive environment, the relative position of London Towne Houses is as follows:

- **Site:** The subject site is acceptable for a rental housing development targeting very low to moderate income renter households. The proposed renovation of the subject property will not alter the land use composition of the immediate area and surrounding land uses are compatible with multi-family development and are appropriate for an affordable rental community. The site is convenient to Interstates 20 and 285 as well as several State Highways within two miles which connect the site to employment concentrations in the Atlanta Metro Area. The site is considered generally comparable to the location of all surveyed communities given similar access to major traffic arteries and neighborhood amenities/services.
- Unit Distribution: London Towne Houses includes eight one-bedroom units (4.0 percent), 61 twobedroom units (30.5 percent), 122 three-bedroom units (61.0 percent), and nine four-bedroom units (4.5 percent). One, two, and three-bedroom floor plans are common in the market area with most surveyed communities offering all three floor plans. The surveyed rental stock offers 17.1 percent one-bedroom units, 63.0 percent two-bedroom units, and 18.7 percent threebedroom units. The subject property will offer a larger proportion of three-bedroom units when compared to the existing market and will be one of two communities offering four-bedroom units which is acceptable given the significant percentage of multi-person households in the market area (67.8 percent) and high percentage of large renter households with three or more people (45.5 percent). The higher percentage of large floorplans is appropriate give the primarily affordable nature of the subject property including 180 LIHTC units with 150 units having PBRA; affordable units typically attract a higher percentage of larger family households than the overall rental stock. Furthermore, the affordability analysis illustrates sufficient income-qualified households to support the subject's unit distribution at the proposed price points (with or without PBRA). The proposed unit mix will be well received in the market area and is not an alteration from the current configuration.
- Unit Size: The weighted average unit sizes at London Towne Houses are 702 square feet for one-bedroom units, 1,006 square feet for two-bedroom units, 1,105 square feet for three-bedroom units, and four-bedroom units have 1,397 square feet. The proposed one, two, and four-bedroom units are comparable to market averages while the three-bedroom units are roughly 150 square feet smaller than the market average. The disadvantage of the smaller three-bedroom units at the subject property will be offset with the newly renovated units which will be appealing in a market that has seen little new or renovated rental housing in the past decade. The proposed unit sizes will be well received by the proposed target market especially given London Towne Houses' primarily affordable nature including PBRA on most proposed units.
- Unit Features: London Towne Houses will offer a dishwasher, stove, refrigerator, microwave, patio/balcony, and washer and dryer connections in each unit which is comparable or superior to all surveyed communities. The subject will be one of just three communities offering a microwave.
- Community Amenities: London Towne Houses will offer a clubhouse/community room, a computer/business room, a playground, gazebo, covered picnic pavilion with grills, and a fenced community garden. These amenities will be less extensive than the newest built LIHTC communities in the market area given the lack of a fitness center and swimming pool. The lower level of amenities at London Towne Houses when compared to these communities is acceptable



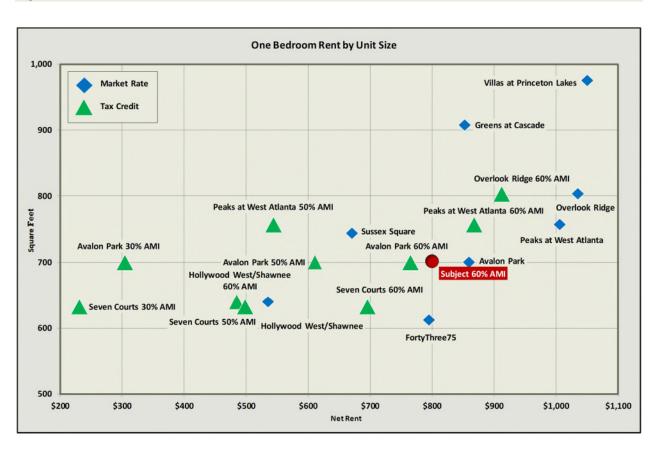
given the inclusion of PBRA on most units. Furthermore, the proposed market rate rents are comparable or below the majority of market rate rents at these communities, all of which are fully occupied or have few vacancies which suggests the communities could charge higher rents. The proposed amenities are appropriate for the target market of very low to moderate income households and will be competitive at the proposed rents.

• Marketability: The subject property will offer an attractive product that is suitable for the target market. It will also improve the quality of the rental housing stock in the London Market Area.

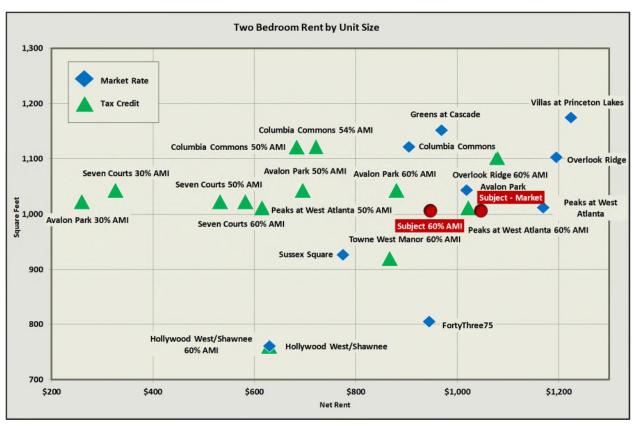
#### C. Price Position

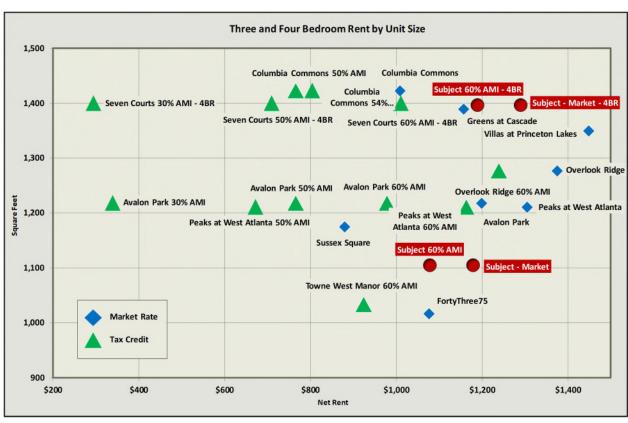
The proposed 60 percent AMI rents are within the range of existing 60 percent AMI rents in the market area, well below the highest-priced LIHTC and market rate rents (Figure 10). The proposed market rate rents are well below the top of the market and below the highest LIHTC rents. All proposed LIHTC rents result in a market rent advantage of at least 13 percent and the proposed market rate rents are all below average market rents. Furthermore, affordability estimates indicate sufficient incomequalified renter households will exist in the market area able to afford the proposed unit mix and rents. All proposed rents are appropriate and will be competitive in the market.

Figure 10 Price Position – London Towne Houses











#### 11. ABSORPTION AND STABILIZATION RATES

### A. Absorption Estimate

The newest multi-family rental community in the market area was built in 2008 (Avalon Park), thus absorption history is not relevant to the current market. Absorption estimates are based on a variety of factors including:

- The London Market Area is projected to add 390 net households from 2019 to 2024 including 222 renter households.
- Roughly 2,400 renter households will be income-qualified for at least one of the proposed units at the subject property without accounting for PBRA; the project's overall affordability renter capture rate without accounting for PBRA is 4.0 percent. When accounting for the proposed PBRA, nearly 13,000 renter households will be income-qualified for one of the proposed units and the project's overall affordability renter capture rate drops to 1.6 percent.
- All DCA demand capture rates overall and by floor plan are well below DCA thresholds without
  accounting for PBRA with an overall demand capture rate of 8.1 percent indicating significant
  demand for the units proposed at the subject property. The addition of PBRA will lower
  capture rates.
- The net demand analysis reveals excess demand of roughly 43 units of rental housing in the market area over the next three years in addition to the identified pipeline.
- The rental market in the London Market Area is strong with an overall vacancy rate of 1.3
  percent. LIHTC communities have just seven vacancies among 1,162 combined units for an
  aggregate vacancy rate of 0.6 percent; seven of eight surveyed LIHTC communities have a
  vacancy rate of less than three percent including five that are fully occupied with a waiting
  list.
- The newly renovated units at London Towne Houses will be very appealing in a market that
  has seen little new or renovated rental housing in the past decade and the subject will offer
  competitive unit features and amenities. The proposed product will be well received at the
  proposed price points.

Based on the proposed product and the factors discussed above, we expect London Towne Houses' non-PBRA LIHTC and market rate units to lease-up at a rate of 15 units per month. London Towne Houses' PBRA units will lease-up as fast as applications can realistically be processed (roughly four to five months) and given the differences in target market will lease concurrently with the LIHTC and market rate units. If all 200 units need to be re-leased following rehabilitation, the subject property would reach stabilization of at least 93 percent within roughly four to five months. As London Towne Houses is expected to retain some existing residents, the actual absorption period will be shorter. Without PBRA, the property would reach stabilization of at least 93 percent within 12 to 13 months assuming an average monthly absorption of 15 units and no tenant retention.

### **B.** Impact on Existing Market

Given the strong rental market in the London Market Area and projected renter household growth, we do not expect London Towne Houses to have a negative impact on existing rental communities in the London Market Area including those with tax credits and/or HUD insured mortgages.. As an existing rental community, the rehabilitation of London Towne Houses will not add any units to current housing supply.



## 12. INTERVIEWS

Primary information gathered through field and phone interviews was used throughout the various sections of this report. The interviewees included rental community property managers and staff with the City of South Fulton.



### 13. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Income/Unit Size	Income Limits	Units Proposed	Renter Income Qualification %	Total Demand	Large Household Size Adjustment (3/4+ Persons)	Adjusted Demand	Supply	Net Demand	Capture Rate	Absorption*	Average Market Rent	Market Rents Band	Proposed Rents
60% AMI	\$30,754 - \$55,500												
One Bedroom		8	8.6%	632		632	19	613	1.3%	3 months	\$960	\$852 - \$1,050	\$800
Two Bedroom		55	6.1%	453		453	63	390	14.1%	9 months	\$1,081	\$905 - \$1,225	\$947
Three Bedroom		109	8.2%	603	45.5%	274	35	239	45.5%	12-13 months	\$1,249	\$1,009 - \$1,450	\$1,079
Four Bedroom		8	5.1%	378	28.1%	106	0	106	7.5%	3 months	\$1,349	-	\$1,189
Market Rate	\$40,354 - \$92,500												
Two Bedroom		6	20.2%	1,493		1,493	174	1,319	0.5%	2 months	\$1,081	\$905 - \$1,225	\$1,047
Three Bedroom		13	18.4%	1,358	45.5%	618	6	612	2.1%	4 months	\$1,249	\$1,009 - \$1,450	\$1,179
Four Bedroom		1	16.8%	1,244	28.1%	350	0	350	0.3%	1 month	\$1,349	-	\$1,289
By Bedroom													
One Bedroom		8	8.6%	632		632	19	613	1.3%	3 months			
Two Bedroom		61	23.6%	1,745		1,745	237	1,508	4.0%	9 months			
Three Bedroom		122	21.8%	1,611	45.5%	733	41	692	17.6%	12-13 months			
Four Bedroom		9	19.7%	1,459	28.1%	410	0	410	2.2%	3 months			
Project Total	\$30,754 - \$92,500								,				
60% AMI	\$30,754 - \$55,500	180	22.9%	1,693			117	1,576	11.4%	12-13 months			
Market Rate	\$40,354 - \$92,500	20	26.9%	1,990			180	1,810	1.1%	4 months			
Total Units	\$30,754 - \$92,500	200	37.5%	2,775			297	2,478	8.1%	12-13 months			

Absorption timing is shown without accounting for PBRA or tenant retention; absorption will be significantly shorter when accounting for PBRA and tenant retention\*

Based on projected household growth trends, affordability and demand estimates (with and without PBRA), current rental market conditions, and socio-economic and demographic characteristics of the London Market Area, RPRG believes that the subject property with or without PBRA will be able to successfully reach and maintain a stabilized occupancy of at least 93 percent following its entrance into the rental market. The subject property will be competitively positioned with existing rental communities in the London Market Area and the units will be well received by the target market. We recommend proceeding with the project as planned.

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# 14. APPENDIX 1 UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS AND LIMITING CONDITIONS

In conducting the analysis, we will make the following assumptions, except as otherwise noted in our report:

- 1. There are no zoning, building, safety, environmental or other federal, state or local laws, regulations or codes which would prohibit or impair the development, marketing or operation of the subject project in the manner contemplated in our report, and the subject project will be developed, marketed and operated in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and codes.
- 2. No material changes will occur in (a) any federal, state or local law, regulation or code (including, without limitation, the Internal Revenue Code) affecting the subject project, or (b) any federal, state or local grant, financing or other program which is to be utilized in connection with the subject project.
- 3. The local, national and international economies will not deteriorate, and there will be no significant changes in interest rates or in rates of inflation or deflation.
- 4. The subject project will be served by adequate transportation, utilities and governmental facilities.
- 5. The subject project will not be subjected to any war, energy crisis, embargo, strike, earthquake, flood, fire or other casualty or act of God.
- 6. The subject project will be on the market at the time and with the product anticipated in our report, and at the price position specified in our report.
- 7. The subject project will be developed, marketed and operated in a highly professional manner.
- 8. No projects will be developed which will be in competition with the subject project, except as set forth in our report.
- 9. There are neither existing judgments nor any pending or threatened litigation, which could hinder the development, marketing or operation of the subject project.



The analysis will be subject to the following limiting conditions, except as otherwise noted in our report:

- 1. The analysis contained in this report necessarily incorporates numerous estimates and assumptions with respect to property performance, general and local business and economic conditions, the absence of material changes in the competitive environment and other matters. Some estimates or assumptions, however, inevitably will not materialize, and unanticipated events and circumstances may occur; therefore, actual results achieved during the period covered by our analysis will vary from our estimates and the variations may be material.
- 2. Our absorption estimates are based on the assumption that the product recommendations set forth in our report will be followed without material deviation.
- 3. All estimates of future dollar amounts are based on the current value of the dollar, without any allowance for inflation or deflation.
- 4. We have no responsibility for considerations requiring expertise in other fields. Such considerations include, but are not limited to, legal matters, environmental matters, architectural matters, geologic considerations, such as soils and seismic stability, and civil, mechanical, electrical, structural and other engineering matters.
- 5. Information, estimates and opinions contained in or referred to in our report, which we have obtained from sources outside of this office, are assumed to be reliable and have not been independently verified.
- 6. The conclusions and recommendations in our report are subject to these Underlying Assumptions and Limiting Conditions and to any additional assumptions or conditions set forth in the body of our report.



### 15. APPENDIX 2 ANALYST CERTIFICATIONS

I affirm that I have made a physical inspection of the market area and the subject property and that information has been used in the full study of the need and demand for the proposed units. The report was written according to DCA's market study requirements, the information included is accurate and the report can be relied upon by DCA as a true assessment of the low-income housing rental market.

To the best of my knowledge, the market can support the project as shown in the study. I understand that any misrepresentation of this statement may result in the denial of further participation in DCA's rental housing programs. I also affirm that I have no interest in the project or relationship with the ownership entity and my compensation is not contingent on this project being funded.

DCA may rely on the representation made in the market study. The document is assignable to other lenders.

**Brett Welborn** 

Analyst

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### 16. APPENDIX 3 NCHMA CERTIFICATION

This market study has been prepared by Real Property Research 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 for Affordable Housing Projects and Model Content Standards for the Content of Market Studies for Affordable Housing Projects. 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.

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

While the document specifies Real Property Research Group, Inc., the certification is always signed by the individual completing the study and attesting to the certification.



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Tad Scepaniak Name

Managing Principal
Title

Date

June 4, 2019\_

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### 17. APPENDIX 4 MARKET ANALYST MAP CERTIFICATION

#### MARKET ANALYST MAP CERTIFICATION

**Project Name:** London Towne Houses **Location:** Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia

FHA Number: TBD

I understand that my market study will be used by The Benoit Group's HUD Lender to document to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that the MAP Lender's application for FHA multifamily mortgage insurance was prepared and reviewed in accordance with HUD requirements. I certify that my review was in accordance with the HUD requirements applicable on the date of my review and that I have no financial interest or family relationship with the officers, directors, stockholders, members or partners of the lender or affiliated entities, Borrower or affiliated entities, the general contractor, any subcontractors, the buyer or seller of the proposed property or engage in any business that might present a conflict of interest.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that all of the information I have provided on this form and in any accompanying documentation is true and accurate. I acknowledge that if I knowingly have made any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement, representation, or certification on this form or on any accompanying documents, I may be subject to criminal, civil, and/or administrative sanctions, including fines, penalties, and/or imprisonment under applicable federal law, including but not limited to 12 U.S.C. § 1833a; 18 U.S.C. §§1001, 1006, 1010, 1012, and 1014; 12 U.S.C. §1708 and 1735f-14; and 31 U.S.C. §§3729 and 3802.

Name of Company: Real Property Research Group, Inc.

**Date**: June 4, 2019

By: Tad Scepaniak, Managing Principal



### 18. APPENDIX 5 ANALYST RESUMES

# TAD SCEPANIAK Managing Principal

Tad Scepaniak assumed the role of Real Property Research Group's Managing Principal in November 2017 following more than 15 years with the firm. Tad has extensive experience conducting market feasibility studies on a wide range of residential and mixed-use developments for developers, lenders, and government entities. Tad directs the firm's research and production of feasibility studies including large-scale housing assessments to detailed reports for a specific project on a specific site. He has extensive experience analyzing affordable rental communities developed under the Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) program and market-rate apartments developed under the HUD 221(d)(4) program and conventional financing. Tad is the key contact for research contracts many state housing finance agencies, including several that commission market studies for LIHTC applications.

Tad is National Chair of the National Council of Housing Market Analysts (NCHMA) and previously served as Vice Chair and Co-Chair of Standards Committee. He has taken a lead role in the development of the organization's Standard Definitions and Recommended Market Study Content, and he has authored and co-authored white papers on market areas, derivation of market rents, and selection of comparable properties. Tad is also a founding member of the Atlanta chapter of the Lambda Alpha Land Economics Society.

#### **Areas of Concentration:**

- Low Income Tax Credit Rental Housing: Mr. Scepaniak has worked extensively with the Low Income Tax Credit program throughout the United States, with special emphasis on the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic regions.
- <u>Senior Housing:</u> Mr. Scepaniak has conducted feasibility analysis for a variety of senior oriented rental housing. The majority of this work has been under the Low Income Tax Credit program; however his experience includes assisted living facilities and market rate senior rental communities.
- Market Rate Rental Housing: Mr. Scepaniak has conducted various projects for developers of market rate rental housing. The studies produced for these developers are generally used to determine the rental housing needs of a specific submarket and to obtain financing.
- <u>Public Housing Authority Consultation</u>: Tad has worked with Housing Authorities throughout the United States to document trends rental and for sale housing market trends to better understand redevelopment opportunities. He has completed studies examining development opportunities for housing authorities through the Choice Neighborhood Initiative or other programs in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, and Tennessee.

#### **Education:**

Bachelor of Science - Marketing; Berry College - Rome, Georgia



# ROBERT M. LEFENFELD Founding Principal

Mr. Lefenfeld, Founding Principal of the firm, with over 30 years of experience in the field of residential market research. Before founding Real Property Research Group in 2001, Bob served as an officer of research subsidiaries of Reznick Fedder & Silverman and Legg Mason. Between 1998 and 2001, Bob was Managing Director of RF&S Realty Advisors, conducting residential market studies throughout the United States. From 1987 to 1995, Bob served as Senior Vice President of Legg Mason Realty Group, managing the firm's consulting practice and serving as publisher of a Mid-Atlantic residential data service, Housing Market Profiles. Prior to joining Legg Mason, Bob spent ten years with the Baltimore Metropolitan Council as a housing economist. Bob also served as Research Director for Regency Homes between 1995 and 1998, analyzing markets throughout the Eastern United States and evaluating the company's active building operation.

Bob provides input and guidance for the completion of the firm's research and analysis products. He combines extensive experience in the real estate industry with capabilities in database development and information management. Over the years, he has developed a series of information products and proprietary databases serving real estate professionals.

Bob has lectured and written extensively about residential real estate market analysis. Bob has created and teaches the market study module for the MBA HUD Underwriting course and has served as an adjunct professor for the Graduate Programs in Real Estate Development, School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, University of Maryland College Park. He is the past National Chair of the National Council of Housing Market Analysts (NCHMA) and currently chairs its FHA Committee.

#### Areas of Concentration:

- <u>Strategic Assessments</u>: Mr. Lefenfeld has conducted numerous corridor analyses throughout the
  United States to assist building and real estate companies in evaluating development
  opportunities. Such analyses document demographic, economic, competitive, and proposed
  development activity by submarket and discuss opportunities for development.
- <u>Feasibility Analysis</u>: Mr. Lefenfeld has conducted feasibility studies for various types of residential developments for builders and developers. Subjects for these analyses have included for-sale single-family and townhouse developments, age-restricted rental and for-sale developments, large multi-product PUDs, urban renovations and continuing care facilities for the elderly.
- <u>Information Products:</u> Bob has developed a series of proprietary databases to assist clients in monitoring growth trends. Subjects of these databases have included for sale housing, pipeline information, and rental communities.

#### **Education:**

Master of Urban and Regional Planning; The George Washington University. Bachelor of Arts - Political Science; Northeastern University.



# BRETT WELBORN Analyst

Brett Welborn entered the field of Real Estate Market Research in 2008, joining Real Property Research Group's (RPRG) Atlanta office as a Research Associate upon college graduation. During Brett's time as a Research Associate, he gathered economic, demographic, and competitive data for market feasibility analyses and other consulting projects completed by the firm. Through his experience, Brett progressed to serve as Analyst for RPRG for the past four years and has conducted market studies for LIHTC and market rate communities.

#### Areas of Concentration:

- Low Income Housing Tax Credit Rental Housing: Brett has worked with the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program, evaluating general occupancy and senior oriented developments for State allocating agencies, lenders, and developers. His work with the LIHTC program has spanned a range of project types, including newly constructed communities and rehabilitations.
- Market Rate Rental Housing Brett has conducted projects for developers of market rate rental housing. The studies produced for these developers are generally used to determine the rental housing needs of a specific submarket and to obtain financing.

#### **Education:**

Bachelor of Business Administration – Real Estate; University of Georgia, Athens, GA



# 19. APPENDIX 6 DCA CHECKLIST

### A. Executive Summary

1.	Pro	ject Description:		
	i.	Brief description of the project location including address and/or position		
		relative to the closest cross-street	Page(s)	6
	ii.	Construction and Occupancy Types	• , ,	6
	iii.	Unit mix, including bedrooms, bathrooms, square footage, Income targeting,	· · ·	
		rents, and utility allowance	Page(s)	6
	iv.	Any additional subsidies available, including project based rental assistance	· · ·	
		(PBRA)	Page(s)	6
	٧.	Brief description of proposed amenities and how they compare with existing		
		properties	Page(s)	6
2.	Site	e Description/Evaluation:		
	i.	A brief description of physical features of the site and adjacent parcels	Page(s)	7
	ii.	A brief overview of the neighborhood land composition (residential,		
		commercial, industrial, agricultural)	Page(s)	7
	iii.	A discussion of site access and visibility	Page(s)	7
	iv.	Any significant positive or negative aspects of the subject site	Page(s)	7
	٧.	A brief summary of the site's proximity to neighborhood services including		
		shopping, medical care, employment concentrations, public transportation, etc	Page(s)	7
	vi.	A brief discussion discussion of public safety, including comments on local		
		perceptions, maps, or statistics of crime in the area	Page(s)	7
	vii.	An overall conclusion of the site's appropriateness for the proposed		
		development	Page(s)	7
3.	Ma	rket Area Definition:		
	i.	A brief definition of the primary market area (PMA) including boundaries and		
		their approximate distance from the subject property	Page(s)	8
4.	Cor	mmunity Demographic Data:		
	i.	Current and projected household and population counts for the PMA	Page(s)	8
	ii.	Household tenure including any trends in rental rates.	Page(s)	8
	iii.	Household income level.	Page(s)	8
	iv.	Impact of foreclosed, abandoned / vacant, single and multi-family homes, and		
		commercial properties in the PMA of the proposed development	Page(s)	8
5.	Ecc	onomic Data:		
	i.	Trends in employment for the county and/or region	• . ,	9
		Employment by sector for the primary market area.	<b>0</b> ( )	9
	iii.	Unemployment trends for the county and/or region for the past five years		9
	iv.	Brief discussion of recent or planned employment contractions or expansions		9
_	٧.	Overall conclusion regarding the stability of the county's economic environment	Page(s)	9
6.	Pro	ject Specific Affordability and Demand Analysis:		
	İ.	Number of renter households income qualified for the proposed development		
		given retention of current tenants (rehab only), the proposed unit mix, income		
		targeting, and rents. For senior projects, this should be age and income	<b>5</b>	_
		qualified renter households.	• ,	9
	ii.	Overall estimate of demand based on DCA's demand methodology	Page(s)	9



		iii. Capture rates for the proposed development including the overall project, all		
		LIHTC units (excluding any PBRA or market rate units), by AMI, by bedroom type, and a conclusion regarding the achievability of these capture rates	Paga(s)	9
	7.	Competitive Rental Analysis	Faye(s)	9
	١.	i. An analysis of the competitive properties in the PMA	Page(s)	10
		ii. Number of properties		10
			- , ,	10
		** * *	- , ,	10
	0	iv. Average market rents.	Page(s)	10
	8.	Absorption/Stabilization Estimate:		
		i. An estimate of the number of units expected to be leased at the subject	D/-)	40
		property, on average, per month.		10
	^	ii. Number of months required for the project to stabilize at 93% occupancy	Page(s)	10
	9.	Overall Conclusion:		
		i. Overall conclusion regarding potential for success of the proposed	5 ()	40
	40	development	• ,	10
	10.	Summary Table	Page(s)	12
В.	Dro	ject Description		
υ.			<b>5</b> ()	4-
	1.	Project address and location.		17
	2.	Construction type.	• , ,	17
	3.	Occupancy Type.	- , ,	17
	4.	Special population target (if applicable).		17
	5.	Number of units by bedroom type and income targeting (AMI)		18
	6.	Unit size, number of bedrooms, and structure type.	- , ,	18
	7.	Rents and Utility Allowances.		18
	8.	Existing or proposed project based rental assistance	• , ,	18
	9.	Proposed development amenities.	Page(s)	18
	10.	For rehab proposals, current occupancy levels, rents being charged, and tenant		
		incomes, if available, as well as detailed information with regard to the scope of		
		work planned. Scopes of work should include an estimate of the total and per unit		
		construction cost.	Page(s)	N/A
	11.	Projected placed-in-service date.	Page(s)	19
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C.	Site	Evaluation		
	1.	Date of site / comparables visit and name of site inspector.	Page(s)	14
	2.	Physical features of the site and adjacent parcel, including positive and negative		
		attributes	Page(s	20-23
	3.	The site's physical proximity to surrounding roads, transportation (including bus		
		stops), amenities, employment, and community services	Page(s)	25-30
	4.	Labeled photographs of the subject property (front, rear and side elevations, on-site		
		amenities, interior of typical units, if available), of the neighborhood, and street		
		scenes with a description of each vantage point	Page(s) 21-23	
	5.	A map clearly identifying the project and proximity to neighborhood amenities. A	<u> </u>	
		listing of the closest shopping areas, schools, employment centers, medical facilities		
		and other amenities that would be important to the target population and the		
		proximity in miles to each.	Page(s)	20
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	6.	The land use and structures of the area immediately surrounding the site including significant concentrations of residential, commercial, industrial, vacant, or		
	_	agricultural uses; comment on the condition of these existing land uses.	Page(s)	23
	7.	Any public safety issues in the area, including local perceptions of crime, crime	D (a)	0.4
	0	statistics, or other relevant information.	Page(s)	24
	8.	A map identifying existing low-income housing: 4% & 9% tax credit, tax exempt		
		bond, Rural Development, Public Housing, DCA HOME funded, Sec. 1602 Tax		
		Credit Exchange program, USDA financed, Georgia Housing Trust Fund of the		
		Homeless financed properties, and HUD 202 or 811 and Project Based Rental Assistance (PBRA). Indicate proximity in miles of these properties to the proposed		
		site	Paga(s)	70
	9.	Road or infrastructure improvements planned or under construction in the PMA	• ,	
		Vehicular and pedestrian access, ingress/egress, and visibility of site	- , ,	
		Overall conclusions about the subject site, as it relates to the marketability of the	r age(s)	25
	11.	proposed development	Page(s)	30
		proposed development.	age(s)	30
D.	Mar	ket Area		
	1.	Definition of the primary market area (PMA) including boundaries and their		
		approximate distance from the subject site	Page(s)	31
	2.	Map Identifying subject property's location within market area		
		,,,,,,,, .		-
E.	Cor	nmunity Demographic Data		
	1.	Population Trends		
		i. Total Population	Page(s)	33
		ii. Population by age group	• , ,	
		iii. Number of elderly and non-elderly	Page(s)	N/A
		iv. If a special needs population is proposed, provide additional information on		
		population growth patterns specifically related to the population	Page(s)	N/A
	2.	Household Trends		
		i. Total number of households and average household size.	Page(s)	
		ii. Household by tenure (If appropriate, breakout by elderly and non-elderly)	Page(s)	36
		iii. Households by income. (Elderly proposals should reflect the income		
		distribution of elderly households only).		
		iv. Renter households by number of persons in the household	Page(s)	38
F.	Em	ployment Trends		
	1.	Total jobs in the county or region.	Page(s)	43
	2.	Total jobs by industry – numbers and percentages.	Page(s)	44
	3.	Major current employers, product or service, total employees, anticipated		
		expansions/contractions, as well as newly planned employers and their impact on		
		employment in the market area	Page(s)	47
	4.	Unemployment trends, total workforce figures, and number and percentage		
		unemployed for the county over the past 10 years.	Page(s)	42
	5.	Map of the site and location of major employment concentrations.	Page(s)	47
	6.	Analysis of data and overall conclusions relating to the impact on housing demand	Page(s)	48
G.	Pro	ject-specific Affordability and Demand Analysis		



	1.	Inco	ome Restrictions / Limits.	Page(s)	50
	2.	Affo	ordability estimates	Page(s)	52
	3.	Der	nand		
		i.	Demand from new households	Page(s)	53
		ii.	Demand from existing households	Page(s)	53
		iii.	Elderly Homeowners likely to convert to rentership.	Page(s)	N/A
		iv.	Net Demand and Capture Rate Calculations	Page(s)	53
Н.	Co	mpet	itive Rental Analysis (Existing Competitive Rental Environment		
	1.	Det	ailed project information for each competitive rental community surveyed		
		i.	Name and address of the competitive property development		App. 8
		ii.	Name, title, and phone number of contact person and date contact was made	- , ,	App. 8
		iii.	Description of property.	Page(s)	App. 8
		iv.	Photographs.	• , ,	App. 8
		٧.	Square footages for each competitive unit type.	• ,	66
		vi.	Monthly rents and the utilities included in the rents of each unit type	Page(s)	65, 66,
		vii.	Project age and current physical condition	Page(s)	63,
			App. 8		
		viii.	Concessions given if any	Page(s)	63
		ix.	Current vacancy rates, historic vacancy factors, waiting lists, and turnover		
			rates, broken down by bedroom size and structure type	Page(s)	63
		Χ.	Number of units receiving rental assistance, description of assistance as project or tenant based.	Page(s)	App. 8
		xi.	Lease-up history	• . ,	App. 6
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	Add	dition	al rental market information		
		1.	An analysis of the vouchers available in the Market Area, including if vouchers		
			go unused and whether waitlisted households are income-qualified and when		
			the list was last updated.	Page(s)	69
		2.	If the proposed development represents an additional phase of an existing		
			housing development, include a tenant profile and information on a waiting list		
			of the existing phase.	Page(s)	) N/A
		3.	A map showing the competitive projects and all LIHTC and Bond proposed		
			projects which have received tax credit allocations within the market area	Page(s)	70
		4.	An assessment as to the quality and compatibility of the proposed amenities to		
			what is currently available in the market.	Page(s)	75
		5.	Consider tenancy type. If comparable senior units do not exist in the PMA,		
			provide an overview of family-oriented properties, or vice versa. Account for		
			differences in amenities, unit sizes, and rental levels.	Page(s)	N/A
		6.	Provide the name, address/location, name of owner, number of units, unit		
			configuration, rent structure, estimated date of market entry, and any other		
			relevant market analysis information of developments in the planning,		
			rehabilitation, or construction stages. If there are none, provide a statement to		
			that effect	Page(s)	68
		7.	Provide documentation and diagrams on how the projected initial rents for the		
			project compare to the rental range for competitive projects within the PMA and		
			provide an average market rent for each of the proposed unit types	Page(s)	67, 76



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J.	Intervie	ws	Page(s)	79
	2. Sta	bilization period	Page(s)	78
		ticipated absorption rate of the subject property		78
I.	Absorp	tion and Stabilization Rates		
		market rate FHA insured properties (not including public housing properties)	Page(s)	78
		Exchange program, HTF, and HUD 221(d)(3) and HUD 221 (d) (4) and other		
		appropriate), DCA or locally financed HOME properties, Sec. 1602 Tax Credit		
	11	health of existing properties financed by Credits, USDA, HUD 202, or 811 (as		
	11	well commercial properties in the market area  Note whether the proposed project would adversely impact the occupancy and	Page(s)	70
	10	Impact of foreclosed, abandoned, and vacant single and multi-family homes as	D ( · )	7/
		trends and projection for the next two years.	N/A	
	9.	Rental trends in the PMA for the last five years including average occupancy	3 ( )	
	0.	area, but located within a reasonable distance from the proposed project	Page(s)	N/A
	8.	Comment on any other DCA funded projects located outside of the primary		



# 20. APPENDIX 7 MAP CHECKLIST

		Component (*First occurring page is noted)	*Page(s)
7.5	5 B.	Executive Summary	
1.		Executive Summary	6
7.5	5 C.	Description of the Proposed Project	
1.		Project description with exact number of bedrooms and baths proposed, proposed rents, and square footage	16-19
2.		The proposed contract, utility allowance and resulting gross rents by unit type	18
3.		Description of any income or rent restrictions imposed on the project by the use of public financing and/or subsidies	17
4.		Utility policy in terms of which costs are paid by the tenant and which costs are paid by the owner/landlord	
5.		The unit features, project amenities and services and associated cost	18
6.		For rehabilitation projects provide:	
	a.	Description of the proposed scope of rehabilitation including a breakdown of hard and soft costs, if available	18
	b.	An estimate of total construction cost and cost per unit	18
	c.	Identification of the existing unit mix and rents	17
	d.	Current and historical (if available) occupancy information	19
	e.	An analysis of the current rent roll	19
7.		The project location in terms of:	
	a.	Characteristics of the neighborhood in relation to schools, transportation, shopping, employment centers, social and community services, etc.	20-30
	b.	Any other locational considerations relevant to the market and marketability of the proposed project	30
	c.	A conclusion concerning the suitability/appropriateness of the site for the proposed use	75
8.		Other Characteristics, if any, of the proposal that will have a specific bearing on its market prospects and overall marketability	20-30
7.5	5 D.	Primary Market Area	
1.		Map of primary market area/secondary market area	32
2.		Description of the geographic boundaries of the PMA and a justification for the delineation, including a discussion of the location of competitive housing, relevant services and amenities and concentrations of employment opportunities	31
7.5	5 E.	Economic Context	



1.	Identification of growth sectors in the economy and emerging trends	44
2.	A study of recent trends in employment, including unemployment statistics, new job creation or loss, with a detailed discussion of: Historical nonfarm and resident employment levels and changes	43
3.	Any anticipated changes in employment as a result of expected closings, openings, expansions or cutbacks by leading employers	48
4.	Information on the types of jobs being created and lost, including data on pay scales and how these wage levels relate to the affordability of the proposed rental units	45, 48
5.	List of major employers in the PMA, the type of businesses and the number employed	47
6.	Availability of affordable housing for employees of businesses and industries that draw from the PMA	N/A
7.	A forecast of employment for the specified forecast period and how this forecast supports demand for additional new rental housing	48
7.5 F	Demographic Analysis	
1.	Recent trends in population and household growth from the most recent decennial census	33
2.	For senior communities, current and projected senior household base with 55+ and/or 62+ householders	N/A
3.	Thorough discussion of past building trends in comparison to household trends	34
4.	Characteristics of the current household base, including family type, current and change in tenure, age distribution and household type and rent burden	35-38
5.	Current income characteristics of the population and income by tenure	38
6.	For senior communities, tenure breakdown, income characteristics and rent burden of senior households	N/A
7.5 G	Current Housing Market Conditions	
1.	An estimate of the current competitive rental inventory of both single-family and multifamily units in the PMA, with data on the number of units by structure type, number of bedrooms, rent levels, year built and location	59, 61
2.	A thorough discussion of recent market trends analyzing the following:	
	a. Current vacancy levels and recent trends in occupancy/vacancy in existing rental projects	63
	b. Absorption experience of recently completed rental developments	63



C.	Current effective rents for comparable and competitive projects, reflecting incentives and utility policies	66
d.	Estimated current overall rental vacancy rate and vacancy rate for units similar to those in the proposed project	63
e.	Discussion of any vacancy or absorption problems in the market, particularly in the segments of the market most relevant to the subject project	63, 63
f.	The impact, if any, of the single family and condominium market conditions, including an analysis of the cost to rent versus to own, and the impact of foreclosures and of the shadow inventory of single family and condominium units	70
3.	Map showing locations of existing competing rental projects, projects currently under construction, and those in the planning and development process	62, 69
4.	Analysis of inventory, occupancy levels, and waiting list of deeply subsidized communities in the PMA	69
7.5 H.	Characteristics of Rental Units in the Pipeline, Under Construction and in Planning	
1.	The number of projects currently under construction, the total number of units, the numbers by bedroom size by rent range, structure type and amenities	68
2.	The number of projects in planning stages that are likely to be developed	68
3.	List of LIHTC projects in or near the market area that are not yet placed in service	68
4.	For senior proposals, a list of all existing and anticipated senior projects within or near the market area	N/A
5.	Map locating all proposed communities	69
7.5 I.	Demand Estimate and Analysis	
1.	Net Demand Analysis:	
a.	Renter household growth during the forecast period	54-58
b.	Recent trends in tenure broken down by homeownership and rental that may increase/decrease the demand for rental units	54-58
C.	Replacement of existing rental units lost from the inventory due to demolition, conversion, shifting of owner units into the rental market and by other means	54-58
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# 21. APPENDIX 8 RENTAL COMMUNITY PROFILES

Community	Address	Date Surveyed	Phone Number
Avalon Park	2798 Peek Rd. NW	6/4/2019	404-799-3131
Columbia Commons	2524 Martin Luther King Dr	6/4/2019	404-699-7597
FortyThree75	4375 Cascade Road	6/4/2019	404-699-1018
Greens at Cascade	4355 Cascade Road	6/4/2019	404-505-0215
Hollywood West/Shawnee	1033 Hollywood Rd NW	6/4/2019	404-794-1048
Overlook Ridge	2640 Martin Luther King Jr	6/4/2019	404-691-2499
Peaks at West Atlanta	1212 James Jackson Pkwy	6/4/2019	404-799-8000
Providence at Cascade	320 Fairburn Rd. SW	6/5/2019	404-696-3038
Seven Courts	2800 MLK Jr. Dr. SW	6/4/2019	404-691-4022
Sussex Square	4341 Cascade Road	6/4/2019	404-699-0326
Towne West Manor	330 Brownlee Rd.	6/4/2019	404-699-7178
Villas at Princeton Lakes	751 Fairburn Rd. SW	6/4/2019	404-696-0776

### **Avalon Park**

### Multifamily Community Profile

2798 Peek Rd. NW Atlanta,GA 30318

175 Units 1.1% Vacant (2 units vacant) as of 6/4/2019

CommunityType: LIHTC - General

Structure Type: Garden
Opened in 2008



Un	Unit Mix & Effective Rent (1)					/ Amenities		
Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/SqFt	Clubhouse: 🗸	Pool-Outdr: 🗸		
Eff					Comm Rm: 🗸	Basketball:		
One	22.9%	\$683	700	\$0.98	Centrl Lndry:	Tennis:		
One/Den					Elevator:	Volleyball:		
Two	57.1%	\$812	1,044	\$0.78	Fitness: 🗸	CarWash:		
Two/Den					Hot Tub:	BusinessCtr: 🗸		
Three	20.0%	\$933	1,218	\$0.77	Sauna:	ComputerCtr: ✓		
Four+					Playground: 🗸			
	Features							

Standard: Dishwasher; Disposal; Ice Maker; Ceiling Fan; In Unit Laundry (Hookups); Central A/C; Patio/Balcony; Carpet



Select Units: --

Optional(\$): --

Security: Gated Entry

Parking 1: Free Surface Parking

Fee: --

Parking 2: --Fee: --

Property Manager: --

Owner: --

#### Comments

After school program, picnic/BBQ area.

Select units have PBRA. Waitlist: 300 people for PBRA Management could not provide a unit distribution.

Floorp	lans (Publi	shed	l Re	nts as	of 6/4	/2019	9) (2)		Histori	c Vac	ancy &	Eff. R	Rent (1)
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	#Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	Date	%Vac	: 1BR \$	2BR \$	3BR \$
Garden		1	1	7	\$304	700	\$.43	LIHTC/ 30%	6/4/19	1.1%	\$683	\$812	\$933
Garden		1	1	11	\$611	700	\$.87	LIHTC/ 50%	5/14/18	2.9%	\$644	\$766	\$882
Garden		1	1	11	\$765	700	\$1.09	LIHTC/ 60%	4/25/16	1.7%	\$619	\$736	\$845
Garden		1	1	11	\$859	700	\$1.23	Market	11/2/15	0.0%	\$610	\$725	\$834
Garden		2	2	15	\$327	1,044	\$.31	LIHTC/ 30%					
Garden		2	2	25	\$696	1,044	\$.67	LIHTC/ 50%					
Garden		2	2	31	\$881	1,044	\$.84	LIHTC/ 60%					
Garden		2	2	29	\$1,019	1,044	\$.98	Market					
Garden		3	2	5	\$339	1,218	\$.28	LIHTC/ 30%	A	djust	tments	to Re	nt
Garden	_	3	2	8	\$766	1,218	\$.63	LIHTC/ 50%	Incentives:	•			
Garden		3	2	11	\$979	1,218	\$.80	LIHTC/ 60%	None				
Garden		3	2	11	\$1,199	1,218	\$.98	Market	Utilities in I	Rent:	Heat Fu	el: Elec	tric
									Hea Hot Wate	ш	Cookin Electricit	9	/tr/Swr: Trash: ✓

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**Avalon Park** 

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### **Columbia Commons**

### Multifamily Community Profile

CommunityType: LIHTC - General

2524 Martin Luther King Drive SW Atlanta, GA 30311

158 Units 0.0% Vacant (0 units vacant) as of 6/4/2019 Structure Type: Garden Opened in 2003



Un	it Mix 8	& Effecti	ve Rent	(1)	Community	/ Amenities
Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/SqFt	Clubhouse: 🗸	Pool-Outdr: 🗸
Eff					Comm Rm: 🗸	Basketball:
One					Centrl Lndry:	Tennis:
One/Den					Elevator:	Volleyball:
Two	50.0%	\$823	1,122	\$0.73	Fitness: 🗸	CarWash:
Two/Den					Hot Tub: ✓	BusinessCtr: 🗸
Three	50.0%	\$921	1,423	\$0.65	Sauna:	ComputerCtr: ✓
Four+			-		Playground: 🗸	
			Fe	atures		

Standard: Dishwasher; Disposal; In Unit Laundry (Hook-ups); Central A/C



Select Units: --

Optional(\$): --

Security: Gated Entry; Cameras

Parking 1: Free Surface Parking Fee: --

Parking 2: --Fee: --

Property Manager: Columbia Residential

Owner: --

#### **Comments**

80 tax credit units and 78 market rate units. Some units have PBRA.

Walking path & picnic area. Waiting list: 136 people

Floorpla	ans (Publi	shed	Re	nts as	of 6/4	/201	9) (2)		Histori	ic Vaca	ncy &	Eff. R	Rent (1)
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	#Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	Date	%Vac	1BR \$	2BR \$	3BR \$
Garden		2	2	20	\$722	1,122	\$.64	LIHTC/ 54%	6/4/19	0.0%		\$823	\$921
Garden		2	2	20	\$684	1,122	\$.61	LIHTC/ 50%	5/2/18	0.0%		\$823	\$914
Garden		2	2	39	\$905	1,122	\$.81	Market	1/23/18	0.0%		\$815	\$909
Garden		3	2	20	\$805	1,423	\$.57	LIHTC/ 54%	4/27/16	0.6%		\$751	\$839
Garden		3	2	39	\$1,009	1,423	\$.71	Market					
Garden		3	2	20	\$766	1,423	\$.54	LIHTC/ 50%					

#### Adjustments to Rent Incentives:

None

Utilities in Rent: Heat Fuel: Electric

Heat: □ Cooking: Wtr/Swr:

Hot Water: Electricity:

GA121-007501

Trash:

**Columbia Commons** 

# FortyThree75

### Multifamily Community Profile

4375 Cascade Road Atlanta, GA 30331

CommunityType: Market Rate - General

Fee: --

Structure Type: Garden

260 Units

2.3% Vacant (6 units vacant) as of 6/4/2019

Opened in 1970

GA121-005937



Un	it Mix 8	& Effecti	ve Rent	(1)	Community	/ Amenities
Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/SqFt	Clubhouse: 🗸	Pool-Outdr: 🗸
Eff					Comm Rm:	Basketball:
One	18.5%	\$810	612	\$1.32	Centrl Lndry:	Tennis:
One/Den					Elevator:	Volleyball:
Two	67.7%	\$965	805	\$1.20	Fitness:	CarWash:
Two/Den					Hot Tub:	BusinessCtr:
Three	13.8%	\$1,103	1,017	\$1.08	Sauna:	ComputerCtr:
Four+					Playground: 🗸	
			Fe	atures		

Standard: Dishwasher; Disposal; Central A/C; Carpet



Select Units: In Unit Laundry

Optional(\$): --

Security: Unit Alarms

Parking 1: Free Surface Parking

Parking 2: --Fee: --

Property Manager: --

Owner: --

#### **Comments**

Laundry hook-ups in third floor units only.

**FKA Country Squire** 

Floorp	lans (Publi	shed	d Rei	nts as	of 6/4	/2019	9) (2)		Histori	c Vaca	ancy &	Eff. I	Rent (1)
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	#Units	Rent	SqFt I	Rent/SF	Program	Date	%Vac	1BR \$	2BR \$	3BR \$
Garden		1	1	48	\$795	612	\$1.30	Market	6/4/19	2.3%	\$810	\$965	\$1,103
Garden		2	1	176	\$945	805	\$1.17	Market	5/2/18	0.0%	\$652	\$782	\$827
Garden		3	1.5	36	\$1,078	1,017	\$1.06	Market	4/27/16	5.8%	\$630	\$715	\$800
									5/6/15	5.0%	\$620	\$688	\$775
									A	djust	ments	to Re	nt
									Incentives	:			
									None				
									Utilities in	Rent:	Heat Fu	el: Elec	tric
									Hea Hot Wate		Cooking Electricit		Vtr/Swr: ☐ Trash: ✔

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FortyThree75

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### **Greens at Cascade**

### Multifamily Community Profile

4355 Cascade Road Atlanta, GA 30331

CommunityType: Market Rate - General

Structure Type: Garden

160 Units

5.6% Vacant (9 units vacant) as of 6/4/2019

Opened in 1989



Un	it Mix 8	& Effecti	ve Rent	(1)	Community	/ Amenities
Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/SqFt	Clubhouse:	Pool-Outdr: 🗸
Eff					Comm Rm:	Basketball:
One	15.0%	\$867	908	\$0.95	Centrl Lndry:	Tennis: 🗸
One/Den					Elevator:	Volleyball:
Two	60.0%	\$990	1,152	\$0.86	Fitness:	CarWash:
Two/Den					Hot Tub:	BusinessCtr:
Three	25.0%	\$1,183	1,390	\$0.85	Sauna:	ComputerCtr:
Four+					Playground: 🗸	
			Fe	atures		

Standard: Dishwasher; Disposal; In Unit Laundry (Hook-ups); Central A/C; Patio/Balcony; Carpet



Select Units: Fireplace

Optional(\$): --

Security: --

Parking 1: Free Surface Parking

Fee: --

Parking 2: --Fee: --

Property Manager: --

Owner: --

#### **Comments**

	snea	Rei	nts as	of 6/4	/201	9) (2)		Histori	c Vaca	ncy &	Eff. F	Rent (1)
Feature	BRs	Bath	#Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	Date	%Vac	1BR \$	2BR \$	3BR \$
	1	1	24	\$945	908	\$1.04	Market	6/4/19	5.6%	\$867	\$990	\$1,183
	2	2	2	\$1,080	1,152	\$.94	Market	5/9/19	5.6%	\$945	\$1,080	\$1,265
	2	2	94	\$1,080	1,152	\$.94	Market	5/2/18	16.3%	\$820	\$912	\$1,090
	3	2	3	\$1,290	1,390	\$.93	Market	3/29/18	13.1%	\$895	\$995	\$1,189
-	3	2	37	\$1,290	1,390	\$.93	Market					·
	  	1 2 2 3	1 1 2 2 2 2 3 2	1 1 24 2 2 2 2 2 94 3 2 3	1 1 24 \$945 2 2 2 \$1,080 2 2 94 \$1,080 3 2 3 \$1,290	1 1 24 \$945 908 2 2 2 \$1,080 1,152 2 2 94 \$1,080 1,152 3 2 3 \$1,290 1,390	1 1 24 \$945 908 \$1.04 2 2 2 \$1,080 1,152 \$.94 2 2 94 \$1,080 1,152 \$.94 3 2 3 \$1,290 1,390 \$.93	1 1 24 \$945 908 \$1.04 Market 2 2 2 \$1,080 1,152 \$.94 Market 2 2 94 \$1,080 1,152 \$.94 Market 3 2 3 \$1,290 1,390 \$.93 Market	1 1 24 \$945 908 \$1.04 Market 6/4/19 2 2 2 \$1,080 1,152 \$.94 Market 5/9/19 2 2 94 \$1,080 1,152 \$.94 Market 5/2/18 3 2 3 \$1,290 1,390 \$.93 Market 3/29/18	1 1 24 \$945 908 \$1.04 Market 6/4/19 5.6% 2 2 2 \$1,080 1,152 \$.94 Market 5/9/19 5.6% 2 2 94 \$1,080 1,152 \$.94 Market 5/2/18 16.3% 3 2 3 \$1,290 1,390 \$.93 Market 3/29/18 13.1%	1 1 24 \$945 908 \$1.04 Market 6/4/19 5.6% \$867 2 2 2 \$1,080 1,152 \$.94 Market 5/9/19 5.6% \$945 2 2 94 \$1,080 1,152 \$.94 Market 5/2/18 16.3% \$820 3 2 3 \$1,290 1,390 \$.93 Market 3/29/18 13.1% \$895	1 1 24 \$945 908 \$1.04 Market 6/4/19 5.6% \$867 \$990 2 2 2 \$1,080 1,152 \$.94 Market 5/9/19 5.6% \$945 \$1,080 2 2 94 \$1,080 1,152 \$.94 Market 5/2/18 16.3% \$820 \$912 3 2 3 \$1,290 1,390 \$.93 Market 3/29/18 13.1% \$895 \$995

#### **Adjustments to Rent**

Incentives:

1 month free

Utilities in Rent: Heat Fuel: Electric

Heat: □

Cooking: Wtr/Swr: ✓

Hot Water:

Electricity:

Trash: 🗸 GA121-005942

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# **Hollywood West/Shawnee**

### Multifamily Community Profile

1033 Hollywood Rd NW Atlanta,GA 30318

112 Units 0.0% Vacant (0 units vacant) as of 6/4/2019

CommunityType: LIHTC - General

Last Major Rehab in 2004

Structure Type: Garden

Opened in 1968



Un	it Mix 8	& Effecti	ve Rent	(1)	Community	/ Amenities
Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/SqFt	Clubhouse:	Pool-Outdr:
Eff					Comm Rm:	Basketball:
One		\$525	640	\$0.82	Centrl Lndry:	Tennis:
One/Den					Elevator:	Volleyball:
Two		\$650	761	\$0.85	Fitness:	CarWash:
Two/Den					Hot Tub:	BusinessCtr:
Three		\$1,006	954	\$1.05	Sauna:	ComputerCtr:
Four+					Playground: 🗸	
			Fe	atures		
Standa	rd: Dispo	sal; Centra	al A/C	•		•

Select Units: --

Optional(\$): --

Security: --

Parking 1: Free Surface Parking

Parking 2: --Fee: --

Property Manager: --

Owner: --

#### **Comments**

All three bedroom units have section 8 - contract rent.

16- Mkt units, 96 units Tax Credit &/or Sec. 8. 20- 1BR, 76- 2BR, 16-3BR.

Floorp	lans (Publi	shec	l Re		Historic Vacancy & Eff. Rent (1)								
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	#Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	Date	%Vac	1BR \$	2BR \$	3BR \$
Garden		1	1		\$550	640	\$.86	Market	6/4/19	0.0%	\$525	\$650	\$1,006
Garden		1	1		\$500	640	\$.78	LIHTC/ 60%	11/2/18	2.7%	\$550	\$660	\$1,006
Garden		2	1		\$650	761	\$.85	Market	5/2/18	1.8%	\$500	\$550	\$813
Garden		2	1		\$650	761	\$.85	LIHTC/ 60%	5/12/16	8.0%	\$525	\$575	\$0
Garden		3	1		\$1,006	954	\$1.057	TC/Section 8/6					

Adim	to and the Board
Aajus	tments to Rent
Incentives:	
None	
Utilities in Rent:	Heat Fuel: Natural Gas
Heat:	Cooking: Wtr/Swr: ✓
Hot Water:	Electricity: Trash: ✓

Hollywood West/Shawnee

GA121-000299

# **Overlook Ridge**

### Multifamily Community Profile

CommunityType: LIHTC - General

2640 Martin Luther King Jr Dr.

Atlanta, GA 30311 Structure Type: Garden

240 Units

0.0% Vacant (0 units vacant) as of 6/4/2019

Opened in 2003



Un	it Mix 8	& Effecti	ve Rent	(1)	Community	/ Amenities
Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/SqFt	Clubhouse: 🗸	Pool-Outdr: 🗸
Eff					Comm Rm:	Basketball: 🗸
One		\$989	803	\$1.23	Centrl Lndry:	Tennis:
One/Den					Elevator:	Volleyball:
Two		\$1,157	1,103	\$1.05	Fitness: 🗸	CarWash: 🗸
Two/Den					Hot Tub:	BusinessCtr: 🗸
Three		\$1,333	1,277	\$1.04	Sauna:	ComputerCtr: 🗸
Four+					Playground:	
			Fe	atures		

Standard: Dishwasher; Disposal; Ceiling Fan; In Unit Laundry (Hook-ups); Central A/C; Patio/Balcony; Carpet



Select Units: --

Optional(\$): --

Security: Gated Entry

Parking 1: Free Surface Parking

Fee: --

Parking 2: --Fee: --

Property Manager: --

Owner: --

#### **Comments**

Black app., ceramic tile backsplash.

Waiting list: 32 people

**FKA Enclave at Webster Park** 

Floorp	lans (Publi	shec	l Re	nts as	of 6/4	/201	9) (2)		Histor	ic Vaca	ncy &	Eff. F	Rent (1)
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	#Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	Date	%Vac	1BR \$	2BR \$	3BR \$
Garden		1	1		\$1,035	803	\$1.29	Market	6/4/19	0.0%	\$989	\$1,157	\$1,333
Garden		1	1		\$912	803	\$1.14	LIHTC/ 60%	5/2/18	0.0%	\$752	\$872	\$985
Garden		2	2		\$1,195	1,103	\$1.08	Market	5/12/16	12.5%	\$758	\$883	\$977
Garden		2	2		\$1,079	1,103	\$.98	LIHTC/ 60%	5/11/15	2.5%	\$768	\$773	\$999
Garden		3	2		\$1,375	1,277	\$1.08	Market					
Garden		3	2		\$1,240	1,277	\$.97	LIHTC/ 60%	-				

#### Adjustments to Rent Incentives:

None

Utilities in Rent: Heat Fuel: Electric

Heat: □ Hot Water:

Cooking: Wtr/Swr: Electricity:

Trash: GA121-007480

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### **Peaks at West Atlanta**

### Multifamily Community Profile

1212 James Jackson Pkwy Atlanta, GA 30318

214 Units 0.0% Vacant (0 units vacant) as of 6/4/2019 CommunityType: LIHTC - General

Structure Type: Garden

Opened in 2002

Pool-Outdr: 🗸

Basketball:

Volleyball:

CarWash:

BusinessCtr: 🗸

ComputerCtr: ✓

Tennis:





Select Units: --

Fee: --

Optional(\$): --

Security: Unit Alarms; Gated Entry

Parking 1: Free Surface Parking

Parking 2: --Fee: --

Laundry (Hook-ups); Central A/C; Patio/Balcony

Property Manager: LEDIC Mgt. Group

Owner: --

#### **Comments**

Waiting list: 6 months

Floorpla	ns (Publi	shed	Rei	nts as	of 6/4	/2019	9) (2)		Histori	c Vac	ancy &	Eff. F	Rent (1)
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	#Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	Date	%Vac	1BR \$	2BR \$	3BR \$
Garden		1	1	12	\$544	757	\$.72	LIHTC/ 50%	6/4/19	0.0%	\$821	\$920	\$1,037
Garden		1	1	12	\$1,005	757	\$1.33	Market	10/23/18	0.0%	\$691	\$768	\$851
Garden		1	1	12	\$868	757	\$1.15	LIHTC/ 60%	5/2/18	0.0%	\$669	\$748	\$829
Garden		2	2	24	\$1,170	1,012	\$1.16	Market	4/25/16	0.5%	\$660	\$741	\$823
Garden		2	2	40	\$1,022	1,012	\$1.01	LIHTC/ 60%					
Garden		2	2	40	\$616	1,012	\$.61	LIHTC/ 50%					
Garden		3	2	28	\$672	1,211	\$.55	LIHTC/ 50%					
Garden		3	2	18	\$1,305	1,211	\$1.08	Market					
Garden		3	2	28	\$1,164	1,211	\$.96	LIHTC/ 60%	A	djust	ments	to Re	nt
									Incentives:				
									None				
									Utilities in I		Heat Fu		tric Vtr/Swr:
									Hot Wate	r: 🗌 🗆	Electricit	y:	Trash: 🗸
Peaks at West Atlanta												GA1	21-005887

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### **Providence at Cascade**

### Multifamily Community Profile

320 Fairburn Rd. SW

Atlanta, GA

240 Units

3.8% Vacant (9 units vacant) as of 6/5/2019

CommunityType: LIHTC - General

Parking 2: --

Fee: --

GA121-031140

Structure Type: Garden

Last Major Rehab in 2013 Opened in 1969



Ī	Un	it Mix 8	& Effecti	ve Rent	(1)	Community	Amenities
	Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/SqFt	Clubhouse: 🗸	Pool-Outdr:
ž	Eff					Comm Rm: 🗸	Basketball:
	One	6.7%		500		Centrl Lndry:	Tennis:
	One/Den					Elevator:	Volleyball:
e de	Two	76.7%		700		Fitness: 🗸	CarWash:
	Two/Den					Hot Tub:	BusinessCtr:
	Three	16.7%		1,000		Sauna:	ComputerCtr:
	Four+					Playground: 🗸	
SISSIE II				Fe	atures		

Standard: Dishwasher; In Unit Laundry (Hook-ups); Central A/C; Patio/Balcony



Select Units: --

Optional(\$): --

Security: Gated Entry

Parking 1: Free Surface Parking

Fee: --

Property Manager: --

Owner: --

#### **Comments**

Section 8; management could not provide contract rents. Waiting list.

Floorpl	ans (Publi	shed	l Re	nts as	of 6/5	/201	9) (2)		Histor	ic Vaca	ncy &	Eff. F	Rent (1)
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	#Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	Date	%Vac	1BR \$	2BR \$	3BR \$
Garden		1	1	16		500		Section 8	6/5/19	3.8%	\$0	\$0	\$0
Garden		2	1	184		700		Section 8					
Garden		3	1	40		1,000	-	Section 8					
										Adjustr	nents	to Re	nt
									Incentives	:			
									None				
									Utilities in	Pont:	Heat Fu	ol: Floo	trio
										nem. at:□			tric Vtr/Swr: ✓
									Hot Wate	ш	Cookin lectricit		Trash:
												-,	

**Providence at Cascade** 

### **Seven Courts**

### Multifamily Community Profile

2800 MLK Jr. Dr. SW Atlanta,GA 30311

171 Units 2.9% Vacant (5 units vacant) as of 6/4/2019

CommunityType: LIHTC - General

Structure Type: Garden

Last Major Rehab in 2008 Opened in 1964



Un	it Mix 8	& Effecti	ve Rent	(1)	Community	/ Amenities
Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/SqFt	Clubhouse:	Pool-Outdr:
Eff					Comm Rm:	Basketball:
One		\$490	633	\$0.77	Centrl Lndry:	Tennis:
One/Den					Elevator:	Volleyball:
Two		\$479	1,023	\$0.47	Fitness:	CarWash:
Two/Den					Hot Tub:	BusinessCtr:
Three					Sauna:	ComputerCtr:
Four+		\$697	1,400	\$0.50	Playground: 🗸	
			Fe	atures		

Standard: Dishwasher; In Unit Laundry (Hook-ups); Central A/C; Patio/Balcony



Select Units: --

Optional(\$): --

Security: --

Parking 1: Free Surface Parking

Fee: --

Parking 2: --Fee: --

Property Manager: --

Owner: --

#### **Comments**

47- 1BR units, 104- 2BR units, 20- 4BR units; no further breakdown available.

Floorpl	ans (Publi	shed	l Rei	nts as	of 6/4	/201	9) (2)		Histori	c Vaca	ancy &	Eff. I	Rent (1)
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	#Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	Date	%Vac	1BR \$	2BR \$	3BR \$
Garden		1	1		\$619	633	\$.98	LIHTC/ 50%	6/4/19	2.9%	\$490	\$479	
Garden		1	1		\$816	633	\$1.29	LIHTC/ 60%	5/2/18	0.0%	\$520	\$619	
Garden		1	1		\$351	633	\$.55	LIHTC/ 30%	4/25/16	3.5%	\$470	\$540	
Garden		2	1		\$733	1,023	\$.72	LIHTC/ 60%	5/12/15	9.9%	\$470	\$545	
Garden		2	1		\$683	1,023	\$.67	LIHTC/ 50%					
Garden		2	1		\$410	1,023	\$.40	LIHTC/ 30%					
Garden		4	2		\$922	1,400	\$.66	LIHTC/ 50%					
Garden		4	2		\$507	1,400	\$.36	LIHTC/ 30%					
Garden		4	2		\$1,223	1,400	\$.87	LIHTC/ 60%	A	djust	ments	to Re	ent
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**Seven Courts** 

(1) Effective Rent is Published Rent, net of concessions and assumes that water, sewer and trash is included in rent

GA121-021295

(2) Published Rent is rent as quoted by management.

# Sussex Square

### Multifamily Community Profile

4341 Cascade Road Atlanta,GA 30331 CommunityType: Market Rate - General

Structure Type: Garden

88 Units

0.0% Vacant (0 units vacant) as of 6/4/2019

Opened in 1974

GA121-005943



Un	it Mix 8	& Effecti	ve Rent	(1)	Community	/ Amenities
Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/SqFt	Clubhouse:	Pool-Outdr:
Eff					Comm Rm:	Basketball:
One	27.3%	\$685	744	\$0.92	Centrl Lndry:	Tennis:
One/Den					Elevator:	Volleyball:
Two	63.6%	\$795	927	\$0.86	Fitness:	CarWash:
Two/Den					Hot Tub:	BusinessCtr:
Three	9.1%	\$905	1,175	\$0.77	Sauna:	ComputerCtr:
Four+					Playground:	
			Fe	atures		

Standard: Dishwasher; Ceiling Fan; In Unit Laundry (Hook-ups); Central A/C; Patio/Balcony; Carpet

Select Units: --

Optional(\$): --

Security: Patrol

Parking 1: Free Surface Parking

Fee: --

Parking 2: --Fee: --

Property Manager: --

Owner: --

#### **Comments**

Floorp	lans (Publi	ished	l Rei	nts as	of 6/4	/2019	) (2)		Histori	c Vac	ancy &	Eff. F	Rent (1)
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	#Units	Rent	SqFt F	Rent/SF	Program	Date	%Vac	1BR \$	2BR \$	3BR \$
Garden		1	1	24	\$685	744	\$.92	Market	6/4/19	0.0%	\$685	\$795	\$905
Garden		2	1	56	\$795	927	\$.86	Market	5/2/18	0.0%	\$635	\$745	\$855
Garden		3	2	8	\$905	1,175	\$.77	Market	5/4/16	4.5%	\$575	\$675	\$775
									5/11/15	3.4%	\$550	\$625	\$725
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### **Towne West Manor**

### Multifamily Community Profile

CommunityType: LIHTC - General 330 Brownlee Rd. Atlanta, GA 30311 Structure Type: Garden/TH

Last Major Rehab in 2002 Opened in 1964 108 Units 0.0% Vacant (0 units vacant) as of 6/4/2019



Un	it Mix	& Effecti	ve Rent	(1)	Community	y Amenities
Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/SqFt	Clubhouse:	Pool-Outdr:
Eff					Comm Rm:	Basketball:
One					Centrl Lndry:	Tennis:
One/Den					Elevator:	Volleyball:
Two	94.4%	\$888	921	\$0.96	Fitness:	CarWash:
Two/Den					Hot Tub:	BusinessCtr:
Three	5.6%	\$950	1,034	\$0.92	Sauna:	ComputerCtr:
Four+					Playground:	
			Fe	atures		

Standard: Dishwasher; Disposal; In Unit Laundry (Hook-ups); Central A/C



Select Units: Microwave

Optional(\$): --

Security: --

Parking 1: Free Surface Parking

Parking 2: --Fee: --

Fee: --

Property Manager: Cortland Partners

Owner: --

#### **Comments**

Waiting list: 2-3 months

Floorp	lans (Publi	shed	l Rer	nts as	of 6/4	/2019	9) (2)		Histori	c Vaca	ancy &	Eff. R	ent (1)
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	#Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	Date	%Vac	1BR \$	2BR \$	3BR \$
Townhouse		2	1.5	51	\$860	1,020	\$.84	LIHTC/ 60%	6/4/19	0.0%		\$888	\$950
Garden		2	1	51	\$875	821	\$1.07	LIHTC/ 60%	5/2/18	0.0%		\$707	\$800
Garden		3	1	6	\$925	1,034	\$.89	LIHTC/ 60%	5/11/16	0.0%		\$758	\$890
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**Towne West Manor** 

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(2) Published Rent is rent as quoted by management.

### Villas at Princeton Lakes

### Multifamily Community Profile

CommunityType: Market Rate - General

751 Fairburn Rd. SW Atlanta,GA 30331

210 Units 1.0% Vacant (2 units vacant) as of 6/4/2019 Structure Type: 3-Story Garden

Opened in 2005

GA121-028199



Un	it Mix	& Effecti	ve Rent	(1)	Community	/ Amenities
Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/SqFt	Clubhouse: 🗸	Pool-Outdr: 🗸
Eff					Comm Rm: 🗸	Basketball: 🗸
One	20.0%	\$1,065	975	\$1.09	Centrl Lndry:	Tennis:
One/Den					Elevator:	Volleyball:
Two	66.7%	\$1,245	1,175	\$1.06	Fitness:	CarWash:
Two/Den					Hot Tub:	BusinessCtr:
Three	13.3%	\$1,475	1,350	\$1.09	Sauna:	ComputerCtr:
Four+					Playground: 🗸	
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Standard: Dishwasher; In Unit Laundry (Hook-ups); Central A/C; Patio/Balcony; Storage (In Unit); Cable TV; Carpet / Vinyl/Linoleum



Select Units: --Optional(\$): --

Security: Gated Entry

Parking 1: Free Surface Parking Fee: --

Parking 2: --

Fee: --

Property Manager: --Owner: --

#### **Comments**

Formerly Preserve at Cascade (LIHTC community).

Floorp	lans (Publi	shed	Rei	nts as	of 6/4	/201	9) (2)		Histori	ic Vaca	ancy & Eff.	Rent (1
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	#Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	Date	%Vac	1BR \$ 2BR	\$ 3BR \$
Garden		1	1	42	\$1,050	975	\$1.08	Market	6/4/19	1.0%	\$1,065 \$1,24	45 \$1,475
Garden		2	2	140	\$1,225	1,175	\$1.04	Market	5/2/18	5.2%	\$1,078 \$1,19	95 \$1,375
Garden		3	2	28	\$1,450	1,350	\$1.07	Market				
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**Villas at Princeton Lakes**