

Market Feasibility Analysis

Carmichael Commons II Southeast of Eatonton Road & Carmichael Road Madison, Morgan County, Georgia 30650

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Section B – Executive Summary

This report evaluates the market feasibility of the Carmichael Commons II rental community to be developed utilizing financing from the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) program in Madison, Georgia. Based on the findings contained in this report, we believe a market will exist for the subject development, as long as it is developed and operated as proposed in this report.

1. Project Description:

Carmichael Commons II involves the new construction of 40 single-family rental homes southeast of the intersection of Eatonton Road and Carmichael Road in Madison. The project will target family (general-occupancy) households earning up to 50% and 60% of Area Median Household Income (AMHI) under the LIHTC program. A total of four units will operate as unrestricted market-rate and none of the units within the subject development will receive project-based rental assistance. The proposed project is expected to be complete by September 2025. Note that the first phase of the subject project, Carmichael Commons, has yet to break ground. Additional details regarding the proposed project are included in Section C of this report.

2. Site Description/Evaluation:

The subject project is located within a predominantly undeveloped area in the southern portion of Madison. Surrounding land uses include single-family homes, a church, local businesses and undeveloped land, with existing structures observed to be in fair to good condition. Visibility of the subject development will be obstructed from State Route 24/U.S. Highways 129/441, arterial roadway that consists of moderate traffic patterns utilized to access the site neighborhood and, as such, promotional marketing is recommended to be utilized along this arterial and throughout the market area to increase the subject's awareness during the initial lease-up period. Access to and from the site is considered good, as it is within 1.6 miles of State Routes 12, 24 and 83, U.S. Highways 129, 278 and 441 and Interstate 20. The site is located within 1.0 mile of most community services including retailers, employment opportunities, grocery stores, pharmacies, banks and discount department stores. Overall, the site's location and proximity to community services is expected to have a positive impact on its marketability.

3. Market Area Definition:

The Madison Site PMA includes all of Morgan County, as well as Greensboro, Siloam and White Plains, as well as the surrounding unincorporated areas of Greene County, Georgia. Specifically, the boundaries of the Site PMA include the Morgan County line and the Oconee National Forest to the north; Cunningham Road, Siloam town limits, State Route 15/77 and White Plains town limits to the east; White Plains-Veazey Road, Leslie Mill Road, Walker Church Road, Wrightsville Church Road, Lake Oconee Parkway, Landing Parkway and the Morgan County line to the south; and the Morgan County line to the west. A map illustrating these boundaries is included on page E-3 of this report.

4. Community Demographic Data:

The population base and households within the Madison Site PMA have experienced positive growth since 2000. These trends are projected to remain positive through 2025, increasing by 453 (1.7%) and 218 (2.1%), respectively, from 2023. While senior households ages 65 and older are projected to experience the majority of this growth during this time frame, nearly 64.0% of all households within the market are projected to be under the age of 65 in 2025. Further, the subject project will be able to accommodate nearly all renter households based on household size. Overall, the demographic trends contained within this report demonstrate a generally stable base of potential support for the subject project. Additional demographic data is included in Section F of this report.

5. Economic Data:

Based on data provided by the State of Georgia Department of Labor, the Morgan County economy experienced consistent growth between 2013 and 2019. However, beginning in 2020, the area was negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, similar to many communities throughout the state and nation. During this time, the Morgan County employment base declined by approximately 340 jobs, or 3.7%, and its unemployment rate increased by over two percentage points. On a positive note, the county's employment base has since recovered all of the jobs lost in 2020 and annual unemployment has decreased to a rate of 3.0% through February 2023 and is lower than pre-pandemic levels. These are good indications that the Morgan County economy has fully recovered from the initial impact of the pandemic in terms of total employment and unemployment rate. This, in turn, will continue to create a stable environment for the local housing market. Additional economic data is included in Section G of this report.

6. Project-Specific Affordability and Demand Analysis:

Typically, under the methodology utilized in this report, overall capture rates below 30% are acceptable, while capture rates under 20% are ideal. As such, the project's overall LIHTC-only capture rate of 22.0% is considered achievable and demonstrates that a good base of potential income-eligible renter support exists for the subject project's affordable units. This is especially true, given the high occupancy rates among the existing LIHTC properties surveyed in the Site PMA. Note that the four market-rate units proposed at the subject site have a capture rate of 0.7%, which is considered very low and easily achievable. The subject's *overall* capture rate is 5.7% (40 / 704 = 5.7%).

7. Competitive Rental Analysis

Tax Credit

We identified and surveyed three non-subsidized family (general-occupancy) LIHTC rental communities within the Madison Site PMA. These three projects target households with incomes up to 50% and 60% of AMHI; therefore, they are considered competitive properties. Due to the limited supply of directly comparable/competitive LIHTC product within the Madison Site PMA that offers one-bedroom units and larger unit sizes (square feet), we also identified and surveyed two additional LIHTC properties outside the market in the surrounding communities of Monroe and Covington. Note that these two properties located outside the Site PMA are not considered directly competitive with the subject project, as they derive demographic support from a different geographical region. These two LIHTC projects outside of the market were selected for comparability purposes only. The five selected LIHTC properties and the subject development are summarized as follows:

Map I.D.	Project Name	Year Built	Total Units	Occ. Rate	Distance to Site	Waiting List	Target Market
Site	Carmichael Commons II	2025	36*	•	-	-	Families; 50% & 60% AMHI
1	Canaan Crossing	2022	60	100.0%	3.1 Miles	219 HH	Families; 50% & 60% AMHI
9	Mary-Leila Lofts	2014	71	95.8%	20.1 Miles	None	Families; 50% & 60% AMHI
10	Orchard Grove Apts.	2004	60	100.0%	0.5 Miles	36 Months	Families; 50% & 60% AMHI
906	Skyline Trace	2010	59*	100.0%	26.2 Miles	None	Families; 50% & 60% AMHI
907	Wellington Ridge	2002	220	100.0%	23.1 Miles	None	Families; 60% AMHI

OCC. – Occupancy

HH – Households

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*Tax Credit units only

The five LIHTC projects have a combined occupancy rate of 99.4% (a result of only three vacant units), a very strong rate for rental housing. Notably, four of these development are fully occupied, two of which maintain extensive waiting lists and are located within the *market*, illustrating that pent-up demand exists for additional affordable rental housing within the market and region. The subject project will be able to accommodate a portion of this unmet demand.

The newest comparable LIHTC community in the market, Canaan Crossing (Map ID 1), opened in October 2022 and was 100.0% occupied in November 2022, according to management. This yields an absorption rate of approximately 30 units per month, a very high rate for affordable rental housing. It is also important to point out that 42 units were preleased before opening (preleasing began in April 2022). This illustrates that this type of rental product has been very well received within the Site PMA and will bode very well in the demand of the subject units.

The gross rents for the competing/comparable LIHTC projects and the proposed LIHTC rents at the subject site, as well as their unit mixes and vacancies by bedroom are listed in the following table:

Gross Rent/Percent of AMHI (Number of Units/Vacancies)							
Map I.D.	Project Name	One- Br.	Two- Br.	Three- Br.	Rent Special		
Site	Carmichael Commons II	\$735/50% (1) \$855/60% (3)	\$886/50% (4) \$1,026/60% (14)	\$1,024/50% (3) \$1,179/60% (11)	-		
1	Canaan Crossing	\$627/50% (2/0) \$627/60% (6/0)	\$732/50% (6/0) \$732/60% (26/0)	\$806/50% (4/0) \$806/60% (16/0)	None		
9	Mary-Leila Lofts	\$550/50% (3/0) \$676/60% (11/1)	\$649/50% (8/0) \$800/60% (29/1)	\$737/50% (4/0) \$911/60% (16/1)	None		
10	Orchard Grove Apts.	-	\$740/50% (24/0) \$740/60% (12/0)	\$862/50% (16/0) \$862/60% (8/0)	None		
906	Skyline Trace	\$833/50% (3/0) \$883/60% (3/0)	\$944/50% (10/0) \$1,004/60% (19/0)	\$1,044/50% (8/0) \$1,089/60% (16/0)	None		
907	Wellington Ridge	\$1,102/60% (70/0)	\$1,317/60% (122/0)	\$1,630/60% (28/0)	None		

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The proposed subject gross rents, while within the range of rents offered at the comparable LIHTC projects for similar unit types within the region, they are well above those offered at the comparable affordable developments within the *market*. As noted, these comparable projects located outside of the market are within the cities of Monroe and Covington. Although these areas are much larger than Madison in terms of total population, they are generally socioeconomically less affluent than Madison in terms of median gross rent, median household income and/or median home value. Therefore, it is likely that LIHTC rents slightly lower if not similar to those offered at these projects outside of the market are achievable within the Madison Site PMA. Additionally, given the fact that nearly all LIHTC properties within the *market* are fully occupied and maintain extensive waiting lists, illustrates that these properties could charge higher rents without having an adverse impact on their marketability. It is also important to point out that the two comparable LIHTC projects within the Site PMA that maintain extensive waiting lists are charging similar rents for their bedroom types, regardless of targeted income level. This is also an indication that these developments are underachieving their rent potential, especially for those units set aside at 60% of AMHI. Additionally, the subject's newness, superior design (single-family rental homes) and larger unit sizes (square feet) will further enable the site to charge higher rents. Lastly, while not selected for this analysis due to differences in target population,

we surveyed one age-restricted LIHTC project within the market, Silver Lakes Court (Map ID 12), that is offering gross rents well above those offered at the comparable properties within the *market* and closer to the subject's proposed rents, of which is fully occupied and maintains a waiting list. This illustrates that higher Tax Credit rents are achievable within the Madison Site PMA. Based on other market parameters illustrated within this report, it is believed that the proposed LIHTC rents at the site are achievable.

Market Rate

We identified and surveyed three market-rate projects within the Site PMA, which were selected for this comparable analysis. Given the limited amount of market-rate rental properties surveyed within the market, we identified and surveyed two additional properties that offer market-rate units outside of the Site PMA but within the region in Covington for this comparable analysis. Note that these two properties located outside of the market are not considered competitive with the subject development, as they derive demographic support from a different geographical region. These two properties outside of the market were selected for comparability purposes only. The five comparable market-rate properties and the proposed subject development are summarized as follows:

Map I.D.	Project Name	Year Built/ Renovated	Units	Occupancy Rate	Distance to Site	Rent Special
Site	Carmichael Commons II	2025	4*	-	•	ı
2	Concord Townhomes	1985	24	91.7%	2.4 Miles	None
5	Jefferson Ridge Townhomes	2000	22	100.0%	2.1 Miles	None
7	Madison Square	2000	58	100.0%	0.4 Miles	None
904	Leaf Stone	2001	232	99.6%	27.1 Miles	None
905	Park View	1993 / 2010	100	97.0%	26.0 Miles	None

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The five selected market-rate projects have a combined total of 436 units with an overall occupancy rate of 98.6%, a very strong rate for rental housing. As such, these market-rate projects will serve as accurate benchmarks with which to compare to the proposed development. In fact, two of the market-rate rental communities surveyed within the *market* are fully occupied, illustrating that pent-up demand exists for additional market-rate rental units within the Site PMA. The subject project will be able to accommodate a portion of this unmet demand.

Also note that the subject project will be at least 25 years newer than the comparable market-rate properties surveyed within the *market*. This will position the subject project at a significant competitive advantage.

^{*}Market-Rate units only

The gross rents for the comparable market-rate projects and the proposed gross market-rate rents at the subject site, unit mixes and vacancies by bedroom are listed in the following table:

		Gross Rent (Number of Units/Vacancies)					
Map I.D.	Project Name	One- Br.	Two- Br.	Three- Br.			
Site	Carmichael Commons II	-	\$1,251 (2)	\$1,414 (2)			
2	Concord Townhomes	-	\$1,563-\$1,663 (24/2)	-			
5	Jefferson Ridge Townhomes	-	\$1,663-\$1,713 (22/0)	-			
7	Madison Square	\$1,383 (1/0)	\$1,414 (48/0)	\$1,549 (9/0)			
904	Leaf Stone	\$1,538 (72/0)	\$1,784 (124/1)	\$1,959 (36/0)			
905	Park View	\$1,333 (10/2)	\$1,514-\$1,564 (55/1)	\$1,799 (35/0)			

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The proposed subject gross market-rate rents will be well below the rents offered at the selected market-rate properties surveyed within the market and region. This will position the site at a competitive advantage.

An in-depth analysis of the Madison rental housing market is included in Section I of this report.

8. Absorption/Stabilization Estimates

For the purposes of this analysis, we assume the absorption period at the site begins as soon as the first units are available for occupancy. Since all demand calculations in this report follow GDCA guidelines that assume a 2025 completion date for the site, we also assume that initial units at the site will be available for rent sometime in 2025.

Considering the facts contained in the market study and comparing them with other projects with similar characteristics in other markets, we are able to establish absorption projections for the subject development. Our absorption projections take into consideration the high occupancy rates and waiting lists reported among existing non-subsidized projects in the market and region, the absorption trends of the newest LIHTC rental community within the market, the competitive units within the pipeline, the required capture rate, achievable market rents, the competitiveness of the proposed subject development, its high (yet achievable) LIHTC rents and its location. Our absorption projections also take into consideration that the developer and/or management successfully markets the project throughout the Site PMA.

Based on our analysis, it is our opinion that the 36 proposed LIHTC units at the subject site will reach a stabilized occupancy of at least 94.0% in less than four months. This absorption period is based on an average monthly absorption rate of approximately nine to ten units per month. It is anticipated that the four market-rate units at the site will stabilize within the first month of completion.

These absorption projections assume a September 2025 opening date. An earlier/later opening date may have a slowing impact on the project's initial absorption. Further, these absorption projections assume the project will be built as outlined in this report. Changes to the project's rents, amenities, floor plans, location or other features may invalidate our findings. Finally, we assume the developer and/or management will aggressively market the project a few months in advance of its opening and continue to monitor market conditions during the project's initial lease-up period. Note that voucher support has also been considered in determining these absorption projections and that these absorption projections may vary depending upon the amount of voucher support the subject development ultimately receives.

9. Overall Conclusion:

Based on the findings reported in our market study, it is our opinion that a market exists for the 40 Tax Credit and market-rate units proposed at the subject site, assuming it is developed as detailed in this report. Changes in the project's site, rents, amenities or opening date may alter these findings.

The Madison rental housing market is performing extremely well, as evidenced by the overall rental market occupancy rate of 99.0%. In fact, nearly all surveyed properties are fully occupied, illustrating that significant pent-up demand exists for all types of rental housing within the Madison Site PMA. As such, the proposed Tax Credit and market-rate units at the subject site will help alleviate a portion of this unmet demand. While the proposed subject LIHTC rents will generally be well above those offered at the comparable projects for similar unit types, given that nearly all of the comparable properties are fully occupied illustrates that they could likely charge higher rents without adversely impacting their occupancy levels. This is further evidenced by the fact that the newest LIHTC community surveyed, Canaan Crossing (Map ID 1), experienced an absorption rate of approximately 30 units per month, a very rapid rate for affordable rental housing. Lastly, while not competitive with the subject project, the newest age-restricted LIHTC community surveyed in the market, Silver Lakes Court (Map ID 12), is offering gross rents well above those offered at the comparable properties within the *market* and closer to the subject's proposed rents, of which is fully occupied and maintains a waiting list. This illustrates that higher Tax Credit rents are achievable within the Madison Site PMA.

The overall required capture rates of 0.7% and 22.0% for the subject's market-rate and LIHTC units, respectively, are considered achievable, demonstrating that a good base of potential income-appropriate renter support exists for the subject project within the Madison Site PMA. The subject's **overall** capture rate is **5.7%**.

Based on the preceding analysis and facts contained within this report, we believe the proposed subject development is marketable within the Madison Site PMA, as proposed. We do not have any recommendations or modifications to the subject development at this time.

SUMMARY TABLE (must be completed by the analyst and included in the executive summary)

Development Name: Carmichael Commons II Total # Units: 40

Location: Eatonton & Carmichael Roads, Madison, GA 30650 # LIHTC Units: 36

Morgan County line and the Oconee National Forest to the north; Cunningham Road, Siloam town limits, State Route 15/77 and White Plains town limits to the east; White Plains-Veazey Road, Leslie Mill Road, Walker Church Road, Wrightsville Church Road, Lake Oconee Parkway, Landing Parkway and the

PMA Boundary: Morgan County line to the south; and the Morgan County line to the west.

Farthest Boundary Distance to Subject: 27.4 miles

RENTAL HOUSING STOCK (found on pages I-1, 2, 6 & 14)							
Туре	# Properties	Total Units	Vacant Units	Average Occupancy			
All Rental Housing	12	524	5	99.0%			
Market-Rate Housing	3	104	2	98.1%			
Assisted/Subsidized Housing not to include LIHTC	3	128	0	100.0%			
LIHTC	6	292	3	99.0%			
Stabilized Comps	6	295	5	98.3%			
Properties in Construction & Lease Up	0	-	-	-			

	Su	bject Dev	elopment		Achi	evable Mark	Highest Unadjusted Comp Rent		
# Units	# Bedrooms	# Baths	Size (SF)	Proposed Tenant Rent	Per Unit	Per SF	Advantage	Per Unit	Per SF
1	One-Br.	1.0	950	\$605	\$1,210	\$1.27	50.0%	\$1,405	\$1.72
3	One-Br.	1.0	950	\$725	\$1,210	\$1.27	40.1%	\$1,405	\$1.72
4	Two-Br.	1.5	1,300	\$725	\$1,410	\$1.08	48.6%	\$1,620	\$1.51
14	Two-Br.	1.5	1,300	\$865	\$1,410	\$1.08	38.7%	\$1,620	\$1.51
2	Two-Br.	1.5	1,300	\$1,090	\$1,410	\$1.08	22.7%	\$1,620	\$1.51
3	Three-Br.	2.0	1,500	\$830	\$1,570	\$1.05	47.1%	\$1,760	\$1.36
11	Three-Br.	2.0	1,500	\$985	\$1,570	\$1.05	37.3%	\$1,760	\$1.36
2	Three-Br.	2.0	1,500	\$1,220	\$1,570	\$1.05	22.3%	\$1,760	\$1.36

CAPTURE RATES (found on page H-5)							
Targeted Population	30%	50%	60%	Market-rate	Overall LIHTC	Overall Project	
Capture Rate		5.9%	19.7%	0.7%	22.0%	5.7%	

Section C - Project Description

Project Name:	Carmichael Commons II
Location:	Eatonton Road & Carmichael Road, Madison, Georgia 30650 (Morgan County)
Census Tract:	103.00
Target Market:	Family
Construction Type:	New Construction
Funding Source:	LIHTC

The subject project involves the new construction of the 40-unit Carmichael Commons II rental community southeast of the intersection of Eatonton Road and Carmichael Road in Madison, Georgia. The project will target family (general-occupancy) households earning up to 50% and 60% of Area Median Household Income (AMHI) under the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) program. A total of four units will operate as unrestricted market-rate and none of the units within the subject development will receive project-based rental assistance. The proposed project is expected to be complete by September 2025. Note that the first phase of the subject project, Carmichael Commons, has yet to break ground. Additional details of the subject development are summarized as follows:

Proposed Unit Configuration									
							Proposed Rents		Max. Allowable
Total	Bedroom			Square	%	Collected	Utility	Gross	LIHTC Gross
Units	Type	Baths	Style	Feet	AMHI	Rent	Allowance	Rent	Rent
1	One-Br.	1.0	SFH	950	50%	\$605	\$130	\$735	\$740
3	One-Br.	1.0	SFH	950	60%	\$725	\$130	\$855	\$888
4	Two-Br.	1.5	SFH	1,300	50%	\$725	\$161	\$886	\$888
14	Two-Br.	1.5	SFH	1,300	60%	\$865	\$161	\$1,026	\$1,066
2	Two-Br.	1.5	SFH	1,300	Market	\$1,090	\$161	\$1,251	-
3	Three-Br.	2.0	SFH	1,500	50%	\$830	\$194	\$1,024	\$1,026
11	Three-Br.	2.0	SFH	1,500	60%	\$985	\$194	\$1,179	\$1,231
2	Three-Br.	2.0	SFH	1,500	Market	\$1,220	\$194	\$1,414	-
40	Total			•					

Source: Woda Cooper Companies, Inc.

AMHI – Area Median Household Income (Morgan County, GA HUD Metro FMR Area; 2022)

SFH - Single-Family Home

Building/Site Information						
Residential Buildings:	40 one-& two-story buildings					
Building Style:	Single-family homes					
Community Space:	Stand-alone building					
Acres:	14.7					

Construction Timeline					
Original Year Built:	Not Applicable				
Construction Start:	July 2024				
Begin Preleasing:	April 2025				
Construction End:	September 2025				

Unit Amenities								
Electric Range	 Microwave 	 Composite Flooring 						
Refrigerator	 Washer/Dryer Hookups 	 Window Blinds 						
Garbage Disposal	 Central Air Conditioning 	 Ceiling Fans 						
Dishwasher	• Patio	 Parking Pad (2 Spaces Per Unit) 						

Community Amenities

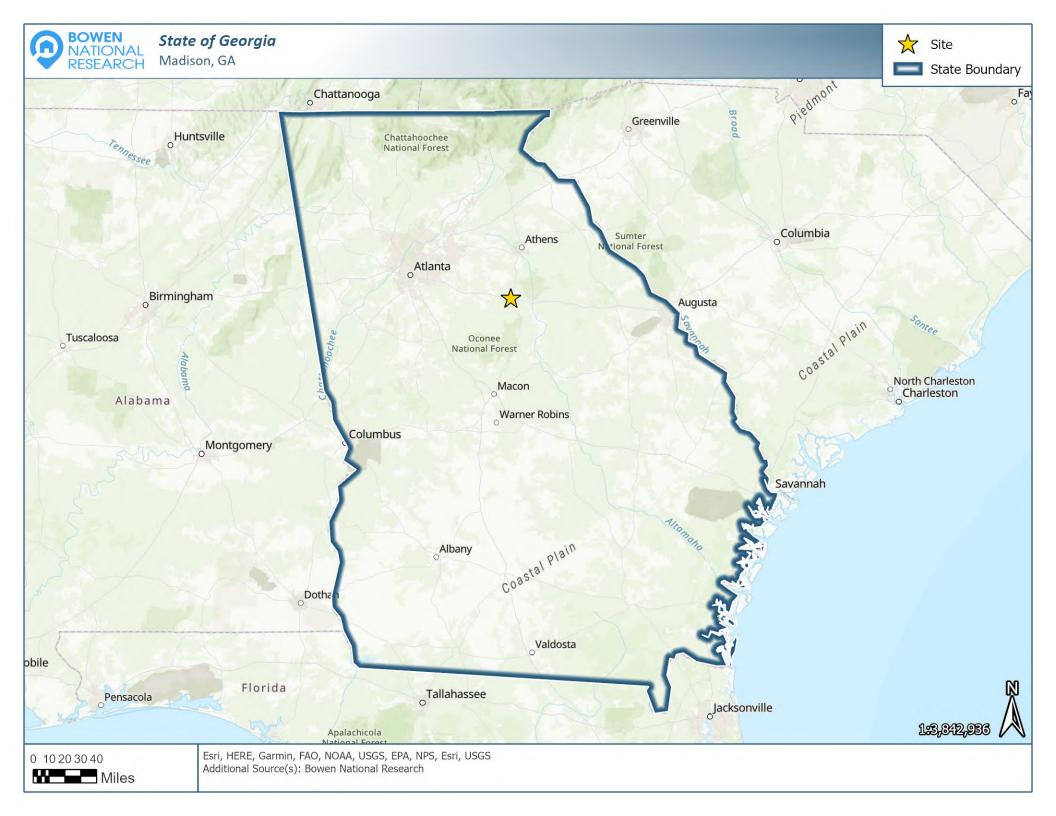
- Bike Racks/Storage
- On-Site Management
- Gazebo/Pavilion
- CCTV/Cameras

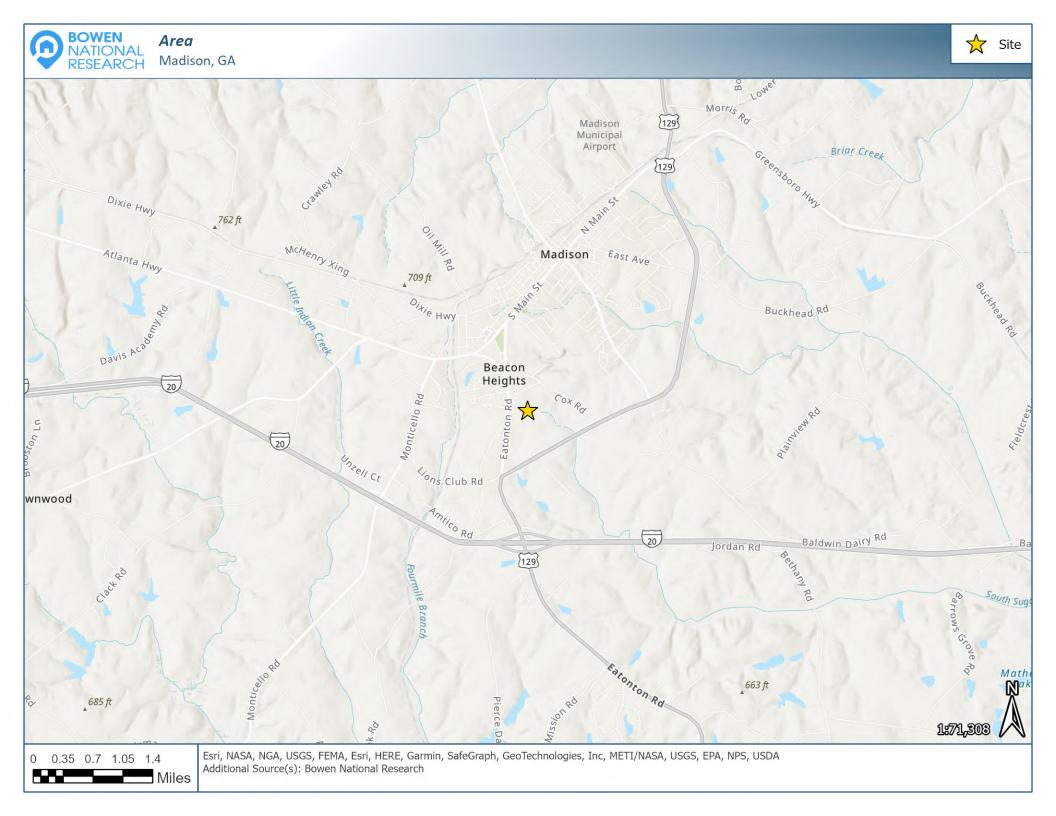
- Business/Computer Center
- Common Area Wi-Fi
- Grilling Area

- Clubhouse/Community Room
- Common Patio/Porch
- Laundry Room

	Utility Responsibility									
Heat Hot Water Cooking General Electric Cold Water Sewer Tra										
Paid By	Tenant	Tenant	Tenant	Tenant	Tenant	nt Tenant	Landlord			
Source	Electric	Electric	Electric							

A state map, an area map and a site neighborhood map are on the following pages.





Site Boundary



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Section D – Site Evaluation

1. LOCATION

The subject site consists of undeveloped land located along Carmichael Road in the southern portion of Madison, Georgia. Located within Morgan County, Madison is approximately 28.0 miles south of Athens, Georgia and approximately 59.0 miles east of Atlanta, Georgia. Jonathan Kabat, an employee of Bowen National Research, inspected the site and area apartments during the week of April 18, 2023.

2. SURROUNDING LAND USES

The subject site is within a predominantly undeveloped area of Madison. Surrounding land uses include single-family homes, a church, undeveloped land and local businesses. Adjacent land uses are detailed as follows:

North -	Directly north of the site are wooded land, a single-family home and the
	Beacon Heights Baptist Church, with existing structures in satisfactory
	condition. Carmichael Road, a two-lane lightly traveled roadway,
	immediately follows these land uses, with single-family homes in good
	condition continuing north. Undeveloped land extends farther north.
East -	Directly east of the site is undeveloped land (future location of
	Carmichael Commons I), followed by single-family homes in fair to
	good condition. Undeveloped land continues and extends farther east.
South -	Directly south of the site is undeveloped land, which continues south to
	the Morgan Medical Center along the U.S. Highway 129 Bypass, a four-
	lane divided arterial. Extending beyond this highway are local businesses
	and additional undeveloped land. Directly southwest of the site is the
	Beacon Heights shopping center.
West -	Directly west of the site are wooded land, Car Bliss, Plainview Storage
	Units and additional local businesses, immediately followed by Eatonton
	Road/State Route 24/U.S. Highways 129/144, a two-lane arterial with a
	center turn lane that consists of moderate traffic patterns. Continuing
	west are Ingles Market, undeveloped land, and Orchard Grove
	Apartments and Madison Square (Map IDs 10 and 7, respectively).
	Farther west is wooded land.

The site is located within a predominantly undeveloped area of Madison, surrounded by single-family homes, a church, local businesses and undeveloped land. All existing structures within the immediate site neighborhood are in fair to good condition. As such, newly built apartments are expected to fit well with the surrounding land uses and should positively contribute to its marketability, as well as the continued development of the neighborhood.

3. VISIBILITY AND ACCESS

The subject property is located on the southside of Carmichael Road, a two-lane residential roadway with generally light traffic patterns. Note that traffic is primarily limited to residents and visitors of the immediate site neighborhood. Additionally, the subject project will be obstructed from view of motorists traveling along Eatonton Road/State Route 24/U.S. Highways 129/441, an arterial roadway that consists of moderate traffic patterns utilized to access the site neighborhood. As such, if possible, permanent signage is recommended to be located near the intersection of Eatonton Road/State Route 24/U.S. Highways 129/441 and Carmichael Road. Promotional marketing is also recommended to be utilized throughout the market area to increase the subject's awareness during the initial lease-up period.

Ingress and egress are considered convenient, given the light traffic patterns observed along Carmichael Road. Clear lines of sight are provided in both directions of travel. According to area planning and zoning officials, no notable roads or other infrastructure projects are underway or planned for the immediate site area. Additionally, the subject site is within 1.6 miles of State Routes 12, 24 and 83, U.S. Highways 129, 278 and 441 and Interstate 20. Overall, access to and from the site is considered good.

4. <u>SITE PHOTOGRAPHS</u>

Photographs of the subject site are on located on the following pages.

Carmichael Commons II



View of site from the north



View of site from the east



View of site from the south



View of site from the northeast



View of site from the southeast



View of site from the southwest

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Carmichael Commons II



View of site from the west



View of site from the northwest



North view from site



Northeast view from site



East view from site



Southeast view from site

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Carmichael Commons II



South view from site



West view from site



Streetscape: North view of U.S. Highway 441/Eatonton Road



Southwest view from site



Northwest view from site



Streetscape: South view of U.S. Highway 441/Eatonton Road

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5. PROXIMITY TO COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The site is served by the community services detailed in the following table:

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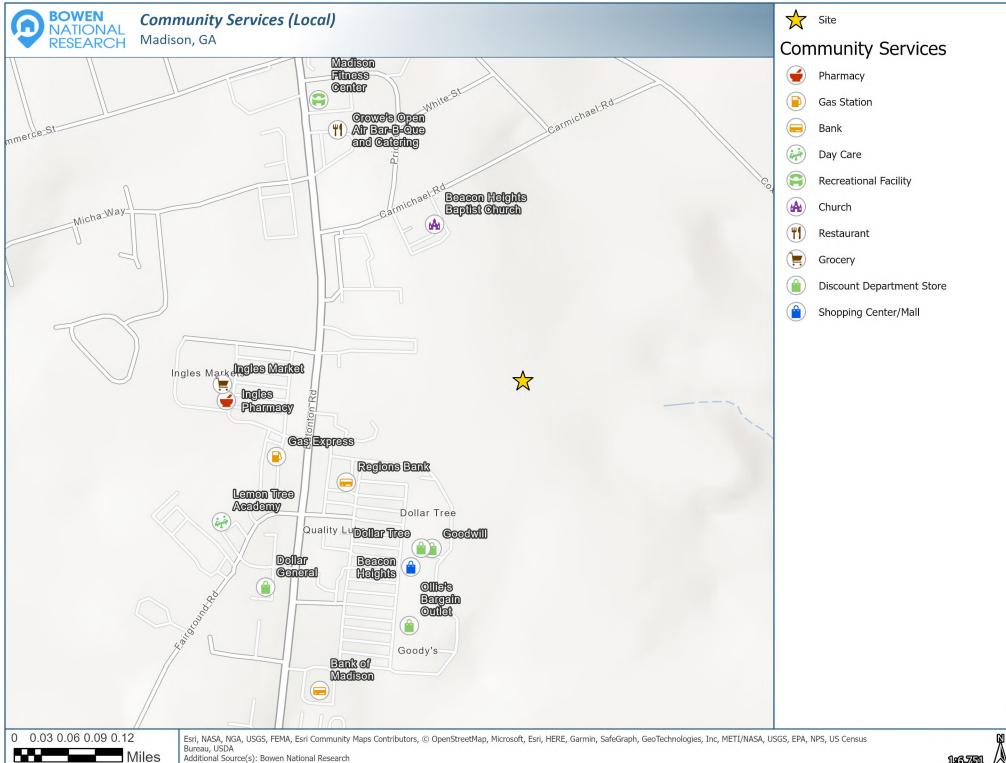
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As the preceding table illustrates, many community services are located within 1.0 mile of the subject site, including grocery stores, discount shopping, pharmacies, gas stations/convenience stores, restaurants and banks. Notably, a Walmart Supercenter is located within 0.9 mile to the southwest

Public safety services are provided by the Madison Police and Fire departments, both located 1.8 miles northeast of the site. The nearest full-service hospital, Morgan Medical Center, is within 1.5 miles, while Urgent Care of Oconee is within 0.8 mile. All applicable attendance schools are located within 3.3 miles.

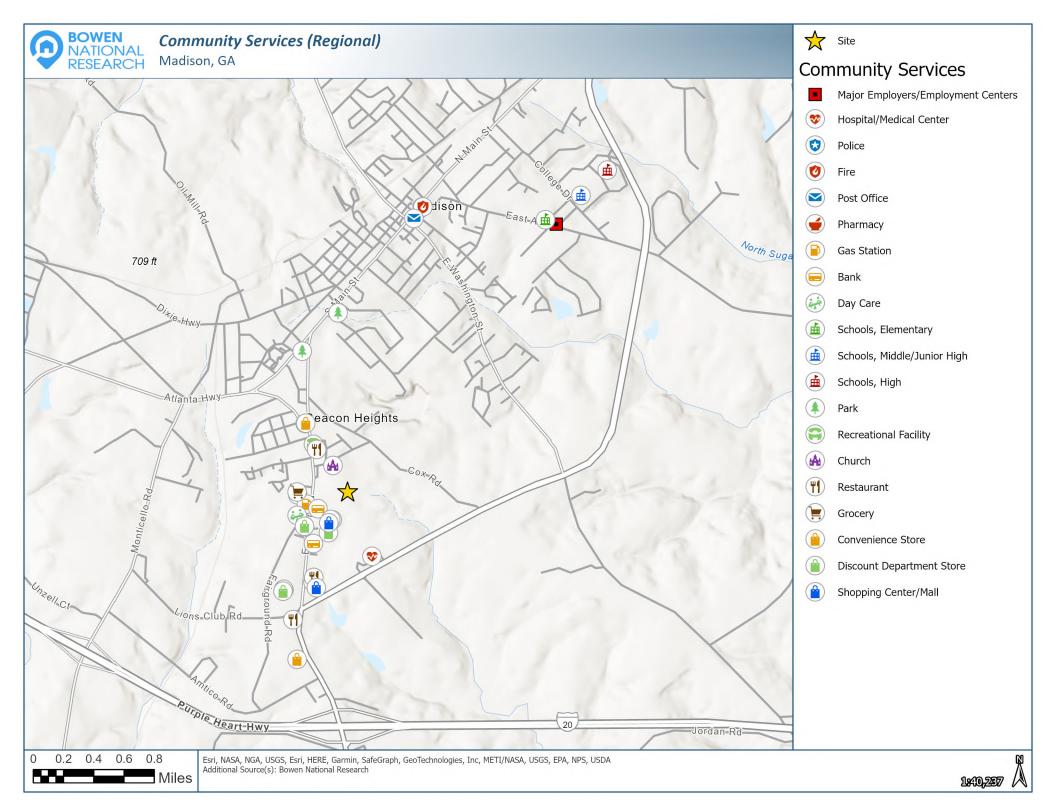
Overall, the site's proximity to community services is considered good and expected to increase the marketability of the site.

Maps illustrating the location of community services are on the following pages.



Additional Source(s): Bowen National Research

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6. CRIME ISSUES

The primary source for Crime Risk data is the FBI Uniform Crime Report (UCR). The FBI collects data from each of roughly 16,000 separate law enforcement jurisdictions across the country and compiles this data into the UCR. The most recent update showed an overall coverage rate of 95% of all jurisdictions nationwide with a coverage rate of 97% of all jurisdictions in metropolitan areas.

Applied Geographic Solutions uses the UCR at the jurisdictional level to model each of the seven crime types at other levels of geography. Risk indexes are standardized based on the national average. A Risk Index value of 100 for a particular risk indicates that, for the area, the relative probability of the risk is consistent with the average probability of that risk across the United States.

It should be noted that aggregate indexes for total crime, personal crime and property crime are not weighted, and murder is no more significant statistically in these indexes than petty theft. Thus, caution should be exercised when using them.

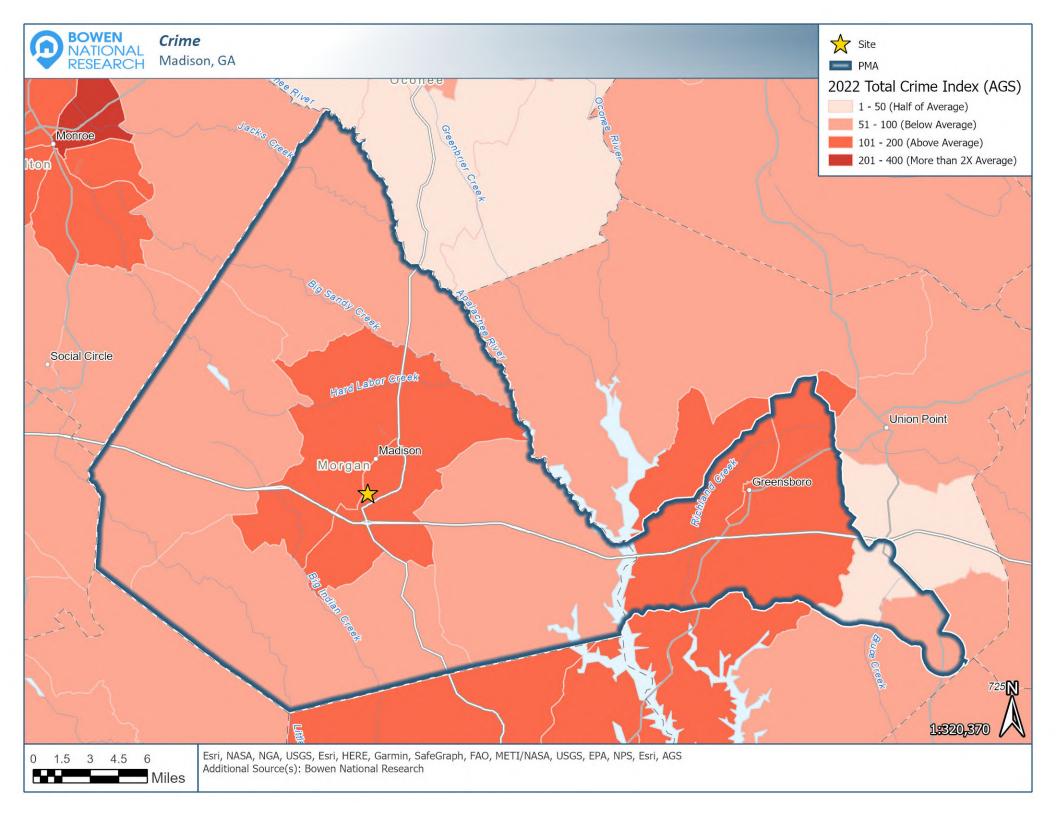
The following table illustrates the crime risk indexes for the Primary Market Area (PMA) and Morgan County:

	Crime Risk Index						
	PMA	Morgan County					
Total Crime Index	96	92					
Personal Crime Index	71	59					
Murder	75	71					
Rape	65	69					
Robbery	38	26					
Assault	84	69					
Property Crime Index	100	97					
Burglary	91	86					
Larceny	108	107					
Motor Vehicle Theft	55	52					

Source: Applied Geographic Solutions, FBI, ESRI

The crime risk index within the PMA (96) is generally similar with that of Morgan County (92), both of which are slightly below the national average (100). As such, it is anticipated that the relatively low perception of crime within the area will have a positive impact on the site's marketability.

A map illustrating crime risk is on the following page.

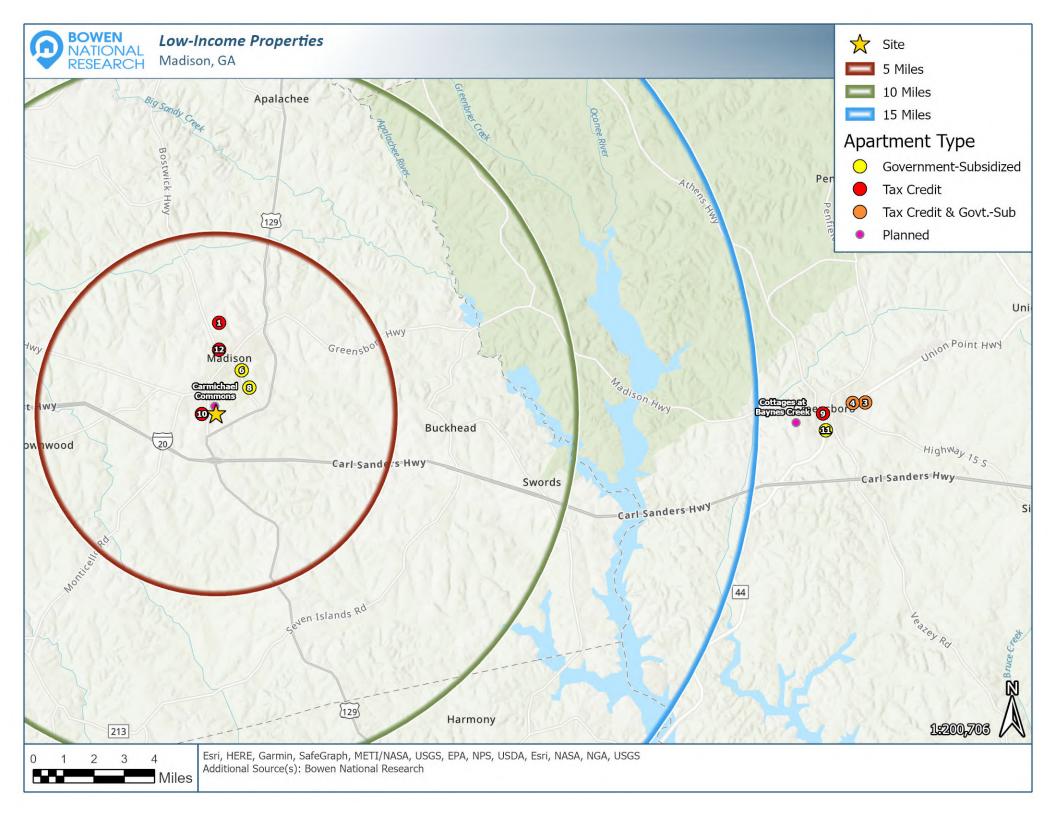


7. OVERALL SITE EVALUATION

The subject project is located within a predominantly undeveloped area in the southern portion of Madison. Surrounding land uses include single-family homes, a church, local businesses and undeveloped land, with existing structures observed to be in fair to good condition. Visibility of the subject development will be obstructed from State Route 24/U.S. Highways 129/441, arterial roadway that consists of moderate traffic patterns utilized to access the site neighborhood and, as such, promotional marketing is recommended to be utilized along this arterial and throughout the market area to increase the subject's awareness during the initial lease-up period. Access to and from the site is considered good, as it is within 1.6 miles of State Routes 12, 24 and 83, U.S. Highways 129, 278 and 441 and Interstate 20. The site is located within 1.0 mile of most community services including retailers, employment opportunities, grocery stores, pharmacies, banks and discount department stores. Overall, the site's location and proximity to community services is expected to have a positive impact on its marketability.

8. MAP OF LOW-INCOME RENTAL HOUSING

A map illustrating the location of low-income rental housing (4% and 9% Tax Credit Properties, Tax Exempt Bond Projects, Rural Development Properties, HUD Section 8 and Public Housing, etc.) identified in the Site PMA is included on the following page, along with those planned or under construction.



Section E – Market Area

The Site Primary Market Area (PMA) is the geographical area from which comparable properties and potential renters are expected to be drawn from. It is also the geographic area expected to generate the most demographic support for the subject development. The Madison Site PMA was determined through interviews with area leasing agents and the personal observations of our analysts. The personal observations of our analysts include physical and/or socioeconomic differences in the market and a demographic analysis of the area households and population.

The Madison Site PMA includes all of Morgan County, as well as Greensboro, Siloam and White Plains, as well as the surrounding unincorporated areas of Greene County, Georgia. Specifically, the boundaries of the Site PMA include the Morgan County line and the Oconee National Forest to the north; Cunningham Road, Siloam town limits, State Route 15/77 and White Plains town limits to the east; White Plains-Veazey Road, Leslie Mill Road, Walker Church Road, Wrightsville Church Road, Lake Oconee Parkway, Landing Parkway and the Morgan County line to the south; and the Morgan County line to the west.

Cindy Brewer, Property Manager of Canaan Crossing (Map ID 1), a Tax Credit property in Madison, confirmed the Site PMA, indicating that most of the support for her project originates from Greensboro and Madison, the two largest incorporated areas within the PMA.

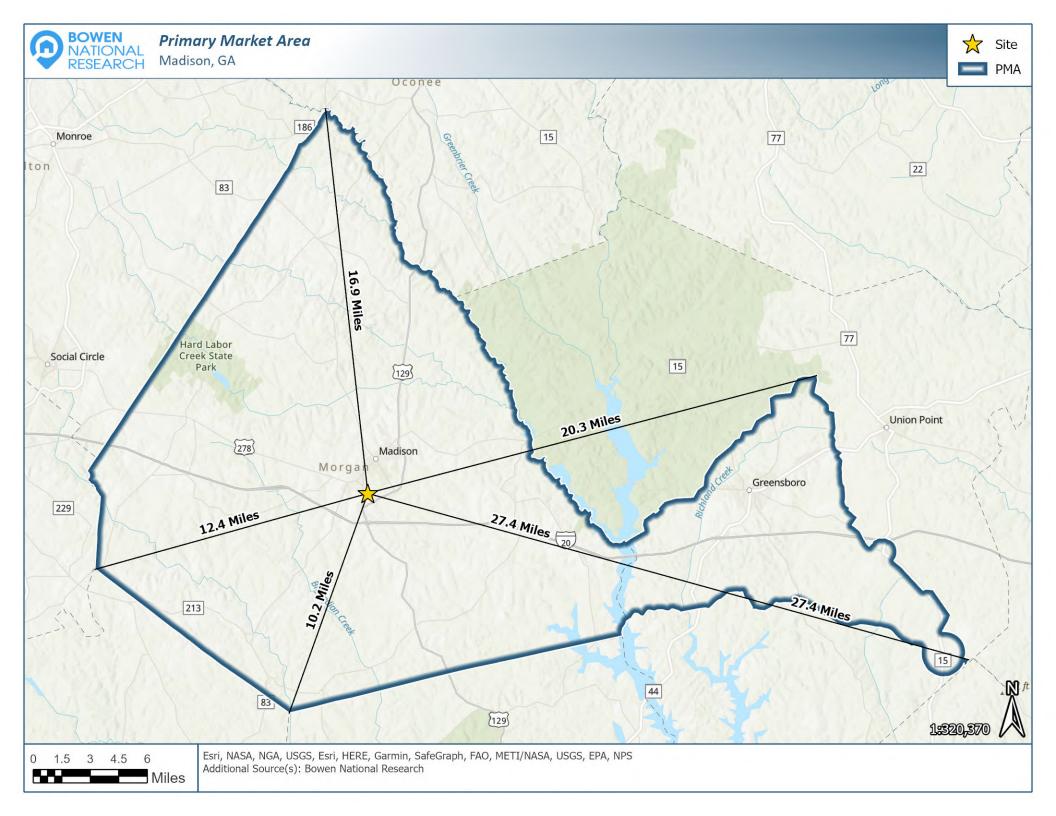
Thelma Furney, Property Manager of Madison Villas (Map ID 8), a government-subsidized rental community within Madison, also confirmed the Site PMA, explaining that most support for her project originates from all over Madison County, as well as the adjacent areas of Greene County, including Greensboro. Ms. Furney believes that a new affordable rental community within Madison will experience similar trends.

It should be emphasized that it is recommended that the developer and/or management market the project throughout Morgan County and the adjacent county of Greene during the initial lease-up period and once the project reaches a stabilized occupancy to ensure the success of the proposed development. The inability of the project to attract sufficient support from the entire PMA may adversely impact its initial lease-up and ability to reach a stabilized occupancy.

The Greensboro area in Green County, which is located to the east of Madison, was included in the Site PMA because of a significant population migration, as well as a strong tenant migration from Greensboro to Madison. Greensboro is connected to Madison through Interstate 20, which makes for a convenient move if households relocated to Madison for housing. Madison also offers some community services that Greensboro does not offer such as job opportunities, big box stores, and a better school system.

The area to the north of the Site PMA was excluded due to its proximity to Athens, a large city with existing affordable housing options and numerous community services. The areas to the east and south of the Site PMA are predominantly rural, consisting of owner households that will typically not support affordable rental housing. Areas to the west of the Site PMA were excluded due to its distance to the site and proximity to Covington, a city with existing affordable housing options and numerous community services. Therefore, we have not considered a secondary market area in this report.

A map delineating the boundaries of the Site PMA is included on the following page.



Section F – Community Demographic Data

The following demographic data relates to the Site PMA. It is important to note that not all estimates/projections quoted in this section agree because of the variety of sources and rounding methods used. In most cases, the differences in the estimates/projections do not vary more than 1.0%.

1. POPULATION TRENDS

The Site PMA population bases for 2010, 2020, 2023 (estimated), and 2025 (projected) are summarized as follows:

		Year							
	2010	2010 2020 2023 2025							
	(Census)	(Census)	(Estimated)	(Projected)					
Population	23,829	26,491	27,402	27,855					
Population Change	-	2,662	911	453					
Percent Change	-	11.2%	3.4%	1.7%					

Source: 2010 & 2020 Census; ESRI; Bowen National Research

The Madison Site PMA population base increased by 2,662 between 2010 and 2020. This represents an 11.2% increase from the 2010 population base, or an annual rate of 1.1%. Between 2020 and 2023, the population base increased by 911, or 3.4%. It is projected that the population will increase by 453, or 1.7%, between 2023 and 2025.

The Site PMA population bases by age are summarized as follows:

Population	2010 (Census)		2023 (Estimated)		2025 (Projected)		Change 2023-2025	
by Age	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
19 & Under	6,507	27.3%	6,280	22.9%	6,365	22.9%	85	1.4%
20 to 24	1,158	4.9%	1,351	4.9%	1,294	4.6%	-56	-4.2%
25 to 34	2,617	11.0%	3,243	11.8%	3,152	11.3%	-91	-2.8%
35 to 44	3,080	12.9%	3,222	11.8%	3,342	12.0%	120	3.7%
45 to 54	3,560	14.9%	3,427	12.5%	3,416	12.3%	-11	-0.3%
55 to 64	3,221	13.5%	4,043	14.8%	4,018	14.4%	-25	-0.6%
65 to 74	2,177	9.1%	3,518	12.8%	3,721	13.4%	202	5.8%
75 & Older	1,509	6.3%	2,314	8.4%	2,544	9.1%	230	9.9%
Total	23,829	100.0%	27,402	100.0%	27,855	100.0%	453	1.7%

Source: Bowen National Research, ESRI, Census

As the preceding table illustrates, nearly 51.0% of the population is expected to be between 25 and 64 years old in 2023. This age group is the primary group of potential support for the subject site and will likely represent a significant number of the tenants.

2. HOUSEHOLD TRENDS

Household trends within the Madison Site PMA are summarized as follows:

	Year							
	2010 (Census)	2020 (Census)	2023 (Estimated)	2025 (Projected)				
Households	8,950	9,986	10,417	10,634				
Household Change	-	1,036	431	218				
Percent Change	-	11.6%	4.3%	2.1%				
Average Household Size	2.74	2.64	2.61	2.60				

Source: Bowen National Research, ESRI, Census

Within the Madison Site PMA, households increased by 1,036, or 11.6%, between 2010 and 2020. Between 2020 and 2023, households increased by 431, or 4.3%. By 2025, there will be 10,634 households, an increase of 218 households, or 2.1% from 2023. This is an increase of approximately 109 households annually over the next five years.

The Site PMA household bases by age are summarized as follows:

Households	2010 (0	Census)	2023 (Estimated)		2025 (Projected)		Change 2023-2025	
by Age	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under 25	233	2.6%	214	2.1%	211	2.0%	-4	-1.7%
25 to 34	1,042	11.6%	1,217	11.7%	1,181	11.1%	-36	-3.0%
35 to 44	1,522	17.0%	1,498	14.4%	1,545	14.5%	48	3.2%
45 to 54	1,927	21.5%	1,749	16.8%	1,734	16.3%	-16	-0.9%
55 to 64	1,807	20.2%	2,121	20.4%	2,098	19.7%	-23	-1.1%
65 to 74	1,378	15.4%	2,083	20.0%	2,189	20.6%	106	5.1%
75 & Older	1,043	11.7%	1,534	14.7%	1,676	15.8%	142	9.3%
Total	8,950	100.0%	10,417	100.0%	10,634	100.0%	218	2.1%

Source: Bowen National Research, ESRI, Census

Between 2023 and 2025, the greatest growth among household age groups is projected to be among those ages 65 and older, increasing by 248, or 6.9%. While households under the age of 65 are projected to decline overall during the same timeframe, they will still represent nearly 64.0% of all households within the market by 2025. This demonstrates that a larger number of age-appropriate households will be present within the Site PMA to support the subject project.

Households by tenure are distributed as follows:

	2010 (Census)		2023 (Es	timated)	2025 (Projected)	
Tenure	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Owner-Occupied	6,475	72.3%	7,551	72.5%	7,740	72.8%
Renter-Occupied	2,475	27.7%	2,866	27.5%	2,895	27.2%
Total	8,950	100%	10,417	100.0%	10,634	100.0%

Source: Bowen National Research, ESRI, Census

In 2023, homeowners are estimated to occupy 72.5% of all occupied housing units, while the remaining 27.5% are occupied by renters. The share of renters is considered typical for a rural market, such as the Madison Site PMA.

The household sizes by tenure within the Madison Site PMA, based on the 2023 estimates and 2025 projections, were distributed as follows:

Persons per	2023 (Estimated)		2025 (Pr	ojected)	Change 2023-2025		
Owner Household	Households	Percent	Households	Percent	Households	Percent	
1 Person	1,766	23.4%	1,864	24.1%	98	5.5%	
2 Persons	2,844	37.7%	2,904	37.5%	59	2.1%	
3 Persons	1,106	14.6%	1,099	14.2%	-7	-0.6%	
4 Persons	1,101	14.6%	1,128	14.6%	27	2.4%	
5+ Persons	733	9.7%	745	9.6%	12	1.6%	
Total	7,551	100.0%	7,740	100.0%	189	2.5%	
Persons per	2023 (Es	timated)	2025 (Projected)		Change 2023-2025		
Renter Household	Households	Percent	Households	Percent	Households	Percent	
1 Person	669	23.3%	628	21.7%	-40	-6.0%	
2 Persons	1,112	38.8%	1,208	41.7%	96	8.6%	
3 Persons	455	15.9%	452	15.6%	-4	-0.8%	
4 Persons	230	8.0%	199	6.9%	-30	-13.2%	
5+ Persons	400	14.0%	407	14.1%	7	1.7%	
Total	2,866	100.0%	2,895	100.0%	29	1.0%	

Source: Bowen National Research, ESRI, Census

The subject site will offer one-, two- and three-bedroom units, which will generally target up to five-person households. Therefore, the subject site will be able to accommodate nearly all renter households within the Site PMA, based on size.

The distribution of households by income within the Madison Site PMA is summarized as follows:

Household	2010 (Census)		2023 (Es	2023 (Estimated)		ojected)
Income	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Less Than \$15,000	1,649	18.4%	896	8.6%	817	7.7%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	1,218	13.6%	873	8.4%	805	7.6%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	879	9.8%	597	5.7%	556	5.2%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	1,560	17.4%	1,227	11.8%	1,180	11.1%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	1,456	16.3%	2,076	19.9%	2,110	19.8%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	949	10.6%	1,662	16.0%	1,723	16.2%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	570	6.4%	1,588	15.2%	1,747	16.4%
\$150,000 & Higher	669	7.5%	1,500	14.4%	1,697	16.0%
Total	8,950	100.0%	10,417	100.0%	10,634	100.0%
Median Income	\$42	,009	\$69,465		\$73,224	

Source: Bowen National Research, ESRI, Census

In 2023, the median household income is estimated to be \$69,465. By 2025, it is projected that the median household income will be \$73,224, an increase of 5.4% from 2023.

The following tables illustrate renter household income by household size for 2020, 2023, and 2025 for the Madison Site PMA:

Renter	2020 (ACS)					
Households	1-Person	2-Person	3-Person	4-Person	5+Person	Total
Less Than \$15,000	218	194	34	43	54	545
\$15,000 - \$24,999	122	232	40	78	4	476
\$25,000 - \$34,999	45	90	15	59	31	240
\$35,000 - \$49,999	70	90	73	31	52	316
\$50,000 - \$74,999	66	174	184	18	52	493
\$75,000 - \$99,999	98	140	91	30	153	512
\$100,000 - \$149,999	108	44	23	16	41	233
\$150,000 & Higher	3	1	1	2	2	8
Total	729	968	461	275	390	2,824

Source: ESRI, Bowen National Research

Renter	2023 (Estimated)					
Households	1-Person	2-Person	3-Person	4-Person	5+Person	Total
Less Than \$15,000	182	197	30	34	48	491
\$15,000 - \$24,999	101	235	34	61	4	435
\$25,000 - \$34,999	39	96	14	47	28	223
\$35,000 - \$49,999	63	102	69	26	49	310
\$50,000 - \$74,999	62	214	183	15	53	527
\$75,000 - \$99,999	95	184	94	27	162	563
\$100,000 - \$149,999	122	74	29	16	52	293
\$150,000 & Higher	6	10	4	2	4	25
Total	669	1,112	455	230	400	2,866

Source: ESRI, Bowen National Research

Renter	2025 (Projected)					
Households	1-Person	2-Person	3-Person	4-Person	5+Person	Total
Less Than \$15,000	158	199	27	28	43	455
\$15,000 - \$24,999	88	236	31	50	3	408
\$25,000 - \$34,999	34	99	13	40	27	212
\$35,000 - \$49,999	58	111	66	23	48	305
\$50,000 - \$74,999	59	241	182	14	54	550
\$75,000 - \$99,999	94	213	96	25	168	596
\$100,000 - \$149,999	131	94	32	17	59	332
\$150,000 & Higher	8	15	5	3	5	36
Total	628	1,208	452	199	407	2,895

Source: ESRI, Bowen National Research

Data from the preceding tables is used in our demand estimates.

Demographic Summary

The population base and households within the Madison Site PMA have experienced positive growth since 2000. These trends are projected to remain positive through 2025, increasing by 453 (1.7%) and 218 (2.1%), respectively, from 2023. While senior households ages 65 and older are projected to experience the majority of this growth during this time frame, nearly 64.0% of all households within the market are projected to be under the age of 65 in 2025. Further, the subject project will be able to accommodate nearly all renter households based on household size. Overall, the demographic trends contained within this report demonstrate a generally stable base of potential support for the subject project.

Section G – Employment Trend

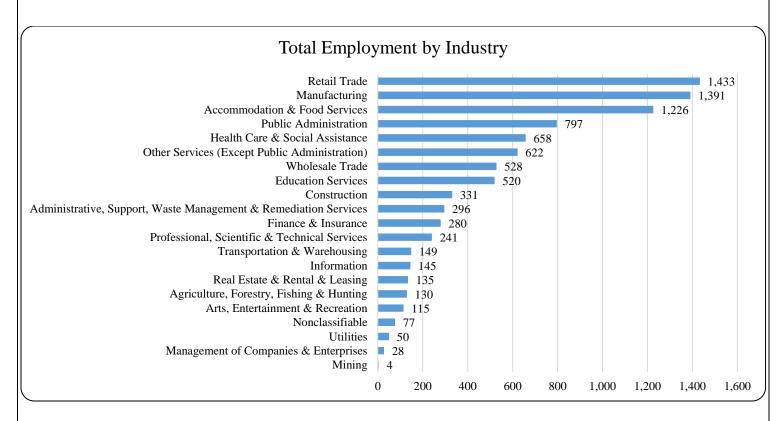
1. LABOR FORCE PROFILE

The labor force within the Madison Site PMA is based primarily in three sectors. Retail Trade (which comprises 15.7%), Manufacturing, and Accommodation & Food Services comprise over 44.2% of the Site PMA labor force. Employment in the Madison Site PMA, as of 2022, was distributed as follows:

NAICS Group	Establishments	Percent	Employees	Percent	E.P.E.
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	19	1.8%	130	1.4%	7
Mining	1	0.1%	4	< 0.1%	4
Utilities	3	0.3%	50	0.5%	17
Construction	59	5.6%	331	3.6%	6
Manufacturing	40	3.8%	1,391	15.2%	35
Wholesale Trade	30	2.8%	528	5.8%	18
Retail Trade	168	15.9%	1,433	15.7%	9
Transportation & Warehousing	26	2.5%	149	1.6%	6
Information	22	2.1%	145	1.6%	7
Finance & Insurance	56	5.3%	280	3.1%	5
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	47	4.4%	135	1.5%	3
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	69	6.5%	241	2.6%	3
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2	0.2%	28	0.3%	14
Administrative, Support, Waste Management & Remediation Services	35	3.3%	296	3.2%	8
Education Services	16	1.5%	520	5.7%	33
Health Care & Social Assistance	64	6.0%	658	7.2%	10
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	25	2.4%	115	1.3%	5
Accommodation & Food Services	88	8.3%	1,226	13.4%	14
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	147	13.9%	622	6.8%	4
Public Administration	91	8.6%	797	8.7%	9
Nonclassifiable	50	4.7%	77	0.8%	2
Total	1,058	100.0%	9,156	100.0%	9

Source: Bowen National Research, ESRI, Census E.P.E.- Average Employees Per Establishment

Note: Since this survey is conducted of establishments and not of residents, some employees may not live within the Site PMA; however, these employees are included in our labor force calculations because their places of employment are located within the Site PMA.



Typical wages by job category for the Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Alpharetta, Georgia Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) are compared with the state of Georgia in the following table:

Typical Wage by Occupation Type					
Occupation Type	MSA	Georgia			
Management Occupations	\$84,482	\$76,798			
Business And Financial Occupations	\$70,525	\$65,923			
Computer And Mathematical Occupations	\$87,698	\$83,893			
Architecture And Engineering Occupations	\$82,400	\$80,581			
Community And Social Service Occupations	\$43,071	\$42,280			
Art, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	\$45,928	\$42,055			
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	\$63,966	\$60,823			
Healthcare Support Occupations	\$28,182	\$25,971			
Protective Service Occupations	\$42,912	\$41,287			
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	\$16,054	\$15,166			
Building And Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	\$23,693	\$22,037			
Personal Care and Service Occupations	\$18,809	\$17,444			
Sales And Related Occupations	\$37,833	\$32,936			
Office And Administrative Support Occupations	\$36,393	\$33,841			
Construction And Extraction Occupations	\$34,440	\$34,066			
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Occupations	\$46,589	\$45,401			
Production Occupations	\$34,737	\$33,911			
Transportation Occupations	\$40,037	\$39,168			
Material Moving Occupations	\$25,333	\$25,178			

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Statistics

As the preceding table illustrates, most typical wages within the MSA have higher typical wages than those of the state overall.

2. MAJOR EMPLOYERS

The ten largest employers within Morgan County comprise a total of 2,529 employees and are summarized as follows:

Employer Name	Business Type	Total Employed
Morgan County Board of Education	School System	484
Georgia Pacific	Structural Panels	450
Wal-Mart	General Retail	335
Mannington Mills	Flooring	270
Morgan Memorial Hospital	Healthcare	200
Pennington Seed, Inc.	Pet and Lawn Products	180
Bard Manufacturing	HVAC Equipment	120
Flambeau	Blown and Injected Molding	120
Lowes	Building Materials	80
Cracker Barrel	Restaurant	80
	Total	2,529

Source: Madison-Morgan Chamber (April 2021)

Despite multiple attempts, we were unable to receive a response from area economic development representatives regarding the current status of the local economy at the time this report was issued. The following table summarizes some recent and/or ongoing economic development projects within Morgan County via extensive online research:

Project Name	Investment	Job Creation	Scope of Work/Details
Oconee Beach Club	\$550 million	N/A	Announced September 2022; Oconee 300, LLC is planning a 300-acre mixed-use development; Will include up to 300 single-family homes, up to 150 apartments, an up to 70-room hotel, a miniature stadium, a golf course, marina, restaurants, and camping; Rezoning application temporarily pulled by developer in fall 2022 to address local resident and planning board concerns; ECD December 2031
Facebook Data Center Expansions	\$3.5 billion	200	Announced March 2021; Under construction; Facebook expanding existing data center campus in Stanton Springs industrial park located in Morgan, Newton and Walton counties; Three additional investments totaling nearly \$2 billion proposed to occur between 2028 and 2032
Rivian Expansion	\$5 billion	7,500	Proposed November 2021; Electric automobile manufacturer planning 2,000-acre production plant in Morgan County; Project delayed by county judge in September 2022 due to local opposition (under appeal as of January 2023); Expected to break ground in summer 2023; ECD 2024

N/A- Not Available

ECD - Estimated Completion Date

Infrastructure

There were four major infrastructure projects ongoing within Morgan County at the time this report was issued, which are summarized in the following table:

Project Name	Scope of Work	Status	Investment
U.S. Highway 441 Widening	Widening U.S. Highway 441, south of Interstate 20 from Madison to Putnam County line	Announced March 2019; Expected to break ground in fall 2024	\$100 million
Madison Pedestrian Accommodations	GDOT constructing approximately 2,500 feet of sidewalk within four sections of the city of Madison; Demolition and reconstruction of Wellington Park trail	Announced December 2021; Grant funding received Fall 2022	\$2.4 million
I-20 at CR-249/Old Mill Road Interchange	GDOT planning addition of interchange, bike lanes and two roundabouts at I-20 and Old Mill Road in Walton and Morgan counties	Proposed; Undergoing Environmental Assessment as of May 2022	\$94 million
US 278 Widening and I-20 Frontage Road	Widening US 278, constructing a new frontage road along I-20, and will provide more efficient access to the new Stanton Springs North development and surrounding area	Broke ground late March 2023; ECD 2024	N/A
Broadband Expansion	Tri-County EMC planning an eight-county broadband fiber expansion throughout Jones, Baldwin, Putnam, Jasper, Twiggs, Wilkinson, Morgan and Bibb counties; Will provide service to 22,000 homes	Announced March 2021; ECD Mid-2025	\$47 million

ECD – Estimated Completion Date

N/A - Not Available

WARN (layoff notices):

WARN notices were reviewed in April 2023 and according to the Technical College System of Georgia, there have been no WARN notices reported for Morgan County over the past 12 months.

3. EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

The following tables were generated from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and reflect employment trends of the county in which the site is located.

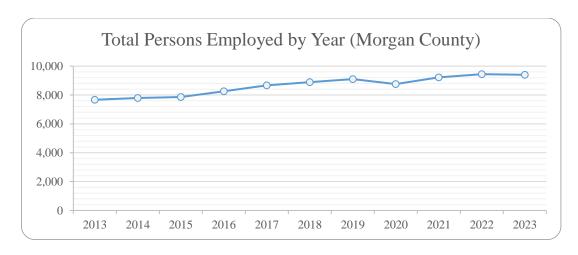
The following illustrates the total employment base for Morgan County, the state of Georgia, and the United States.

	Total Employment						
	Morgan	County	Geo	rgia	United	States	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	
Year	Number	Change	Number	Change	Number	Change	
2013	7,669	-	4,363,292	-	143,929,000	-	
2014	7,796	1.7%	4,407,067	1.0%	146,305,000	1.7%	
2015	7,860	0.8%	4,446,515	0.9%	148,833,000	1.7%	
2016	8,254	5.0%	4,653,740	4.7%	151,436,000	1.7%	
2017	8,665	5.0%	4,864,813	4.5%	153,337,000	1.3%	
2018	8,893	2.6%	4,922,489	1.2%	155,761,000	1.6%	
2019	9,100	2.3%	4,975,975	1.1%	157,538,000	1.1%	
2020	8,760	-3.7%	4,766,734	-4.2%	147,795,000	-6.2%	
2021	9,223	5.3%	4,977,562	4.4%	152,581,000	3.2%	
2022	9,442	2.4%	5,075,093	2.0%	158,291,000	3.7%	
2023	9,396*	-0.5%	5,119,210**	0.9%	159,715,000**	0.9%	

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

^{*}Through February 2023

^{**}Through March 2023



As the preceding illustrates, the Morgan County employment base experienced consistent growth between 2013 and 2019. Between 2019 and 2020, the county's employment base declined by 3.7% as the result of the COVID-19 pandemic. On a positive note, the county's economy has generally improved thus far through February 2023, as its employment base increased by 7.3%, more than offsetting all of the jobs lost during the pandemic.

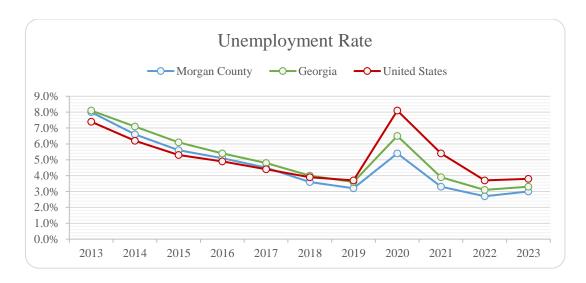
Unemployment rates for Morgan County, the state of Georgia, and the United States are illustrated as follows:

		Unemployment Rate	
Year	Morgan County	Georgia	United States
2013	8.0%	8.1%	7.4%
2014	6.6%	7.1%	6.2%
2015	5.6%	6.1%	5.3%
2016	5.1%	5.4%	4.9%
2017	4.5%	4.8%	4.4%
2018	3.6%	4.0%	3.9%
2019	3.2%	3.6%	3.7%
2020	5.4%	6.5%	8.1%
2021	3.3%	3.9%	5.4%
2022	2.7%	3.1%	3.7%
2023	3.0%*	3.3%**	3.8%**

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

^{*}Through February 2023

^{**}Through March 2023



Between 2013 and 2019, the annual unemployment rate within Morgan County declined by nearly five percentage points, then increased by over two percentage points between 2019 and 2020 as the result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Similar to employment trends, the unemployment rate within the county has improved thus far in 2023, which has declined by over two percentage points and is lower than prepandemic levels.

In-place employment reflects the total number of jobs within the county regardless of the employee's county of residence. The following illustrates the total in-place employment base for Morgan County.

	In-Place Employment Morgan County				
Year	Employment	Change	Percent Change		
2012	5,919	-	-		
2013	5,913	-6	-0.1%		
2014	6,297	384	6.5%		
2015	6,547	250	4.0%		
2016	6,720	173	2.6%		
2017	7,047	327	4.9%		
2018	7,167	120	1.7%		
2019	7,513	346	4.8%		
2020	7,287	-226	-3.0%		
2021	8,217	930	12.8%		
2022*	8,518	301	3.7%		

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

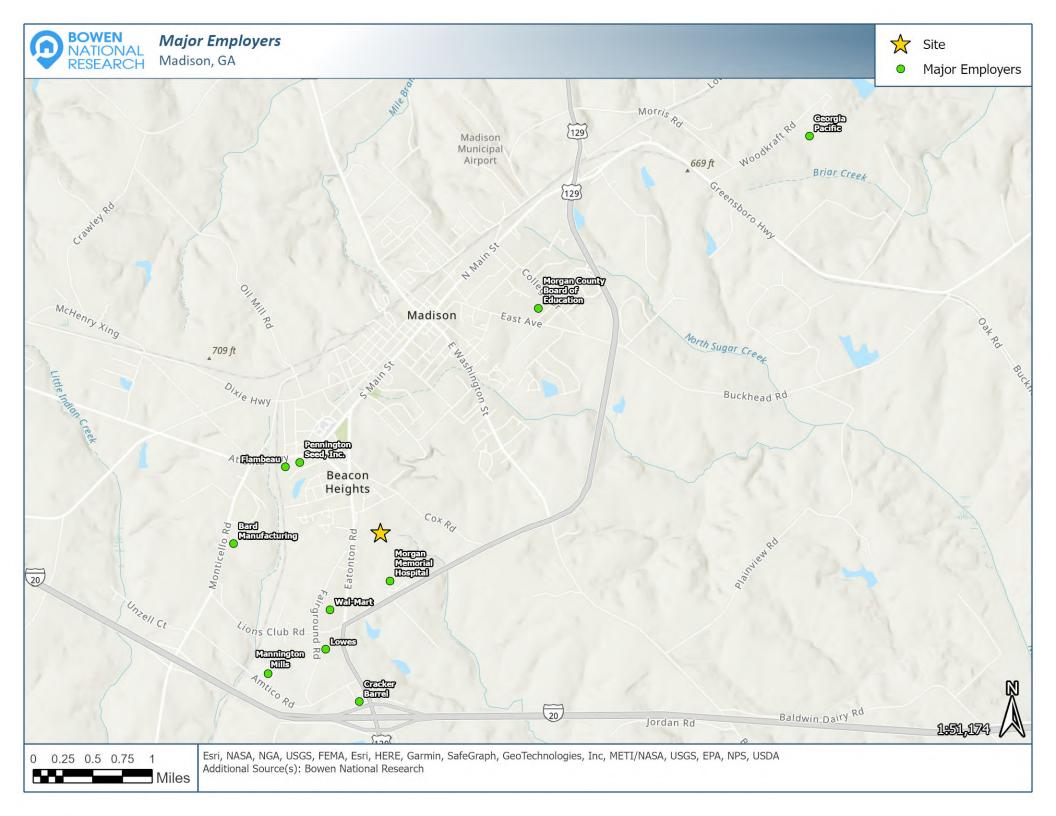
Data for 2021, the most recent year that year-end figures are available, indicates inplace employment in Morgan County to be 89.1% of the total Morgan County employment. This means that Morgan County has a high share of employed persons staying in the county for daytime employment. This will have a positive impact on the marketability of the subject site, as it is likely that many of its potential residents will have minimal commute times to their place of employment.

^{*}Through September

4. ECONOMIC FORECAST

Based on data provided by the State of Georgia Department of Labor, the Morgan County economy experienced consistent growth between 2013 and 2019. However, beginning in 2020, the area was negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, similar to many communities throughout the state and nation. During this time, the Morgan County employment base declined by approximately 340 jobs, or 3.7%, and its unemployment rate increased by over two percentage points. On a positive note, the county's employment base has since recovered all of the jobs lost in 2020 and annual unemployment has decreased to a rate of 3.0% through February 2023 and is lower than pre-pandemic levels. These are good indications that the Morgan County economy has fully recovered from the initial impact of the pandemic in terms of total employment and unemployment rate. This, in turn, will continue to create a stable environment for the local housing market.

A map illustrating notable employment centers is on the following page.



Section H – Affordability & Demand Analysis

1. <u>DETERMINATION OF INCOME ELIGIBILITY</u>

The number of income-eligible households necessary to support the project from the Site PMA is an important consideration in evaluating the proposed project's potential.

Under the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) program, household eligibility is based on household income not exceeding the targeted percentage of Area Median Household Income (AMHI), depending upon household size.

The subject site is within the Morgan County, Georgia HUD Metro FMR Area, which has a four-person median household income of \$85,600 for 2022. The LIHTC units offered at the subject property will be restricted to households with incomes of up to 50% and 60% of AMHI. The following table summarizes the maximum allowable income by household size and targeted income level:

	Maximum Allowable Income				
Household Size	50%	60%			
One-Person	\$27,650	\$33,180			
Two-Person	\$31,600	\$37,920			
Three-Person	\$35,550	\$42,660			
Four-Person	\$39,450	\$47,340			
Five-Person	\$42,650	\$51,180			

a. Maximum Income Limits

The largest proposed units (three-bedroom) at the subject site are expected to house up to five-person households. As such, the maximum allowable income for the LIHTC units at the subject site is \$51,180.

b. Minimum Income Requirements

Leasing industry standards typically require households to have rent-to- income ratios of 27% to 40%. Pursuant to GDCA market study guidelines, the maximum rent-to-income ratio permitted for family projects is 35%, while older person (age 55 and older) and elderly (age 62 and older) projects should utilize a 40% rent-to-income ratio.

The proposed LIHTC units will have a lowest gross rent of \$735. Over a 12-month period, the minimum annual household expenditure (rent plus tenant-paid utilities) at the subject site is \$8,820. Applying a 35% rent-to-income ratio to the minimum annual household expenditure yields a minimum annual household income requirement for the Tax Credit units of \$25,200.

Also note that four (10.0%) of the subject units will be market-rate and operate with no income restrictions. Therefore, we have factored in all renters in the market with incomes above the maximum allowable LIHTC limit of \$51,181 when evaluating demand for the subject's market-rate units. This minimum income for the market-rate units was conservatively utilized to avoid overlap with the subject's Tax Credits units.

c. Income-Appropriate Range

Based on the preceding analyses, the income-appropriate ranges required to live at the proposed project with units built to serve households at 50% and 60% of AMHI, as well as market-rate, are as follows.

	Income Range		
Unit Type	Minimum Maximum		
Tax Credit (Limited To 50% Of AMHI)	\$25,200	\$42,650	
Tax Credit (Limited To 60% Of AMHI)	\$29,314	\$51,180	
Tax Credit Overall	\$25,200	\$51,180	
Market-Rate	\$51,181	-	

2. METHODOLOGY

Demand

The following are the demand components as outlined by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (GDCA):

a. Demand from New Household: New units required in the market area due to projected household growth from migration into the market and growth from existing households in the market should be determined. This should be determined using current renter household data and projecting forward to the anticipated placed in service date of the project using a growth rate established from a reputable source such as ESRI or the State Data Center. This household projection must be limited to the target population, age and income group and the demand for each income group targeted (i.e. 50% of median income) must be shown separately. In instances where a significant number (more than 20%) of proposed units comprise three- and four-bedroom units, please refine the analysis by factoring in the number of large households (generally 5+ persons). A demand analysis that does not account for this may overestimate demand. Note that our calculations have been reduced to only include renter-qualified households.

- **b. Demand from Existing Households:** The second source of demand should be projected from:
 - Rent overburdened households, if any, within the age group, income groups and tenure (renters) targeted for the proposed development. In order to achieve consistency in methodology, all analysts should assume that the rent overburdened analysis includes households paying greater than 35% (Family), or greater than 40% (Senior) of their incomes toward gross rent. Based on Table B25074 of the American Community Survey (ACS) 2017-2021 5-year estimates, approximately 35.1% of renter households within the market were rent overburdened. These households have been included in our demand analysis.
 - Households living in substandard housing (i.e. units that lack complete plumbing or that are overcrowded). Households in substandard housing should be determined based on the age, the income bands, and the tenure that apply. The analyst should use his/her own knowledge of the market area and project to determine whether households from substandard housing would be a realistic source of demand. The analyst is encouraged to be conservative in his/her estimate of demand from both rent overburdened households and from those living in substandard housing. Based on Table B25016 of the American Community Survey (ACS) 2017-2021 5-year estimates, 7.6% of all renter households within the market were living in substandard housing that lacked complete indoor plumbing or in overcrowded (1.5+ persons per room) households.
 - Elderly Homeowners likely to convert to renters: GDCA recognizes that this type of turnover is increasingly becoming a factor in the demand for elderly Tax Credit housing. This segment should not account for more than 2% of total demand. Due to the difficulty of extrapolating elderly (age 62 and older) owner households from elderly renter households, analyst may use the total figure for elderly households in the appropriate income band to derive this demand figure. Data from interviews with property managers of active projects regarding renters who have come from homeownership should be used to refine the analysis. A narrative of the steps taken to arrive at this demand figure must be included and any figure that accounts for more than 2% of total demand must be based on actual market conditions, as documented in the study.
- c. Other: GDCA does not consider household turnover to be a source of market demand. However, if an analyst firmly believes that demand exists that is not captured by the above methods, he/she may use other indicators to estimate demand if they are fully justified (e.g. an analysis of an under built market in the base year). Any such additional indicators should be calculated separately from the demand analysis above. Such additions should be well documented by the analyst with documentation included in the Market Study.

Net Demand

The overall demand components illustrated above are added together and the supply of competitive vacant and/or pipeline units is subtracted to calculate Net Demand. GDCA requires analysts to include ALL projects that have been funded, are proposed for funding and/or received a bond allocation from GDCA, in the demand analysis, along with ALL conventional rental properties existing or planned in the market as outlined above. Competitive units are defined as those units that are of similar size and configuration and provide alternative housing to a similar tenant population, at rent levels comparative to those proposed for the subject development.

Within the Site PMA, we identified two rental communities within the development pipeline expected to be completed during the projection period that will likely directly compete with the subject project. These communities, Carmichael Commons (Phase I of site) and Tranquility Apartments, are expected to offer rental units that will target a similar income level as the subject project. The following table breaks down the potentially competitive units at these projects:

		Units at Targeted AMHI		
Project Name	Number of Bedrooms	50% AMHI	60% AMHI	Market- Rate
	One	2	5	1
Carmichael Commons	Two	6	23	3
	Three	4	14	2
Tranquility Apartments	One	=	-	1
Tranquility Apartments	Two	-	-	51

The aforementioned projects have been included in the following demand analysis. Additionally, we identified three vacancies among the comparable LIHTC properties and two vacancies among the comparable market-rate properties within the market, which were also included in the following analysis.

	Percent of Median Household Income					
Demand Component	50% AMHI (\$25,200-\$42,650)	60% AMHI (\$29,314-\$51,180)	Tax Credit Overall (\$25,200-\$51,180)	Market Rate (\$51,181+)		
Demand from New Households						
(Income-Appropriate)	364 - 377 = -13	452 - 462 = -10	539 - 554 = -15	1,488 - 1,383 = 105		
+						
Demand from Existing Households						
(Rent Overburdened)	$377 \times 35.1\% = 132$	462 x 35.1% = 162	554 x 35.1% = 194	1,383 x 32.5% = 449		
+						
Demand from Existing Households						
(Renters in Substandard Housing)	$377 \times 7.6\% = 29$	$462 \times 7.6\% = 35$	$554 \times 7.6\% = 42$	$1,383 \times 3.3\% = 46$		
=						
Demand Subtotal	148	187	221	600		
+						
Demand from Existing Homeowners						
(Elderly Homeowner Conversion)						
Cannot exceed 2%		N	/A			
=						
Total Demand	148	187	221	600		
-						
Supply						
(Directly Comparable Vacant and/or						
Pipeline Units)	12	45	57	60		
=						
Net Demand	136	142	164	540		
Proposed Units / Net Demand	8 / 136	28 / 142	36 / 164	4 / 540		
Capture Rate	= 5.9%	= 19.7%	= 22.0%	= 0.7%		

 $N/A-Not\ Applicable$

Typically, under this methodology, overall capture rates below 30% are acceptable, while capture rates under 20% are ideal. As such, the project's overall LIHTC-only capture rate of 22.0% is considered achievable and demonstrates that a good base of potential income-eligible renter support exists for the subject project's affordable units. This is especially true, given the high occupancy rates among the existing LIHTC properties surveyed in the Site PMA. Note that the four market-rate units proposed at the subject site have a capture rate of 0.7%, which is considered very low and easily achievable. The subject's *overall* capture rate is 5.7% (40 / 704 = 5.7%).

Based on the distribution of households by household size, our survey of conventional apartments and the distribution of bedroom types in balanced markets, the estimated shares of demand by bedroom type for the Site PMA are distributed as follows:

Estimated Demand by Bedroom							
Bedroom Type	Percent						
One-Bedroom	25.0%						
Two-Bedroom	50.0%						
Three-Bedroom	25.0%						
Total	100.0%						

Applying these shares to the income-qualified renter households yields demand and capture rates for the proposed units by bedroom type and targeted income level as follows:

Bedroom Size (Share of Demand)	Target % of AMHI	Subject Units	Total Demand*	Supply**	Net Demand	Capture Rate	Achievable Market Rent	Aarket Rents Band Min-Max	Proposed Subject Rents
One-Bedroom (25%)	50%	1	37	2	35	2.9%	\$1,305	\$1,200-\$1,405	\$605
	60%	3	46	6	40	7.5%	\$1,305	\$1,200-\$1,405	\$725
One-Bedroom	Total	4	55	8	47	8.5%	\$1,305	\$1,200-\$1,405	\$695***
Two-Bedroom (50%)	50%	4	74	6	68	5.9%	\$1,460	\$1,250-\$1,620	\$725
	60%	14	94	24	70	20.0%	\$1,460	\$1,250-\$1,620	\$865
	MR	2	300	56	244	0.8%	\$1,460	\$1,250-\$1,620	\$1,090
Two-Bedroom	Total	20	411	86	325	6.2%	\$1,460	\$1,250-\$1,620	\$860***
Three-Bedroom (25%)	50%	3	37	4	33	9.1%	\$1,655	\$1,350-\$1,760	\$830
,	60%	11	47	15	32	34.4%	\$1,655	\$1,350-\$1,760	\$985
	MR	2	150	2	148	1.4%	\$1,655	\$1,350-\$1,760	\$1,220
Three-Bedroom	Total	16	205	21	184	8.7%	\$1,655	\$1,350-\$1,760	\$985***

^{*}Includes overlap between the targeted income levels at the subject site.

Achievable Market Rent as determined in Section I

MR - Market-rate

The capture rates by bedroom type and targeted income level range from 0.8% to 34.4%. Utilizing this methodology, these capture rates are considered achievable and demonstrate that a sufficient base of income-eligible renter household support exists in the Madison Site PMA for each of the unit types proposed at the subject development. This is especially true when considering the high occupancy rates maintained among nearly all existing rental properties surveyed in the market, as evidenced by our Field Survey of Conventional Rentals (Addendum A).

^{**}Directly comparable vacant and/or pipeline units

^{***}Weighted average

Section I – Competitive Rental Analysis

1. OVERVIEW OF RENTAL HOUSING

The distributions of the area housing stock within the Madison Site PMA in 2010 and 2023, are summarized in the following table:

	2010 (C	ensus)	2023 (Estimated)				
Housing Status	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Total-Occupied	8,952	88.4%	10,417	88.9%			
Owner-Occupied	6,476	72.3%	7,551	72.5%			
Renter-Occupied	2,476	27.7%	2,866	27.5%			
Vacant	1,182	11.7%	1,298	11.1%			
Total	10,132	100.0%	11,715	100.0%			

Source: 2010 Census, ESRI, Bowen National Research

Of the 11,715 total housing units in the market, 11.1% are estimated to be vacant. In 2023, it is estimated that homeowners occupy 72.5% of all occupied housing units, while the remaining 27.5% are occupied by renters.

Conventional Apartments

We identified and personally surveyed 12 conventional housing projects containing a total of 524 units within the Site PMA. This survey was conducted to establish the overall strength of the rental market and to identify those properties most comparable to the subject site. These rentals have a combined occupancy rate of 99.0%, a very strong rate for rental housing. Each rental housing segment surveyed is summarized in the following table:

Project Type	Projects Surveyed	Total Units	Vacant Units	Occupancy Rate
Market-rate	3	104	2	98.1%
Tax Credit	4	235	3	98.7%
Tax Credit/Government-Subsidized	2	57	0	100.0%
Government-Subsidized	3	128	0	100.0%
Total	12	524	5	99.0%

All rental housing segments surveyed in the market are performing at very strong occupancy levels at or above 98.1%. In fact, nearly all affordable rental communities surveyed are fully occupied and maintain a waiting list, illustrating that pent-up demand exists for this type of rental housing within the Madison Site PMA. The subject project will be able to accommodate a portion of this unmet demand.

The following table summarizes the breakdown of market-rate and Tax Credit units surveyed within the Site PMA.

			Market-rate			
Bedroom	Baths	Units	Distribution	Vacancy	% Vacant	Median Gross Rent
One-Bedroom	1.0	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	\$1,383
Two-Bedroom	1.5	24	23.1%	2	8.3%	\$1,613
Two-Bedroom	2.0	48	46.2%	0	0.0%	\$1,414
Two-Bedroom	2.5	22	21.2%	0	0.0%	\$1,688
Three-Bedroom	2.0	9	8.7%	0	0.0%	\$1,549
Total Market-ra	ite	104	100.0%	2	1.9%	-
			Tax Credit, Non-Sub	sidized		
Bedroom	Baths	Units	Distribution	Vacancy	% Vacant	Median Gross Rent
One-Bedroom	1.0	50	21.3%	1	2.0%	\$715
Two-Bedroom	1.0	24	10.2%	0	0.0%	\$861
Two-Bedroom	1.5	32	13.6%	0	0.0%	\$732
Two-Bedroom	2.0	65	27.7%	1	1.5%	\$740
Three-Bedroom	2.0	64	27.2%	1	1.6%	\$862
Total Tay Cred	it	235	100.0%	3	1 3%	_

As the preceding table illustrates, the median gross Tax Credit rents are well below the corresponding median gross market-rate rents. Therefore, Tax Credit units likely represent a substantial value to low-income renters within the market. This is further evidenced by the low overall vacancy rate of 0.0% among the Tax Credit units surveyed.

We rated each property surveyed on a scale of "A" through "F". All non-subsidized properties surveyed were rated based on quality and overall appearance (i.e. aesthetic appeal, building appearance, landscaping and grounds appearance). Following is a distribution by quality rating, units and vacancies:

Market-rate										
Quality Rating	Projects	Vacancy Rate								
B+	1	22	0.0%							
B-	1	58	0.0%							
C+	1	24	8.3%							
	Non-Subsidize	d Tax Credit								
Quality Rating	Projects	Total Units	Vacancy Rate							
B+	3	164	0.0%							
В	1	71	4.2%							

While vacancy rates are the highest among the lowest quality rental product surveyed, none exceed 8.3%. In fact, these vacancy rates are the result of no more than three vacant units at a single property. As such, it can be concluded that there is no significant correlation between vacancies and appearance within the Madison rental housing market.

2. SUMMARY OF ASSISTED PROJECTS

We identified and surveyed nine federally subsidized and/or Tax Credit apartment developments in the Madison Site PMA. These projects were surveyed in April 2023 and are summarized as follows:

						Gross Rent (Unit Mix)					
Map I.D.	Project Name	Туре	Year Built/ Renovated	Total Units	Occup.	One-Br.	Two-Br.	Three-Br.	Four-Br.		
1	Canaan Crossing	TAX	2022	60	100.0%	\$627 (8)	\$732 (32)	\$806 (20)	-		
3	Fox Chase One	TAX & RD 515	1992	24	100.0%	\$623 - \$750 (2)	\$687 - \$810 (18)	\$737 - \$878 (4)	-		
4	Fox Chase Two	TAX & RD 515	1992	33	100.0%	\$712 - \$852 (32)	\$840 - \$1001 (1)	-	-		
6	Madison Public Housing	P.H.	1959 / 1995	66	100.0%	\$133 (12)	\$164 (20)	\$199 (24)	\$239 - \$269 (10)		
8	Madison Villas	RD 515	1996	48	100.0%	\$613 - \$734 (16)	\$684 - \$828 (32)	-	-		
9	Mary-Leila Lofts	TAX	2014	71	95.8%	\$550 - \$676 (14)	\$649 - \$800 (37)	\$737 - \$911 (20)	-		
10	Orchard Grove Apts.	TAX	2004	60	100.0%	-	\$740 (36)	\$862 (24)	-		
11	Park Place Apts.	P.H.	1952	14	100.0%	\$384 (2)	\$478 (6)	\$583 (4)	\$701 (2)		
12	Silver Lakes Court	TAX	2016	44	100.0%	\$715 - \$721 (28)	\$788 - \$861 (16)	-	-		
			Total	420	99.3%						

Note: Contact names and method of contact, as well as amenities and other features are listed in the field survey

OCCUP. - Occupancy TAX - Tax Credit RD – Rural Development P.H. - Public Housing

The overall occupancy is 99.3% for these projects, a very strong rate for rental housing. In fact, nearly all affordable rental communities surveyed are fully occupied and maintain a waiting list, illustrating that pent-up demand exists for additional affordable rental housing within the market. The subject project will be able to accommodate a portion of this unmet demand.

Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Holders

Despite numerous attempts to contact representatives with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (GDCA) regarding information on the HCV program in Morgan County, a response was not received at the time this report was issued.

The following table identifies the existing properties that offer non-subsidized Tax Credit units within the Site PMA that accept HCVs, as well as the approximate number and share of units occupied by residents utilizing HCVs:

Map I.D.	Project Name	Total Units	Number of Vouchers	Share of Vouchers
1	Canaan Crossing	60	1	1.7%
9	Mary-Leila Lofts	71	0*	0.0%
10	Orchard Grove Apts.	60	6	10.0%
12	Silver Lakes Court	44	0	0.0%
	Total	235	7	3.0%

^{*}Does not meet HUD requirements to accept HCVs

As the preceding table illustrates, there are a total of seven voucher holders residing at the four existing non-subsidized LIHTC properties in the Site PMA. This comprises only 3.0% of these 235 total non-subsidized LIHTC units. This illustrates that HCV support is not a significant demand component for the Madison affordable rental housing market.

If the rents do not exceed the payment standards established by the local/regional housing authority, households with HCVs may be willing to reside at a LIHTC project. Established by the GDCA - Rental Assistance Division - Morgan County, the regional payment standards, as well as the proposed subject gross Tax Credit rents, are summarized in the following table:

Bedroom Type	Payment Standards	Proposed Tax Credit Gross Rents (AMHI)
One-Bedroom	\$900	\$735 (50%) \$855 (60%)
Two-Bedroom	\$1,185	\$886 (50%) \$1,026 (60%)
Three-Bedroom	\$1,460	\$1,024 (50%) \$1,179 (60%)

As the preceding table illustrates, all of the subject's proposed gross Tax Credit rents are below the payment standards for the county. As such, the subject project will be able to rely on support from HCV holders. This will increase the base of incomeappropriate renter households within the Madison Site PMA for the subject development and has been considered in our absorption estimates in Section J of this report.

3. PLANNED MULTIFAMILY DEVELOPMENT

From interviews with planning representatives who responded to our inquiries, extensive online research and the observations of our analyst while in the field, it was determined that there are three rental housing projects currently in the development pipeline within the Site PMA, which are summarized as follows:

- Carmichael Commons (Phase I of subject site) was allocated Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) funding in 2022 to be located along Carmichael Road in Madison. To be developed by Woda Cooper Companies, Inc. and Parallel Housing, Inc., plans call for 60 one-, two- and three-bedroom units targeting households earning up to 50% and 60% of Area Median Household Income (AMHI). A total of six units will be market-rate. The project is estimated to be completed in summer 2024.
- Tranquility Apartments, a market-rate community, was recently approved as part
 of a larger mixed-use development known as the West Washington Gateway
 planned to be built along a portion of West Washington Street in Madison. To be
 developed by NEWCO, the project will include one (1) one-bedroom unit at 800
 square feet and 51 two-bedroom units at 1,000 square feet.
- Cottages at Baynes Creek was allocated LIHTC funding in 2020 and is currently under construction at 1240 Oconee Avenue in Greensboro. This 50-unit, agerestricted (ages 55+) property will include one- and two-bedroom units targeting seniors earning up to 30%, 50%, 60% and 80% AMHI, and will range in size from 716 to 960 square feet. The project is being developed by Georgia Communities, Inc. and Paladin, Inc. and is anticipated to be complete in summer 2023.

Of the aforementioned rental communities within the development pipeline in the market, two will likely compete with the subject development, Carmichael Commons and Tranquility Apartments. Therefore, these rental communities have been considered in our capture rate analysis illustrated earlier in Section H of this report.

Building Permit Data

The following tables illustrate single-family and multifamily building permits issued within the city of Madison and Morgan County for the past ten years (where available):

Housing Unit Building Permits for Madison, GA:										
Permits 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021										
Multifamily Permits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	0
Single-Family Permits	0	0	0	0	0	14	19	22	129	24
Total Units	0	0	0	0	0	14	19	22	275	24

Source: SOCDS Building Permits Database at http://socds.huduser.org/permits/index.html

Housing Unit Building Permits for Morgan County:										
Permits 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021										
Multifamily Permits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	0
Single-Family Permits	15	40	52	57	105	125	144	160	303	224
Total Units	15	40	52	57	105	125	144	160	449	224

Source: SOCDS Building Permits Database at http://socds.huduser.org/permits/index.html

4. SURVEY OF COMPARABLE/COMPETITIVE PROPERTIES

Tax Credit Units

We identified and surveyed three non-subsidized family (general-occupancy) LIHTC rental communities within the Madison Site PMA. These three projects target households with incomes up to 50% and 60% of AMHI; therefore, they are considered competitive properties. Due to the limited supply of directly comparable/competitive LIHTC product within the Madison Site PMA that offers one-bedroom units and larger unit sizes (square feet), we also identified and surveyed two additional LIHTC properties outside the market in the surrounding communities of Monroe and Covington. Note that these two properties located outside the Site PMA are not considered directly competitive with the subject project, as they derive demographic support from a different geographical region. These two LIHTC projects outside of the market were selected for comparability purposes only. The five selected LIHTC properties and the subject development are summarized as follows:

Map I.D.	Project Name	Year Built	Total Units	Occ. Rate	Distance to Site	Waiting List	Target Market
Site	Carmichael Commons II	2025	36*	•	•	-	Families; 50% & 60% AMHI
1	Canaan Crossing	2022	60	100.0%	3.1 Miles	219 HH	Families; 50% & 60% AMHI
9	Mary-Leila Lofts	2014	71	95.8%	20.1 Miles	None	Families; 50% & 60% AMHI
10	Orchard Grove Apts.	2004	60	100.0%	0.5 Miles	36 Months	Families; 50% & 60% AMHI
906	Skyline Trace	2010	59*	100.0%	26.2 Miles	None	Families; 50% & 60% AMHI
907	Wellington Ridge	2002	220	100.0%	23.1 Miles	None	Families; 60% AMHI

OCC. – Occupancy HH – Households

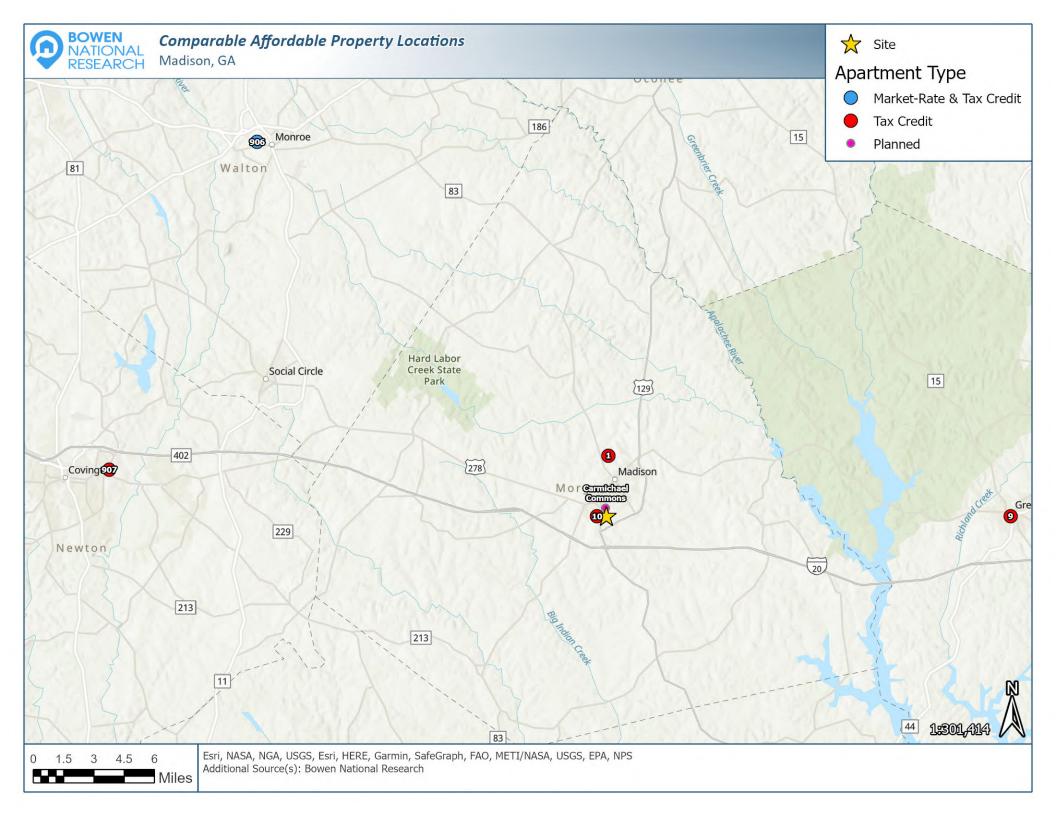
900 series Map IDs are located outside Site PMA

*Tax Credit units only

The five LIHTC projects have a combined occupancy rate of 99.4% (a result of only three vacant units), a very strong rate for rental housing. Notably, four of these development are fully occupied, two of which maintain extensive waiting lists and are located within the *market*, illustrating that pent-up demand exists for additional affordable rental housing within the market and region. The subject project will be able to accommodate a portion of this unmet demand.

The newest comparable LIHTC community in the market, Canaan Crossing (Map ID 1), opened in October 2022 and was 100.0% occupied in November 2022, according to management. This yields an absorption rate of approximately 30 units per month, a very high rate for affordable rental housing. It is also important to point out that 42 units were preleased before opening (preleasing began in April 2022). This illustrates that this type of rental product has been very well received within the Site PMA and will bode very well in the demand of the subject units.

The map on the following page illustrates the location of the comparable Tax Credit properties relative to the proposed site location, including the planned first phase of the subject development.



The gross rents for the competing/comparable LIHTC projects and the proposed LIHTC rents at the subject site, as well as their unit mixes and vacancies by bedroom are listed in the following table:

			Gross Rent/Percent of AMF	II	
		(.	Number of Units/Vacancie	s)	
Map		One-	Two-	Three-	Rent
I.D.	Project Name	Br.	Br.	Br.	Special
		\$735/50% (1)	\$886/50% (4)	\$1,024/50% (3)	
Site	Carmichael Commons II	\$855/60% (3)	\$1,026/60% (14)	\$1,179/60% (11)	-
		\$627/50% (2/0)	\$732/50% (6/0)	\$806/50% (4/0)	
1	Canaan Crossing	\$627/60% (6/0)	\$732/60% (26/0)	\$806/60% (16/0)	None
		\$550/50% (3/0)	\$649/50% (8/0)	\$737/50% (4/0)	
9	Mary-Leila Lofts	\$676/60% (11/1)	\$800/60% (29/1)	\$911/60% (16/1)	None
			\$740/50% (24/0)	\$862/50% (16/0)	
10	Orchard Grove Apts.	-	\$740/60% (12/0)	\$862/60% (8/0)	None
		\$833/50% (3/0)	\$944/50% (10/0)	\$1,044/50% (8/0)	
906	Skyline Trace	\$883/60% (3/0)	\$1,004/60% (19/0)	\$1,089/60% (16/0)	None
907	Wellington Ridge	\$1,102/60% (70/0)	\$1,317/60% (122/0)	\$1,630/60% (28/0)	None

900 series Map IDs are located outside Site PMA

The proposed subject gross rents, while within the range of rents offered at the comparable LIHTC projects for similar unit types within the region, they are well above those offered at the comparable affordable developments within the market. As noted, these comparable projects located outside of the market are within the cities of Monroe and Covington. Although these areas are much larger than Madison in terms of total population, they are generally socioeconomically less affluent than Madison in terms of median gross rent, median household income and/or median home value. Therefore, it is likely that LIHTC rents slightly lower if not similar to those offered at these projects outside of the market are achievable within the Madison Site PMA. Additionally, given the fact that nearly all LIHTC properties within the *market* are fully occupied and maintain extensive waiting lists, illustrates that these properties could charge higher rents without having an adverse impact on their marketability. It is also important to point out that the two comparable LIHTC projects within the Site PMA that maintain extensive waiting lists are charging similar rents for their bedroom types, regardless of targeted income level. This is also an indication that these developments are underachieving their rent potential, especially for those units set aside at 60% of AMHI. Additionally, the subject's newness, superior design (single-family rental homes) and larger unit sizes (square feet) will further enable the site to charge higher rents. Lastly, while not selected for this analysis due to differences in target population, we surveyed one age-restricted LIHTC project within the market, Silver Lakes Court (Map ID 12), that is offering gross rents well above those offered at the comparable properties within the market and closer to the subject's proposed rents, of which is fully occupied and maintains a waiting list. This illustrates that higher Tax Credit rents are achievable within the Madison Site PMA. Based on other market parameters illustrated within this report, it is believed that the proposed LIHTC rents at the site are achievable.

The unit sizes (square footage) and number of bathrooms included in each of the different LIHTC unit types offered in the market and region are compared with the subject development in the following tables:

			Square Footage	
Map		One-	Two-	Three-
I.D.	Project Name	Br.	Br.	Br.
Site	Carmichael Commons II	950	1,300	1,500
1	Canaan Crossing	723	907 - 1,060	1,108 - 1,182
9	Mary-Leila Lofts	750	840	1,200
10	Orchard Grove Apts.	-	1,000	1,100
906	Skyline Trace	806	1,056	1,237
907	Wellington Ridge	651 - 902	1,050 - 1,316	1,353 - 1,424

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			Number of Baths	;
Map I.D.	Project Name	One- Br.	Two- Br.	Three- Br.
Site	Carmichael Commons II	1.0	1.5	2.0
1	Canaan Crossing	1.0	1.5	2.0
9	Mary-Leila Lofts	1.0	1.0 - 2.0	2.0
10	Orchard Grove Apts.	-	2.0	2.0
906	Skyline Trace	1.0	2.0	2.0
907	Wellington Ridge	1.0	2.0	2.0

900 series Map IDs are located outside Site PMA

The subject project will offer some of the largest LIHTC unit sizes (square feet) within the market and nearby region. This will position the subject development at a competitive advantage and enable it to charge higher rents. The additional bathroom to be provided in the subject's two- and three-bedroom units will be appealing to the targeted demographic.

The following tables compare the amenities of the subject development with the selected LIHTC projects in the market and region.

				Tax Credit Unit Amenities by					
		Site*	1	9	10	906	907		
	Dishwasher	Х	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	Х		
	Disposal	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Х		
\si	n 41	Х	Х	Х		Х			
nce.	Range	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
۱ <u>≡</u>	Refrigerator	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
Appliances	W/D Hookup	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
	W/D			Х			S		
	No Appliances								
	AC-Central	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
	AC-Other								
	Balcony/ Patio/ Sunroom	Х	Х			Х	S		
les	Basement								
۱	Ceiling Fan	Х	Х	Х	S	Х	S		
me	Controlled Access	-,	,,	Х	ŭ	,,	Х		
Unit Amenities	E-Call System			,			,		
l _n	Furnished								
	Walk-In Closet			Х	Х		Х		
	Window Treatments	Х	Х	X	X	Х	X		
	Carpet	Λ.		X	X	X	X		
				Λ.	^	Λ.	Λ.		
Flooring	Hardwood			Х					
8	Finished Concrete			Λ					
	Composite/Vinyl/Laminate	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
	Premium Appliances	Λ.	Λ.	Λ.	Λ.	Λ	Λ.		
	Premium Countertops								
led	Premium Cabinetry								
rac	Premium Fixtures								
Upgraded	High/Vaulted Ceilings			Х					
اح	Oversized Windows			Х					
\vdash	Attached Garage			^					
							0		
	Detached Garage						U		
ng	Street Parking			.,,			.,,		
Parking	Surface Lot	Х	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х		
Pa	Carport								
	Property Parking Garage								
	No Provided Parking								

^{*} Proposed Site(s): Carmichael Commons II

			Ta	x Credi	t Prope	rty Am	enities
		Site*	1	9	10	906	907
	Bike Racks / Storage	Х		Х			
	Computer/Business Center	Х		Х	Х	Χ	Х
	Car Care **						Х
	Community Garden		Х				
	Multipurpose Room	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х
≥	Chapel						
Community	Community Kitchen		X	Х		Х	
Ę	Dining Room - Private						
O.	Dining Room - Public						
0	Rooftop Terrace						
	Concierge Service **						Х
	Convenience Amenities **		Х		Х	Х	
	Covered Outdoor Area **	Х					
	Elevator						
	Laundry Room	Х	X		Х	Х	Х
	On-Site Management	X	X	Х	X	X	X
	Pet Care **	- 1		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		- ,	X
	Basketball						
	Bocce Ball						
	Firepit						
	Fitness Center			Х	Х	Х	Х
	Grilling Area	Х		X	X	X	X
	Game Room - Billiards						
	Walking Path						
_	Hot Tub						
Recreation	Library				Х		
eat	Media Room / Theater				^		
3CL	Playground		X	Х	Х	X	X
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	Putting Green						
	Racquetball						
	Shuffleboard						
	Swimming Pool - Indoor					V	V
	Swimming Pool - Outdoor					Х	Х
	Tennis						
	Volleyball			,,			.,
	CCTV	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х
uri	Courtesy Officer						
Security	Security Gate						Х
	Social Services **		X				
	Storage - Extra						0
	Common Space WiFi	Х	X		Х	Х	X

^{**} Details in Comparable Property Profile Report

As the preceding tables illustrate, the subject's amenities package is considered competitive with those offered at the comparable LIHTC projects surveyed in the market and region. The subject project does not appear to lack any amenity that will hinder its ability to successfully operate as a LIHTC community.

Competitive/Comparable Tax Credit Summary

Based on our analysis of the subject's unit sizes (square footage), amenities, location, quality and occupancy rates of the existing LIHTC properties within the market and region, it is our opinion that the subject development will be marketable. While the proposed subject LIHTC rents will generally be well above those offered at the comparable projects for similar unit types, given that nearly all comparable properties are fully occupied illustrates that they could likely charge higher rents without adversely impacting their occupancy levels. This is further evidenced by the fact that the newest LIHTC community surveyed, Canaan Crossing (Map ID 1), experienced an absorption rate of approximately 30 units per month, a very high rate for affordable rental housing. Lastly, while not competitive with the subject project, the newest agerestricted LIHTC community surveyed in the market, Silver Lakes Court (Map ID 12), is offering gross rents well above those offered at the comparable properties within the *market* and closer to the subject's proposed rents, of which is fully occupied and maintains a waiting list. This illustrates that higher Tax Credit rents are achievable within the Madison Site PMA. Combined with the subject's newness, superior design (single-family rental homes) and larger unit sizes, we believe the proposed rents at the site are achievable.

Affordable Rental Housing Impact

The anticipated occupancy rates of the comparable Tax Credit developments surveyed in the market during the first year of occupancy at the subject project are illustrated below:

Map		Current	Anticipated Occupancy
I.D.	Project	Occupancy Rate	Rate Through 2025
1	Canaan Crossing	100.0%	95.0%+
9	Mary-Leila Lofts	95.8%	95.0%+
10	Orchard Grove Apts.	100.0%	95.0%+

Given that nearly all affordable rental communities within the market are fully occupied and maintain extensive waiting lists, we do not expect the subject development to have a significant adverse impact on occupancy levels of the comparable LIHTC projects. We expect that all comparable LIHTC developments within the market will operate at or above 95.0% occupancy if the proposed subject site is developed. This is especially true, considering that the subject project will charge rents well above the competition, and it is likely that potential residents will respond to availability at the other LIHTC communities within the market before considering residency at the subject development.

One-page profiles of the Comparable/Competitive Tax Credit properties are included in Addendum B of this report.

Market-Rate Units

We identified and surveyed three market-rate projects within the Site PMA, which were selected for this comparable analysis. Given the limited amount of market-rate rental properties surveyed within the market, we identified and surveyed two additional properties that offer market-rate units outside of the Site PMA but within the region in Covington for this comparable analysis. Note that these two properties located outside of the market are not considered competitive with the subject development, as they derive demographic support from a different geographical region. These two properties outside of the market were selected for comparability purposes only. The five comparable market-rate properties and the proposed subject development are summarized as follows:

Map	D I (N	Year Built/	T 7 •/	Occupancy	Distance	Rent
I.D.	Project Name	Renovated	Units	Rate	to Site	Special
Site	Carmichael Commons II	2025	4*	-	-	-
2	Concord Townhomes	1985	24	91.7%	2.4 Miles	None
5	Jefferson Ridge Townhomes	2000	22	100.0%	2.1 Miles	None
7	Madison Square	2000	58	100.0%	0.4 Miles	None
904	Leaf Stone	2001	232	99.6%	27.1 Miles	None
905	Park View	1993 / 2010	100	97.0%	26.0 Miles	None

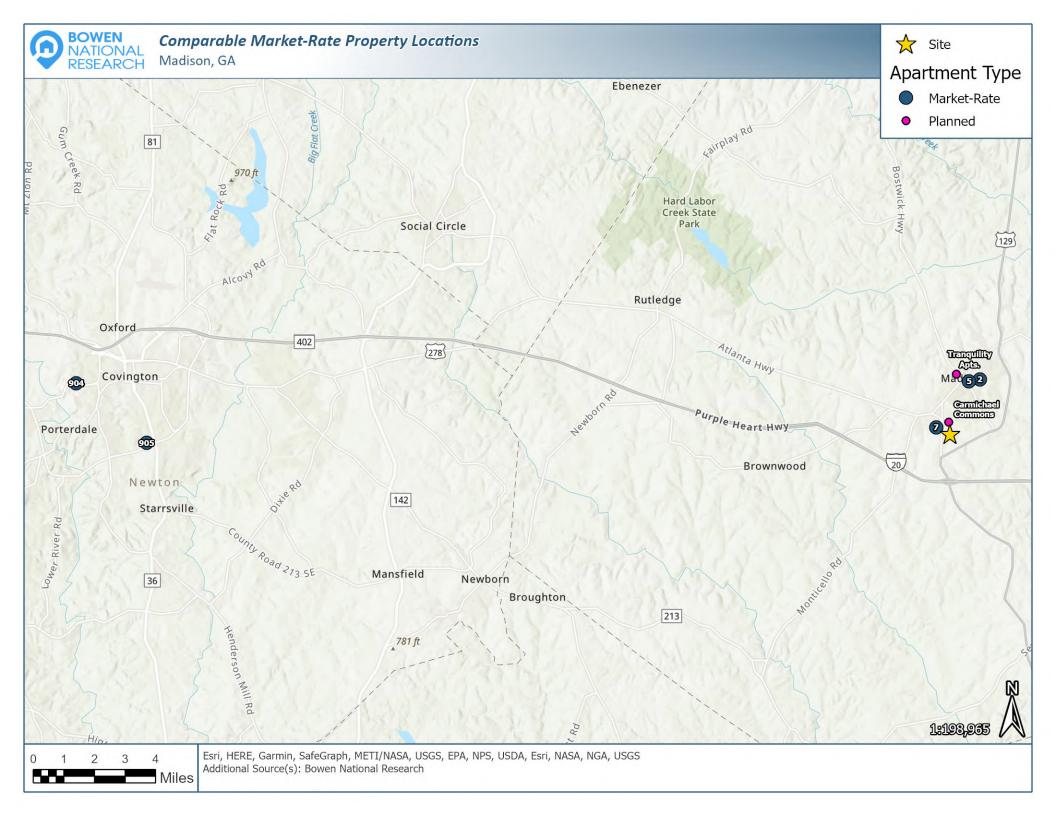
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The five selected market-rate projects have a combined total of 436 units with an overall occupancy rate of 98.6%, a very strong rate for rental housing. As such, these market-rate projects will serve as accurate benchmarks with which to compare to the proposed development. In fact, two of the market-rate rental communities surveyed within the *market* are fully occupied, illustrating that pent-up demand exists for additional market-rate rental units within the Site PMA. The subject project will be able to accommodate a portion of this unmet demand.

Also note that the subject project will be at least 25 years newer than the comparable market-rate properties surveyed within the *market*. This will position the subject project at a significant competitive advantage.

The map on the following page illustrates the location of the comparable market-rate properties relative to the proposed subject site location, including the two planned communities within the Site PMA that will offer market-rate units.

^{*}Market-Rate units only



The gross rents for the comparable market-rate projects and the proposed gross market-rate rents at the subject site, unit mixes and vacancies by bedroom are listed in the following table:

		(N	Gross Rent umber of Units/Vacanc	ies)
Map I.D.	Project Name	One- Br.	Two- Br.	Three- Br.
Site	Carmichael Commons II	-	\$1,251 (2)	\$1,414 (2)
2	Concord Townhomes	-	\$1,563-\$1,663 (24/2)	-
5	Jefferson Ridge Townhomes	-	\$1,663-\$1,713 (22/0)	-
7	Madison Square	\$1,383 (1/0)	\$1,414 (48/0)	\$1,549 (9/0)
904	Leaf Stone	\$1,538 (72/0)	\$1,784 (124/1)	\$1,959 (36/0)
905	Park View	\$1,333 (10/2)	\$1,514-\$1,564 (55/1)	\$1,799 (35/0)

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The proposed subject gross market-rate rents will be well below the rents offered at the selected market-rate properties surveyed within the market and region. This will position the site at a competitive advantage.

The unit sizes (square footage) and number of bathrooms included in each of the different comparable market-rate unit types offered in the market and region are compared with the subject development in the following tables:

		S	quare Footag	ge
Map		One-	Two-	Three-
I.D.	Project Name	Br.	Br.	Br.
Site	Carmichael Commons II	-	1,300	1,500
2	Concord Townhomes	-	900	-
5	Jefferson Ridge Townhomes	-	1,100	-
7	Madison Square	850	1,050	1,100
904	Leaf Stone	816	1,072	1,292
905	Park View	736	880	1,152

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		N	umber of Bat	hs
Map		One-	Two-	Three-
I.D.	Project Name	Br.	Br.	Br.
Site	Carmichael Commons II	-	1.5	2.0
2	Concord Townhomes	-	1.5	-
5	Jefferson Ridge Townhomes	-	2.5	-
7	Madison Square	1.0	2.0	2.0
904	Leaf Stone	1.0	2.0	2.0
905	Park View	1.0	1.0 - 2.0	2.0

900 series Map IDs are located outside Site PMA

The subject project will also offer the largest market-rate unit sizes (square feet) within the market and nearby region. This will further position the subject development at a competitive advantage.

The following tables compare the amenities of the subject development with the comparable market-rate projects in the market and region.

	Market-Rate Unit Amenities b						
		Site*	2	5	7	904	905
	Dishwasher	Х	Χ	Х	Χ	Х	Х
	Disposal	Х				Х	Х
Si	Microwave	Х			S		S
Appliances	Range	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
ä	Refrigerator	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
ᇦ	W/D Hookup	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	W/D		S	S		0	
	No Appliances						
	AC-Central	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	AC-Other						
	Balcony/ Patio/ Sunroom	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
ties	Basement						
enine.	Ceiling Fan	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	S
Unit Amenities	Controlled Access						
it A	E-Call System						
۱	Furnished						
	Walk-In Closet				Х	Х	Х
	Window Treatments	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	Carpet			Х	Х	Х	Х
g							
Flooring	Hardwood		Х	Χ			
<u> ĕ</u>	Finished Concrete						
"	Composite/Vinyl/Laminate	Х			Χ	Х	Х
	Premium Appliances				Χ	Х	Х
0	Premium Countertops				Χ		Х
Upgraded	Premium Cabinetry						
gra	Premium Fixtures						
l d	High/Vaulted Ceilings						
	Oversized Windows						
	Attached Garage						
	Detached Garage					0	
] b							
Parking	Surface Lot	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Jari	Carport		-				
1	Property Parking Garage						
	No Provided Parking						
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^{♦ -} Senior Property

^{*} Proposed Site(s): Carmichael Commons II

						erty Ar	
		Site*	2	5	7	904	905
	Bike Racks / Storage	Х					
	Computer/Business Center	Х				Х	
	Car Care **					Х	
	Community Garden						
	Multipurpose Room	Х				Х	Х
	Chapel						
Community	Community Kitchen						
ΙĔ	Dining Room - Private						
E	Dining Room - Public						
Ö	Rooftop Terrace						
	Concierge Service **						
	Convenience Amenities **					Х	Х
	Covered Outdoor Area **	Х					
	Elevator	^				Х	
		Х				^	V
	Laundry Room			V	V	V	X
	On-Site Management	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х
	Pet Care **					Х	Х
	Basketball						
	Bocce Ball						
	Firepit						
	Fitness Center					X	Х
	Grilling Area	Х				Х	Х
	Game Room - Billiards						
	Walking Path						
	Hot Tub						
Recreation	Library						
Teg	Media Room / Theater						
% Sec	Playground					Х	Х
	Putting Green						
	Racquetball						
	Shuffleboard						
	Swimming Pool - Indoor						
	Swimming Pool - Outdoor					Х	Х
	Tennis					- ,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Volleyball						
	CCTV	Х					Х
<u>=</u>		Λ					
Security	Courtesy Officer					Х	Х
Se	Security Gate						
	Social Services **						
	Storage - Extra					Х	
	Common Space WiFi	Х				Х	Х

The amenities package to be included at the proposed subject development will be generally similar with those offered at the comparable market-rate rental communities within the market and region. In fact, the subject project will be the only market-rate rental community within the *Site PMA* to offer amenities such as a garbage disposal and microwave in every unit, and community amenities such as a computer center, community room, laundry facility, on-site management and a grilling area. The inclusion of the aforementioned amenities will position the site at a significant competitive advantage.

Comparable/Competitive Market-Rate Summary

Based on our analysis of the proposed rents, unit sizes (square footage), amenities, location, quality and occupancy rates of the existing market-rate properties within the market and region, it is our opinion that the subject development will be very marketable. In fact, the subject project will be at least 25 years newer than the market-rate communities surveyed within the *Site PMA*, offering the lowest rents, superior design, larger unit sizes and superior amenities package. The aforementioned characteristics will position the subject at a significant competitive advantage and has been considered in both our achievable market rent analysis and our absorption projections.

Achievable Market Rent/Market Rent Advantage Analysis

As noted, we identified five market-rate properties within or near the Madison Site PMA that we consider comparable to the proposed subject development. These selected properties are also used to derive market rent for a project with characteristics similar to the proposed subject development and the subject property's market advantage. It is important to note that, for the purpose of this analysis, we only select market-rate properties. Market-rate properties are used to determine rents that can be achieved in the open market for the proposed subject units without maximum income and rent restrictions.

Since it is unlikely that any two properties are identical, we adjust the collected rent (the actual rent paid by tenants) of the selected properties according to whether or not they compare favorably with the subject development. Rents of projects that have additional or better features than the subject site are adjusted negatively, while projects with inferior or fewer features are adjusted positively. For example, if the proposed subject project does not have a washer or dryer and a selected property does, then we lower the collected rent of the selected property by the estimated value of a washer and dryer to derive an *achievable market rent* for a project similar to the proposed project.

The rent adjustments used in this analysis are based on various sources, including known charges for additional features within the Site PMA, estimates made by area property managers and realtors, quoted rental rates from furniture rental companies and Bowen National Research's prior experience in markets nationwide.

It is important to note that one or more of the selected properties may be more similar to the subject property than others. These properties are given more weight in terms of reaching the final achievable market rent determination. While monetary adjustments are made for various unit and project features, the final market rent determination is based upon the judgments of our market analysts.

The Rent Comparability Grids on the following pages show the collected rents for each of the selected properties and illustrate the adjustments made (as needed) for various features and location or neighborhood characteristics, as well as quality differences that exist among the selected properties and the proposed subject development.

Rent Comparability Grid

Unit Type -

ONE-BEDROOM

	Subject		Comp #1		Comp #2		Comp #3		Comp #4		Comp #5		
	Carmichael Commons II	Data	•	oncord Townhomes		Jefferson Ridge Townhomes		Madison Square		Leaf Stone		Park View	
	SE of Eatonton Road & Carmichael Road	on	100 Concord Ln.		363 E Jefferson St.		1092 Micha Way		10100 Brown Bridge Rd.		10920 Covington Bypass Rd.		
	Madison, GA	Subject	Madison, GA		Madison, GA		Madison, GA		Covington, GA		Covington, GA		
A.	Rents Charged		Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	
1	\$ Last Rent / Restricted?		\$1,395		\$1,495		\$1,250		\$1,405		\$1,200		
2	Date Surveyed		Apr-23		Apr-23		Apr-23		Apr-23		Apr-23		
3	Rent Concessions		None		None		None		None		None		
4	Occupancy for Unit Type		92%		100%		100%		100%		80%		
5	Effective Rent & Rent/ sq. ft	L	\$1,395	1.55	\$1,495	1.36	\$1,250	1.47	\$1,405	1.72	\$1,200	1.63	
	Enterty tions to Items squit	V	\$1,0 >0	1.00	Ψ1,170	1.00	Ψ1,200	1117	Ψ1,100	11,72	Ψ1,200	1.00	
В.	Design, Location, Condition		Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	
6	Structure / Stories	SFH/1	TH/2		TH/2		R/1		EE/3		WU/2,3		
7	Yr. Built/Yr. Renovated	2025	1985	\$40	2000	\$25	2000	\$25	2001	\$24	1993/2010	\$23	
8	Condition/Street Appeal	E	F	\$30	G	\$15	G	\$15	G	\$15	G	\$15	
9	Neighborhood	G	G		G		G		G		G		
10	Same Market?		Yes		Yes		Yes		No	(\$141)	No	(\$120)	
C.	Unit Equipment/ Amenities		Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	
11	# Bedrooms	1	2	(\$50)	2	(\$50)	1	Ů	1	,	1	Ů.	
12	# Baths	1	1.5	(\$15)	2.5	(\$45)	1		1		1		
13	Unit Interior Sq. Ft.	950	900	\$19	1100	(\$57)	850	\$38	816	\$51	736	\$82	
14	Patio/Balcony/Sunroom	Y	Y		Y	` ′	Y		Y		N	\$5	
15	AC: Central/Wall	C	С		С		С		С		С		
16	Range/Refrigerator	R/F	R/F		R/F		R/F		R/F		R/F		
17	Microwave/Dishwasher	Y/Y	N/Y	\$5	N/Y	\$5	Y/Y		N/Y	\$5	Y/Y		
18	Washer/Dryer	HU/L	HU	\$5	W/D	(\$25)	HU	\$5	HU	\$5	HU/L		
19	Floor Coverings	V	W	, -	C/W	(, , ,	C/V		C/V		C/V		
20	Window Treatments	Y	Y		Y		Y		Y		Y		
21	Secured Entry	N	N		N		N		N		N		
22	Garbage Disposal	Y	N	\$5	N	\$5	N	\$5	Y		Y		
23	Ceiling Fan/Storage	Y/N	Y/N	4.0	Y/N	4.0	Y/N		Y/Y	(\$5)	Y/N		
D	Site Equipment/ Amenities	_,_,	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	
24	Parking (\$ Fee)	LOT/\$0	LOT/\$0		LOT/\$0		LOT/\$0		LOT/\$0		LOT/\$0		
25	On-Site Management	Y	Y		Y		Y		Y		Y		
26	Security Features	Y	N	\$5	N	\$5	N	\$5	Y		Y		
27	Community Space	Y	N	\$5	N	\$5	N	\$5	Y		Y		
28	Pool/Recreation Areas	N	N		N		N		P/F	(\$15)	P/F	(\$15)	
29	Business/Computer Center	Y	N	\$3	N	\$3	N	\$3	Y	, í	N	\$3	
30	Grilling Area	Y	N	\$3	N	\$3	N	\$3	Y		Y		
31	Playground	N	N		N		N		Y	(\$3)	Y	(\$3)	
32	Social Services	N	N		N		N		N		N		
E.	Utilities		Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	
33	Heat (in rent?/ type)	N/E	N/E		N/E		N/E		N/E		N/E		
34	Cooling (in rent?/ type)	N/E	N/E		N/E		N/E		N/E		N/E		
35	Cooking (in rent?/ type)	N/E	N/E		N/E		N/E		N/E		N/E		
36	Hot Water (in rent?/ type)	N/E	N/E		N/E		N/E		N/E		N/E		
37	Other Electric	N	N		N		N		N		N		
38	Cold Water/Sewer	N/N	N/N		N/N		N/N		N/N		N/N		
39	Trash/Recycling	Y/N	N/N	\$16	N/N	\$16	N/N	\$16	N/N	\$16	N/N	\$16	
F.	Adjustments Recap		Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg	
40	# Adjustments B to D		10	2	8	4	9		5	4	5	3	
41	Sum Adjustments B to D		\$120	(\$65)	\$66	(\$177)	\$104		\$100	(\$164)	\$128	(\$138)	
42	Sum Utility Adjustments		\$16		\$16		\$16		\$16		\$16		
	N //C / # - 5 - 5		Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	
43	Net/ Gross Adjmts B to E		\$71	\$201	(\$95)	\$259	\$120	\$120	(\$48)	\$280	\$6	\$282	
G .	Adjusted & Market Rents		Adj. Rent		Adj. Rent		Adj. Rent		Adj. Rent		Adj. Rent		
44	Adjusted Rent (5+43)		\$1,466	1050/	\$1,400	0.407	\$1,370	1100/	\$1,357	0707	\$1,206	10007	
45	Adj Rent/Last rent	04.540	01.0-	105%		94%		110%		97%		100%	
46	Estimated Market Rent	\$1,210	\$1,27 Estimated Market Rent/ Sq. Ft										

Rent Comparability Grid

Unit Type -

TWO-BEDROOM

	Subject		Comp #1		Comp #2		Comp #3		Comp #4		Comp #5	
	Carmichael Commons II	Data	Concord Townhomes		Jefferson Ridge Townhomes		Madison Square		Leaf Stone		Park View	
	SE of Eatonton Road & Carmichael Road	on	100 Concord Ln.		363 E Jefferson St.		1092 Micha Way		10100 Brown Bridge Rd.		10920 Covington Bypass Rd.	
	Madison, GA	Subject	Madison, GA		Madison, GA		Madison, GA		Covingtor	ı, GA	Covington, GA	
A.	Rents Charged	,	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj
1	\$ Last Rent / Restricted?		\$1,395		\$1,495		\$1,250	Ĭ	\$1,620		\$1,400	
2	Date Surveyed		Apr-23		Apr-23		Apr-23		Apr-23		Apr-23	
3	Rent Concessions		None		None		None		None		None	
4	Occupancy for Unit Type		92%		100%		100%		99%		98%	
5	Effective Rent & Rent/ sq. ft	1	\$1,395	1.55	\$1,495	1.36	\$1,250	1.19	\$1,620	1.51	\$1,400	1.59
	Effective Rent & Rent Sq. 1	V	\$1, 0 70	1.55	\$1,170	1.50	ψ1,200	1.17	Ψ1,020	1.51	\$1,100	1.57
B.	Design, Location, Condition		Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj
6	Structure / Stories	SFH/1,2	TH/2		TH/2		R/1		EE/3		WU/2,3	
7	Yr. Built/Yr. Renovated	2025	1985	\$40	2000	\$25	2000	\$25	2001	\$24	1993/2010	\$23
8	Condition/Street Appeal	E	F	\$30	G	\$15	G	\$15	G	\$15	G	\$15
9	Neighborhood	G	G		G		G		G		G	
10	Same Market?		Yes		Yes		Yes		No	(\$162)	No	(\$140)
C.	Unit Equipment/ Amenities		Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj
11	# Bedrooms	2	2		2		2		2		2	
12	# Baths	1.5	1.5		2.5	(\$30)	2	(\$15)	2	(\$15)	2	(\$15)
13	Unit Interior Sq. Ft.	1300	900	\$143	1100	\$72	1050	\$89	1072	\$82	880	\$150
14	Patio/Balcony/Sunroom	Y	Y		Y		Y		Y		N	\$5
15	AC: Central/Wall	C	С		С		С		С		С	
16	Range/Refrigerator	R/F	R/F		R/F		R/F		R/F		R/F	
17	Microwave/Dishwasher	Y/Y	N/Y	\$5	N/Y	\$5	Y/Y		N/Y	\$5	Y/Y	
18	Washer/Dryer	HU/L	HU	\$5	W/D	(\$25)	HU	\$5	HU	\$5	HU/L	
19	Floor Coverings	V	W		C/W		C/V		C/V		C/V	
20	Window Treatments	Y	Y		Y		Y		Y		Y	
21	Secured Entry	N	N		N		N		N		N	
22	Garbage Disposal	Y	N	\$5	N	\$5	N	\$5	Y		Y	
23	Ceiling Fan/Storage	Y/N	Y/N		Y/N	* -	Y/N		Y/Y	(\$5)	Y/N	
D	Site Equipment/ Amenities		Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj
24	Parking (\$ Fee)	LOT/\$0	LOT/\$0		LOT/\$0		LOT/\$0		LOT/\$0		LOT/\$0	
25	On-Site Management	Y	Y		Y		Y		Y		Y	
26	Security Features	Y	N	\$5	N	\$5	N	\$5	Y		Y	
27	Community Space	Y	N	\$5	N	\$5	N	\$5	Y		Y	
28	Pool/Recreation Areas	N	N		N		N		P/F	(\$15)	P/F	(\$15)
29	Business/Computer Center	Y	N	\$3	N	\$3	N	\$3	Y		N	\$3
30	Grilling Area	Y	N	\$3	N	\$3	N	\$3	Y		Y	
31	Playground	N	N		N		N		Y	(\$3)	Y	(\$3)
32	Social Services	N	N		N		N		N		N	
E.	Utilities		Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj
33	Heat (in rent?/ type)	N/E	N/E		N/E		N/E		N/E		N/E	
34	Cooling (in rent?/ type)	N/E	N/E		N/E		N/E		N/E		N/E	
35	Cooking (in rent?/ type)	N/E	N/E		N/E		N/E		N/E		N/E	
36	Hot Water (in rent?/ type)	N/E	N/E		N/E		N/E		N/E		N/E	
37	Other Electric	N	N		N		N		N		N	
38	Cold Water/Sewer	N/N	N/N		N/N		N/N		N/N		N/N	
39	Trash/Recycling	Y/N	N/N	\$16	N/N	\$16	N/N	\$16	N/N	\$16	N/N	\$16
F.	Adjustments Recap		Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg
40	# Adjustments B to D		10		9	2	9	1	5	5	5	4
41	Sum Adjustments B to D		\$244		\$138	(\$55)	\$155	(\$15)	\$131	(\$200)	\$196	(\$173)
42	Sum Utility Adjustments		\$16		\$16		\$16		\$16		\$16	
			Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross
43	Net/ Gross Adjmts B to E		\$260	\$260	\$99	\$209	\$156	\$186	(\$53)	\$347	\$39	\$385
G.	Adjusted & Market Rents		Adj. Rent		Adj. Rent		Adj. Rent		Adj. Rent		Adj. Rent	
44	Adjusted Rent (5+ 43)		\$1,655		\$1,594		\$1,406		\$1,567		\$1,439	
45	Adj Rent/Last rent			119%		107%		113%		97%		103%
46	Estimated Market Rent	\$1,410	10 S1.08 ← Estimated Market Rent/ Sq. Ft									

Rent Comparability Grid

Unit Type -

THREE-BEDROOM

	Subject		Comp #1		Comp	Comp #2		#3	Comp #4		Comp #5	
	Carmichael Commons II	Data	Concord Tow		Jefferson Townho	Ridge	Madison S		Leaf Sto		Park Vi	
	SE of Eatonton Road & Carmichael Road	on	100 Conco	ord Ln.	363 E Jeffer		1092 Mich	a Way	10100 Brown Rd.	n Bridge	10920 Cov Bypass	-
	Madison, GA	Subject	Madison, GA		Madison, GA		Madison, GA		Covington, GA		Covington, GA	
A.	Rents Charged	·	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj
1	\$ Last Rent / Restricted?		\$1,395		\$1,495		\$1,350		\$1,760		\$1,600	
2	Date Surveyed		Apr-23		Apr-23		Apr-23		Apr-23		Apr-23	
3	Rent Concessions		None		None		None		None		None	
4	Occupancy for Unit Type		92%		100%		100%		100%		100%	
5	Effective Rent & Rent/ sq. ft	L	\$1,395	1.55	\$1,495	1.36	\$1,350	1.23	\$1,760	1.36	\$1,600	1.39
	Effective Rene & Rene Sq. 10	V	Ψ1,000	1.55	ψ1,170	1.50	ψ1,000	1.23	ψ1,700	1.50	Ψ1,000	1.57
В.	Design, Location, Condition		Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj
6	Structure / Stories	SFH/1,2	TH/2		TH/2		R/1		EE/3		WU/2,3	
7	Yr. Built/Yr. Renovated	2025	1985	\$40	2000	\$25	2000	\$25	2001	\$24	1993/2010	\$23
8	Condition/Street Appeal	E	F	\$30	G	\$15	G	\$15	G	\$15	G	\$15
9	Neighborhood	G	G		G		G		G		G	
10	Same Market?	_	Yes		Yes		Yes		No	(\$176)	No	(\$160)
C.	Unit Equipment/ Amenities		Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj
11	# Bedrooms	3	2	\$50	2	\$50	3		3		3	
12	# Baths	2	1.5	\$15	2.5	(\$15)	2		2		2	
13	Unit Interior Sq. Ft.	1500	900	\$206	1100	\$137	1100	\$137	1292	\$71	1152	\$119
14	Patio/Balcony/Sunroom	Y	Y	\$200	Y	ψ15 <i>1</i>	Y	Ψ157	Y	Ψ,1	N	\$5
15	AC: Central/Wall	C	C		C		C		C		C	40
16	Range/Refrigerator	R/F	R/F		R/F		R/F		R/F		R/F	
17	Microwave/Dishwasher	Y/Y	N/Y	\$5	N/Y	\$5	Y/Y		N/Y	\$5	Y/Y	
18	Washer/Dryer	HU/L	HU	\$5 \$5	W/D	(\$25)	HU	\$5	HU	\$5 \$5	HU/L	
19	Floor Coverings	V	W	φυ	C/W	(\$23)	C/V	φυ	C/V	φυ	C/V	
-	Window Treatments	Y	Y		Y		Y		Y		Y	
20	Secured Entry	N	N		N		N N		N		N	
21	V	Y		0.5		0.5		Ø.5				
22	Garbage Disposal		N	\$5	N	\$5	N	\$5	Y	(A.E.)	Y	
23 D	Ceiling Fan/Storage Site Equipment/ Amenities	Y/N	Y/N Data	\$ Adj	Y/N Data	\$ Adj	Y/N Data	\$ Adj	Y/Y Data	(\$5) \$ Adj	Y/N Data	\$ Adj
	Parking (\$ Fee)	LOT/\$0	LOT/\$0	5 Auj	LOT/\$0	ъ Auj	LOT/\$0	5 Auj	LOT/\$0	5 Auj	LOT/\$0	5 Auj
24	On-Site Management	Y	Y		Y		Y		Y		Y	
	Security Features	Y		\$5		\$5		0.5	Y		Y	
26	Community Space	Y	N N	\$5 \$5	N	\$5 \$5	N N	\$5 \$5	Y		Y	
27	Pool/Recreation Areas	ł	N N	\$3	N N	\$3	N N	\$3	P/F	(015)		(015)
28	Business/Computer Center	N Y	N	\$3	N N	\$3	N N	\$3	Y	(\$15)	P/F N	(\$15) \$3
29	Grilling Area	Y	N	\$3	N	\$3	N N	\$3	Y		Y	\$3
	Playground	N	N	\$3	N	\$3	N	\$3	Y	(\$3)	Y	(\$3)
-		-								(\$3)		(\$3)
32 E.	Social Services Utilities	N	N Data	\$ Adj	N Data	\$ Adj	N Data	\$ Adj	N Data	\$ Adj	N Data	\$ Adj
33	Heat (in rent?/ type)	N/E	N/E	φ Auj	N/E	φAuj	N/E	⊕ Auj	N/E	φ Auj	N/E	φAuj
34	Cooling (in rent?/ type)	N/E N/E	N/E N/E		N/E N/E		N/E N/E		N/E N/E		N/E N/E	
35	Cooking (in rent?/ type)	N/E N/E	N/E N/E		N/E N/E		N/E N/E		N/E N/E		N/E N/E	
36	Hot Water (in rent?/ type)	N/E N/E	N/E N/E		N/E N/E		N/E N/E		N/E N/E		N/E N/E	
-	Other Electric				N/E N		N/E N		N/E N		N/E N	
37	Cold Water/Sewer	N N/N	N N/N									
38	Trash/Recycling	N/N	N/N	\$16	N/N	\$16	N/N	¢1.6	N/N	¢17	N/N	¢1.6
39 F.	Adjustments Recap	Y/N	N/N Pos	Neg	N/N Pos	Neg	N/N Pos	\$16 Neg	N/N Pos	\$16 Neg	N/N Pos	\$16 Neg
40	# Adjustments B to D		12	1,05	10	2	9	1.05	5	4	5	3
41	Sum Adjustments B to D		\$372		\$253	(\$40)	\$203		\$120	(\$199)	\$165	(\$178)
42	Sum Utility Adjustments		\$16		\$16	(ψ-τυ)	\$16		\$16	(4177)	\$163	(Ψ1/0)
74	Comey ragustalielles		Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross
43	Net/ Gross Adjmts B to E		\$388	\$388	\$229	\$309	\$219	\$219	(\$63)	\$335	\$3	\$359
G.	Adjusted & Market Rents		Adj. Rent		Adj. Rent		Adj. Rent		Adj. Rent		Adj. Rent	
44	Adjusted Rent (5+ 43)		\$1,783		\$1,724		\$1,569		\$1,697		\$1,603	
45	Adj Rent/Last rent		,	128%	,	115%		116%	,	96%	,	100%
46	Estimated Market Rent	\$1,570	\$1.05 ◆		Estimated Ma		t/ Sa. Ft		**************************************			
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Once all adjustments to collected rents were made, the adjusted rents for each comparable were used to derive an achievable market rent for each bedroom type. Each property was considered and weighed based upon its proximity to the subject site and its amenities and unit layout compared to the subject site.

Based on the preceding Rent Comparability Grids, the subject's achievable market rents and corresponding market rent advantages are summarized in the following table:

Bedroom Type	% AMHI	Proposed Collected Rent	Achievable Market Rent	Market Rent Advantage
One-Br.	50%	\$605	\$1,210	50.0%
Olie-Bl.	60%	\$725	\$1,210	40.1%
	50%	\$725		48.6%
Two-Br.	60%	\$865	\$1,410	38.7%
	MR	\$1,090		22.7%
	50%	\$830		47.1%
Three-Br.	60%	\$985	\$1,570	37.3%
	MR	\$1,220		22.3%

MR - Market-Rate

Typically, Tax Credit rents are set 10% or more below achievable market rents to ensure that the project will have a sufficient flow of tenants. Considering that the proposed subject Tax Credit rents represent market rent advantages of between 37.3% and 50.0%, they will likely be viewed as substantial values within the Site PMA. The proposed market-rate rents will likely also be viewed as substantial values, as they represent market rent advantages of 22.3% and 22.7%. These factors are considered in our absorption rate estimates.

Rent Adjustment Explanations (Rent Comparability Grid)

None of the selected properties offer the same amenities as the subject property. As a result, we have made adjustments to the collected rents to reflect the differences between the subject property and the selected properties. The following are explanations (preceded by the line reference number on the comparability grid table) for each rent adjustment made to each selected property.

- 1. Rents for each property are reported as collected rents. These are the actual rents paid by tenants and do not consider utilities paid by tenants. The rents reported are typical and do not consider rent concessions or special promotions.
- 7. The proposed subject project is anticipated to be completed in 2025. As such, we have adjusted the rents at the selected properties by \$1 per (effective) year of age difference to reflect the age of these properties.

- 8. It is anticipated that the proposed subject project will have a quality appearance and an attractive aesthetic appeal. We have made adjustments for those properties that we consider having an inferior quality to the subject development.
- 10. Two of the selected properties are located outside of the Madison Site PMA in Covington. The Covington market is significantly larger than Madison in terms of population, community services and apartment selections. Given the differences in markets, the rents that are achievable in Covington will not likely directly translate to the Madison market. Therefore, we have adjusted each collected rent at the two comparable projects located in Covington by approximately 10.0% to account for these market differences.
- 11. We have made adjustments for the differences in the number of bedrooms offered at the selected market-rate projects due to the fact that not all of the selected properties offer one- and/or three-bedroom units. A conservative adjustment of \$50 per bedroom was used to reflect this difference.
- 12. There is a variety of the number of bathrooms offered at each of the selected properties. We have made adjustments of \$15 per half bathroom to reflect the difference in the number of bathrooms offered at the site as compared with the comparable properties.
- 13. The adjustment for differences in square footage is based upon the average rent per square foot among the comparable properties. Since consumers do not value extra square footage on a dollar-for-dollar basis, we have used 25% of the average for this adjustment.
- 14.-23. The proposed subject project will offer a unit amenity package generally superior to those offered at the selected properties. We have made adjustments for features lacking at the selected properties, and in some cases, we have made adjustments for features the subject property does not offer.
- 24.-32. The proposed subject project will also offer a project amenity package generally superior to those offered at the selected properties. We have made monetary adjustments to reflect the difference between the proposed project's and the selected properties' project amenities.
- 33.-39. We have made adjustments to reflect the differences in utility responsibility at each selected property. The utility adjustments were based on the local housing authority's utility cost estimates.

5. SINGLE-FAMILY HOME IMPACT

According to ESRI, the median home value in the Site PMA was \$257,845. At an estimated interest rate of 5.89% and a 30-year term (and 95% LTV), the monthly mortgage for a \$257,845 home is \$1,814, including estimated taxes and insurance.

Buy Versus Rent Analysis	
Median Home Price – ESRI	\$257,845
Mortgaged Value = 95% Of Median Home Price	\$244,953
Interest Rate – Bankrate.Com	5.89%
Term	30
Monthly Principal & Interest	\$1,451
Estimated Taxes & Insurance*	\$363
Estimated Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$1,814

^{*}Estimated at 25% of principal and interest.

In comparison, the proposed subject rents are well below the cost of a monthly mortgage for a typical home in the area. Therefore, we do not anticipate any competitive impact on or from the homebuyer market and the subject property.

Section J – Absorption & Stabilization Rates

For the purposes of this analysis, we assume the absorption period at the site begins as soon as the first units are available for occupancy. Since all demand calculations in this report follow GDCA guidelines that assume a 2025 completion date for the site, we also assume that initial units at the site will be available for rent sometime in 2025.

Considering the facts contained in the market study and comparing them with other projects with similar characteristics in other markets, we are able to establish absorption projections for the subject development. Our absorption projections take into consideration the high occupancy rates and waiting lists reported among existing non-subsidized projects in the market and region, the absorption trends of the newest LIHTC rental community within the market, the competitive units within the pipeline, the required capture rate, achievable market rents, the competitiveness of the proposed subject development, its high (yet achievable) LIHTC rents and its location. Our absorption projections also take into consideration that the developer and/or management successfully markets the project throughout the Site PMA.

Based on our analysis, it is our opinion that the 36 proposed LIHTC units at the subject site will reach a stabilized occupancy of at least 94.0% in less than four months. This absorption period is based on an average monthly absorption rate of approximately nine to ten units per month. It is anticipated that the four market-rate units at the site will stabilize within the first month of completion.

These absorption projections assume a September 2025 opening date. An earlier/later opening date may have a slowing impact on the project's initial absorption. Further, these absorption projections assume the project will be built as outlined in this report. Changes to the project's rents, amenities, floor plans, location or other features may invalidate our findings. Finally, we assume the developer and/or management will aggressively market the project a few months in advance of its opening and continue to monitor market conditions during the project's initial lease-up period. Note that voucher support has also been considered in determining these absorption projections and that these absorption projections may vary depending upon the amount of voucher support the subject development ultimately receives.

Section K – Interviews

The following are summaries of interviews conducted with various local sources regarding the need for affordable housing within the Madison Site PMA:

- Monica Callahan, Director for the City of Madison Planning and Development, stated that there is absolutely a need for more affordable housing in Madison. For starters, there is a lack of housing in Madison. Any apartment community the city does have is, for the most part, 100.0% occupied, and the last rental development that opened in Madison had a waitlist of over 150 applicants as soon as it opened. Additionally, Madison's Public Housing waiting list is over three years long. While the city is working very hard to get more affordable housing built, there have been obstacles. One of the biggest hinderances to development within the city is a lack of land available for purchase. All of the land left with space available to develop in Madison is owned by five people who do not wish to sell. The city would like to buy this land, if the state government would provide the funds to do so, which has been previously requested, but the city itself simply does not have the capital to accomplish this themselves. In addition to this, the cost of building deters some developers. In conclusion, the city of Madison is working diligently to create and encourage the construction of more affordable housing, for which there is a great and undeniable need.
- Tara Cooner, Planner with Morgan County, believes there is a need for more affordable housing in Morgan County. Citizens of the county personally request the addition of affordable housing to the county because their kids cannot afford to come home anymore after they complete their college education and mid-salary, essential employees such as teachers, firefighters, healthcare workers, etc. cannot afford to live here either. People approach Ms. Cooner and her coworkers on the street to inquire about when more affordable housing will become available to them. The cheapest market-rate complexes in the county rent out for approximately \$1,300 on average and the cheapest homes sell for \$350,000. For most people, this is unattainable. This supports the need for more affordable housing in Morgan County.

Section L – Conclusions & Recommendations

Based on the findings reported in our market study, it is our opinion that a market exists for the 40 Tax Credit and market-rate units proposed at the subject site, assuming it is developed as detailed in this report. Changes in the project's site, rents, amenities or opening date may alter these findings.

The Madison rental housing market is performing extremely well, as evidenced by the overall rental market occupancy rate of 99.0%. In fact, nearly all surveyed properties are fully occupied, illustrating that significant pent-up demand exists for all types of rental housing within the Madison Site PMA. As such, the proposed Tax Credit and marketrate units at the subject site will help alleviate a portion of this unmet demand. While the proposed subject LIHTC rents will generally be well above those offered at the comparable projects for similar unit types, given that nearly all of the comparable properties are fully occupied illustrates that they could likely charge higher rents without adversely impacting their occupancy levels. This is further evidenced by the fact that the newest LIHTC community surveyed, Canaan Crossing (Map ID 1), experienced an absorption rate of approximately 30 units per month, a very rapid rate for affordable rental housing. Lastly, while not competitive with the subject project, the newest agerestricted LIHTC community surveyed in the market, Silver Lakes Court (Map ID 12), is offering gross rents well above those offered at the comparable properties within the market and closer to the subject's proposed rents, of which is fully occupied and maintains a waiting list. This illustrates that higher Tax Credit rents are achievable within the Madison Site PMA.

The overall required capture rates of 0.7% and 22.0% for the subject's market-rate and LIHTC units, respectively, are considered achievable, demonstrating that a good base of potential income-appropriate renter support exists for the subject project within the Madison Site PMA. The subject's **overall** capture rate is **5.7%**.

Based on the preceding analysis and facts contained within this report, we believe the proposed subject development is marketable within the Madison Site PMA, as proposed. We do not have any recommendations or modifications to the subject development at this time.

Section M - Signed Statement Requirements

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 regarding the need and demand for the proposed units. The report was written according to GDCA's market study requirements, the information included is accurate and the report can be relied upon by GDCA 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 GDCA'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.

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

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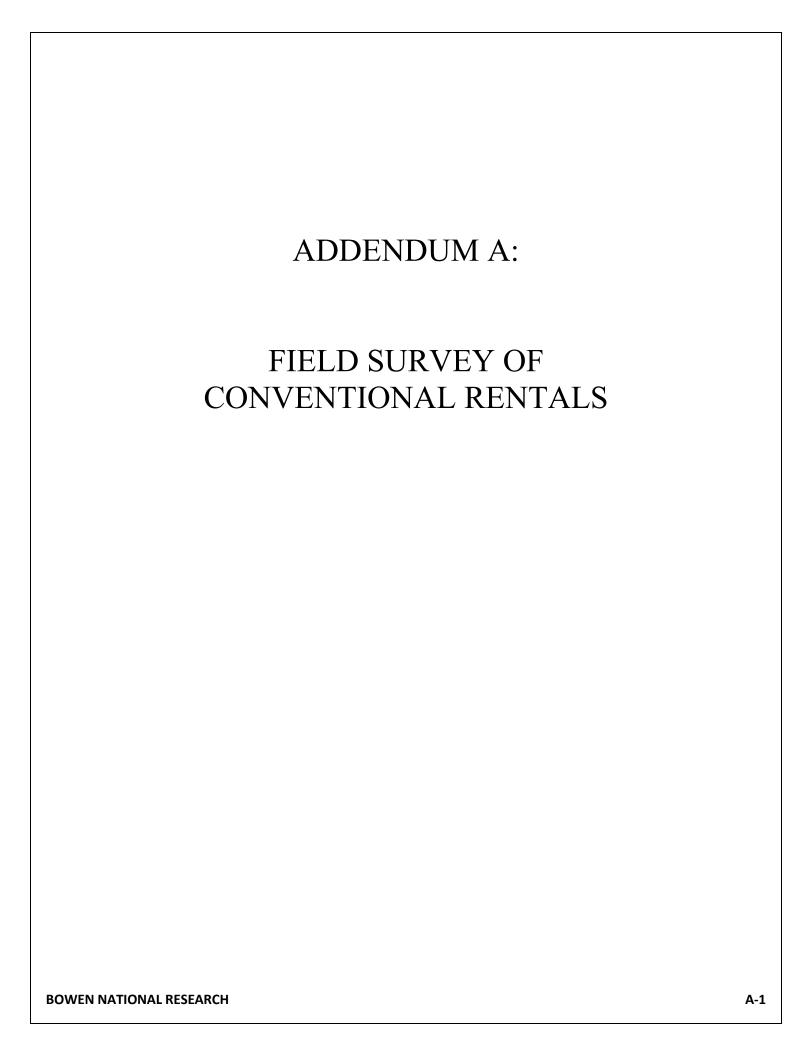
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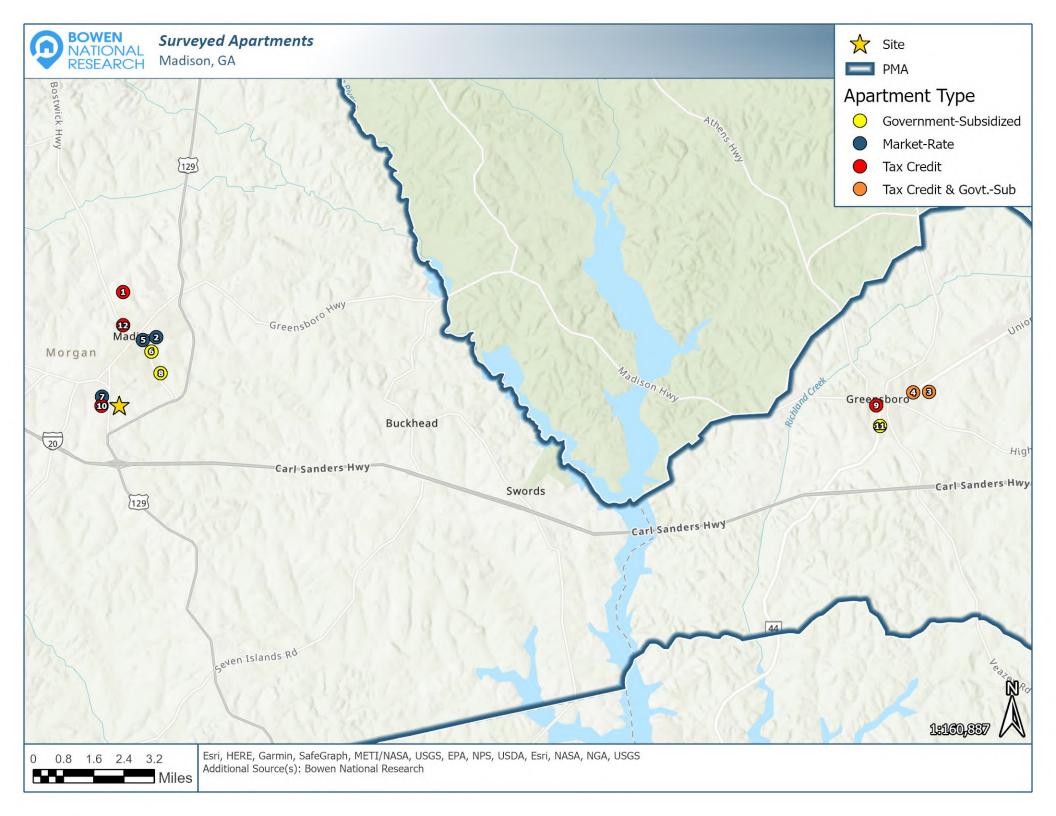
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Map ID — Madison, Georgia

	Map ID	Property	Prop Type	Quality Rating	Year Built	Total Units	Vacant	Occ. Rate	Distance To Site*
V	1	Canaan Crossing	TAX	B+	2022	60	0	100.0%	3.1
V	2	Concord Townhomes	MRR	C+	1985	24	2	91.7%	2.4
	3	Fox Chase One	TGS	С	1992	24	0	100.0%	21.2
	4	Fox Chase Two	TGS	С	1992	33	0	100.0%	21.2
V	5	Jefferson Ridge Townhomes	MRR	B+	2000	22	0	100.0%	2.1
	6	Madison Public Housing	GSS	C+	1959	66	0	100.0%	2.2
V	7	Madison Square	MRR	B-	2000	58	0	100.0%	0.4
	8	Madison Villas	GSS	В	1996	48	0	100.0%	2.7
V	9	Mary-Leila Lofts	TAX	В	2014	71	3	95.8%	20.1
V	10	Orchard Grove Apts.	TAX	B+	2004	60	0	100.0%	0.5
	11	Park Place Apts.	GSS	C-	1952	14	0	100.0%	19.6
	12	Silver Lakes Court	TAX	B+	2016	44	0	100.0%	2.1
V	904	Leaf Stone	MRR	В	2001	232	1	99.6%	27.1
V	905	Park View	MRR	В	1993	100	3	97.0%	26.0
V	906	Skyline Trace	MRT	B+	2010	63	0	100.0%	26.2
V	907	Wellington Ridge	TAX	В	2002	220	0	100.0%	23.1

*Drive distance in miles

Survey Date: April 2023



Canaan Crossing

1180 Wheat St, Madison, GA 30650

Total Units: 60 UC: 0

Occupancy: 100.0% Vacant Units:

Stories: 2 Waitlist: 219 HH Year Built: 2022

AR Year:

Survey Date: April 2023

Target Population: Family

Yr Renovated:

Rent Special: None

BR: 1, 2, 3

Notes: Tax Credit; HOME Funds units (11 total); Preleasing 4/2022, opened 10/2022, 100% occupied 11/2022

0

Concord Townhomes 100 Concord Ln., Madison, GA 30650

Phone: (706) 438-1450

Contact: Jessica

Contact: Cindy

Phone: (706) 818-8885

Total Units: 24 UC: 0 Occupancy: 91.7% Vacant Units: 2

Stories: 2 Waitlist: None Year Built: 1985 AR Year:

Target Population: Family

Yr Renovated:

Rent Special: None

Notes: Rent range based on unit location

Fox Chase One 11 Fox Chase Cir., Greensboro, GA 30642

Total Units: 24

UC: 0

Occupancy: 100.0%

Stories: 1,2

Phone: (706) 453-4690 Year Built: 1992

BR: 1, 2, 3

Vacant Units: 0

Waitlist: 113 HH

AR Year:

Yr Renovated:

Target Population: Family

Rent Special: None

Notes: Tax Credit; RD 515, has RA (12 units)

Contact: Cici

Contact: Cici

Phone: (706) 453-4690

Fox Chase Two

Total Units: 33

BR: 1, 2

11 Fox Chase Cir., Greensboro, GA 30642

UC: 0

Occupancy: 100.0% Vacant Units: 0

Stories: 1

Year Built: 1992

Waitlist: 30 HH

AR Year Yr Renovated:

Target Population: Senior 62+

Rent Special: None

Notes: Tax Credit; RD 515, has RA (33 units)

Phone: (706) 438-1450

Contact: Jessica

Jefferson Ridge Townhomes 363 E Jefferson St., Madison, GA 30650



Total Units: 22

UC: 0

Occupancy: 100.0%

Vacant Units:

Stories: 2 Waitlist: None

Year Built: 2000 AR Year:

Yr Renovated:

Target Population: Family

Rent Special: None

Notes: Rent range based on unit location

Comparable Property

Senior Restricted

(MRR) Market-Rate

(MRT) Market-Rate & Tax Credit

(MRG) Market-Rate & Government-Subsidized

(MIN) Market-Rate & Income-Restricted (not LIHTC)

(MIG) Market-Rate, Income-Restricted (not LIHTC) & Govt-Subsidized

(TAX) Tax Credit

(TGS) Tax Credit & Government-Subsidized

(TMI) Tax Credit, Market-Rate, Income-Restricted (not LIHTC)

(TIN) Tax Credit & Income-Restricted (not LIHTC)

(TMG) Tax Credit, Market-Rate & Government-Subsidized

(TIG) Tax Credit, Income-Restricted (not LIHTC) & Govt-Subsidized

(INR) Income-Restricted (not LIHTC)

(ING) Income-Restricted (not LIHTC) & Government-Subsidized

(GSS) Government-Subsidized

(ALL) Tax Credit, Market-Rate, Govt-Subsidized & Income-Restricted

Madison Public Housing 6 509 Madison Ave., Madison, GA 30650

> Total Units: 66 UC: 0

Occupancy: 100.0%

0

Vacant Units:

Occupancy:

Vacant Units:

Occupancy: 100.0%

Occupancy: 95.8%

Occupancy: 100.0%

Vacant Units:

3

Vacant Units:

Vacant Units: 0

BR: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Target Population: Family

Rent Special: None Notes: Public Housing Contact: Laurie

Stories: 1 Waitlist: Yes

Waitlist: None

Stories: 1,2

Waitlist: 14 HH

Waitlist: None

Stories: 2

Waitlist: 36 mos

Phone: (770) 267-6591

Year Built: 1959 AR Year:

Survey Date: April 2023

Yr Renovated: 1995

Madison Square 1092 Micha Way, Madison, GA 30650

Total Units: 58 UC: 0 BR: 1, 2, 3

Target Population: Family Rent Special: None

Notes: Does not keep a WL

Contact: Michelle w/ RAC

Phone: (706) 410-5952

100.0% Year Built: 2000 Stories: 1

Yr Renovated:

AR Year:

Madison Villas

1061 Bamblewood Dr., Madison, GA 30650

Total Units: 48

BR: 1, 2

Target Population: Family

Rent Special: None

Notes: RD 515, has RA (38 units)

Contact: Thelma

Phone: (706) 342-9872

Year Built: 1996

AR Year:

Yr Renovated:

Mary-Leila Lofts

316 S. West St., Greensboro, GA 30642

Total Units: 71 BR: 1, 2, 3

Target Population: Family

UC: 0

Rent Special: None Notes: Tax Credit

Contact: Miranda

Phone: (706) 454-5047

Stories: 2.3 Year Built: 2014

AR Year

Yr Renovated:

Orchard Grove Apts. 10

1070 Micha Way, Madison, GA 30650

BR: 2.3

Total Units: 60 UC: 0

Target Population: Family Rent Special: None

Notes: Tax Credit

Contact: Laurie

Phone: (706) 752-1707

Year Built: 2004

AR Year:

Yr Renovated:

Comparable Property

Senior Restricted

(MRR) Market-Rate

(MRT) Market-Rate & Tax Credit

(MRG) Market-Rate & Government-Subsidized

(MIN) Market-Rate & Income-Restricted (not LIHTC)

(MIG) Market-Rate, Income-Restricted (not LIHTC) & Govt-Subsidized

(TAX) Tax Credit

(TGS) Tax Credit & Government-Subsidized

(TMI) Tax Credit, Market-Rate, Income-Restricted (not LIHTC)

(TIN) Tax Credit & Income-Restricted (not LIHTC)

(TMG) Tax Credit, Market-Rate & Government-Subsidized

(TIG) Tax Credit, Income-Restricted (not LIHTC) & Govt-Subsidized

(INR) Income-Restricted (not LIHTC)

(ING) Income-Restricted (not LIHTC) & Government-Subsidized

(GSS) Government-Subsidized

(ALL) Tax Credit, Market-Rate, Govt-Subsidized & Income-Restricted

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Park Place Apts.

701 S. Main St., Greensboro, GA 30642



Total Units: 14

UC: 0

BR: 1, 2, 3, 4 Target Population: Family

Rent Special: None Notes: Public Housing Contact: Angela

Phone: (706) 453-7371

Year Built: 1952 Stories: 1

Waitlist: Shared; 107 HH AR Year:

Yr Renovated:

Survey Date: April 2023

Silver Lakes Court

555 5th St, Madison, GA 30650

Total Units: 44

Target Population: Senior 55+

UC: 0

Occupancy: 100.0% Vacant Units:

Occupancy: 100.0%

0

Vacant Units:

Stories: 2,3

w/Elevator

Year Built: 2016

Waitlist: 50 HH

Contact: Cindy

Phone: (706) 717-9593

AR Year:

Yr Renovated:

Rent Special: None

Notes: Tax Credit; HOME Funds (44 units)

Leaf Stone 904

10100 Brown Bridge Rd., Covington, GA 30014

BR: 1, 2

Total Units: 232

UC: 0 Vacant Units: 1

Occupancy: 99.6%

Stories: 3

Waitlist: None

w/Elevator

Year Built: 2001

AR Year:

Yr Renovated:

BR: 1, 2, 3

Target Population: Family

Rent Special: None

Notes: Does not keep a WL

Contact: Tenisha

Contact: Yani

Contact: Madison

Phone: (770) 784-8044

Phone: (770) 786-8500

Park View

Total Units: 100

10920 Covington Bypass Rd., Covington, GA 30014

BR: 1, 2, 3

UC: 0

Occupancy: 97.0% Vacant Units: 3

Stories: 2.3 Waitlist: None Year Built: 1993

AR Year:

Yr Renovated: 2010

Rent Special: None

Target Population: Family

Notes: 2-br rent range due to the number of bathrooms

Skyline Trace 906

600 Ridge Rd., Monroe, GA 30655

BR: 1, 2, 3

Total Units: 63 UC: 0

Target Population: Family

Vacant Units: 0

Occupancy: 100.0%

Stories: 2 Waitlist: None

Phone: (678) 635-8808

Year Built: 2010 AR Year:

Yr Renovated:

Rent Special: None

Notes: Market-rate (4 units); Tax Credit (59 units)

Comparable Property

Senior Restricted

(MRR) Market-Rate

(MRT) Market-Rate & Tax Credit

(MRG) Market-Rate & Government-Subsidized (MIN) Market-Rate & Income-Restricted (not LIHTC) (MIG) Market-Rate, Income-Restricted (not LIHTC) & Govt-Subsidized

(TAX) Tax Credit

(TGS) Tax Credit & Government-Subsidized

(TMI) Tax Credit, Market-Rate, Income-Restricted (not LIHTC)

(TIN) Tax Credit & Income-Restricted (not LIHTC)

(TMG) Tax Credit, Market-Rate & Government-Subsidized

(TIG) Tax Credit, Income-Restricted (not LIHTC) & Govt-Subsidized

(INR) Income-Restricted (not LIHTC)

(ING) Income-Restricted (not LIHTC) & Government-Subsidized

(GSS) Government-Subsidized

(ALL) Tax Credit, Market-Rate, Govt-Subsidized & Income-Restricted



Wellington Ridge

9145 Wellington Dr., Covington, GA 30016



Total Units: 220

BR: 1, 2, 3

Occupancy: 100.0%

Vacant Units: 0

Target Population: Family

Rent Special: None
Notes: Tax Credit

Contact: Sharon

Waitlist: None

Phone: (678) 625-2777

Stories: 3,4 Year Built: 2002

Yr Renovated:

AR Year:

Survey Date: April 2023

Comparable Property (MIG) Market-Rate, Income-Restricted (not LIHTC) & Govt-Subsidized (TIG) Tax Credit, Income-Restricted (not LIHTC) & Govt-Subsidized Senior Restricted (TAX) Tax Credit (INR) Income-Restricted (not LIHTC) (MRR) Market-Rate (TGS) Tax Credit & Government-Subsidized (ING) Income-Restricted (not LIHTC) & Government-Subsidized (TMI) Tax Credit, Market-Rate, Income-Restricted (not LIHTC) (MRT) Market-Rate & Tax Credit (GSS) Government-Subsidized (MRG) Market-Rate & Government-Subsidized (TIN) Tax Credit & Income-Restricted (not LIHTC) (ALL) Tax Credit, Market-Rate, Govt-Subsidized & Income-Restricted (MIN) Market-Rate & Income-Restricted (not LIHTC) (TMG) Tax Credit, Market-Rate & Government-Subsidized

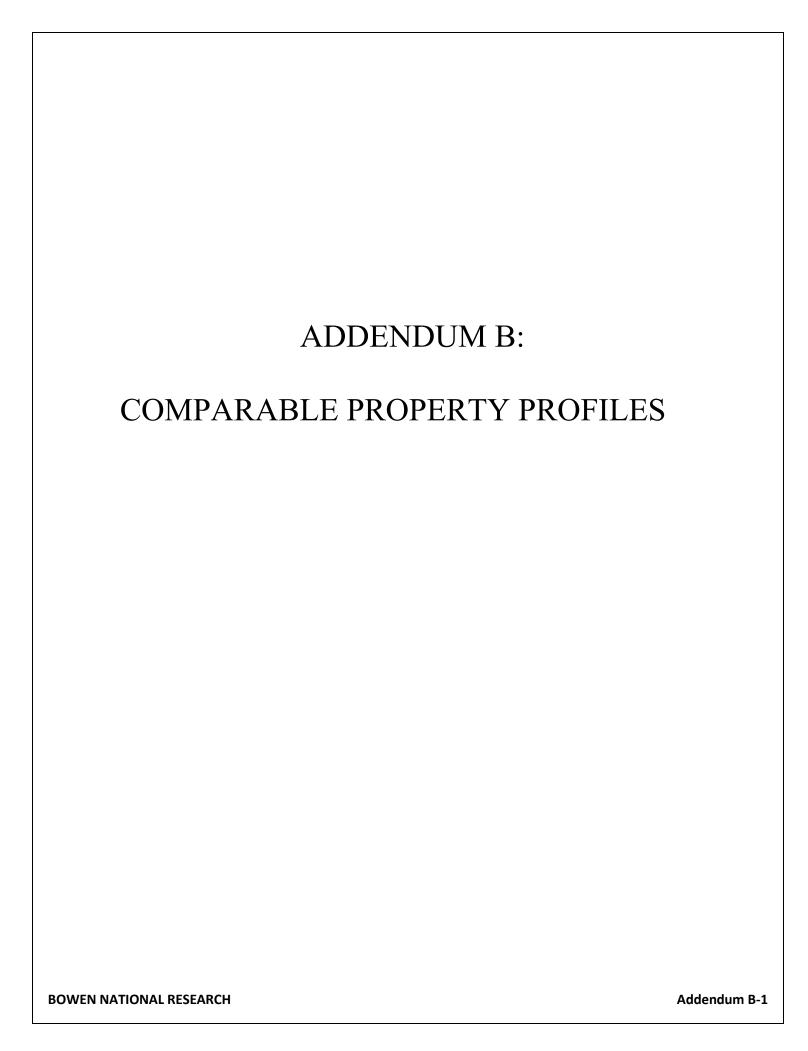
Source: Georgia Department of Community Affairs Effective: 01/2023

Monthly Dollar Allowances

				Gar	den		
		0 BR	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	5 BR
	Natural Gas	10	15	18	24	31	37
	+Base Charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heating	Bottled Gas	36	56	66	86	112	132
Heating	Electric	12	17	21	27	32	39
	Heat Pump	8	9	12	17	20	22
	Oil	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Natural Gas	3	4	5	7	8	10
Cooking	Bottled Gas	10	17	20	23	30	36
Cooking	Electric	6	8	10	12	16	18
Other Electric		16	22	29	35	45	51
	+Base Charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air Conditioning		5	7	10	13	15	17
	Natural Gas	4	7	9	11	13	16
Matar Heating	Bottled Gas	17	23	33	40	46	60
Water Heating	Electric	9	14	20	25	30	35
	Oil	0	0	0	0	0	0
Water		21	25	29	35	41	45
Sewer		20	24	29	36	44	48
Trash Collection		16	16	16	16	16	16
Internet*		20	20	20	20	20	20
Cable*		20	20	20	20	20	20
Alarm Monitoring]*	0	0	0	0	0	0

		Town	home		
0 BR	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	5 BR
12	17	21	26	34	38
0	0	0	0	0	0
43	60	76	96	109	122
13	19	24	30	37	42
8	9	12	17	20	22
0	0	0	0	0	0
3	4	5	7	8	10
10	17	20	23	30	36
6	8	10	12	16	18
16	22	29	35	45	51
0	0	0	0	0	0
6	8	11	13	17	19
4	7	9	11	13	16
17	23	33	40	46	60
9	14	20	25	30	35
0	0	0	0	0	0
21	25	29	35	41	45
20	24	29	36	44	48
16	16	16	16	16	16
20	20	20	20	20	20
20	20	20	20	20	20
0	0	0	0	0	0

^{*} Estimated- not from source



Access/Visibility: B-/B-

3.1 miles to site

Canaan Crossing

Address: 1180 Wheat St, Madison, GA 30650

Phone: (706) 818-8885 Contact: Cindy (By Phone)

Property Type: Tax Credit Target Population: Family

Total Units: 60 Year Built: 2022 Ratings
Vacant Units: 0 *AR Year: Quality: B+
Occupancy: 100.0% Yr Renovated: Neighborhood: B+

Turnover: Stories: 2

Waitlist: 219 HH Rent Special: None

Notes: Tax Credit; HOME Funds units (11 total); Preleasing 4/2022, opened 10/2022,

100% occupied 11/2022

Features And Utilities

Utility Schedule Provided by: Georgia Department of Community Affairs

Utility Type & Responsibility: Landlord pays Trash

Unit Amenities: Dishwasher; Disposal; Microwave; Range; Refrigerator; Central AC; Ceiling Fan; W/D Hookup; Window Treatments; Flooring (Composite/Vinyl/Laminate)

Property Amenities: Community Gardens; Multipurpose Room, Community Kitchen, Clubhouse/Community Room; Cafe / Coffee Bar; Laundry Room; On-Site Management; Recreation Areas (Playground); CCTV; Social Services (Health Screenings, Wellness Center); WiFi

Parking Type: Surface Lot

	Unit Configuration													
Beds	Baths	Туре	Units	Vacant	Sq Ft	\$ / Sq Ft	Collected Rent	AMHI						
1	1	G	2	0	723	\$0.71	\$510	50%						
1	1	G	6	0	723	\$0.71	\$510	60%						
2	1.5	Т	6	0	907 - 1,060	\$0.64 - \$0.55	\$580	50%						
2	1.5	Т	26	0	907 - 1,060	\$0.64 - \$0.55	\$580	60%						
3	2	Т	4	0	1,108 - 1,182	\$0.56 - \$0.52	\$620	50%						
3	2	Т	16	0	1,108 - 1,182	\$0.56 - \$0.52	\$620	60%						

*Adaptive Reuse

^{*}DTS is based on drive time

2.4 miles to site

2 Concord Townhomes

Address: 100 Concord Ln., Madison, GA 30650

Phone: (706) 438-1450 Contact: Jessica (By Phone)

Property Type: Market Rate Target Population: Family

Total Units: 24 Year Built: 1985 Ratings
Vacant Units: 2 *AR Year: Quality: C+
Occupancy: 91.7% Yr Renovated: Neighborhood: B
Turnover: Stories: 2 Access/Visibility: B-/B-

Waitlist: None Rent Special: None

Notes: Rent range based on unit location



Features And Utilities

Utility Schedule Provided by: Georgia Department of Community Affairs

Utility Type & Responsibility: No landlord paid utilities;

Unit Amenities: Dishwasher; Range; Refrigerator; Central AC; Ceiling Fan; Fireplace; W/D Hookup; W/D; Window Treatments; Flooring (Hardwood)

Property Amenities: On-Site Management

Parking Type: Surface Lot

	Unit Configuration											
Beds	Baths	Туре	Units	Vacant	Sq Ft	\$ / Sq Ft	Collected Rent	AMHI				
2	1.5	T	24	2	900	\$1.55 - \$1.66	\$1,395 - \$1,495	Market				

*Adaptive Reuse

*DTS is based on drive time

2.1 miles to site

5 Jefferson Ridge Townhomes



Address: 363 E Jefferson St., Madison, GA 30650

Phone: (706) 438-1450 Contact: Jessica (By Phone)

Property Type: Market Rate Target Population: Family

Total Units: 22 Year Built: 2000 Ratings
Vacant Units: 0 *AR Year: Quality: B+
Occupancy: 100.0% Yr Renovated: Neighborhood: B
Turnover: Stories: 2 Access/Visibility: B/B

Waitlist: None Rent Special: None

Notes: Rent range based on unit location

Features And Utilities

Utility Schedule Provided by: Georgia Department of Community Affairs

Utility Type & Responsibility: No landlord paid utilities;

Unit Amenities: Dishwasher; Range; Refrigerator; Central AC; Ceiling Fan; W/D Hookup; W/D; Window Treatments; Flooring (Carpet, Hardwood)

Property Amenities: On-Site Management

Parking Type: Surface Lot

	Unit Configuration											
Beds	Baths	Туре	Units	Vacant	Sq Ft	\$ / Sq Ft	Collected Rent	AMHI				
2	2.5	Т	22	0	1,100	\$1.36 - \$1.40	\$1,495 - \$1,545	Market				

*Adaptive Reuse

*DTS is based on drive time

7 Madison Square

0.4 miles to site



Address: 1092 Micha Way, Madison, GA 30650

Phone: (706) 410-5952 Contact: Michelle w/ RAC (By Phone)

Property Type: Market Rate

Target Population: Family

Total Units: 58 Year Built: 2000 Ratings
Vacant Units: 0 *AR Year: Quality: BOccupancy: 100.0% Yr Renovated: Neighborhood: B
Turnover: Stories: 1 Access/Visibility: B/B

Waitlist: None Rent Special: None

Notes: Does not keep a WL

Features And Utilities

Utility Schedule Provided by: Georgia Department of Community Affairs

Utility Type & Responsibility: No landlord paid utilities;

Unit Amenities: Dishwasher; Microwave; Range; Refrigerator; Central AC; Ceiling Fan; W/D Hookup; Walk-In Closet; Window Treatments; Flooring (Carpet, Composite/Vinyl/Laminate); Premium Appliances; Premium Countertops

Property Amenities: On-Site Management

Parking Type: Surface Lot

	Unit Configuration												
Beds	Baths	Туре	Units	Vacant	Sq Ft	\$ / Sq Ft	Collected Rent	AMHI					
1	1	G	1	0	850	\$1.47	\$1,250	Market					
2	2	G	48	0	1,050	\$1.19	\$1,250	Market					
3	2	G	9	0	1,100	\$1.23	\$1,350	Market					

*Adaptive Reuse

^{*}DTS is based on drive time

20.1 miles to site

9 Mary-Leila Lofts

Address: 316 S. West St., Greensboro, GA 30642 Phone: (706) 454-5047 Contact: Miranda (By Phone)

Property Type: Tax Credit

Target Population: Family Total Units: 71

Vacant Units: 3
Occupancy: 95.8%
Turnover:
Waitlist: None

Rent Special: None

Notes: Tax Credit

Year Built: 2014 Ratings

*AR Year: Quality: B

Yr Renovated: Neighborhood: C

Stories: 2,3 Access/Visibility: B/A-

Features And Utilities

Utility Schedule Provided by: Georgia Department of Community Affairs

Utility Type & Responsibility: Landlord pays Trash

Unit Amenities: Dishwasher; Disposal; Microwave; Range; Refrigerator; Central AC; Ceiling Fan; Controlled Access; W/D Hookup; W/D; Walk-In Closet; Window Treatments; Flooring (Carpet, Composite/Vinyl/Laminate, Hardwood); High/Vaulted Ceilings; Oversized Windows

Property Amenities: Bike Racks / Storage; Multipurpose Room, Community Kitchen, Clubhouse/Community Room; On-Site Management; Recreation Areas (Fitness Center, Grilling Area, Playground); CCTV

Parking Type: Surface Lot

	Unit Configuration													
Beds	Baths	Туре	Units	Vacant	Sq Ft	\$ / Sq Ft	Collected Rent	AMHI						
1	1	L	3	0	750	\$0.58	\$433	50%						
1	1	L	11	1	750	\$0.75	\$559	60%						
2	1	L	8	0	840	\$0.60	\$501	50%						
2	2	L	29	1	840	\$0.78	\$652	60%						
3	2	L	4	0	1,200	\$0.46	\$554	50%						
3	2	L	16	1	1,200	\$0.61	\$728	60%						

*Adaptive Reuse

^{*}DTS is based on drive time

RCHARD GROVE

Survey Date: April 2023

0.5 miles to site

10 Orchard Grove Apts.

Address: 1070 Micha Way, Madison, GA 30650

Phone: (706) 752-1707 Contact: Laurie (By Phone)

Property Type: Tay Credit

Property Type: Tax Credit Target Population: Family

Total Units: 60
Vacant Units: 0
Occupancy: 100.0%
Turnover:

Waitlist: 36 mos Rent Special: None

Notes: Tax Credit

Year Built: 2004

*AR Year:

Yr Renovated:

Stories: 2

Ratings

Quality: B+

Neighborhood: B

Access/Visibility: B/B

Features And Utilities

Utility Schedule Provided by: Georgia Department of Community Affairs Utility Type & Responsibility: Landlord pays Water, Sewer, Trash

Unit Amenities: Dishwasher; Disposal; Icemaker; Range; Refrigerator; Central AC; Ceiling Fan; W/D Hookup; Walk-In Closet; Window Treatments; Flooring (Carpet, Composite/Vinyl/Laminate)

Property Amenities: Multipurpose Room, Clubhouse/Community Room; Cafe / Coffee Bar; Laundry Room; On-Site Management; Recreation Areas (Fitness Center, Grilling Area, Library, Playground); CCTV; WiFi

Parking Type: Surface Lot

					Unit Configurat	tion		
Beds	Baths	Туре	Units	Vacant	Sq Ft	\$ / Sq Ft	Collected Rent	AMHI
2	2	G	24	0	1,000	\$0.65	\$650	50%
2	2	G	12	0	1,000	\$0.65	\$650	60%
3	2	G	16	0	1,100	\$0.68	\$750	50%
3	2	G	8	0	1,100	\$0.68	\$750	60%

*Adaptive Reuse

^{*}DTS is based on drive time

27.1 miles to site

Survey Date: April 2023



Address: 10100 Brown Bridge Rd., Covington, GA 30014
Phone: (770) 784-8044 Contact: Madison (By Phone)

Property Type: Market Rate

Target Population: Family

Total Units: 232 Year Built: 2001 Ratings
Vacant Units: 1 *AR Year: Quality: B
Occupancy: 99.6% Yr Renovated: Neighborhood: B
Turnover: Stories: 3 (w/Elev) Access/Visibility: B/B-

Waitlist: None Rent Special: None

Notes: Does not keep a WL

Features And Utilities

Utility Schedule Provided by: Georgia Department of Community Affairs

Utility Type & Responsibility: No landlord paid utilities;

Unit Amenities: Dishwasher; Disposal; Icemaker; Range; Refrigerator; Central AC; Ceiling Fan; W/D Hookup; W/D; Walk-In Closet; Window Treatments; Flooring (Carpet, Composite/Vinyl/Laminate); Premium Appliances

Property Amenities: Business Center (Computer/Business Center); Car Care (Car Wash Area); Multipurpose Room, Clubhouse/Community Room; Cafe / Coffee Bar; Elevator; On-Site Management; Dog Park/Pet Care; Recreation Areas (Fitness Center, Grilling Area, Playground, Outdoor Swimming Pool); Courtesy Officer; Extra Storage; WiFi

Parking Type: Detached Garage; Surface Lot

	Unit Configuration							
Beds	Baths	Туре	Units	Vacant	Sq Ft	\$ / Sq Ft	Collected Rent	AMHI
1	1	G	72	0	816	\$1.72	\$1,405	Market
2	2	G	124	1	1,072	\$1.51	\$1,620	Market
3	2	G	36	0	1,292	\$1.36	\$1,760	Market

*Adaptive Reuse *DTS is based on drive time

905 Park View 26.0 miles to site



Address: 10920 Covington Bypass Rd., Covington, GA 30014 Phone: (770) 786-8500 Contact: Tenisha (By Phone)

Property Type: Market Rate Target Population: Family

Total Units: 100 Year Built: 1993 Ratings
Vacant Units: 3 *AR Year: Quality: B
Occupancy: 97.0% Yr Renovated: 2010 Neighborhood: B
Turnover: Stories: 2,3 Access/Visibility: B/B

Waitlist: None Rent Special: None

Notes: 2-br rent range due to the number of bathrooms

Features And Utilities

Utility Schedule Provided by: Georgia Department of Community Affairs

Utility Type & Responsibility: No landlord paid utilities;

Unit Amenities: Dishwasher; Disposal; Icemaker; Microwave; Range; Refrigerator; Central AC; Ceiling Fan; W/D Hookup; Walk-In Closet; Window Treatments; Flooring (Carpet, Composite/Vinyl/Laminate); Premium Appliances; Premium Countertops

Property Amenities: Multipurpose Room, Clubhouse/Community Room; Cafe / Coffee Bar; Laundry Room; On-Site Management; Dog Park/Pet Care; Recreation Areas (Fitness Center, Grilling Area, Playground, Outdoor Swimming Pool); CCTV, Courtesy Officer; WiFi

Parking Type: Surface Lot

	Unit Configuration								
Beds	Baths	Туре	Units	Vacant	Sq Ft	\$ / Sq Ft	Collected Rent	AMHI	
1	1	G	10	2	736	\$1.63	\$1,200	Market	
2	1 - 2	G	55	1	880	\$1.53 - \$1.59	\$1,350 - \$1,400	Market	
3	2	G	35	0	1,152	\$1.39	\$1,600	Market	

*Adaptive Reuse

*DTS is based on drive time

Survey Date: April 2023 26.2 miles to site

906 Skyline Trace

Address: 600 Ridge Rd., Monroe, GA 30655

Phone: (678) 635-8808 Contact: Yani (By Phone)

Property Type: Market Rate, Tax Credit

Target Population: Family

Total Units: 63

Vacant Units: 0

*AR Year:

Occupancy: 100.0%

Turnover:

Year Built: 2010

*AR Year:

Quality: B+

Neighborhood: B

Access/Visibility: C+/C+

Waitlist: None Rent Special: None

Notes: Market-rate (4 units); Tax Credit (59 units)

Features And Utilities

Utility Schedule Provided by: Georgia Department of Community Affairs

Utility Type & Responsibility: No landlord paid utilities;

Unit Amenities: Dishwasher; Disposal; Icemaker; Microwave; Range; Refrigerator; Central AC; Ceiling Fan; W/D Hookup; Window Treatments; Flooring (Carpet, Composite/Vinyl/Laminate)

Property Amenities: Business Center (Computer/Business Center); Multipurpose Room, Community Kitchen, Clubhouse/Community Room; Cafe / Coffee Bar; Laundry Room; On-Site Management; Recreation Areas (Fitness Center, Grilling Area, Playground, Outdoor Swimming Pool); WiFi

Parking Type: Surface Lot

	Unit Configuration								
Beds	Baths	Туре	Units	Vacant	Sq Ft	\$ / Sq Ft	Collected Rent	AMHI	
1	1	G	3	0	806	\$0.87	\$700	50%	
1	1	G	3	0	806	\$0.93	\$750	60%	
1	1	G	2	0	806	\$0.96	\$775	Market	
2	2	G	10	0	1,056	\$0.74	\$780	50%	
2	2	G	19	0	1,056	\$0.80	\$840	60%	
2	2	G	2	0	1,056	\$0.80	\$850	Market	
3	2	G	8	0	1,237	\$0.68	\$845	50%	
3	2	G	16	0	1,237	\$0.72	\$890	60%	

*Adaptive Reuse

^{*}DTS is based on drive time

23.1 miles to site

907 Wellington Ridge

Address: 9145 Wellington Dr., Covington, GA 30016

Phone: (678) 625-2777 Contact: Sharon (In Person)

Property Type: Tax Credit Target Population: Family

Total Units: 220 Year Built: 2002 Ratings
Vacant Units: 0 *AR Year: Quality: B
Occupancy: 100.0% Yr Renovated: Neighborhood: B
Turnover: Stories: 3,4 Access/Visibility: A/B

Waitlist: None Rent Special: None

Notes: Tax Credit

Features And Utilities

Utility Schedule Provided by: Georgia Department of Community Affairs

Utility Type & Responsibility: Landlord pays Trash

WELLINGTON

Unit Amenities: Dishwasher; Disposal; Icemaker; Range; Refrigerator; Central AC; Ceiling Fan; Controlled Access; W/D Hookup; W/D; Walk-In Closet; Window Treatments; Flooring (Carpet, Composite/Vinyl/Laminate)

Property Amenities: Business Center (Computer/Business Center); Car Care (Car Wash Area); Multipurpose Room, Clubhouse/Community Room; Concierge Services (Dry Cleaning); Laundry Room; On-Site Management; Dog Park/Pet Care; Recreation Areas (Fitness Center, Grilling Area, Playground, Outdoor Swimming Pool); CCTV, Security Gate; Extra Storage; WiFi

Parking Type: Detached Garage; Surface Lot

	Unit Configuration							
Beds	Baths	Туре	Units	Vacant	Sq Ft	\$ / Sq Ft	Collected Rent	AMHI
1	1	G	70	0	651 - 902	\$1.51 - \$1.09	\$985	60%
2	2	G	122	0	1,050 - 1,316	\$1.11 - \$0.89	\$1,169	60%
3	2	G	28	0	1,353 - 1,424	\$1.07 - \$1.02	\$1,447	60%

*Adaptive Reuse

^{*}DTS is based on drive time

Addendum C - Market Study Representation

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs (GDCA) may rely on the representation made in the market study and that the market study is assignable to other lenders that are parties to the GDCA loan transaction.

Addendum D - Qualifications

The Company

Bowen National Research employs an expert staff to ensure that each market study is of the utmost quality. Each staff member has hands-on experience evaluating sites and comparable properties, analyzing market characteristics and trends, and providing realistic recommendations and conclusions. The Bowen National Research staff has the expertise to provide the answers for your development.

Company Leadership

Patrick Bowen is the President of Bowen National Research. He has prepared and supervised thousands of market feasibility studies for all types of real estate products, including affordable family and senior housing, multifamily market-rate housing and student housing, since 1996. He has also prepared various studies for submittal as part of HUD 221(d)(3) & (4), HUD 202 developments and applications for housing for Native Americans. He has also conducted studies and provided advice to city, county and state development entities as it relates to residential development, including affordable and market rate housing, for both rental and for-sale housing. Mr. Bowen has worked closely with many state and federal housing agencies to assist them with their market study guidelines. Mr. Bowen has his bachelor's degree in legal administration (with emphasis on business and law) from the University of West Florida.

Desireé Johnson is the Director of Operations for Bowen National Research. Ms. Johnson is responsible for all client relations, the procurement of work contracts, and the overall supervision and day-to-day operations of the company. She has been involved in the real estate market research industry since 2006. Ms. Johnson has an Associate of Applied Science in Office Administration from Columbus State Community College.

Market Analysts

Craig Rupert, Market Analyst, has conducted more than 1,000 market feasibility studies throughout the United States since 2010, within both urban and rural markets as well as on various tribal reservations. Mr. Rupert has prepared market studies for numerous types of housing including market-rate, Tax Credit, and various government-subsidized rental product, for-sale product, senior living (assisted living, nursing care, etc.), as well as market studies for retail/commercial space. Market studies prepared by Mr. Rupert have been used for submittal as part of state finance agency Tax Credit and HUD 221 (d)(4) applications, as well as various other financing applications submitted to local, regional, and national-level lenders/financial institutions. Mr. Rupert has a bachelor's degree in Hospitality Management from Youngstown State University.

Jack Wiseman, Market Analyst, has conducted extensive market research in over 200 markets throughout the United States since 2007. He provides thorough evaluation of site attributes, area competitors, market trends, economic characteristics and a wide range of issues impacting the viability of real estate development. He has evaluated market conditions for a variety of real estate alternatives, including affordable and market-rate apartments, retail and office establishments, student housing, and a variety of senior residential alternatives. Mr. Wiseman has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Miami University.

Jeff Peters, Market Analyst, has conducted on-site inspection and analysis for rental properties throughout the country since 2014. He is familiar with multiple types of rental housing programs, the day-to-day interaction with property managers and leasing agents and the collection of pertinent property details. Mr. Peters graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics.

Christopher T. Bunch, Market Analyst has over ten years of professional experience in real estate, including five years of experience in the real estate market research field. Mr. Bunch is responsible for preparing market feasibility studies for a variety of clients. Mr. Bunch earned a bachelor's degree in Geography with a concentration in Urban and Regional Planning from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio.

Lisa Goff, Market Analyst, has conducted site-specific analyses in both rural and urban markets throughout the country. She is also experienced in the day-to-day operation and financing of Low-Income Housing Tax Credit and subsidized properties, which gives her a unique understanding of the impact of housing development on current market conditions.

Tanja Hairston, Market Analyst, has extensive property management experience in both the Midwest and northeastern United States. She has assisted low-income, veterans and homeless persons in securing affordable and permanent housing, administered HUD recertifications and reviewed Housing Choice Voucher applications. In addition, she has cultivated relationships with realtors, property managers and brokers. Ms. Hairston holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from South Carolina State University.

Jonathan Kabat, Market Analyst, has surveyed both urban and rural markets throughout the country. He is trained to understand the nuances of various rental housing programs and their construction and is experienced in the collection of rental housing data from leasing agents, property managers, and other housing experts within the market. Mr. Kabat graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Art in History and a minor in Geography.

Andrew Lundell, Market Analyst, has an experienced background in customer service and financial analysis. He has evaluated the rental market in cities throughout the United States and is able to provide detailed site-specific analysis. Mr. Lundell has a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from Ohio University.

Sidney McCrary, Market Analyst, is experienced in the on-site analysis of residential and commercial properties. He has the ability to analyze a site's location in relation to community services, competitive properties and the ease of access and visibility. Mr. McCrary has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Ohio Dominican University.

Gregory Piduch, Market Analyst, has conducted site-specific analyses in both metro and rural areas throughout the country. He is familiar with multiple types of rental housing programs, the day-to-day interaction with property managers and leasing agents and the collection of pertinent property details. Mr. Piduch holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Rhetoric from the University of Albany, State University of New York and a Master of Professional Studies in Sports Industry Management from Georgetown University.

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Addendum E – Market Analyst Certification Checklist

This market study has been prepared by Bowen National Research, 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 Housing Projects*, and *Model Content Standards for the Content of Market Studies for 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.

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Market Study Index

A. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

Members of the National Council of Housing Market Analysts provide a checklist referencing all components of their market study. This checklist is intended to assist readers on the location content of issues relevant to the evaluation and analysis of market studies.

B. <u>DESCRIPTION AND PROCEDURE FOR COMPLETING</u>

The following components have been addressed in this market study. The section number of each component is noted below. Each component is fully discussed in that section. In cases where the item is not relevant, the author has indicated 'N/A' or not applicable. Where a conflict with or variation from client standards or client requirements exists, the author has indicated a 'VAR' (variation) with a comment explaining the conflict.

C. CHECKLIST

		Section (s)							
	Executive Summary								
1.	Executive Summary	В							
	Project Description								
2.	Proposed number of bedrooms and baths proposed, income limitations, proposed rents								
	and utility allowances	С							
3.	Utilities (and utility sources) included in rent	С							
4.	Project design description	С							
5.	Unit and project amenities; parking	С							
6.	Public programs included	С							
7.	Target population description	С							
8.	Date of construction/preliminary completion	С							
9.	If rehabilitation, existing unit breakdown and rents	С							
10.	Reference to review/status of project plans	N/A							
	Location and Market Area								
11.	Market area/secondary market area description	Е							
12.	Concise description of the site and adjacent parcels	D							
13.	Description of site characteristics	D							
14.	Site photos/maps	D							
15.	Map of community services	D							
16.	Visibility and accessibility evaluation	D							
17.	Crime Information	D							

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		Section (s)
	Employment and Economy	
18.	Employment by industry	G
19.	Historical unemployment rate	G
20.	Area major employers	G
21.	Five-year employment growth	G
22.	Typical wages by occupation	G
23.	Discussion of commuting patterns of area workers	G
	Demographic Characteristics	
24.	Population and household estimates and projections	F
25.	Area building permits	I
26.	Distribution of income	F
27.	Households by tenure	F
	Competitive Environment	
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29.	Map of comparable properties	I
30.	Comparable property photographs	I
31.	Existing rental housing evaluation	Ι
32.	Comparable property discussion	I
33.	Area vacancy rates, including rates for Tax Credit and government-subsidized	I
34.	Comparison of subject property to comparable properties	I
35.	Availability of Housing Choice Vouchers	I
36.	Identification of waiting lists	I
37.	Description of overall rental market including share of market-rate and affordable	I
	properties	
38.	List of existing LIHTC properties	I
39.	Discussion of future changes in housing stock	I
40.	Discussion of availability and cost of other affordable housing options including	I
	homeownership	
41.	Tax Credit and other planned or under construction rental communities in market area	I
	Analysis/Conclusions	
42.	Calculation and analysis of Capture Rate	Н
43.	Calculation and analysis of Penetration Rate	N/A
44.	Evaluation of proposed rent levels	I
45.	Derivation of Achievable Market Rent and Market Advantage	I
46.	Derivation of Achievable Restricted Rent	N/A
47.	Precise statement of key conclusions	В
48.	Market strengths and weaknesses impacting project	В
49.	Recommendations and/or modification to project discussion	L
50.	Discussion of subject property's impact on existing housing	I
51.	Absorption projection with issues impacting performance	J
52.	Discussion of risks or other mitigating circumstances impacting project projection	В
53.	Interviews with area housing stakeholders	K

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		Section (s)
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Addendum F – Methodologies, Disclaimers & Sources

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to evaluate the market feasibility of a proposed Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) project to be developed in Madison, Georgia by Carmichael Commons II LLC (developer).

This market feasibility analysis complies with the requirements established by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (GDCA) and conforms to the standards adopted by the National Council of Housing Market Analysts (NCHMA). These standards include the accepted 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 end users.

2. METHODOLOGIES

Methodologies used by Bowen National Research include the following:

• The Primary Market Area (PMA) generated for the subject project is identified. The PMA is generally described as the smallest geographic area from which most of the support for the subject project originates. PMAs are not defined by a radius. The use of a radius is an ineffective approach because it does not consider mobility patterns, changes in the socioeconomic or demographic character of neighborhoods or physical landmarks that might impede development.

PMAs are established using a variety of factors, including, but not limited to:

- A detailed demographic and socioeconomic evaluation
- Interviews with area planners, realtors and other individuals who are familiar with area growth patterns
- A drive-time analysis for the site
- Personal observations of the field analyst
- A field survey of modern apartment developments is conducted. The intent of the field survey is twofold. First, the field survey is used to measure the overall strength of the apartment market. This is accomplished by an evaluation of unit mix, vacancies, rent levels and overall quality of product. The second purpose of the field survey is to establish those projects that are most likely directly comparable to the subject property. The information in this survey was collected through a variety of methods, including phone surveys, in-person visits, email and fax. The contact person for each property is listed in *Addendum A: Field Survey of Conventional Rentals*.

- Two types of directly comparable properties are identified through the field survey. They include other Section 42 LIHTC developments and market-rate developments that offer unit and project amenities similar to those of the subject development. An in-depth evaluation of these two property types provides an indication of the potential of the subject development.
- Economic and demographic characteristics of the area are evaluated. An economic evaluation includes an assessment of area employment composition, income growth (particularly among the target market), building statistics and area growth perceptions. The demographic evaluation uses the most recently issued Census information, as well as projections that determine what the characteristics of the market will be when the project opens and after it achieves a stabilized occupancy.
- Area building statistics and interviews with officials familiar with area development provide identification of the properties that might be planned or proposed for the area that will have an impact on the marketability of the subject development. Planned and proposed projects are always in different stages of development. As a result, it is important to establish the likelihood of construction, the timing of the project and its impact on the market and the subject development.
- An analysis of the subject project's market capture of income-appropriate renter households within the PMA is conducted. This analysis follows GDCA's methodology for calculating potential demand. The resulting capture rates are compared with acceptable market capture rates for similar types of projects to determine whether the subject development's capture rate is achievable.
- Achievable market rent for the subject development is determined. Using a Rent Comparability Grid, the features of the subject development are compared item by item to the most comparable properties in the market. Adjustments are made for each feature that differs from that of the subject development. These adjustments are then included with the collected rent resulting in an achievable market rent for a unit comparable to the subject unit. This analysis is done for each bedroom type offered at the site.

Please note that non-numbered items in this report are not required by GDCA; they have been included, however, based on Bowen National Research's opinion that it is necessary to consider these details to effectively address the continued market feasibility of the subject project.

3. REPORT LIMITATIONS

The intent of this report is to collect and analyze significant levels of data to forecast the market success of the subject property within an agreed to time period. Bowen National Research relies on a variety of sources of data to generate this report. These data sources are not always verifiable; however, Bowen National Research makes a significant effort to assure accuracy. While this is not always possible, we believe our effort provides an acceptable standard margin of error. Bowen National Research is not responsible for errors or omissions in the data provided by other sources.

The reported analyses, opinions and conclusions are limited only by the reported assumptions and limiting conditions, and are our personal, unbiased professional analyses, opinions and conclusions. We have no present or prospective interest in the property that is the subject of this report and we have no personal interest or bias with respect to the parties involved. Our compensation is not contingent on an action or event (such as the approval of a loan) resulting from the analyses, opinions or conclusions in, or the use of, this study.

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4. **SOURCES**

Bowen National Research uses various sources to gather and confirm data used in each analysis. These sources, which are cited throughout this report, include the following:

- The 2010 and 2020 Census on Housing
- American Community Survey
- ESRI
- Area Chamber of Commerce
- Georgia Department of Community Affairs (GDCA)
- U.S. Department of Labor
- U.S. Department of Commerce
- Management for each property included in the survey
- Local planning and building officials
- Local housing authority representatives