

# Market Feasibility Analysis

# **Vervain Apartments**

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# **1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

LDG Development has retained Real Property Research Group, Inc. (RPRG) to conduct a comprehensive market feasibility analysis for Vervain Apartments, a proposed rental community in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia. As proposed, Vervain Apartments will be newly constructed and financed in part with four percent Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) allocated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA). Vervain Apartments will offer 240 rental units targeting households earning up to 30 percent that will benefit from project-based vouchers (PBV), 60 percent, and 80 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI), adjusted for household size. The following report, including the executive summary, is based on DCA's 2023 market study requirements.

# 1. Project Description

- The subject site is positioned just north of Interstate 20 in the Dixie Hills neighborhood along the northside of Verbena Street NW in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia. Its physical address is 2165 Verbena Street NW. The subject property is roughly two miles west of the interchange between Interstates 20 and 285, and approximately four miles west of downtown Atlanta.
- Vervain Apartments will offer 240 newly constructed garden-style rental units that will benefit from Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) targeting renter households earning up to 30 percent, 60 percent, and 80 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI) in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia. Twenty-three units will be targeted to households earning up to 30 percent AMI and will benefit from project-based vouchers (PBV), 194 units will be targeted to households earning up to 60 percent AMI, and 23 units will be targeted to households earning up to 80 percent AMI. The community will offer 24 one bedroom units, 96 two bedroom units, and 120 three bedroom units.

Unit Mix, Sizes, and Rents									
# Bed	# Bath	Income Target	# Units	% Mix	Gross Heated Square Feet	Net Rent	Utility Allowance	Gross Rent	Rent / GSF
1	1	30%/PBV	3	1.3%	751	\$486	\$88	\$574	\$0.76
1	1	60%	18	7.5%	751	\$1,061	\$88	\$1,149	\$1.53
1	1	80%	3	1.3%	751	\$1,444	\$88	\$1,532	\$2.04
1BR 9	Subtota	al/Average	24	10.0%	751	\$1,037		\$1,125	\$1.50
2	2	30%/PBV	10	4.2%	1,080	\$572	\$117	\$689	\$0.64
2	2	60%	76	31.7%	1,080	\$1,261	\$117	\$1,378	\$1.28
2	2	80%	10	4.2%	1,080	\$1,721	\$117	\$1,838	\$1.70
2BR S	Subtota	al/Average	96	40.0%	1,132	\$1,237		\$1,354	\$1.20
3	2	30%/PBV	10	4.2%	1,291	\$651	\$145	\$796	\$0.62
3	2	60%	100	41.7%	1,291	\$1,448	\$145	\$1,593	\$1.23
3	2	80%	10	4.2%	1,291	\$1,979	\$145	\$2,124	\$1.65
3BR S	Subtota	al/Average	120	50.0%	1,344	\$1,426		\$1,571	\$1.17
Total	/Avera	ge	240		1,153	\$1,311		\$1,440	\$1.25

• A detailed summary of the subject property, including the rent and unit configuration, is shown in the table below. The rents shown will include water, sewer, and trash removal.

Source: LDG Development

Rents include: Water/Sewer, Trash Removal

 Vervain Apartments will offer EnergyStar appliances including a refrigerator, range/oven, dishwasher, and microwave. The units will offer window blinds, patio or balcony, washer and dryer connections, and central heating and air-conditioning, which is generally comparable to the surveyed communities in the market area. The proposed unit features will be competitive in the market area and appealing to a wide range of renter households.



• Vervain Apartments will offer a community building, exterior gathering area, on-site laundry facility, equipped business/computer center with Wi-Fi, furnished fitness center, equipped playground, furnished art/craft activity center, and wellness center. These amenities will be generally comparable or superior to those offered among the surveyed communities in the market area.

# 2. <u>Site Description / Evaluation:</u>

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

- The subject site is surrounded primarily by residential uses with limited commercial and industrial uses in close proximity including a small commercial strip directly south of the subject site along Verbena Street. Interstate 20, a major regional corridor, is further south of the site within one-quarter of a mile.
- Neighborhood amenities are convenient to the site including convenience stores, a pharmacy, bank, grocery store, MARTA rail station, urgent care, library, and more within three miles of the site along MLK Jr Drive SW and Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway. The subject site is also within five miles of downtown Atlanta, which offers a wide variety of attractions and businesses including the Georgia Aquarium, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Georgia World Congress Center, National Center for Civil and Human Rights, and more.
- Vervain Apartments will have excellent visibility along Verbena Street, a lightly traveled primary street in the predominantly residential area, and may have limited visibility from Interstate 20. The site will have adequate visibility.
- The subject site is suitable for the proposed development. RPRG did not identify any negative land uses that would affect the proposed development's viability in the marketplace.

# 3. Market Area Definition

- Interstate 20 bisects the market area from north to south while Interstate 285 runs through the western edge of the market area, providing excellent regional connectivity. The neighborhoods included in the Vervain Market Area are those most comparable with the area immediately surrounding the subject site and residents of this market area would likely consider the subject property a suitable shelter location.
- The market area boundaries do not extend further north and south due to distance and barriers in the area such as the Norfolk-Southern Inman Yard along the northern boundary of the market area; additionally, the market area does not extender further east due to the more urban nature of the area near downtown Atlanta and the West End neighborhood, and west due to a transition to more separate and distinct submarkets in Cobb County.

# 4. <u>Community Demographic Data</u>

- The Vervain Market Area had limited population growth between 2010 to 2020, but growth accelerated dramatically over the past three years. Growth is projected to slow over the next two years in comparison to the past three years but remain above broader historic trends.
  - The Vervain Market Area's population and household base increased between 2010 and 2020 Census counts with net growth of 142 people (0.2 percent) and 1,214 households (4.4 percent). The market area's average annual growth was 14 people (0.02 percent) and 121 households (0.4 percent).
  - From 2020 to 2023, the Vervain Market Area's population and household growth rates accelerated with the net addition of 3,103 people (4.2 percent) and 1,286 households (4.5



percent), which equates to annual average growth of 1,034 people (1.4 percent) and 429 households (1.5 percent).

- The Vervain Market Area's annual average household growth is projected at 239 households or 0.8 percent over the next two years; annual average household growth was 502 households or 0.7 percent over the past 13 years.
- The Vervain Market Area is projected to reach 77,358 people and 30,370 households by 2025.
- The median age of the population in the Vervain Market Area is older than Fulton County's population with median ages of 37 and 35, respectively. The Vervain Market Area has large proportions of Adults ages 35 to 61 (31.8 percent) and Children/Youth under 20 years old (25.9 percent). Young Adults ages 20 to 34 and Seniors ages 62 and older account for 20.2 percent and 22.2 percent of the Vervain Market Area's population, respectively.
- Multi-person households without children were the most common household type in the Vervain Market Area at 42.2 percent. Single-person households were the second-most common type in the market area at 35.3 percent; households with children households were the least common household type in the market area at 22.5 percent.
- Over half (58.4 percent) of households in the Vervain Market Area rent in 2022 compared to 50.9 percent in Fulton County. The Vervain Market Area renter percentage is expected to slightly increase to 59.0 percent by 2025.
- The 2023 median income in the Vervain Market Area is \$42,259 per year, \$46,791 or 52.5 percent lower than the \$89,020 median in Fulton County. One-third (33.0 percent) of Vervain Market Area households earn less than \$25,000, 22.9 percent earn \$25,000 to \$49,999, and 16.0 percent earn \$50,000 to \$74,999. Roughly 28 percent of Vervain Market Area households earn upper incomes of at least \$75,000, including eight percent earning \$150,000 or more.

#### 5. Economic Data:

Fulton County's economy experienced significant economic growth over the past decade, consistently outperforming the national economy over much of this period. The county's At-Place Employment grew during nine of 10 years prior to the pandemic. The county has rebounded with an average overall and employed portion of the labor force larger through April 2023 than pre-pandemic totals in 2019 while the county has recovered all jobs lost during the pandemic.

- Fulton County's annual average unemployment rate steadily declined from 2012 to 2019 and reached 3.6 percent in 2019, comparable to the state rate (3.6 percent) and national rate (3.7 percent). Annual average unemployment rates increased sharply in all three areas in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic with the county's 7.9 percent above the state's 6.5 percent but below the nation's 8.1 percent; however, all three areas' unemployment rates rebounded through April 2023 with unemployment rates of 3.3 percent in the county, 3.2 percent in Georgia, and 3.5 percent in the nation.
- Fulton County's At-Place Employment (jobs located in the county) grew by 28.2 percent from 2010 to 2019 with the net addition of 198,665 jobs since the previous recession-era. Fulton County added an annual average of 25,976 jobs from 2013 to 2019 with more than 20,000 new jobs each year. The county lost 58,510 jobs in 2020 at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic which was slightly higher on a percentage basis when compared to the nation (6.5 percent versus 6.1 percent). Fulton County recouped all these job losses with the net addition of 87,873 jobs in 2021 and 2022.
- Fulton County's largest economic sectors of Professional-Business, Trade-Transportation-Utilities, and Education-Health combined for 54.9 percent of all jobs in the county. Three



other sectors, Government, Financial Activities, and Leisure-Hospitality contributed at least nine percent of the county's jobs.

- Roughly 38 percent of workers residing in the Vervain Market Area commuted less than 20 minutes or worked from home, 35.8 percent commuted 20 to 39 minutes, and 26.5 percent commuted at least 40 minutes including 14.2 percent commuting at least 60 minutes.
- RPRG identified many large economic expansions recently announced in Fulton County since January 2021. Since January 2022, RPRG identified 21 WARN notices with 3,504 jobs affected.

### 6. Affordability and Demand Analysis:

- Vervain Apartments will offer 240 rental units including 23 units targeting households earning up to 30 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI), 194 units targeting households earning up to 60 percent AMI, and 23 units targeting households earning up to 80 percent AMI, adjusted for household size. The 23 units at 30 percent AMI will benefit from project-based vouchers; as such, we conducted both Affordability and Demand Analyses with and without the inclusion of deep subsidies.
- The proposed units will target renter householders earning from \$19,680 to \$84,960. The 240 proposed units would need to capture 3.2 percent of the 7,471 income-qualified renter households to lease-up; with the inclusion of deep subsidies, the pool of income-qualified renter households expands to 14,984 households and the subject property's capture rate is 1.6 percent.
- The proposed 30 percent AMI LIHTC units will target renter householders earning from \$19,680 to \$61,280. The 23 units at 30 percent AMI would need to capture 0.8 percent of the 2,927 income-qualified renter households to lease-up. With deep subsidies, the pool of income-qualified households more than doubles to 8,607 households and yields a capture rate of 0.3 percent.
- The proposed 60 percent AMI LIHTC units will target renter householders earning from \$39,394 to \$63,720. The 194 units at 60 percent AMI would need to capture 6.1 percent of the 3,187 income-qualified renter households to lease-up.
- The proposed 80 percent AMI LIHTC units will target renter householders earning from \$52,526 to \$84,960. The 23 units at 80 percent AMI would need to capture 0.7 percent of the 3,190 income-qualified renter households to lease-up.
- All renter capture rates are acceptable indicating sufficient income-qualified renter households will exist in Vervain Market Area as of 2025 to support the 240 units proposed at Vervain Apartments.
- The project's overall DCA demand capture rate (without deep subsidies) is 7.2 percent and capture rates by income level are 1.5 percent for 30 percent AMI units, 17.2 percent for 60 percent AMI units, and 1.4 percent for 80 percent AMI units. Capture rates by floor plan within an AMI level range from 0.6 to 23.9 percent (two bedroom units at 60 percent AMI) while capture rates by floor plan are 2.0 percent for all one bedroom units, 6.5 percent for all two bedroom units, and 7.7 percent for all three bedroom units.
- When accounting for the proposed deep subsidies, the project's overall capture rate drops to 3.2 percent. The demand capture rates by income level when accounting for the proposed deep subsidies are 0.5 percent for 30 percent AMI units (with PBV), 17.2 percent for 60 percent AMI units, 1.4 percent for 80 percent AMI units. Capture rates by floorplan range from 0.6 percent to 2.1 percent.
- All capture rates are below DCA thresholds with and without deep subsidies, and indicate sufficient demand in the market area to support the proposed Vervain Apartments.



### 7. <u>Competitive Rental Analysis</u>

RPRG surveyed 19 general occupancy communities in the Vervain Market Area including 11 Market Rate communities and eight LIHTC communities. The surveyed housing stock is performing fairly well with low vacancies and few rental incentives offered.

- The rental market is performing well with 136 vacancies among 2,656 units among 17 stabilized communities for an aggregate vacancy rate of 5.1 percent. Among the Market Rate communities, ten reporting communities combine for 69 vacancies among 1,260 units for a stabilized vacancy rate of 5.5 percent; one community (Collier Heights) did not provide occupancy information. Among the eight Tax Credit communities, seven stabilized communities combine for 67 vacancies among 1,396 units for a stabilized vacancy rate of 4.8 percent. Among all reporting communities, the surveyed rental stock has an aggregate vacancy rate of 5.3 percent with 168 vacancies among 3,152 total units; four LIHTC communities reported full occupancy.
- Among surveyed Market Rate rental communities, net rents, unit sizes, and rents per square foot are as follows:
  - **One bedroom** effective rents average \$1,143 per month. The average one bedroom unit size is 724 square feet resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$1.58.
  - **Two bedroom** effective rents average \$1,360 per month. The average two bedroom unit size is 974 square feet resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$1.40.
  - **Three bedroom** effective rents average \$1,559 per month. The average three bedroom unit size is 1,230 square feet resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$1.27.
- Among all surveyed LIHTC communities, net rents, unit sizes, and rents per square foot are as follows:
  - **One bedroom** effective rents average \$902 per month. The average one bedroom unit size is 728 square feet resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$1.24.
  - **Two bedroom** effective rents average \$1,046 per month. The average two bedroom unit size is 1,026 square feet resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$1.02.
  - **Three bedroom** effective rents average \$1,229 per month. The average three bedroom unit size is 1,267 square feet resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$0.97.
  - Average LIHTC effective rents include LIHTC units at 30 percent, 50 percent, 60 percent, and 70 percent AMI.
- Based on our adjustment calculations, the estimated market rents for the units at Vervain Apartments are \$1,509 for one bedroom units, \$1,767 for two bedroom units, and \$1,987 for three bedroom units. The proposed rents at 30 percent AMI and 60 percent AMI have significant rent advantages ranging from 27.1 percent to 67.8 percent; the subject's 80 percent AMI units have lower advantages ranging from 0.4 percent to 4.3 percent. The project's overall market advantage is 34.58 percent. It should be noted that the 23 units at 30 percent AMI will be deeply subsidized with project-based vouchers and rents will be based on income, so rent advantages will be greater.
- RPRG identified six general occupancy LIHTC communities, one mixed-income community, and three senior 55+ LIHTC communities in the multi-family pipeline, of which 756 of 1,435 total units are directly comparable. All comparable units have been accounted for in the LIHTC demand estimate and capture rates.



#### 8. Absorption/Stabilization Estimates

The projected absorption rate is based on projected household growth, income-qualified renter households, affordability/demand estimates, rental market conditions, and the marketability of the proposed site and product.

- The market area is projected to add 479 net households over the next two years, the vast majority of which (93.5 percent) will be renter households.
- Nearly 7,500 renter households will be income-qualified for at least one of the proposed LIHTC units at the subject property (without deep subsidies); the project's overall affordability renter capture rate is very low at 3.2 percent. Including deep subsidies on the 23 units targeted towards renter households earning up to 30 percent AMI, nearly 15,000 renter households will be income-qualified with a capture rate of 1.6 percent.
- All DCA demand capture rates are below DCA thresholds including project-wide capture rates of 7.2 percent without deep subsidies and 3.2 percent with deep subsidies, indicating sufficient demand to support the proposed units.
- The rental market in the Vervain Market Area is performing well with a stabilized vacancy rate of 5.1 percent. The seven stabilized LIHTC communities are outperforming the overall market and surveyed Market Rate communities with 67 vacancies among 1,396 units for an aggregate vacancy rate of 4.8 percent. Four LIHTC communities reported full occupancy.
- The newly constructed Vervain Apartments will be competitive in the market area and will be appealing to low and moderate income renters.

Based on the proposed product and the factors discussed above, we expect Vervain Apartments to lease-up at a rate of 20 units per month. At this rate, the subject property will reach a stabilized occupancy of at least 93 percent within roughly 11 months.

#### 9. Interviews

Primary information gathered through field and phone interviews was used throughout the various sections of this report. The interviewees included rental community property managers and leasing agents. RPRG also conducted a review of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs' (DCA) lists of recent Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) allocation lists, reviewed local newspaper articles, and consulted with local industry experts.

#### 10. Overall Conclusion / Recommendation

Based on affordability and demand estimates, current rental market conditions, and socio-economic and demographic characteristics of the Vervain Market Area, RPRG believes that the subject property will be able to successfully reach and maintain a stabilized occupancy of at least 93 percent following its entrance into the rental market, with or without the inclusion of deep subsidies. The subject property will be competitively positioned with existing rental communities in the Vervain Market Area and the units will be well received by the target market.

We recommend proceeding with the project as planned.



# DCA Summary Table:

Income/Unit Size	Income Limits	Units Proposed	Renter Income Qualification %	Total Demand	Large Household Size Adjustment (3+ Persons)	Adjusted Demand	Supply	Net Demand	Capture Rate	Estimate of Market Rent	Market Rents Band	Proposed Rents
30% AMI	\$19,680 - \$31,860											
One Bedroom Units		3	4.4%	434		434	40	394	0.8%	\$1,509	\$402 - \$1,658	\$486
Two Bedroom Units		10	5.3%	517		517		517	1.9%	\$1,767	\$473 - \$1,865	\$572
Three Bedroom Units		10	6.1%	596	39.7%	237		596	1.7%	\$1,987	\$726 - \$2,089	\$651
60% AMI	\$39,394 - \$63,720											
One Bedroom Units		18	5.9%	572		572	259	313	5.8%	\$1,509	\$402 - \$1,658	\$1,061
Two Bedroom Units		76	5.9%	574		574	256	318	23.9%	\$1,767	\$473 - \$1,865	\$1,261
Three Bedroom Units		100	6.1%	591	39.7%	235	91	500	20.0%	\$1,987	\$726 - \$2,089	\$1,448
80% AMI	\$52,526 - \$84,960											
One Bedroom Units		3	5.8%	569		569	46	523	0.6%	\$1,509	\$402 - \$1,658	\$1,444
Two Bedroom Units		10	7.0%	682		682	48	634	1.6%	\$1,767	\$473 - \$1,865	\$1,721
Three Bedroom Units		10	5.0%	488	39.7%	194	16	472	2.1%	\$1,987	\$726 - \$2,089	\$1,979
By Bedroom												
One Bedroom Units		24	16.1%	1,575		1,575	345	1,230	2.0%	\$1,509	\$402 - \$1,658	\$486 - \$1,444
Two Bedroom Units		96	18.2%	1,773		1,773	304	1,469	6.5%	\$1,767	\$473 - \$1,865	\$572 - \$1,721
Three Bedroom Units		120	17.2%	1,676	39.7%	665	107	1,569	7.7%	\$1,987	\$726 - \$2,089	\$651 - \$1,979
Project Total	\$19,680 - \$0,000											
30% AMI	\$19,680 - \$31,860	23	16.3%	1,595			40	1,555	1.5%			
60% AMI	\$39,394 - \$63,720	194	17.8%	1,737			606	1,131	17.2%			
80% AMI	\$52,526 - \$84,960	23	17.8%	1,739			110	1,629	1.4%			
LIHTC Units	\$19,680 - \$84,960	240	41.7%	4,072			756	3,316	7.2%			

Development Name:	Vervain Apartments	Total # Units:	240	
Location:	2165 Verbena Street NW, Atlanta, I	Fulton County, GA 30314	# LIHTC Units	240
PMA Boundary:	North: Norfolk-Southern Inman Yar	d, East: Joseph E Lowery Bou	levard NW;	17
South: Venetian Drive	SW; West: Fairburn Road SW	Farthest Boundary Dist	ance to Subject:	3.5 miles

Type				Properties	Total Units	Vacan	t Units	Average		
								Occupancy		
All Rent	al Housing			19	3,152	16	58		94.7%	
Market-	Rate Housing		i.	11	1,569	6	9		95.7%	
Assisted include l	l/Subsidized H LIHTC	lousing n	ot to							
LIHTC				8	1,556	9	9		93.6%	
Stabiliz	ed LIHTC			7	1,396	6	7		95.2%	
Stabilize	ed Comps			17	2,656	13	34	94.9%		
Properti	Properties in construction & lease up				1	0.55			200	
	Subj	ject Dev	elopment		Achiev	able Mark	et Rent	Highest U Comp		
# Units	# Bedrooms	# Baths	Size (SF)	Proposed Tenant Rent	Per Unit	Per SF	Advantage	Per Unit	Per SF	
3	1	1	751	\$486	\$1,509	\$2.01	67.8%	\$1,633	\$2.16	
18	1	1	751	\$1,061	\$1,509	\$2.01	29.7%	\$1,633	\$2.16	
3	1	1	751	\$1,444	\$1,509	\$2.01	4.3%	\$1,633	\$2.16	
10	2	2	1,080	\$572	\$1,767	\$1.64	67.6%	\$1,835	\$1.81	
76	2	2	1,080	\$1,261	\$1,767	\$1.64	28.6%	\$1,835	\$1.81	
10	2	2	1,080	\$1,721	\$1,767	\$1.64	2.6%	\$1,835	\$1.81	
10	3	2	1,291	\$651	\$1,987	\$1.54	67.2%	\$2,054	\$1.70	
100	3	2	1,291	\$1,448	\$1,987	\$1.54	27.1%	\$2,054	\$1.70	
10	3	2	1.291	\$1,979	\$1,987	\$1.54	0.4%	\$2,054	\$1.70	

	CAPTURE RAT	TES (found on	page 45-47)	)		
Targeted Population	30% AMI w/o deep subsidies	30% AMI w/ deep subsidies	60% AMI	80% AMI	Overall w/o deep subsidies	Overall w/ deep subsidies
Capture Rate	1.5%	0.5%	17.2%	1.4%	7.2%	3.2%



# 2. INTRODUCTION

# A. Overview of Subject

The subject of this report is Vervain Apartments, a proposed affordable multi-family rental community in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia. Vervain Apartments will be newly constructed and financed in part with four percent Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) allocated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA). Vervain Apartments will offer 240 rental units targeting households earning up to 30 percent, 60 percent, and 80 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI), adjusted for household size. The 23 units targeted at 30 percent AMI will benefit from project-based vouchers (PBV) through the Georgia Department of Community Affair's Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program.

# B. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this market study is to perform a market feasibility analysis through an examination of the economic context, a demographic analysis of the defined market area, a competitive housing analysis, a derivation of demand, and an affordability analysis.

# C. Format of Report

The report format is comprehensive and conforms to DCA's 2023 Market Study Manual. The market study also considered the National Council of Housing Market Analysts' (NCHMA) recommended Model Content Standards and Market Study Index.

# D. Client, Intended User, and Intended Use

The Client is LDG Development (Developer). Along with the Client, the Intended Users are DCA, potential lenders, and investors.

# E. Applicable Requirements

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

- DCA's 2023 Market Study Manual and Qualified Allocation Plan (QAP).
- The National Council of Housing Market Analysts' (NCHMA) Recommended Model Content.

# F. Scope of Work

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

- Please refer to Appendix 5 for a detailed list of DCA requirements as well as the corresponding pages of requirements within the report.
- Candler Vinson (Analyst) conducted a site visit to the subject site, neighborhood, and market area on July 14, 2023.
- Primary information gathered through field and phone interviews was used throughout the various sections of this report. The interviewees included rental community property managers and leasing agents. RPRG also conducted a review of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs' (DCA) lists of recent Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) allocation lists, reviewed local newspaper articles, and consulted with local industry experts.



• All pertinent information obtained was incorporated in the appropriate section(s) of this report.

# G. Report Limitations

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

# H. Other Pertinent Remarks

None.



# **3. PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

# A. Project Overview

Vervain Apartments will offer 240 newly constructed garden-style rental units that will benefit from Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) targeting renter households earning up to 30 percent, 60 percent, and 80 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI) in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia. Twentythree units will be targeted to households earning up to 30 percent AMI, 194 units will be targeted to households earning up to 60 percent AMI, and 23 units will be targeted to households earning up to 80 percent AMI. The 23 units targeted at 30 percent AMI will benefit from project-based vouchers (PBV) through the Georgia Department of Community Affair's Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program. The community will offer 24 one bedroom units, 96 two bedroom units, and 120 three bedroom units. The property is located at 2165 Verbena Street NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30314 and consists of parcels along the east and west sides of Verbena Street NW and Shirley Place NW. The site was previously the location of Hidden Village Homes, a public housing community managed by the Atlanta Housing Authority that was demolished due to fire damage.

# B. Project Type and Target Market

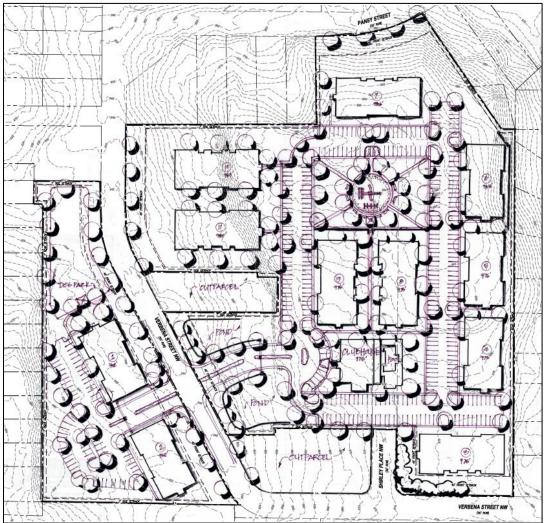
Vervain Apartments will target very low to moderate income renter households. The targeted tenancy of the development is family. The proposed unit mix includes 24 one bedroom units (10 percent), 96 two bedroom units (40 percent), and 120 three bedroom units (50 percent). The proposed one and two bedroom units will primarily target singles, couples, and roommates. The three bedroom units will appeal to households desiring additional space, including larger households with children.

# C. Building Types and Placement

Vervain Apartments will include ten three-story garden-style buildings with surface parking adjacent to each building. The subject property will also include a clubhouse/community building near the center of the subject property (Figure 1). The subject property is centered at Shirley Place NW along the north side of Verbena Street NW: two buildings will be located on the west side of Verbena Street NW while the majority of the residential buildings and community amenities will be located in the eastern portion of the property along Shirley Place NW.



#### Figure 1 Site Plan, Vervain Apartments



Source: LDG Development

# D. Detailed Project Description

# 1. Project Description

Vervain Apartments will offer 24 one bedroom units (10.0 percent), 96 two bedroom units (40.0 percent), and 120 three bedroom units (50.0 percent); all units will benefit from Low Income Housing Tax Credits including 23 units (9.6 percent) targeted to households earning up to 30 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI) with PBV, 194 units (80.8 percent) at 60 percent AMI, and 23 units (9.6 percent) targeted to 80 percent AMI.

- One bedroom units will have one bathroom and 751 square feet.
- Two bedroom units will have two bathrooms and 1,080 square feet.
- Three bedroom units will have two bathrooms and 1,344 square feet (Table 1).
- Tenants residing in the 23 units targeted at 30 percent AMI with project-based vouchers will pay a percentage of the rent; minimum income limits and tenant-paid rents will not apply. For the purpose of this analysis, we utilized the maximum allowable LIHTC rent for these units.



- The subject property will be along Verbena Street NW just north of Interstate 20 in Atlanta.
- Vervain Apartments will offer newly constructed garden apartments.
- The proposed rents will include the cost of water/sewer and trash removal. Tenants will bear the cost of all other utilities.
- Proposed unit features and community amenities are detailed in Table 2.

### Table 1 Detailed Unit Mix and Rents, Vervain Apartments

				Unit	Mix, Sizes, and R	ents			
# Bed	# Bath	Income Target	# Units	% Mix	Gross Heated Square Feet	Net Rent	Utility Allowance	Gross Rent	Rent / GSF
1	1	30%/PBV	3	1.3%	751	\$486	\$88	\$574	\$0.76
1	1	60%	18	7.5%	751	\$1,061	\$88	\$1,149	\$1.53
1	1	80%	3	1.3%	751	\$1,444	\$88	\$1 <i>,</i> 532	\$2.04
1BR 9	Subtota	al/Average	24	10.0%	751	\$1,037		\$1,125	\$1.50
2	2	30%/PBV	10	4.2%	1,080	\$572	\$117	\$689	\$0.64
2	2	60%	76	31.7%	1,080	\$1,261	\$117	\$1 <i>,</i> 378	\$1.28
2	2	80%	10	4.2%	1,080	\$1,721	\$117	\$1,838	\$1.70
2BR 9	Subtota	al/Average	96	40.0%	1,132	\$1,237		\$1,354	\$1.20
3	2	30%/PBV	10	4.2%	1,291	\$651	\$145	\$796	\$0.62
3	2	60%	100	41.7%	1,291	\$1,448	\$145	\$1 <i>,</i> 593	\$1.23
3	2	80%	10	4.2%	1,291	\$1,979	\$145	\$2,124	\$1.65
3BR	Subtota	al/Average	120	50.0%	1,344	\$1,426	-	\$1,571	\$1.17
Tota	/Avera	ige	240		1,153	\$1,311		\$1,440	\$1.25
Sourc		Develonment				Rents incl	ude: Water/Se	wor Trach	Removal

Source: LDG Development

Rents include: Water/Sewer, Trash Removal

#### Table 2 Unit Features and Community Amenities, Vervain Apartments

Unit Features	Community Amenities
<ul> <li>Kitchens with EnergyStar refrigerator, range/oven, dishwasher, and microwave</li> <li>Window blinds</li> <li>Central heating and air-conditioning</li> <li>Patio or balcony</li> <li>Washer and dryer connections</li> <li>Fire suppression cannisters</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Community building</li> <li>Exterior gathering area</li> <li>On-site laundry facility</li> <li>Equipped computer/business center w/ Wi-Fi</li> <li>Equipped playground</li> <li>Furnished art/craft activity center</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>Furnished fitness center</li><li>Wellness center</li></ul>

#### 2. Other Proposed Uses

None.

#### 3. Proposed Timing of Development

Vervain Apartments is expected to begin construction in June 2024 with first units delivered in June 2025 and construction completion in June 2026. The subject property's anticipated placed-in-service year is 2025 for the purposes of this report.

# 4. SITE EVALUATION

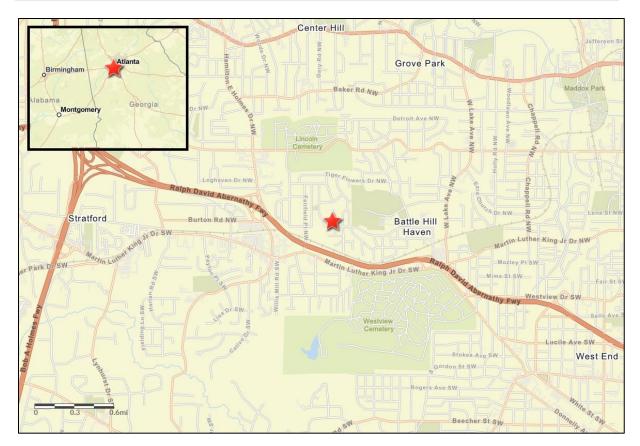


# A. Site Analysis

#### 1. Site Location

The subject site is positioned just north of Interstate 20 in the Dixie Hills neighborhood along the northside of Verbena Street NW in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia (Map 1). Its physical address is 2165 Verbena Street NW. The subject property is roughly two miles west of the interchange between Interstates 20 and 285, and approximately four miles west of downtown Atlanta.

#### Map 1 Site Location, Vervain Apartments





#### 2. Existing and Proposed Uses

The subject site is a 14.6-acre parcel without any existing structures; the site was previously the location of Hidden Village Homes, a 500-unit public housing community demolished following fire damage. A large portion of the subject site is comprised of Shirley Place Park, which is heavily wooded (Figure 2). Vervain Apartments will offer 240 general occupancy garden apartments.

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



Interior of site facing east from Verbena Street NW



Western portion of site facing west from Verbena Street NW



Site facing north from existing terminus of Shirley Place



Site facing south from Joe Louis Drive NW and Pansy Street NW



Site facing north from Verbena Street NW



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

The subject site is set in the Dixie Hills neighborhood and surrounded by small apartment communities and single-family detached neighborhoods. Interstate 20 is within one-quarter of one mile to the south of the subject site and MLK Jr Drive SW, the nearest major commercial corridor, is just beyond the interstate (Figure 3). Two high schools (Frederick Douglass High School and KIPP Atlanta Collegiate) and the Hamilton E. Holmes MARTA heavy rail station are roughly one-half mile from the site. The nearest interchange with Interstate 20 is roughly one-half mile west of the site while the interchange of Interstates 20 and 285 is two miles west of the subject site.

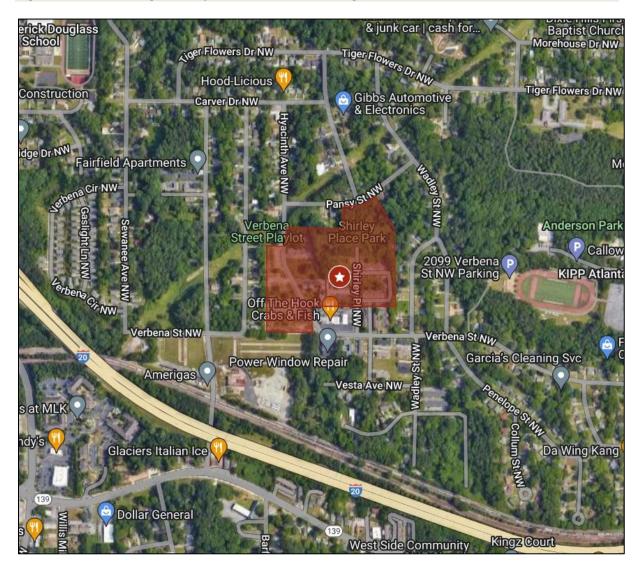


Figure 3 Satellite Image of Subject Site and Surrounding Land Uses

# 4. Land Uses Surrounding the Subject Site

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

- North: Single-family detached homes
- East: Single-family detached homes, KIPP Atlanta Collegiate
- **South:** Verbena Gardens Apartments, small shopping center, single-family detached homes, Interstate 20
- West: Single-family detaches homes, Amerigas Commercial Propane location

#### Figure 4 Views of Surrounding Land Uses



Single-family home to the north



Single-family home to the east



Shopping center immediately south of site



Verbena Gardens Apartments to the south



Amerigas location to the west





# B. Neighborhood Analysis

### 1. General Description of Neighborhood

The subject site is in an established neighborhood along the Interstate 20 corridor with residential uses surrounding the site and commercial uses concentrated to the north along Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway or to the south along MLK Jr Drive SW. Both are major commercial thoroughfares in the area while industrial uses are concentrated along Interstate 285 and Fulton Industrial Boulevard roughly two miles and 3.9 miles west of the subject site, respectively. Multi-family communities and single-family detached homes are common within three miles of the subject site. The subject site is approximately four miles (straight line distance) west of downtown Atlanta and seven miles northwest of Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. The Interstate 285 and Interstate 20 interchange is approximately two miles west of the subject site and provides direct access to major employment hubs throughout the region including downtown Atlanta.

### 2. Neighborhood Planning Activities

The City of Atlanta divides neighborhoods into Neighborhood Planning Units (NPUs), which are citizen advisory councils. The NPU councils make recommendations to the Mayor and City on zoning, land use, and other planning-related activities. The subject site is located in NPU-J and the Dixie Hills neighborhood. RPRG did not identify any significant planning activities or neighborhood initiatives that would directly impact the development of apartments on the subject site. Several multi-family rental communities are planned or under construction in the market area with details on each pipeline community found in the Multi-Family Pipeline section of this report on page 59.

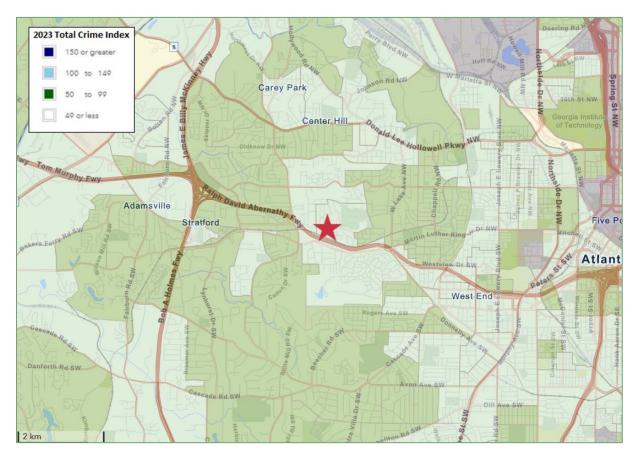
### 3. Public Safety

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

The 2023 CrimeRisk Index for the census tracts in the general vicinity of the subject site are color coded with the site's census tract being light blue, indicating a crime risk (100 to 149) slightly above the national average (100) (Map 2). The subject's crime risk is comparable to most of the market area, including the location of most of the surveyed communities. Based on this data and observations made during our site visit, RPRG does not believe crime, or the perception of crime, will negatively impact the subject property's viability.



### Map 2 Crime Index Map



# C. Site Visibility and Accessibility

#### 1. Visibility

The site will have excellent visibility along Verbena Street NW, a lightly traveled corridor through a primarily residential area. The site may also be visible from Interstate 20 to the south. The site will have adequate visibility.

#### 2. Vehicular Access

Vervain Apartments will be accessible via one entrance on Verbena Street NW at the south side of the subject property. Verbena Street NW is a lightly trafficked primary street connecting the residential area. As such, RPRG does not anticipate problems with accessibility.

# 3. Availability of Public and Inter-Regional Transit

The Metro Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) services the metro Atlanta region, including the market area and subject site. MARTA rail service does not directly service the subject; however, the Hamilton E. Holmes Transit Station is located approximately one-half mile west of the site and West Lake Station is roughly three-quarters of one mile to the east. The subject site is served directly by MARTA bus route 867, which is a circulator route that provides access to both the Hamilton E. Holmes and West Lake MARTA stations. The closest bus stop is less than 0.1 mile south of the site along Verbena Street.



The site is in western Atlanta just north of Interstate 20 and two miles east of Interstate 285; both provide access to the broader Atlanta Metro Area. Interstate 20 runs east and west connecting Atlanta to Augusta to the east and Birmingham to the west. MLK Jr Drive SW is roughly one-third of one mile south of the subject site and runs east to west providing direct access to the Atlanta University Center and downtown Atlanta. Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway runs east to west and is approximately 1.4 miles north of the subject site. Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport is approximately seven miles (straight line distance) southeast of the subject site.

# 4. Pedestrian Access

Sidewalks exist along Verbena Street NW to the west of the subject site but are not present to the east. A handful of smaller retail uses are adjacent to the subject property to the south along Verbena Street NW, including a restaurant, laundromat, and other stores. Reflecting the lower density of the surrounding area, access to most neighborhood amenities and shopping opportunities still require a car or the use of public transportation. This is reasonable given the suburban nature of the area, access to two heavy rail MARTA stations via circulator bus, and is consistent with most competing rental alternatives in the area. As such, we do not believe limited pedestrian access will impact the subject property's marketability.

# 5. Accessibility Improvements Under Construction and Planned

### Roadway Improvements Under Construction and Planned

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

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

None.

# 6. Environmental Concerns

RPRG did not identify any visible environmental site concerns.

# D. Residential Support Network

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

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

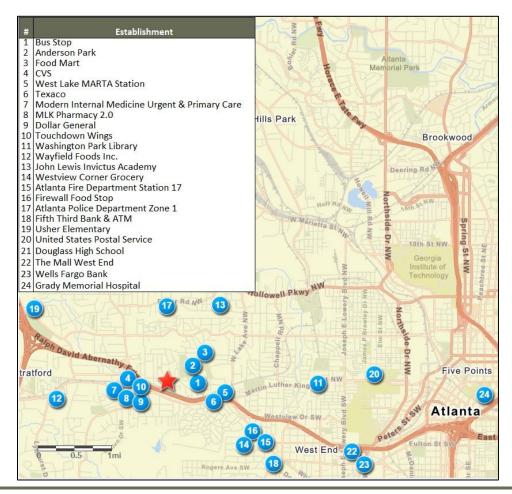


#### Table 3 Key Facilities and Services

			Driving
Establishment	Туре	Address	Distance
Bus Stop	Public Transportation	Verbena St NW & 2240	0.1 mile
Anderson Park	Public Park	120 Anderson Ave NW	0.9 mile
Food Mart	Convenience Store	202 Anderson Ave NW	1.1 miles
CVS	Pharmacy	2429 M.L.K Jr Dr SW	1.2 miles
West Lake MARTA Station	Public Transportation	80 Anderson Ave SW	1.2 miles
Техасо	Convenience Store	1977 M.L.K Jr Dr SW	1.2 miles
Modern Internal Medicine Urgent & Primary Care	Doctor/Medical	2457 M.L.K Jr Dr SW Suite A	1.3 miles
MLK Pharmacy 2.0	Pharmacy	2457 M.L.K Jr Dr SW Suite A	1.3 miles
Dollar General	General Retail	2310 M.L.K Jr Dr SW	1.3 miles
Touchdown Wings	Restaurant	2462 M.L.K Jr Dr SW	1.3 miles
Washington Park Library	Library	1116 M.L.K Jr Dr SW	2.4 miles
Wayfield Foods Inc.	Grocery	3050 M.L.K Jr Dr SW	2.6 miles
John Lewis Invictus Academy	Public School	1890 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy	2.6 miles
Westview Corner Grocery	Grocery	1562 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd SW	2.7 miles
Atlanta Fire Department Station 17	Fire	1489 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd SW	2.8 miles
Firewall Food Stop	Restaurant	1548 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd SW	2.8 miles
Atlanta Police Department Zone 1	Police	2315 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy NW	2.9 miles
Fifth Third Bank & ATM	Bank	590 Cascade Ave SW	3.1 miles
Usher Elementary	Public School	631 Harwell Rd SW	3.3 miles
United States Postal Service	Post Office	50 Sunset Ave NW	3.3 miles
Douglass High School	Public School	101 Hemphill School Rd SW	3.4 miles
The Mall West End	Mall	850 Oak St SW	3.6 miles
Wells Fargo Bank	Bank	612 Lee St SW	3.7 miles
Grady Memorial Hospital	Hospital	80 Jesse Hill Jr Dr SE	5 miles

Source: Field and Internet Research, RPRG, Inc.

#### Map 3 Location of Key Facilities and Services





### 2. Essential Services

#### Health Care

Grady Memorial Hospital is approximately five miles east of the subject site in downtown Atlanta. The hospital is the tenth largest public hospital in the nation with 989 total beds and is staffed by more than 7,000 physicians and healthcare professionals. Grady Memorial Hospital is a Level I trauma center and offers 24-hour emergency services, heart care, cancer care, transplant medicine, orthopedic care, neurology services, and women's care, among others. Other nearby hospitals in Atlanta include Piedmont Atlanta Hospital and Emory University Hospital Midtown.

An urgent care provider (Modern Internal Medicine Urgent & Primary Care) is roughly 1.3 miles southwest of the subject site along MLK Jr Drive SW.

#### Education

The subject site is in the Atlanta Public Schools district which has an enrollment of roughly 55,000 students. Based on current attendance zones, students residing at the subject property would attend Usher/Collier Elementary School (3.3 mile), John Lewis Invictus Academy (2.6 miles), and Frederick Douglass High School (3.4 miles).

Several institutions of higher education are in Atlanta including the Georgia Institute of Technology (5.0 miles), Georgia State University (4.9 miles), and Emory University (10.9 miles). Multiple Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) such as Clark Atlanta University (3.0 miles), Morehouse College (3.0 miles), and Spelman College (3.5 miles) are located in Atlanta.

#### 3. Commercial Goods and Services

#### Convenience Goods

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

Two convenience stores (Food Mart, Texaco), two pharmacies (CVS Pharmacy, MLK Pharmacy 2.0), bank (Fifth Third Bank), retailer (Dollar General), and two grocery stores (Wayfield Foods Inc., Westview Corner Grocery) are within approximately three miles of the site primarily along MLK Jr Drive SW.

#### Shoppers Goods

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

The Mall West End is 3.6 miles southeast of the site on Ralph D Abernathy Boulevard. The Mall West End includes a variety of businesses including Foot Locker, The Burning Sands West End (clothing store), Citi Trends (clothing store), Planet Fitness, and a variety of smaller retailers and food court. Another concentration of retail activity including a Walmart Supercenter, Home Depot, Publix, Kroger, and more is located approximately six miles southwest of the site on Cascade Road.

#### 4. Location of Low Income Housing

A list and map of existing low-income housing in the Vervain Market Area are provided in the Existing Low Income Rental Housing section of this report, starting on page 59.



# E. Site Conclusion

The subject site is suitable for its intended use of affordable rental housing in an established residential setting near commercial development and neighborhood amenities, while also retaining its privacy and quiet. Neighborhood amenities, public transportation, and major traffic arteries are convenient to the subject property, and surrounding land uses are compatible with multi-family rental housing. Candler Vinson (Analyst) conducted a site visit to the subject site, neighborhood, and market area on July 14, 2023. RPRG did not identify negative attributes that would impact the ability of Vervain Apartments to successfully lease its units.



# 5. MARKET AREA

# A. Introduction

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

# B. Delineation of Market Area

The Vervain Market Area is comprised of 25 census tracts in the city of Atlanta in western Fulton County (Map 4). Interstate 20 bisects the market area from north to south while Interstate 285 runs through the western edge of the market area, providing excellent regional connectivity. The neighborhoods included in the Vervain Market Area are those most comparable with the area immediately surrounding the subject site and residents of this market area would likely consider the subject property a suitable shelter location. The market area boundaries do not extend further north and south due to distance and barriers in the area such as the Norfolk-Southern Inman Yard along the northern boundary of the market area; additionally, the market area does not extender further east due to the more urban nature of the area near downtown Atlanta and the West End neighborhood, and west due to a transition to more separate and distinct submarkets in Cobb County.

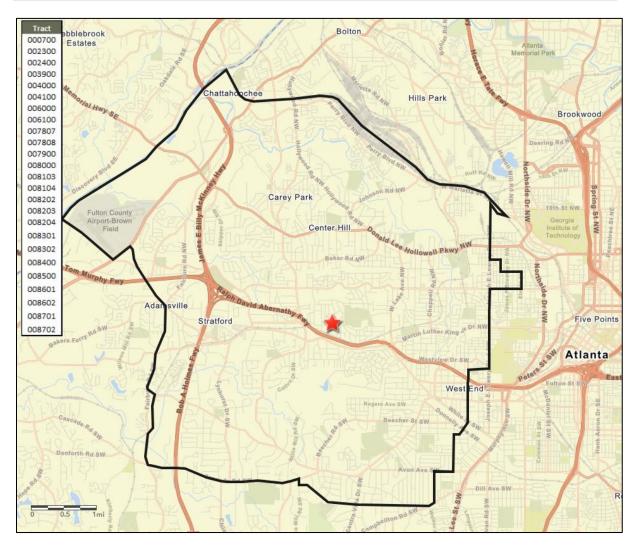
The boundaries of the Vervain Market Area and their approximate distances from the subject site are:

North: Norfolk-Southern Inman Yard	(3.5 miles)
East: Joseph E Lowery Boulevard NW	(2.5 miles)
South: Venetian Drive SW	(2.8 miles)
West: Fairburn Road SW	(2.6 miles)

The Vervain Market Area is compared to Fulton County, which is presented as a secondary market area for demographic purposes. Demand estimates are based only on the Vervain Market Area.



### Map 4 Vervain Market Area





# 6. COMMUNITY DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

### A. Introduction and Methodology

RPRG analyzed recent trends in population and households in the Vervain Market Area and Fulton County using U.S. Census data and data from Esri, a national data vendor which prepares small area estimates and projections of population and households. Building permit trends collected from the HUD State of the Cities Data Systems (SOCDS) database were also considered. All demographic data is based on historic Census data and the most recent local area projections available for the Vervain Market Area and Fulton County. We have evaluated projections in context with recent trends, available economic data, current market conditions, and any potential remaining impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Demographic data is presented for 2010, 2023, and 2026 per DCA's 2023 Market Study Guide.

### B. Trends in Population and Households

#### 1. Recent Past Trends

Between the 2010 and 2020 Census counts, the Vervain Market Area's population remained steady with a slight increase of 142 people (0.2 percent) while the household base experienced much stronger growth with the net addition of 1,214 households (4.4 percent). The Vervain Market Area's average annual growth was 14 people (0.02 percent) and 121 households (0.4 percent) over this period (Table 4). However, Esri projects the market area added nearly 3,103 people (4.2 percent) and 1,286 households (4.5 percent) during the past three years alone, or annual growth of 1,034 people (1.4 percent) and 429 households (1.5 percent). Total household and population counts in 2023 in the market area are estimated at 76,353 people and 29,891 households. Fulton County grew at much more robust rates from 2010 to 2023 with the net addition of 178,426 people (19.4 percent) and 89,869 households (23.9 percent).

#### 2. Projected Trends

Based on Esri and Census data, RPRG projects the Vervain Market Area's growth to slow compared to the past three years but remain stronger than the past 13 years combined. On an annual basis, the market area will add 502 people (0.7 percent) and 239 households (0.8 percent) from 2023 to 2025. Net growth over this period will be 1,005 people (1.3 percent) and 479 households (1.6 percent) (Table 4). The Vervain Market Area is projected to contain 77,358 people and 30,370 households in 2025.

Fulton County is projected to experience a similar moderation in growth with comparable or lower rates compared to the market area over the next two years. The county will add 11,748 people (1.1 percent) and 7,189 households (1.5 percent) from 2023 to 2025; average annual growth rates over this period are 0.5 percent for population and 0.8 percent for households.

The average household size in the market area of 2.44 persons per household in 2023 is expected to remain fairly constant at 2.43 in 2025 (Table 5).

#### 3. Building Permit Trends

Residential permit activity in Fulton County increased significantly from a recession-era low of 1,954 units permitted in 2011 to an annual average of 10,048 permitted units from 2015 to 2018 (Table 6). Permit activity declined from 2019 to 2021 to an annual average of 5,285 permitted units from 2019 to 2021, roughly half (52.6 percent) of the annual average of the previous four years. The number of permitted units spiked from 5,170 permitted units in 2021 to 14,577 permitted units in 2022, the highest annual total since 2011.

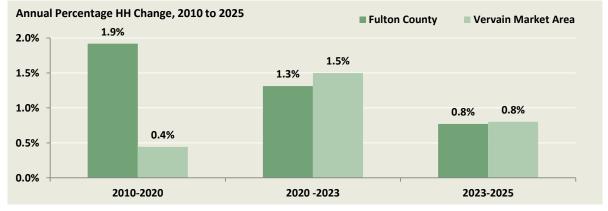


Large multi-family structures (five or more units) contain 61.1 percent of units permitted in the Fulton County since 2011 and 38.7 percent of residential permits were for single-unit structures. Approximately 0.2 percent of permitted units (211 units) in the county during this period were in multi-family structures with two to four units. Permitted units in multi-family structures with five or more units comprised the majority of permitted units in every year from 2011 to 2022 with the exception of 2019, 2020, and 2021; single-family detached units comprised the majority of permitted units in these years. Permitted units in structures with five or more units (10,579 units) accounted for roughly 73 percent of permitted units in 2022 compared to 27.1 percent in single-family detached permitted units (3,952 units).

		Fulte	on County			1		Vervain Market Area						
		Total C		Annual	Annual Change			Total C			Change			
Population	Count	#	%	#	%		Count	#	%	#	%			
2010	920,581					Γ	73,108							
2020	1,066,710	146,129	15.9%	14,613	1.6%		73,250	142	0.2%	14	0.02%			
2023	1,099,007	32,297	3.0%	10,766	1.0%		76,353	3,103	4.2%	1,034	1.4%			
Change 2	2010-23	178,426	19.4%	13,725	1.5%			3,245	4.4%	250	0.3%			
2025	1,110,755					Γ	77,358							
Change 2	2023-28	11,748	1.1%	5,874	0.5%			1,005	1.3%	502	0.7%			
		Total C	hange	Annual Change				Total C	hange	Annual	Change			
Households														
	Count	#	%	#	%		Count	#	%	#	%			
2010	Count 376,377	#	%	#	%		Count 27,391	#	%	#	%			
		# 72,200	% 19.2%	# 7,220	<mark>%</mark> 1.9%	ł		# 1,214	% 4.4%	#	% 0.4%			
2010	376,377						27,391							
2010 2020	376,377 448,577 466,246	72,200	19.2%	7,220	1.9%		27,391 28,605	1,214	4.4%	121	0.4%			
2010 2020 2023	376,377 448,577 466,246	72,200 17,669	19.2% 3.9%	7,220 5,890	1.9% 1.3%		27,391 28,605	1,214 1,286	4.4% 4.5%	121 429	0.4% 1.5%			

#### Table 4 Population and Household Trends

Source: 2010 Census; 2020 Census; Esri; and Real Property Research Group, Inc.



#### Table 5 Persons per Household, Vervain Market Area

		Vervain M	arket Area	
	2010	2020	2023	2025
Population	73,108	73,250	76,353	77,358
Group Quarters	2,987	3,302	3,396	3,554
Household Population	70,121	69 <i>,</i> 948	72,957	73,804
Households	27,391	28,605	29,891	30,370
Average HH Size	2.56	2.45	2.44	2.43



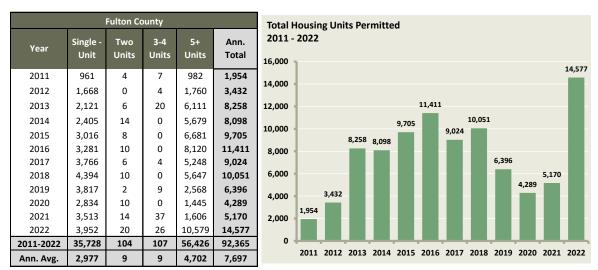


Table 6 Building Permits by Structure Type, Fulton County

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

# C. Demographic Characteristics

#### 1. Age Distribution and Household Type

The population in the Vervain Market Area is older than Fulton County's population with median ages of 37 and 35, respectively (Table 7). The Vervain Market Area has large proportions of Children/Youth under 20 years old (25.9 percent) and Adults 35 to 61 years old (31.8 percent). Young Adults ages 20 to 34 and Seniors 62+ account for 20.2 percent and 22.2 percent of the Vervain Market Area's population, respectively. Fulton County has higher proportions of Young Adults (23.4 percent versus 20.2 percent) and Adults 35 to 61 (35.1 percent versus 31.8 percent) and a significantly lower share of Seniors 62+ (17.1 percent versus 22.2 percent) when compared to the market area.

#### Table 7 2023 Age Distribution

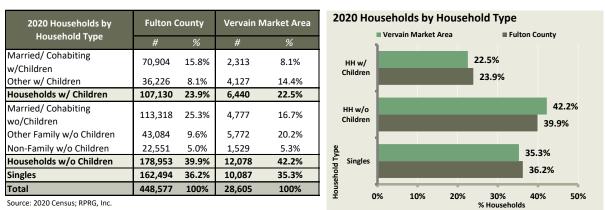
2023 Age Distribution	Fulton C	ounty	Vervain Are		2023 Age Distribution					
	#	%	#	%						
Children/Youth	268,033	24.4%	19,743	25.9%	Seniors 22.2%					
Under 5 years	62,515	5.7%	5,111	6.7%	17.1%					
5-9 years	65,639	6.0%	5,180	6.8%						
10-14 years	66,940	6.1%	4,904	6.4%	1					
15-19 years	72,939	6.6%	4,548	6.0%	31.8%					
Young Adults	257,468	23.4%	15,431	20.2%	adults Adults 35.1%					
20-24 years	79,377	7.2%	4,816	6.3%	53.1%					
25-34 years	178,091	16.2%	10,615	13.9%						
Adults	386,065	35.1%	24,254	31.8%	20.2%					
35-44 years	161,139	14.7%	9,416	12.3%	Adulto					
45-54 years	137,530	12.5%	8,506	11.1%	23.4%					
55-61 years	87,396	8.0%	6,332	8.3%						
Seniors	187,441	17.1%	16,926	22.2%						
62-64 years	37,455	3.4%	2,714	3.6%	Child/Youth 25.9%					
65-74 years	92,976	8.5%	7,957	10.4%	24.4%					
75-84 years	41,755	3.8%	4,565	6.0%						
85 and older	15,255	1.4%	1,690	2.2%						
TOTAL	1,099,007	100%	76,353	100%	0% 10% 20% 30% 40%					
Median Age	35		3	7	% Рор					

Source: Esri; RPRG, Inc.

Table 8 Households by Household Type



Households without children, which includes young couples and empty nesters, were the most common household type in the Vervain Market Area at 42.2 percent compared to 39.9 percent in Fulton County. Over one-third (35.3 percent) of Vervain Market Area households were single-person households and households with children were the least common household type at 22.5 percent (Table 8). Fulton County has a similar distribution with slightly larger proportions of single-person households (36.2 percent) and households with children (23.9 percent) when compared to the Vervain Market Area.



Source: 2020 Census: RPRG, Inc.

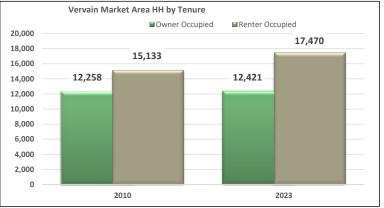
### 2. Household Trends by Tenure

#### a. Recent Past Trends

The number of renter households in the Vervain Market Area increased from 15,133 in 2010 to 17,470 in 2023, representing a net increase of 2,337 renter households or 15.4 percent (Figure 5); the Vervain Market Area added an average of 180 renter households per year over the past 13 years. By comparison, the Vervain Market Area added just 163 net owner households (1.3 percent) from 2010 to 2023.

#### Figure 5 Vervain Market Area Households by Tenure 2010 to 2023

The Vervain Market Area's renter percentage of 58.4 percent in 2023 is significantly higher than Fulton County's 50.9 percent (Table 9). The Vervain Market Area's annual average household change by tenure from 2010 to 2023 was 180 renter households



Source: U.S. Census of Population and Housing, 2010, 2020; RPRG, Inc.

(1.1 percent) and 13 owner households (0.1 percent), resulting in an increased renter percentage from 55.2 percent in 2010 to 58.4 percent in 2023. Renter households accounted for virtually all net household growth in the Vervain Market Area from 2010 to 2023, compared to 70.4 percent of net household growth in the Fulton County.



							Change 2010-2023				% of Change
Fulton County	20	10	20	20 2023		Total Change Annual Change			Change	% of Change 2010 - 2023	
Housing Units	#	%			#	%	#	%	#	%	
Owner Occupied	202,262	53.7%	224,216	50.0%	228,843	49.1%	26,581	13.1%	2,045	1.0%	29.6%
Renter Occupied	174,115	46.3%	224,361	50.0%	237,403	50.9%	63,288	36.3%	4,868	2.4%	70.4%
Total Occupied	376,377	100%	448,577	100%	466,246	100%	89,869	23.9%	6,913	1.7%	100%
Total Vacant	60,728		45,429		27,760				-		
TOTAL UNITS	437,105		494,006		494,006		]				
Vervain Market	20	10	20	20	202	2023		Change 201	0-2023		% of Change
Area								Total Change Annual Change			2010 - 2023
Housing Units	#	%			#	%	#	%	#	%	
Owner Occupied	12,258	44.8%	12,089	42.3%	12,421	41.6%	163	1.3%	13	0.1%	6.5%
Renter Occupied	15,133	55.2%	16,516	57.7%	17,470	58.4%	2,337	15.4%	180	1.1%	93.5%

29,891

5,272

100%

2,500

9.1%

192

0.7%

100%

#### Table 9 Households by Tenure, 2010-2023

 TOTAL UNITS
 36,512
 34,102
 35,163

 Source: U.S. Census of Population and Housing, 2010, 2020; RPRG, Inc.
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 Recommendation

100%

28,605

5,497

100%

#### b. Projected Household Tenure Trends

27,391

9,121

Total Occupied

Total Vacant

Based on our research including an analysis of demographic and multi-family trends, RPRG projects renter households will continue to account for 93.5 percent of net household growth from 2023 to 2025, in line with the trend over the past 13 years (Table 10). This results in annual growth of 90 renter households, which is half the annual renter growth of 180 households from 2010 to 2023 and reflective of the continued densification in the market area. In total, the market area is projected to add 448 renter households from 2023 to 2025.

#### Table 10 Households by Tenure, 2023-2026

Vervain Market Area	2023		2025 RPRG HH by Tenure		RPRG Ch Ten	0 /	Annual Change by Tenure	
Housing Units	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Owner Occupied	12,421	41.6%	12,453	41.0%	31	6.5%	6	0.1%
Renter Occupied	17,470	58.4%	17,917	59.0%	448	93.5%	90	0.5%
Total Occupied	29,891	100%	30,370	100%	479	100%	96	0.3%
Total Vacant	5,272		5,151					
TOTAL UNITS	35,163		35,521					

Source: Esri, RPRG, Inc.

# 3. Renter Household Characteristics

Nearly half (48.2 percent) of renter householders in the Vervain Market Area are working age adults ages 25 to 54 years and 17.3 percent are older adults ages 55 to 64 years. Just 5.9 percent of householders are under the age of 24 and 28.5 percent are age 65 and older (Table 11). Fulton County has a larger proportion of renter households under 35 years old (39.8 percent versus 24.1 percent) and a significantly smaller proportion of renter householders ages 55 and older when compared to the market area (26.0 percent versus 45.9 percent).

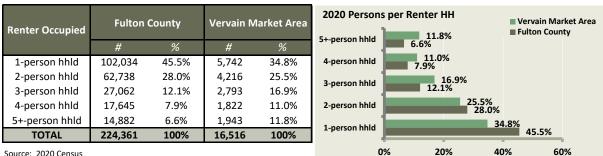
Renter Households	Fulton (	County		Market ea	2023 Rente	er HHs by Age	of HHldr	Vervain Market Area		
Age of HHldr	#	%	#	%	75+	5.5%	12.0%	Fulton	County	
15-24 years	23,406	9.9%	1,033	5.9%	_ਰੂ 65-74	8	.9%			
25-34 years	71,110	30.0%	3,181	18.2%	under 1974 - 197		17.3%	6		
35-44 years	49,887	21.0%	2,913	16.7%	<sup>азпон</sup> 45-54 јо 35-44		13.3% 13.2%			
45-54 years	31,372	13.2%	2,330	13.3%	°H <b>35-44</b>		16.7%			
55-64 years	27,482	11.6%	3,029	17.3%	-		18.2	21.0%		
65-74 years	21,146	8.9%	2,881	16.5%	ଞ୍ଚ 25-34		10.4	270	30.0%	
75+ years	13,000	5.5%	2,103	12.0%	15-24	5.9%	9.9%			
Total	237,403	100%	17,470	100%	0	% 10%	۔ 20%	30	% 40	

Table 11 Renter Households by Age of Householder

Source: Esri, Real Property Research Group, Inc.

Approximately 60 percent of renter households in the Vervain Market Area had one or two people including 34.8 percent with one person, the most common household size. Over one-quarter (27.9 percent) of renter households had three or four people and 11.8 percent were larger households with five or more people (Table 12). Fulton County had a significantly larger percentage of renter households with one or two people when compared to the market area, including 45.5 percent with one occupant versus 34.8 percent in the market area.

#### Table 12 Renter Households by Household Size



Source: 2020 Census

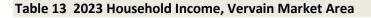
#### 4. Income Characteristics

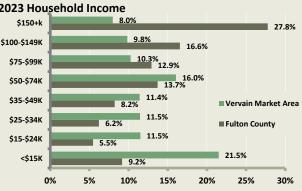
Vervain Market Area's 2023 median income of \$42,259 is \$46,761, or 52.5 percent lower than the median income of \$89,020 in Fulton County (Table 13). One-third (33.0 percent) of Vervain Market Area households earn less than \$25,000, 22.9 percent earn \$25,000 to \$49,999, and 16.0 percent earn \$50,000 to \$74,999. Roughly 28 percent of Vervain Market Area households earn upper incomes of at least \$75,000 including 8.0 percent earning \$150,000 or more. Fulton County has a significantly higher percentage of households earning incomes of at least \$75,000 when compared to the market area (57.2 percent versus 28.1 percent).



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2023 Hot \$150+k	Market ea		County	Fulton (	Estimated 2023 Household Income	
\$100-\$149K	%	#	%	#		
\$100-\$149K	21.5%	6,428	9.2%	42,739	\$15,000	less than
\$75-\$99K	11.5%	3,439	5.5%	25,415	\$24,999	\$15,000
\$50-\$74K	11.5%	3,426	6.2%	28,948	\$34,999	\$25,000
	11.4%	3,412	8.2%	38,318	\$49,999	\$35,000
\$35-\$49K	16.0%	4,797	13.7%	63,905	\$74,999	\$50,000
\$25-\$34K	10.3%	3,066	12.9%	60,265	\$99,999	\$75,000
\$15-\$24K	9.8%	2,936	16.6%	77,181	\$149,999	\$100,000
	8.0%	2,385	27.8%	129,476	Over	\$150,000
<\$15K	100%	29,891	100%	466,246		Total
	,259	\$42	020	\$89,0	ne	Median Incor





Source: Esri; Real Property Research Group, Inc.

Based on the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey data, the breakdown of tenure, and household estimates, RPRG estimates that the median income of Vervain Market Area households by tenure is \$32,146 for renters and \$67,138 for owners (Table 14). Approximately 40 percent of renter households in the Vervain Market Area earn less than \$25,000, 27.5 percent earn \$25,000 to \$49,999, and 16.2 percent earn \$50,000 to \$74,999. Renter households earning \$75,000 or more comprise 16.0 percent of market area renter households.

Estimated Inco		-	nter eholds	-	ner holds	2023 Household Income by Tenure			Owner Households	
Vervain Ma	arket Area	#	%	#	%		\$150k+ \$100-\$150K	365	2,020 1,968	Renter Households
less than \$15,000	\$15,000 \$24,999	4,584 2,453	26.2% 14.0%	1,844 987	14.8% 7.9%		\$75-\$99.9K	968 1 1,	,606 460	
\$25,000 \$35,000	\$34,999 \$49,999	2,375 2,427	13.6% 13.9%	1,051 985	8.5% 7.9%		\$50-\$74.9K		1,961 2,837	
\$50,000 \$75,000	\$74,999 \$99,999	2,837 1,460	16.2% 8.4%	1,961 1,606	15.8% 12.9%	come	\$35-\$49.9K	985	2,427	
\$100,000	\$99,999 \$149,999	968	5.5%	1,968	15.8%	Household Inco	\$25-\$34.9K	987	2,375	
\$150,000 <b>Total</b>	over	365 <b>17,470</b>	2.1% <b>100%</b>	2,020 <b>12,421</b>	16.3%	House	\$15-\$24.9K <\$15K	307	2,453 1,844	
Median In		• •	<b>,146</b>	\$67 <i>,</i>				0 2,0	000 4,	4,584 000 6,000

#### Table 14 2023 Household Income by Tenure, Vervain Market Area

American Community Survey 2017-2021 Estimates, Esri, RPRG

Half (50.3 percent) of renter households in the Vervain Market Area pay at least 35 percent of income for rent (Table 15). Approximately 4.0 percent of renter households are living in substandard conditions; this includes only overcrowding and incomplete plumbing.



# Table 15 Rent Burdened and Substandard Housing, Vervain Market Area

Rent Cost	Burden	
Total Households	#	%
Less than 10.0 percent	501	3.0%
10.0 to 14.9 percent	851	5.1%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,166	7.0%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,814	10.9%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,973	11.9%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,483	8.9%
35.0 to 39.9 percent	994	6.0%
40.0 to 49.9 percent	1,521	9.2%
50.0 percent or more	5,374	32.4%
Not computed	933	5.6%
Total	16,610	100.0%
> 35% income on rent	7,889	50.3%
> 40% income on rent	6,895	44.0%
Source: American Community Sur	VOV 2017 202	1

Source: American Community Survey 2017-2021

Substandardness	
Total Households	
Owner occupied:	
Complete plumbing facilities:	14,025
1.00 or less occupants per room	13,955
1.01 or more occupants per room	70
Lacking complete plumbing facilities:	41
Overcrowded or lacking plumbing	111
Renter occupied:	
Complete plumbing facilities:	16,584
1.00 or less occupants per room	15,949
1.01 or more occupants per room	635
Lacking complete plumbing facilities:	26
Overcrowded or lacking plumbing	661
Substandard Housing	772
% Total Stock Substandard	2.5%
% Rental Stock Substandard	4.0%



# 7. EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

#### A. Introduction

This section of the report focuses primarily on economic trends and conditions in Fulton County, Georgia, the county in which the subject site is located. Economic trends in Georgia and the nation are also discussed for comparison purposes. This section presents the latest economic data available at the local and national levels.

# B. Labor Force, Resident Employment, and Unemployment

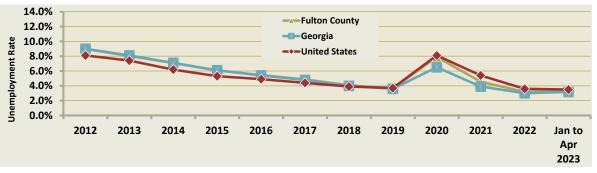
#### 1. Trends in Annual Average Labor Force and Unemployment Data

Fulton County added 52,375 net workers (10.3 percent) from 2012 to 2019 while the employed portion of the labor force increased at a faster pace with the net addition of 77,559 employed workers (16.7 percent) over this period (Table 16). The county lost 1,253 workers (0.2 percent) and 25,046 employed workers (4.6 percent) in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic before rebounding to all-time annual highs in 2022 with net growth of 15,370 workers and 41,331 employed workers in 2021 and 2022. The number of unemployed workers decreased by 55.2 percent from 45,640 to 20,456 unemployed workers in 2019 before increasing to 44,249 unemployed workers in 2020 due to the pandemic. Following a significant rebound in the number of employed workers from 2020 to 2022, the number of unemployed workers decreased by 58.7 percent to 18,288 unemployed workers in 2022. The overall labor force and unemployed workers increased slightly through April 2023; however, monthly data reflect seasonality.

Annual Average Unemployment	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Jan to Apr 2023
Labor Force	509,382	507,565	508,619	508,815	531,124	554,157	556,130	561,757	560,504	569,596	575,874	584,157
Employment	463,742	466,867	472,618	477,884	502,170	527,208	533,436	541,301	516,255	543,672	557,586	564,625
Unemployment	45,640	40,698	36,001	30,931	28,954	26,949	22,694	20,456	44,249	25,924	18,288	19,531
Unemployment Rate												
Fulton County	9.0%	8.0%	7.1%	6.1%	5.5%	4.9%	4.1%	3.6%	7.9%	4.6%	3.2%	3.3%
Georgia	9.0%	8.1%	7.1%	6.1%	5.4%	4.8%	4.0%	3.6%	6.5%	3.9%	3.0%	3.2%
United States	8.1%	7.4%	6.2%	5.3%	4.9%	4.4%	3.9%	3.7%	8.1%	5.4%	3.6%	3.5%

#### Table 16 Annual Average Labor Force and Unemployment Rates

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



Fulton County's annual average unemployment rate steadily declined from 2012 to 2019 and reached 3.6 percent in 2019, comparable to the state rate (3.6 percent) and national rate (3.7 percent). Annual average unemployment rates increased sharply in all three areas in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic with the county's 7.9 percent above the state's 6.5 percent but below the nation's 8.1 percent. The county's unemployment rate recovered significantly to 3.2 percent in 2022 compared to 3.0 percent in Georgia and 3.6 percent in the nation. Unemployment rates in the county and state



slightly increased through April 2023 while the nation's unemployment rate slightly decreased (Table 16).

# C. Commutation Patterns

Reflecting the market area's transitionary urban to suburban setting to metro Atlanta's employment concentration, workers residing in the Vervain Market Area have a wide range of commute times. Roughly one-third (34.5 percent) of workers residing in the Vervain Market Area commuted less than 20 minutes or worked from home, 38.2 percent commuted 20 to 39 minutes, and 27.3 percent commuted at least 40 minutes including 18.3 percent commuting at least 60 minutes (Table 17).

Approximately 70 percent of workers residing in the Vervain Market Area worked in their county of residence while 28.2 percent worked in another Georgia county. Roughly 1.4 percent of Vervain Market Area workers were employed outside the state.

Travel Ti	me to Woi	rk	Place of Work		
Workers 16 years+	#	%	Workers 16 years and over	#	%
Did not work at home:	25,207	88.8%	Worked in state of residence:	27,993	98.6%
Less than 5 minutes	23	0.1%	Worked in county of residence	19,989	70.4%
5 to 9 minutes	924	3.3%	Worked outside county of residence	8,004	28.2%
10 to 14 minutes	1,803	6.4%	Worked outside state of residence	393	1.4%
15 to 19 minutes	3,852	13.6%	Total	28,386	100%
20 to 24 minutes	4,029	14.2%	Source: American Community Survey 2017-2021		
25 to 29 minutes	1,822	6.4%	2017-2021 Commuting Patterns		
30 to 34 minutes	3,967	14.0%		utside	
35 to 39 minutes	1,029	3.6%		ounty	
40 to 44 minutes	931	3.3%		28.2%	
45 to 59 minutes	1,627	5.7%			
60 to 89 minutes	3,023	10.6%		Outsid	е
90 or more minutes	2,177	7.7%	In County	State	
Worked at home	3,179	11.2%	70.4%	1.4%	
Total	28,386				

#### Table 17 Commutation Data, Vervain Market Area

Source: American Community Survey 2017-2021

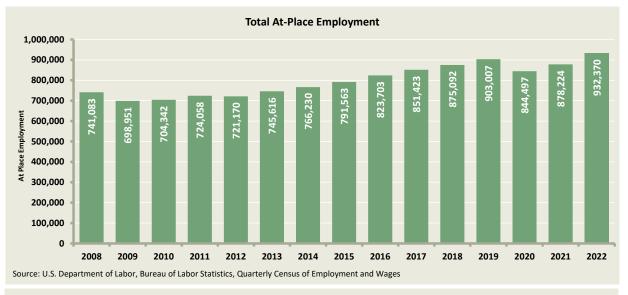
# D. At-Place Employment

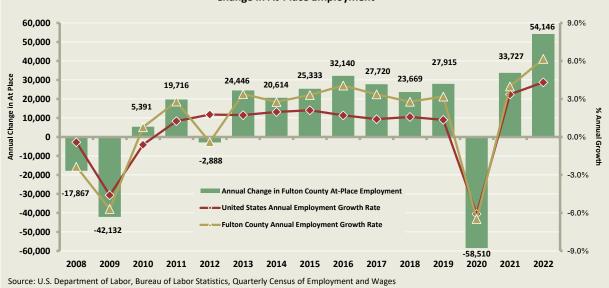
# 1. Trends in Total At-Place Employment

Fulton County's At-Place Employment (jobs located in the county) grew by 28.2 percent from 2010 to 2019 with the net addition of 198,665 jobs since the previous recession-era (Figure 6). The county added jobs in nine of 10 years over this period including each year from 2013 to 2019; Fulton County added an annual average of 25,976 jobs over this period with more than 20,000 new jobs each year. The county lost 58,510 jobs in 2020 at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic which was slightly higher on a percentage basis when compared to the nation (6.5 percent versus 6.1 percent). Fulton County recouped all these job losses with the addition of 87,873 jobs in 2021 and 2022.



#### Figure 6 At-Place Employment, Fulton County





#### **Change in At-Place Employment**

# 2. At-Place Employment by Industry Sector

Fulton County has a balanced economy with six sectors each accounting for 9.7 to 25.8 percent of the county's jobs in 2022 (Figure 7); the largest sectors in the county in descending order are Professional-Business (25.8 percent), Trade-Transportation-Utilities (16.8 percent), Education-Health (12.3 percent), Government (10.8 percent), Financial Activities (9.7 percent), and Leisure-Hospitality (9.7 percent). Fulton County has a much higher percentage of jobs in the Professional-Business sector compared to jobs nationally (25.8 percent versus 14.9 percent) while the Financial Activities and Information sectors are also larger in the county on a percentage basis. Conversely, the county has significantly lower percentages of jobs in the Government, Manufacturing, Education-Health, Construction, and Trade-Transportation-Utilities sectors when compared to the nation.



#### Figure 7 Total Employment by Sector, Fulton County 2022



All employment sectors added jobs in Fulton County from 2011 to 2022 with six sectors growing by roughly 30 percent or more including two of the county's three largest sectors (Professional-Business and Education-Health) (Figure 8). The largest percentage growth was 78.5 percent in the Natural Resources-Mining sector while the county's largest sector (Professional-Business) grew by 52.7 percent. The county's third largest sector (Education-Health) grew by 32.6 percent and other notable gains were 36.3 percent in the Financial Activities sector and 30.5 percent in the Information sector.

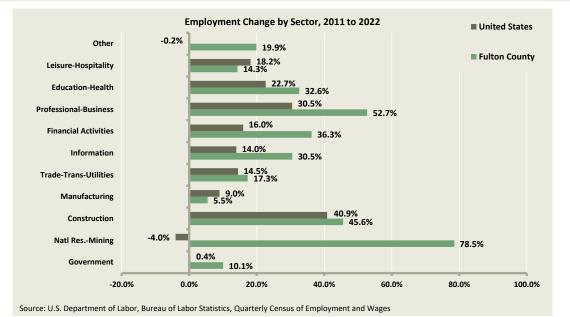


Figure 8 Employment Change by Sector, Fulton County 2011 – 2022



# 3. Major Employers

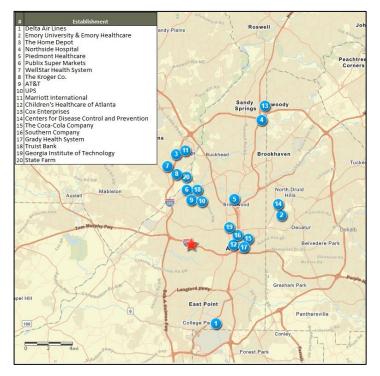
The listing of major employers in metro Atlanta reflects the diversity within its economy. The largest employers in metro Atlanta are in the Trade-Transportation-Utilities sector (eight businesses), including Delta Air Lines, the region's largest employer (Table 18). Several other sectors are well represented, including Education-Health (seven businesses) and Financial Activities (two businesses). Many of Atlanta's major employers are within close commuting distance of the subject site, including businesses located in downtown Atlanta (roughly four miles east) as well as Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (roughly seven miles south) (Map 5).

#### Table 18 Major Employers, Atlanta Metro Area

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

Source: Metro Atlanta Chamber Of Commerce

#### Map 5 Major Employers, Atlanta Metro Area





#### 4. Recent Economic Expansions and Contractions

Several large job expansions have been announced since January 2021 in Fulton County:

- **SK Battery America**, a lithium-ion battery manufacturer, announced in January 2023 plans to open a regional IT hub facility in Roswell. The \$19 million investment will create 200 high-tech jobs within the new few years.
- Anduril Industries, a military technology manufacturer, announced in July 2022 plans to invest \$60 million in a new manufacturing and research facility. The investment will create more than 180 jobs by 2025. The new facility will be located at 1435 Hills Place NW in Atlanta.
- McKinsey & Company announced plans in July 2022 to add more than 700 jobs at its West Midtown location by 2025.
- **Cisco**, the Fortune 100 Company, announced plans in October 2021 to invest up to \$41 million to open a Talent and Collaboration Center in Midtown Atlanta. With the investment, it is expected that up to 700 jobs will be created. The center is expected to open in summer 2022. We did not identify any update on the proposal since the announcement in late 2021.
- Visa, the large FinTech company, announced plans to increase their footprint in Atlanta in September 2021. The company shared the plan to hire approximately 1,000 new employees over the next few years as well as expand into a 123,000 square foot office at 1200 Peachtree Street. The new office is expected to open by 2024.
- Intuitive Surgical, a robotic surgery systems company, announced plans in August 2021 to expand its Peachtree Corners campus. The \$500 million investment will expand the campus to 750,000 square feet of operational space, training facilities, and administrative offices. Completion is expected in 2024 and will bring an additional 1,200 jobs to the 180 people currently employed at the campus.
- ASOS, an online fashion and beauty retailer, announced in July 2021 plans to invest more than \$100 million to expand its e-commerce fulfillment operations in Fulton County. Currently, more than 1,000 people are employed at the fulfillment center. With the new expansion, it is expected that it will bring several high-paying engineering and software development jobs.
- **Kainos,** a digital technology company, announced an investment of \$1.2 million to open a sales and information technology hub. The hub will be located in Buckhead and is expected to create 137 jobs.

In contrast, the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) Act helps ensure advance notice of qualified plant closings and mass layoffs. Since January 2022, RPRG identified 21 WARN notices with 3,504 jobs affected.

# E. Conclusions on Local Economics

Fulton County has experienced significant economic growth over the past decade, consistently outperforming the national economy over much of this period. The county's At-Place Employment grew during nine of 10 years prior to the pandemic. Fulton County's unemployment has tracked comparably to the state and nation over the past decade. Like all areas of the nation, Fulton County's economy was negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic with increased unemployment and job losses; however, the county has rebounded with an average overall and employed portion of the labor force larger through April 2023 than pre-pandemic totals in 2019 while the county has recovered all jobs lost during the pandemic. Fulton County's economy is projected to continue growing following the pandemic which is expected to continue to fuel demand for housing.

# 8. AFFORDABILITY & DEMAND ANALYSIS

# A. Affordability Analysis

#### 1. Methodology

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

The first component of the Affordability Analysis involves looking at the total household income distribution and renter household income distribution among Vervain Market Area households for the target year of 2025. RPRG calculated the income distribution for both total households and renter households based on the relationship between owner and renter household incomes by income cohort from the 2017-2021 American Community Survey along with estimates and projected income growth by Esri (Table 19).

A housing unit is typically said to be affordable to households that would be expending a certain percentage of their annual income or less on the expenses related to living in that unit. In the case of rental units, these expenses are generally of two types – monthly contract rents paid to landlords and payment of utility bills for which the tenant is responsible. The sum of the contract rent and utility bills is referred to as a household's 'gross rent burden.' For the Affordability Analysis, RPRG employs a 35 percent gross rent burden. This rent burden only applies for tenants who do not receive PBV or PBRA; as 23 proposed LIHTC units at the subject property will have PBV through the HCV program and minimum income limits will not apply, the affordability analysis has been conducted without this additional subsidy. The maximum allowable LIHTC rent (the most that could be charged without PBV) was utilized for this analysis. We also performed an affordability analysis with the proposed deep subsidies.

HUD has computed a 2023 median household income of \$102,100 for the Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA HUD Metro FMR Area. Based on that median income, adjusted for household size, the maximum income limit and minimum income requirements are computed for each floor plan (Table 20). The subject property will offer 23 units targeted to households earning up to 30 percent Area Median Income (AMI), 194 units targeted to households earning up to 60 percent AMI, and 23 units targeted to households earning up to 80 percent of AMI. The minimum income limits are calculated assuming up to 35 percent of income is spent on total housing cost (rent plus utilities). The maximum allowable incomes are based on 1.5 persons per bedroom rounded up to the nearest whole number per DCA requirements. Maximum gross rents, however, are based on the federal regulation of 1.5 persons per bedroom. The Affordability Analysis assumes all proposed LIHTC units with deep subsidies are considered standard LIHTC units; however, minimum income limits will not apply for the 23 LIHTC units with deep subsidies. As such, we also conducted an Affordability Analysis with the proposed deep subsidies on 23 of the total 240 LIHTC units.

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# Table 19 2025 Total and Renter Income Distribution

Vervain Ma	arket Area		Total eholds	2025 Renter Households		
2025 Ir	ncome	#	%	#	%	
less than	\$15,000	6,189	20.4%	4,551	25.4%	
\$15,000	\$24,999	3,281	10.8%	2,413	13.5%	
\$25,000	\$34,999	3,350	11.0%	2,395	13.4%	
\$35,000	\$49,999	3,267	10.8%	2,397	13.4%	
\$50,000	\$74,999	4,887	16.1%	2,980	16.6%	
\$75 <i>,</i> 000	\$99,999	3,249	10.7%	1,595	8.9%	
\$100,000	\$149,999	3,348	11.0%	1,138	6.4%	
\$150,000	Over	2,800	9.2%	448	2.5%	
Total	Total		100%	17,917	100%	
Median Inc	ome	\$45	,859	\$33,3	327	

Source: American Community Survey 2017-2021 Estimates, Esri, RPRG

#### Table 20 LIHTC Income and Rent Limits, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA HUD Metro FMR Area

HUD 2023 Median Household Income										
Atla	anta-San	-	Roswell, GA I			\$103,500				
	Very Low Income for 4 Person Household \$51,05									
		•				\$102,100				
		Utility	Allowance:							
				1 Bec	droom	\$88				
				2 Bec	droom	\$117				
				3 Bec	droom	\$145				
Household Inco	me Limit	s by House	ehold Size:							
Household Size		30%	40%	50%	60%	80%	100%	120%	150%	200%
1 Person		\$21,450	\$28,600	\$35,750	\$42,900	\$57,200	\$71,500	\$85,800	\$107,250	\$143,000
2 Persons		\$24,510	\$32,680	\$40,850	\$49,020	\$65,360	\$81,700	\$98,040	\$122,550	\$163,400
3 Persons		\$27,570	\$36,760	\$45,950	\$55,140	\$73,520	\$91,900	\$110,280	\$137,850	\$183,800
4 Persons		\$30,630	\$40,840	\$51,050	\$61,260	\$81,680	\$102,100	\$122,520	\$153,150	\$204,200
5 Persons		\$33,090	\$44,120	\$55,150	\$66,180	\$88,240	\$110,300	\$132,360	\$165,450	\$220,600
6 Persons		\$35,550	\$47,400	\$59,250	\$71,100	\$94,800	\$118,500	\$142,200	\$177,750	\$237,000
Imputed Incom	e Limits l	by Number	r of Bedroom	(Assuming	1.5 person	s per bedro	om):			
	# Bed-									
Persons	rooms	30%	40%	50%	60%	80%	100%	120%	150%	200%
1.5	1	\$22,980	\$30,640	\$38,300	\$45,960	\$61,280	\$76,600	\$91,920	\$114,900	\$153,200
3	2	\$27 <i>,</i> 570	\$36,760	\$45,950	\$55,140	\$73,520	\$91,900	\$110,280	\$137,850	\$183,800
4.5	3	\$31,860	\$42,480	\$53,100	\$63,720	\$84,960	\$106,200	\$127,440	\$159,300	\$212,400
LIHTC Tenant R	ent Lim <u>it</u>	s by Nu <u>mb</u>	oer of Bed <u>roo</u>	ms (ass <u>um</u>	es 1.5 pers	ons per b <u>edı</u>	room):			
	3	80%	40%	6	5	0%	60	0%	80	)%
# Persons	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
1 Bedroom	\$574	\$486	\$766	\$678	\$957	\$869	\$1,149	\$1,061	\$1,532	\$1,444
2 Bedroom	\$689	\$572	\$919	\$802	\$1,148	\$1,031	\$1,378	\$1,261	\$1,838	\$1,721
3 Bedroom	\$796	\$651	\$1,062	\$917	\$1,327	\$1,182	\$1,593	\$1,448	\$2,124	\$1,979

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



# 2. Affordability Analysis

The steps below look at the affordability of the proposed units at the subject property without deep subsidies (Table 21):

- Looking at the one bedroom units at 30 percent AMI (top left panel), the overall shelter cost at the proposed rent would be \$574 (\$486 net rent plus a \$88 utility allowance to cover all utilities except for water, sewer, and trash removal).
- We determined that a one bedroom unit at 30 percent AMI would be affordable to households earning at least \$19,680 per year by applying a 35 percent rent burden to the gross rent. A projected 12,237 renter households in the market area will earn at least this amount in 2025.
- Assuming a household size of two people per bedroom, the maximum income limit for a one bedroom unit at 30 percent AMI would be \$22,980. According to the interpolated income distribution for 2025, 11,440 renter households are projected to reside in the market area with incomes exceeding this income limit.
- Subtracting the 11,440 renter households with incomes above the maximum income limit from the 12,237 renter households that could afford to rent this unit, RPRG computes that a projected 796 renter households in the Vervain Market Area are in the band of affordability for Vervain Apartments' one bedroom units at 30 percent AMI.
- Vervain Apartments would need to capture 0.4 percent of these income-qualified renter households to absorb the three proposed one bedroom units at 30 percent AMI.
- Using the same methodology, we determined the band of qualified households for the remaining floor plan types, AMI levels, and for the project overall. The remaining capture rates range from 0.3 percent to 9.2 percent.
- By income level, renter capture rates are 0.8 percent for 30 percent AMI units, 6.1 percent for 60 percent AMI units, and 0.8 percent for 80 percent AMI units. The project's overall capture rate is 3.2 percent.
- Removal of the minimum income limit when accounting for the proposed deep subsidies on the 23 LIHTC units at 30 percent AMI increases the number of income-qualified renter households to 14,984 and drops the overall capture rate to 1.6 percent (Table 22).



# Table 21 Affordability Analysis, Vervain Apartments

30% AMI 35% Rent Burden	One Bedı	room Units	Two Bedr	oom Units	Three Bed	room Units
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Number of Units	3		10		10	
Net Rent	\$486		\$572		\$651	
Gross Rent	\$574		\$689		\$796	
Income Range (Min, Max)	\$19,680	\$22,980	\$23,623	\$27,570	\$27,291	\$31,860
Renter Households						
Range of Qualified Hhlds	12,237	11,440	11,285	10,337	10,404	9,310
# Qualified Hhlds		796		948		1,094
Renter HH Capture Rate		0.4%		1.1%		0.9%

60% AMI 35% Rent Burden	One Bed	room Units	Two Bedr	oom Units	Three Bed	room Units
Number of Units	18		76		100	
Net Rent	\$1,061		\$1,261		\$1,448	
Gross Rent	\$1,149		\$1,378		\$1,593	
Income Range (Min, Max)	\$39,394	\$45,960	\$47,246	\$55,140	\$54,617	\$63,720
Renter Households						
Range of Qualified Hhlds	7,856	6,807	6,602	5,549	5,611	4,526
# Qualified Hhlds		1,049		1,053		1,085
Renter HH Capture Rate		1.7%		7.2%		9.2%

80% AMI 35% Rent Burden	One Bedi	room Units	Two Bedr	oom Units	Three Bed	room Units
Number of Units	3		10		10	
Net Rent	\$1,444		\$1,721		\$1,979	
Gross Rent	\$1,532		\$1,838		\$2,124	
Income Range (Min, Max)	\$52,526	\$61,280	\$63,017	\$73,520	\$72,823	\$84,960
Renter Households						
Range of Qualified Hhlds	5,861	4,817	4,610	3,358	3,441	2,546
# Qualified Households		1,043		1,252		895
Renter HH Capture Rate		0.3%		0.8%		1.1%

		Renter Households = 17,917						
Income Target	# Units	Band	l of Qualified	# Qualified HHs	Capture Rate			
		Income	\$19,680	\$31,860				
30% AMI	23	Households	12,237	9,310	2,927	0.8%		
		Income	\$39,394	\$63,720				
60% AMI	194	Households	7,856	4,526	3,187	6.1%		
		Income	\$52,526	\$84,960				
80% AMI	23	Households	5,861	2,546	3,190	0.7%		
Total		Income	\$19,680	\$84,960				
LIHTC Units	240	Households	12,237	2,546	7,471	3.2%		

Source: Income Projections, RPRG, Inc.



# Table 22 Affordability Analysis, Vervain Apartments with deep subsidies

30% AMI (PBV) 35% Rent Burden	One Bedr	oom Units	Two Bedr	oom Units	Three Bed	room Units
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Number of Units	3		10		10	
Net Rent	\$486		\$572		\$651	
Gross Rent	\$574		\$689		\$796	
Income Range (Min, Max)	no min\$	\$22,980	no min\$	\$27,570	no min\$	\$31,860
Renter Households						
Range of Qualified Hhlds	17,917	11,440	17,917	10,337	17,917	9,310
# Qualified Hhlds		6,477		7,580		8,607
Renter HH Capture Rate		0.0%		0.1%		0.1%

60% AMI 35% Rent Burden	One Bed	room Units	Two Bedr	oom Units	Three Bed	room Units
Number of Units	18		76		100	
Net Rent	\$1,061		\$1,261		\$1,448	
Gross Rent	\$1,149		\$1,378		\$1,593	
Income Range (Min, Max)	\$39,394	\$45,960	\$47,246	\$55,140	\$54,617	\$63,720
Renter Households						
Range of Qualified Hhlds	7,856	6,807	6,602	5,549	5,611	4,526
# Qualified Hhlds		1,049		1,053		1,085
Renter HH Capture Rate		1.7%		7.2%		9.2%

80% AMI 35% Rent Burden	One Bed	room Units	Two Bedr	oom Units	Three Bed	room Units
Number of Units	3		10		10	
Net Rent	\$1,444		\$1,721		\$1,979	
Gross Rent	\$1,532		\$1,838		\$2,124	
Income Range (Min, Max)	\$52,526	\$61,280	\$63,017	\$73 <i>,</i> 520	\$72,823	\$84,960
Renter Households						
Range of Qualified Hhlds	5,861	4,817	4,610	3,358	3,441	2,546
# Qualified Households		1,043		1,252		895
Renter HH Capture Rate		0.3%		0.8%		1.1%

		Renter Households = 17,917						
Income Target	# Units	Band	l of Qualified	# Qualified HHs	Capture Rate			
	22	Income Households	no min\$	\$31,860	8 607	0.000		
30% AMI (PBV)	23	Housenolas	17,917	9,310	8,607	0.3%		
		Income	\$39,394	\$63,720				
60% AMI	194	Households	7,856	4,526	3,187	6.1%		
		Income	\$52,526	\$84,960				
80% AMI	23	Households	5,861	2,546	3,190	0.7%		
Total		Income	no min\$	\$84,960				
LIHTC Units	240	Households	17,917	2,546	14,984	1.6%		

Source: Income Projections, RPRG, Inc.



# 3. Conclusions of Affordability

All renter capture rates (with or without deep subsidies) are very low and acceptable indicating sufficient income-qualified renter households will exist in Vervain Market Area as of 2025 to support the 240 units proposed at Vervain Apartments.

# B. Demand Estimates and Capture Rates

## 1. Methodology

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

- The first component of demand is household growth. This number is the number of incomequalified renter households projected to move into the Vervain Market Area between the base year (2023) and the placed-in-service year of 2025.
- The next component of demand is income-qualified renter households living in substandard households. "Substandard" is defined as having more than 1.01 persons per room and/or lacking complete plumbing facilities. According to ACS data, the percentage of renter households in the primary market area that are "substandard" is 4.0 percent (see Table 15 on page 32). This substandard percentage is applied to current household numbers.
- The third component of demand is cost burdened renters, which is defined as those renter households paying more than 35 percent of household income for housing costs. According to ACS data, 50.3 percent of Vervain Market Area renter households are categorized as cost burdened (see Table 15 on page 32).

DCA demand estimates are shown both without the proposed deep subsidies (Table 23, Table 24) and with the proposed deep subsidies (Table 25, Table 26).

The data assumptions used in the calculation of these demand estimates are detailed at the bottom of Table 23 and Table 25. Income qualification percentages for demand estimates are derived by using the Affordability Analysis detailed in Table 21 (without accounting for deep subsidies) and Table 22 (with deep subsidies).

# 2. Demand Analysis

According to DCA's demand methodology, all comparable units recently funded by DCA, proposed for funding for a bond allocation from DCA, or any comparable units at communities undergoing leaseup are to be subtracted from the demand estimates to arrive at net demand. RPRG subtracted the 41 comparable 60 percent AMI units proposed at Hamilton Hills; the 40 comparable units at 30 percent AMI at Quest Village at Holly Street; the 133 units at 60 percent AMI and 33 units at 80 percent AMI at The Reserve at Bolton; 48 units at 60 percent AMI at Westview; 86 units at 60 percent AMI and ten units at 80 percent AMI at The Mallory; 78 units at 60 percent AMI and 12 units at 80 percent AMI at Intrada Westside; and 12 units at 60 percent AMI and 28 units at 80 percent AMI at the recently-opened Populus Westside. We also applied an adjustment to account for large households in the market area that is applied to demand for three bedroom units based on the percentage of renter households in the market area with three or more persons per household (39.7 percent).

The project's overall DCA demand capture rate is 7.2 percent and capture rates by income level are 1.5 percent for 30 percent AMI units, 17.2 percent for 60 percent AMI units, and 1.4 percent for 80 percent AMI units (Table 23). Capture rates by floor plan within an AMI level range from 0.6 to 23.9 percent (two bedroom units at 60 percent AMI) while capture rates by floor plan are 2.0 percent for all one bedroom units, 6.5 percent for all two bedroom units, and 7.7 percent for all three bedroom units (Table 24).



When accounting for the proposed deep subsidies, the project's overall capture rate drops to 3.2 percent (Table 25). The demand capture rates by income level when accounting for the proposed deep subsidies are 0.5 percent for 30 percent AMI units (with PBV), 17.2 percent for 60 percent AMI units, 1.4 percent for 80 percent AMI units. Capture rates by floorplan range from 0.6 percent to 2.1 percent (Table 26).

	-	-	-	
Income Target	30% AMI	60% AMI	80% AMI	LIHTC Units
Minimum Income Limit	\$19,680	\$39,394	\$52,526	\$19,680
Maximum Income Limit	\$31,860	\$63,720	\$84,960	\$84,960
(A) Renter Income Qualification Percentage	16.3%	17.8%	17.8%	41.7%
Demand from New Renter Households <i>Calculation (C-B) *F*A</i>	46	50	50	117
PLUS				
Demand from Existing Renter HHs (Substandard) Calculation B*D*F*A	114	124	124	290
PLUS				
Demand from Existing Renter HHhs (Overburdened) - Calculation B*E*F*A	1,436	1,564	1,565	3,666
Total Demand	1,595	1,737	1,739	4,072
LESS				
Comparable Units	40	606	110	756
Net Demand	1,555	1,131	1,629	3,316
Proposed Units	23	194	23	240
Capture Rate	1.5%	17.2%	1.4%	7.2%

Table 23 Overall Demand Estimates, Vervain Apartments without deep subsidies
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Demand Calculation Inputs	
A). % of Renter Hhlds with Qualifying Income	see above
B). 2023 Householders	29,891
C). 2024 Householders	30,370
D). Substandard Housing (% of Rental Stock)	4.0%
E). Rent Overburdened (% of Renter HHs at >35%)	50.3%
F). Renter Percentage (% of all 2023 HHs)	58.4%

#### Table 24 Demand Estimates by Floor Plan, Vervain Apartments without deep subsidies

Income/Unit Size	Income Limits	Units Proposed	Renter Income Qualification %	Total Demand	Large Household Size Adjustment (3+ Persons)	Adjusted Demand	Supply	Net Demand	Capture Rate
30% AMI	\$19,680 - \$31,860								
One Bedroom Units		3	4.4%	434		434	40	394	0.8%
Two Bedroom Units		10	5.3%	517		517		517	1.9%
Three Bedroom Units		10	6.1%	596	39.7%	237		596	1.7%
60% AMI	\$39,394 - \$63,720								
One Bedroom Units		18	5.9%	572		572	259	313	5.8%
Two Bedroom Units		76	5.9%	574		574	256	318	23.9%
Three Bedroom Units		100	6.1%	591	39.7%	235	91	500	20.0%
80% AMI	\$52,526 - \$84,960								
One Bedroom Units		3	5.8%	569		569	46	523	0.6%
Two Bedroom Units		10	7.0%	682		682	48	634	1.6%
Three Bedroom Units		10	5.0%	488	39.7%	194	16	472	2.1%
By Bedroom									
One Bedroom Units		24	16.1%	1,575		1,575	345	1,230	2.0%
Two Bedroom Units		96	18.2%	1,773		1,773	304	1,469	6.5%
Three Bedroom Units		120	17.2%	1,676	39.7%	665	107	1,569	7.7%
Project Total	\$19,680 - \$0,000								
30% AMI	\$19,680 - \$31,860	23	16.3%	1,595			40	1,555	1.5%
60% AMI	\$39,394 - \$63,720	194	17.8%	1,737			606	1,131	17.2%
80% AMI	\$52,526 - \$84,960	23	17.8%	1,739			110	1,629	1.4%
LIHTC Units	\$19,680 - \$84,960	240	41.7%	4,072			756	3,316	7.2%



# Table 25 Overall Demand Estimates, Vervain Apartments with deep subsidies

Income Target	30% AMI	60% AMI	80% AMI	LIHTC Units
Minimum Income Limit	no min\$	\$39,394	\$52,526	no min\$
Maximum Income Limit	\$31,860	\$63,720	\$84,960	\$84,960
(A) Renter Income Qualification Percentage	48.0%	17.8%	17.8%	83.6%
Demand from New Renter Households	134	50	50	234
Calculation (C-B) *F*A				
PLUS				
Demand from Existing Renter HHs (Substandard)	334	124	124	581
Calculation B*D*F*A	554	124	124	501
PLUS				
Demand from Existing Renter HHhs (Overburdened) -	4,223	1,564	1,565	7,352
Calculation B*E*F*A	4,223	1,504	1,505	7,352
Total Demand	4,691	1,737	1,739	8,167
LESS				
Comparable Units	40	606	110	756
Net Demand	4,651	1,131	1,629	7,411
Proposed Units	23	194	23	240
Capture Rate	0.5%	17.2%	1.4%	3.2%

Demand Calculation Inputs					
A). % of Renter Hhlds with Qualifying Income	see above				
B). 2023 Householders	29,891				
C). 2024 Householders	30,370				
D). Substandard Housing (% of Rental Stock)	4.0%				
E). Rent Overburdened (% of Renter HHs at >35%)	50.3%				
F). Renter Percentage (% of all 2023 HHs)	58.4%				

#### Table 26 Demand Estimates by Floor Plan, Vervain Apartments with deep subsidies

Income/Unit Size	Income Limits	Units Proposed	Renter Income Qualification %	Total Demand	Large Household Size Adjustment (3+ Persons)	Adjusted Demand	Supply	Net Demand	Capture Rate
30% AMI	no min\$ - \$31,860								
One Bedroom Units		3	36.1%	3,530		3,530	40	3,490	0.1%
Two Bedroom Units		10	42.3%	4,131		4,131		4,131	0.2%
Three Bedroom Units		10	48.0%	4,691	39.7%	1,863		4,691	0.2%
60% AMI	\$39,394 - \$63,720								
One Bedroom Units		18	5.9%	572		572	259	313	5.8%
Two Bedroom Units		76	5.9%	574		574	256	318	23.9%
Three Bedroom Units		100	6.1%	591	39.7%	235	91	500	20.0%
80% AMI	\$52,526 - \$84,960								
One Bedroom Units		3	5.8%	569		569	46	523	0.6%
Two Bedroom Units		10	7.0%	682		682	48	634	1.6%
Three Bedroom Units		10	5.0%	488	39.7%	194	16	472	2.1%
By Bedroom									
One Bedroom Units		24	47.8%	4,671		4,671	345	4,326	0.6%
Two Bedroom Units		96	55.2%	5,388		5,388	304	5,084	1.9%
Three Bedroom Units		120	59.1%	5,771	39.7%	2,291	107	5,664	2.1%
Project Total	no min\$ - \$0,000								
30% AMI	no min\$ - \$31,860	23	48.0%	4,691			40	4,651	0.5%
60% AMI	\$39,394 - \$63,720	194	17.8%	1,737			606	1,131	17.2%
80% AMI	\$52,526 - \$84,960	23	17.8%	1,739			110	1,629	1.4%
LIHTC Units	no min\$ - \$84,960	240	83.6%	8,167			756	7,411	3.2%

#### 3. DCA Demand Conclusions

The project's capture rates (with and without deep subsidies) by income level, floorplan, and for the project overall are below DCA thresholds and indicate sufficient demand in the market area to support the proposed Vervain Apartments.



# 9. COMPETITIVE RENTAL ANALYSIS

#### A. Introduction and Sources of Information

This section presents data and analyses pertaining to the supply of rental housing in the Vervain Market Area. We pursued several avenues of research to identify multi-family rental projects that are in the planning stages or under construction in the Vervain Market Area. We reviewed the Georgia Department of Community Affairs' (DCA) lists of recent Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) allocation and application lists, reviewed local newspaper articles, and consulted with local industry experts. The rental survey was conducted in June and July 2023.

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

Based on the 2017-2021 ACS survey, the renter occupied housing stock in both the Vervain Market Area and Fulton County includes a mix of structure types. Approximately 52 percent of renter occupied units in the Vervain Market Area are in multi-family structures including 40.5 percent in structures with five or more units compared to 68.8 percent in Fulton County (Table 27). Reflecting the market area's residential and suburban setting, 45.3 percent of renter occupied units in the Vervain Market Area are single-family detached homes compared to 18.3 percent in Fulton County. Similarly, mobile home renter occupied units are slightly more common in the market area at 1.0 percent compared to Fulton County at 0.7 percent. Single-family detached homes comprise nearly 94 percent of owner occupied units in the Vervain Market Area and three-quarters (75.4 percent) in Fulton County.

		Owner (	Occupied			Renter Occupied				
Structure Type	Fulton (	Fulton County		Vervain Market Area			County	Vervain Market Area		
	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%	
1, detached	176,879	75.4%	13,178	93.7%		37,988	18.3%	7,487	45.3%	
1, attached	25,110	10.7%	637	4.5%		7,501	3.6%	275	1.7%	
2	839	0.4%	33	0.2%		5 <i>,</i> 687	2.7%	821	5.0%	
3-4	2,496	1.1%	42	0.3%		12,024	5.8%	1,083	6.6%	
5-9	3,900	1.7%	13	0.1%		24,527	11.8%	1,475	8.9%	
10-19	4,146	1.8%	0	0.0%		35,773	17.3%	2,419	14.6%	
20+ units	20,080	8.6%	66	0.5%		82,190	39.7%	2,794	16.9%	
Mobile home	1,120	0.5%	97	0.7%		1,443	0.7%	164	1.0%	
TOTAL	234,570	100%	14,066	100%		207,133	100%	16,518	100%	

#### Table 27 Occupied Housing Units by Structure and Tenure

Source: American Community Survey 2017-2021

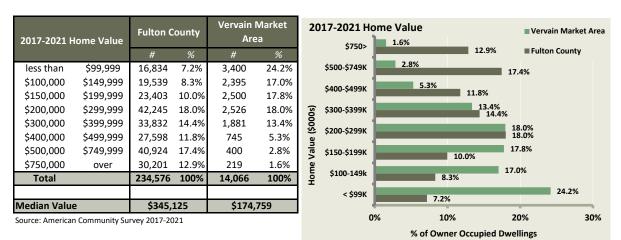
The renter housing stock in the Vervain Market Area is significantly older than Fulton County's with a median year built of 1966 compared to 1991 in the county (Table 28). Nearly 43 percent of renter occupied units Vervain Market Area were built from 1950 to 1969 including 23.0 percent built in the 1960's. Approximately one-quarter (25.4 percent) of renter occupied units were built during the 1970's, 1980's, and 1990's while 17.9 percent have been built since 2000. Reflecting the resurgence of residential growth in the city of Atlanta since 2000, the county has a larger share of renter occupied units built since 2000 (35.7 percent) and a smaller share of units built from 1960 to 1989 (15.1 percent versus 42.7 percent). Owner occupied units in the Vervain Market Area are also significantly older compared to those in Fulton County with median years built of 1957 and 1990, respectively. Nearly three-quarters (73.6 percent) of owner occupied units in the Vervain Market Area were built prior to 1970, 11.3 percent were built from 1970 to 1999, and 15.1 percent have been built since 2000.



		Owner (	Occupied		Renter Occupied					
Year Built	Fulton County		Vervain Market Area			Fulton C	ounty	Vervain Market Area		
	#	%	# %			#	%	#	%	
2020 or later	718	0.3%	30	0.2%	Γ	599	0.3%	16	0.1%	
2010 to 2019	21,301	9.1%	536	3.8%		30,169	14.5%	678	4.1%	
2000 to 2009	55,423	23.6%	1,561	11.1%		43,268	20.9%	2,277	13.7%	
1990 to 1999	40,920	17.4%	469	3.3%		34,347	16.6%	1,010	6.1%	
1980 to 1989	33,815	14.4%	496	3.5%		28,490	13.7%	1,164	7.0%	
1970 to 1979	19,773	8.4%	619	4.4%		24,294	11.7%	2,042	12.3%	
1960 to 1969	19,794	8.4%	2,334	16.6%		19,756	9.5%	3,818	23.0%	
1950 to 1959	17,281	7.4%	4,213	30.0%		11,543	5.6%	3,277	19.7%	
1940 to 1949	8 <i>,</i> 340	3.6%	2,035	14.5%		5,222	2.5%	963	5.8%	
1939 or earlier	17,211	7.3%	1,773	12.6%		9,694	4.7%	1,365	8.2%	
TOTAL	234,576	100%	14,066	100%		207,382	100%	16,610	100%	
MEDIAN YEAR					Γ					
BUILT	199	990 1957		7		199	1	1966		

Source: American Community Survey 2017-2021

According to ACS data, the median value among owner occupied housing units in the Vervain Market Area as of 2017-2021 was \$174,759, which is \$170,366 or 49.4 percent lower than Fulton County's median of \$345,125 (Table 29). ACS estimates home values based upon values from homeowners' assessments of the values of their homes. This data is traditionally a less accurate and reliable indicator of home prices in an area than actual sales data but offers insight of relative housing values among two or more areas.



#### Table 29 Value of Owner Occupied Housing Stock

C. Survey of General Occupancy Rental Communities

#### 1. Introduction to the Rental Housing Survey

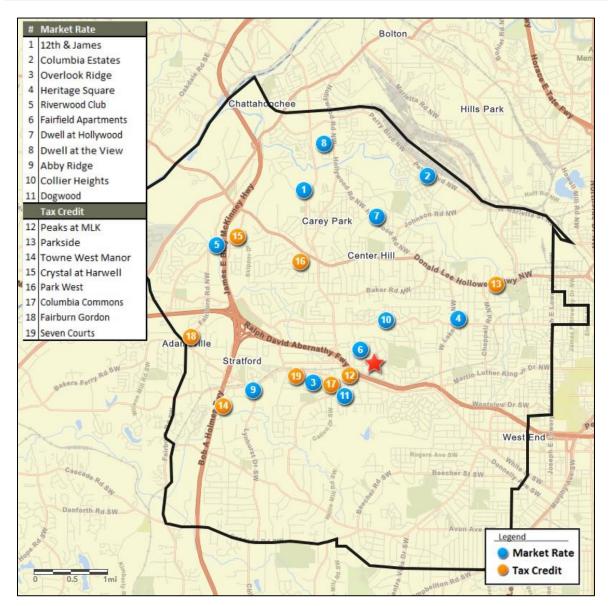
As part of this analysis, RPRG surveyed 19 general occupancy communities in the Vervain Market Area including 11 market rate communities and eight LIHTC communities. The subject property will be comparable to new communities in both tier due to the subject property's modern construction



quality and fairly extensive unit and community features; the surveyed LIHTC communities are comparable given similar income and rent restrictions as those proposed at Vervain Apartments. Age restricted communities were excluded from this analysis given a difference in age targeting. Two Market Rate and one Tax Credit communities are HUD insured. Profile sheets with detailed information on each surveyed community, including photographs, are attached as Appendix 6.

# 2. Location

Multiple communities are within roughly one mile of the subject site, including five to the south of Interstate 20 and two north of the site (Map 6). The majority of surveyed communities are located along Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW to the south or scattered throughout the northern portion of the market area along Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway NW and Hollywood Road NW. Five LIHTC communities are within three miles of the subject site to the south/southeast of Interstate 20 while three are north of the subject site along the Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway NW corridor.



#### Map 6 Surveyed Rental Communities, Vervain Market Area



# 3. Size of Communities

The surveyed communities range in size from 24 to 419 units and average 166 units (Table 30). Among the 11 surveyed Market Rate communities, the average community size is 145 units with a range in sizes from 24 to 336 units. Tax Credit communities are larger on average at 195 units and range from 108 units to 419 units.

# 4. Age of Communities

The average year built across all surveyed rental communities is 1984 with a placed-in-service range from 1963 to 2022 (Table 30). The Market Rate communities are older than the Tax Credit communities with a placed-in-service range of 1963 to 2002 and an average year built of 1980; Tax Credit communities have a placed-in-service range of 1964 to 2022 with an average year built of 1989. Three Tax Credit communities (Towne West Manor, Crystal at Harwell, and Seven Courts) underwent rehabilitation during 2002 to 2008 while two Market Rate communities, Riverwood Club and Dwell at Hollywood, were renovated in 1998 and 2018, respectively.

# 5. Structure Type

All but two of the surveyed communities offer garden-style apartments, including two that also offer townhome units. One Tax Credit community, Parkside, offer units in a mid-rise building with interior hallways, elevators, and secured entrances and one Market Rate community (Columbia Estates) is comprised entirely of townhomes (Table 30).

#### 6. Vacancy Rates

The stabilized rental market is performing fairly well with 136 vacancies among 2,656 stabilized/reporting units for a stabilized aggregate vacancy rate of 5.1 percent (Table 30). The ten reporting Market Rate communities combine for 69 vacancies among 1,260 units for a stabilized aggregate vacancy rate of 5.5 percent; Collier Heights did not report occupancy information. The stabilized Tax Credit communities combine for 67 vacancies among 1,396 units for a stabilized vacancy rate of 4.8 percent; including one community (Fairburn Gordon Apartments) that reported an elevated vacancy rate, the aggregate vacancy rate among all Tax Credit communities is 6.4 percent. According to management with Fairburn Gordon Apartments, recent applicants have not met income requirements which has resulted in a vacancy rate of 20 percent, which is likely temporary. Furthermore, four LIHTC communities reported full occupancy.

#### 7. Rent Concessions

Reflecting fairly strong conditions in the rental market, only one community reported rental incentives: Overlook Ridge (Market Rate) is offering one month rent-free on select units.



#### Table 30 Summary, Surveyed Rental Communities

Map		Year	Year	Structure	Total	Vacant	Vacancy	Avg 1BR	Avg 2BR	Avg 3BR	
#	Community	Built	Rehab	Туре	Units	Units	Rate	Rent (1)	Rent (1)	Rent (1)	Incentives
	Subject Property - 30% AMI				23			\$484	\$572	\$651	
	Subject Property - 60% AMI				194			\$1,061	\$1,261	\$1,448	
	Subject Property - 80% AMI				23			\$1,444	\$1,721	\$1,979	
	Total			Garden	240						
				Market Rat	e Comn	nunities					
1	12th & James	2002		Gar	214	2	0.9%	\$1,633	\$1 <i>,</i> 835	\$2,054	None
2	Columbia Estates <sup>^</sup>	2001		TH	124	1	0.8%		\$1,750	\$1,850	None
3	Overlook Ridge	2003		Gar	240	14	5.8%	\$1,423	\$1,638	\$1,745	1 mo. free
4	Heritage Square	1963		Gar	40	0	0.0%		\$1,550		None
5	Riverwood Club	1972	1998	Gar	144	11	7.6%	\$1,137	\$1,346	\$1,695	None
6	Fairfield Apartments	1960		Gar	24	1	4.2%		\$1,245		None
7	Dwell at Hollywood	1965	2018	Gar	64	4	6.3%		\$1,225		None
8	Dwell at the View <sup>^</sup>	2004		Gar	216	3	1.4%	\$990	\$1,200	\$1,250	None
9	Abby Ridge	1971		Gar	112	33	29.5%	\$1,050	\$1,100		None
10	Collier Heights	1964		Gar	336	-	-	\$900	\$1,050	\$1,300	None
11	Dogwood	1974		Gar/TH	82	0	0.0%	\$725	\$862	\$1,100	None
	Market Rate Total				1,596	69	4.3%				
	Market Rate Stabilized Total				1,260	69	5.5%				
	Market Rate Average	4000									
		1980	2008		145			\$1,123	\$1,345	\$1,571	
		1980	2008	Tax Credit		unities		\$1,123	\$1,345	\$1,571	
12	Peaks at MLK	<b>1980</b> 2004	2008	Tax Credit Gar		unities 18	9.8%	<b>\$1,123</b> \$1,100	<b>\$1,345</b> \$1,325	<b>\$1,571</b> \$1,511	None
12 13			2008		Comm		9.8% 0.0%				None None
	Peaks at MLK	2004	2008	Gar	<b>Comm</b> 183	18		\$1,100	\$1,325	\$1,511	
13	Peaks at MLK Parkside	2004 2022		Gar MRise	<b>Comm</b> 183 182	18 0	0.0%	\$1,100	\$1,325 \$1,283	\$1,511 \$1,477	None
13 14	Peaks at MLK Parkside Towne West Manor	2004 2022 1964	2002	Gar MRise Gar/TH	<b>Comm</b> 183 182 108	18 0 0	0.0% 0.0%	\$1,100 \$1,076	\$1,325 \$1,283 \$1,234	\$1,511 \$1,477 \$1,399	None None
13 14 15	Peaks at MLK Parkside Towne West Manor Crystal at Harwell	2004 2022 1964 1973	2002	Gar MRise Gar/TH Gar	<b>Comm</b> 183 182 108 419	18 0 0 40	0.0% 0.0% 9.5%	\$1,100 \$1,076 \$1,019	\$1,325 \$1,283 \$1,234 \$1,209	\$1,511 \$1,477 \$1,399 \$1,384	None None None
13 14 15 16	Peaks at MLK Parkside Towne West Manor Crystal at Harwell Park West	2004 2022 1964 1973 2007	2002	Gar MRise Gar/TH Gar Gar	<b>Comm</b> 183 182 108 419 175	18 0 0 40 9	0.0% 0.0% 9.5% 5.1%	\$1,100 \$1,076 \$1,019	\$1,325 \$1,283 \$1,234 \$1,209 \$1,089	\$1,511 \$1,477 \$1,399 \$1,384 \$1,237	None None None None
13 14 15 16 17	Peaks at MLK Parkside Towne West Manor Crystal at Harwell Park West Columbia Commons <sup>A</sup>	2004 2022 1964 1973 2007 2003	2002	Gar MRise Gar/TH Gar Gar Gar	Comm 183 182 108 419 175 158	18 0 40 9 0 32 0	0.0% 0.0% 9.5% 5.1% 0.0%	\$1,100 \$1,076 \$1,019	\$1,325 \$1,283 \$1,234 \$1,209 \$1,089 \$1,028	\$1,511 \$1,477 \$1,399 \$1,384 \$1,237 \$1,134	None None None None None
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13 14 15 16 17 18	Peaks at MLK Parkside Towne West Manor Crystal at Harwell Park West Columbia Commons^ Fairburn Gordon Seven Courts	2004 2022 1964 1973 2007 2003 1972 1964	2002 2007	Gar MRise Gar/TH Gar Gar Gar Gar	Comm           183           182           108           419           175           158           160           171           1,556           1,396	18 0 40 9 0 32 0	0.0% 0.0% 9.5% 5.1% 0.0% 20.0% 0.0%	\$1,100 \$1,076 \$1,019 \$912 \$692	\$1,325 \$1,283 \$1,234 \$1,209 \$1,089 \$1,089 \$1,028 \$979	\$1,511 \$1,477 \$1,399 \$1,384 \$1,237 \$1,134 \$1,079	None None None None None
13 14 15 16 17 18	Peaks at MLK Parkside Towne West Manor Crystal at Harwell Park West Columbia Commons^ Fairburn Gordon Seven Courts Tax Credit Total	2004 2022 1964 1973 2007 2003 1972 1964	2002 2007	Gar MRise Gar/TH Gar Gar Gar Gar	Comm           183           182           108           419           175           158           160           171           1,556	18 0 40 9 0 32 0 <b>99</b>	0.0% 0.0% 9.5% 5.1% 0.0% 20.0% 0.0% <b>6.4%</b>	\$1,100 \$1,076 \$1,019 \$912	\$1,325 \$1,283 \$1,234 \$1,209 \$1,089 \$1,089 \$1,028 \$979	\$1,511 \$1,477 \$1,399 \$1,384 \$1,237 \$1,134	None None None None None
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Source: Phone Survey, RPRG, Inc. June/July 2023 (#) Unstabilized (^) HUD Insured

8. Absorption History

The most recent addition to the rental market was Parkside, a mid-rise LIHTC community, in February 2022; however, absorption information was unavailable at the time of our rental survey.

# D. Analysis of Product Offerings

#### 1. Payment of Utility Costs

Among Market Rate communities, three communities include water, sewer, and trash removal in rent, two include just trash removal, and six communities do not include any utilities in rent (Table 31). Among Tax Credit communities, four communities include water, sewer, and trash removal while two communities include just trash removal; Seven Courts includes all utilities in the rent.



		Ut	lities	Inclu	uded	in Re	ent							
Community	Heat Source	Heat	Hot Water	Cooking	Electric	Water	Trash	Dish- washer	Disp- osal	Micro- wave	Applia- nces	Count- ers	In-Unit Laundry	Patio/ Balcony
Subject Property	Elec					X	X	STD		STD	Blk/Wht	Granite	Hook Ups	STD
						Ma	rket	Rate Com	munitie	s				
12th & James	Elec							STD	STD	STD	SS	Lam	STD - Full	STD
Columbia Estates	Elec						X	STD	STD		Wht	Lam	STD - Full	
Overlook Ridge	Elec							STD	STD		SS	Quartz	Hook Ups	STD
Heritage Square	Elec							STD	STD	STD	Blk	Lam	STD - Stack	
Riverwood Club	Elec					X	X	STD	STD		Wht	Lam	Hook Ups	
Fairfield Apartments	Elec							STD	STD		SS	Gran	Hook Ups	
Dwell at Hollywood	Elec							STD	STD		Blk	Gran	Hook Ups	STD
Dwell at the View	Elec							STD	STD			Lam	Hook Ups	STD
Abby Ridge	Elec					X	X	STD			Wht	Lam	Hook Ups	
Collier Heights	Gas					X	X		STD		Blk/SS	Gran		
Dogwood	Gas						X	STD	STD					STD
						Та	ax Cr	edit Comn	nunities					
Peaks at MLK	Elec						X	STD	STD				Hook Ups	STD
Parkside	Elec					X	X	STD	STD	STD	Blk	Lam	STD - Full	
Towne West Manor	Elec					X	X	STD	STD	Sel Units	Blk	Gran	Hook Ups	
Crystal at Harwell	Elec					X	X	STD	STD		SS	Gran	Hook Ups	STD
Park West	Elec							STD	STD	STD	Blk	Gran	Hook Ups	STD
Columbia Commons	Elec						X	STD	STD		Wht	Lam	Hook Ups	
Fairburn Gordon	Elec					X	X				Wht	Lam		
Seven Courts	Elec	X	X	X	X	X	X	STD			Wht	Lam	Hook Ups	STD

Table 31 Utility Arrangement and Unit Features, Surveyed Rental Communities

Source: Phone Survey, RPRG, Inc. June/July 2023

# 2. Unit Features

Most surveyed communities offer a dishwasher and disposals with black or white appliances (Table 31). Three Market Rate communities offer stainless steel appliances in all units and one (Collier Heights) offers stainless steel appliances in select units. Only one Tax Credit community (Crystal at Harwell) reported stainless steel appliances. In-unit washers and dryers are fairly limited among the surveyed communities with three Market Rate and only one Tax Credit community including this feature in all units. Microwaves are a standard feature offered at only two Market Rate communities and two Tax Credit communities; one additional community (Towne West Manor) offers microwaves in select units. Patios/balconies are offered at nine of 19 surveyed communities including five Market Rate properties and four Tax Credit communities. Vervain Apartments will offer EnergyStar appliances including a refrigerator, stove/oven, dishwasher, and microwave. The units will also offer washer and dryer connections, fire suppression cannisters, and a patio/balcony.

# 3. Parking

All surveyed communities offer surface parking as the standard parking option. Only one community (12<sup>th</sup> & James) offers paid reserved surface parking spaces for \$20 per month.

#### 4. Community Amenities

The surveyed communities offer fairly extensive amenity packages including a clubhouse (11 communities), fitness room (ten communities), outdoor pool (11 communities), playground (13 communities), and business center (nine communities). Among the eight surveyed LIHTC



communities, all communities offer a playground, six communities offer a business center, five offer a clubhouse, five offer a fitness center, and five communities offer an outdoor pool (Table 32). Vervain Apartments will offer a community building, exterior gathering area, on-site laundry facility, equipped business/computer center with Wi-Fi, equipped playground, art/craft center, furnished fitness center, and a wellness center. Vervain Apartments' proposed amenities will be comparable to the surveyed Lower Tier communities including market rate and LIHTC communities.

# Table 32 Community Amenities, Surveyed RentalCommunities

# 5. Unit Distribution

All 19 surveyed communities offer two bedroom units, 12 surveyed communities offer one bedroom units, and 14 communities offer three bedroom units. Ten of 19 surveyed communities offer all three floor plans (Table 33). Communities reporting unit distributions contain 43.2 percent of the reported rental stock including 32.6 percent of Market Rate units and 59.2 percent of Tax Credit units. Among these communities, two bedroom units are the most common at 76.2 percent of surveyed units followed by three bedroom units at 12.7 percent; one bedroom units are the least common at 11.1 percent. Tax Credit communities reporting unit distributions contain a slightly higher proportion of two bedroom units at 78.4 percent while one bedroom units are lower at 9.1 percent. Three bedroom units comprise 12.5 percent of the reported Tax Credit housing stock.

# 6. Effective Rents

Unit rents presented in Table 33 are net or effective rents, as opposed to street or advertised rents. We applied downward adjustments to street rents to control for current rental incentives. The net rents further reflect adjustments to street rents to equalize the impact of utility expenses across complexes. Specifically, the net rents represent the

Community	Clubhouse	Fitness Room	Outdoor Pool	Playground	<b>Business Center</b>	Gated Entry
Subject Property	X	X		X	X	
Market Rate	e Con	nmun	ities			
12th & James	X	X	X	X	X	X
Columbia Estates	X	X	X	X	X	
Overlook Ridge	X	X	X		X	X
Heritage Square						
Riverwood Club	X		X	X		X
Fairfield Apartments						
Dwell at Hollywood		X	X			X
Dwell at the View	X	X		X		X
Abby Ridge						
Collier Heights				X		
Dogwood	X		X			
Tax Credit	Com	nuni	ties			
Peaks at MLK	X	X	X	X	X	X
Parkside		X		X	X	
Towne West Manor				X		
Crystal at Harwell	X	X	X	X	X	X
Park West	X	X	X	X	X	X
Columbia Commons	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fairburn Gordon				X		
Seven Courts	X		X	X	X	

Source: Phone Survey, RPRG, Inc. June/July 2023

hypothetical situation where rents include the cost of water, sewer, and trash removal.

Among surveyed Market Rate rental communities, net rents, unit sizes, and rents per square foot are as follows:

- **One bedroom** effective rents average \$1,143 per month. The average one bedroom unit size is 724 square feet resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$1.58.
- **Two bedroom** effective rents average \$1,360 per month. The average two bedroom unit size is 974 square feet resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$1.40.
- **Three bedroom** effective rents average \$1,559 per month. The average three bedroom unit size is 1,230 square feet resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$1.27.

Among all surveyed LIHTC communities, net rents, unit sizes, and rents per square foot are as follows:



- **One bedroom** effective rents average \$902 per month. The average one bedroom unit size is 728 square feet resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$1.24.
- **Two bedroom** effective rents average \$1,046 per month. The average two bedroom unit size is 1,026 square feet resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$1.02.
- **Three bedroom** effective rents average \$1,229 per month. The average three bedroom unit size is 1,267 square feet resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$0.97.
- Average LIHTC effective rents include LIHTC units at 30 percent, 50 percent, 60 percent, and 70 percent AMI.

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Community	Total Units	Units	Rent (1)	SF	Rent/ SF	Units	Rent (1)	SF	Rent/ SF	Units	Rent (1)	SF	Rent/ SF
Subject - 30% AMI	23	3			\$0.65	10		1,080		10		1,291	
Subject - 60% AMI	194	18	\$1,061			76	\$1,261	1 C C		100	\$1,448	- C	
Subject - 80% AMI	23 240	3 24	\$1,444	751	\$1.92	10 96	\$1,721	1,080	\$1.59	10	\$1,979	1,291	\$1.53
Total	240	24			-					120			
	244	42			te Comm		64.005	1.012	64.04	40	62.000	4.244	64.72
12th & James	214	12	\$1,658	/5/	\$2.19	24	\$1,865	'	•	18	\$2,089	,	•
Columbia Estates	124	9	64 975		<u> </u>	25	\$1,770	,	\$1.38	4.2	\$1,875	,	\$1.30
Peaks at MLK MKT	46	9	\$1,375		\$1.62	25	\$1,650			12	\$1,850		
Overlook Ridge	240		\$1,365	803	\$1.70	40	\$1,585		\$1.44		\$1,697	1,277	\$1.33
Heritage Square	40	50	64 427	600	64 CF	40	\$1,580	725	\$2.18	7	64 COF	4 4 5 0	¢1 47
Riverwood Club	144	52	\$1,137		\$1.65	85	\$1,346		\$1.33	7	\$1,695		
Park West MKT	175		\$1,050	700	\$1.50		\$1,250		\$1.20		\$1,375	1,218	\$1.13
Fairfield Apartments	24		64 04F	620	64 50		\$1,275	750	\$1.70		64 205	050	64.24
Dwell at the View	216		\$1,015	638	\$1.59	6.4	\$1,230	755	\$1.63		\$1,285	959	\$1.34
Dwell at Hollywood	64					64	\$1,255	900	\$1.39	20	ć1 200	4 4 2 2	ć0.01
Columbia Commons MKT	78	2	ć1 050	720	ć1 11	39	\$1,200	'	•	39	\$1,300	1,423	\$0.91
Abby Ridge	112	2	\$1,050		\$1.44	110	\$1,100	850	\$1.29		ć1 200	020	¢1 11
Collier Heights	336		\$900	550	\$1.64	60	\$1,050	720	\$1.46		\$1,300	920	\$1.41
Dogwood	82	8	\$740 <b>\$1,143</b>	800	\$0.93 <b>\$1.58</b>	68	\$882	1,188 <b>974</b>	\$0.74 <b>\$1.40</b>	4	\$1,125	<u> </u>	\$0.87 <b>\$1.27</b>
Market Rate Total/Average Market Rate Unit Distribution	1,895 618	83	Ş1,145	/24	Ş1.50	455	\$1,360	974	Ş1.40	80	\$1,559	1,250	\$1.27
Market Kate Ont Distribution Market Rate % of Total		35 13.4%				455 73.6%				30 12.9%			
	52.0%	13.4%			-					12.970			
Deducida 70% ANAL	102				t Commu	unities	64 542	1.012	ć1 10	-	64 742	4 4 2 2	64 F 4
Parkside 70% AMI	182		\$1,267		\$1.65 \$1.40		\$1,513				\$1,742		
Parkside 60% AMI	102	24	\$1,076			54	\$1,283	,		27	\$1,477		
Peaks at MLK 60% AMI	102 419	21 40	\$1,062		\$1.25 \$1.48	54 368	\$1,276	1,162 981	\$1.10 \$1.23	27 11	\$1,467 \$1,384	'	\$1.05 \$1.05
Crystal at Harwell 60% AMI	-	40	\$1,019	080	Ş1.48		\$1,209			6			•
Towne West Manor 60% AMI Seven Courts 60% AMI	108 171		\$949	633	\$1.50	102	\$1,234 \$1,076	921	\$1.34 \$1.05	б	\$1,399 \$1,406	,	\$1.35 \$1.00
	1/1		\$949 \$884	768	\$1.50 \$1.15			,				,	•
Parkside 50% AMI Peaks at MLK 50% AMI	35	7	\$884 \$861	768 847	\$1.15 \$1.02	19	\$1,053		\$1.04 \$0.89	9	\$1,211 \$1,190		\$1.07 \$0.85
Fairburn Gordon 60% AMI	35 160	/	2001	847	\$1.0Z	19	\$1,036 \$979	738	\$0.89 \$1.33	9	\$1,190	1,394 930	\$0.85 \$1.16
Park West 60% AMI	100		\$773	700	\$1.10		\$979 \$928	738 1,044	\$1.33 \$0.89		\$1,079		\$1.16 \$0.90
	40		Ş775	700	Ş1.10	20			\$0.89 \$0.80	20	\$1,099		\$0.90 \$0.72
Columbia Commons 54% AMI	40		\$726	633	\$1.15	20	\$901 \$861	1,122 1,023	\$0.80 \$0.84	20	\$1,019	,	\$0.72 \$0.78
Seven Courts 50% AMI Columbia Commons 50% AMI	40		\$726	055	<u>ح</u> ۲.۲۵	20	\$801 \$821	1,023		20	\$1,087 \$925	1,400	•
Seven Courts 30% AMI	40		\$402	633	\$0.64	20	\$821 \$473	1,122	\$0.73 \$0.46	20	\$925 \$726	1,423	\$0.65 \$0.52
Tax Credit Total/Average	1,257		\$402 \$902	728	\$0.64 \$1.24		\$473 \$1,046	,			\$1,229	,	
Tax Credit Unit Distribution	744	68	φ <b>30</b> Ζ	, 20	¥1.24	583	<b>\$1,040</b>	1,525	<b><i>Q</i>1.02</b>	93	<i><i><i>q</i><sub>1</sub>,225</i></i>	1,207	<i>ç</i> 0. <i>37</i>
Tax Credit % of Total		9.1%				78.4%				12.5%			
			¢4.045	726	64.40		64.202	4 000	ć4.20	,	64.267	4.054	64.00
Total/Average	3,152		\$1,016	126	\$1.40		\$1,203	1,000	\$1.20		\$1,367	1,251	\$1.09
	1 262	151				1 0 2 0			-	172			
Unit Distribution % of Total		151 11.1%				1,038 76.2%				173 12.7%			

#### Table 33 Unit Distribution, Size, and Pricing, Surveyed Rental Communities

Source: Phone Survey, RPRG, Inc. June/July 2023

(1) Rent is adjusted to include water/sewer, trash, and Incentives



# 7. Scattered Site Rentals

Given the significant multi-family rental options in the market area and rent and income restrictions proposed for the units at Vervain Apartments, scattered site rentals are not expected to be a significant source of competition for the subject property.

# 8. Estimated Market Rent

To better understand how the proposed rents compare with the rental market, rents of the most comparable communities are adjusted for a variety of factors including curb appeal, square footage, utilities, and amenities. Two market rate communities and one mixed-income community with market rate units (Peaks at MLK) offering one, two, and three bedroom units are included in this analysis; one Market Rate community, Columbia Estates, does not offer one bedroom units but the two bedroom unit is adjusted to be comparable to one bedroom units. Adjustments made are broken down into four classifications:

<ul> <li>Fights charged – current refits charged, adjusted for utilities and incentives, if applicable.</li> <li>Design, Location, Condition – adjustments made in this section include:</li> <li>Building Design – An adjustment was made, if necessary, to reflect the attractiveness of the proposed product relative to the comparable communities above and beyond what is applied for year built and/or condition.</li> <li>Year Built/Rehabbed – We applied a value of \$0.75 for each year newer a property is</li> </ul>	ry
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<ul> <li>in this section include:</li> <li>Building Design – An adjustment was made, if necessary, to reflect the attractiveness of the proposed product relative to the comparable communities above and beyond what is applied for year built and/or condition.</li> <li>Year Built/Rehabbed – We applied a value of \$0.75 for each year newer a property is</li> </ul>	\$25 \$0.
<ul> <li>necessary, to reflect the attractiveness of the proposed product relative to the comparable communities above and beyond what is applied for year built and/or condition.</li> <li>Year Built/Rehabbed – We applied a value of \$0.75 for each year newer a property is</li> </ul>	\$20 \$20
<ul> <li>proposed product relative to the comparable communities above and beyond what is applied for year built and/or condition.</li> <li>Year Built/Rehabbed – We applied a value of \$0.75 for each year newer a property is</li> </ul>	
\$0.75 for each year newer a property is AC Type:	\$100 \$30 \$0.
relative to a comparable. Range / Refrigerator \$	\$5. \$5. \$25
these features on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being the most desirable. An adjustment of \$20 per variance was applied for condition. Likewise,	\$5. \$25 \$5.
the neighborhood or location adjustment was <b>D. Site Equipment / Amenities</b>	

\$20 per variance. Square Footage – Differences between comparables and the subject property are accounted for by an adjustment of \$0.25 per foot.

Structure / Stories	\$25.00
Year Built / Condition	\$0.75
Quality/Street Appeal	\$20.00
Location	\$20.00
C. Unit Equipment / Amenitie	25
Number of Bedrooms	\$100.00
Number of Bathrooms	\$30.00
Unit Interior Square Feet	\$0.25
Balcony / Patio / Porch	\$5.00
АС Туре:	\$5.00
Range / Refrigerator	\$25.00
Microwave / Dishwasher	\$5.00
Washer / Dryer: In Unit	\$25.00
Washer / Dryer: Hook-ups	\$5.00
D. Site Equipment / Amenitie	S
Parking (\$ Fee)	
Club House	\$10.00
Pool	\$15.00
Recreation Areas	\$5.00
Fitness Center	\$10.00

- Unit Amenities Adjustments were made for amenities included or excluded at the subject property. The exact value of each specific value is somewhat subjective as particular amenities are more attractive to certain renters and less important to others. Adjustment values were between \$5 and \$25 for each amenity.
- Site Amenities Adjustments were made in the same manner as with the unit amenities. Adjustment values were between \$5 and \$15 for each amenity.

Based on our adjustment calculations, the estimated market rents for the units at Vervain Apartments are \$1,509 for one bedroom units (Table 35), \$1,767 for two bedroom units (Table 36), and \$1,987 for three bedroom units (Table 37). The proposed rents at 30 percent AMI and 60 percent AMI have significant rent advantages ranging from 27.1 percent to 67.8 percent; the subject's 80 percent AMI units have lower advantages ranging from 0.4 percent to 4.3 percent (Table 38). The project's overall market advantage is 34.58 percent. It should be noted that the 23 units at 30 percent AMI will be



deeply subsidized with project-based vouchers and rents will be based on income, so rent advantages will be greater.

		On	e Bedroom Ui	nits					
Subject Prope	ertv	Comparable P	roperty #1	Comparable F	roperty #2	Comparable F	Property #3		
Vervain Apartm		12th & Ja		Peaks at MLK (I		Columbia			
2165 Verbena Str		1212 James Jack		2423 MLK Jr	,	1810 Perry Boulevard NW			
Atlanta, Fulton Cou		Atlanta	Fulton	Atlanta	Fulton	Atlanta	Fulton		
A. Rents Charged	Subject	Data	\$ Adj.	Data	\$ Adj.	Data	\$ Adj.		
Street Rent (60% LIHTC)	\$1,061	\$1,633	\$0	\$1,375	\$0	\$1,750	\$0		
Utilities Included	W, S, T	None	\$25	Т	\$15	Т	\$15		
Rent Concessions	\$0	None	\$0	None	\$0	None	\$0		
Effective Rent	\$1,061	\$1,65	8	\$1,3	90	\$1,7	65		
n parts B thru D, adjustments were made		nly for differences							
B. Design, Location, Condi	tion	Data	\$ Adj.	Data	\$ Adj.	Data	\$ Adj.		
Structure / Stories	Garden	Garden	\$0	Garden	\$0	Townhouse	(\$25)		
Year Built / Condition	2025	2002	\$17	2004	\$16	2001	\$18		
Quality/Street Appeal	Above Average	Average	\$20	Average	\$20	Average	\$20		
Location	Average	Average	\$0	Average	\$0	Average	\$0		
C. Unit Equipment / Amen	ities	Data	\$ Adj.	Data	\$ Adj.	Data	\$ Adj.		
Number of Bedrooms	1	1	\$0	1	\$0	2	(\$100)		
Number of Bathrooms	1	1	\$0	1	\$0	2	(\$30)		
Unit Interior Square Feet	751	757	(\$2)	847	(\$24)	1,300	(\$137)		
Balcony / Patio / Porch	Yes	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0	No	\$5		
AC Type:	Central	Central	\$0	Central	\$0	Central	\$0		
Range / Refrigerator	Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes	\$0	Yes / Yes	\$0	Yes / Yes	\$0		
Microwave / Dishwasher	Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes	\$0	No / Yes	\$5	No / Yes	\$5		
Washer / Dryer: In Unit	No	Yes	(\$25)	No	\$0	Yes	(\$25)		
Washer / Dryer: Hook-ups	Yes	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0		
D. Site Equipment / Amen	ities	Data	\$ Adj.	Data	\$ Adj.	Data	\$ Adj.		
Parking (\$ Fee)	Free Surface	Free Surface	\$0	Free Surface	\$0	Free Surface	\$0		
Club House	Yes	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0		
Pool	No	Yes	(\$15)	Yes	(\$15)	Yes	(\$15)		
Recreation Areas	Yes	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0		
Fitness Center	Yes	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0		
E. Adjustments Recap		Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative		
Total Number of Adjustme	nts	2	3	3	2	4	6		
Sum of Adjustments B to D		\$37	(\$42)	\$41	(\$39)	\$48	(\$332)		
F. Total Summary									
Gross Total Adjustment		\$79		\$80	)	\$38	0		
Net Total Adjustment		(\$5)		\$2		(\$284)			
G. Adjusted And Achievab	le Rents	Adj. Re	ent	Adj. R	ent	Adj. R	ent		
Adjusted Rent		\$1,65	3	\$1,3	92	\$1,4	81		
% of Effective Rent		99.7%	6	100.3	L%	83.9	%		
Estimated Market Rent	\$1,509								
Rent Advantage \$	\$448								
Rent Advantage %	29.7%								



# Table 36 Adjusted Rent Comparison, Two Bedroom

		Тм	vo Bedroom Ur	nits			
Subject Property		Comparable Property #1		Comparable Property #2		Comparable Property #3	
Vervain Apartments 2165 Verbena Street NW Atlanta, Fulton County, GA		12th & James		Peaks at MLK (Market Rate)		Columbia Estates	
		1212 James Jack	kson Parkway	2423 MLK Jr	Drive SW	1810 Perry Bo	ulevard NW
		Atlanta	Fulton	Atlanta	Fulton	Atlanta	Fulton
A. Rents Charged	Subject	Data	\$ Adj.	Data	\$ Adj.	Data	\$ Adj.
Street Rent (60% LIHTC)	\$1,261	\$1,865	\$0	\$1,650	\$0	\$1,770	\$0
Utilities Included	W, S, T	None	\$30	Т	\$20	т	\$20
Rent Concessions	\$0	None	\$0	None	\$0	None	\$0
Effective Rent	\$1,261	\$1,895		\$1,670		\$1,790	
In parts B thru D, adjustme	nts were made o	nly for differences					
B. Design, Location, Condi	tion	Data	\$ Adj.	Data	\$ Adj.	Data	\$ Adj.
Structure / Stories	Garden	Garden	\$0	Garden	\$0	Townhouse	(\$25)
Year Built / Condition	2025	2002	\$17	2004	\$16	2001	\$18
Quality/Street Appeal	Above Average	Average	\$20	Average	\$20	Average	\$20
Location	Average	Average	\$0	Average	\$0	Average	\$0
C. Unit Equipment / Amen	ities	Data	\$ Adj.	Data	\$ Adj.	Data	
Number of Bedrooms	2	2	\$0	2	\$0	2	\$0
Number of Bathrooms	2	2	\$0	2	\$0	2	\$0
Unit Interior Square Feet	1,080	1,012	\$17	1,162	(\$21)	1,300	(\$55)
Balcony / Patio / Porch	Yes	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0	No	\$5
AC Type:	Central	Central	\$0	Central	\$0	Central	\$0
Range / Refrigerator	Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes	\$0	Yes / Yes	\$0	Yes / Yes	\$0
Microwave / Dishwasher	Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes	\$0	No / Yes	\$5	No / Yes	\$5
Washer / Dryer: In Unit	No	Yes	(\$25)	No	\$0	Yes	(\$25)
Washer / Dryer: Hook-ups	Yes	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0
D. Site Equipment / Amen	ities	Data	\$ Adj.	Data	\$ Adj.	Data	\$ Adj.
Parking (\$ Fee)	Free Surface	Free Surface	\$0	Free Surface	\$0	Free Surface	\$0
Club House	Yes	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0
Pool	No	Yes	(\$15)	Yes	(\$15)	Yes	(\$15)
Recreation Areas	Yes	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0
Fitness Center	Yes	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0
E. Adjustments Recap		Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative
Total Number of Adjustme	nts	3	2	3	2	4	4
Sum of Adjustments B to D		\$54	(\$40)	\$41	(\$36)	\$48	(\$120)
F. Total Summary							
Gross Total Adjustment		\$94		\$77		\$168	
Net Total Adjustment		\$14		\$5		(\$72)	
G. Adjusted And Achievable Rents		Adj. Rent		Adj. Rent		Adj. Rent	
Adjusted Rent		\$1,909		\$1,675		\$1,718	
% of Effective Rent		100.7%		100.3%		96.0%	
Estimated Market Rent	\$1,767						
Rent Advantage \$	\$506						
Rent Advantage %	28.6%						



# Table 37 Adjusted Rent Comparison, Three Bedroom

		Three	e Bedroom Ur	nits			
Subject Prope	ertv	Comparable P	roperty #1	Comparable P	roperty #2	Comparable P	roperty #3
Vervain Apartments		12th & James		Peaks at MLK (Market Rate)		Columbia Estates	
2165 Verbena Street NW		1212 James Jackson Parkway		2423 MLK Jr Drive SW		1810 Perry Boulevard NW	
Atlanta, Fulton County, GA		Atlanta	Fulton	Atlanta	Fulton	Atlanta	Fulton
A. Rents Charged	Subject	Data	\$ Adj.	Data	\$ Adj.	Data	\$ Adj.
Street Rent (60% LIHTC)	\$1,448	\$2,089	\$0	\$1,850	\$0	\$1,875	\$0
Utilities Included	W, S, T	None	\$35	Т	\$25	Т	\$25
Rent Concessions	\$0	None	\$0	None	\$0	None	\$0
Effective Rent	\$1,448	\$2,124		\$1.875		\$1,900	
In parts B thru D, adjustme	nts were made on	nly for differences		<i> </i>			
B. Design, Location, Condit	tion	Data	\$ Adj.	Data	\$ Adj.	Data	\$ Adj.
Structure / Stories	Garden	Garden	\$0	Garden	\$0	Townhouse	(\$25)
Year Built / Condition	2025	2002	\$17	2004	\$16	2001	\$18
Quality/Street Appeal	Above Average	Average	\$20	Average	\$20	Average	\$20
Location	Average	Average	\$0	Average	\$0	Average	\$0
C. Unit Equipment / Amen	ities	Data	\$ Adj.	Data	\$ Adj.	Data	\$ Adj.
Number of Bedrooms	3	2	\$100	3	\$0	3	\$0
Number of Bathrooms	2	2	\$0	2	\$0	2	\$0
Unit Interior Square Feet	1,291	1,211	\$20	1,394	(\$26)	1,444	(\$38)
Balcony / Patio / Porch	Yes	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0	No	\$5
AC Type:	Central	Central	\$0	Central	\$0	Central	\$0
Range / Refrigerator	Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes	\$0	Yes / Yes	\$0	Yes / Yes	\$0
Microwave / Dishwasher	Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes	\$0	No / Yes	\$5	No / Yes	\$5
Washer / Dryer: In Unit	No	Yes	(\$25)	No	\$0	Yes	(\$25)
Washer / Dryer: Hook-ups	Yes	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0
D. Site Equipment / Ameni	ities	Data	Data \$ Adj.		Data \$ Adj.		\$ Adj.
Parking (\$ Fee)	Free Surface	Free Surface	\$0	Free Surface	\$0	Free Surface	\$0
Club House	Yes	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0
Pool	No	Yes	(\$15)	Yes	(\$15)	Yes	(\$15)
Recreation Areas	Yes	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0
Fitness Center	Yes	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0	Yes	\$0
E. Adjustments Recap		Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative
Total Number of Adjustme	nts	4	2	3	2	4	4
Sum of Adjustments B to D		\$157	(\$40)	\$41	(\$41)	\$48	(\$103)
F. Total Summary	ı						
Gross Total Adjustment		\$197		\$82		\$151	
Net Total Adjustment		\$117		\$0		(\$55)	
G. Adjusted And Achievable Rents		Adj. Rent		Adj. Rent		Adj. Rent	
Adjusted Rent		\$2,241		\$1,875		\$1,845	
% of Effective Rent		105.5%		100.0%		97.1%	
Estimated Market Rent	\$1,987						
Rent Advantage \$	\$539						
Rent Advantage %	27.1%						



#### Table 38 Market Rent and Rent Advantage Summary

30% AMI Units	One Bedroom	Two Bedroom	Three Bedroom	
Subject Rent	\$486	\$572	\$651	
Est. Market Rent	\$1,509	\$1,767	\$1,987	
Rent Advantage (\$)	\$1,023	\$1,195	\$1,336	
Rent Advantage (%)	67.8%	67.6%	67.2%	
Proposed Units	3 10		10	
Market Advantage			67.5%	
60% AMI Units	One Bedroom	Two Bedroom	Three Bedroom	
Subject Rent	\$1,061	\$1,261	\$1,448	
Est. Market Rent	\$1,509	\$1,767	\$1,987	
Rent Advantage (\$)	\$448	\$506	\$539	
Rent Advantage (%)	29.7%	28.6%	27.1%	
Proposed Units	10	76	10	
Market Advantage			28.6%	
80% AMI Units	One Bedroom	Two Bedroom	Three Bedroom	
Subject Rent	\$1,444	\$1,721	\$1,979	
Est. Market Rent	\$1,509	\$1,767	\$1,987	
Rent Advantage (\$)	\$65	\$46	\$8	
Rent Advantage (%)	4.3%	2.6%	0.4%	
Proposed Units	8	8	12	
Market Advantage	2.1%			
Overall Market Adva	34.58%			

# E. Multi-Family Pipeline

We pursued several avenues of research to identify residential rental projects that are actively being planned or that are currently under construction within the Vervain Market Area. We obtained pipeline information through review of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs' (DCA) lists of recent Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) allocation lists, reviewed local newspaper articles, and consulted with local industry experts.

Based on our research, RPRG has identified ten LIHTC rental projects in the near-term pipeline for the Vervain Market Area totaling 1,435 units, of which 756 units are directly comparable to the units proposed at the subject property. RPRG also identified one mixed-income development that recently opened with a small number of units that are directly comparable to the subject property.

• **Populus Westside**: A 286-unit mixed-income development at 1315 Northwest Drive NW in Atlanta opened 5 July 2023. The developer of Populus Westside is the Novare Group and 15 percent of units (43 units) will be designated for households with incomes between 60 percent and 80 percent AMI. The development began construction in October 2021 and the community began pre-leasing earlier this year. Of the 286 total units, 243 will be market rate with rents well above those proposed at the subject property; as such, the market rate units



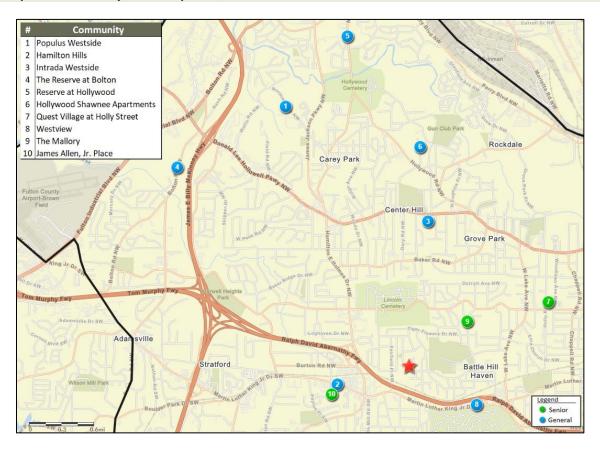
will not compete with the units at Vervain Apartments. The 43 affordable units will compete with the subjects units at 60 percent and 80 percent AMI: among units targeted to households earning up to 60 percent AMI, one unit will be a studio, five will have one bedroom, six will have two bedroom configurations, and one will include three bedrooms; the 80 percent AMI units include two studios, 12 one bedroom units, 13 two bedroom units, and three three bedroom units.

- Hamilton Hills: A 52-unit general occupancy LIHTC community is planned for 2576 MLK Jr Drive SW in Atlanta. The development received nine percent LIHTC allocations in 2021. The expected unit mix is four one bedroom units at 50 percent AMI, five two bedroom units at 50 percent AMI, two three bedroom units at 50 percent AMI, 12 one bedroom units at 60 percent AMI, 19 two bedroom units at 60 percent AMI, and 10 three bedroom units at 60 percent AMI.
- Intrada Westside: A 143-unit general occupancy LIHTC community is under construction at 2174 Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway NW in Atlanta. The development received four percent LIHTC allocations in 2019. The unit mix will comprise efficiency units, one bedroom units, two bedroom units, and three bedroom units targeting 50 percent, 60 percent, and 80 percent AMI. The unit mix includes 21 efficiency units at 50 percent AMI, four efficiency units at 60 percent AMI, one efficiency unit at 80 percent AMI, 12 one bedroom units at 50 percent AMI, 27 one bedroom units at 60 percent AMI, and four one bedrooms at 80 percent AMI. Ten two bedroom units at 50 percent AMI will be offered as well as 34 two bedroom units at 60 percent AMI, five two bedroom units at 80 percent AMI, five three bedroom units at 50 percent AMI, and three three bedroom units at 80 percent AMI.
- The Reserve at Bolton: A 209-unit general occupancy LIHTC community is under construction at 1070 Bolton Road NW in Atlanta. The development received four percent LIHTC allocations in 2019. The development will comprise one bedroom units, two bedroom units, and three bedroom units. The expected unit mix is 15 one bedroom units at 40 percent AMI, 43 one bedroom units at 60 percent AMI, 11 one bedroom units at 80 percent AMI, 18 two bedroom units at 40 percent AMI, 57 two bedroom units at 60 percent AMI, 14 two bedroom units at 80 percent AMI, 10 three bedroom units at 40 percent AMI, 33 three bedroom units at 60 percent AMI, and eight three bedroom units at 80 percent AMI.
- **Reserve at Hollywood:** A 288-unit general occupancy LIHTC community is planned for 1634 Hollywood Road NW in Atlanta. The development received four percent LIHTC allocations in 2020. The expected unit mix is 17 one bedroom units at 40 percent AMI, 81 one bedroom units at 60 percent AMI, 10 one bedroom units at 80 percent AMI, 28 two bedroom units at 40 percent AMI, 113 two bedroom units at 60 percent AMI, 15 two bedroom units at 80 percent AMI, eight three bedroom units at 40 percent AMI, 14 three bedroom units at 60 percent AMI, and two three bedroom units at 80 percent AMI.
- Hollywood at Shawnee: A 112-unit general occupancy LIHTC community is a planned rehabilitation of an existing community at 1033 Hollywood Road NW in Atlanta. The development will offer both 60 percent AMI units with Project Based Rental Assistance (PBRA) as well as 60 percent AMI LIHTC units without PBRA. Thirteen one bedroom units, 52 two bedroom units, and 16 three bedroom units will benefit from PBRA. Seven one bedroom units and 24 two bedroom units will target households earning at or below 60 percent AMI without PBRA. This does not result in an expansion of the market area's rental housing stock.
- Quest Village at Holly Street: Developed by Quest Community Development Organization, Quest Village at Holly Street (also known as Quest Residences at Grove Park) is a new construction mid-rise community for renters 55 and older and earning up to 30 percent AMI. The community will have 40 efficiency units and began construction in 2019; however, the project appears to have stalled with construction delayed for over one year by the time of our site visit.



- Westview: A 60-unit general occupancy LIHTC community is under construction at 1991 MLK Jr Drive SW, roughly three-quarters of one mile southeast of the subject site. Westview received nine percent allocations in 2020 and will offer one, two, and three bedroom units to renter households earning up to 50 percent and 60 percent AMI. The development's 60 percent AMI units will be comparable to the subject property and include 13 one bedroom units, 19 two bedroom units, and 16 three bedroom units.
- The Mallory: is a new construction senior 55+ community with 116 units located at 251 Anderson Avenue NW, roughly 0.7 mile northeast of the subject site and south of Joseph E. Boone Boulevard NW. The community will target senior renters earning up to 50 percent, 60 percent, and 80 percent AMI and will offer one and two bedroom units. The project received four percent allocations in 2020. The units targeted at 50 percent AMI include four one bedroom units and two two bedroom units; the units at 60 percent AMI include 78 one bedroom units and eight two bedroom units; the units at 80 percent AMI include nine one bedroom units and one two bedroom unit.
- James Allen, Jr. Place: Formerly known as Hightower Manor Apartments, James Allen, Jr. Place is a senior 55+ LIHTC community undergoing rehabilitation at 2610 MLK Jr Drive SW, less than three-quarters of one mile southeast of the subject site. The community will offer 129 one bedroom units at 50 percent AMI (25 units), 60 percent AMI (102 units), and market rate rents (two units); however, all units will benefit from project based rental assistance (PBRA). Completion of the project is expected in fall 2023.

Despite the influx of new low income rental stock in the new construction pipeline in the market area, all capture rates are within DCA thresholds including a very low project-wide capture rate of 5.9 percent and capture rates by income target and floorplan that are all well below DCA's threshold of 30 percent.



#### Map 7 Multi-Family Rental Pipeline, Vervain Market Area



# F. Housing Authority Information

According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Atlanta Housing Authority manages approximately 2,800 public housing units, 20,300 Housing Choice Vouchers, and 4,520 units of local, non-traditional housing.

# G. Existing Low Income Rental Housing

Forty-six affordable rental communities are in the Vervain Market Area including 30 general occupancy communities, 14 senior LIHTC communities, and two Section 8 general occupancy communities (Table 39). Eight general occupancy LIHTC communities were included in the rental survey. Nine general occupancy LIHTC communities have been recently allocated DCA funds, are under construction, or are planned. Three senior LIHTC communities are currently planned or under construction in the market area but are not comparable to the subject property given a difference in age targeting. Existing senior LIHTC communities are not comparable to the subject property given a difference in age targeting. The location of these communities relative to the subject site is shown in Map 8.

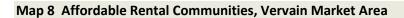
RPRG does not expect Vervain Apartments to have a negative impact on existing and proposed rental communities in the Vervain Market Area including those financed with tax credits, USDA, HUD 202 or 811, DCA or locally financed HOME properties, Sec. 1602 Tax Credit Exchange program, HTF, HUD 221(d)(3) and HUD 221(d)(4), and other market rate FHA insured properties.

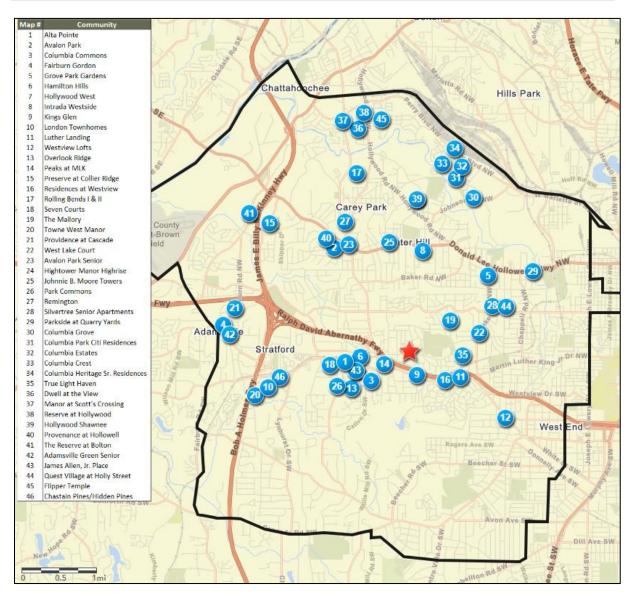


# Table 39 Affordable Communities, Vervain Market Area

Community	Subsidy	Туре	Address	Distance
Alta Pointe	LIHTC	Family	2640 MLK Jr Dr	2 miles
Avalon Park	LIHTC	Senior	2798 Peek Rd	2.4 miles
Columbia Commons	LIHTC	Family	2524 MLK Jr Dr SW	1.5 miles
Fairburn Gordon	LIHTC	Family	195 Fairburn Rd NW	3.7 miles
Grove Park Gardens	LIHTC	Family	557 West Lake Avenue NW	2.1 miles
Hamilton Hills	LIHTC	Family	2576 MLK Jr Dr SW	1.5 miles
Hollywood West	LIHTC	Family	1033 Hollywood Rd NW	3.1 miles
Intrada Westside	LIHTC	Family	2174 Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway	2.9 miles
Kings Glen	LIHTC	Family	2129 MLK Jr Dr SW	1.3 miles
London Townhomes	LIHTC	Family	308 Scott St SW	3.1 miles
Luther Landing	LIHTC	Family	1981 MLK Jr Dr SW	1.3 miles
Westview Lofts	LIHTC	Family	1528 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd	1.6 miles
Overlook Ridge	LIHTC	Family	286 Peyton Place SW	1.7 miles
Peaks at MLK	LIHTC	Family	2423 MLK Jr Dr	1.4 miles
Preserve at Collier Ridge	LIHTC	Family	1021 Harwell Rd	3.6 miles
Residences at Westview	LIHTC	Family	1999 Martin Luther King Jr Dr SW	1.4 miles
Rolling Bends I & II	LIHTC	Family	2500 Center St NW	3.5 miles
Seven Courts	LIHTC	Family	2800 MLK Jr Dr	2 miles
The Mallory	LIHTC	Senior	251 Anderson Avenue NW	1.2 miles
Towne West Manor	LIHTC	Family	330 Brownlee Rd SW	3.5 miles
Providence at Cascade	LIHTC	Family	320 Fairburn Rd	2.4 miles
West Lake Court	LIHTC	Family	1691 W Lake Ct NW	1.3 miles
Avalon Park Senior	LIHTC	Senior	2748 Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway	2.2 miles
Hightower Manor Highrise	LIHTC	Senior	2610 MLK Jr Dr SW	1.8 miles
Johnnie B. Moore Towers	LIHTC	Senior	2451 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy NW	2.5 miles
Park Commons	LIHTC	Senior	180 Peyton Place SW	1.9 miles
Remington	LIHTC	Senior	954 Hightower Rd NW	2.4 miles
Silvertree Senior Apartments	LIHTC	Senior	359 W Lake Ave	1.7 miles
Parkside at Quarry Yards	LIHTC	Family	1314 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy	1.9 miles
Columbia Grove	LIHTC	Family	1783 Johnson Rd NW	2.2 miles
Columbia Park Citi Residences	LIHTC	Family	921 Westmoreland Cir NW	2.4 miles
Columbia Estates	LIHTC	Family	1710 Noel St NW	2.6 miles
Columbia Crest	LIHTC	Family	1903 Drew Dr	2.5 miles
Columbia Heritage Sr. Residences	LIHTC	Senior	1900 Perry Blvd NW	2.7 miles
True Light Haven	LIHTC	Senior	1810 Anderson Avenue	0.7 mile
Dwell at the View	LIHTC	Family	1620 Hollywood Rd NW	3 miles
Manor at Scott's Crossing	LIHTC	Senior	1671 James Jackson Pkwy.	3.2 miles
Reserve at Hollywood	LIHTC	Family	1634 Hollywood Rd NW	3.3 miles
Hollywood Shawnee	LIHTC	Family	1033 Hollywood Rd NW	2.1 miles
Provenance at Hollowell	LIHTC	Family	2798 Peek Rd	1.9 miles
The Reserve at Bolton	LIHTC	Family	1070 Bolton Rd NW	2.9 miles
Adamsville Green Senior	LIHTC	Senior	3537 MLK Jr Dr SW	2.5 miles
James Allen, Jr. Place	LIHTC	Senior	2610 MLK Jr Dr SW	0.8 mile
Quest Village at Holly Street	LIHTC	Senior	339 Holly Street NW	1.5 miles
Flipper Temple	Sec. 8	Family	2479 Abner Trace NW	3.2 miles
Chastain Pines/Hidden Pines	Sec. 8	Family	3215 Cushman Cir SW	2 miles
Source: HUD, GA DCA	Jec. 0		cated or Applied for Low Income Housing	







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

RPRG attempted to obtain recent foreclosure data from several sources including RealtyTrac in the Vervain Market Area; however, data was not available for the past several months. The lack of foreclosure data likely reflects restrictions on foreclosures due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As evidenced by very low vacancy rates and strong renter household growth, foreclosures or vacant homes will not negatively impact the performance of the subject property.



# 10. FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

# A. Key Findings

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

# 1. Site and Neighborhood Analysis

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

- The subject site is surrounded primarily by residential uses with limited commercial and industrial uses in close proximity including a small commercial strip directly south of the subject site along Verbena Street. Interstate 20, a major regional corridor, is further south of the site within one-quarter of a mile.
- Neighborhood amenities are convenient to the site including convenience stores, a pharmacy, bank, grocery store, MARTA rail station, urgent care, library, and more within three miles of the site along MLK Jr Drive SW and Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway. The subject site is also within five miles of downtown Atlanta, which offers a wide variety of attractions and businesses including the Georgia Aquarium, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Georgia World Congress Center, National Center for Civil and Human Rights, and more.
- Vervain Apartments will have excellent visibility along Verbena Street, a lightly traveled primary street in the predominantly residential area, and may have limited visibility from Interstate 20. The site will have adequate visibility.
- The subject site is suitable for the proposed development. RPRG did not identify any negative land uses that would affect the proposed development's viability in the marketplace.

# 2. Economic Context

Fulton County's economy experienced significant economic growth over the past decade, consistently outperforming the national economy over much of this period. The county's At-Place Employment grew during nine of 10 years prior to the pandemic. The county has rebounded with an average overall and employed portion of the labor force larger through April 2023 than pre-pandemic totals in 2019 while the county has recovered all jobs lost during the pandemic.

- Fulton County's annual average unemployment rate steadily declined from 2012 to 2019 and reached 3.6 percent in 2019, comparable to the state rate (3.6 percent) and national rate (3.7 percent). Annual average unemployment rates increased sharply in all three areas in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic with the county's 7.9 percent above the state's 6.5 percent but below the nation's 8.1 percent; however, all three areas' unemployment rates rebounded through April 2023 with unemployment rates of 3.3 percent in the county, 3.2 percent in Georgia, and 3.5 percent in the nation.
- Fulton County's At-Place Employment (jobs located in the county) grew by 28.2 percent from 2010 to 2019 with the net addition of 198,665 jobs since the previous recession-era. Fulton County added an annual average of 25,976 jobs from 2013 to 2019 with more than 20,000 new jobs each year. The county lost 58,510 jobs in 2020 at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic which was slightly higher on a percentage basis when compared to the nation (6.5 percent versus 6.1 percent). Fulton County recouped all these job losses with the net addition of 87,873 jobs in 2021 and 2022.
- Fulton County's largest economic sectors of Professional-Business, Trade-Transportation-Utilities, and Education-Health combined for 54.9 percent of all jobs in the county. Three



other sectors, Government, Financial Activities, and Leisure-Hospitality contributed at least nine percent of the county's jobs.

- Roughly 38 percent of workers residing in the Vervain Market Area commuted less than 20 minutes or worked from home, 35.8 percent commuted 20 to 39 minutes, and 26.5 percent commuted at least 40 minutes including 14.2 percent commuting at least 60 minutes.
- RPRG identified many large economic expansions recently announced in Fulton County since January 2021. Since January 2022, RPRG identified 21 WARN notices with 3,504 jobs affected.

#### 3. Population and Household Trends

The Vervain Market Area had limited population growth between 2010 to 2020, but growth accelerated dramatically over the past three years. Growth is projected to slow over the next two years in comparison to the past three years but remain above broader historic trends.

- The Vervain Market Area's population and household base increased between 2010 and 2020 Census counts with net growth of 142 people (0.2 percent) and 1,214 households (4.4 percent). The market area's average annual growth was 14 people (0.02 percent) and 121 households (0.4 percent).
- From 2020 to 2023, the Vervain Market Area's population and household growth rates accelerated with the net addition of 3,103 people (4.2 percent) and 1,286 households (4.5 percent), which equates to annual average growth of 1,034 people (1.4 percent) and 429 households (1.5 percent).
- The Vervain Market Area's annual average household growth is projected at 239 households or 0.8 percent over the next two years; annual average household growth was 502 households or 0.7 percent over the past 13 years.
- The Vervain Market Area is projected to reach 77,358 people and 30,370 households by 2025.

#### 4. Demographic Analysis

The population and household base of the Vervain Market Area is older, less affluent, and more likely to rent when compared to the Fulton County.

- The median age of the population in the Vervain Market Area is older than Fulton County's population with median ages of 37 and 35, respectively. The Vervain Market Area has large proportions of Adults ages 35 to 61 (31.8 percent) and Children/Youth under 20 years old (25.9 percent). Young Adults ages 20 to 34 and Seniors ages 62 and older account for 20.2 percent and 22.2 percent of the Vervain Market Area's population, respectively.
- Multi-person households without children were the most common household type in the Vervain Market Area at 42.2 percent. Single-person households were the second-most common type in the market area at 35.3 percent; households with children households were the least common household type in the market area at 22.5 percent.
- Over half (58.4 percent) of households in the Vervain Market Area rent in 2022 compared to 50.9 percent in Fulton County. The Vervain Market Area renter percentage is expected to slightly increase to 59.0 percent by 2025.
- The 2023 median income in the Vervain Market Area is \$42,259 per year, \$46,791 or 52.5 percent lower than the \$89,020 median in Fulton County. One-third (33.0 percent) of Vervain Market Area households earn less than \$25,000, 22.9 percent earn \$25,000 to \$49,999, and 16.0 percent earn \$50,000 to \$74,999. Roughly 28 percent of Vervain Market Area households earn upper incomes of at least \$75,000, including eight percent earning \$150,000 or more.



#### 5. Competitive Housing Analysis

RPRG surveyed 19 general occupancy communities in the Vervain Market Area including 11 Market Rate communities and eight LIHTC communities. The surveyed housing stock is performing fairly well with low vacancies and few rental incentives offered.

- The rental market is performing well with 136 vacancies among 2,656 units among 17 stabilized communities for an aggregate vacancy rate of 5.1 percent. Among the Market Rate communities, ten reporting communities combine for 69 vacancies among 1,260 units for a stabilized vacancy rate of 5.5 percent; one community (Collier Heights) did not provide occupancy information. Among the eight Tax Credit communities, seven stabilized communities combine for 67 vacancies among 1,396 units for a stabilized vacancy rate of 4.8 percent. Among all reporting communities, the surveyed rental stock has an aggregate vacancy rate of 5.3 percent with 168 vacancies among 3,152 total units; four LIHTC communities reported full occupancy.
- Among surveyed Market Rate rental communities, net rents, unit sizes, and rents per square foot are as follows:
  - **One bedroom** effective rents average \$1,143 per month. The average one bedroom unit size is 724 square feet resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$1.58.
  - **Two bedroom** effective rents average \$1,360 per month. The average two bedroom unit size is 974 square feet resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$1.40.
  - **Three bedroom** effective rents average \$1,559 per month. The average three bedroom unit size is 1,230 square feet resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$1.27.
- Among all surveyed LIHTC communities, net rents, unit sizes, and rents per square foot are as follows:
  - **One bedroom** effective rents average \$902 per month. The average one bedroom unit size is 728 square feet resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$1.24.
  - **Two bedroom** effective rents average \$1,046 per month. The average two bedroom unit size is 1,026 square feet resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$1.02.
  - **Three bedroom** effective rents average \$1,229 per month. The average three bedroom unit size is 1,267 square feet resulting in a net rent per square foot of \$0.97.
  - Average LIHTC effective rents include LIHTC units at 30 percent, 50 percent, 60 percent, and 70 percent AMI.
- Based on our adjustment calculations, the estimated market rents for the units at Vervain Apartments are \$1,509 for one bedroom units, \$1,767 for two bedroom units, and \$1,987 for three bedroom units. The proposed rents at 30 percent AMI and 60 percent AMI have significant rent advantages ranging from 27.1 percent to 67.8 percent; the subject's 80 percent AMI units have lower advantages ranging from 0.4 percent to 4.3 percent. The project's overall market advantage is 34.58 percent. It should be noted that the 23 units at 30 percent AMI will be deeply subsidized with project-based vouchers and rents will be based on income, so rent advantages will be greater.
- RPRG identified six general occupancy LIHTC communities, one mixed-income community, and three senior 55+ LIHTC communities in the multi-family pipeline, of which 756 of 1,435 total units are directly comparable. All comparable units have been accounted for in the LIHTC demand estimate and capture rates.



#### B. Product Evaluation

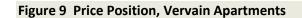
Considered in the context of the competitive environment, the relative position of Vervain Apartments is as follows:

- Site: The subject site is acceptable for a rental housing development targeting low to moderate income renter households. The site is convenient to major thoroughfares, employment, and neighborhood amenities. Surrounding land uses are compatible with multifamily development including residential uses to the north and east, and commercial uses along Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway to the north. The subject site is comparable to the location of all surveyed communities.
- Unit Distribution: Vervain Apartments will offer 24 one bedroom units (10.0 percent), 96 two bedroom units (40.0 percent), and 120 three bedroom units (50.0 percent). All three floor plans are common in the Vervain Market Area with ten of 19 surveyed communities offering all three floor plans. Although Vervain Apartments' unit distribution is weighted heavier toward three bedroom units when compared to the market average, it is considered an asset to the community due to the proportion of renter households with three or more people (39.7 percent). The affordability analysis illustrates sufficient income qualified renter households with the proposed unit mix and rent.
- Unit Size: The proposed unit sizes at Vervain Apartments are 751 square feet for one bedroom units, 1,080 square feet for two bedroom units, and 1,291 square feet for three bedroom units. These unit sizes are above the overall market averages of 726 square feet for one bedroom units, 1,000 square feet for two bedroom units, and 1,251 square feet for three bedroom units; furthermore, the unit sizes are above the averages among both Market Rate and Tax Credit communities for all floor plans. The proposed unit sizes at Vervain Apartments will be competitive in the market area among LIHTC and market rate communities.
- Unit Features: Vervain Apartments will offer EnergyStar appliances including a refrigerator, range/oven, dishwasher, and microwave. The units will offer window blinds, patio or balcony, fire suppression cannisters, washer and dryer connections, and central heating and air-conditioning, which is generally comparable to surveyed LIHTC communities and comparable to many Market Rate communities. The proposed unit features will be competitive in the market area among both LIHTC communities and Market Rate communities.
- **Community Amenities:** Vervain Apartments will offer a community building, exterior gathering area, on-site laundry facility, equipped business/computer center with Wi-Fi, furnished fitness center, equipped playground, furnished art/craft activity center, and wellness center. These amenities will be generally comparable or superior to those offered among the surveyed communities in the market area.
- **Marketability:** The subject property will offer an attractive product with competitive unit features and community amenities comparable to existing Lower Tier communities in the market area.

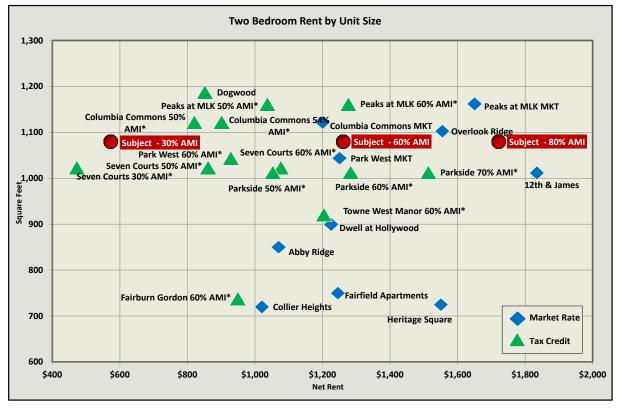
### C. Price Position

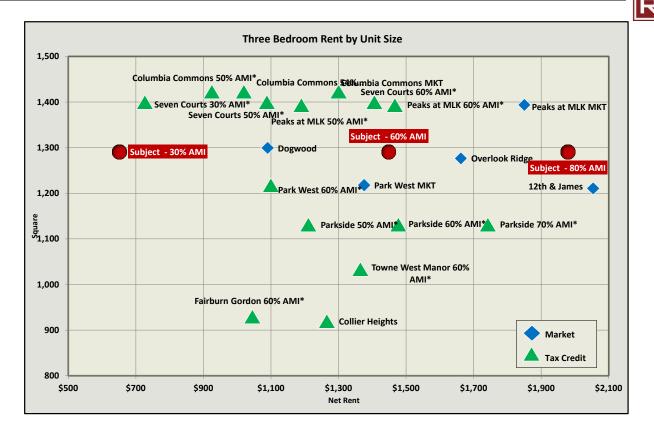
The proposed 30 percent rents are comparable to or below the only other 30 percent AMI rents in the market area offered at Seven Courts while the subject's 60 percent AMI rents are among the highest 60 percent AMI rents in the market area, which is acceptable given the quality of new construction and proposed product including EnergyStar appliances (Figure 9). The proposed 80 percent AMI rents are priced comparably to existing Market Rate units, which is acceptable given the proposed product, but are below the top of the market. The Affordability Analysis illustrates significant income-qualified renter households will exist in the market area for the proposed rents and all proposed rents have significant market rent advantages. All proposed rents are appropriate and will be competitive in the market area.











### 11. ABSORPTION AND STABILIZATION RATES

#### A. Absorption Estimate

The projected absorption rate is based on projected household growth, income-qualified renter households, affordability/demand estimates, rental market conditions, and the marketability of the proposed site and product.

- The market area is projected to add 479 net households over the next two years, the vast majority of which (93.5 percent) will be renter households.
- Nearly 7,500 renter households will be income-qualified for at least one of the proposed LIHTC units at the subject property (without deep subsidies); the project's overall affordability renter capture rate is very low at 3.2 percent. Including deep subsidies on the 23 units targeted towards renter households earning up to 30 percent AMI, nearly 15,000 renter households will be income-qualified with a capture rate of 1.6 percent.
- All DCA demand capture rates are below DCA thresholds including project-wide capture rates of 7.2 percent without deep subsidies and 3.2 percent with deep subsidies, indicating sufficient demand to support the proposed units.
- The rental market in the Vervain Market Area is performing well with a stabilized vacancy rate of 5.1 percent. The seven stabilized LIHTC communities are outperforming the overall market and surveyed Market Rate communities with 67 vacancies among 1,396 units for an aggregate vacancy rate of 4.8 percent. Four LIHTC communities reported full occupancy.
- The newly constructed Vervain Apartments will be competitive in the market area and will be appealing to low and moderate income renters.

Based on the proposed product and the factors discussed above, we expect Vervain Apartments to lease-up at a rate of 20 units per month. At this rate, the subject property will reach a stabilized occupancy of at least 93 percent within roughly 11 months.

#### B. Impact on Existing and Pipeline Rental Market

Given the relatively balanced rental market in the Vervain Market Area and projected renter household growth, we do not expect Vervain Apartments to have a negative impact on existing and proposed rental communities in the Vervain Market Area including those with tax credits.

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### 12. INTERVIEWS

Primary information gathered through field and phone interviews was used throughout the various sections of this report. The interviewees included rental community property managers and leasing agents. RPRG also conducted a review of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs' (DCA) lists of recent Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) allocation lists, reviewed local newspaper articles, and consulted with local industry experts.

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## 13. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Income/Unit Size	Income Limits	Units Proposed	Renter Income Qualification %	Total Demand	Large Household Size Adjustment (3+ Persons)	Adjusted Demand	Supply	Net Demand	Capture Rate	Estimate of Market Rent	Market Rents Band	Proposed Rents
30% AMI	\$19,680 - \$31,860											
One Bedroom Units		3	4.4%	434		434	40	394	0.8%	\$1,509	\$402 - \$1,658	\$486
Two Bedroom Units		10	5.3%	517		517		517	1.9%	\$1,767	\$473 - \$1,865	\$572
Three Bedroom Units		10	6.1%	596	39.7%	237		596	1.7%	\$1,987	\$726 - \$2,089	\$651
60% AMI	\$39,394 - \$63,720											
One Bedroom Units		18	5.9%	572		572	259	313	5.8%	\$1,509	\$402 - \$1,658	\$1,061
Two Bedroom Units		76	5.9%	574		574	256	318	23.9%	\$1,767	\$473 - \$1,865	\$1,261
Three Bedroom Units		100	6.1%	591	39.7%	235	91	500	20.0%	\$1,987	\$726 - \$2,089	\$1,448
80% AMI	\$52,526 - \$84,960											
One Bedroom Units		3	5.8%	569		569	46	523	0.6%	\$1,509	\$402 - \$1,658	\$1,444
Two Bedroom Units		10	7.0%	682		682	48	634	1.6%	\$1,767	\$473 - \$1,865	\$1,721
Three Bedroom Units		10	5.0%	488	39.7%	194	16	472	2.1%	\$1,987	\$726 - \$2,089	\$1,979
By Bedroom												
One Bedroom Units		24	16.1%	1,575		1,575	345	1,230	2.0%	\$1,509	\$402 - \$1,658	\$486 - \$1,444
Two Bedroom Units		96	18.2%	1,773		1,773	304	1,469	6.5%	\$1,767	\$473 - \$1,865	\$572 - \$1,721
Three Bedroom Units		120	17.2%	1,676	39.7%	665	107	1,569	7.7%	\$1,987	\$726 - \$2,089	\$651 - \$1,979
Project Total	\$19,680 - \$0,000											
30% AMI	\$19,680 - \$31,860	23	16.3%	1,595			40	1,555	1.5%			
60% AMI	\$39,394 - \$63,720	194	17.8%	1,737			606	1,131	17.2%			
80% AMI	\$52,526 - \$84,960	23	17.8%	1,739			110	1,629	1.4%			
LIHTC Units	\$19,680 - \$84,960	240	41.7%	4,072			756	3,316	7.2%			

Based on affordability and demand estimates, current rental market conditions, and socio-economic and demographic characteristics of the Vervain Market Area, RPRG believes that the subject property will be able to successfully reach and maintain a stabilized occupancy of at least 93 percent following its entrance into the rental market, with or without the inclusion of deep subsidies. The subject property will be competitively positioned with existing rental communities in the Vervain Market Area and the units will be well received by the target market.

We recommend proceeding with the project as planned.

Candler Vinson Analyst

Tad Scepaniak Managing Principal

### 14. APPENDIX 1 UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS AND LIMITING CONDITIONS

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

1. There are no zoning, building, safety, environmental or other federal, state or local laws, regulations or codes which would prohibit or impair the development, marketing or operation of the subject project in the manner contemplated in our report, and the subject project will be developed, marketed and operated in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and codes.

2. No material changes will occur in (a) any federal, state or local law, regulation or code (including, without limitation, the Internal Revenue Code) affecting the subject project, or (b) any federal, state or local grant, financing or other program which is to be utilized in connection with the subject project.

3. The local, national and international economies will not deteriorate, and there will be no significant changes in interest rates or in rates of inflation or deflation.

4. The subject project will be served by adequate transportation, utilities and governmental facilities.

5. The subject project will not be subjected to any war, energy crisis, embargo, strike, earthquake, flood, fire or other casualty or act of God.

6. The subject project will be on the market at the time and with the product anticipated in our report, and at the price position specified in our report.

7. The subject project will be developed, marketed and operated in a highly professional manner.

8. No projects will be developed which will be in competition with the subject project, except as set forth in our report.

9. There are neither existing judgments nor any pending or threatened litigation, which could hinder the development, marketing or operation of the subject project.



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

1. The analysis contained in this report necessarily incorporates numerous estimates and assumptions with respect to property performance, general and local business and economic conditions, the absence of material changes in the competitive environment and other matters. Some estimates or assumptions, however, inevitably will not materialize, and unanticipated events and circumstances may occur; therefore, actual results achieved during the period covered by our analysis will vary from our estimates and the variations may be material.

2. Our absorption estimates are based on the assumption that the product recommendations set forth in our report will be followed without material deviation.

3. All estimates of future dollar amounts are based on the current value of the dollar, without any allowance for inflation or deflation.

4. We have no responsibility for considerations requiring expertise in other fields. Such considerations include, but are not limited to, legal matters, environmental matters, architectural matters, geologic considerations, such as soils and seismic stability, and civil, mechanical, electrical, structural and other engineering matters.

5. Information, estimates and opinions contained in or referred to in our report, which we have obtained from sources outside of this office, are assumed to be reliable and have not been independently verified.

6. The conclusions and recommendations in our report are subject to these Underlying Assumptions and Limiting Conditions and to any additional assumptions or conditions set forth in the body of our report.

### **15. APPENDIX 2 ANALYST CERTIFICATIONS**

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

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

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

Candler Vinson Analyst Real Property Research Group, Inc.

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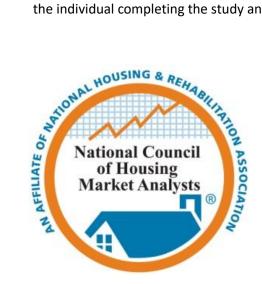


### **16. APPENDIX 3 NCHMA CERTIFICATION**

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

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

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



#### Real Property Research Group, Inc.

Tad Scepaniak\_\_\_\_ Name

<u>Managing Principal</u> Title

\_\_\_\_\_July 14, 2023\_\_\_\_\_

Date

## 17. APPENDIX 4 ANALYST RESUMES

### TAD SCEPANIAK Managing Principal

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

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

#### Areas of Concentration:

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

#### Education:

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





## ROBERT M. LEFENFELD Founding Principal

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

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

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

#### Areas of Concentration:

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

#### Education:

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



## CANDLER VINSON Analyst

Candler Vinson joined RPRG in July 2020 as an Analyst, focusing on rental market studies and economic analyses for development projects. Candler has served in multiple analysis and advisory positions in the residential and commercial real estate industry. Candler's experience includes advising lenders, developers, universities, investors, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies through market and property analysis, economic analysis, survey administration and analysis, and financial performance and design development.

Before joining RPRG, Candler was a Project Analyst with Brailsford and Dunlavey, Inc., a national leader in student housing and P3 development advisory services, where he assisted universities in the planning, development, and performance of student housing and other campus facilities. Candler also previously served as a market researcher at Bleakly Advisory Group where he conducted market, economic, and demographic research for projects ranging from multi-parcel proposals to county-wide plans. Prior to his roles as advisor and analyst, Candler helped manage two non-profit organizations promoting urban design and development best practices through educational events, conferences, and community outreach.

#### Areas of Concentration:

- <u>Low Income Housing Tax Credits:</u> Candler prepares rental market studies for submission to lenders and state agencies for nine percent and four percent Low Income Housing Tax Credit allocations.
- <u>FHA Section 221(d)(4)</u>: Candler prepares comprehensive feasibility studies for submission to HUD regional offices as part of a lender's application for Section 221(d)(4) mortgage insurance. These reports strictly adhere to HUD's Multi-family Accelerated Processing (MAP) guidelines for market studies
- <u>Student Housing Advisory Analysis:</u> provides detailed analysis of existing markets, product and pricing recommendations, and targeted marketing suggestions for developers in the preliminary stages of student-oriented housing development.

#### **Education:**

Bachelor of Arts - Environmental Studies; Emory University



## 18. APPENDIX 5 DCA CHECKLIST

### A. Executive Summary

1.	Pro	ject Description:		
	i.	Brief description of the project location including address and/or position		
		relative to the closest cross-street	Page(s)	1
	ii.	Construction and Occupancy Types	• • • /	1
	iii.	Unit mix, including bedrooms, bathrooms, square footage, Income targeting,	5 ( )	
		rents, and utility allowance	Page(s)	1
	iv.	Any additional subsidies available, including project based rental assistance		
		(PBRA)	Page(s)	1
	v.	Brief description of proposed amenities and how they compare with existing		•
	۷.	properties	Page(s)	1
2.	Site	Poperties		
۷.	i.	A brief description of physical features of the site and adjacent parcels	Page(s)	2
	ii.	A brief overview of the neighborhood land composition (residential,		2
	п.	-	Dece(e)	2
	:::	commercial, industrial, agricultural)		2
	iii.	A discussion of site access and visibility		
	iv.	Any significant positive or negative aspects of the subject site	Page(s)	2
	۷.	A brief summary of the site's proximity to neighborhood services including		•
		shopping, medical care, employment concentrations, public transportation, etc	Page(s)	2
	Vİ.	A brief discussion of public safety, including comments on local perceptions,	- ()	
		maps, or statistics of crime in the area	Page(s)	2
	vii.	An overall conclusion of the site's appropriateness for the proposed		
		development	Page(s)	2
3.	Ma	ket Area Definition:		
	i.	A brief definition of the primary market area (PMA) including boundaries and		
		their approximate distance from the subject property	Page(s)	2
4.	Cor	nmunity Demographic Data:		
	i.	Current and projected household and population counts for the PMA	Page(s)	2
	ii.	Household tenure including any trends in rental rates.	Page(s)	2
	iii.	Household income level.	Page(s)	2
	iv.	Impact of foreclosed, abandoned / vacant, single and multi-family homes, and		
		commercial properties in the PMA of the proposed development	Page(s)	2
5.	Eco	nomic Data:		
	i.	Trends in employment for the county and/or region.	Page(s)	3
	ii.	Employment by sector for the primary market area.	Page(s)	3
	iii.	Unemployment trends for the county and/or region for the past five years		3
	iv.	Brief discussion of recent or planned employment contractions or expansions		3
	V.	Overall conclusion regarding the stability of the county's economic environment.		3
6.		ordability and Demand Analysis:	- 0 - (-)	
	i.	Number of renter households income qualified for the proposed development		
		given retention of current tenants (rehab only), the proposed unit mix, income		
		targeting, and rents. For senior projects, this should be age and income		
		qualified renter households.	Page(s)	4
	ii.	Overall estimate of demand based on DCA's demand methodology.		4
	iii.	Capture rates for the proposed development including the overall project, all		Ŧ
		LIHTC units (excluding any PBRA or market rate units), by AMI, by bedroom		
		type, and a conclusion regarding the achievability of these capture rates	Page(a)	٨
		type, and a conclusion regarding the achievability of these capture rates.	raye(s)	4



	7.	Competitive Rental Analysis		
		i. An analysis of the competitive properties in the PMA.	Page(s)	5
		ii. Number of properties		5
		iii. Rent bands for each bedroom type proposed	• • • •	5
		iv. Average market rents.		5
	8.	Absorption/Stabilization Estimate:		Ũ
	0.	i. An estimate of the number of units expected to be leased at the subject		
		property, on average, per month		6
			• • • •	
		ii. Number of months required for the project to stabilize at 93% occupancy	Page(s)	6
		iii. Estimate of stabilization occupancy and number of months to achieve that		•
	•	occupancy rate.	• • • •	6
	9.	Interviews	Page(s)	6
	10.			
		<ol> <li>Overall conclusion regarding potential for success of the proposed</li> </ol>		
		development	Page(s)	6
	11.	Summary Table	Page(s)	7
В.	Pro	ject Description		
	1.	Project address and location.	Page(s)	10
	2.	Construction type.	• • • •	10
	<u>2</u> . 3.	Occupancy Type	• • • •	10
	3. 4.	Special population target (if applicable).	• • • •	N/A
	ч. 5.	Number of units by bedroom type and income targeting (AMI)		12
	5. 6.			12
		Unit size, number of bedrooms, and structure type.	/	
	7.	Rents and Utility Allowances.		12
	8.	Existing or proposed project based rental assistance.	• • • •	12
	9.	Proposed development amenities.	Page(s)	12
	10.	For rehab proposals, current occupancy levels, rents being charged, and tenant		
		incomes, if available, as well as detailed information with regard to the scope of		
		work planned. Scopes of work should include an estimate of the total and per unit		
		construction cost.	Page(s) N/A	
	11.	Projected placed-in-service date	Page(s)	12
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C.	Site	Evaluation		
	1.	Date of site / comparables visit and name of site inspector.	Page(s)	8
	2.	Physical features of the site and adjacent parcel, including positive and negative	• • • •	
		attributes	Page(s)	13-16
	3.	The site's physical proximity to surrounding roads, transportation (including bus		10 10
	0.	stops), amenities, employment, and community services.	Page(s)	18_21
	4.	Labeled photographs of the subject property (front, rear and side elevations, on- site	i aye(3)	10-21
	4.			
		amenities, interior of typical units, if available), of the neighborhood, and street	D(.) 44.40	
	-	scenes with a description of each vantage point	Page(s) 14, 16	
	5.	A map clearly identifying the project and proximity to neighborhood amenities. A		
		listing of the closest shopping areas, schools, employment centers, medical facilities		
		and other amenities that would be important to the target population and the		
		proximity in miles to each.	Page(s)	20



	6.	The land use and structures of the area immediately surrounding the site including		
		significant concentrations of residential, commercial, industrial, vacant, or		
		agricultural uses; comment on the condition of these existing land uses	Page(s)	15
	7.	Any public safety issues in the area, including local perceptions of crime, crime		
		statistics, or other relevant information.	Page(s)	17
	8.	A map identifying existing low-income housing: 4% & 9% tax credit, tax exempt		
		bond, Rural Development, Public Housing, DCA HOME funded, Sec. 1602 Tax		
		Credit Exchange program, USDA financed, Georgia Housing Trust Fund of the		
		Homeless financed properties, and HUD 202 or 811 and Project Based Rental		
		Assistance (PBRA). Indicate proximity in miles of these properties to the proposed		
		site	Page(s)	64
	9.	Road or infrastructure improvements planned or under construction in the PMA	Page(s)	19
	10.	Vehicular and pedestrian access, ingress/egress, and visibility of site	Page(s)	18-19
	11.	Overall conclusions about the subject site, as it relates to the marketability of the		
		proposed development	Page(s)	22
D.	Mai	rket Area		
	1	Definition of the primary market area (DMA) including boundaries and their		
	1.	Definition of the primary market area (PMA) including boundaries and their		00
	0	approximate distance from the subject site	• • • •	23
	2.	Map Identifying subject property's location within market area	Page(s)	24
F	<b>C</b>	nnunitu Domographia Data		
E.	Cor	nmunity Demographic Data		
	1.	Population Trends		
		i. Total Population	• • • •	25
		ii. Population by age group.		27
		iii. Number of elderly and non-elderly.	Page(s)	N/A
		iv. If a special needs population is proposed, provide additional information on		
		population growth patterns specifically related to the population.	Page(s)	N/A
	2.	Household Trends		
		<ol> <li>Total number of households and average household size.</li> </ol>	Page(s)	
		ii. Household by tenure (If appropriate, breakout by elderly and non-elderly)		29-29
		iii. Households by income. (Elderly proposals should reflect the income		
		distribution of elderly households only).	• ( )	
		iv. Renter households by number of persons in the household	Page(s)	30
F.	Fm	ployment Trends		
••			Ξ ()	
	1.	Total jobs in the county or region.	• • • •	34
	2.	Total jobs by industry – numbers and percentages.	Page(s)	35
	3.	Major current employers, product or service, total employees, anticipated		
		expansions/contractions, as well as newly planned employers and their impact on		
		employment in the market area	Page(s)	37
	4.	Unemployment trends, total workforce figures, and number and percentage		
	_	unemployed for the county over the past 10 years.		33
	5.	Map of the site and location of major employment concentrations.		37
	6.	Analysis of data and overall conclusions relating to the impact on housing demand	Page(s)	38

G. Affordability and Demand Analysis



	1. 2.		ome Restrictions / Limits ordability estimates	• ( )	40 41
	3.	Der	nand	• • • •	
		i.	Demand from new households	Page(s)	45
		ii.	Occupied households (deduct current tenants who are expected, as per	• • • •	
			Relocation Plan, to return from property unit count prior to determining capture		
			rates)	Page(s)	45
		iii.	Demand from existing households.	• • • •	45
		iv.	Elderly Homeowners likely to convert to rentership.		N/A
		V.	Net Demand and Capture Rate Calculations		45-45
H.	Cor	npet	itive Rental Analysis (Existing Competitive Rental Environment		
	1.	Det	ailed project information for each competitive rental community surveyed		
		i.	Name and address of the competitive property development.	Page(s)	App. 6
		ii.	Name, title, and phone number of contact person and date contact was made	Page(s)	App. 6
		iii.	Description of property.	Page(s)	App. 6
		iv.	Photographs.		App. 6
		V.	Square footages for each competitive unit type.	Page(s) 54, App. 6	
		vi.	Monthly rents and the utilities included in the rents of each unit type	• • • • • • •	52, 54,
			App. 6		
		vii.	Project age and current physical condition App. 6	Page(s)	51,
		viii.	Concessions given if any	Page(s)	50
		ix.	Current vacancy rates, historic vacancy factors, waiting lists, and turnover		
			rates, broken down by bedroom size and structure type	Page(s)	50
		Х.	Number of units receiving rental assistance, description of assistance as		
			project or tenant based.	Page(s)	App. 6
		xi.	Lease-up history	• • • /	51 S
	Add	ditiona	al rental market information		
		2.	An analysis of the vouchers available in the Market Area, including if vouchers		
			go unused and whether waitlisted households are income-qualified and when		
			the list was last updated.	Page(s)	59
		3.	If the proposed development represents an additional phase of an existing	5 ( )	
			housing development, include a tenant profile and information on a waiting list		
			of the existing phase.	Page(s)	N/A
		4.	A map showing the competitive projects and all LIHTC and Bond proposed		
			projects which have received tax credit allocations within the market area	Page(s)	49,64
		5.	An assessment as to the quality and compatibility of the proposed amenities to		, •1
			what is currently available in the market.	Page(s)	68



	8.	Provide documentation and diagrams on how the projected initial rents for the project compare to the rental range for competitive projects within the PMA and provide an achievable market rent and rent advantage for each of the proposed unit types.	Paqe(s)	55, 68
	9.	Rental trends in the PMA for the last five years including average occupancy	• • • •	,
	10	trends and projection for the next two years Impact of foreclosed, abandoned, and vacant single and multi-family homes as	N/A	
	10.	well commercial properties in the market area	Page(s)	64
	11.	Comment on any other DCA funded projects located outside of the primary		
	10	area, but located within a reasonable distance from the proposed project.	Page(s)	62
	12.	Note whether the proposed project would adversely impact the occupancy and health of existing properties financed by Credits, USDA, HUD 202, or 811 (as		
		appropriate), DCA or locally financed HOME properties, Sec. 1602 Tax Credit		
		Exchange program, HTF, and HUD 221(d)(3) and HUD 221 (d) (4) and other		
		market rate FHA insured properties (not including public housing properties)	Page(s)	62, 71
I.	Absorpt	ion and Stabilization Rates		
		cipated absorption rate of the subject property	Page(s)	71
		bilization period		71
	3. Pro	jected stabilized occupancy rate and how many months to achieve it.	Page(s)	71
J.	Interviev	NS	Page(s)	72
K.	Conclus	ions and Recommendations	Page(s)	73
L.	Signed	Statement Requirements	Page(s)	App 2

## **19. APPENDIX 6 RENTAL COMMUNITY PROFILES**

Community Name	Address	City	Survey Date	Phone Number
12th & James	1212 James Jackson Pkwy.	Atlanta	6/26/2023	404-666-8197
Abby Ridge	3136 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.	Atlanta	7/7/2023	470-492-0013
Collier Heights	2125 Simpson Rd. NW	Atlanta	6/28/2023	404-792-0679
Columbia Commons	2524 Martin Luther King Dr. SW	Atlanta	6/15/2023	404-699-7597
Columbia Estates	1810 Perry Blvd. NW	Atlanta	6/28/2023	404-799-7942
Crystal at Harwell	1021 Harwell Rd.	Atlanta	5/10/2023	404-792-0100
Dogwood	95 Peyton Rd.	Atlanta	6/15/2023	404-696-2602
Dwell at Hollywood	1073 Hollywood Rd. NW	Atlanta	6/30/2023	404-799-0074
Dwell at the View	1620 Hollywood Rd. NW	Atlanta	6/30/2023	404-799-0074
Fairburn Gordon	195 Fairburn Rd. NW	Atlanta	7/12/2023	404-691-5368
Fairfield Apartments	156 Fairfield Pl. NW	Atlanta	7/10/2023	404-793-7888
Heritage Square	350 Lanier St. NW	Atlanta	7/10/2023	404-944-8873
Overlook Ridge	2640 Martin Luther King Jr Dr.	Atlanta	6/14/2023	404-691-2499
Park West	2798 Peek Rd. NW	Atlanta	6/28/2023	404-799-3131
Parkside	1314 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy	Atlanta	7/12/2023	678-904-8733
Peaks at MLK	2423 MLK Jr. Dr. SW	Atlanta	6/19/2023	404-696-4500
Riverwood Club	901 Bolton Rd. NW	Atlanta	6/28/2023	404-691-6687
Seven Courts	2800 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. SW	Atlanta	6/15/2023	404-691-4022
Towne West Manor	330 Brownlee Rd.	Atlanta	6/19/2023	404-699-7178



## 12th & James



ADDRESS 1212 James Jackson Pkwy, Atlanta, GA, 30318	COMMUNITY TYPE Market Rate - Gen		<b>STRUCTURE T</b> 3 Story – Ga		UNITS 214	<b>VACANCY</b> 0.9 % (2 l	, Jnits) as of 06/26/23	OPENED II 2002
		Uni	t Mix & Effecti	ve Rent (1			Community An	nenities
	Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/S	SqFt	Clubhouse, Community Roor	m, Fitness Room,
	One	6%	\$1,633	757	\$2.16	5	Central Laundry, Outdoor Po Business Center, Car Wash, C	
	Two	11%	\$1,835	1,012	\$1.81		business center, car wash, c	computer Center
	Three	8%	\$2,054	1,211	\$1.70	)		
					Features			
	Standard		Dishwashe	er, Disposal,	Microwave, Io	eMaker, Cei	ing Fan, Patio Balcony	
	Standard - Fu	11	In Unit Lau	indry				
	Central / Heat	t Pump	Air Conditi	ioning				
	Standard - In	Building	Storage					
	ss		Appliances	5				
	Laminate		Counterto	ps				
	Community S	ecurity	Monitored	Unit Alarm	s, Gated Entry	1		
CEAN. CONTRACT	Parking				С	ontacts		
SALL. SELECT	Parking Descrip	otion	Free Surface Par	king	c	Owner / Mgmt	. Aspen Squa	are
	Parking Descrip	otion #2	Fee for Reserved	d — \$20.00	P	hone	404-666-81	97
					Comment	s		
	The community	renovated f	rom Peaks at West /	Atlanta (LIHTC	) to 12th & Jame	es Luxury Apart	ments (Market Rate) March 20	20

Valet Trash-\$30 PL-98.6%, Occ-90.65%

Floorplans (Published Rents as of 06/26/2023) (2)										
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	# Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	IncTarg%	
Garden		1	1.0	12	\$1,633	757	\$2.16	Market	-	
Garden		2	2.0	24	\$1,835	1,012	\$1.81	Market	-	
Garden		3	2.0	18	\$2,054	1,211	\$1.70	Market	-	

	Historic Vacancy & Eff. Rent (1)										
Date 06/26/23 06/14/23 05/11/23											
% Vac	0.9%	3.3%	4.7%								
One	\$1,633	\$1,633	\$0								
Two	\$1,835	\$1,747	\$0								
Three	\$2,054	\$2,003	\$0								

Adjustments to Rent									
Incentives	None								
Utilities in Rent									
Heat Source	Electric								

#### 12th & James

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## Abby Ridge



Bedroom	Linit A			23.3 70 (33 0	nits) as of 07/07/23	1971	
Bedroom	Unit N	۸ix & Effectiv	e Rent (1)		Community Ar	nenities	
	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/SqFt	Central Laundry		
One	2%	\$1,025	730	\$1.40			
Тwo	98%	\$1,070	850	\$1.26			
			F	eatures			
Standard				Dishwasher			
Hook Ups				In Unit Laur	ndry		
Central / Hea	t Pump			Air Conditio	oning		
White		Appliances					
Laminate				Countertop	s		
Parking				Contacts			
Parking Descri	ption	Free Surface	Parking	Owner / Mgmt.	Atlanta Apartment Hor	nes, LLC	
Parking Descri	ption #2			Phone	470-944-8915		
			Co	mments			
	Parking Descri	Parking Description #2	Parking Description #2	Parking Description #2	Parking Description #2 Phone Comments	Parking Description #2 Phone 470-944-8915	

Floorplans (Published Rents as of 07/07/2023) (2)									
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	# Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	IncTarg%
Garden		1	1.0	2	\$1,050	730	\$1.44	Market	-
Garden		2	1.5	110	\$1,100	850	\$1.29	Market	-

Historic Vacancy & Eff. Rent (1)								
Date	07/07/23	07/21/22	06/07/22					
% Vac	29.5%	4.5%	0.9%					
One	\$1,050	\$795	\$0					
Two	\$1,100	\$950	\$1,080					

Adjustments to Rent								
Incentives	None							
Utilities in Rent	Water/Sewer, Trash							
Heat Source	Electric							

#### Abby Ridge

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DDRESS 125 Simpson Road NW, Atlanta, GA, 30314	COMMUNITY TYPE Market Rate - Ger		STRUCTURE TYPE 2 Story – Garden		UNITS 336	VACANCY N/A as of 06/28/2023	opened 1954
		Unit	Mix & Effecti	Community Amenities			
and the second state	Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/SqFt	Central Laundry, Playground	d
Alan	One	0%	\$875	550	\$1.59		
CONTRACTOR OF THE STREET	Two	0%	\$1,020	720	\$1.42		
A WAR ANY THE	Three	0%	\$1,265	920	\$1.38		
					Features		
	Standard				Disposal, C	eiling Fan	
	Central / Hea	t Pump			Air Conditi	oning	
	Parking				Conta	cts	
	Parking Descrip	otion	Free Surfac	e Parking	Phone	404-792-0679	
	Parking Descrip	otion #2					

Management was unable to provide accurate vacancy information due to current renovations.



Floorplans (Published Rents as of 06/28/2023) (2)									
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	# Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	IncTarg%
Garden		1	1.0		\$900	550	\$1.64	Market	-
Garden		2	1.0		\$1,050	720	\$1.46	Market	-
Garden		3	1.0		\$1,300	920	\$1.41	Market	-

Historic Vacancy & Eff. Rent (1)									
Date	06/28/23	02/13/23	01/10/20						
% Vac	N/A	N/A	0.0%						
One	\$900	\$900	\$850						
Two	\$1,050	\$1,030	\$950						
Three	\$1,300	\$1,280	\$1,050						

Adjustments to Rent								
Incentives	None							
Utilities in Rent	Water/Sewer, Trash							
Heat Source	Natural Gas							

#### **Collier Heights**

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## **Columbia Commons**



ADDRESS 2524 Martin Luther King Drive SW/ Atlanta GA 30311	
2524 Martin Luther King Drive SW, Atlanta, GA, 30311	
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			units 158			OPENED IN 2003			
	Unit I	Aix & Effecti	ve Rent (1)			Community Am	enities		
Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/	SqFt	Clubhouse, Community Room	, Fitness Room,		
Two	50%	\$1,018	1,122	\$0.9	1	Central Laundry, Hot Tub, Ou			
Three	50%	\$1,124	1,423	\$0.7	9	Playground, Business Center, Picnic Area	Computer Center,		
				Features	;				
Standard				Dishw	asher, Dispos	al			
Hook Ups				In Uni	t Laundry				
Central / Hea	t Pump			Air Co	nditioning				
White				Applia	Appliances				
Laminate				Count	Countertops				
Community S	ecurity			Gated	Entry, Camer	as			
Parking				C	Contacts				
Parking Descrip	otion	Free Surfac	e Parking		Owner / Mgmt.	Columbia Resident	tial		
Parking Descrip	otion #2				Phone	404-699-7597			

Comments HUD insured. 80 tax credit units and 78 market rate units. Select units have PBRA.

Walking path.

PL & Occ-100%. Waitlist: 300 households.

Floorplans (Published Rents as of 06/15/2023) (2)									
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	# Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	IncTarg%
Garden		2	2.0	39	\$1,200	1,122	\$1.07	Market	-
Garden		2	2.0	20	\$821	1,122	\$0.73	LIHTC	50%
Garden		2	2.0	20	\$901	1,122	\$0.80	LIHTC	54%
Garden		3	2.0	39	\$1,300	1,423	\$0.91	Market	-
Garden		3	2.0	20	\$925	1,423	\$0.65	LIHTC	50%
Garden		3	2.0	20	\$1,019	1,423	\$0.72	LIHTC	54%

	Historic Va	cancy & Eff. I	Rent (1)		
Date	06/15/23	04/11/23	08/26/22		
% Vac	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Two	\$974	\$974	\$947		
Three	\$1,081	\$1,081	\$1,056		
	Adjus	tments to Re	nt		
Incentive	s		None		
Utilities ir	n Rent		Trash		
Heat Sour	rce	Electric			

#### **Columbia Commons**

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## **Columbia Estates**



ADDRESS 1810 Perry Blvd. NW, Atlanta, GA, 30318	COMMUNITY TYPE Market Rate - General		<mark>cture type</mark> ry – Townho	ouse	<b>UNITS</b> 124	<b>vacancy</b> 0.8 % (1 U	nits) as of 06/28/23	OPENED IN 2001
	1000	Unit I	Mix & Effecti	ve Rent (1)			Community An	nenities
NHORSE C	Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/S	qFt	Clubhouse, Community Roor	n, Fitness Room,
	Two	0%	\$1,740	1,287	\$1.35		Central Laundry, Outdoor Po Business Center, Picnic Area	ol, Playground,
	Three	0%	\$1,840	1,444	\$1.27		Business center, Fichic Area	
					Features			
	Standard				Dishw	asher, Dispos	sal	
	Standard - Ful	I			In Unit	Laundry		
A STATISTICS	Central / Heat	Pump			Air Co	nditioning		
	Select Units				Firepla	ice		
	In Building/Fe	e			Storag	e		
	White				Applia	nces		
	Laminate				Count	ertops		
Martin Contract	Parking				C	ontacts		
	Parking Descript	tion	Free Surfac	e Parking		wner / Mgmt.	Columbia Resider	ntial
	Parking Descrip	tion #2			P	none	404-799-7942	
	and the second s				Comments	;		
	HUD insured. AHA PL-99.19%, Occ-99	-	ommunity.					

Floorplans (Published Rents as of 06/28/2023) (2)									
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	# Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	IncTarg%
Townhouse		2	2.5		\$1,750	1,274	\$1.37	Market	-
Townhouse		2	2.0		\$1,750	1,300	\$1.35	Market	-
Townhouse		3	2.0		\$1,850	1,444	\$1.28	Market	-

Historic Vacancy & Eff. Rent (1)							
Date	06/28/23	05/09/23	02/07/23				
% Vac	0.8%	4.8%	1.6%				
Two	\$1,750	\$1,725	\$1,725				
Three	\$1,850	\$1,825	\$1,825				
	Adjus	tments to Rei	nt				
Incentives			None				

Incentives	None
Utilities in Rent	Trash
Heat Source	Electric

#### **Columbia Estates**

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DDRESS 121 Harwell Rd., Atlanta, GA, 30318	COMMUNITY LIHTC - Gen		STRUCTU Garden	IRE TYPE	UNITS 419	<b>vacancy</b> 9.5 % (40 U	nits) as of 05/10/23	OPENED II 1973
				Mix & Effecti	ve Rent (1)		Community A	menities
	State of the second	Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/SqFt	Clubhouse, Community Roo	
		One 	10%	\$994	686	\$1.45	Central Laundry, Outdoor Po Playground, Business Cente	
A STATE OF A		Two Three	88% 3%	\$1,179 \$1,349	981 1,324	\$1.20 \$1.02		
				• •-		eatures		
		Standard		Di		osal, IceMaker, Patio	Balcony	
		Hook Ups			Unit Laundry		Salcony	
	the second se	Central / Heat	t Pump		r Conditioning			
designed and the second		Carpet			poring Type 1			
and the second s		ss			pliances			
		Granite			ountertops			
ARA-RA AND	100	Community S	ecurity	Pe	rimeter Fence,	Gated Entry		
A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL		Parking				Contacts		
		Parking Descrip	otion	Free Surfac	e Parking	Phone	404-792-0100	
	Sec. 1	Parking Description						

Formerly The Preserve at Collier Ridge. Undergoing renovations.

Floorplans (Published Rents as of 05/10/2023) (2)									
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	# Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	IncTarg%
Garden		1	1.0	24	\$1,019	648	\$1.57	LIHTC	60%
Deluxe Garden		1	1.0	16	\$1,019	744	\$1.37	LIHTC	60%
Garden		2	1.0	124	\$1,209	895	\$1.35	LIHTC	60%
Garden		2	2.0	66	\$1,209	912	\$1.33	LIHTC	60%
Townhouse		2	1.5	178	\$1,209	1,066	\$1.13	LIHTC	60%
Garden		3	2.0	8	\$1,384	1,324	\$1.05	LIHTC	60%
Garden		3	2.0	3	\$1,384	1,324	\$1.05	LIHTC	60%

Historic Vacancy & Eff. Rent (1)								
Date	05/10/23	12/15/20	02/13/20					
% Vac	9.5%	6.0%	5.5%					
One	\$1,019	\$860	\$825					
Two	\$1,209	\$1,019	\$926					
Three	\$1,384	\$1,164	\$1,115					
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Adjustments to Rent					
Incentives	None				
Utilities in Rent	Water/Sewer, Trash				
Heat Source	Electric				

#### Crystal at Harwell

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Dogwood							RP RG
ADDRESS 95 Peyton Road, Atlanta, GA, 30311	COMMUNITY TYPE Market Rate - Genera		<mark>стике туре</mark> en/TH	UNITS 82	<b>VACANC</b> 0.0 % (0	r Units) as of 06/15/23	opened in 1974
-		Unit	Mix & Effecti	ive Rent (1)		Community A	menities
	Bedro	om %Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/SqFt	Clubhouse, Community Roo	om, Central Laundry
	One	e 10%	\$715	800	\$0.89	Outdoor Pool	
A BARA	Two	<b>o</b> 83%	\$852	1,188	\$0.72		
a la company	Thre	e 5%	\$1,090	1,300	\$0.84		
				F	eatures		
	Standard	d	Dis	shwasher, Dispos	al, Ceiling Fan, Pati	o Balcony	
	Central ,	/ Heat Pump	Air	Conditioning			
	Parking				Contacts		
	Parking [	Description	Free Surfac	e Parking	Phone	404-696-2602	
	Parking [	Description #2					
	PL & Occ-	100%. Waitlist.		Co	omments		



Floorplans (Published Rents as of 06/15/2023) (2)									
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	# Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	IncTarg%
Garden		1	1.0	8	\$725	800	\$0.91	Market	-
Garden		2	1.0	48	\$825	1,100	\$0.75	Market	-
Townhouse		2	1.5	20	\$950	1,400	\$0.68	Market	-
Garden		3	2.0	4	\$1,100	1,300	\$0.85	Market	-

Historic Vacancy & Eff. Rent (1)								
Date	06/15/23	07/25/22	10/07/21					
% Vac	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%					
One	\$725	\$725	\$725					
Two	\$888	\$888	\$888					
Three	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100					

Adjustments to Rent								
Incentives	None							
Utilities in Rent	Trash							
Heat Source	Natural Gas							

#### Dogwood

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# Multifamily Community Profile Dwell at Hollywood



ADDRESS 1073 Hollywood Rd NW, Atlanta, GA, 30318	COMMUNITY TYPE Market Rate - Gene	ral	STRUCTURE TYP Garden	e un 64		<b>Y</b> Units) as of 06/30/23	opened II 1965		
	19 <i>1</i> 2	Uni	t Mix & Effective	Rent (1)		Community A	menities		
ANE SUG	Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/SqFt	Community Room, Fitness R	oom, Central		
	Two	100%	\$1,225	900	\$1.36	Laundry, Outdoor Pool			
		Features							
	Standard			Dishwashe	r, Disposal, Patio Balo	ony			
	Hook Ups								
	Central / Heat	Pump		Air Conditi	oning				
	Black								
	Granite			Countertop	)S				
A DATE	Community Se	ecurity		Gated Entr	y				
all the second s	Parking				Contacts				
New Sector	Parking Descrip	tion	Free Surface P	arking	Owner / Mgn	it. Dwell Communi	ties		
	Parking Descrip	tion #2			Phone	404-799-0074			
	Trash-\$15, water/	′sewer-\$55.		Co	omments				

Floorplans (Published Rents as of 06/30/2023) (2)											
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	# Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	IncTarg%		Date
Garden		2	1.0	64	\$1,225	900	\$1.36	Market	-		% Vac
											Two
										-	

Historic Vacancy & Eff. Rent (1)									
Date	06/30/23	02/13/23	08/26/22						
% Vac	6.3%	6.3%	0.0%						
Two	\$1,225	\$1,100	\$1,250						
	Adjus	tments to Re	nt						
Incentives	s		None						
Utilities ir	n Rent								

Heat Source

Electric

#### Dwell at Hollywood

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### Multifamily Community Profile Dwell at the View



DDRESS 520 Hollywood Rd NW, Atlanta, GA, 30318	COMMUNITY TYPE Market Rate - Gener	ral	Garden 216			ANCY 6 (3 Units) as of 06/30/23	OPENED 1 2004
		Unit	: Mix & Effective	Rent (1)		Community	Amenities
	Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/SqFt	Clubhouse, Community	Room, Fitness Room,
	<b>One</b> 0%		\$990	638	\$1.55	Central Laundry, Playgro	
	Two	0%	\$1,200	755	\$1.59		
THE R. OL	Three	0%	\$1,250	959	\$1.30		
					Features		
	Standard	Dishwasher, Disposal, Patio Balcony					
	Hook Ups						
	Central / Heat	Pump		Air Condit			
	Hardwood			Flooring T	ype 1		
	Laminate			Counterto	ps		
	Community See	curity		Gated Ent	ry		
and a standard and	Parking				Contac	ts	
A CONTRACT OF A CONTRACT	Parking Descript	ion	Free Surface P	arking	Owner /	Mgmt. Dwell Comm	nunities
	Parking Descript	ion #2			Phone	404-799-007	74
					Comments Black or white applia		



Historic Vacancy & Eff. Rent (1)									
Date	06/30/23	02/13/23	08/30/22						
% Vac	1.4%	4.2%	0.5%						
One	\$990	\$987	\$1,115						
Two	\$1,200	\$1,100	\$1,250						
Three	\$1,250	\$1,300	\$1,500						

Adjustments to Rent								
Incentives	None							
Utilities in Rent								
Heat Source	Electric							

#### Dwell at the View

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## Fairburn Gordon



ADDRESS 195 Fairburn Rd NW, Atlanta, GA, 30331	COMMUNITY TYPE LIHTC - General						Units) as of 07/12/23	opened i 1972	
	×		Unit I	Aix & Effectiv	ve Rent (1)		Community A	menities	
AND AND	Be	droom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/SqFt	Central Laundry, Playground	1	
Contraction /		Two	0%	\$949	738	\$1.29			
	Т	Three	0%	\$1,044	930	\$1.12			
	A Second				F	eatures			
	White	/hite Appliances							
	Lamir	nate							
	Parki	ng				Contacts			
	Parkir	ng Descriptio	on	Free Surface	Parking	Phone	404-691-5368		
	Parkir	Parking Description #2							
		Comments							



Floorplans (Published Rents as of 07/12/2023) (2)										
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	# Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	IncTarg%	
Garden		2	1.0		\$979	738	\$1.33	LIHTC	60%	
Garden		3	1.0		\$1,079	930	\$1.16	LIHTC	60%	

Historic	Vacancy & Eff. Rent (1)
Date	07/12/23
% Vac	20.0%
Two	\$979
Three	\$1,079
Adj	ustments to Rent
Incentives	None
Utilities in Rent	Water/Sewer, Trash
Heat Source	Electric

#### Fairburn Gordon

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# Fairfield Apartments



ADDRESS 156 Fairfield F	P <b>I</b> NW, Atlanta, GA, 30314	COMMUNITY T Market Rate -			tory – Garde			) as of 07/10/23	opened in 1960
	34226				Mix & Effecti			Community A	nenities
Sugar 1			edroom Two	%Total 0%	Avg Rent \$1,245	Avg SqFt 750	Avg \$/SqFt \$1,66		
		- 10 T / 10 T		0,0	<i>\$172.15</i>				
						F	eatures		
		Hoo	k Ups	In	Unit Laundry				
NAME OF THE OWNER		SS		A	opliances				
K		Grai	nite	C	ountertops				
		Star	dard	C	eiling Fan, Dishv	vasher, Disposal,	IceMaker		
		Parl	king				Contacts		
		Park	ing Descri	otion	Free Surfac	e Parking	Owner / Mgmt.	TXO Investment G	roup
-	2/2010	Park	ing Descri	otion #2			Phone	404-793-7888	
						Cc	omments		
	Floorplan	s (Published Rents as	of 07/10	/2023) (2)			Historie	c Vacancy & Eff. Re	ent (1)
Description	Feature BRs Bath	# Units Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	IncTarg%	Date	07/10/23	
Garden	2 1.0	\$1,245	750	\$1.66	Market	-	% Vac	4.2%	
							Тwo	\$1,245	
							Ac	djustments to Ren	t
							Incentives	Ne	one
							Utilities in Rent		
							Heat Source	E	ectric

#### Fairfield Apartments

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## Heritage Square



ADDRESS 350 Lanier St NW, Atlanta, GA, 30318				STRUCTURE TYPE 2 Story – Garden	UNITS 40	VACANCY 0.0 % (0 Units) as of 07/10/23	OPENED II 1963
Unit Mix & Effective Rent (1)						Community Amenities	
Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/SqFt			
Тwo	100%	\$1,550	725	\$2.14			
				Features			
Standard - Stacked			In Unit Laundi	ry			
Black			Appliances				
Laminate			Countertops				
Standard			Dishwasher, D	Disposal, Microwave			
Parking				Contacts			
Parking Description		Free Surface Parking		Phone		470-944-8873	
Parking Description #2							

	_				Comments								
Floorplans (Published Rents as of 07/10/2023) (2)								Historie	c Vacancy & Eff. Rent (1)				
Feature	BRs	Bath	# Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	IncTarg%	Date	07/10/23			
	2	1.0	40	\$1,550	725	\$2.14	Market	-	% Vac	0.0%			
									Тwo	\$1,550			
									Ac	djustments to Rent			
									Incentives	None			
									Utilities in Rent				
									Heat Source	Electric			
	Feature	2								2 1.0 40 \$1,550 725 \$2.14 Market - % Vac Two Incentives Utilities in Rent			

#### Heritage Square

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## **Overlook Ridge**



ADDRESS 2640 Martin Luther King Jr Dr., Atlanta, GA, 30311	COMMUNITY TYPE Market Rate - Genera		STRUCTURE TYPE 3 Story – Garden			VACANCY 5.8 % (14 Units) as of 06/14/23	OPENED IN 2003
		Unit	Mix & Effecti	ve Rent (1)		Community An	nenities
	Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/SqF		
A State of the second sec	One	0%	\$1,340	803	\$1.67	Central Laundry, Outdoor Po Business Center, Car Wash, C	
	Two	0%	\$1,555	1,103	\$1.41		
	Three	0%	\$1,662	1,277	\$1.30		
					Features		
	Standard		Dis				
	Hook Ups		In l	Jnit Laundry			
	Central / Hea	t Pump	Air	Conditioning	)		
	Carpet		Flo	oring Type 1			
	SS		Ар	pliances			
	Quartz		Co	untertops			
L CALL	Community S	ecurity	Gat	ted Entry			
	Parking				Cor	ntacts	
	Devision Deservis		Free Curfee	e Deukine	0	neu / Manuel Ducyconce Deal Estate	



•	-		
Central / Heat Pump	Air Conditioning		
Carpet	Flooring Type 1		
SS	Appliances		
Quartz	Countertops		
Community Security	Gated Entry		
Parking		Contacts	
Parking Description	Free Surface Parking	Owner / Mgmt.	Provence Real Estate
Parking Description #2		Phone	404-691-2499/470-264-6754

Comments

Former LIHTC community. Unit mix: 46 1BR; 122 2BR; 62 3BR

Trash-\$30, pest-\$10

PL-94%, Occ-86.96%. Management was unable to provide an explanation for higher than normal vacancy rate.

Floorplans (Published Rents as of 06/14/2023) (2)										
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	# Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	IncTarg%	
Laurel Garden		1	1.0		\$1,365	803	\$1.70	Market	-	
Laurel renovated Garden		1	1.0		\$1,480	803	\$1.84	Market	-	
Willow Garden		2	2.0		\$1,580	1,103	\$1.43	Market	-	
Willow renovated Garden		2	2.0		\$1,695	1,103	\$1.54	Market	-	
Magnolia Garden		3	2.0		\$1,670	1,277	\$1.31	Market	-	
Magnolia renovated Garden		3	2.0		\$1,820	1,277	\$1.43	Market	-	

	Historic Vacancy & Eff. Rent (1)								
Date	06/14/23	04/12/23	08/26/22						
% Vac	5.8%	12.1%	0.8%						
One	\$1,423	\$1,399	\$1,423						
Two	\$1,638	\$1,581	\$1,613						
Three	\$1,745	\$1,748	\$1,745						

	Adjustments to Rent	
Incentives	1 mo. rent-free on select units	
Utilities in Rent		
Heat Source	Electric	

#### **Overlook Ridge**

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## **Park West**



ADDRESS 2798 Peek Rd NW, Atlanta, GA, 30318	COMMUNI LIHTC - G			rure type • – Garden	UNITS 175	vacano 5.1 % (9	CY Units) as of 07/14/23	OPENED IN 2007	
	A LAN		Unit I	Mix & Effectiv	ve Rent (1)		Community A	menities	
		Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/SqFt	Outdoor Kitchen, Compute		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	10.00	One	0%	\$912	700	\$1.30	Center, Playground, Picnic . Fitness Room, Clubhouse, C		
	S	Two	0%	\$1,089	1,044	\$1.04	Thiress Room, Clubhouse, C		
and the Part	14 M	Three	0%	\$1,237	1,218	\$1.02			
Part FI	Real P	Features						Í	
		Hook Ups		In Unit La	aundry				
		Standard	andard Ceiling Fan, Patio Balcony, Dishwasher, Disposal, Microwave						
	-	Black		Applianc	es				
	21011	Granite		Countertops					
		Community Se	ecurity	Gated En	try				
		Parking				Contacts			
		Parking Descrip	tion	Free Surface	e Parking	Phone	404-799-3131		
	HA	Parking Descrip	tion #2						
					Co	mments			



Historic Vacancy & Eff. Rent (1)								
Date	07/14/23							
% Vac	5.1%							
One	\$912							
Тwo	\$1,089							
Three	\$1,237							
A	djustments to Rent							
Incentives	None							
Utilities in Rent								
Heat Source	Electric							

#### Park West

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## Parkside



ADDRESS 1314 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy, Atlanta, GA, 30318





	COMMUNITY TYPE STRUCTURE TYPE LIHTC - General 5 Story – Mid Rise			UNITS 182	vacano 0.0 % (0	<b>cy</b> 0 Units) as of 07/12/23	OPENED IN 2022
	Unit	Mix & Effecti	ve Rent (1)			Community Am	ienities
Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/Sql	ŧ	Fitness Room, Computer Cent	ter, Business
One	0%	\$1,051	768	\$1.37		Center, Playground	
Two	0%	\$1,253	1,013	\$1.24			
Three	0%	\$1,442	1,132	\$1.27			
				Features			
Standard		Microwav	e, Ceiling Fan	, Dishwasher,	Disposal		
Black		Appliance	s				
Standard - Fu	I	In Unit La	undry				
Laminate		Counterto	ps				
Parking				Co	ntacts		
Parking Descrip	tion	Free Surface	e Parking	Pho	one	678-904-8733	
Parking Descrip	tion #2						
				Comments			

Opened Feb. 2022. Lease-up information unavailable.

		Floo	rplans (	(Published	Rents as	of 07/1	2/2023) (2)		
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	# Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	IncTarg%
Garden		1	1.0		\$884	768	\$1.15	LIHTC	50%
Garden		1	1.0		\$1,076	768	\$1.40	LIHTC	60%
Garden		1	1.0		\$1,267	768	\$1.65	LIHTC	70%
Garden		2	2.0		\$1,053	1,013	\$1.04	LIHTC	50%
Garden		2	2.0		\$1,283	1,013	\$1.27	LIHTC	60%
Garden		2	2.0		\$1,513	1,013	\$1.49	LIHTC	70%
Garden		3	2.0		\$1,211	1,132	\$1.07	LIHTC	50%
Garden		3	2.0		\$1,477	1,132	\$1.30	LIHTC	60%
Garden		3	2.0		\$1,742	1,132	\$1.54	LIHTC	70%

Historic Vacancy & Eff. Rent (1)							
Date	07/12/23						
% Vac	0.0%						
One	\$1,076						
Тwo	\$1,283						
Three	\$1,477						
Adji	ustments to Rent						
Incentives	None						
Utilities in Rent	Water/Sewer, Trash						
Heat Source	Electric						

#### Parkside

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## Peaks at MLK



ADDRESS 2423 MLK Jr. Drive, Atlanta, GA, 30311	COMMUNITY TYPE LIHTC - General	STRUC Garde	TURE TYPE	UNITS 183	<b>VACANCY</b> 9.8 % (18	, Units) as of 06/19/23	OPENED II 2004
		Unit	Mix & Effecti	ve Rent (1)		Community A	Amenities
	Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/SqFt	Clubhouse, Community Ro	om, Fitness Room,
	One	20%	\$1,090	847	\$1.29	Central Laundry, Outdoor	
	Two	54%	\$1,315	1,162	\$1.13	Business Center, Car Wash	, Computer Center
and the second second	Three	26%	\$1,501	1,394	\$1.08		
				F	eatures		
And the last had no to be	Standard	rd Dishwasher, Disposal, IceMaker, Patio Balcony					
	Hook Ups	Hook Ups In Unit L			Unit Laundry		
	Central / Hea	it Pump	A	ir Conditioning			
	Community S	Security	G	ated Entry			
	Parking						
	Parking Descri	ption	Free Surfac	e Parking	Owner / Mg	gmt. Broad Fina	ncial
	Parking Descri	ption #2			Phone	404-696-4	500



#### Comments 73 Public Housing Units. Waitlist for affordable units: over 3,000 households. Vacating and renovating all market rate units as leases end. Currently, 1 vacancy is down due to renovations.

	Floorplans (Published Rents as of 06/19/2023) (2)											
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	# Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	IncTarg%			
Garden		1	1.0	7	\$861	847	\$1.02	LIHTC	50%			
Garden		1	1.0	21	\$1,062	847	\$1.25	LIHTC	60%			
Garden		1	1.0	9	\$1,375	847	\$1.62	Market	-			
Garden		2	2.0	19	\$1,036	1,162	\$0.89	LIHTC	50%			
Garden		2	2.0	54	\$1,276	1,162	\$1.10	LIHTC	60%			
Garden		2	2.0	25	\$1,650	1,162	\$1.42	Market	-			
Garden		3	2.0	9	\$1,190	1,394	\$0.85	LIHTC	50%			
Garden		3	2.0	27	\$1,467	1,394	\$1.05	LIHTC	60%			
Garden		3	2.0	12	\$1,850	1,394	\$1.33	Market	-			

	Historic Vacancy & Eff. Rent (1)										
Date	06/19/23	04/20/23	07/22/22								
% Vac	9.8%	9.8%	13.1%								
One	\$1,099	\$1,031	\$1,031								
Two	\$1,321	\$1,218	\$1,218								
Three	\$1,502	\$1,392	\$1,392								

Adjustments to Rent							
Incentives	None						
Utilities in Rent	Trash						
Heat Source	Electric						

#### Peaks at MLK

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## **Riverwood Club**



ADDRESS 901 Bolton Rd NW, Atlanta, GA, 30331	COMMUNITY TYPE Market Rate - General		structure type Garden		<b>vacancy</b> 7.6 % (11 U	nits) as of 06/28/23	opened in 1972			
		Unit I	Mix & Effectiv	ve Rent (1)		Community A	menities			
	Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/SqFt	Clubhouse, Community Roc	m, Central Laundry,			
Aller 1	One	36%	\$1,112	690	\$1.61	Outdoor Pool, Basketball, P				
	Two	59%	\$1,316	1,016	\$1.30	Area				
AND ADDRESS OF ADDRESS	Three	5%	\$1,660	1,150	\$1.44					
	P#	Features								
	Standard	andard Dishwasher, Disposal								
	Hook Ups									
	Central / Hea	t Pump		nditioning						
	Carpet									
	White			Applia	nces					
	Laminate			Counte	ertops					
Contra Ma	Community S	ecurity		Perime	eter Fence, Gated En	try				
	Parking				Contacts					
	Parking Descrip	otion	Free Surface	Parking	Phone	404-691-6687				
	Parking Descrip	otion #2								
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	Floorplans (Published Rents as of 06/28/2023) (2)											
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	# Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	IncTarg%			
Garden		1	1.0	52	\$1,137	690	\$1.65	Market	-			
Garden		2	1.0	12	\$1,325	900	\$1.47	Market	-			
Garden		2	1.5	73	\$1,350	1,035	\$1.30	Market	-			
Garden		3	1.0	7	\$1,695	1,150	\$1.47	Market	-			

	Historic Vacancy & Eff. Rent (1)									
Date	06/28/23	02/07/23	08/23/22							
% Vac	7.6%	2.8%	2.8%							
One	\$1,137	\$1,137	\$1,075							
Two	\$1,338	\$1,346	\$1,300							
Three	\$1,695	\$1,541	\$1,640							

	Adjustments to Rent									
Incentives	None									
Utilities in Rent	Water/Sewer, Trash									
Heat Source	Electric									
Heat Source	Electric									

#### **Riverwood Club**

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## **Seven Courts**



ADDRESS 2800 MLK Jr. Dr. SW, Atlanta, GA, 30311		COMMUNITY TYPE LIHTC - General		structure type Garden		<b>VACANCY</b> 0.0 % (0 Un	its) as of 06/15/23	OPENED IN 1964	
	1 N 20		Unit M	Aix & Effectiv	ve Rent (1)		Community Amenities		
		Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/SqFt	Clubhouse, Community Roc		
and the state of the	-	One	0%	\$562	633	\$0.89	Outdoor Pool, Playground, I	Business Center,	
	1	Two	0%	\$643	1,023	\$0.63	Computer Center		
		Four+	0%	\$846	1,400	\$0.60			
	and a				F	eatures			
		Standard Hook Ups			Dishwasher, Patio Balcony				
	56°				In l	Unit Laundry			
		Central / Heat	t Pump		Air	Conditioning			
	Contraction of the	White			Ap	pliances			
Constant and	1 Comes	Laminate			Co	untertops			
		Parking				Contacts			
		Parking Descrip	otion	Free Surface	e Parking	Owner / Mgmt.	TPI Management Se	ervices	
		Parking Descrip	otion #2			Phone	404-691-4022		
					Cc rther breakdown a	omments			



	Floorplans (Published Rents as of 06/15/2023) (2)											
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	# Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	IncTarg%			
Garden		1	1.0		\$726	633	\$1.15	LIHTC	50%			
Garden		1	1.0		\$949	633	\$1.50	LIHTC	60%			
Garden		1	1.0		\$402	633	\$0.64	LIHTC	30%			
Garden		2	1.0		\$1,076	1,023	\$1.05	LIHTC	60%			
Garden		2	1.0		\$861	1,023	\$0.84	LIHTC	50%			
Garden		2	1.0		\$473	1,023	\$0.46	LIHTC	30%			
Garden		4	2.0		\$1,087	1,400	\$0.78	LIHTC	50%			
Garden		4	2.0		\$726	1,400	\$0.52	LIHTC	30%			
Garden		4	2.0		\$1,406	1,400	\$1.00	LIHTC	60%			

	Historic Vacancy & Eff. Rent (1)										
Date	06/15/23	04/18/23	08/23/22								
% Vac	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%								
One	\$692	\$692	\$692								
Two	\$803	\$803	\$803								
Four+	\$1,073	\$1,073	\$1,073								

	Adjustments to Rent
Incentives	None
Utilities in Rent	Heat, Hot Water, Cooking, Electricity, Water/Sewer, Trash
Heat Source	Electric

#### Seven Courts

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## **Towne West Manor**



ADDRESS 330 Brownlee Rd., Atlanta, GA, 30311	соммиліту туре LIHTC - General			UNITS 108	<b>vacancy</b> 0.0 % (0 L	Inits) as of 06/19/23	OPENED IN 1964
The a shalle		Unit <i>I</i>	Иix & Effecti	ve Rent (1)		Community /	Amenities
Para Alla Alla	Bedroom	%Total	Avg Rent	Avg SqFt	Avg \$/SqFt	Central Laundry, Playgrour	nd
BERTHER STREET, MARKEN	Two	94%	\$1,204	921	\$1.31		
	Three	6%	\$1,364	1,034	\$1.32		
	1			F	eatures		
	Standard				Dishwasher, Dis	oosal	
	Select Units				Microwave		
	Hook Ups				In Unit Laundry		
	Central / He	at Pump			Air Conditioning		
	Granite				Countertops		
	Black				Appliances		
	Parking				Contacts		
	Parking Descr	iption	Free Surfac	e Parking	Owner / Mgr	nt. TWG	
	Parking Descr	iption #2			Phone	404-699	-7178
and the second s				C	omments		

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Floorplans (Published Rents as of 06/19/2023) (2)									
Description	Feature	BRs	Bath	# Units	Rent	SqFt	Rent/SF	Program	IncTarg%
Garden		2	1.0	51	\$1,199	821	\$1.46	LIHTC	60%
Townhouse		2	1.5	51	\$1,269	1,020	\$1.24	LIHTC	60%
Garden		3	1.0	6	\$1,399	1,034	\$1.35	LIHTC	60%

Historic Vacancy & Eff. Rent (1)								
Date	06/19/23	04/24/23	08/30/22					
% Vac	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%					
Two	\$1,234	\$1,092	\$1,113					
Three	\$1,399	\$1,243	\$1,250					
Adjustments to Rent								
Incentive	s	None	None					
Utilities i	n Rent	Water/Sewer,	Water/Sewer, Trash					
Heat Sou	rce	Electric	Electric					

#### **Towne West Manor**

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