

# **Market Feasibility Analysis**

Pecan Grove Apartments 647 Ferncrest Drive Sandersville, Washington County, Georgia 31082

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# **Section B – Executive Summary**

This report evaluates the continued market feasibility of the existing Pecan Grove Apartments to be renovated utilizing financing from the 4% Tax-Exempt Bond program in Sandersville, Georgia. Based on the findings contained in this report, we believe a market will continue to exist for the subject development, assuming it is renovated and operated as proposed in this report. *Note that this report complies with the market study guidelines set forth by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (GDCA) and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).* 

#### 1. Project Description:

The proposed project involves the renovation of the 48-unit Pecan Grove Apartments at 647 Ferncrest Drive in Sandersville, Georgia. Built in 1990, the project operates under the Rural Development (RD) 515 and Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) programs, with 44 units receiving Rental Assistance (RA). The RA allows tenants to pay up to 30% of their adjusted gross household income towards shelter costs (rent and utilities). According to management, the project is currently 100.0% occupied and maintains a 24-household waiting list.

The project will be renovated utilizing funding from the 4% Tax-Exempt Bond program, which will involve the extensive rehabilitation of each unit and the community spaces. Once renovations are complete, the project will target households with incomes of up to 60% of Area Median Household Income (AMHI). Notably, the project will continue to operate under the RD 515 program and the 44 units of RA are expected to be retained. The developer has also indicated that a Private Rental Assistance (PRA) subsidy will also be provided to all current unassisted tenants. This subsidy will prevent a rent increase on current unassisted tenants at the property resulting from the renovations. All renovations are expected to be complete in 2025. Additional details regarding the subject project are included in *Section C*.

#### 2. Site Description/Evaluation:

The subject site is the existing Pecan Grove Apartments located at 647 Fercrest Drive in Sandersville, Georgia. The subject property fits well with other surrounding multifamily properties which were observed to be in fair to good overall condition. The subject property is also clearly visible and easily accessible given its frontage along Ferncrest Drive and its proximity to other arterial roadways and major highways in the area. Most basic area services are also available less than 2.0 miles from the subject site. Overall, the subject site location is considered conducive to affordable multifamily rental product, which is further evident by the 100.0% occupancy rate currently reported for the existing subject property. An indepth site evaluation is included in *Section D*.

#### 3. Market Area Definition:

The Sandersville Site PMA includes the incorporated areas, or portions, of Sandersville, Tennille, Davisboro, Riddleville, Harrison, Oconee, and Deepstep, as well as other unincorporated areas of Washington County. The boundaries of the Sandersville Site PMA generally follow the Washington/Hancock County boundary, State Route 15 and South Sparta Davisboro Road to the north; Riddleville-Davisboro Road (State Route 231) to the east; Harrison-Riddleville Road (State Route 231), Charlie Joiner Road, and Bethesda Road to the south, and State Route 272 and Indian Trail Road to the west. The boundaries of the Sandersville Site PMA are generally within approximately 15.0 miles of the site. A map illustrating these boundaries is included on page E-2 of this report.

#### 4. Community Demographic Data:

The Sandersville Site PMA is projected to experience both population and household decline between 2023 and 2025, a trend which has been ongoing since 2010. This decline is projected to be relatively modest, however, and is not likely to have a tangible impact on the overall housing market within the Sandersville area. Further, more than 2,100 renter households are projected for the market in 2025, more than half (58.6%) of which are projected to earn less than \$35,000. Based on the preceding factors, a good base of potential support for affordable rental housing alternatives will continue to exist within the Sandersville Site PMA for the foreseeable future. Additional demographic data is included in *Section F*.

#### 5. Economic Data:

The Washington County economy is considered to be relatively stable, both in terms of total employment and unemployment rates. However, it is also of note that the unemployment rate within the county has improved more rapidly than the total employment base since the time of the pandemic in 2020. Nonetheless, the county employment base has increased by nearly 300 jobs, or 4.5%, since 2020 (through July 2023). Further, the county unemployment rate has declined by more than two full percentage points since 2020, reporting at 4.1% through July of 2023. This is lower than pre-pandemic levels within the county but remains higher than the statewide average of 3.3%. Based on the preceding factors, we expect the Washington County economy will remain stable for the foreseeable future. Additional economic data is included in *Section G*.

#### 6. Project-Specific Affordability and Demand Analysis:

Per GDCA guidelines, capture rates below 35.0% for projects in rural markets are typically considered acceptable. Thus, the subject project's overall capture rates ranging from 11.2% (subsidized) to 30.4% (non-subsidized) are considered acceptable. This is particularly true when considering the limited availability among existing affordable properties in the market. However, as indicated in Section I, the subject rents will be the highest one- and two-bedroom LIHTC rents in the market in the event the property was to operate exclusively under the LIHTC program, without the availability of RA (Scenario Two). Therefore, while the subject's capture rate under this scenario is considered acceptable, the untested proposed rents are likely to have a slowing impact on absorption and/or leave the property vulnerable to higher than typical levels of tenant turnover in the non-subsidized scenario.

Regardless, it is important to reiterate that the subject project involves the renovation of an existing property at which all units are currently occupied. The subject developer also anticipates all current tenants will continue to incomequalify and remain at the property post renovation, assuming RA is retained, and a Private Rental Assistance (PRA) subsidy is provided to unassisted tenants. Thus, the subject's effective capture rate is 0.0%. Capture rates by targeted income level and bedroom type are included in *Section H*.

#### 7. Competitive Rental Analysis

Following renovations, the subject property will offer one- and two-bedroom units targeting general-occupancy (family) households earning up to 60% of Area Median Household Income (AMHI) under the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) program. In addition, the property will also continue to operate with project-based Rental Assistance (RA) available to the majority (44 of 48) of units following renovations. It is important to note, however, that while the continued availability of RA will effectively allow the property to compete with other subsidized product in the market, only non-subsidized LIHTC properties are selected for this analysis. This is done to evaluate the subject project in the unlikely event it did not retain its subsidy and had to operate exclusively under the LIHTC guidelines.

Within the Sandersville Site PMA, we identified and surveyed three existing nonsubsidized LIHTC properties. Two of these properties, however, are comprised of three- and four-bedroom single-family rental homes which are not comparable to the traditional one- and two-bedroom apartment units offered at the subject properties such. these were excluded from our property. As comparable/competitive analysis. The one remaining property, Camellia Lane, is an age-restricted property targeting seniors aged 55 and older. While we recognize this property is not directly competitive with the general-occupancy subject property, it has been considered as part of this analysis as it offers one- and twobedroom units targeting households earning up to 60% of AMHI, similar to the subject project.

In addition to this property located within the Sandersville Site PMA, we have also identified and surveyed three additional general-occupancy LIHTC properties outside the Sandersville Site PMA offering unit types similar to those at the subject project. These properties will not be directly competitive with the subject property due to their location but will offer a good additional base of comparison for non-subsidized LIHTC product in the surrounding region as these properties are located in nearby Milledgeville (Baldwin County), Georgia.

The four properties selected for this analysis and the subject project are summarized as follows.

Map I.D.	Project Name	Year Built/ Renovated	Total Units	Occ. Rate	Distance to Site	Waiting List	Target Market
Site	Pecan Grove Apartments	1990 / 2025	48	100.0%	-	24 HH	Families; 60% AMHI & RD 515
2	Camellia Lane	2010	52	100.0%	1.6 Miles	6 HH	Seniors 55+; 50% & 60% AMHI
905	Edgewood Park Apts.	1996	61	100.0%	34.7 Miles	Yes**	Families; 50% & 60% AMHI
906	Heritage Vista	2013	63	100.0%	34.1 Miles	50 HH	Families; 50% & 60% AMHI
908	Waterford Place	2003	70*	100.0%	31.2 Miles	12 Months	Families; 50% & 60% AMHI

900 Series Map IDs are located outside the Site PMA

OCC. – Occupancy; HH - Households

\*Tax Credit units only

\*\*Waiting list maintained; length/duration unknown/not provided

The four LIHTC projects have a combined occupancy rate of 100.0% and all four maintain waiting lists for their next available units. These are clear indications of strong and pent-up demand for non-subsidized LIHTC product within the Sandersville Site PMA and surrounding region. It is also important to reiterate that the one comparable property included in this analysis from within the Sandersville Site PMA is age-restricted. Thus, the subject property would be the only general-occupancy LIHTC property to offer smaller one- and two-bedroom units within the Sandersville market. This is likely to create a competitive advantage for the subject property.

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

			ross Rent/Percent of AMI Number of Units/Vacancie		
Map I.D.	Project Name	One- Br.	Two- Br.	Three- Br.	Rent Special
Site	Pecan Grove Apartments	\$700/60% (36)	\$841/60% (12)	-	-
		\$539/50% (7/0)	\$591/50% (11/0)		
2*	Camellia Lane	\$578/60% (14/0)	\$630/60% (20/0)	-	None
			\$795/50% (20/0)	\$833/50% (9/0)	
905	Edgewood Park Apts.	\$658/50% (3/0)	\$906/60% (20/0)	\$1,010/60% (9/0)	None
		\$580/50% (4/0)	\$680/50% (19/0)	\$790/50% (9/0)	
906	Heritage Vista	\$652/60% (4/0)	\$744/60% (18/0)	\$883/60% (9/0)	None
		\$625/50% (7/0)	\$755/50% (16/0)	\$880/50% (3/0)	
908	Waterford Place	\$750/60% (14/0)	\$906/60% (26/0)	\$1,054/60% (4/0)	None

900 Series Map IDs are located outside the Site PMA \*Age-restricted

The proposed subject rents are considerably higher than those reported for the one age-restricted LIHTC property in the Sandersville Site PMA but are within the range of those reported for similar unit types offered among the general-occupancy properties surveyed in the surrounding region. Given the lack of traditional general-occupancy LIHTC apartments within the Sandersville Site PMA and the lack of availability among such properties in the surrounding area, rents higher than those reported for the one comparable property located in the Sandersville Site PMA (Camellia Lane) are likely attainable. This is particularly true when considering the anticipated quality/condition of the subject property following renovations and the pent-up demand for affordable rental product in the subject market. Also, our demand estimates included in Section H demonstrate a sufficient base of potential income-qualified renter households for the subject property at the proposed rent levels.

It is important to understand, however, that while the subject's proposed rents are considered marketable within the Sandersville Site PMA, LIHTC rents of this level are untested among one- and two-bedroom units in the subject market. This is likely to have a slowing impact on the absorption potential for the subject property and/or leave the property vulnerable to higher than typical levels of tenant turnover in the event the property lost Rental Assistance (RA) and had to operate exclusively under the LIHTC guidelines. This has been considered throughout our analysis and as part of our absorption projections for the subject property.

In reality, the property will retain RA on 44 of 48 units following renovations. This will ensure the property continues to represent a significant value within the Sandersville Site PMA as most tenants will continue to pay up to only 30% of their income towards rent.

#### Competitive/Comparable Tax Credit Summary

Within the Sandersville Site PMA, we identified and surveyed one existing nonsubsidized Tax Credit property which we consider comparable to the subject property in terms of unit types offered and targeted income (AMHI) level. This property, however, is age-restricted and therefore will not be directly competitive with the general-occupancy subject project. Nonetheless, it has been considered as part of our analysis given the lack of comparable general-occupancy LIHTC product in the market. Three additional general-occupancy LIHTC properties from outside the Sandersville Site PMA in nearby Milledgeville, Georgia have also been considered in our comparable analysis. Combined, the four properties selected for this analysis are 100.0% occupied and all four maintain waiting lists for their next available units. Thus, there is clearly pent-up demand for non-subsidized LIHTC product in the market and surrounding region.

The LIHTC rents proposed for the subject property are generally competitive with those reported for similar unit types offered among the comparable generaloccupancy properties surveyed outside the Sandersville Site PMA. However, LIHTC rents of this level are untested among one- and two-bedroom units in the Sandersville Site PMA and are therefore expected to have a slowing impact on the subject's absorption potential. This is particularly true when considering the smaller unit sizes (square feet) offered at the subject property as compared to similar unit types among the comparable properties, as well as the lesser number of bathrooms offered within the subject's two-bedroom units. The amenity package offered is relatively competitive with those offered among the comparable properties surveyed. While the subject rents will be the highest one- and twobedroom LIHTC rents offered in the market, it is also important to reiterate and understand that the subject property will continue to provide Rental Assistance (RA) to 44 of 48 units following renovation. Thus, the property will remain a significant value within the Sandersville Site PMA as the continued availability of RA will allow most tenants of the property to pay up to only 30% of their income towards rent.

An in-depth analysis of the Sandersville rental housing market is included in *Section I.* 

#### 8. Absorption/Stabilization Estimates

It is our opinion that the 48 units at the subject project will reach a stabilized occupancy of at least 93.0% within four months following renovations, assuming total displacement of existing tenants. This absorption period is based on an average absorption rate of approximately 11 to 12 units per month and assumes the property will continue to operate with Rental Assistance (RA) available to most (44 of 48) units.

The preceding absorption projections assume the property will continue to operate with RA available to most units following renovations. In the unlikely event the subject property was to lose RA and operated exclusively under the LIHTC program at the rent levels evaluated throughout this report, we anticipate the property would experience an extended absorption period. This is particularly true when considering the higher rents proposed for the subject property under this nonsubsidized scenario, relative to those reported for other existing Tax Credit properties in this market. In this scenario, it is anticipated that the property could reach a stabilized occupancy rate of at least 93.0% within approximately six months following renovations. This is reflective of an average absorption rate of approximately seven to eight units per month, which is a slower rate for Tax Credit product and is attributed to the higher proposed rents as previously mentioned. While it is possible that the property could reach a stabilized occupancy rate at the rent levels proposed under this scenario, the property may also experience a higher than typical tenant turnover rate as tenants would likely be more inclined to continue seeking a more affordable rental alternative within the market and/or surrounding region. Thus, maintaining a stabilized occupancy rate under this scenario may be challenging for the subject property.

In reality, the subject project involves the renovation of an existing property which is currently 100.0% occupied with a waiting list maintained for their next available unit. In addition, the property will continue to provide RA to most units and a Private Rental Assistance (PRA) subsidy to current unassisted tenants following renovations. Based on information provided by the subject developer, all existing tenants are expected to remain at the property following renovations. Further, any units which may become vacant due to typical tenant turnover are expected to be quickly filled from the waiting list currently maintained for the property. As such, there effectively will be no absorption period for the subject property.

#### 9. Overall Conclusion:

When considering the retention of RA and the current occupancy rate and waiting list maintained, the subject property is clearly competitive and marketable within the Sandersville Site PMA. However, in the unlikely event RA was lost and the property had to operate exclusively under the Tax Credit program/guidelines, the subject rents are expected to have a slowing impact on the subject's absorption potential and/or leave the property vulnerable to higher than typical levels of tenant turnover given the subject rent positioning relative to existing Tax Credit properties in this market. Nonetheless, the subject property will retain RA which will ensure the property remains a value and is affordable to very low-income renters within the Sandersville Site PMA following renovations.

GDCA Office of Affordable Housing

(n	SUMMARY TABLE nust be completed by the analyst and included in the exect	utive summary)
Development Name:	Pecan Grove Apartments	Total # Units: 48
Location:	647 Ferncrest Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082	# LIHTC Units: 48
PMA Boundary:	Washington/Hancock County boundary, State Route 15 and Sou Riddleville-Davisboro Road (State Route 231) to the east; Harris Charlie Joiner Road, and Bethesda Road to the south, and State west.	son-Riddleville Road (State Route 231),
	Farthest Boundary	y Distance to Subject: 15.0 miles

	RENTAL HOUSING	<b>STOCK</b> (found on	page I-4)	
Туре	# Properties	Total Units	Vacant Units	Average Occupancy
All Rental Housing	8	386	2	99.5%
Market-Rate Housing	1*	6	0	100.0%
Assisted/Subsidized Housing not to include LIHTC	4	192	2	99.0%
LIHTC	4*	188	0	100.0%
Stabilized Comps (in PMA only)	1	52	0	100.0%
Properties in Construction & Lease Up	-	-	-	-

\*Includes mixed-income properties

	Sul	bject Dev	elopment		Achie	evable Marko	et Rent	Highest U Comp	
# Units	# Bedrooms	# Baths	Size (SF)	Proposed Tenant Rent*	Per Unit	Per SF	Advantage	Per Unit	Per SF
36	One	1.0	583	\$603	\$725	\$1.24	16.8%	\$1,000	\$1.14
12	Two	1.5	825	\$708	\$890	\$1.08	20.4%	\$1,130	\$1.14

\*2013 maximum allowable LIHTC gross rent less the value of tenant-paid utilities

	CAPTURE ]	RATES (foun	d on page H-5)			
Targeted Population	RA Units	Non-RA Units	Overall as Proposed	Market-rate	Other	LIHTC Only Scenario
Capture Rate	0.0%*	0.0%*	0.0%*	-	-	27.8%*

\*Assumes all units are leasable and will remain occupied and the retention of current tenants which will continue to income-qualify under the LIHTC and RD 515 guidelines post renovations, per GDCA guidelines. These units have been excluded from these demand estimates.

# Section C - Project Description

Project Name:	Pecan Grove Apartments
Location:	647 Ferncrest Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082 (Washington County)
Census Tract:	9503.00
Target Market:	Family
Construction Type:	Renovation of Existing Development
Funding Source:	4% Tax-Exempt Bond

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The project will be renovated utilizing funding from the 4% Tax-Exempt Bond program, which will involve the extensive rehabilitation of each unit and the community spaces. Once renovations are complete, the project will target households with incomes of up to 60% of Area Median Household Income (AMHI). Notably, the project will continue to operate under the RD 515 program and the 44 units of RA are expected to be retained. The developer has also indicated that a Private Rental Assistance (PRA) subsidy will also be provided to all current unassisted tenants. This subsidy will prevent a rent increase on current unassisted tenants at the property resulting from the renovations. All renovations are expected to be complete in 2025. Additional details of the subject project are as follows:

					Proposed U	nit Configurati	0 <b>n</b>			
						Current	Pı	oposed Rents		Max. Allowable
Total	Bedroom			Square	%	Basic/Note	Collected	Utility	Gross	LIHTC Gross
Units	Туре	Baths	Style	Feet	AMHI	Rent	Rent	Allowance	Rent	Rent
36	One-Br.	1.0	Garden	583	60%/RD	\$425/\$565	\$572	\$128	\$700	\$731
12	Two-Br.	1.5	TH	825	60%/RD	\$478/\$663	\$672	\$169	\$841	\$877
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48 Total

Source: CAHEC Properties Corporation

AMHI - Area Median Household Income (Washington County, GA; 2023)

RD – Rural Development

TH – Townhome

Buildin	g/Site Information
Residential Buildings:	Nine (9) one- & two-story buildings
Building Style:	Single-story and townhomes
Community Space:	Stand-alone building
Acres:	5.1

Construe	ction Timeline
Original Year Built:	1990
Renovation Start:	2024
Begin Preleasing:	In-place renovation
Renovation End:	2025

Electric Range	Central Air Conditioning	Carpet & Composite Flooring
Refrigerator	• Patio	Window Blinds
Microwave	Exterior Storage Closet	• Emergency Call System (3 Units)
Washer/Dryer Hookups		

Laundry Room

On-Site ManagementCommunity Kitchen

Gazebo/Pavilion

CCTV/Cameras

- Common Area Wi-Fi
- Grilling Area
- Surface Parking Lot

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

Utility Responsibility									
	Heat	Hot Water	Cooking	<b>General Electric</b>	Cold Water	Sewer	Trash		
Paid By	Tenant	Tenant	Tenant	Tenant	Tenant	Tenant	Tenant		
Source	Electric	Electric	Electric	Tenant			Tenant		

Current Occupancy Status							
Total Units	Vacant Units	Occupancy Rate	Waiting List				
48	0	100.0%	24 Households				

As noted, the subject project is fully occupied with a waiting list maintained for the next available unit. It is anticipated that all current tenants will continue to qualify for residency at the subject project post renovation. This assumes Rental Assistance (RA) remains available to most units post renovation and that PRA subsidy is provided to unassisted tenants. In the unlikely event RA is not provided, the subject property would likely experience significant tenant turnover as it is anticipated that only three (3) existing tenants would continue to income-qualify for the property in the event it was to operate exclusively under the LIHTC program at the proposed rent levels detailed throughout this report. This is based on current tenant income data provided and reviewed at the time of this analysis.

### **PLANNED RENOVATION:**

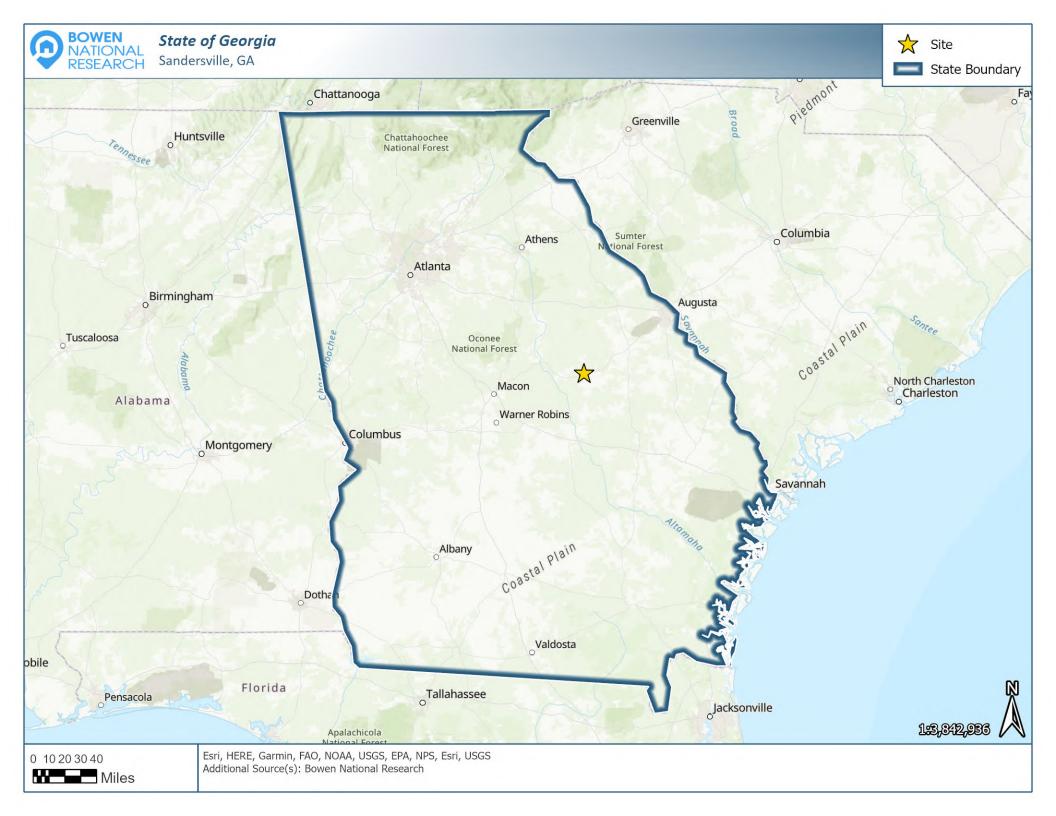
The proposed renovations for the subject property are anticipated to have a cost of approximately \$50,000/unit. The following is a sample list of work to be completed as part of the subject renovations. Note that this is not to be considered an exhaustive list of work to be completed as construction has not yet been finalized as of the time of this report.

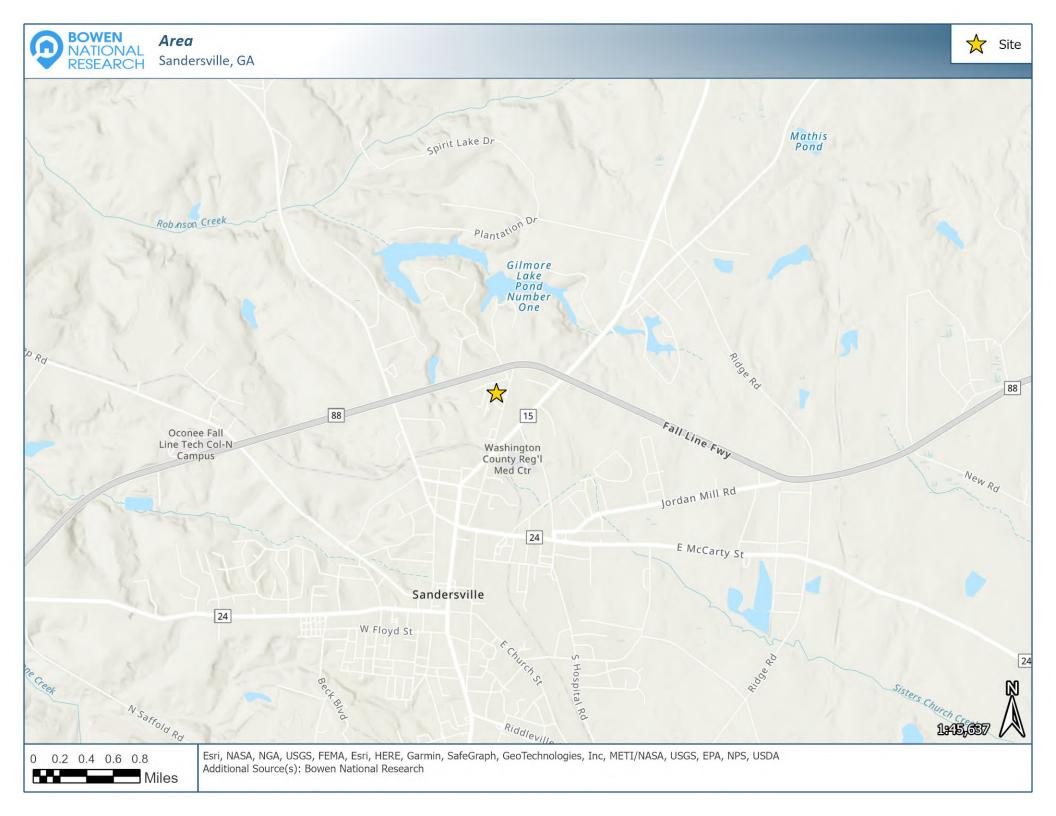
- Install new kitchen and bathroom plumbing and fixtures
- Install new kitchen appliances
- Install new hot water heater and HVAC
- Install new flooring
- Paint unit interiors
- Replace/repair roofing and siding as needed
- Install new windows and entry doors

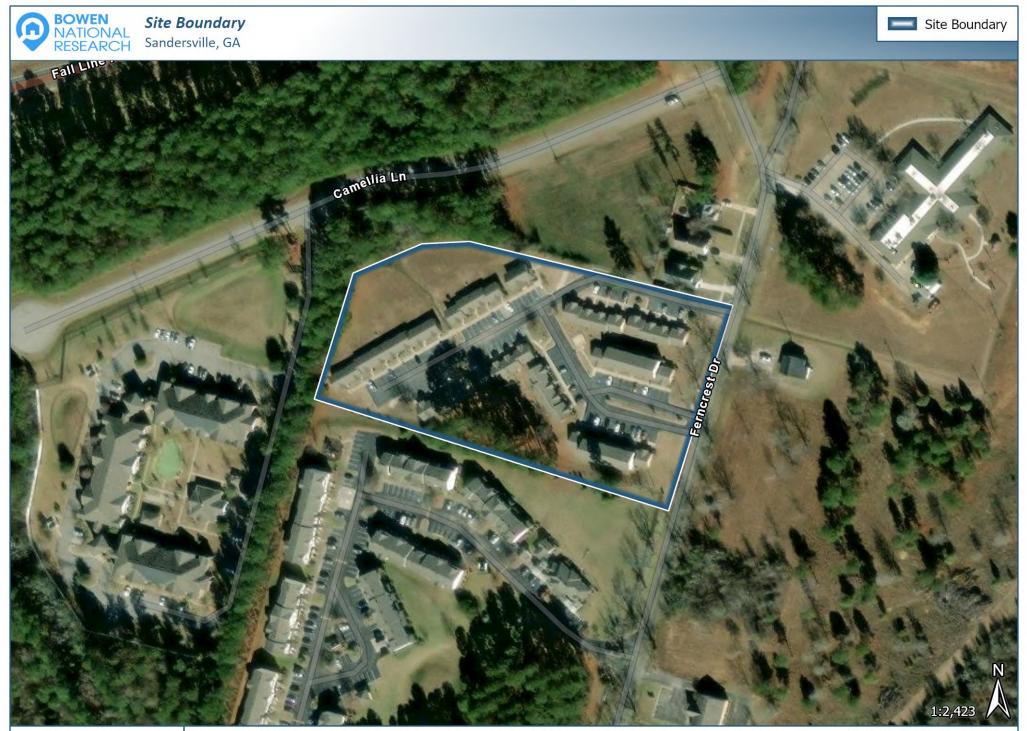
#### FLOOR AND SITE PLAN REVIEW:

Floor and site plans were not provided for the subject project for review at the time this report was prepared. However, an on-site/in-person evaluation of the subject site property was conducted by representatives of Bowen National Research at the time of this report. This included an evaluation of building exteriors and property grounds, as well as the interiors of select unit types. Based on our evaluation and additional information provided at the time of this analysis, the subject property offers one-bedroom garden-style units and two-bedroom townhome-style units located within a total of nine (9) one- and two-story buildings on an approximate 5.1-acre parcel in Sandersville, Georgia. The subject units range in size from 583 to 825, with the one-bedroom units containing one (1.0) full bathroom and the twobedroom units offering 1.5 bathrooms. All units at the subject property offer relatively standard floor plans and are equipped with a range, refrigerator, microwave, washer/dryer hookups, central air conditioning, and a patio area with an exterior storage closet. The subject property also features an on-site management office, a laundry facility, clubhouse/community space, grilling area, playground, and surface parking area as key project amenities. Overall, the subject property appears to be marketable in terms of overall design. This is particularly true when considering the 100.0% occupancy rate currently reported for the existing subject property. Nonetheless, an in-depth comparable/competitive analysis is included in Section I to better determine the competitive position and overall marketability of the subject project within the Sandersville market.

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







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# Section D – Site Evaluation

## 1. LOCATION

The subject site is the existing Pecan Grove Apartments at 647 Ferncrest Drive in the northern portion of Sandersville, Georgia. Located in Wahington County, Sandersville is approximately 59.0 miles east of Macon, Georgia and 63.0 miles southwest of Augusta, Georgia. Jacob Serio, an employee of Bowen National Research, inspected the site and area apartments during the week of August 14, 2023.

## 2. SURROUNDING LAND USES

The subject site is within an established area of Sandersville. Surrounding land uses generally include single-family and multifamily properties, undeveloped/wooded land, and various area businesses. Adjacent land uses are detailed as follows:

North -	The northern site houndary is defined by a thin tree line and single
Norui -	The northern site boundary is defined by a thin tree line and single-
	family homes in good condition. Continuing north is Camellia Drive,
	a two-lane roadway providing access to a multifamily property west
	of the site. Areas beyond are comprised of wooded land which extends
	to State Route 540 (Fall Line Freeway), a divided four-lane highway.
East -	The site is bound to the east by Ferncrest Drive, a lightly traveled two
	lane residential roadway. Continuing east is undeveloped and wooded
	land extending towards various area businesses located along State
	Route 15 (Sparta Road).
South -	The site is bound to the south by a thin tree line which buffers the
	subject property from the Tori Pines rental community in good
	condition. Continuing south is undeveloped land and additional
	multifamily rental communities and area businesses in fair to good
	condition and extending towards State Route 15 (Sparta Road).
West -	The western site boundary is defined by a tree line which buffers the
	subject property from the Camellia Lane senior rental community
	which was observed to be in good condition. Continuing west is
	heavily wooded land extending towards State Route 540 (Fall Line
	Freeway).

Overall, the subject property fits well with the surrounding land uses and the generally well-maintained surrounding structures are expected to have a positive impact on the continued marketability of the subject project.

## 3. VISIBILITY AND ACCESS

The subject property maintains frontage along Ferncrest Drive, a lightly traveled residential roadway within the northern portion of Sandersville that provides passerby traffic to the subject property. The subject property is clearly visible from this aforementioned roadway. Further, site signage is provided near the entrance to the subject property and is clearly visible from Ferncrest Drive.

As previously indicated, the subject property derives vehicular access from Ferncrest Drive, a relatively lightly traveled, two-lane road, bordering the site to the east. This roadway connects with various surrounding roadways, including State Route 15 (Sparta Road) south of the site. Additionally, State Route 540 (Fall Line Freeway) is accessible within 0.1 mile of the site via Transylvania Drive north of the subject property. This allows for convenient ingress/egress from the subject property from throughout the Sandersville area as State Route 540 is a primary thoroughfare within the Sandersville and surrounding areas.

Based on the proceeding factors and considering the 100.0% occupancy rate currently reported for the existing subject property, both visibility and access are considered good and expected to have a positive impact on the continued marketability of the subject property.

## 4. SITE PHOTOGRAPHS

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

# Site Photo Report — Sandersville, Georgia

## Survey Date: August 2023



Typical exterior of building



View of site from the north



View of site from the east



Entryway Signage



View of site from the northeast



View of site from the southeast

# Site Photo Report — Sandersville, Georgia



View of site from the south



View of site from the west



View of site from the northwest



North view from site



Northeast view from site



East view from site

# Site Photo Report — Sandersville, Georgia



Southeast view from site



West view from site



South view from site



Northwest view from site



Streetscape: North view along Ferncrest



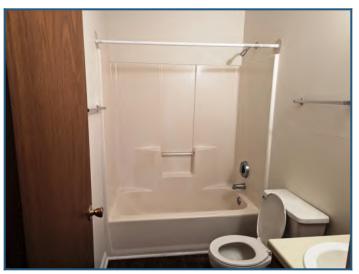
Streetscape: South view along Ferncrest



Two-Bedroom (Living Room)



Two-Bedroom (Master Bedroom)



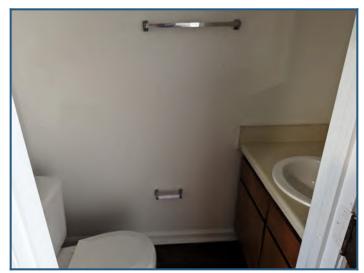
Two-Bedroom (Full Bathroom)



Two-Bedroom (Kitchen)



Two-Bedroom (Second Bedroom)



Two-Bedroom (Half-Bath)



Two-Bedroom (Attached Storage Unit)



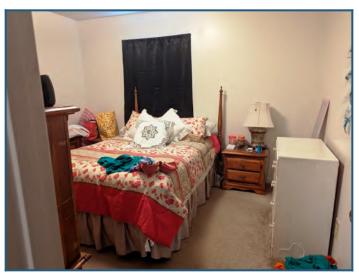
One-Bedroom (Kitchen)



One-Bedroom (Bathroom)



One-Bedroom (Living Room)



One-Bedroom (Bedroom)



One-Bedroom (Attached Storage Unit)

#### 5. PROXIMITY TO COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

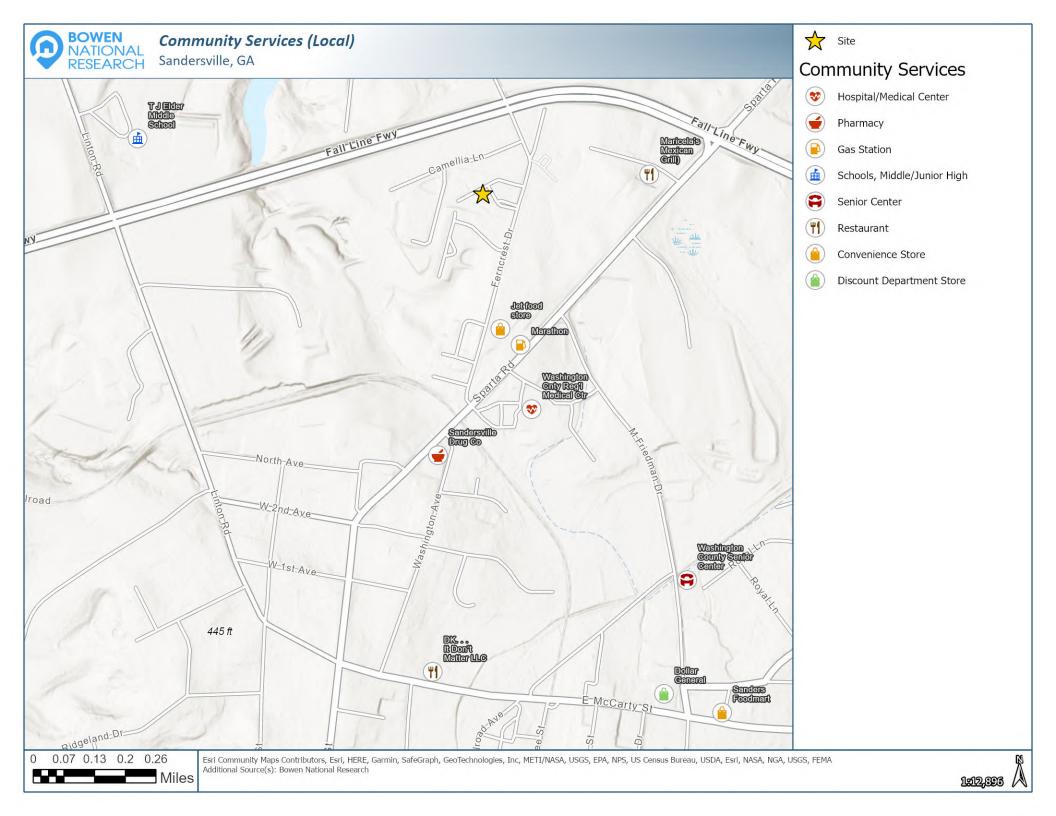
The site is served by the community services detailed in the following table:

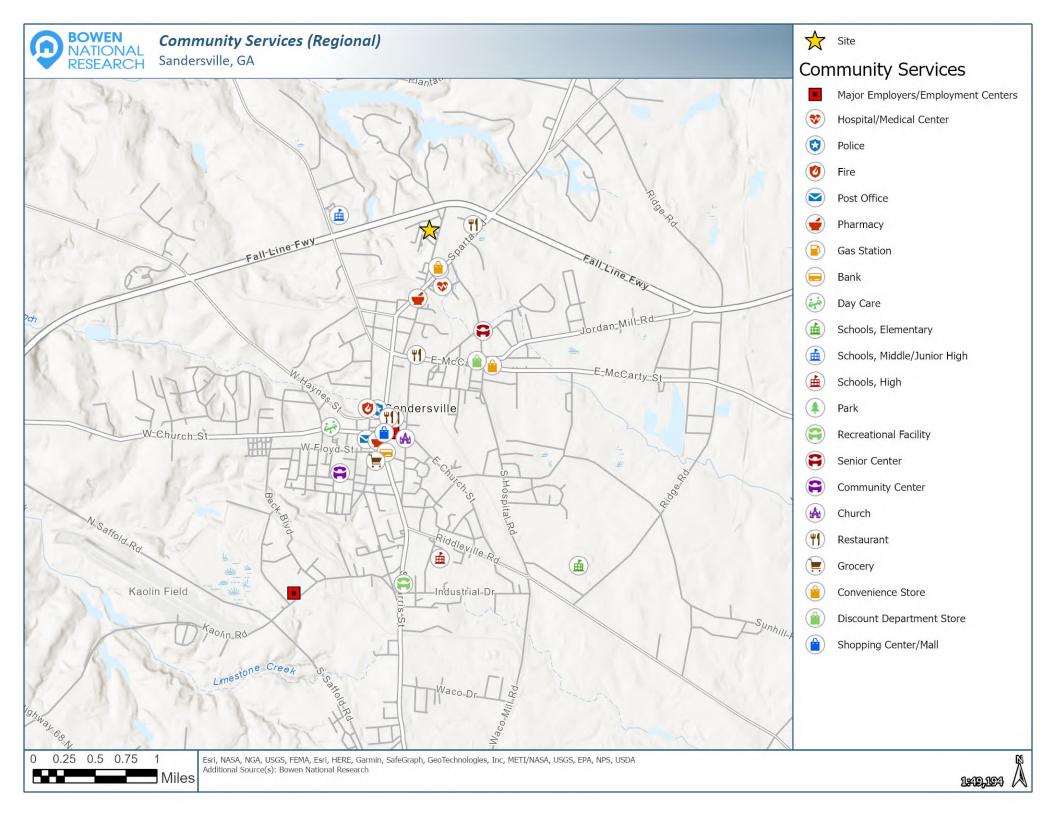
Community Services	Name	Driving Distance From Site (Miles)
Major Highways	State Route 540	0.1 North
	State Route 15	0.4 South
Public Bus Stop	Not Available	N/A
Major Employers/	Washington County Regional Medical Center	0.3 Southeast
Employment Centers	City of Sandersville	1.3 South
	Imery's Pigments & Additives	3.1 Southwest
Convenience Store	Jet Food Store	0.3 East
	Sanders Foodmart	1.2 Southeast
Grocery	Harvey's Supermarkets	1.4 South
Discount Department Store	Dollar General	1.3 Southeast
Shopping Center/Mall	Downtown Sandersville	1.2 Southeast
Schools:		
Elementary	Ridge Road Primary	3.4 Southeast
Middle/Junior High	T. J. Elder Middle School	1.4 Northwest
High	Washington County High School	2.3 South
Hospital	Washington County Regional Medical Center	0.3 Southeast
Police	Sandersville Police Department	1.2 South
Fire	Sandersville Fire Department	1.2 South
Post Office	United States Post Office	1.4 South
Bank	Wells Fargo Bank	1.5 South
Senior Center	Washington County Senior Center	0.9 East
Recreational Facilities	Flower Gardens	2.3 South
Gas Station	Marathon	0.3 East
Pharmacy	Sandersville Drug Company	0.3 South
-	CVS	1.3 South
Restaurant	Maricela's Mexican Grill	0.8 Northeast
	Pickle Barrel Café & Sports Pub	1.2 South
	Chester Dean's Buffet & BBQ	1.2 South
Day Care	Playhouse Nursery	1.6 South
Community Center	T. J. Elder Community Center	1.9 South

The subject site is within proximity of a variety of basic area services. Notably, a grocery store, discount retailer, bank, gas station, multiple pharmacies, and various restaurants are all located less than 2.0 miles from the site. Many of the nearest services in the immediate area are located within downtown Sandersville and/or along the State Route 15 corridor.

Public safety services are provided by the Sandersville Police and Fire departments, both of which are located 1.2 miles from the site. The nearest major medical center/ hospital is the Washington County Regional Medical Center located 0.3 miles southeast of the site. Further, all applicable attendance schools are located less than 4.0 miles from the site.

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





### 6. CRIME ISSUES

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

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

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

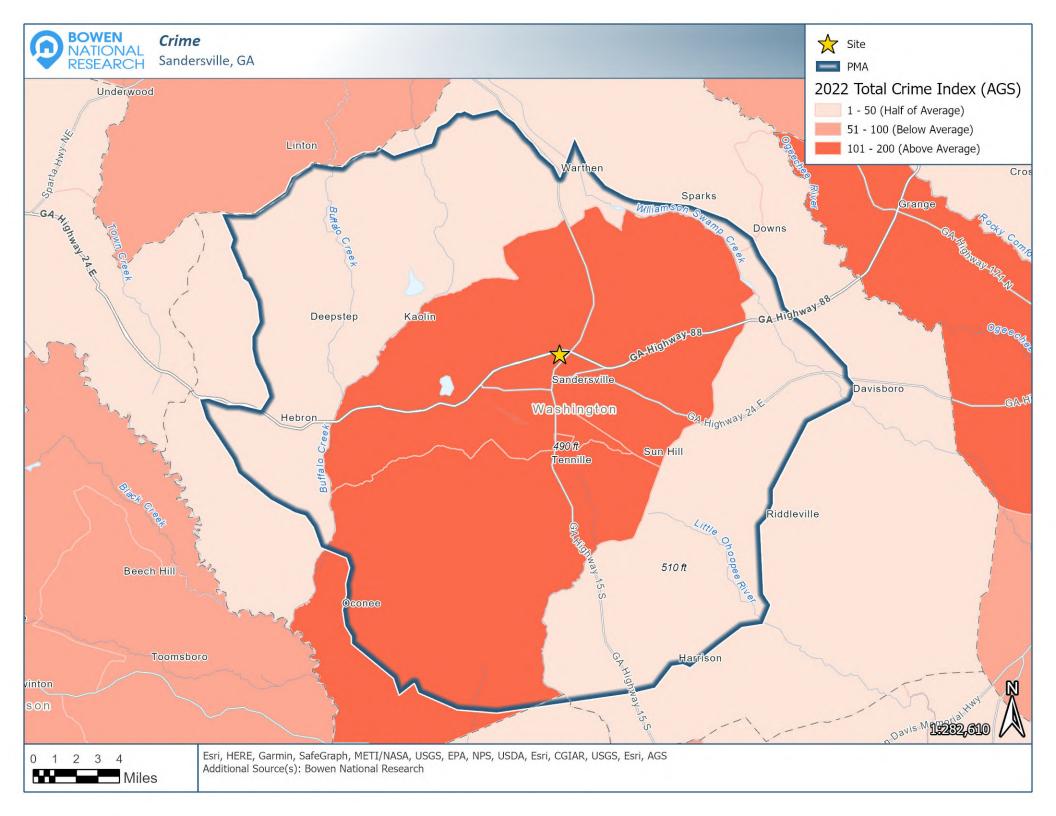
Total crime risk for the Site PMA is 97, with an overall personal crime index of 121 and a property crime index of 93. Total crime risk for Washington County is 82, with personal and property crime indices of 105 and 78, respectively.

PMA	Washington County
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97	82
121	105
186	165
55	49
113	96
133	116
93	78
122	105
86	72
93	79
	186           55           113           133           93           122           86

Source: Applied Geographic Solutions, FBI, ESRI

The crime risk index reported for the Sandersville Site PMA (97) is similar to that reported for Washington County (82) and the national average of 100. This is considered a relatively low crime index and is a good indication there is likely a low perception of crime within the Sandersville area. This is further evident by the strong occupancy rates reported among the various rental properties surveyed throughout the Sandersville area.

A map illustrating crime risk is on the following page.

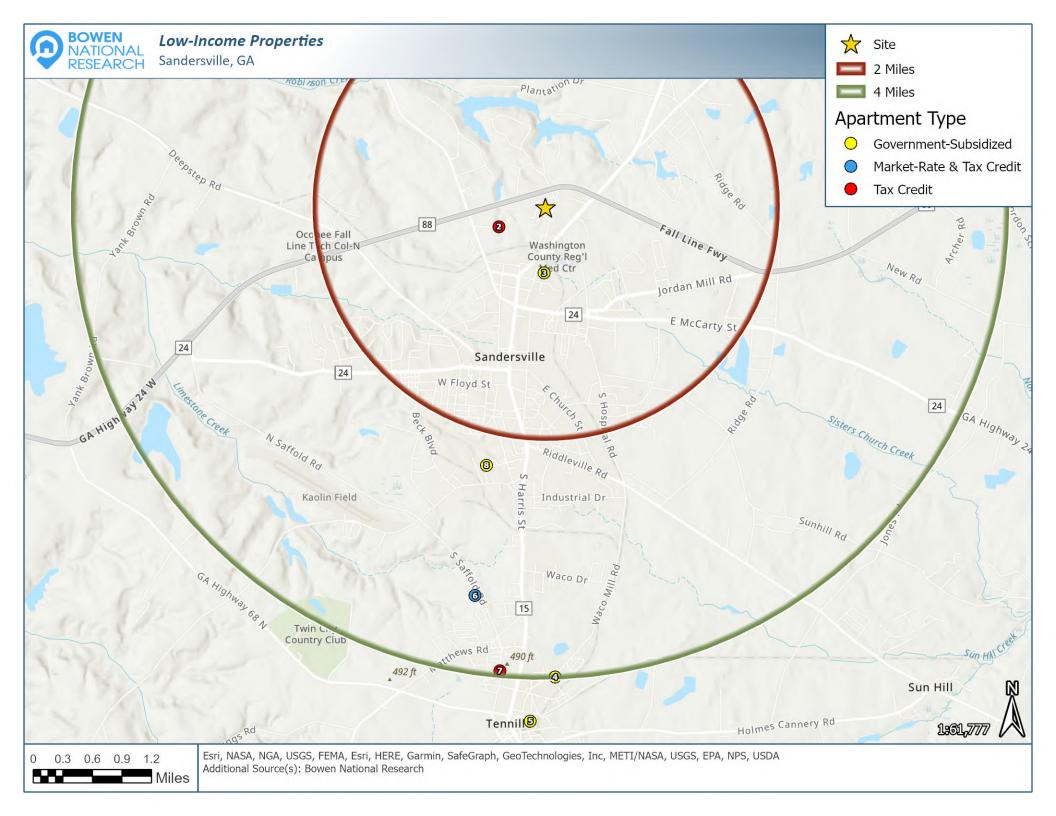


## 7. OVERALL SITE EVALUATION

The subject site is the existing Pecan Grove Apartments located at 647 Fercrest Drive in Sandersville, Georgia. The subject property fits well with other surrounding multifamily properties which were observed to be in fair to good overall condition. The subject property is also clearly visible and easily accessible given its frontage along Ferncrest Drive and its proximity to other arterial roadways and major highways in the area. Most basic area services are also available less than 2.0 miles from the subject site. Overall, the subject site location is considered conducive to affordable multifamily rental product, which is further evident by the 100.0% occupancy rate currently reported for the existing subject property.

## 8. MAP OF LOW-INCOME RENTAL HOUSING

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



# Section E – Market Area

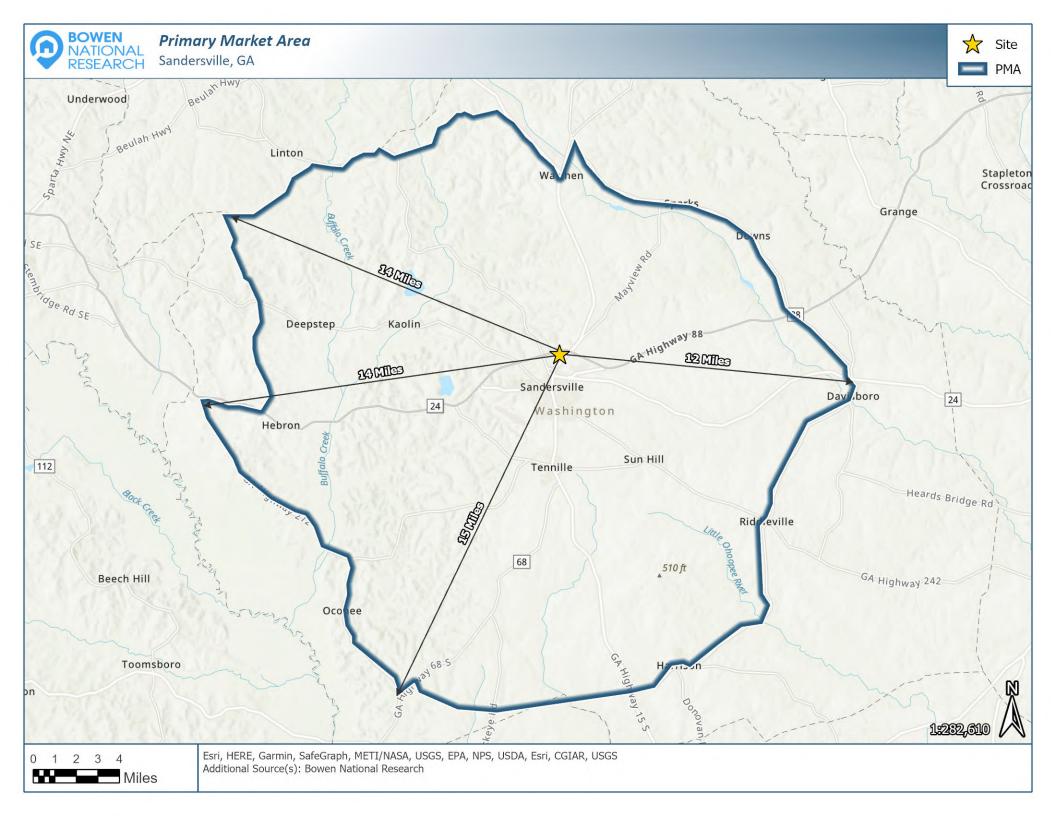
The Site Primary Market Area (PMA) is the geographical area from which comparable properties and potential renters are expected to be drawn from. It is also the geographic area expected to generate the most demographic support for the subject development. The Sandersville Site PMA was determined through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

The Sandersville Site PMA includes the incorporated areas, or portions, of Sandersville, Tennille, Davisboro, Riddleville, Harrison, Oconee, and Deepstep, as well as other unincorporated areas of Washington County. The boundaries of the Sandersville Site PMA generally follow the Washington/Hancock County boundary, State Route 15 and South Sparta Davisboro Road to the north; Riddleville-Davisboro Road (State Route 231) to the east; Harrison-Riddleville Road (State Route 231), Charlie Joiner Road, and Bethesda Road to the south, and State Route 272 and Indian Trail Road to the west. The boundaries of the Sandersville Site PMA are generally within approximately 15.0 miles of the site.

• Sandra Wheatley is the Property Manager of the subject property, Pecan Grove Apartments. Wheatley explained that due to the rural nature and limited housing stock within the Sandersville area, the majority of her support comes from within the central portion of the Sandersville Site PMA. Specifically, Wheatly indicated that most of the support for the subject property originates from Sandersville and Tennille. Wheatly confirmed the boundaries of the Sandersville Site PMA.

While we recognize the subject property could potentially receive some support from areas outside the Sandersville Site PMA, this base of potential support is expected to be nominal. This is particularly true when considering the rural and thus less populated nature of areas located north, east, and south of the PMA boundaries. Further, when considering the location of the Milledgeville, Georgia area, it is likely that many residents currently living west/northwest of the Sandersville Site PMA would first seek housing in this larger nearby area which generally offers more abundant housing alternatives, area services, and/or employment opportunities as compared to the Sandersville area. Considering the preceding factors, we have not considered a secondary market area in this report.

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



# Section F – Community Demographic Data

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

## 1. POPULATION TRENDS

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

	Year						
	2010	2020	2023	2025			
	(Census)	(Census)	(Estimated)	(Projected)			
Population	16,764	15,984	15,691	15,555			
Population Change	-	-780	-293	-136			
Percent Change	-	-4.7%	-1.8%	-0.9%			

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

The Sandersville Site PMA population base declined by 780 between 2010 and 2020. This represents a 4.7% decline over the 2010 population, or an annual rate of 0.5%. Between 2020 and 2023, the population declined by 293, or 1.8%. It is projected that the population will decrease by 136, or 0.9%, between 2023 and 2025.

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

Population	Population 2010 (Census)		2023 (Es	2023 (Estimated)		2025 (Projected)		Change 2023-2025	
by Age	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
19 & Under	4,739	28.3%	3,929	25.0%	3,934	25.3%	5	0.1%	
20 to 24	982	5.9%	790	5.0%	769	4.9%	-21	-2.7%	
25 to 34	1,903	11.4%	2,047	13.0%	1,877	12.1%	-170	-8.3%	
35 to 44	1,998	11.9%	1,856	11.8%	1,878	12.1%	22	1.2%	
45 to 54	2,648	15.8%	1,821	11.6%	1,796	11.5%	-25	-1.4%	
55 to 64	2,082	12.4%	2,253	14.4%	2,159	13.9%	-94	-4.2%	
65 to 74	1,308	7.8%	1,849	11.8%	1,893	12.2%	44	2.4%	
75 & Older	1,106	6.6%	1,148	7.3%	1,250	8.0%	102	8.9%	
Total	16,764	100.0%	15,691	100.0%	15,555	100.0%	-136	-0.9%	

Source: Bowen National Research, ESRI, Census

As the preceding table illustrates, nearly 51% of the population is expected to be between 25 and 64 years old in 2023. This age group is the primary group of potential renters for the subject site and will likely represent a significant number of the tenants.

## 2. HOUSEHOLD TRENDS

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

	Year						
	2010 (Census)	2020 (Census)	2023 (Estimated)	2025 (Projected)			
Households	6,524	6,522	6,426	6,400			
Household Change	-	-2	-96	-26			
Percent Change	-	<0.1%	-1.5%	-0.4%			
Average Household Size	2.57	2.48	2.36	2.35			

Source: Bowen National Research, ESRI, Census

Within the Sandersville Site PMA, households decreased by 2 (<0.1%) between 2010 and 2020. Between 2020 and 2023, households decreased by 96 or 1.5%. By 2025, there will be 6,400 households, a decrease of 26 households, or 0.4% under 2023 levels. This is a decrease of approximately 13 households annually over the next two years.

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

Households	ls 2010 (Census)		2023 (Estimated)		2025 (Projected)		Change 2023-2025	
by Age	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under 25	201	3.1%	143	2.2%	146	2.3%	3	2.2%
25 to 34	804	12.3%	826	12.9%	756	11.8%	-70	-8.5%
35 to 44	1,053	16.1%	961	15.0%	971	15.2%	10	1.0%
45 to 54	1,511	23.2%	1,024	15.9%	1,008	15.8%	-16	-1.6%
55 to 64	1,312	20.1%	1,399	21.8%	1,341	21.0%	-58	-4.1%
65 to 74	881	13.5%	1,243	19.3%	1,272	19.9%	29	2.3%
75 & Older	763	11.7%	831	12.9%	907	14.2%	76	9.1%
Total	6,524	100.0%	6,426	100.0%	6,400	100.0%	-26	-0.4%

Source: Bowen National Research, ESRI, Census

Household growth is projected to be primarily concentrated among seniors aged 65 and older, though modest growth is projected for the under 25 and 35 to 44 age cohorts between 2023 and 2025. Despite the senior-concentrated household growth, households aged 25 to 64 are projected to comprise nearly two-thirds (63.7%) of all households within the Sandersville Site PMA in 2025. The preceding factors are good indications of ongoing support for both family and senior-oriented housing alternatives.

Households by tenure in 2010 (census), 2023 (estimated), and 2025 (projected) are distributed as follows:

	2010 (Census)		2023 (Est	timated)	2025 (Projected)	
Tenure	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Owner-Occupied	4,488	68.8%	4,290	66.8%	4,291	67.0%
Renter-Occupied	2,036	31.2%	2,136	33.2%	2,109	33.0%
Total	6,524	100%	6,426	100.0%	6,400	100.0%

Source: Bowen National Research, ESRI, Census

In 2023, homeowners occupied 66.8% of all occupied housing units, while the remaining 33.2% were occupied by renters. This is a relatively typical share of renters and represents a good base of potential renter support in the market for the subject development. Although the total number of renter households is projected to decline slightly between 2023 and 2025, more than 2,100 renter households are projected for 2025.

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

Persons per	2023 (Estimated)		2025 (Proj	jected)	Change 2023-2025	
<b>Owner Household</b>	Households	Percent	Households	Percent	Households	Percent
1 Person	1,109	25.8%	1,118	26.1%	9	0.8%
2 Persons	1,803	42.0%	1,865	43.5%	62	3.4%
3 Persons	632	14.7%	611	14.2%	-21	-3.3%
4 Persons	458	10.7%	434	10.1%	-24	-5.2%
5+ Persons	289	6.7%	263	6.1%	-26	-9.0%
Total	4,290	100.0%	4,291	100.0%	1	0.0%

Source: Bowen National Research, ESRI, Census

Persons per	2023 (Estimated)		2025 (Proj	jected)	Change 2023-2025	
<b>Renter Household</b>	Households	Percent	Households	Percent	Households	Percent
1 Person	656	30.7%	636	30.1%	-20	-3.1%
2 Persons	621	29.1%	642	30.4%	21	3.3%
3 Persons	401	18.8%	396	18.8%	-5	-1.2%
4 Persons	271	12.7%	264	12.5%	-7	-2.5%
5+ Persons	187	8.8%	171	8.1%	-16	-8.6%
Total	2,136	100.0%	2,109	100.0%	-27	-1.3%

Source: Bowen National Research, ESRI, Census

The one and two-bedroom units offered at the subject project are expected to primarily house up to three-person households. Notably, one- to three-person households comprise more than three-quarters (78.6%) of all renter households within the Sandersville Site PMA. Thus, the subject property will continue to be able to accommodate most renter households in the market, based on household size.

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

Household Income	2010 (Census)		2023 (Estimated)		2025 (Projected)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Less Than \$15,000	1,668	25.6%	982	15.3%	939	14.7%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	1,030	15.8%	841	13.1%	811	12.7%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	1,009	15.5%	807	12.6%	785	12.3%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	769	11.8%	946	14.7%	918	14.4%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	966	14.8%	896	13.9%	896	14.0%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	572	8.8%	822	12.8%	846	13.2%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	435	6.7%	727	11.3%	766	12.0%
\$150,000 & Higher	74	1.1%	404	6.3%	439	6.9%
Total	6,524	100.0%	6,426	100.0%	6,400	100.0%
Median Income	\$30,584		\$43,062		\$45,869	

Source: Bowen National Research, ESRI, Census

In 2023, the median household income is estimated to be \$43,062. By 2025, it is projected that the median household income will be \$45,869, an increase of 6.5% over 2023.

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

Renter	<b>2020</b> (ACS)					
Households	1-Person	2-Person	3-Person	4-Person	5+Person	Total
Less Than \$15,000	335	123	67	45	45	616
\$15,000 - \$24,999	124	71	37	19	26	279
\$25,000 - \$34,999	124	115	116	46	46	447
\$35,000 - \$49,999	24	93	89	81	28	315
\$50,000 - \$74,999	36	106	70	14	25	251
\$75,000 - \$99,999	20	36	14	50	11	131
\$100,000 - \$149,999	6	7	4	18	3	38
\$150,000 & Higher	17	39	11	9	28	102
Total	687	590	408	281	211	2,177

Source: ESRI, Bowen National Research

Renter	2023 (Estimated)					
Households	1-Person	2-Person	3-Person	4-Person	5+Person	Total
Less Than \$15,000	314	123	64	41	38	581
\$15,000 - \$24,999	118	72	36	18	22	267
\$25,000 - \$34,999	119	117	112	43	40	431
\$35,000 - \$49,999	23	95	87	76	24	304
\$50,000 - \$74,999	35	113	70	13	22	253
\$75,000 - \$99,999	21	42	15	51	10	139
\$100,000 - \$149,999	7	9	5	20	3	43
\$150,000 & Higher	19	50	13	10	28	119
Total	656	621	401	271	187	2,136

Source: ESRI, Bowen National Research

Renter	2025 (Projected)					
Households	1-Person	2-Person	3-Person	4-Person	5+Person	Total
Less Than \$15,000	300	123	62	39	34	557
\$15,000 - \$24,999	114	73	35	17	20	259
\$25,000 - \$34,999	115	119	110	41	36	421
\$35,000 - \$49,999	22	96	85	72	21	297
\$50,000 - \$74,999	35	117	70	13	20	255
\$75,000 - \$99,999	22	46	15	52	10	145
\$100,000 - \$149,999	7	10	5	21	3	47
\$150,000 & Higher	21	58	14	10	28	130
Total	636	642	396	264	171	2,110

Source: ESRI, Bowen National Research

### **Demographic Summary**

The Sandersville Site PMA is projected to experience both population and household decline between 2023 and 2025, a trend which has been ongoing since 2010. This decline is projected to be relatively modest, however, and is not likely to have a tangible impact on the overall housing market within the Sandersville area. Further, more than 2,100 renter households are projected for the market in 2025, more than half (58.6%) of which are projected to earn less than \$35,000. Based on the preceding factors, a good base of potential support for affordable rental housing alternatives will continue to exist within the Sandersville Site PMA for the foreseeable future.

# **Section G – Employment Trends**

# 1. LABOR FORCE PROFILE

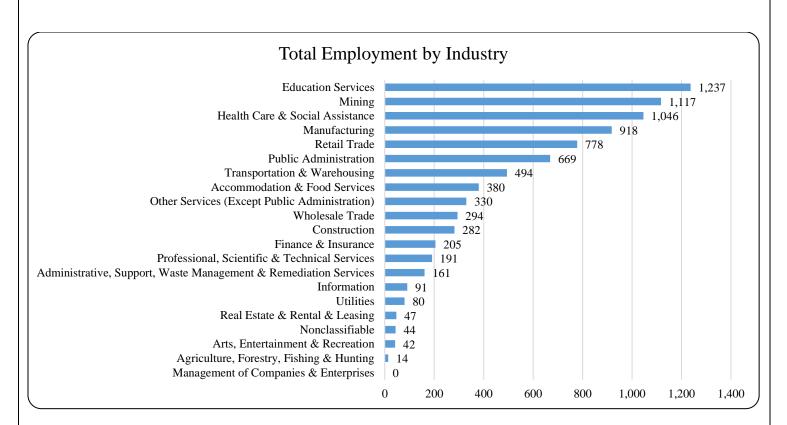
The labor force within the Sandersville Site PMA is based primarily in four sectors. Education Services (which comprises 14.7%), Mining, Health Care & Social Assistance, and Manufacturing comprise over 51.3% of the Site PMA labor force. Employment in the Sandersville Site PMA, as of 2023, was distributed as follows:

NAICS Group	Establishments	Percent	Employees	Percent	E.P.E.
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	5	0.9%	14	0.2%	3
Mining	6	1.1%	1,117	13.3%	186
Utilities	3	0.6%	80	1.0%	27
Construction	30	5.5%	282	3.3%	9
Manufacturing	19	3.5%	918	10.9%	48
Wholesale Trade	21	3.9%	294	3.5%	14
Retail Trade	77	14.2%	778	9.2%	10
Transportation & Warehousing	13	2.4%	494	5.9%	38
Information	8	1.5%	91	1.1%	11
Finance & Insurance	31	5.7%	205	2.4%	7
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	17	3.1%	47	0.6%	3
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	36	6.6%	191	2.3%	5
Management of Companies & Enterprises	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
Administrative, Support, Waste Management & Remediation Services	8	1.5%	161	1.9%	20
Education Services	20	3.7%	1,237	14.7%	62
Health Care & Social Assistance	52	9.6%	1,046	12.4%	20
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	10	1.8%	42	0.5%	4
Accommodation & Food Services	29	5.4%	380	4.5%	13
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	95	17.5%	330	3.9%	3
Public Administration	47	8.7%	669	7.9%	14
Nonclassifiable	15	2.8%	44	0.5%	3
Total	542	100.0%	8,420	100.0%	16

Source: Bowen National Research, ESRI, Census

E.P.E.- Average Employees Per Establishment

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



Typical wages by job category for Washington County are compared with the state of Georgia in the following table. Note that typical wages were not available for some occupations within Washington County.

Typical Wage By Occupation		
Occupation Type	Washington County	Georgia
Management Occupations	\$45,417	\$76,798
Business And Financial Occupations	\$51,071	\$65,923
Computer And Mathematical Occupations	\$49,813	\$83,893
Architecture And Engineering Occupations	\$102,799	\$80,581
Community And Social Service Occupations	\$35,714	\$42,280
Art, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	N/A	\$42,055
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	\$41,071	\$60,823
Healthcare Support Occupations	\$30,781	\$25,971
Protective Service Occupations	\$39,044	\$41,287
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	\$11,250	\$15,166
Building And Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	\$16,731	\$22,037
Occupations	¢12.450	
Personal Care and Service Occupations	\$13,458	\$17,444
Sales And Related Occupations	\$15,286	\$32,936
Office And Administrative Support Occupations	\$30,587	\$33,841
Construction And Extraction Occupations	\$42,888	\$34,066
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Occupations	\$54,076	\$45,401
Production Occupations	\$26,786	\$33,911
Transportation Occupations	\$38,333	\$39,168
Material Moving Occupations	\$27,185	\$25,178

Source: Bowen National Research, American Community Survey (2017-2021) N/A – Not Available Most Washington County occupations have typical wages which are generally lower than those reported for the state of Georgia, with many occupations offering wages of less than \$40,000 annually. Thus, the Washington County area appears to be conducive to affordable housing alternatives such as those offered at the subject project.

# 2. MAJOR EMPLOYERS

The ten largest employers within Washington County are summarized in the following table. Note that local government offices, school districts, and state/local hospitals, as well as employment numbers, were not included in the data from the Georgia Department of Labor. Also, the year established and salary range were not readily available for these top employers. However, these employers are well-established in the market and likely offer salaries/wages typical of those reported for the area and reflected in the *Typical Wage by Occupation Type* table earlier in this section.

Employer Name	Business Type
Oconee Fall Line Technical College	Education
Thiele Kaolin Co.	Mining
Howard Sheppard, Inc.	Transportation Services
Georgia Department of Corrections	State Prison
Walmart	Retail
B-H Transfer Co.	Transportation Services
Burgess Pigment Company	Manufacturing
Dura-Line, LLC	Building Materials Supplier
Jet Food Stores Of Georgia, Inc.	Retail
Howard Sheppard Payroll Services, Inc. Trucking	

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (4Q 2022)

Despite multiple attempts, we were unable to receive a response from area economic development representatives regarding the current status of the local economy. The following table, however, summarizes some recent and/or ongoing economic development projects within the Washington County area based on our research as of the time of this analysis:

Economic Development Activity				
Project Name	Investment	Job Creation	Scope of Work/Details	
			200,000 square-foot PPE and nitrile glove manufacturing facility	
Shield Technology	\$70 million	296	in Sandersville; Job creation over three years; ECD 2023.	
			Digital infrastructure provider/bitcoin mining facility announced	
			Sandersville expansion in March 2022; Facility to be fully	
Mawson Infrastructure Group Inc.	N/A	N/A	operational by third quarter of 2023.	
			Renovation and addition to Washington County Health	
Washington County Health			Department; Bidding closed early 2023; Construction timeline	
Department Renovation and Addition	N/A	N/A	N/A.	
			Renovation and addition to Washington County Recreation	
Washington County Recreation			Department; Bidding closed April 2023; Construction timeline	
Department Renovations and Addition	N/A	N/A	N/A.	

ECD – Estimated Completion Date; N/A- Not Available

#### **BOWEN NATIONAL RESEARCH**

The following table summarizes notable infrastructure projects within the Washington County area as of the time of this analysis.

Project Name	Investment	Scope of Work
		Widening of State Route 15 from south of County Road 43/Mt. Zion
		Road to County Road 67/Ridge Road, and construction of bypass from
		south of Mt. Zion Road to State Route 15; Right of way authorization
State Route 15 Widening and West Warthen		scheduled for December 2023; Construction to begin late 2025; ECD
Bypass	\$83.7 million	2027.
		Corridor improvements, including lane widening, of State Route 24 from
State Route 24 east of Chambers Brooks		Chambers Brooks Spring Road to west of Helton Lane in Washington
Spring Road to West of Helton Lane	\$14.1 million	County; Construction began May 2022; ECD June 2024.
		Sidewalk, ramps, crosswalk, lighting, and storm water management
		improvements, road resurfacing, removal of above ground utilities, and
		new landscaping along five streets in downtown Sandersville; Right-of-
Downtown Sandersville Pedestrian Access		way acquisition scheduled for 2024; Construction scheduled for 2025;
@ 5 Locs	\$8.4 million	ECD N/A.
		Reconstruction and rehabilitation of Buckeye Road through Johnson,
Buckeye Road From Morgan Road/Laurens		Laurens, and Washington Counties; Construction scheduled for 2024;
to State Route 57/Washington	\$3.6 million	ECD N/A.
		Resurfacing of State Route 24/State Route 540 from State Route 15 to
State Route 24/State Route 540 from		State Route 68 in Washington County; Project scheduled for 2023; ECD
State Route 15 to State Route 68	\$3.3 million	N/A.

 $ECD-Estimated \ Completion \ Date; \ N/A-Not \ available$ 

### WARN (layoff notices):

WARN Notices of large-scale layoffs/closures were reviewed in August 2023, and according to the Technical College Systems of Georgia there have been no WARN notices for Washington County over the past 12 months.

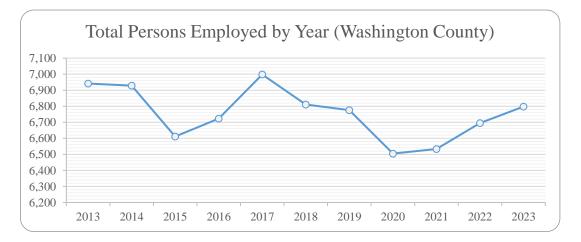
### 3. EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

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

The following illustrates the total employment base for Washington County, the state of Georgia, and the United States. Total employment reflects the number of employed persons who live within the county.

	Total Employment					
	Washingto	on County	Georg	gia	United States	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Year	Number	Change	Number	Change	Number	Change
2013	6,942	-	4,363,292	-	143,929,000	-
2014	6,929	-0.2%	4,407,067	1.0%	146,305,000	1.7%
2015	6,611	-4.6%	4,446,515	0.9%	148,833,000	1.7%
2016	6,723	1.7%	4,653,740	4.7%	151,436,000	1.7%
2017	6,998	4.1%	4,864,813	4.5%	153,337,000	1.3%
2018	6,811	-2.7%	4,922,489	1.2%	155,761,000	1.6%
2019	6,776	-0.5%	4,975,975	1.1%	157,538,000	1.1%
2020	6,505	-4.0%	4,766,734	-4.2%	147,795,000	-6.2%
2021	6,534	0.4%	4,977,562	4.4%	152,581,000	3.2%
2022	6,695	2.5%	5,075,093	2.0%	158,291,000	3.7%
2023	6,798*	1.5%	5,126,404*	1.0%	160,681,000*	1.5%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics \*Through July 2023

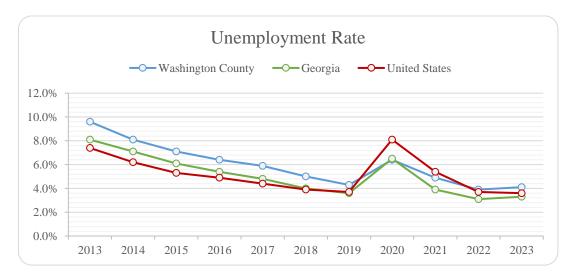


As the preceding illustrates, the Washington County employment base has increased each of the past two years, as well as thus far in 2023 (through July). Specifically, the county employment base has increased by 293, or 4.5% since 2020. Despite this increase, however, total employment within the county generally remains below prepandemic levels. Nonetheless, the expanding employment base is a good indication of an improving overall economy within the county.

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

		Unemployment Rate	
Year	Washington County	Georgia	United States
2013	9.6%	8.1%	7.4%
2014	8.1%	7.1%	6.2%
2015	7.1%	6.1%	5.3%
2016	6.4%	5.4%	4.9%
2017	5.9%	4.8%	4.4%
2018	5.0%	4.0%	3.9%
2019	4.3%	3.6%	3.7%
2020	6.4%	6.5%	8.1%
2021	4.9%	3.9%	5.4%
2022	3.9%	3.1%	3.7%
2023	4.1%*	3.3%*	3.6%*

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics \*Through July 2023



The Washington County unemployment rate has declined by more than two full percentage points since 2020 and is just 4.1% through July of 2023. While this remains above both state (3.3%) and national (3.6%) levels, it is lower than prepandemic levels reported for the county. Thus, the local unemployment rate has fully recovered from the impact of the pandemic in 2020.

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

	In-Place Employment Washington County			
Year	Employment	Change	Percent Change	
2012	6,762	-	-	
2013	6,555	-207	-3.1%	
2014	6,668	113	1.7%	
2015	6,674	6	0.1%	
2016	6,644	-30	-0.4%	
2017	6,743	99	1.5%	
2018	6,498	-245	-3.6%	
2019	6,491	-7	-0.1%	
2020	6,108	-383	-5.9%	
2021	6,045	-63	-1.0%	
2022	6,271	226	3.7%	

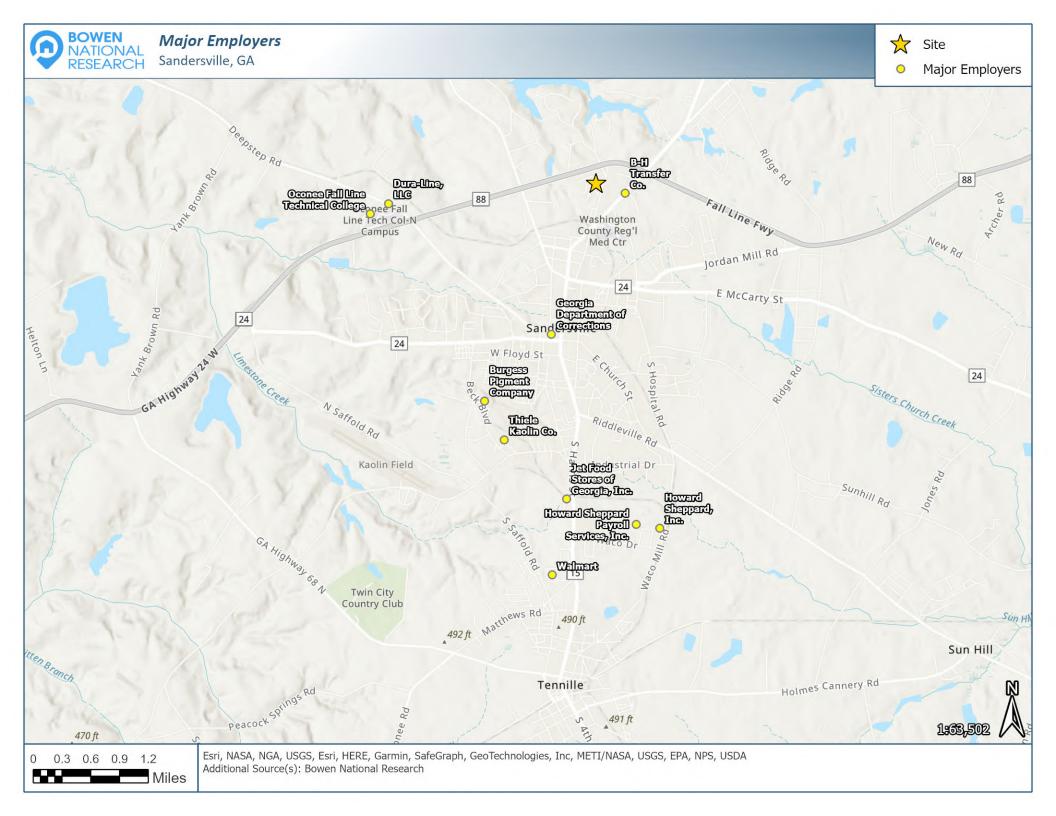
Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Data for 2022, the most recent year that year-end figures are available, indicates inplace employment in Washington County to be 93.7% of the total Washington County employment. This means that Washington County has a good share of employed persons that both live and work within the county.

# 4. ECONOMIC FORECAST

The Washington County economy is considered to be relatively stable, both in terms of total employment and unemployment rates. However, it is also of note that the unemployment rate within the county has improved more rapidly than the total employment base since the time of the pandemic in 2020. Nonetheless, the county employment base has increased by nearly 300 jobs, or 4.5%, since 2020 (through July 2023). Further, the county unemployment rate has declined by more than two full percentage points since 2020, reporting at 4.1% through July of 2023. This is lower than pre-pandemic levels within the county but remains higher than the statewide average of 3.3%. Based on the preceding factors, we expect the Washington County economy will remain stable for the foreseeable future.

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



# Section H – Affordability & Demand Analysis

### 1. DETERMINATION OF INCOME ELIGIBILITY

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

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

The subject site is within Washington County, Georgia, which has a median fourperson household income of \$57,300 for 2023. The subject property will be restricted to households with incomes of up to 60% of AMHI. The following table summarizes the maximum allowable income by household size and targeted AMHI level.

	Targeted AMHI Maximum Allowable Income
Household Size	60%
One-Person	\$27,300
Two-Person	\$31,200
Three-Person	\$35,100

### a. Maximum Income Limits

The largest units (two-bedroom) offered at the subject site are expected to continue to house up to three-person households. As such, the maximum allowable income at the subject site is **\$35,100**.

### b. Minimum Income Requirements

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

As indicated throughout this report, the existing subject property will continue to operate under the Rural Development 515 (RD 515) program with Rental Assistance (RA) available to 44 of 48 units following renovations. Thus, the property will effectively be able to accommodate households earning as little as \$0 as the RA will allow most tenants to pay up to only 30% of their income towards rent. This has been considered in our demand estimates.

However, the proposed LIHTC units will have a lowest gross rent of \$700. Over a 12-month period, the minimum annual household expenditure (rent plus tenantpaid utilities) at the subject site is \$8,400. Applying a 35% rent-to-income ratio to the minimum annual household expenditure yields a minimum annual household income requirement for the Tax Credit units of **\$24,000**. This would apply to the non-RA units and/or the entire property in the unlikely event that RA was not retained following renovations.

# c. Income-Appropriate Range

Based on the preceding analyses, the income-appropriate range required for living at the subject project with units built to serve households at 60% AMHI, with and without RA is as follows:

	Income Range		
Unit Type	Minimum	Maximum	
Tax Credit w/RA (Limited to 60% AMHI)	\$0	\$35,100	
Tax Credit Only (Limited to 60% AMHI)	\$24,000	\$35,100	

# 2. METHODOLOGY

### **Demand**

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

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

- **b. Demand from Existing Households:** The second source of demand should be projected from:
  - Rent overburdened households, if any, within the age group, income groups and tenure (renters) targeted for the subject development. In order to achieve consistency in methodology, all analysts should assume that the rent overburdened analysis includes households paying greater than 35% (Family), or greater than 40% (Senior) of their incomes toward gross rent.

Based on Table B25074 of the American Community Survey (ACS) 2017-2021 5-year estimates, approximately 33.2% of renter households within the Site PMA are rent overburdened. These households have been included in our demand analysis.

• Households living in substandard housing (i.e. units that lack complete plumbing or that are overcrowded). Households in substandard housing should be determined based on the age, the income bands, and the tenure that apply. The analyst should use his/her own knowledge of the market area and project to determine whether households from substandard housing would be a realistic source of demand. The analyst is encouraged to be conservative in his/her estimate of demand from both rent overburdened households and from those living in substandard housing.

Based on Table B25016 of the American Community Survey (ACS) 2017-2021 5-year estimates, 3.7% of all renter households in the market were living in substandard housing that lacked complete indoor plumbing or in overcrowded (1.5+ persons per room) households.

• Elderly Homeowners likely to convert to renters: GDCA recognizes that this type of turnover is increasingly becoming a factor in the demand for elderly Tax Credit housing. This segment should not account for more than 2% of total demand. Due to the difficulty of extrapolating elderly (age 62 and older) owner households from elderly renter households, analyst may use the total figure for elderly households in the appropriate income band to derive this demand figure. Data from interviews with property managers of active projects regarding renters who have come from homeownership should be used to refine the analysis. A narrative of the steps taken to arrive at this demand figure must be included and any figure that accounts for more than 2% of total demand must be based on actual market conditions, as documented in the study. **c. Other:** GDCA does not consider household turnover to be a source of market demand. However, if an analyst firmly believes that demand exists that is not captured by the above methods, he/she may use other indicators to estimate demand if they are fully justified (e.g. an analysis of an under built market in the base year). Any such additional indicators should be calculated separately from the demand analysis above. Such additions should be well documented by the analyst with documentation included in the Market Study.

### Net Demand

The overall demand components illustrated above are added together and the competitive supply of competitive vacant and/or units constructed in the past two years (2021/2022) is subtracted to calculate Net Demand. Vacancies in projects placed in service prior to 2021 which have not reached stabilized occupancy (i.e. at least 90% occupied) must also be considered as part of supply. **GDCA requires analysts to include ALL projects that have been funded, are proposed for funding and/or received a bond allocation from GDCA, in the demand analysis, along with ALL conventional rental properties existing or planned in the market as outlined above. Competitive units are defined as those units that are of similar size and configuration and provide alternative housing to a similar tenant population, at rent levels comparative to those proposed for the subject development.** 

To determine the Net Supply number for each bedroom and income category, the analyst will prepare a Competitive Analysis Chart that will provide a unit breakdown of the competitive properties and list each unit type. All properties determined to be competitive with the proposed development will be included in the Supply Analysis to be used in determining Net Supply in the Primary Market Area. In cases where the analyst believes the projects are not competitive with the subject units, the analyst will include a detailed description for each property and unit type explaining why the units were excluded from the market supply calculation. (e.g., the property is on the periphery of the market area, is a market-rate property; or otherwise only partially compares to the proposed subject).

Within the Site PMA, we did not identify any rental units within the development pipeline that will directly compete with the subject project. In addition, we did not identify any competitive projects placed in service prior to 2021 that have not reached a stabilized occupancy of 90%. Thus, we have not considered any directly competitive supply units in our demand estimates.

	Percent Of Media	n Household Income
Demand Component	Scenario One: LIHTC w/RA (\$0-\$35,100)	Scenario Two: LIHTC Only (\$24,000-\$35,100)
Demand From New Households		
(Age- And Income-Appropriate)	1,239 - 1,281 = -42	448 - 460 = -12
+		
Demand From Existing Households		
(Rent Overburdened)	1,281 x 33.2% = 425	460 x 33.2% = 153
+		
Demand From Existing Households		
(Renters In Substandard Housing)	1,281 x 3.7% = 47	460 x 3.7% = 17
=		
Demand Subtotal	430	158
+		
Demand From Existing Homeowners		
(Elderly Homeowner Conversion)	1	N/A
Cannot exceed 2%		
=		
Total Demand	430	158
-		
Supply	0	0
(Directly Comparable Units Built and/or Funded Since 2021)	0	0
=		
Net Demand	430	158
Proposed Units / Net Demand	48 / 430	48 / 158
Capture Rate	11.2%	30.4%
Proposed Units Less Units to Remain Occupied / Net Demand	0/430	44 / 158
Effective Capture Rate	0.0%	27.8%

The following is a summary of our demand calculations:

N/A - Not applicable

Per GDCA guidelines, capture rates below 35.0% for projects in rural markets are typically considered acceptable. Thus, the subject project's overall capture rates ranging from 11.2% (subsidized) to 30.4% (non-subsidized) are considered acceptable. This is particularly true when considering the limited availability among existing affordable properties in the market. However, as indicated in Section I, the subject rents will be the highest one- and two-bedroom LIHTC rents in the market in the event the property was to operate exclusively under the LIHTC program, without the availability of RA (Scenario Two). Therefore, while the subject's capture rate under this scenario is considered acceptable, the untested proposed rents are likely to have a slowing impact on absorption and/or leave the property vulnerable to higher than typical levels of tenant turnover in the non-subsidized scenario.

Regardless, it is important to reiterate that the subject project involves the renovation of an existing property at which all units are currently occupied. The subject developer also anticipates all current tenants will continue to income-qualify and remain at the property post renovation, assuming RA is retained, and a Private Rental Assistance (PRA) subsidy is provided to unassisted tenants. Thus, the subject's effective capture rate is 0.0%, as indicated in the preceding table. In the unlikely event RA is not retained and the property was to operate exclusively under the LIHTC guidelines at the proposed rent levels evaluated throughout this report, it is anticipated that only four (4) existing tenants would continue to income-qualify for the property. In this scenario, the subject's effective capture rate would be 27.8%, as illustrated in the preceding table. This is considered an acceptable capture rate for the property under this scenario, though the untested rents proposed for the subject property may leave the property at a competitive disadvantage in this unlikely LIHTC only scenario, as previously discussed.

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

Estimated Demand by Bedroom			
Bedroom Type	Percent		
One-Bedroom	40.0%		
Two-Bedroom	40.0%		
Three-Bedroom +	20.0%		
Total	100.0%		

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

(	Capture Rate by Bedroom Type and AMHI Level (All Units) – Scenario One (LIHTC w/RA)								
Bedroom Size (Share of Demand)	Target % of AMHI	Subject Units	Total Demand*	Supply**	Net Demand	Capture Rate	Achievable Market Rent	Market Rents Band Min-Max	Subject Rents
One-Bedroom (40%)	60%	36	172	0	172	20.9%	\$725	\$619-\$1,000	\$572
One-Bedroom	Total	36	172	0	172	20.9%	\$725	\$619-\$1,000	\$572
Two-Bedroom (40%)	60%	12	172	0	172	7.0%	\$890	\$719-\$1,130	\$672
Two-Bedroom	Total	12	172	0	172	7.0%	\$890	\$719-\$1,130	\$672
(	Capture Rate	e by Bedroon	n Type and A	AMHI Level	(All Units) -	Scenario Tv	vo (LIHTC C	Only)	
	Target						Achievable	<b>Market Rents</b>	
Bedroom Size	% of	Subject	Total		Net	Capture	Market	Band	Subject
(Share of Demand)	AMHI	Units	Demand*	Supply**	Demand	Rate	Rent	Min-Max	Rents
One-Bedroom (40%)	60%	36	63	0	63	57.1%	\$725	\$619-\$1,000	\$572
One-Bedroom	Total	36	63	0	63	57.1%	\$725	\$619-\$1,000	\$572
Two-Bedroom (40%)	60%	12	63	0	63	19.0%	\$890	\$719-\$1,130	\$672
Two-Bedroom	Total	12	63	0	63	19.0%	\$890	\$719-\$1,130	\$672

\*Includes overlap between the targeted income levels at the subject site.

\*\*Directly comparable units built and/or funded in the project market over the projection period.

Achievable Market Rent as determined in Section I.

When assuming all units are vacated and need to be re-rented following renovations, the subject's capture rates by bedroom type and AMHI level meet GDCA thresholds under either scenario provided above. Regardless, as all current tenants are expected to continue to reside at the property post renovations, the property's effective capture rates by bedroom type are 0.0%.

The following table summarizes the subject's *effective* capture rates by bedroom type, which consider the subject units which are expected to remain occupied post renovation. Note, this has only been provided for the unlikely non-subsidized (LIHTC only) scenario as all current tenants are expected to remain at the property post renovation, assuming RA is retained and PRA subsidy is provided to current unassisted tenants. Thus, the subject's effective capture rates by bedroom type under the subsidized scenario are 0.0% for each bedroom type.

Effective Capture Ra	Effective Capture Rate by Bedroom Type and AMHI Level (Less Subject Units to Remain Occupied) - Scenario Two (LIHTC Only)								
Bedroom Size (Share of Demand)	Target % of AMHI	Subject Units	Total Demand*	Supply**	Net Demand	Capture Rate	Achievable Market Rent	Market Rents Band Min-Max	Subject Rents
One-Bedroom (40%)	60%	34	63	0	63	54.0%	\$725	\$619-\$1,000	\$572
One-Bedroom	Total	34	63	0	63	54.0%	\$725	\$619-\$1,000	\$572
Two-Bedroom (40%)	60%	10	63	0	63	15.9%	\$890	\$719-\$1,130	\$672
Two-Bedroom	Total	10	63	0	63	15.9%	\$890	\$719-\$1,130	\$672

\*Includes overlap between the targeted income levels at the subject site.

\*\*Directly comparable units built and/or funded in the project market over the projection period.

Achievable Market Rent as determined in Section I.

Capture rates by bedroom type and AMHI level are below GDCA thresholds when considering existing tenants which would continue to income-qualify and remain at the subject property post renovation in the unlikely scenario the property lost RA and had to operate exclusively under the LIHTC guidelines. However, the higher rents proposed for the subject property may leave the property at a competitive disadvantage in this unlikely LIHTC only scenario, as previously discussed.

# Section I – Competitive Rental Analysis

### 1. OVERVIEW OF RENTAL HOUSING

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

	2010 (C	ensus)	2023 (Estimated)		
Housing Status	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total-Occupied	6,524	85.3%	6,426	88.4%	
Owner-Occupied	4,488	68.8%	4,290	66.8%	
Renter-Occupied	2,036	31.2%	2,136	33.2%	
Vacant	1,123	14.7%	846	11.6%	
Total	7,647	100.0%	7,272	100.0%	

Source: 2010 Census, ESRI, Bowen National Research

Of the 7,272 total housing units in the market, 11.6% were vacant. In 2023, it was estimated that homeowners occupied 66.8% of all occupied housing units, while the remaining 33.2% were occupied by renters.

The following table illustrates the status of vacant units within the Site PMA:

Vacancy Status	Number	Percent
For-Rent	50	5.8%
For-Sale Only	68	7.9%
Renter/Sold, Not Occ.	0	0.0%
Seasonal or Recreational	203	23.6%
Other Vacant	541	62.7%
Total	862	100.0%

Source: American Community Survey (2017-2021); ESRI; Bowen National Research

Based on American Community Survey (ACS) estimates, more than 86.0% of the vacant units in the Site PMA were classified as "Other Vacant" and "Seasonal or Recreational". This is a good indication that the vacant housing units included in the table earlier on this page are not solely reflective of the long-term rental housing market within the Site PMA. Regardless, we have conducted a Field Survey of Conventional Rentals to better determine the strength of the long-term rental market within the Site PMA.

	Ow	vner	Renter		
Units in Structure	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1, Detached	3,137	73.1%	909	42.4%	
1, Attached	9	0.2%	13	0.6%	
2 to 4	15	0.4%	317	14.8%	
5 to 9	-	0.0%	178	8.3%	
10 to 19	-	0.0%	23	1.1%	
20 to 49	19	0.4%	-	0.0%	
50+	-	0.0%	15	0.7%	
Mobile Homes	1,110	25.9%	691	32.2%	
Boat, RV, Vans	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	
Total	4.290	100.0%	2.147	100.0%	

The estimated distribution of occupied housing by units in a structure and tenure is detailed within the following table:

Source: American Community Survey (2017-2021); ESRI; Bowen National Research

As the preceding table illustrates, nearly 90.0% of renter-occupied housing consists of single-family/mobile home and two to four-unit rentals, whereas less than 2.0% consist of structures with 10 or more units. This demonstrates that there is a limited number of conventional rental housing units in the market. Therefore, the subject project will continue to provide a rental housing alternative that is currently limited in the Site PMA.

The following tables demonstrate the share of substandard housing found in the Site PMA, based on the presence or absence of kitchen and bathroom facilities:

	Kitchen Characteristics					
	Owner-C	Occupied	Renter-Occupied			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Complete Kitchen	4,284	99.9%	2,128	98.4%		
Lacking Complete Kitchen	5	0.1%	35	1.6%		
Total	4,289	100.0%	2,163	100.0%		

Source: American Community Survey (2017-2021); ESRI; Bowen National Research

	Bathroom Characteristics					
	Owner-C	Occupied	Renter-Occupied			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Complete Plumbing	4,235	98.7%	2,159	99.8%		
Lacking Complete Plumbing	54	1.3%	4	0.2%		
Total	4,289	100.0%	2,163	100.0%		

Source: American Community Survey (2017-2021); ESRI; Bowen National Research

Based on the 2017-2021 ACS estimates, the percentage of owner- and renteroccupied housing with incomplete kitchen facilities was 0.1% and 1.6%, respectively. Further, 1.3% of owner and 0.2% of renter-occupied housing units have incomplete plumbing facilities. The following table illustrates the percentage of households that are living in crowded quarters, as defined by the presence of 1.01 or more occupants per room:

	Owner-O	Occupied	<b>Renter-Occupied</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1.0 Or Less Occupants Per Room	4,236	98.8%	2,086	96.5%
1.01 Or More Occupants Per Room	53	1.2%	77	3.5%
Total	4,289	100.0%	2,163	100.0%

Source: American Community Survey (2017-2021); ESRI; Bowen National Research

The number of renter-occupied housing units with 1.01 or more occupants per room and considered overcrowded was 3.5% of the households, higher than the 1.2% share reported for owner-occupied housing.

Owner and renter cost as a percent of income is illustrated in the following table:

	Housing Cost as Percentage of Income							
Percent of Income	Owner-0	Occupied	Renter-Occupied					
Percent of Income	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Less than 10.0%	815	19.0%	76	3.5%				
10.0% to 14.9%	881	20.5%	178	8.2%				
15.0% to 19.9%	719	16.8%	254	11.7%				
20.0% to 24.9%	522	12.2%	236	10.9%				
25.0% to 29.9%	477	11.1%	127	5.9%				
30.0% to 34.9%	155	3.6%	118	5.5%				
35.0% to 39.9%	93	2.2%	191	8.8%				
40.0% to 49.9%	88	2.1%	119	5.5%				
50.0% or more	475	11.1%	407	18.8%				
Not Computed	64	1.5%	456	21.1%				
Total	4,289	100.0%	2,163	100.0%				

Source: American Community Survey (2017-2021); ESRI; Bowen National Research

As the preceding illustrates, nearly one-third (33.1%) of all renter households pay 35.0% or more of their income towards housing costs, as compared to just 15.3% of all owner-occupied households. Further, more than half (56.8%) of renter-occupied households which pay 35.0% or more of their income towards housing costs actually pay 50.0% or more of their income towards housing costs. These are good indications of the need for affordable rental housing within the Site PMA.

### **Conventional Rentals**

We identified and personally surveyed eight conventional rental housing projects containing a total of 418 units within the Site PMA. This survey was conducted to establish the overall strength of the rental market and to identify those properties most comparable to the subject site. These rentals have a combined occupancy rate of 99.5%, a strong rate for rental housing. Each rental housing segment surveyed is summarized in the following table.

Project Type	Projects Surveyed	Total Units	Vacant Units	Occupancy Rate
Market-Rate/Tax Credit	1	54	0	100.0%
Tax Credit	2	92	0	100.0%
Tax Credit/Government-Subsidized	1	48	0	100.0%
Government-Subsidized	4	192	2	99.0%
Total	8	386	2	99.5%

While a variety of rental product is offered and was surveyed within the Sandersville Site PMA, it is of note that the majority of the units surveyed are affordable (i.e. Tax Credit and/or government-subsidized). This suggests that such product is in high demand within the subject market, which is further evident by the strong occupancy rates reported for each affordable housing segment surveyed.

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

			Market-Rate					
Bedroom	Baths	Units	Distribution	Vacancy	% Vacant	Median Gross Rent		
Three-Bedroom	1.5	4	66.7%	0	0.0%	\$1,245		
Four-Bedroom	1.5	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	\$1,313		
Total Market-R	late	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	-		
	Tax Credit, Non-Subsidized							
						Median Gross		
Bedroom	Baths	Units	Distribution	Vacancy	% Vacant	Rent		
One-Bedroom	1.0	21	15.0%	0	0.0%	\$578		
Two-Bedroom	2.0	31	22.1%	0	0.0%	\$630		
Three-Bedroom	1.5	34	24.3%	0	0.0%	\$1,010		
Three-Bedroom	2.0	16	11.4%	0	0.0%	\$937		
Four-Bedroom	1.5	14	10.0%	0	0.0%	\$1,093		
Four-Bedroom	2.0	24	17.1%	0	0.0%	\$1,021		
Total Tax Cre	dit	140	100.0%	0	0.0%	-		

The market-rate and non-subsidized Tax Credit units are 100.0% occupied, demonstrating strong demand for each non-subsidized product type within this market. When considering the various unit types offered and the 100.0% occupancy rate reported, it is clear that Tax Credit product is in high demand among households of various sizes within the Sandersville Site PMA. Also note the median gross Tax Credit rents reported in the preceding table as they are positioned below the median gross rents reported for similar unrestricted market-rate units surveyed. These lower rents along with the 100.0% occupancy rate are clear indications of the value non-subsidized Tax Credit product represents within this market.

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

Market-Rate							
Quality Rating	Projects	Total Units	Vacancy Rate				
В	1	6	0.0%				
	Non-Subsidized Tax Credit						
Quality Rating	Projects	Total Units	Vacancy Rate				
B+	1	40	0.0%				
В	2	100	0.0%				

Non-subsidized Tax Credit properties in the market are generally of good overall quality/condition as indicated by the quality ratings assigned by our analyst and detailed in the preceding table. The subject project is expected to have a good overall quality/condition upon completion of renovations which will contribute to its continued marketability within the Sandersville area.

# 2. <u>SUMMARY OF ASSISTED PROJECTS</u>

A total of eight federally subsidized and/or Tax Credit apartment developments were surveyed in the Sandersville Site PMA. These projects were surveyed in August 2023 and are summarized as follows:

						Gross Rent (Unit Mix)				
Map I.D.	Project Name	Туре	Year Built/ Renovated	Total Units	Occup.	One-Br.	Two-Br.	Three-Br.	Four-Br.	
1	Pecan Grove	TAX & RD 515	1990	48	100.0%	\$547 - \$687 (36)	\$634 - \$819 (12)	-	-	
2	Camellia Lane	TAX	2010	52	100.0%	\$539 - \$578 (21)	\$591 - \$630 (31)	-	-	
3	Ferncrest Apts.	RD 515	1983	48	95.8%	\$630 - \$685 (12)	\$682 - \$765 (18)	\$741 - \$861 (18)	-	
4	Tenille Public Housing I	P.H.	1983	36	100.0%	\$523 (32)	\$596 (4)	-	-	
5	Tenille Public Housing II	P.H.	1960 / 2000	36	100.0%	\$521 (5)	\$593 (14)	\$818 (12)	\$954 (5)	
6	Washington Estates I	TAX	2009	48*	100.0%	-	-	\$821 - \$1010 (34)	\$894 - \$1093 (14)	
7	Washington Estates II	TAX	2011	40	100.0%	_	-	\$760 - \$937 (16)	\$818 - \$1021 (24)	
8	Washington Manor Limited	SEC 8	1972	72	100.0%	_	\$628 (12)	\$713 (44)	\$799 (16)	
			Total	380	99.5%					

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

TAX - Tax Credit

SEC - Section

P.H. - Public Housing

RD - Rural Development

\*Market-rate units not included

OCCUP. - Occupancy

Overall, the subsidized and/or Tax Credit properties surveyed are 99.5% occupied, and all affordable properties surveyed maintain waiting lists for at least some of their units. Thus, there is clearly pent-up demand for affordable rental product within the Sandersville Site PMA.

**Tax Credit Property Disclosure:** In addition to the four Tax Credit properties surveyed, we are also aware of one additional Tax Credit property which we were unable to survey in the Sandersville Site PMA. This property (Teri Pines) is located at 635 Ferncrest Drive adjacent to the subject property. Based on our research, this property targets general occupancy (family) households earning up to 30%, 50% and 60% of Area Median Household Income (AMHI) and offers one- through three-bedroom units. As such, this property is expected to be competitive with the subject's unassisted units and/or the entire property in the event Rental Assistance (RA) was ever lost. In reality, this property will have limited competitive overlap with the subject project given the availability of RA on most units within the subject development. Nonetheless, as this property was unable to be surveyed, it has been excluded from our analysis.

#### Housing Choice Voucher Holders

The following table summarizes the approximate number and share of units occupied by residents utilizing Housing Choice Vouchers among the affordable nonsubsidized properties surveyed within the Site PMA which accommodate voucher holders:

Map I.D.	Project Name	Total Units	Number of Vouchers	Share of Vouchers
2	Camellia Lane	52	0	0.0%
6	Washington Estates I	48*	2	4.2%
7	Washington Estates II	40	0	0.0%
	Total	140	2	1.4%

\*Tax Credit units only

As the preceding table illustrates, there are a total of approximately two (2) voucher holders residing at the affordable properties within the market which are capable of accommodating tenant-based vouchers. This comprises 1.4% of the 140 total non-subsidized Tax Credit units offered among these properties, which is considered a very low share of voucher support. This indicates that such properties likely do not rely heavily on support from voucher holders. This is also a good indication that the rents reported among these properties are achievable within this market and will serve as good benchmarks with which to compare the subject project.

Regardless, if the rents do not exceed the Payment Standards established by the local/regional housing authority, households with Housing Choice Vouchers may be willing to reside at a LIHTC project. Established by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (GDCA) Rental Assistance Division, the regional Payment Standards, as well as the proposed subject gross rents, are summarized in the following table.

Bedroom Type	Payment Standards	Proposed Tax Credit Gross Rents (AMHI)
One-Bedroom	\$752	\$700 (60%)
Two-Bedroom	\$849	\$841 (60%)

As the preceding table illustrates, the proposed gross Tax Credit rents are lower than the Payment Standards set by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (GDCA) Rental Assistance Division for the Sandersville area. As such, the subject project may receive some support from voucher holders within the units which do not receive Rental Assistance (RA). However, this base of support is expected to be nominal given the current voucher usage rate reported among other affordable properties in the Sandersville area. It is also important to understand that the majority of the subject units will continue to operate with RA provided through Rural Development (RD). Thus, most units will not be eligible to accept tenant-based vouchers.

# 3. PLANNED MULTIFAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Based on interviews with local planning/building representatives who responded to our inquiries, our online research, and the observations of our analyst while in the field, it was determined that there are no rental projects currently in the development pipeline within the Site PMA.

# **Building Permit Data**

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

Housing Unit Building Permits for Washington County:										
Permits	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Multifamily Permits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Single-Family Permits	58	53	56	71	73	81	90	94	115	83
Total Units	58	53	56	71	73	81	90	94	115	83

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

As the preceding illustrates, there have been no multifamily building permits issued within the county over the past decade. This demonstrates limited multifamily development within the Washington County area.

### 4. SURVEY OF COMPARABLE/COMPETITIVE PROPERTIES

### Tax Credit Units

Following renovations, the subject property will offer one- and two-bedroom units targeting general-occupancy (family) households earning up to 60% of Area Median Household Income (AMHI) under the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) program. In addition, the property will also continue to operate with project-based Rental Assistance (RA) available to the majority (44 of 48) of units following renovations. It is important to note, however, that while the continued availability of RA will effectively allow the property to compete with other subsidized product in the market, only non-subsidized LIHTC properties are selected for this analysis. This is done to evaluate the subject project in the unlikely event it did not retain its subsidy and had to operate exclusively under the LIHTC guidelines.

Within the Sandersville Site PMA, we identified and surveyed three existing nonsubsidized LIHTC properties. Two of these properties, however, are comprised of three- and four-bedroom single-family rental homes which are not comparable to the traditional one- and two-bedroom apartment units offered at the subject property. As such, these properties were excluded from our comparable/competitive analysis. The one remaining property, Camellia Lane, is an age-restricted property targeting seniors aged 55 and older. While we recognize this property is not directly competitive with the general-occupancy subject property, it has been considered as part of this analysis as it offers one- and two-bedroom units targeting households earning up to 60% of AMHI, similar to the subject project.

In addition to this property located within the Sandersville Site PMA, we have also identified and surveyed three additional general-occupancy LIHTC properties outside the Sandersville Site PMA offering unit types similar to those at the subject project. These properties will not be directly competitive with the subject property due to their location but will offer a good additional base of comparison for non-subsidized LIHTC product in the surrounding region as these properties are located in nearby Milledgeville (Baldwin County), Georgia.

Map I.D.	Project Name	Year Built/ Renovated	Total Units	Occ. Rate	Distance to Site	Waiting List	Target Market
Site	Pecan Grove Apartments	1990 / 2025	48	100.0%	-	24 HH	Families; 60% AMHI & RD 515
2	Camellia Lane	2010	52	100.0%	1.6 Miles	6 HH	Seniors 55+; 50% & 60% AMHI
905	Edgewood Park Apts.	1996	61	100.0%	34.7 Miles	Yes**	Families; 50% & 60% AMHI
906	Heritage Vista	2013	63	100.0%	34.1 Miles	50 HH	Families; 50% & 60% AMHI
908	Waterford Place	2003	70*	100.0%	31.2 Miles	12 Months	Families; 50% & 60% AMHI

The four properties selected for this analysis and the subject project are summarized as follows.

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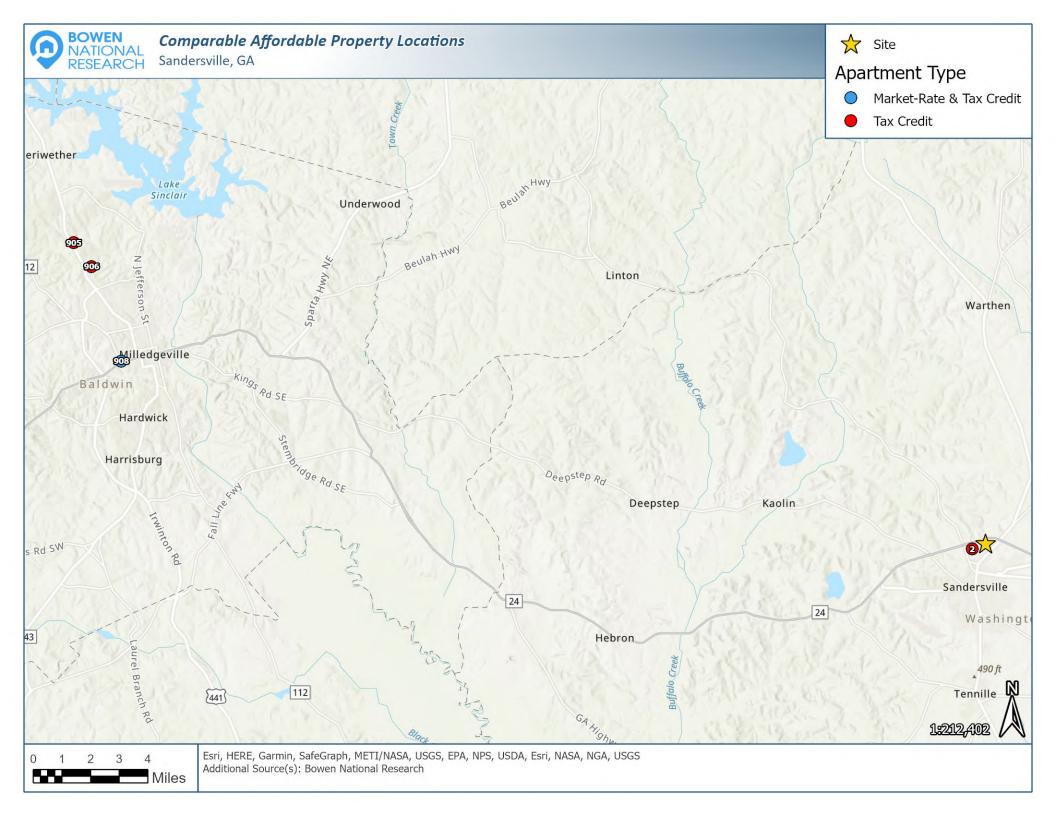
OCC. – Occupancy; HH - Households

\*Tax Credit units only

\*\*Waiting list maintained; length/duration unknown/not provided

The four LIHTC projects have a combined occupancy rate of 100.0% and all four maintain waiting lists for their next available units. These are clear indications of strong and pent-up demand for non-subsidized LIHTC product within the Sandersville Site PMA and surrounding region. It is also important to reiterate that the one comparable property included in this analysis from within the Sandersville Site PMA is age-restricted. Thus, the subject property would be the only general-occupancy LIHTC property to offer smaller one- and two-bedroom units within the Sandersville market. This is likely to create a competitive advantage for the subject property.

The map on the following page illustrates the location of the comparable Tax Credit properties relative to the subject site location.



		Gross Rent/Percent of AMHI (Number of Units/Vacancies)						
Map	Dec. 's of Massa	One-	Two-	Three-	Rent			
I.D. Site	Project Name Pecan Grove Apartments	Br. \$700/60% (36)	Br. \$841/60% (12)	Br.	Special			
Site	recan Grove Apartments	\$539/50% (7/0)	\$591/50% (11/0)	_				
2*	Camellia Lane	\$578/60% (14/0)	\$630/60% (20/0)	-	None			
			\$795/50% (20/0)	\$833/50% (9/0)				
905	Edgewood Park Apts.	\$658/50% (3/0)	\$906/60% (20/0)	\$1,010/60% (9/0)	None			
		\$580/50% (4/0)	\$680/50% (19/0)	\$790/50% (9/0)				
906	Heritage Vista	\$652/60% (4/0)	\$744/60% (18/0)	\$883/60% (9/0)	None			
		\$625/50% (7/0)	\$755/50% (16/0)	\$880/50% (3/0)				
908	Waterford Place	\$750/60% (14/0)	\$906/60% (26/0)	\$1,054/60% (4/0)	None			

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

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\*Age-restricted

The proposed subject rents are considerably higher than those reported for the one age-restricted LIHTC property in the Sandersville Site PMA but are within the range of those reported for similar unit types offered among the general-occupancy properties surveyed in the surrounding region. Given the lack of traditional general-occupancy LIHTC apartments within the Sandersville Site PMA and the lack of availability among such properties in the surrounding area, rents higher than those reported for the one comparable property located in the Sandersville Site PMA (Camellia Lane) are likely attainable. This is particularly true when considering the anticipated quality/condition of the subject property following renovations and the pent-up demand for affordable rental product in the subject market. Also, our demand estimates included in Section H demonstrate a sufficient base of potential income-qualified renter households for the subject property at the proposed rent levels.

It is important to understand, however, that while the subject's proposed rents are considered marketable within the Sandersville Site PMA, LIHTC rents of this level are untested among one- and two-bedroom units in the subject market. This is likely to have a slowing impact on the absorption potential for the subject property and/or leave the property vulnerable to higher than typical levels of tenant turnover in the event the property lost Rental Assistance (RA) and had to operate exclusively under the LIHTC guidelines. This has been considered throughout our analysis and as part of our absorption projections for the subject property.

In reality, the property will retain RA on 44 of 48 units following renovations. This will ensure the property continues to represent a significant value within the Sandersville Site PMA as most tenants will continue to pay up to only 30% of their income towards rent.

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

		Square Footage					
Мар		One-	Two-	Three-			
I.D.	Project Name	Br.	Br.	Br.			
Site	<b>Pecan Grove Apartments</b>	583	825	-			
2*	Camellia Lane	762	1,060	-			
905	Edgewood Park Apts.	650	987	1,153			
906	Heritage Vista	906	1,142	1,305			
908	Waterford Place	830	1,010	1,220			

\*Age-restricted

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_		Number of Baths						
Map		One-	Two-	Three-				
I.D.	Project Name	Br.	Br.	Br.				
Site	<b>Pecan Grove Apartments</b>	1.0	1.5	-				
2*	Camellia Lane	1.0	2.0	-				
905	Edgewood Park Apts.	1.0	2.0	2.0				
906	Heritage Vista	1.0	2.0	2.0				
908	Waterford Place	1.0	2.0	2.0				

\*Age-restricted

900 Series Map IDs are located outside the Site PMA

The subject development offers the smallest unit sizes (square feet) and a lesser number of bathrooms within the two-bedroom units as compared to similar units among the comparable properties. This is not uncommon, however, of older subsidized product such as that offered at the subject property and clearly has not had any adverse impact on the subject's overall marketability, as evident by the 100.0% occupancy rate currently reported for the property. However, these design characteristics could result in a competitive disadvantage for the subject property in the unlikely event Rental Assistance (RA) was lost and the property had to operate exclusively under the LIHTC guidelines at the proposed rent levels.

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

# Comparable Property Amenities— Sandersville, Georgia

				Tax Cre	dit Uni	t Amen
_		Site*	2 💧	905	906	908
	Dishwasher		Х	Х	Х	Х
	Disposal		Х	Х	Х	Х
SS	Microwave	Х	Х		Х	
Appliances	Range	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
lia	Refrigerator	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
d d	W/D Hookup	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	W/D					
	No Appliances					
	AC-Central	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	AC-Other					
	Balcony/ Patio/ Sunroom	Х	Х		Х	Х
ties	Basement					
Bhi	Ceiling Fan		Х	Х	Х	Х
Unit Amenities	Controlled Access					
it ⊿	E-Call System	S				
Ч	Furnished					
	Walk-In Closet					
	Window Treatments	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	Carpet	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Ð	Ceramic Tile					
Flooring	Hardwood					
	Finished Concrete					
	Composite/Vinyl/Laminate	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	Premium Appliances					
5	Premium Countertops					
dec	Premium Cabinetry					
Upgraded	Premium Fixtures					
- D	High/Vaulted Ceilings					
	Oversized Windows					
	Attached Garage					
	Detached Garage					
5	Street Parking					
Parking	Surface Lot	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
arl	Carport					
	Property Parking Garage					
	No Provided Parking					

- Senior Property

\* Proposed Site(s): Pecan Grove Apartments

X = All Units, S = Some Units, O = Optional with Fee

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# Comparable Property Amenities— Sandersville, Georgia

			Ta	x Credi	t Prope	rty An
		Site*	2 🔶	905	906	908
	Bike Racks / Storage					
	Computer/Business Center		Х			
	Car Care **					
	Community Garden					
	Multipurpose Room	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	Chapel					
nit ID	Community Kitchen	Х		Х		
Community	Dining Room - Private					
E E	Dining Room - Public					
ŭ	Rooftop Terrace					
	Concierge Service **					
	Convenience Amenities **					
	Covered Outdoor Area **	Х				
			v			
	Elevator	V	X	V	V	V
	Laundry Room	X	X	X	X	X
	On-Site Management	X	X	Х	Х	Х
	Pet Care **					
	Basketball					
	Bocce Ball					
	Firepit					
	Fitness Center			Х		
	Grilling Area	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	Game Room - Billiards					
	Walking Path					
E	Hot Tub					
atic	Library		Χ			
cre	Media Room / Theater		Χ			
Recreation	Playground	Х		Х	Х	Х
_	Putting Green		Х			
	Racquetball					
	Shuffleboard					
	Swimming Pool - Indoor					
	Swimming Pool - Outdoor				Х	Х
	Tennis					
	Volleyball					
	CCTV	Х				
Security	Courtesy Officer				Х	
Sect	Security Gate		Х			
	Social Services **		Х			
	Storage - Extra	Х			1	
	Common Space WiFi	X			Х	

♦ - Senior Property

X = AII Units, S = Some Units, O = Optional with Fee

\* Proposed Site(s): Pecan Grove Apartments

\*\* Details in Comparable Property Profile Report

The amenity package offered at the subject property is typical of an older subsidized rental property such as the subject property. Key unit amenities include a range, refrigerator, microwave, central air conditioning, patio area, and washer/dryer hookups while an on-site management office, laundry facility, and playground will be provided as key project amenities. Overall, the subject property does not lack any key amenities that would adversely impact its continued marketability as a subsidized rental property within the Sandersville market, as evidenced by the 100.0% occupancy rate currently reported for the subject property.

#### Comparable/Competitive Tax Credit Summary

Within the Sandersville Site PMA, we identified and surveyed one existing nonsubsidized Tax Credit property which we consider comparable to the subject property in terms of unit types offered and targeted income (AMHI) level. This property, however, is age-restricted and therefore will not be directly competitive with the general-occupancy subject project. Nonetheless, it has been considered as part of our analysis given the lack of comparable general-occupancy LIHTC product in the market. Three additional general-occupancy LIHTC properties from outside the Sandersville Site PMA in nearby Milledgeville, Georgia have also been considered in our comparable analysis. Combined, the four properties selected for this analysis are 100.0% occupied and all four maintain waiting lists for their next available units. Thus, there is clearly pent-up demand for non-subsidized LIHTC product in the market and surrounding region.

The LIHTC rents proposed for the subject property are generally competitive with those reported for similar unit types offered among the comparable generaloccupancy properties surveyed outside the Sandersville Site PMA. However, LIHTC rents of this level are untested among one- and two-bedroom units in the Sandersville Site PMA and are therefore expected to have a slowing impact on the subject's absorption potential. This is particularly true when considering the smaller unit sizes (square feet) offered at the subject property as compared to similar unit types among the comparable properties, as well as the lesser number of bathrooms offered within the subject's two-bedroom units. The amenity package offered is relatively competitive with those offered among the comparable properties surveyed. While the subject rents will be the highest one- and two-bedroom LIHTC rents offered in the market, it is also important to reiterate and understand that the subject property will continue to provide Rental Assistance (RA) to 44 of 48 units following renovation. Thus, the property will remain a significant value within the Sandersville Site PMA as the continued availability of RA will allow most tenants of the property to pay up to only 30% of their income towards rent.

# Comparable/Competitive Housing Impact

The anticipated occupancy rates of the existing comparable Tax Credit developments surveyed and *located in the Site PMA* following completion of renovations at the subject project are as follows:

Map		Current	Anticipated Occupancy
I.D.	Project	Occupancy Rate	Rate Through 2025
2*	Camellia Lane	100.0%	95.0% +

\*Age-restricted

As detailed throughout this report and again in the preceding table, the one existing comparable non-subsidized LIHTC property surveyed within the Sandersville Site PMA is 100.0% occupied. Further, this property maintains a waiting list for its next available unit. These are clear indications of pent-up demand for non-subsidized LIHTC product in this market. Based on the preceding factors, we do not expect the subject project to have any adverse impact on future occupancy rates among existing comparable LIHTC properties. This is particularly true when considering the one comparable non-subsidized LIHTC property in the market is age-restricted, as compared to the general-occupancy subject property. This will limit the subject competitive overlap with this property. Further, the subject project will involve the renovation of an existing property which is currently 100.0% occupied and that all current tenants are expected to remain post renovation which will further ensure the subject project does not have any adverse impact on future occupancy rates among other existing properties in the Sandersville area.

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

### Achievable Market Rent/Market Rent Advantage Analysis

As detailed by our Field Survey of Conventional Rentals, no traditional unrestricted market-rate rental properties offering unit types similar to those offered at the subject property were surveyed within the Sandersville Site PMA. As such, we identified and surveyed four such properties outside the Sandersville market but in the nearby surrounding area of Milledgeville (Baldwin County), Georgia. The selected properties are used to derive market rent for a project with characteristics similar to the subject development and the subject property's market advantage. It is important to note that, for the purpose of this analysis, we only select market-rate properties. Market-rate properties are used to determine rents that can be achieved in the open market for the subject units without maximum income and rent restrictions.

Based on data obtained from the American Community Survey (ACS), the Milledgeville/Baldwin County area is relatively similar to the Sandersville/Washington County area in terms of demographic and housing composition (i.e. household income, median rent, etc.). However, we do recognize that the Milledgeville area is larger than the Sandersville market in terms of total population and offers a wider variety of housing options, services, and employment opportunities. This has been considered as part of our achievable market rent determination for the subject property.

The basis for the selection of these projects includes, but is not limited to, the following factors:

- Surrounding neighborhood characteristics
- Target market (seniors, families, disabled, etc.)
- Unit types offered (garden or townhouse, bedroom types, etc.)
- Building type (single-story, midrise, high-rise, etc.)
- Unit and project amenities offered
- Age and appearance of property

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

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

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

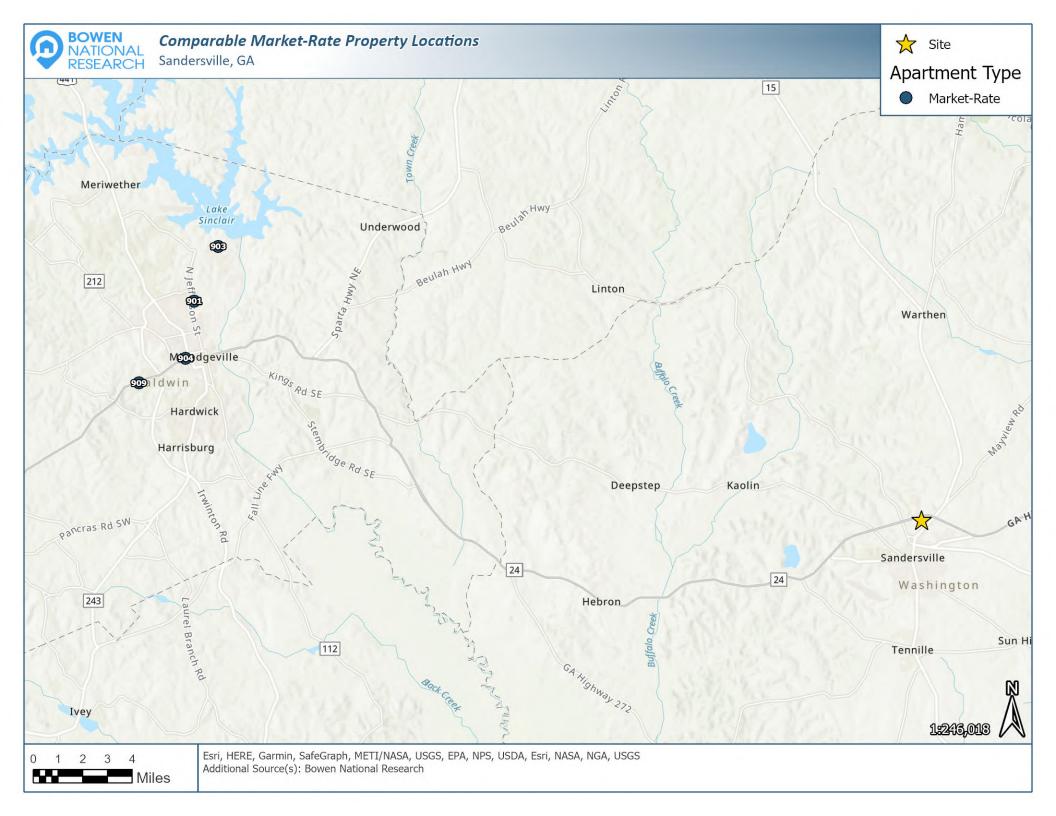
The proposed subject development and the four selected properties include the following:

					Unit Mix (Occupancy Rate)				
Map I.D.	Project Name	Year Built/ Renovated	Total Units	Occ. Rate	Studio	One- Br.	Two- Br.	Three- Br.	
Site	Pecan Grove	1990 / 2025	48	100.0%		36 (100.0%)	12 (100.0%)		
Site	Apartments	1990 / 2025	40	100.0%	-	36	32	- 8	
901	Briarcliff Apts.	1972	76	100.0%	-	(100.0%)	(100.0%)	o (100.0%)	
	Country Club Town						40	20	
903	Homes	1978	60	100.0%	-	-	(100.0%)	(100.0%)	
							8		
904	Crossroads	1994	8	100.0%	-	-	(100.0%)	-	
					6	8	84	4	
909	West Forty 9 Apts.	1975	102	100.0%	(100.0%)	(100.0%)	(100.0%)	(100.0%)	

900 Series Map IDs are located outside the Site PMA Occ. – Occupancy

The four selected market-rate projects have a combined total of 246 units with an overall occupancy rate of 100.0%. These strong occupancy rates demonstrate that the selected properties are well-received within the region and will therefore serve as good benchmarks with which to compare the subject property.

The Rent Comparability Grids on the following pages show the collected rents for each of the selected properties and illustrate the adjustments made (as needed) for various features and location or neighborhood characteristics, as well as quality differences that exist among the selected properties and the subject development. A map of the comparable market-rate developments in relation to the subject site precedes the Rent Comparability Grids.



Re	Rent Comparability Grid Unit Type					ROOM					
	Subject	Comp	Comp #1		Comp #2		Comp #3				
	Pecan Grove Apartments Data		Briarcliff Apts.		Crossroads		West Forty 9 Apts.				
	647 Fernerest Drive	on	1980 Briarcliff Rd.		630 W. McIntosh St.		196 Georgia Hwy 49 W				
A.	Sandersville, GA Subject		Milledgeville, GA Data \$ Adj		Milledgeville, GA Data \$ Adj		Milledgeville, GA Data \$ Adj				
1	\$ Last Rent / Restricted?		\$619	ψ · · · · · · · ·	\$1,000	ψ · · · · · ·	\$619	φ i iuj			
	Date Surveyed		Aug-23		Aug-23		Aug-23				
	Rent Concessions		None		None		None				
4	Occupancy for Unit Type		100%		100%		100%				
5	Effective Rent & Rent/ sq. ft	•	\$619	0.99	\$1,000	1.14	\$619	1.02			
В.	Design, Location, Condition		Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj			
-	Structure / Stories	R/1	WU/2	¢2.(	WU/2	¢14	WU/2	<b>#22</b>			
,	Yr. Built/Yr. Renovated Condition/Street Appeal	1990/2025	1972	\$36	1994	\$14	1975	\$33			
8	Neighborhood	G	G		G		G				
	Same Market?	G	G No	(\$31)	G No	(\$50)	G No	(\$31)			
10 C.	Unit Equipment/ Amenities		NO Data	(\$31) \$ Adj	NO Data	(\$50) \$ Adj	Data	(\$31) \$ Adj			
	# Bedrooms	1	Data 1	⊕ Auj	2	<b>5 Adj</b> (\$50)	1 Data	. ⊸Auj			
	# Baths	1	1		1	(000)	1				
	Unit Interior Sq. Ft.	583	625	(\$11)	875	(\$78)	605	(\$6)			
	Patio/Balcony/Sunroom	- 385 - Y	025 Y	رويين	875 N	(\$78) \$5	005 Y	(40)			
15	AC: Central/Wall	C	C		C	ψ5	C				
	Range/Refrigerator	R/F	R/F		R/F		R/F			_	
	Microwave/Dishwasher	Y/N	N/Y	(\$5)	N/Y	(\$5)	N/Y	(\$5)			
	Washer/Dryer	HU/L	HU	\$5	HU	\$5	HU	\$5			
	Floor Coverings	C/V	C/V	ψ5	C/V	ψ5	C/V	φ5			
	Window Treatments	Y	Y		Y		Y				
	Secured Entry	N	N		N		N				
	Garbage Disposal	N	Y	(\$5)	Y	(\$5)	Y	(\$5)			
	Ceiling Fan/Storage	N/Y	Y/N	(40)	N/N	\$5	Y/N	(40)			
	Site Equipment/ Amenities		Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj			
	Parking (\$ Fee)	LOT/\$0	LOT/\$0	· · · · ·	LOT/\$0		LOT/\$0				
25	On-Site Management	Y	Y		N	\$5	Y				
26	Security Features	Y	N	\$5	N	\$5	N	\$5			
27	Community Space	Y	N	\$5	N	\$5	N	\$5			
28	Pool/Recreation Areas	Ν	N		Ν		N				
29	Business/Computer Center	Ν	N		Ν		Y	(\$3)			
	Grilling Area	Y	Ν	\$3	N	\$3	Y				
-	Playground	Y	Y		N	\$3	Y				
	Social Services	N	Ν		N		Ν				
	Utilities		Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj			
	Heat (in rent?/ type)	N/E	N/E		N/E		N/E			 	
	Cooling (in rent?/ type)	N/E	N/E		N/E		N/E				
	Cooking (in rent?/ type)	N/E	N/E		N/E		N/E				
	Hot Water (in rent?/ type)	N/E	N/E		N/E		N/E				
	Other Electric	N	N	(0.40)	N		N				
	Cold Water/Sewer	N/N	Y/Y V/N	(\$43)	N/N		N/N				-
	Trash/Recycling Adjustments Recap	N/N	Y/N Pos	(\$15)	N/N Pos	Nog	N/N Pos	Nog			
	# Adjustments Recap		<b>Pos</b> 5	Neg 4	<b>Pos</b> 9	Neg 5	<b>Pos</b> 4	Neg 5			
	Sum Adjustments B to D		54 \$54	4 (\$52)	\$50	5 (\$188)	4 \$48	5 (\$50)			
	Sum Adjustments B to D		φ <b>94</b>	(\$52)	\$30	(9100)	\$ <del>+</del> 0	(\$30)			
+2	sum ormy Aujustificitis		Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross			
43	Net/ Gross Adjmts B to E		(\$56)	\$164	(\$138)	\$238	(\$2)	\$98			
	Adjusted & Market Rents		Adj. Rent		Adj. Rent		Adj. Rent				
44	Adjusted Rent (5+43)		\$563		\$862		\$617				
45	Adj Rent/Last rent			91%		86%		100%			
46	Estimated Market Rent	\$725	\$1.24		Estimated Ma	rket Ren	t/ Sq. Ft				

Re	nt Comparability Grid		Unit Type		TWO-BED	ROOM	]				
	Subject		Comp	#1	Comp	#2	Comp	#3	Comp	#4	
	Pecan Grove Apartments	Data	Briarcliff	Apts.	Country Clu Home		Crossro	ads	West Forty	9 Apts.	
	647 Ferncrest Drive	on	1980 Briarc	liff Rd.	107 Pa Johns	Rd. NE	630 W. McI	ntosh St.	196 Georgia H	Iwy 49 W	
	Sandersville, GA	Subject	Milledgevil		Milledgevil		Milledgevi	-	Milledgevi		
А.	Rents Charged		Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	
1	\$ Last Rent / Restricted?		\$719		\$1,130		\$1,000		\$739		
2	Date Surveyed		Aug-23		Aug-23		Aug-23	-	Aug-23		
3	Rent Concessions		None		None		None	-	None		
4	Occupancy for Unit Type		100%		100%		100%		100%		
5	Effective Rent & Rent/ sq. ft	+	\$719	0.74	\$1,130	1.03	\$1,000	1.14	\$739	0.77	
D	Design Leasting Condition		D (	<b>.</b>	<b>D</b> (				D. (		
В.	Design, Location, Condition Structure / Stories	TTT /2	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	
6	Yr. Built/Yr. Renovated	TH/2 1990/2025	WU/2 1972	\$36	TH/2 1978	\$30	WU/2 1994	\$14	TH/2 1975	\$33	
7	Condition/Street Appeal	1990/2025 G	1972 G	220	1978 G	\$20	1994 G	\$14	1975 G	\$22	
8	Neighborhood	G	G		G		G		G		
9	Same Market?	U	No	(\$36)	No	(\$57)	No	(\$50)	No	(\$37)	
10 C.	Unit Equipment/ Amenities		Data	(\$30) \$ Adj	Data	(\$37) \$ Adj	Data	(\$30) \$ Adj	Data	(\$37) \$ Adj	
11	# Bedrooms	2	2		2		2		2		
12	# Baths	1.5	1	\$15	1.5		1	\$15	1.5		
-	Unit Interior Sq. Ft.	825	975	(\$34)	1100	(\$63)	875	(\$11)	964	(\$32)	
	Patio/Balcony/Sunroom	Y	Y	(+)	Y	(***)	N	\$5	Y	(+)	
15	AC: Central/Wall	С	С		С		С		С		
16	Range/Refrigerator	R/F	R/F		R/F		R/F		R/F		
17	Microwave/Dishwasher	Y/N	N/Y	(\$5)	N/Y	(\$5)	N/Y	(\$5)	N/Y	(\$5)	
18	Washer/Dryer	HU/L	HU	\$5	HU/L		HU	\$5	HU	\$5	
19	Floor Coverings	C/V	C/V		C/V		C/V		C/V		
20	Window Treatments	Y	Y		Y		Y		Y		
21	Secured Entry	Ν	Ν		N		N		N		
22	Garbage Disposal	Ν	Y	(\$5)	Y	(\$5)	Y	(\$5)	Y	(\$5)	
23	Ceiling Fan/Storage	N/Y	Y/N		Y/N		N/N	\$5	Y/N		
D	Site Equipment/ Amenities		Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	
	Parking (\$ Fee)	LOT/\$0	LOT/\$0		LOT/\$0		LOT/\$0		LOT/\$0		
25	On-Site Management	Y	Y		Y		N	\$5	Y		
26	Security Features	Y	N	\$5	Y		N	\$5	N	\$5	
_	Community Space	Y	N	\$5	Y	(010)	N	\$5	N	\$5	
	Pool/Recreation Areas	N	N		P	(\$10)	N		N	(\$2)	
	Business/Computer Center Grilling Area	N Y	N N	\$3	N N	\$3	N N	\$3	Y Y	(\$3)	
	Playground	Y Y	N Y	фЭ	N N	\$3	N N	\$3	Y Y		
31	Social Services	N	N		N	¢υ	N	τ	N N		
52 E.	Utilities	11	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	
	Heat (in rent?/ type)	N/E	N/E	J	N/E		N/E		N/E		
	Cooling (in rent?/ type)	N/E	N/E		N/E		N/E		N/E		
	Cooking (in rent?/ type)	N/E	N/E		N/E		N/E		N/E		
	Hot Water (in rent?/ type)	N/E	N/E		N/E		N/E		N/E		
37	Other Electric	Ν	Ν		Ν		Ν		N		
38	Cold Water/Sewer	N/N	Y/Y	(\$54)	Y/Y	(\$54)	N/N		N/N		
39	Trash/Recycling	N/N	Y/N	(\$15)	Y/N	(\$15)	N/N		N/N		
F.	Adjustments Recap		Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg	
	# Adjustments B to D		6	4	3	5	10	4	4	5	
41	Sum Adjustments B to D		\$69	(\$80)	\$36	(\$140)	\$65	(\$71)	\$48	(\$82)	
42	Sum Utility Adjustments		Net	(\$69) Gross	Net	(\$69) Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	
43	Net/ Gross Adjmts B to E		(\$80)	\$218	(\$173)	\$245	(\$6)	\$136	(\$34)	\$130	
45 G.	Adjusted & Market Rents		Adj. Rent	<i>4210</i>	Adj. Rent	<i>\$2,5</i>	Adj. Rent	<i></i>	Adj. Rent	<i></i>	
44	Adjusted Rent (5+ 43)		\$639		\$957		\$994		\$705		
45	Adj Rent/Last rent			89%		85%		99%		95%	
	Estimated Market Rent	\$890	<b>\$1.08</b>		Estimated Ma		t/ Sa. Ft				
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Once all adjustments to collected rents were made, the adjusted rents for each comparable were used to derive an achievable market rent for each bedroom type. Each property was considered and weighed based upon its proximity to the subject site and its amenities and unit layout compared to the subject site.

Based on the preceding Rent Comparability Grids, it was determined that the presentday achievable market rents for units similar to those offered at the subject development are as follows:

Bedroom Type	% AMHI	Proposed Collected Rent	Achievable Market Rent	Market Rent Advantage
One-Br.	60%	\$572	\$725	21.1%
Two-Br.	60%	\$672	\$890	24.5%

Typically, Tax Credit rents for units targeting households earning up to 60% of AMHI are set 10% or more below achievable market rents to ensure that the project will represent a sufficient value and have a good flow of tenants. As such, the subject rents are expected to represent good values relative to traditional market-rate product in the area as they represent market rent advantages ranging from 21.1% to 24.5%. It is important to reiterate, however, that while the subject rents represent good market rent advantages, they will be the highest one- and two-bedroom LIHTC rents in the Sandersville market. These untested proposed LIHTC rent levels could have a slowing impact on the subject's absorption and/or leave the property vulnerable to higher than typical levels of tenant turnover in the unlikely event RA was not retained due to various design characteristics as detailed earlier in this section.

In reality, the subject property will retain RA on 44 of 48 units which will ensure the property remains a value and marketable within the Sandersville market following renovations. The availability of RA will allow most tenants to continue paying 30% of their income towards rent rather than the non-subsidized rents evaluated throughout this report. Based on information contained in the tenant rent roll provided for the subject property at the time of this analysis, the current <u>average</u> tenant-paid rents of existing tenants at the subject property are \$202 for a one-bedroom unit and \$310 for a three-bedroom unit. This demonstrates the value RA provides for the subject property and indicates that the property effectively represents a greater value than that indicated by the market rent advantages in the preceding table.

#### Rent Adjustment Explanations (Rent Comparability Grid)

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

- 1. Rents for each property are reported as collected rents. These are the actual rents paid by tenants and do not consider utilities paid by tenants. The rents reported are typical and do not consider rent concessions or special promotions. When multiple rent levels were offered, we included an average rent.
- 7. Upon completion of renovations, the subject project will have an effective age of a project built in 2008, which is a simple average of the original year built and anticipated renovation completion date. The selected properties were built between 1972 and 1994. As such, we have adjusted the rents at the selected properties by \$1 per year of age difference to reflect the age of these properties.
- 10. Due to the lack of market-rate rental product offered within the Sandersville Site PMA, all of the properties selected for this analysis are located outside the PMA boundaries but in the nearby town of Milledgeville. While the Milledgeville/Baldwin County area is relatively similar to the Sandersville/Washington County area in terms of median household income and median gross rent levels, the Milledgeville/Baldwin County area is more heavily populated and offers a wider variety of services, housing alternatives, and employment opportunities. Thus, a negative adjustment of 5% has been applied to each of the selected properties to account for out-of-market differences.
- 11. Not all properties selected for this analysis offer one-bedroom units similar to those at the subject project. In these instances, we considered the next most comparable floor plan (two-bedroom) at these properties and applied a negative \$50 adjustment to account for the additional defined bedroom space among the comparable properties. Note that differences in square footage between these unit types is accounted for in our adjustments in Line 13.
- 12. There is a variety of the number of bathrooms offered among the selected properties. We have made adjustments of \$15 per half bathroom to reflect the difference in the number of bathrooms offered at the site as compared with the comparable properties.
- 13. The adjustment for differences in square footage is based upon the average rent per square foot among the comparable properties. Since consumers do not value extra square footage on a dollar-for-dollar basis, we have used 25% of the average for this adjustment.
- 14.-23. The subject project will offer a unit amenity package which is generally inferior to those offered among the selected properties. We have made, however, monetary adjustments to account for the generally superior unit amenity packages offered among the comparable market-rate properties.

- 24.-32. The subject project offers a limited project amenities package which is also generally inferior to those offered among the comparable properties. We have made monetary adjustments to reflect the difference between the subject project and the selected properties' project amenities.
- 33.-39. We have made adjustments to reflect the differences in utility responsibility at each selected property, as needed. The utility adjustments were based on the local housing authority's utility cost estimates.

#### 5. <u>SINGLE-FAMILY HOME IMPACT</u>

According to ESRI, the median home value in the Site PMA was \$120,364. At an estimated interest rate of 5.9% and a 30-year term (and 95% LTV), the monthly mortgage for a \$120,364 home is \$847, including estimated taxes and insurance.

Buy Versus Rent Analysis	
Median Home Price – ESRI	\$120,364
Mortgaged Value = 95% Of Median Home Price	\$114,346
Interest Rate – Bankrate.Com	5.89%
Term	30
Monthly Principal & Interest	\$677
Estimated Taxes And Insurance*	\$169
Estimated Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$847

\* Estimated at 25% of principal and interest.

In comparison, the collected Tax Credit rents for the subject property range from \$572 to \$672 per month. While it is possible that some tenants would be able to afford the monthly payments required to own a home, the number of tenants that would also be able to afford the down payment, routine maintenance costs, and/or utility expenses associated with such a home is likely to be minimal. This is particularly true when considering that most tenants will continue to pay up to only 30% of their income towards rent due to the availability of Rental Assistance (RA) rather than the non-subsidized Tax Credit rents evaluated throughout this report. Therefore, we do not anticipate any competitive impact on or from the homebuyer market.

### Section J – Absorption & Stabilization Rates

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

According to management, the subject project is currently 100.0% occupied and a 24household waiting list is maintained. After a review of tenant incomes that were provided at the time this report was issued, we anticipate that all current tenants will continue to income-qualify and remain at the property post renovations, based on information provided by the developer at the time of this analysis. However, for the purposes of this analysis, we assume that all 48 subject units will be vacated and that all units will have to be re-rented simultaneously following renovations.

It is our opinion that the 48 units at the subject project will reach a stabilized occupancy of at least 93.0% within four months following renovations, assuming total displacement of existing tenants. This absorption period is based on an average absorption rate of approximately 11 to 12 units per month and assumes the property will continue to operate with Rental Assistance (RA) available to most (44 of 48) units. Our absorption projections take into consideration the lack of availability among existing affordable rental product within the Sandersville Site PMA. Our demand estimates and the competitiveness of the subject development within the Sandersville Site PMA has also been considered. Changes to the project's rents, subsidy availability, amenities, scope of renovations, or other features may invalidate our findings. We assume the developer and/or management will aggressively market the project throughout the Site PMA a few months in advance of its opening and continue to monitor market conditions during the project's initial lease-up period.

As indicated above, the preceding absorption projections assume the property will continue to operate with RA available to most units following renovations. In the unlikely event the subject property was to lose RA and operated exclusively under the LIHTC program at the rent levels evaluated throughout this report, we anticipate the property would experience an extended absorption period. This is particularly true when considering the higher rents proposed for the subject property under this non-subsidized scenario, relative to those reported for other existing Tax Credit properties in this market. In this scenario, it is anticipated that the property could reach a stabilized occupancy rate of at least 93.0% within approximately six months following renovations. This is reflective of an average absorption rate of approximately seven to eight units per month, which is a slower rate for Tax Credit product and is attributed to the higher proposed rents as previously mentioned. While it is possible that the property could reach a stabilized occupancy rate at the rent levels proposed under this scenario, the property may also experience a higher than typical tenant turnover rate as tenants would likely be more inclined to continue seeking a more affordable rental alternative within the market and/or surrounding region. Thus, maintaining a stabilized occupancy rate under this scenario may be challenging for the subject property.

In reality, the subject project involves the renovation of an existing property which is currently 100.0% occupied with a waiting list maintained for their next available unit. In addition, the property will continue to provide RA to most units and a Private Rental Assistance (PRA) subsidy to current unassisted tenants following renovations. Based on information provided by the subject developer, all existing tenants are expected to remain at the property following renovations. Further, any units which may become vacant due to typical tenant turnover are expected to be quickly filled from the waiting list currently maintained for the property. As such, there effectively will be no absorption period for the subject property.

### **Section K – Interviews**

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

- Lisa Johnson, Property Manager of the Camellia Lane Apartments in Sandersville, stated that there is a need for more housing, including affordable housing, in Washington County. Johnson further stated that the main issue in the area is the lack of housing stock. The few rental properties in Sandersville are typically at full occupancy with waitlists. Additionally, properties like Camellia Lane have specific income limits, and those who do not meet those requirements have few other options for rental housing if they are not qualified to rent at the property. This reflects the need for affordable housing options for residents in Sandersville and Washington County.
- Lucille N. Jones, Director of the Sandersville Housing Authority, stated that there is a need for affordable housing for families in the Sandersville area. Many families are looking for housing but are unable to readily find housing that is affordable. This reflects the need for more housing options for low-income individuals and families in Sandersville and the surrounding area.

### Section L – Conclusions & Recommendations

Based on the findings reported in our market study, it is our opinion that a market will continue to exist for the subject project in Sandersville, Georgia, following Tax Credit renovations. This assumes the subject project continues to operate with Rental Assistance (RA) available to most units following renovations. Changes in the project rents, subsidy availability, amenities or scope of work, and/or renovation completion date may alter these findings.

The existing subject property is currently 100.0% occupied with a waiting list maintained for their next available unit. According to the subject developer, all existing tenants are expected to continue to qualify for and remain at the subject property post renovation. Thus, there will effectively be no absorption period for the subject project. Any units which may become vacant due to typical tenant turnover are expected to be filled directly from the waiting list maintained for the property.

Existing comparable non-subsidized Tax Credit properties surveyed in the market and surrounding region are performing at a high level as all four properties surveyed are 100.0% occupied with waiting lists maintained for their next available units. Considering these strong occupancy rates and the fact that the proposed renovations to the subject property will not introduce any new units to the subject property/market, we do not anticipate the subject project having any adverse impact on future occupancy rates among other existing affordable rental communities within the Sandersville Site PMA.

When considering the retention of RA and the current occupancy rate and waiting list maintained, the subject property is clearly competitive and marketable within the Sandersville Site PMA. However, in the unlikely event RA was lost and the property had to operate exclusively under the Tax Credit program/guidelines, the subject rents are expected to have a slowing impact on the subject's absorption potential and/or leave the property vulnerable to higher than typical levels of tenant turnover given the subject rent positioning relative to existing Tax Credit properties in this market. Nonetheless, the subject property will retain RA which will ensure the property remains a value and is affordable to very low-income renters within the Sandersville Site PMA following renovations.

### Section M - Signed Statement Requirements

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

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

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

Craig Rupert (Primary Contact) Market Analyst <u>craigr@bowennational.com</u> Date: August 31, 2023

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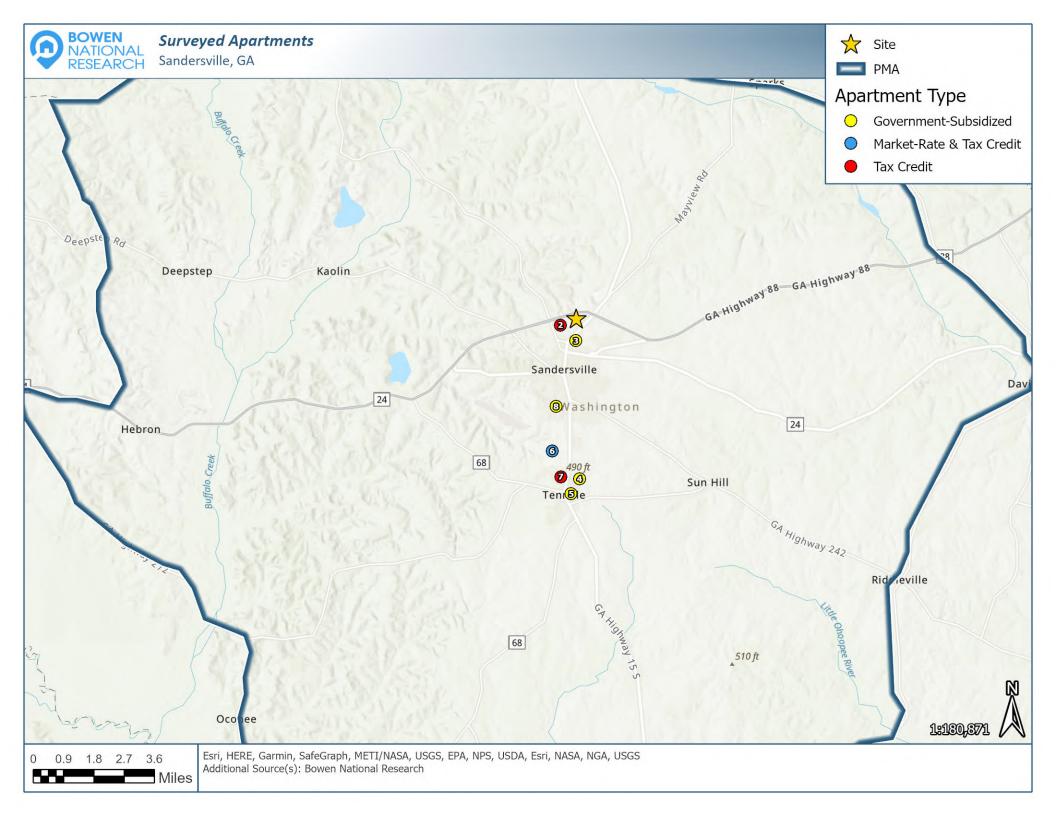
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## ADDENDUM A:

# FIELD SURVEY OF CONVENTIONAL RENTALS

**BOWEN NATIONAL RESEARCH** 



### Map ID — Sandersville, Georgia

#### Survey Date: August 2023

	Map ID	Property	Prop Type	Quality Rating	Year Built	Total Units	Vacant	Occ. Rate	Distance To Site*
	1	Pecan Grove	TGS	В	1990	48	0	100.0%	-
$\checkmark$	2	Camellia Lane	TAX	В	2010	52	0	100.0%	1.6
	3	Ferncrest Apts.	GSS	B-	1983	48	2	95.8%	0.4
	4	Tenille Public Housing I	GSS	C+	1983	36	0	100.0%	4.5
	5	Tenille Public Housing II	GSS	С	1960	36	0	100.0%	4.6
	6	Washington Estates I	MRT	В	2009	54	0	100.0%	4.5
	7	Washington Estates II	ТАХ	B+	2011	40	0	100.0%	4.4
	8	Washington Manor Limited	GSS	C-	1972	72	0	100.0%	2.6
$\checkmark$	901	Briarcliff Apts.	MRR	В	1972	76	0	100.0%	32.1
$\checkmark$	903	Country Club Town Homes	MRR	B-	1978	60	0	100.0%	34.8
$\checkmark$	904	Crossroads	MRR	B-	1994	8	0	100.0%	30.9
$\checkmark$	905	Edgewood Park Apts.	TAX	В	1996	61	0	100.0%	34.7
$\checkmark$	906	Heritage Vista	TAX	А	2013	63	0	100.0%	34.1
$\checkmark$	908	Waterford Place	MRT	В	2003	80	0	100.0%	31.2
$\checkmark$	909	West Forty 9 Apts.	MRR	B+	1975	102	0	100.0%	34.3

Comparable Property

Senior Restricted
(MRR) Market-Rate
(MRT) Market-Rate & Tax Credit
(MRG) Market-Rate & Government-Subsidized
(MIN) Market-Rate & Income-Restricted (not LIHTC)

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

- (TAX) Tax Credit
- (TGS) Tax Credit & Government-Subsidized
- (TMI) Tax Credit, Market-Rate, Income-Restricted (not LIHTC)
- (TIN) Tax Credit & Income-Restricted (not LIHTC)
- (TMG) Tax Credit, Market-Rate & Government-Subsidized

#### \*Drive distance in miles

- (TIG) Tax Credit, Income-Restricted (not LIHTC) & Govt-Subsidized
- (INR) Income-Restricted (not LIHTC)
- (ING) Income-Restricted (not LIHTC) & Government-Subsidized
- (GSS) Government-Subsidized
- (ALL) Tax Credit, Market-Rate, Govt-Subsidized & Income-Restricted

1	Pecan Grove				tact: Carie	0
	647 Ferncrest Dr., Sar				ne: (478) 552-908	
		Total Units: 48 UC: (	1 5			Year Built: 199
48	Ale.	BR: 1, 2 Target Population: Family	Vacant Units: 0	Waitlist: 24 HH		AR Year: Yr Renovated:
A.		Rent Special: None				IT REHOVATED:
		Notes: RD 515, has RA (44 u	unite)			
		NOTES. KD 515, Has KA (44 t	inits)			
2	Camellia Lane 141 Camellia Ct., Sand	dersville GA 31082			tact: Lisa Johnson ne: (478) 553-060	0
		Total Units: 52 UC: (	) Occupancy: 100.0%		w/Elevator	Year Built: 201
		BR: 1, 2	Vacant Units: 0	Waitlist: 6 HH		AR Year:
		Target Population: Senior 5				Yr Renovated:
		Rent Special: None				
E		Notes: Tax Credit				
				Con	tact: Yolanda	
3	Ferncrest Apts. 617 Ferncrest Dr., Sar	ndersville, GA 31082			ne: (478) 552-820	7
		Total Units: <b>48</b> UC: <b>(</b>	) Occupancy: 95.8%	Stories: 2		Year Built: 198
		BR: 1, 2, 3	Vacant Units: 2	Waitlist: Yes		AR Year:
		Target Population: Family				Yr Renovated:
		Rent Special: None				
		Notes: RD 515, has RA (37 u	units)			
		· · · ·	,			
111				Con	toot. limmy Crisy	
4	Tenille Public Hou E Church St, Tennille,				tact: Jimmy Grisw ne: (478) 552-002	
	A	Total Units: <b>36</b> UC: <b>(</b>	) Occupancy: 100.0%	Stories: 1		Year Built: 198
		BR: 1, 2	Vacant Units: 0	Waitlist: Shared		AR Year:
Banda	Riellin	Target Population: Family				Yr Renovated:
		Rent Special: None				
		Notes: Public Housing				
1						
D-MARKAN	Tenille Public Hou	usina II		Con	tact: Jimmy Grisw	ell
5	E Church St, Tenille, G	0			ne: (478) 552-002	
-	A	Total Units: 36 UC: 0		Stories: 1		Year Built: 196
		BR: 1, 2, 3, 4	Vacant Units: 0	Waitlist: Shared		AR Year:
100 P		Target Population: Family				Yr Renovated: 200
TARDA	Contraction of the local division of the loc	Rent Special: None				
States						
		Notes: Public Housing				
		Notes: Public Housing				
			a lacomo Dostrictod (not IIIITO) 9 Cont	Subsidized (TR) -	c. da lassa o casa seco	
-	parable Property	(MIG) Market-Rate	e, Income-Restricted (not LIHTC) & Govt-S		Credit, Income-Restricted (no	rt LIHTC) & Govt-Subsidized
Senio	or Restricted	(MIG) Market-Rati		(INR) Inc	ome-Restricted (not LIHTC)	
Senio	or Restricted R) Market-Rate	(MIG) Market-Rat. (TAX) Tax Credit (TGS) Tax Credit &	Government-Subsidized	(INR) Inc. (ING) Inc	ome-Restricted (not LIHTC) ome-Restricted (not LIHTC) &	
Senio (MRF	or Restricted	(MIG) Market-Rate (TAX) Tax Credit (TGS) Tax Credit & (TMI) Tax Credit, N		C) (INR) Inc. (INR) Inc. (ING) Inc. (GSS) Go	ome-Restricted (not LIHTC)	Government-Subsidized

6	Washington Estat			Contact: McKe	
<u> </u>	101 Washington Rd.,	Tennille, GA 31089		Phone: (478) 5	552-7445
		Total Units: 54 UC: 0	Occupancy: 100.0%	Stories: 1,2	Year Built: 200
-		BR: 3, 4	Vacant Units: 0	Waitlist: Shared; 18 HH	AR Year:
-		Target Population: Family			Yr Renovated:
		Rent Special: None			
		Notes: Market-rate (6 units); Ta	ux Credit (48 units)		
-	Washington Estat	tes II		Contact: McKe	enzie
7	101 Washington Rd.,			Phone: (478) 5	52-7445
		Total Units: 40 UC: 0	Occupancy: 100.0%	Stories: 1,2	Year Built: 201
		BR: 3,4	Vacant Units: 0	Waitlist: Shared; 18 mos	AR Year:
		Target Population: Family			Yr Renovated:
		Rent Special: None			
_7		Notes: Tax Credit			
		Notes. Tax credit			
8	Washington Man	or Limited		Contact: Pame	ela
0	700 MLK Jr. Ave., San	ndersville, GA 31082		Phone: (478) 5	52-5850
	satelline .	Total Units: 72 UC: 0	Occupancy: 100.0%	Stories: 2	Year Built: 197
	1 State	BR: 2, 3, 4	Vacant Units: 0	Waitlist: 80 HH	AR Year:
	Station of the second	Target Population: Family			Yr Renovated:
		Rent Special: None			
-		Notes: HUD Section 8			
				Contact: Mirar	nda
001	Briarcliff Apts.				000 4400
901		lilledgeville, GA 31061		Phone: (478) 2	220-4428
901			Occupancy: 100.0%		
901		Total Units: 76 UC: 0	Occupancy: 100.0% Vacant Units: 0	Phone: (478) 2 Stories: 2 Waitlist: Yes	20-4428 Year Built: 197 AR Year:
901		Total Units: 76 UC: 0 BR: 1, 2, 3	Occupancy: 100.0% Vacant Units: 0	Stories: 2	Year Built: 197
901		Total Units: 76 UC: 0 BR: 1, 2, 3 Target Population: Family		Stories: 2	Year Built: <b>197</b> AR Year:
901		Total Units: <b>76</b> UC: <b>0</b> BR: <b>1</b> , <b>2</b> , <b>3</b> Target Population: <b>Family</b> Rent Special: <b>None</b>		Stories: 2	Year Built: <b>197</b> AR Year:
901		Total Units: 76 UC: 0 BR: 1, 2, 3 Target Population: Family		Stories: 2	Year Built: <b>197</b> AR Year:
		Total Units: <b>76</b> UC: <b>0</b> BR: <b>1</b> , <b>2</b> , <b>3</b> Target Population: <b>Family</b> Rent Special: <b>None</b> Notes:		Stories: 2	Year Built: <b>197</b> AR Year: Yr Renovated:
	1980 Briarcliff Rd., M	Total Units: <b>76</b> UC: <b>0</b> BR: <b>1</b> , <b>2</b> , <b>3</b> Target Population: <b>Family</b> Rent Special: <b>None</b> Notes:		Stories: 2 Waitlist: Yes	Year Built: <b>19</b> AR Year: Yr Renovated: r <b>a</b>
	1980 Briarcliff Rd., M	Total Units: 76 UC: 0 BR: 1, 2, 3 Target Population: Family Rent Special: None Notes: VN Homes		Stories: 2 Waitlist: Yes Contact: Sande	Year Built: 19 AR Year: Yr Renovated: ra 223-7697
	1980 Briarcliff Rd., M	Total Units: 76 UC: 0 BR: 1, 2, 3 Target Population: Family Rent Special: None Notes: VN HOMES Milledgeville, GA 31061	Vacant Units: 0	Stories: 2 Waitlist: Yes Contact: Sand Phone: (478) 2	Year Built: 19 AR Year: Yr Renovated: ra 223-7697
	1980 Briarcliff Rd., M	Total Units: 76 UC: 0 BR: 1, 2, 3 Target Population: Family Rent Special: None Notes: Vn Homes Milledgeville, GA 31061 Total Units: 60 UC: 0	Vacant Units: 0 Occupancy: 100.0%	Stories: 2 Waitlist: Yes Contact: Sande Phone: (478) 2 Stories: 2	Year Built: 19 AR Year: Yr Renovated: ra 223-7697 Year Built: 19
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	1980 Briarcliff Rd., M	Total Units: 76 UC: 0 BR: 1, 2, 3 Target Population: Family Rent Special: None Notes: VI Homes Milledgeville, GA 31061 Total Units: 60 UC: 0 BR: 2, 3 Target Population: Family Rent Special: None	Vacant Units: 0 Occupancy: 100.0% Vacant Units: 0	Stories: 2 Waitlist: Yes Contact: Sande Phone: (478) 2 Stories: 2	Year Built: 19 AR Year: Yr Renovated: ra 223-7697 Year Built: 19 AR Year:
	1980 Briarcliff Rd., M	Total Units: 76 UC: 0 BR: 1, 2, 3 Target Population: Family Rent Special: None Notes: VI HOMES Milledgeville, GA 31061 Total Units: 60 UC: 0 BR: 2, 3 Target Population: Family	Vacant Units: 0 Occupancy: 100.0% Vacant Units: 0	Stories: 2 Waitlist: Yes Contact: Sande Phone: (478) 2 Stories: 2	Year Built: 197 AR Year: Yr Renovated: ra 223-7697 Year Built: 197 AR Year:
903	1980 Briarcliff Rd., M	Total Units: 76 UC: 0 BR: 1, 2, 3 Target Population: Family Rent Special: None Notes: VN HOMES Milledgeville, GA 31061 Total Units: 60 UC: 0 BR: 2, 3 Target Population: Family Rent Special: None Notes: Rent range due unit upg	Vacant Units: 0 Occupancy: 100.0% Vacant Units: 0	Stories: 2 Waitlist: Yes Contact: Sand Phone: (478) 2 Stories: 2 Waitlist: 2-3 mos	Year Built: 19 AR Year: Yr Renovated: 223-7697 Year Built: 19 AR Year: Yr Renovated:
903	1980 Briarcliff Rd., M	Total Units: 76 UC: 0 BR: 1, 2, 3 Target Population: Family Rent Special: None Notes: VN HOMES Milledgeville, GA 31061 Total Units: 60 UC: 0 BR: 2, 3 Target Population: Family Rent Special: None Notes: Rent range due unit upg	Vacant Units: 0 Occupancy: 100.0% Vacant Units: 0 rades	Stories: 2 Waitlist: Yes Contact: Sand Phone: (478) 2 Stories: 2 Waitlist: 2-3 mos	Year Built: <b>197</b> AR Year: Yr Renovated: <b>223-7697</b> Year Built: <b>197</b> AR Year: Yr Renovated: testricted (not LIHTC) & Govt-Subsidized
Senio	1980 Briarcliff Rd., M	Total Units: 76 UC: 0 BR: 1, 2, 3 Target Population: Family Rent Special: None Notes: VI HOMES Milledgeville, GA 31061 Total Units: 60 UC: 0 BR: 2, 3 Target Population: Family Rent Special: None Notes: Rent range due unit upg	Vacant Units: 0 Occupancy: 100.0% Vacant Units: 0 rades	Stories: 2 Waitlist: Yes Contact: Sandu Phone: (478) 2 Stories: 2 Waitlist: 2-3 mos	Year Built: <b>197</b> AR Year: Yr Renovated: <b>223-7697</b> Year Built: <b>197</b> AR Year: Yr Renovated: testricted (not LIHTC) & Govt-Subsidized
903	1980 Briarcliff Rd., M	Total Units: 76 UC: 0 BR: 1, 2, 3 Target Population: Family Rent Special: None Notes: VI HOMES Milledgeville, GA 31061 Total Units: 60 UC: 0 BR: 2, 3 Target Population: Family Rent Special: None Notes: Rent range due unit upg (MIG) Market-Rate, Inco (TAX) Tax Credit (TGS) Tax Credit & Gove	Vacant Units: 0 Occupancy: 100.0% Vacant Units: 0 rades	Stories: 2 Waitlist: Yes Contact: Sandu Phone: (478) 2 Stories: 2 Waitlist: 2-3 mos	Year Built: <b>19</b> AR Year: Yr Renovated: <b>ra</b> <b>223-7697</b> Year Built: <b>19</b> AR Year: Yr Renovated: testricted (not LIHTC) & Govt-Subsidized not LIHTC) Mot LIHTC) & Government-Subsidized

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904	Crossroads			Contact: Pa	
	630 W. McIntosh St	., Milledgeville, GA 31061 Total Units: 8 UC: 0 BR: 2 Target Population: Family Rent Special: None Notes: Accepts HCV (0 currently)	Occupancy: 100.0% Vacant Units: 0	Phone: (404 Stories: 2 Waitlist: None	<b>4) 998-1017</b> Year Built: <b>199</b> 4 AR Year: Yr Renovated:
905	Edgewood Park	Apts. t., Milledgeville, GA 31061		Contact: An Phone: (478	
		Total Units: 61 UC: 0 BR: 1, 2, 3 Target Population: Family Rent Special: None Notes: Tax Credit; HOME Funds (	Occupancy: 100.0% Vacant Units: 0 (# unknown)	Stories: 1,3 Waitlist: Yes	Year Built: <b>1996</b> AR Year: Yr Renovated:
906	Heritage Vista			Contact: Tra	асу
900	Ŭ	1illedgeville, GA 31601		Phone: (478	3) 295-2565
		Total Units: 63 UC: 0 BR: 1, 2, 3 Target Population: Family Rent Special: None Notes: Tax Credit	Occupancy: 100.0% Vacant Units: 0	Stories: 2 Waitlist: 50 HH	Year Built: 2013 AR Year: Yr Renovated:
908	Waterford Place			Contact: Ma	arina
	131 N. Pickens St., N	Ailledgeville, GA 31061 Total Units: 80 UC: 0 BR: 1, 2, 3 Target Population: Family Rent Special: None Notes: Market-rate (10 units); Ta	Occupancy: 100.0% Vacant Units: 0 ax Credit (70 units)	Phone: (478 Stories: 2 Waitlist: 12 mos	3) 453-8049 Year Built: 2003 AR Year: Yr Renovated:
000	West Forty 9 Ap	ts.		Contact: Ris	SSA
909		W, Milledgeville, GA 31061		Phone: (478	3) 217-7748
-	N. PARABA	Total Units: 102 UC: 0 BR: 0, 1, 2, 3 Target Population: Family	Occupancy: 100.0% Vacant Units: 0	Stories: <b>2</b> Waitlist: <b>None</b>	Year Built: <b>1975</b> AR Year: Yr Renovated:
		Rent Special: None Notes:			

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

				Gar	den		
		0 BR	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	5 BR
	Natural Gas	8	12	14	18	22	26
	+Base Charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heating	Bottled Gas	30	43	50	63	79	93
Heating	Electric	8	12	15	18	24	28
	Heat Pump	4	4	5	6	8	9
	Oil	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Natural Gas	3	4	5	7	8	10
Cooking	Bottled Gas	17	20	26	33	40	46
Cooking	Electric	5	7	9	12	15	17
Other Electric		15	21	27	33	42	48
	+Base Charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air Conditioning		8	10	13	16	19	21
	Natural Gas	4	7	9	11	13	16
Water Lleating	Bottled Gas	17	23	33	40	46	60
Water Heating	Electric	9	14	19	23	28	33
	Oil	0	0	0	0	0	0
Water		20	21	26	32	37	43
Sewer		21	22	28	34	40	46
Trash Collection		15	15	15	15	15	15
Internet*		20	20	20	20	20	20
Cable*		20	20	20	20	20	20
Alarm Monitorin	g*	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Monthly Dollar Allowances

		Town	home		
0 BR	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	5 BR
9	13	16	19	25	28
0	0	0	0	0	0
33	46	56	69	86	99
9	13	17	20	26	29
4	4	5	6	8	9
0	0	0	0	0	0
3	4	5	7	8	10
17	20	26	33	40	46
5	7	9	12	15	17
15	21	27	33	42	48
0	0	0	0	0	0
8	12	15	19	24	28
4	7	9	11	13	16
17	23	33	40	46	60
9	14	19	23	28	33
0	0	0	0	0	0
20	21	26	32	37	43
21	22	28	34	40	46
15	15	15	15	15	15
20	20	20	20	20	20
20	20	20	20	20	20
0	0	0	0	0	0

\* Estimated- not from source

## ADDENDUM B:

## COMPARABLE PROPERTY PROFILES

**BOWEN NATIONAL RESEARCH** 

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Prope	erties Surv	eyed -	– Sande	rsville, G	eorgia		Survey Date: A	ugust 2023
2	Camelli	a Lan	е				1.6 mile	es to site
			0		Address: 141 Camellia Ct., S Phone: (478) 553-0600 Property Type: Tax Credit	Contact: Lisa J	82 ohnson (By Phone)	
					Target Population: Senior 55 Total Units: 52 Vacant Units: 0 Occupancy: 100.0% Turnover: Waitlist: 6 HH Rent Special: None Notes: Tax Credit	Year Built: 201 *AR Year: Yr Renovated: Stories: 2 (w/E	Quality: <b>B</b> Neighborhood	
					Features And Util	ities		
	/ Schedule Pro / Type & Resp		•	•	of Community Affairs			
Unit A	Amenities: Dis	shwasher;			nge; Refrigerator; Central AC; Ceiling	Fan; W/D Hookup; Wi	ndow Treatments; Flooring (Carpe	et,
Compo	osite/Vinyl/Lam	linate)						
Manag	gement; Recrea	tion Areas	s Center (Co ; (Grilling Are	mputer/Busi ea, Library, M	ness Center); Multipurpose Room, Clu edia Room / Theater, Putting Green);	ubhouse/Community Security Gate; Social	Room; Elevator; Laundry Room; Oi Services (Health Screenings, Partie	n-Site es / Picnics)
Parkir	ng Type: Surfa	ace Lot						
Doda	Daths	Turne	Lin <sup>ite</sup>	Vegent	Unit Configurati		Collected Dest	
Beds	Baths	Type G	Units 7	Vacant	Sq Ft 762	\$ / Sq Ft	Collected Rent \$432	AMHI 50%
1	1	G	7 14	0	762	\$0.57 \$0.62	\$432	50% 60%
2	2	G	14	0	1,060	\$0.62	\$471	50%
2	2	G	20	0	1,060	\$0.43	\$493	60%
-	£		20	~	1,000	<i>40.17</i>	<b> </b>	0070

01	Briarcl	iff <u>Apt</u>	S				32.1 miles to sit
	Briarch	iff Apt			Address: 1980 Briarcliff Rd., N Phone: (478) 220-4428 Property Type: Market Rate Target Population: Family Total Units: 76 Vacant Units: 0 Occupancy: 100.0% Turnover: Waitlist: Yes Rent Special: None Notes:	Contact: Miranda Year Built: 1972 *AR Year: Yr Renovated: Stories: 2	51
Jtility Jnit A Compo	Type & Resp menities: D ssite/Vinyl/Lar	oonsibility ishwasher; ninate)	: Landlord Disposal; Ra	pays Water, ange; Refrigera	Features And Utili of Community Affairs Sewer, Trash tor; Central AC; Ceiling Fan; W/D Hoc Areas (Playground); Social Services (F	okup; Window Treatmer	nts; Flooring (Carpet,
Utility Unit A Compo	Type & Resp menities: D ssite/Vinyl/Lar	oonsibiliity ishwasher; ninate) s: On-Site	: Landlord Disposal; Ra	pays Water, ange; Refrigera	of Community Affairs Sewer, Trash tor; Central AC; Ceiling Fan; W/D Hoc Areas (Playground); Social Services (F	okup; Window Treatmer Parties / Picnics)	nts; Flooring (Carpet,
Jnit A Compo Prope	Type & Resp menities: D ssite/Vinyl/Lar rty Amenitie g Type: Sur	oonsibiliity ishwasher; ninate) s: On-Site	:: Landlord Disposal; Ra Manageme	pays Water,	of Community Affairs Sewer, Trash tor; Central AC; Ceiling Fan; W/D Hoc Areas (Playground); Social Services (F Unit Configuratic	okup; Window Treatmer Parties / Picnics) DN	
Juli Aluni Juli Aluni Al	Type & Resp menities: D site/Vinyl/Lar rty Amenitie g Type: Surt Baths	s: On-Site	:: Landlord Disposal; Ra Manageme Units	pays Water, ange; Refrigera nt; Recreation Vacant	of Community Affairs Sewer, Trash tor; Central AC; Ceiling Fan; W/D Hoc Areas (Playground); Social Services (F Unit Configuratio Sq Ft	okup; Window Treatmer Parties / Picnics) DN \$ / Sq Ft	Collected Rent AMHI
Itility Init A ompo rope arkin eds 1	Type & Resp menities: D site/Vinyl/Lar rty Amenitie g Type: Surt Baths 1	s: On-Site	<ul> <li>Landlord</li> <li>Disposal; Ra</li> <li>Manageme</li> <li>Units</li> <li>18</li> </ul>	pays Water, inge; Refrigera nt; Recreation	of Community Affairs Sewer, Trash tor; Central AC; Ceiling Fan; W/D Hoo Areas (Playground); Social Services (F Unit Configuratio Sq Ft 625	okup; Window Treatmer Parties / Picnics) DN \$ / Sq Ft \$0.99	Collected Rent AMHI \$619 Marke
tility nit A ompo rope arkin	Type & Resp menities: D site/Vinyl/Lar rty Amenitie g Type: Surt Baths	s: On-Site	:: Landlord Disposal; Ra Manageme Units	pays Water, ange; Refrigera nt; Recreation Vacant	of Community Affairs Sewer, Trash tor; Central AC; Ceiling Fan; W/D Hoc Areas (Playground); Social Services (F Unit Configuratio Sq Ft	okup; Window Treatmer Parties / Picnics) DN \$ / Sq Ft	Collected Rent AMHI
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\*Adaptive Reuse \*DTS is based on drive time

### Survey Date: August 2023 **Country Club Town Homes** 34.8 miles to site 903 Address: 107 Pa Johns Rd. NE, Milledgeville, GA 31061 Phone: (478) 223-7697 Contact: Sandra (In Person) Property Type: Market Rate Target Population: Family Total Units: 60 Year Built: 1978 **Ratings** Vacant Units: 0 \*AR Year: Quality: B-Occupancy: 100.0% Neighborhood: B Yr Renovated: Turnover: Stories: 2 Access/Visibility: B-/B-Waitlist: 2-3 mos Rent Special: None Notes: Rent range due unit upgrades OUNTRY CLU TOWN HOMES **Features And Utilities** Utility Schedule Provided by: Georgia Department of Community Affairs Utility Type & Responsibility: Landlord pays Water, Sewer, Trash Unit Amenities: Dishwasher; Disposal; Range; Refrigerator; Central AC; Ceiling Fan; Furnished; W/D Hookup; Window Treatments; Flooring (Carpet, Composite/Vinyl/Laminate); Premium Appliances; Premium Countertops Property Amenities: Multipurpose Room, Clubhouse/Community Room; Laundry Room; On-Site Management; Recreation Areas (Outdoor Swimming Pool); Security Gate

Parking Type: Surface Lot

	Unit Configuration										
Beds	Baths	Туре	Units	Vacant	Sq Ft	\$ / Sq Ft	Collected Rent	AMHI			
2	1.5	Т	40	0	1,100	\$1.00 - \$1.09	\$1,130 - \$1,230	Market			
3	2.5	T	20	0	1,500	\$0.87 - \$0.93	\$1,330 - \$1,430	Market			

\*DTS is based on drive time

### Survey Date: August 2023

rope	erties Surv	Survey Date: A	Survey Date: August 2023					
904	Crossrc	ads					30.9 mil	es to site
			1.		Address: 630 W. McIntosh S Phone: (404) 998-1017 Property Type: Market Rate Target Population: Family Total Units: 8 Vacant Units: 0 Occupancy: 100.0%	Contact: Pam		1: B-
ALL AND					Turnover: Waitlist: None Rent Special: None Notes: Accepts HCV (0 curr	Stories: 2	Access/Visibil	
		COSSEC COSSEC MARKET	ADS					
	7.888.288				Features And Uti	lities		
	/ Schedule Pro / Type & Resp		-		of Community Affairs ities;			
Jnit /	Amenities: Di	shwasher;	Disposal; Ra	nge; Refriger	ator; Central AC; W/D Hookup; Winc	low Treatments; Floor	ing (Carpet, Composite/Vinyl/Lam	inate)
)rope	erty Amenities	5.						
	- c c	ace Lot						
arkiı	ng Type: Surf				Unit Configurati	ion		
Parkii	ng Type: Surt				<b>_</b>			
Parkii Beds	Baths	Туре	Units	Vacant	Sq Ft	\$ / Sq Ft	Collected Rent	AMHI

\*Adaptive Reuse \*DTS is based on drive time

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#### Edgewood Park Apts. 34.7 miles to site Address: 2671 N. Columbia St., Milledgeville, GA 31061 Phone: (478) 452-1806 Contact: Amanda (By Phone) Property Type: Tax Credit Target Population: Family Total Units: 61 Year Built: 1996 **Ratings** Vacant Units: 0 \*AR Year: Quality: B Occupancy: 100.0% Neighborhood: B Yr Renovated: Turnover: Stories: 1,3 Access/Visibility: A/B Waitlist: Yes Rent Special: None Notes: Tax Credit; HOME Funds (# unknown)

### Features And Utilities

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

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

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

#### Parking Type: Surface Lot

	Unit Configuration											
Beds	Beds   Baths   Type   Units   Vacant   Sq Ft					\$ / Sq Ft	Collected Rent	AMHI				
1	1	G 3 0		0	650	\$0.91	\$594	50%				
2	2	G	20	0	987	\$0.72	\$712	50%				
2	2	G	20	0	987	\$0.83	\$823	60%				
3	2	G	9	0	1,153	\$0.63	\$731	50%				
3			1,153	\$0.79	\$908	60%						

Survey Date: August 2023

### Survey Date: August 2023

Properties Surveyed — Sandersville, Georgia								Survey Date: August 2023		
906	Heritag	e Vist	a				34.1 mil	es to sit		
					Address: 3029 Heritage Pl., Phone: (478) 295-2565 Property Type: Tax Credit Target Population: Family Total Units: 63 Vacant Units: 0 Occupancy: 100.0% Turnover: Waitlist: 50 HH Rent Special: None Notes: Tax Credit	Milledgeville, GA 31601 Contact: Tracy (In Person Year Built: 2013 *AR Year: Yr Renovated: Stories: 2	) Quality: <b>A</b> Neighborhoo Access/Visibil			
		Henteg Kat				144				
					Features And Uti	lities				
			-		of Community Affairs					
Jtility	Type & Resp	onsibility	: Landlord	pays Trash						
Compo Propei Dutdoc	osite/Vinyl/Lam rty Amenities or Swimming Po	iinate) 5: Multipu ool); Cour	urpose Roon	n, Clubhouse/	nge; Refrigerator; Central AC; Ceiling Community Room; Laundry Room; C					
'arkin	ig Type: Surfa	ace Lot			Unit Configurati	ion				
eds	Baths	Туре	Units	Vacant	Unit Configurati Sq Ft	I	llected Rent	AMHI		
	1	G	4	0	906	\$0.52	\$473	50%		
1	1	G	4	0	906	\$0.60	\$473 \$545	60%		
2	2	G	19	0		\$0.48	\$543	50%		
					1,142					
2	2	G	18	0	1,142	\$0.53	\$607	60%		

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\*DTS is based on drive time

9

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0

0

1,305

1,305

\$0.48

\$0.55

50%

60%

\$622

\$715





Property Amenities: Multipurpose Room, Clubhouse/Community Room; Laundry Room; On-Site Management; Recreation Areas (Grilling Area, Playground, Outdoor Swimming Pool)

#### Parking Type: Surface Lot

	Unit Configuration												
Beds	Baths	Туре	Units	Vacant	Sq Ft	\$ / Sq Ft	Collected Rent	AMHI					
1	1	G	7	0	830	\$0.62	\$518	50%					
1	1	G	14	0	830	\$0.77	\$643	60%					
1	1	1 G 3 0		830	\$0.67	\$556	Market						
2	2	G	16	0	1,010	\$0.61	\$618	50%					
2	2	G	26	0	1,010	\$0.76	\$769	60%					
2	2	G	5	0	1,010	\$0.63	\$641	Market					
3	2	G	3	0	1,220	\$0.58	\$712	50%					
3	2	G	4	0	1,220	\$0.73	\$886	60%					
3	2	G	2	0	1,220	\$0.57	\$691	Market					

\*Adaptive Reuse

\*DTS is based on drive time

## Properties Surveyed — Sandersville, Georgia Survey Date: August 2023 34.3 miles to site 909 West Forty 9 Apts. Address: 196 Georgia Hwy 49 W, Milledgeville, GA 31061 Phone: (478) 217-7748 Contact: Rissa (By Phone) Property Type: Market Rate Target Population: Family Total Units: 102 Year Built: 1975 **Ratings** Vacant Units: 0 \*AR Year: Quality: B+ Occupancy: 100.0% Neighborhood: B Yr Renovated: Turnover: Stories: 2 Access/Visibility: B+/B+ Waitlist: None Rent Special: None Notes: Features And Utilities Utility Schedule Provided by: Georgia Department of Community Affairs Utility Type & Responsibility: No landlord paid utilities; Unit Amenities: Dishwasher; Disposal; Range; Refrigerator; Central AC; Ceiling Fan; W/D Hookup; Window Treatments; Flooring (Carpet, Composite/Vinyl/Laminate) Property Amenities: Business Center (Computer/Business Center); On-Site Management; Recreation Areas (Grilling Area, Playground); WiFi

Parking Type:	Surface Lot
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	Unit Configuration											
Beds	Baths	Туре	Units	Vacant	Sq Ft	\$ / Sq Ft	Collected Rent	AMHI				
0	1 G 6 0			0	454	\$1.69	\$769	Market				
1	1	G	G 8 0		605	\$1.02	\$619	Market				
2	1	G	36	0	729	\$0.99	\$719	Market				
2	1.5 T 48 0		964	\$0.77	\$739	Market						
3	1 G 4 0		915	\$0.88	\$808	Market						

\*Adaptive Reuse \*DTS is based on drive time

## Addendum C - Market Study Representation

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

Addendum C-1

### **Addendum D - Qualifications**

#### The Company

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

#### **Company Leadership**

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

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

#### Market Analysts

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Jacob Serio**, Market Analyst, has conducted site-specific analyses in both metro and rural areas throughout the country. He is familiar with multiple types of rental housing programs, the day-to-day interaction with property managers and leasing agents and the collection of pertinent property details. Mr. Serio holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from The Ohio State University.

**Nathan Stelts,** Market Analyst, is experienced in the assessment of housing operating under various programs throughout the country, as well as other development alternatives. He is also experienced in evaluating projects in the development pipeline and economic trends. Mr. Stelts has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Bowling Green State University.

#### **Research Staff**

Bowen National Research employs a staff of in-house researchers who are experienced in the surveying and evaluation of all rental and for-sale housing types, as well as in conducting interviews and surveys with city officials, economic development offices, chambers of commerce, housing authorities and residents.

**June Davis**, Office Manager of Bowen National Research, has been in the market feasibility research industry since 1988. Ms. Davis has overseen production on over 20,000 market studies for projects throughout the United States.

**Stephanie Viren** is the Research and Travel Coordinator at Bowen National Research. Ms. Viren focuses on collecting detailed data concerning housing conditions in various markets throughout the United States. Ms. Viren has extensive interviewing skills and experience and also possesses the expertise necessary to conduct surveys of diverse pools of respondents regarding population and housing trends, housing marketability, economic development and other socioeconomic issues relative to the housing industry. Ms. Viren's professional specialty is condominium and senior housing research. Ms. Viren earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Heidelberg University.

**Kelly Wiseman**, Research Specialist Director, has significant experience in the evaluation and surveying of housing projects operating under a variety of programs. In addition, she has conducted numerous interviews with experts throughout the country, including economic development, planning, housing authorities and other stakeholders.

### Addendum E – Market Analyst Certification Checklist

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

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

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Craig Rupert Market Analyst <u>craigr@bowennational.com</u> Date: August 31, 2023

Note: Information on the National Council of Housing Market Analysts may be obtained by calling 202-939-1750, or by visiting <u>http://www.housingonline.com</u>.

### Market Study Index

#### A. INTRODUCTION

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

### B. DESCRIPTION AND PROCEDURE FOR COMPLETING

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

### C. <u>CHECKLIST</u>

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

### CHECKLIST (Continued)

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

### CHECKLIST (Continued)

		Section (s)								
	Other Requirements									
54.	Preparation date of report	Title Page								
55.	Date of Field Work	Addendum A								
56.	Certifications	М								
57.	Statement of qualifications	Addendum D								
58.	Sources of data not otherwise identified	Addendum F								
59.	Utility allowance schedule	Addendum A								

### Addendum F – Methodologies, Disclaimers & Sources

#### 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to evaluate the continued market feasibility of the existing Pecan Grove Apartments rental community in Sandersville, Georgia following renovations by CAHEC Development, LLC (developer), utilizing financing from the 4% Tax-Exempt Bond program.

This market feasibility analysis complies with the requirements established by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (GDCA) and conforms to the standards adopted by the National Council of Housing Market Analysts (NCHMA). These standards include the accepted definitions of key terms used in market studies for affordable housing projects, and model content standards for the content of market studies for affordable housing projects. These standards are designed to enhance the quality of market studies and to make them easier to prepare, understand and use by market analysts and end users.

#### 2. METHODOLOGIES

Methodologies used by Bowen National Research include the following:

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

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

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

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

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

#### 3. <u>REPORT LIMITATIONS</u>

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

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

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#### 4. SOURCES

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

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

# ADDENDUM G:

# RENT ROLL

**BOWEN NATIONAL RESEARCH** 

### Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Compliance Monitoring Status Report

#### for 7/31/2023-7/31/2023

Project	Bin#:	GA9009501	Management Agent
Pecan Grove Apts (GA)	Owner:	Pecan Grove GA	Pecan Grove Apts (GA)
647 Ferncrest Dr	PISD:	11/13/1992	647 Ferncrest Dr
Sanderville, GA 31082	Set-Aside:	40/60	Sanderville, GA 31082

Washington County

Uni	# of Rental ts in this uilding 8	% of Units Designated Low Income at Allocation	% of Rental Units that Qualify as Low Income	% of Ur Qualified Income La	Low	# of Vacant Units Previously Occupied by Qualified Tenants	Occupied	HTC Units d by Eligible mants	Is Rent Determined Unit or Family				
Unit #	Bed Rooms	SQFT Tenant Name		Family Size	Move In Date	Move In Income	Recert Date	Recert Income	Tenant Rent	Utility Allow	Gross Rent	Move Out Date	Current Set Aside
1A	1	624		1	06/03/19	14,841.98	01/01/23	22,611.96	425.00	128.00	553.00		60.00
<b>1</b> B	2	826		3	02/01/17	24,001.12	03/01/23	35,360.00	663.00	169.00	832.00		60.00
1C	2	826		3	02/22/21	23,064.60	05/01/23	31,200.23	599.00	169.00	768.00		60.00
1D	2	826		2	03/28/23	29,035.03		0.00	360.00	169.00	529.00		60.00
1E	2	826		2	07/31/19	15,470.00	01/01/23	13,000.00	144.00	169.00	313.00		60.00
1F	2	826		2	02/13/23	16,224.39		0.00	167.00	169.00	336.00		60.00
1G	2	826		2	08/05/22	9,852.00	01/01/23	9,852.00	55.00	169.00	224.00		60.00
<b>1</b> H	1	624		1	07/29/22	10,092.00	01/01/23	10,092.00	114.00	128.00	242.00		60.00

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Project	Bin#:	GA9009502	Management Agent
Pecan Grove Apts (GA)	Owner:	Pecan Grove GA	Pecan Grove Apts (GA)
647 Ferncrest Dr	PISD:	11/13/1992	647 Ferncrest Dr
Sanderville, GA 31082	Set-Aside:	40/60	Sanderville, GA 31082
Washington County			

Unit	# of Rental is in this uilding 8	% of Units Designated Low Income at Allocation	% of Rental Units that Qualify as Low Income	% of Un Qualified Income La	Low	# of Vacant Units Previously Occupied by Qualified Tenants	Occupied	TC Units by Eligible ants	Is Rent Determined Unit or Family				
Unit #	Bed Rooms	SQFT Tenant Name		Family Size	Move In Date	Move In Income	Recert Date	Recert		Utility Allow	Gross Rent	Move Out Date	Current Set Aside
2A	1	624		1	07/30/19	26,756.00	01/01/23	21,345.83	425.00	128.00	553.00		60.00
2B	2	826											
2C	2	826		2	02/28/22	23,920.00	04/01/23	26,537.10	482.00	169.00	651.00		60.00
2D	2	826		4	04/01/11	17,735.20	01/01/23	9,768.00	39.00	169.00	208.00		60.00
2E	2	826		2	09/27/21	20,223.84	01/01/23	13,052.00	145.00	169.00	314.00		60.00
2F	2	826		2	06/30/22	18,720.00	07/01/23	18,720.00	275.00	169.00	444.00		60.00
2G	2	826		2	01/29/21	19,698.50	02/01/23	13,560.00	478.00	169.00	647.00		60.00
2H	1	624		1	01/30/17	12,475.62	01/01/23	29,158.48	565.00	128.00	693.00		60.00

Project	Bin#:	GA9009503	Management Agent
Pecan Grove Apts (GA)	Owner:	Pecan Grove GA	Pecan Grove Apts (GA)
647 Ferncrest Dr	PISD:	11/13/1992	647 Ferncrest Dr
Sanderville, GA 31082	Set-Aside:	40/60	Sanderville, GA 31082
Washington County			

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3A	1	624		1	04/28/23	11,790.06		0.00	425.00	128.00	553.00		60.00
3B	1	624		1	05/01/15	9,600.00	05/01/23	11,958.00	161.00	128.00	289.00		60.00
3C	1	624		1	10/11/13	8,520.00	01/01/23	10,092.00	114.00	128.00	242.00		60.00
3D	1	624		1	07/01/12	15,921.60	07/01/23	20,818.90	349.00	128.00	477.00		60.00

Project	Bin#:	GA9009504	Management Agent
Pecan Grove Apts (GA)	Owner:	Pecan Grove GA	Pecan Grove Apts (GA)
647 Ferncrest Dr	PISD:	11/13/1992	647 Ferncrest Dr
Sanderville, GA 31082	Set-Aside:	40/60	Sanderville, GA 31082
Washington County			

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Unit #	Bed Rooms	SQFT Tenant Name		Family Size	Move In Date	Move In Income	Recert Date	Recert Income	Tenant Rent	Utility Allow	Gross Rent	Move Out Date	Current Set Aside
4A 4B	1	624 624		1	01/01/14	8,898.72	01/01/23	10,098.00	114.00	128.00	242.00		60.00
4C	1	624		1	09/16/20	9,646.80	01/01/23	10,341.60	121.00	128.00	249.00		60.00
4D	1	624		1	03/15/23	10,968.00		0.00	136.00	128.00	264.00		60.00

Project	Bin#:	GA9009505	Management Agent
Pecan Grove Apts (GA)	Owner:	Pecan Grove GA	Pecan Grove Apts (GA)
647 Ferncrest Dr	PISD:	11/13/1992	647 Ferncrest Dr
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5A	1	624		1	06/01/09	8,337.60	03/01/23	11,211.60	0 142.00	128.00	270.00		60.00
5B	1	624		1	05/30/20	9,396.00	01/01/23	10,092.00	0 114.00	128.00	242.00		60.00
5C	1	624		2	06/30/22	11,445.60	07/01/23	12,440.40	0 173.00	128.00	301.00		60.00
5D	1	624		1	11/29/19	9,394.14	01/01/23	10,896.92	2 135.00	128.00	263.00		60.00

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Unit #	Bed Rooms	SQFT Tenant Name		Family Size	Move In Date	Move In Income	Recert Date	Recer		Utility Allow	Gross Rent	Move Out Date	Current Set Aside
6A	1	624		1	08/26/20	9,645.60	01/01/23	10,340.4	120.00	128.00	248.00		60.00
6B	1	624		1	06/30/22	9,082.80	07/01/23	10,968.0	136.00	128.00	264.00		60.00
6C	1	624		1	04/18/18	9,000.00	05/01/23	10,092.0	565.00	128.00	693.00		60.00
6D	1	624		1	11/16/16	7,476.00	01/01/23	10,823.6	7 133.00	128.00	261.00		60.00
6E	1	624		1	03/01/15	8,796.00	03/01/23	10,968.0	136.00	128.00	264.00		60.00
6F	1	624		1	11/19/12	8,753.91	07/01/23	11,212.8	0 142.00	128.00	270.00		60.00
6G	1	624		1	12/29/21	10,092.00	02/01/23	10,968.0	0 136.00	128.00	264.00		60.00
6H	1	624		1	12/13/21	12,036.00	01/01/23	10,987.5	96.00	128.00	224.00		60.00

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Unit #	Bed Rooms	SQFT Tenant Name		Family Size	Move In Date	Move In Income	Recert Date	Recert Income		Utility Allow	Gross Rent	Move Out Date	Current Set Aside
7A	1	624		1	10/07/98	0.00	01/01/23	10,823.30	133.00	128.00	261.00		60.00
<b>7</b> B	1	624		1	11/12/18	9,252.00	01/01/23	10,896.84	135.00	128.00	263.00		60.00
7C	1	624		1	05/30/18	9,000.00	01/01/23	10,341.03	120.00	128.00	248.00		60.00
7D	1	624		1	09/26/18	9,000.00	01/01/23	10,092.00	114.00	128.00	242.00		60.00

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Unit #	Bed Rooms	SQFT Tenant Name		Family Size	Move In Date	Move In Income	Recert Date	Recer		Utility Allow	Gross Rent	Move Out Date	Current Set Aside
8A	1	624		1	07/28/21	9,528.30	01/01/23	10,092.3	2 114.00	128.00	242.00		60.00
8B	1	624		1	05/20/22	14,580.59	06/01/23	24,212.6	0 444.00	128.00	572.00		60.00
8C	1	624		1	12/19/16	11,563.20	01/01/23	14,352.0	0 221.00	128.00	349.00		60.00
8D	1	624		1	10/27/21	9,996.50	01/01/23	10,823.6	7 133.00	128.00	261.00		60.00

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Unit #	Bed Rooms	SQFT Tenant Name		Family Size	Move In Date	Move In Income	Recert Date	Recert Income		Utility Allow	Gross Rent	Move Out Date	Current Set Aside
9A	1	624		1	09/26/02	0.00	01/01/23	10,218.00	117.00	128.00	245.00		60.00
9B	1	624		1	05/26/21	6,352.08	01/01/23	10,092.00	114.00	128.00	242.00		60.00
<b>9</b> C	1	624		1	05/01/14	13,201.20	01/01/23	15,380.40	246.00	128.00	374.00		60.00
9D	1	624		1	06/29/15	16,949.28	01/01/23	16,696.07	209.00	128.00	337.00		60.00