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# A RENTAL HOUSING MARKET FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS FOR

# COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

(Woodfield CDP - Richland County)

### Jackson Creek Station

East Side of Kneece Road, North of Decker Park Road Columbia, South Carolina 29223

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#### INTRODUCTION

Shaw Research & Consulting has prepared the following rental housing study to examine and analyze the Columbia area as it pertains to the market feasibility of Jackson Creek Station, a proposed 56-unit affordable rental housing development targeted for low-income family households. The subject proposal is to be located along the east side of Kneece Road, just north of Decker Park Road, within the Woodfield area of greater Columbia. The site, which is approximately ¼ mile east of Decker Boulevard and ¾ mile south of Two Notch Road (U.S. 1), is situated within a primarily residential area of Columbia (owner-occupied townhomes to the north, and renter-occupied apartments to the south), along with scattered retail, commercial, medical, and vacant undeveloped property nearby.

The purpose of this report is to analyze the market feasibility of the subject proposal based on the project specifications and site location presented in the following section. Findings and conclusions will be based through an analytic evaluation of demographic trends, recent economic patterns, existing rental housing conditions, detailed fieldwork and site visit, and a demand forecast for rental housing within the Northeast Columbia market area. All fieldwork and community data collection was conducted on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 by Steven Shaw. A phone survey of existing rental developments identified within the PMA, as well as site visits to those properties deemed most comparable to the subject, was also reviewed to further measure the potential market depth for the subject proposal.

This study assumes Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) will be utilized in the development of the subject rental facility, along with the associated rent and income restrictions obtained from the South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority (SCSHFDA). As proposed, Jackson Creek Station will feature a total of 56 units (28 two-bedroom and 28 three-bedroom units) restricted to households at 50 percent and 60 percent of the area median income (AMI). Furthermore, there are no unrestricted (market rate) or project-based rental assistance (PBRA) units proposed within the subject development.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Based on the information collected and presented within this report, sufficient evidence has been introduced for the successful introduction and absorption of Jackson Creek Station, as described in the following project description, within the Northeast Columbia market area. As such, the following summary highlights the key findings and conclusions reached from this information:

- 1) The subject proposal is a 56-unit family-oriented rental development targeting low-income family households. The facility will consist of a mix of two and three bedroom units restricted to households at 50 and 60 percent of AMI.
- 2) Demand estimates for the proposed development show sufficient statistical support for the introduction and absorption of additional rental units within the Northeast Columbia PMA. Capture rates are presented in Exhibit S-2 (following the executive summary), and are reflective of the need for affordable rental housing.
- 3) Occupancy rates for rental housing are generally positive throughout the Northeast Columbia market area at the current time. As such, an overall occupancy rate of 93.9 percent was calculated from a February 2014 survey of 20 family-oriented rental developments identified and contacted within the PMA.
- 4) Considering only the six tax credit developments within the survey, an overall occupancy rate of 97.4 percent was calculated, with Arcadia Park (located adjacent to the subject property) reporting to be 100 percent occupied with a waiting list of over one year. The property was also fully leased within one month of opening in early 2013 providing a clear indication of the acceptance and need for affordable rental options locally.
- 5) Based on U.S. Census figures and ESRI forecasts, demographic patterns throughout the Columbia area have been generally positive since 2000. As such, the overall population within the PMA increased by seven percent between 2000 and 2013, representing more than 4,000 additional persons during this time. Further, future projections indicate these gains will continue at a somewhat accelerated rate, with an estimated increase of six percent (roughly 4,000 persons) anticipated between 2013 and 2018.
- 6) Considering the above information, as well as the subject's proposed targeting, rental rates, unit sizes, and development features, the introduction of Jackson Creek Station should prove successful. Based on continued positive demographic patterns and positive occupancy levels within the affordable properties throughout the PMA (especially the rapid absorption of Arcadia Park), additional family-oriented rental units would undoubtedly be successful within the Northeast Columbia PMA. As such, evidence presented within the market study suggests a normal to rapid lease-up period (between three and five months) should be anticipated based on project characteristics as proposed. Furthermore, the development of the subject proposal will not have any adverse effect on any other existing rental property either affordable or market rate.

20	2014 EXHIBIT S - 2 SCSHFDA PRIMARY MARKET AREA ANALYSIS SUMMARY:					
Development Name:	JACKSO	N CREEK	STATION	Total # Units:	56	
Location:	East side	of Kneece I	Road, North of Decker Park Road	# LIHTC Units:	56	
PMA Boundary:	Wast = P	Wast = Prescott Rd; North = Crane Creek/Brickyard Rd; East = Polo Rd; South = Percival Rd/Forest Dr				
Development Type:	XX	Family	Older Persons Far	thest Boundary Distance to Subject:	4.5 Miles	

RENTAL HOUSING STOCK (found on page 52)					
Туре	# Properties	Total Units	Vacant Units	Average Occupancy	
All Rental Housing	20	3,675	225	93.9%	
Market-Rate Housing	14	2,877	204	92.9%	
Assisted/Subsidized Housing not to					
include LIHTC	0	0	0	NA	
LIHTC (All that are stabilized)*	6	798	21	97.4%	
Stabilized Comps**	6	798	21	97.4%	
Non-stabilized Comps	0	0	0	NA	

<sup>\*</sup>Stabilized occupancy of at least 94% (Excludes projects still in initial lease up).

<sup>\*\*</sup>Comps are those comparable to the subject and those that compete at nearly the same rent levels and tenant profile, such as age, family and income.

Subject Development			Adj	usted Market	Rent	Highest Un Comp	•		
# Units	# Bedrooms	Baths	Size (SF)	Proposed Tenant Rent	Per Unit	Per SF	Advantage	Per Unit	Per SF
0	1 BR	0.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
0	1 BR	0.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7	2 BR	2.0	1,075 (avg)	\$480	\$831	\$0.77	42.2%	\$1,030	\$1.02
21	2 BR	2.0	1,075 (avg)	\$611	\$831	\$0.77	26.4%	\$1,030	\$1.02
7	3 BR	2.0	1,225 (avg)	\$542	\$954	\$0.76	43.2%	\$1,145	\$0.89
21	3 BR	2.0	1,225 (avg)	\$693	\$954	\$0.76	27.4%	\$1,145	\$0.89
G	ross Potentia	l Rent Moi	nthly*	\$34,538	\$49,969		30.88%		

<sup>\*</sup>Market Advantage is calculated using the following formula: (Gross Adjusted Market Rent (minus) Gross Proposed Tenant Rent) (divided by) Gross Adjusted Market Rent. The calculation should be expressed as a percentage and rounded to two decimal points. The Rent Calculation Excel Worksheet must be provided with the Exhibit S-2 form.

	DEMOGRA	PHIC DATA	(found on page	36)		
	20	10	20	)13	2016	
Renter Households	10,168	41.1%	10,789	41.8%	11,410	42.4%
Income-Qualified Renter HHs (LIHTC)	2,472	24.3%	2,623	24.3%	2,774	24.3%
Income-Qualified Renter HHs (MR)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TARGETED INCOMI	E-QUALIFIEI	D RENTER HO	OUSEHOLD D	EMAND (foun	d on page 47)	
Type of Demand	50%	60%	Market Rate	Other:	Other:	Overall
Renter Household Growth	92	93				151
Existing Households (Overburd + Substand)	710	724				1,171
Homeowner Conversion (Seniors)	0	0				0
Other:	0	0				0
Less Comparable/Competitive Supply	15	45				60
Net Income-Qualified Renter HHs	787	773	0	0	0	1,262
	CAPTUR	RE RATES (for	und on page 51	)		
Targeted Population	50%	60%	Market Rate	Other:	Other:	Overall
Capture Rate	1.8%	5.4%				4.4%
	ABSORPT	TION RATE (f	ound on page 5	51)		
Absorption Period: 3 to 5	months		•			

2014 S-2 RENT CALCULATION WORKSHEET						
	Bedroom	Proposed Tenant Paid	Gross Potential	Adjusted	Gross Potential	Tax Credit Gross Rent
# Units	Туре	Rent	Tenant Rent	Market Rent		Advantage
0	0 BR		\$0		\$0	
0	0 BR		\$0		\$0	
0	0 BR		\$0		\$0	
0	1 BR		\$0	\$0	\$0	
0	1 BR		\$0	\$0	\$0	
0	1 BR		\$0		\$0	
7	2 BR	\$480	\$3,360	\$831	\$5,815	
21	2 BR	\$611	\$12,831	\$831	\$17,445	
0	2 BR		\$0		\$0	
7	3 BR	\$542	\$3,794	\$954	\$6,677	
21	3 BR	\$693	\$14,553	\$954	\$20,032	
0	3 BR		\$0		\$0	
0	4 BR		\$0		\$0	
0	4 BR		\$0		\$0	
0	4 BR		\$0		\$0	
Totals	56		\$34,538		\$49,969	30.88%

#### A. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

According to project information supplied by the sponsor of the subject proposal, the analysis presented within this report is based on the following development configuration and assumptions:

Project Name: JACKSON CREEK STATION

Project Address: East side of Kneece Road, North of Decker Park Road

Project City: Columbia, South Carolina

**County:** Richland County

Total Units: 56

Occupancy Type: Family

**Construction Type:** New Construction

Income Targeting\*: *Overall* - \$22,491 to \$36,390

50% AMI - \$22,491 to \$30,325 60% AMI - \$26,983 to \$36,390

Targeting/Mix	Number of Units	Unit Type	Number of Baths	Avg. Square Feet	Contract Rent	Utility Allow.	Gross Rent	Max. LIHTC Rent*	Incl. PBRA
Two-Bedroom Units	28								
50% of Area Median Income	7	Apt	2.0	1,075	\$480	\$176	\$656	\$656	No
60% of Area Median Income	21	Apt	2.0	1,075	\$611	\$176	\$787	\$787	No
<b>Three-Bedroom Units</b>	28								
50% of Area Median Income	7	Apt	2.0	1,225	\$542	\$216	\$758	\$758	No
60% of Area Median Income	21	Apt	2.0	1,225	\$693	\$216	\$909	\$909	No

<sup>\*</sup>Maximum LIHTC Rents and Income Limits are based on 2014 Income & Rent Limits (effective 12/18/2013) obtained from SCSHFDA website (www.schousing.com).

#### **Project Description:**

Development Location	Columbia, South Carolina
Construction Type	New construction
Occupancy Type	Family (open)
Target Income Group	100% LIHTC (50% and 60% AMI)
Special Population Group	N/A
Number of Units by Unit Type	See previous page
Unit Sizes	See previous page
Rents and Utility Information	See previous page
Proposed Rental Assistance (PBRA)	None

#### **Project Size:**

Total Development Size	56 units
Number of Affordable Units	56 units
Number of Market Rate Units	0 units
Number of PBRA Units	0 units
Number of Employee Units	0 unit

#### **Development Characteristics:**

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Number of Total Units	56 units
Number of Garden Apartments	56 units
Number of Townhouses	0 units
Number of Residential Buildings	4 (maximum two story)
Number of Community Buildings	1
Exterior Construction	Minimum 70% Brick

#### **Unit Amenities:**

Frost Free Refrigerator w/ Ice Maker	Washer/Dryer Hook-Up
Oven/Range	Mini-Blinds/Vertical Blinds
Dishwasher	Central Heat/Air Conditioning
<ul><li>Garbage Disposal</li></ul>	Walk-In Closet
Microwave	> Sunroom
Ceiling Fans	

#### **Development Amenities:**

Community Building	On-Site Laundry Facility
Multi-Purpose Room w/ Kitchenette	Playground
Equipped Computer Center w/ Internet	Covered Picnic Shelter and Grills
Video Camera Security System	<ul><li>On-Site Management Office</li></ul>

#### **Additional Assumptions:**

- >Only trash removal will be included in the rent. Water, sewer, electricity (including electric heat pump), cable television, internet access, and telephone charges will be paid by the tenant;
- > Market entry is scheduled for mid-2015

#### **B. SITE DESCRIPTION**

#### 1. Site Visit Date

All fieldwork and community data collection was conducted on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 by Steven Shaw.

#### 2. Site Neighborhood and Overview

The subject property is located just east of Columbia's city limits within Woodfield CDP (census designated place), along the east side of Kneece Road just north of Decker Park Road. In addition, the site is less than ¼ mile east of Decker Boulevard, approximately ¾ mile south of Two Notch Road (U.S. 1), and within 1¼ miles of both Interstate 20 and Interstate 77. Characteristics of the immediate neighborhood are mostly residential (mainly multi-family), along with scattered retail, commercial, medical, and vacant undeveloped property nearby. Arcadia Park Apartments (a family LIHTC property which opened in 2012) is located adjacent to the site to the south, while an owner-occupied townhouse development can be found adjacent to the north and east - both properties are in very good condition. Undeveloped, vacant property can be found adjacent to the west and south of the site.

The subject property consists of approximately 11.2 acres of undeveloped, mostly grass-covered, slightly sloping property. Situated within Census Tract 113.04 of Richland County, the property is currently zoned as RM-HD (Multi-Family Residential – High Density) - which allows for the development of multi-family units. Based on current usages, zoning throughout the neighborhood should not impede or negatively affect the viability of the subject proposal. As such, adjacent land usage is as follows:

**North:** Owner-occupied Townhomes (in very good condition)

**South:** LIHTC Apartments (in very good condition)/Undeveloped, wooded property

West: Kneece Road/Undeveloped, wooded property

East: Owner-occupied Townhomes (in very good condition)

Access to the site will be from Kneece Road, a lightly-travelled secondary residential roadway providing access to Brookfield Road to the south, and O'Neil Court to the north. It should be noted that Kneece Road is paved from Brookfield Road to Decker Park Road, and is currently not paved directly in front of the subject property. As such, the paved portion of the

road will be extended north in front of the site by the sponsor of the subject development. Overall, the subject property's location along a seemingly quite residential roadway provides a generally positive curb appeal, with no visible traffic congestion and most nearby properties (residential or otherwise) in good condition. Although the site does not have good visibility from a well-travelled roadway, its location is approximately ¼ mile east of a major thoroughfare (Decker Boulevard) offering abundant retail opportunities, and should be considered a positive attribute and suitable for multi-family housing. In addition, Decker Boulevard provides access to Two Notch Road to the north, representing one of the area's key corridors in regard to retail, medical, educational, and employment locales.

#### 3. Nearby Retail

The subject property is situated within one-third mile of two shopping centers, which contain a Food Lion grocery, Bi-Lo grocery, Dollar General, and Rite-Aid Pharmacy among others. Located approximately ¾ miles north of the site, Two Notch Road represents one of the foremost retail/commercial corridors within the northeastern portion of Columbia. As such, the Columbia Place Mall can be found at the northwest corner of Decker Boulevard and Two Notch Road with anchors of Macy's, Sears, and a Burlington Coat Factory. In addition to other retail concentrations along Two Notch, a Wal-Mart Supercenter is situated roughly three miles southwest of the site at the intersection of I-77 and Forest Drive.

#### 4. Medical Offices and Hospitals

Numerous medical services and physician offices can be found throughout the immediate area as well. While the nearest full-service hospital to the subject property is Providence Hospital Northeast situated along Farrow Road near the I-77 intersection (approximately four miles to the north), additional medical services and specialty offices can be found scattered throughout the area. Closer to the site, a First Care clinic is located less than ¼ mile away at the northeast corner of Decker Boulevard and Decker Park Road, while three additional medical clinics are within 2¼ miles of the site.

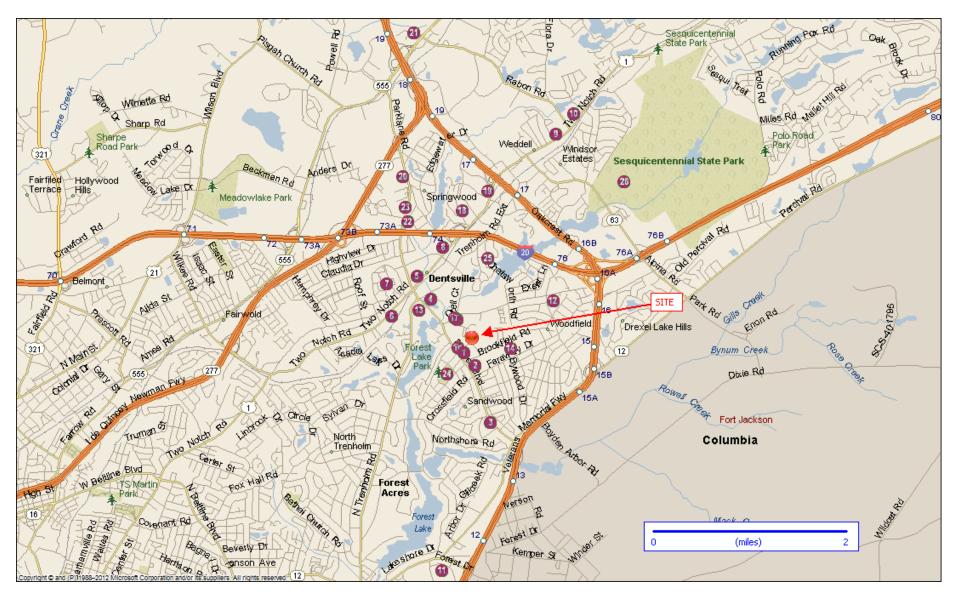
#### 5. Other PMA Services

Additional services of note within the market area include a library and several parks and recreational facilities. The Richland County Recreation Center and Richland Library are both less than two miles north of the site, providing activities for all ages. Fixed-route bus/transit services are provided locally through Central Midlands Transit, which offers service throughout the greater Columbia area via "The Comet" in addition to a curb-to-curb dial-a-ride service for disabled persons. The nearest bus route is less than ¼ mile from the site along Decker Boulevard.

The following identifies pertinent locations and features within the Northeast Columbia market area, and can be found on the following map by the number next to the corresponding description (all distances are estimated by paved roadway):

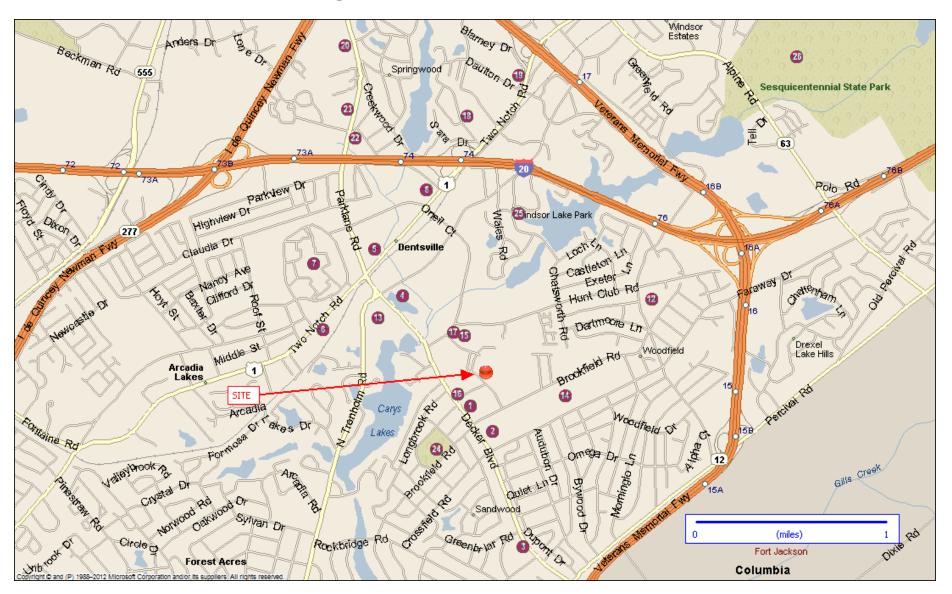
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	1.	Decker Village shopping center		southwest
		(includes Food Lion grocery, Dollar General, Rite-Aid Pharmacy, Shear Rhythm.		
		Bi-Lo grocery		
	3.	Family Dollar	1.0 mile s	outh
	4.	Fashion Place shopping center		
		(includes Staples, Dollar Tree, Goodwill, It's Fashion Metro, Shoe Show, Resupply, Badcock Home Furniture and More)		
	5.	Big Kmart w/ pharmacy	1.1 miles	north
	6.	Best Buy	1.4 miles	northwest
	7.	Columbia Place Mall	1.2 miles	northwest
		(includes anchor stores of Macy's, Sears, and Burling Coat Factory)		
	8.	Lowe's Home Improvement	1.1 miles	north
	9.	Family Dollar	2.9 miles	northeast
	10.	Bi-Lo grocery/Walgreens	3.2 miles	northeast
	11.	Walmart	3.0 miles	southwest
Edi		tion		
		Conder Elementary School		
		Dent Middle School		
		Richland Northeast High School		
	15.	Woodfield Enrichment Center Before/After School Care	0.3 miles	north
Мe	dica	ul		
	16.	First Care – Palmetto Healthcare Physician Practice	0.2 miles	west
	17.	Darren Cross DDS - Dentist	0.3 miles	north
		Long Creek Family Practice		
		Northeast Medical Center/Palmetto Surgery Center		
		NHC HealthCare – Parklane		
		Providence Hospital Northeast		
Rec		tion/Other		
		Richland Library – Northeast Branch		
		Richland County Recreation Center – Adult Activity Center		
	24.	Forest Lake Park	0.5 miles	southwest
	25.	Windsor Lake Park	1.5 miles	northeast
	26.	Sesquicentennial State Park	3.1 miles	northeast

**Map 1: Local Features/Amenities – Columbia Area** 



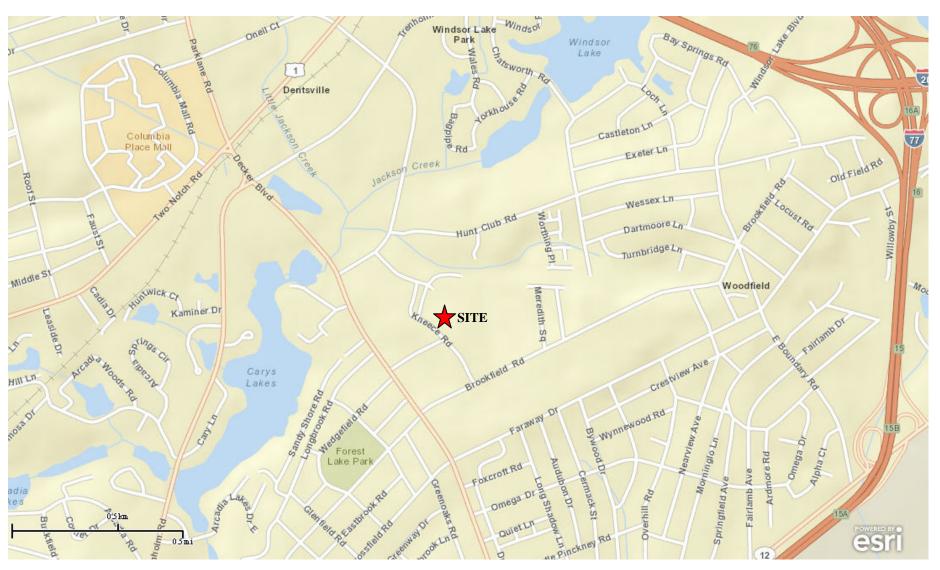
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**Map 2: Local Features/Amenities – Close View** 



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**Map 3: Site Location - Neighborhood Map** 

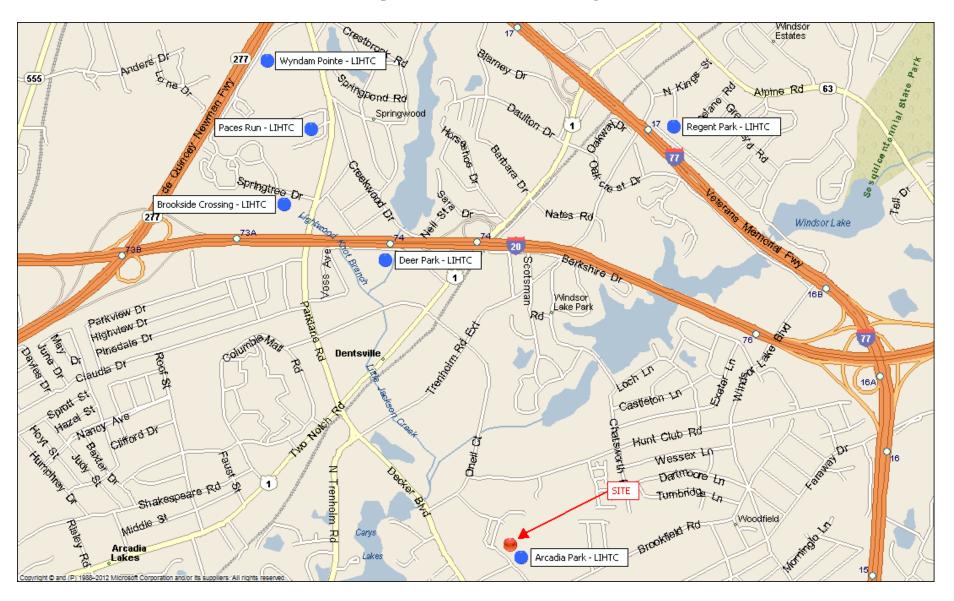




**Map 4: Site Location - Aerial Photo** 

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**Map 5: Affordable Rental Housing** 



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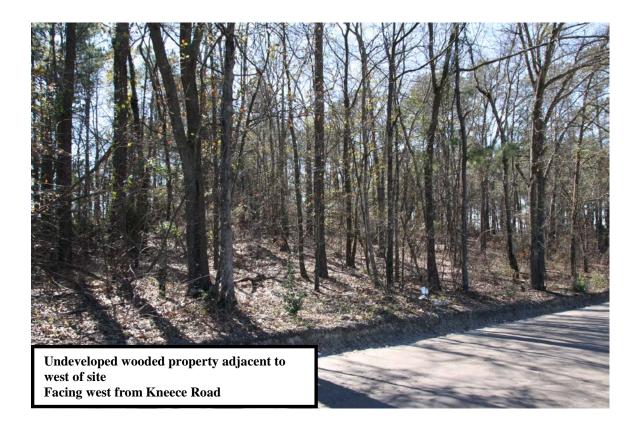
#### Site/Neighborhood Photos

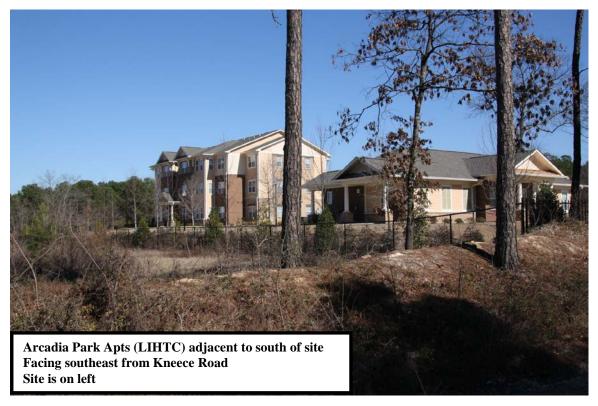




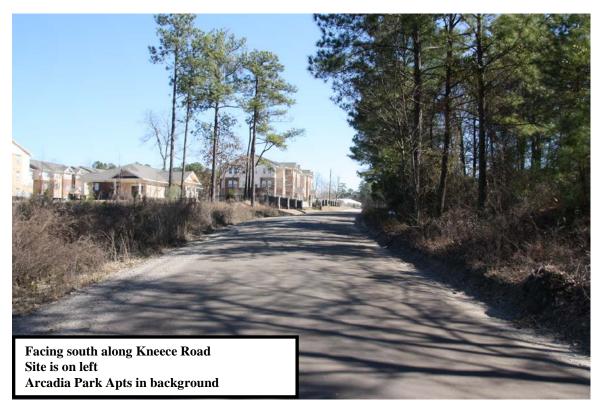
















#### 6. Crime Assessment

According to crime data by zip code, the overall crime index within the immediate area is slightly above both state and national levels. According to data obtained from CLResearch.com, which provides demographic and lifestyle statistics by zip code, the area in which the subject property is situated (zip code 29223) had a 2010 Total Crime Risk index of 148 – as compared to 122 for the state (whereas an index of 100 is the national average). According to index values, Assault Risk was the highest (at 193 – although below the state index of 201), followed by Rape Risk and Burglary Risk (at 180 and 163, respectively). Conversely, Larceny Risk and Murder Risk (106 and 113, respectively) were the lowest of all factors. However, although all crime values were somewhat above national norms, there does not appear to be any noticeable crime or security concerns within the immediate neighborhood surrounding the site.

Table 1: Crime Risk Data (2010)

Total 2010 Crime Risk Index	Zip: 29223 <u>Index*</u> 148	State Index* 122
Personal Crime Index		
Murder Risk	113	132
Rape Risk	180	129
Robbery Risk	136	91
Assault Risk	193	201
Property Crime Index		
Burglary Risk	163	132
Larceny Risk	106	125
Automotive Theft Risk	135	84

\*Values are represented as an index, where the value 100 represents the national average.

Source: CLRsearch.com - Data by Zip Code

#### 7. Road/Infrastructure Improvements

Based on the site visit and evaluation of the Columbia market, there were no road and/or infrastructure improvements reported or observed near the subject property.

#### 8. Overall Site Conclusions

Overall, the majority of necessary services are situated within a short distance of the site, with schools, retail centers (including a Food Lion, Bi-Lo, Family Dollar, Rite Aid Pharmacy, Big Kmart and the Columbia Place Mall all less than 1½ miles away), medical offices, parks, and other various services all located within the immediate area. Based on a site visit conducted February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014, overall site characteristics can be viewed as mostly positive, with no significant visible nuances that can have a potentially negative effect on the marketability or absorption of the subject property. In addition, the subject property's location is readily accessible to Two Notch Road (U.S. 1), NC 277, I-20, and I-77, offering easy access to metropolitan Columbia and central South Carolina. The subject property has a generally positive curb appeal, with no visible traffic congestion and most nearby properties (residential or otherwise) in good condition.

#### C. PRIMARY MARKET AREA DELINEATION

The Primary Market Area (PMA) is defined as the geographic area from which the subject property (either proposed or existing) is expected to draw the *majority* of its residents. For the purpose of this report, the Northeast Columbia PMA consists of a portion of the city of Columbia and the immediate surrounding area, including the communities of Arcadia Lakes and Forest Acres. More specifically, the PMA is comprised of a total of 15 census tracts within central Richland County, reaching approximately 2½ miles to the south of the site, 4½ miles to the north, and roughly 3½ miles to the east and west. As such, the aforementioned primary market area delineation can be considered as a realistic indication of the potential draw of the subject proposal based on Columbia being the county seat and key economy center of the county, as well as the site's relative close proximity to several key roadways – including Two Notch Road (U.S. 1), NC 277, I-77, and I-20 – each providing relatively convenient transportation throughout the Columbia metropolitan area as well as central South Carolina.

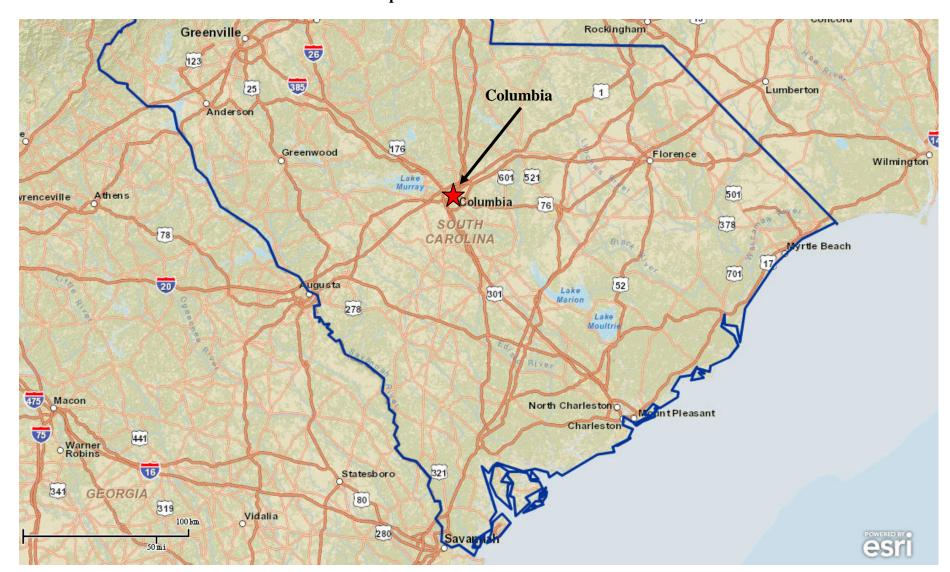
Factors such as socio-economic conditions and patterns, local roadway infrastructure, commuting patterns, school district boundaries, physical boundaries, and personal experience were utilized when defining the primary market area. As such, the PMA is comprised of the following census tracts (all in Richland County utilizing 2010 boundaries):

- Tract 107.03
- Tract 108.06
- Tract 113.01 Tract 113.03
- Tract 114.04

- Tract 108.03 Tract 108.04
- Tract 111.01 Tract 111.02
- Tract 114.11

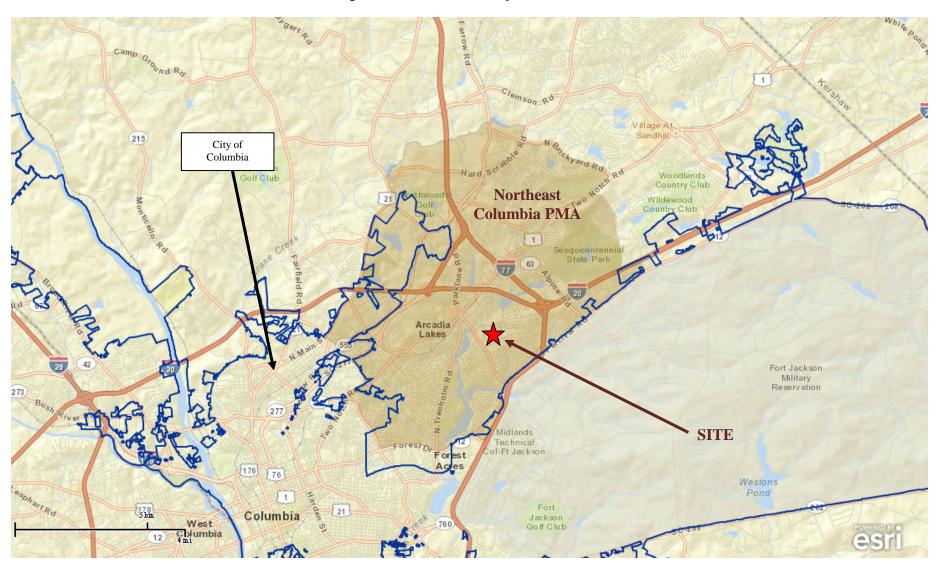
- Tract 108.05
- Tract 112.02
- Tract 113.04
- Tract 114.12
- Tract 113.05

While not included within the actual analysis throughout this report, it is important to note that neighboring areas close to the PMA could also yield potential residents for the proposed rental community. These areas comprise the Secondary Market Area (SMA), and primarily include persons currently residing within nearby communities, most notably the remainder of Columbia and Richland County, among others. However, please keep in mind that secondary market considerations will not be included in the following market analysis or demand calculations. A visual representation of the PMA can be found in the maps on the following pages. Furthermore, the city of Columbia and Richland County have been utilized throughout the analysis for city-wide and regional comparisons.



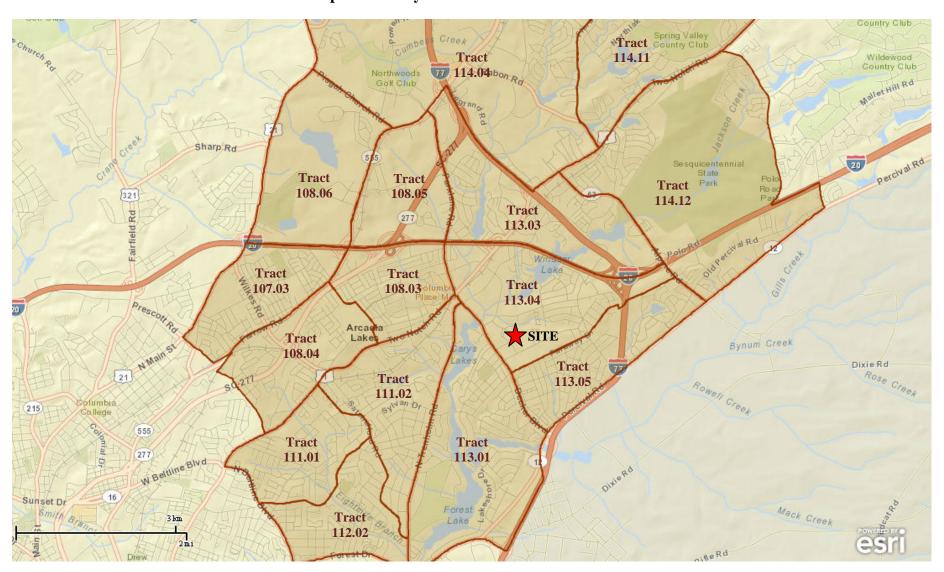
**Map 6: State of South Carolina** 

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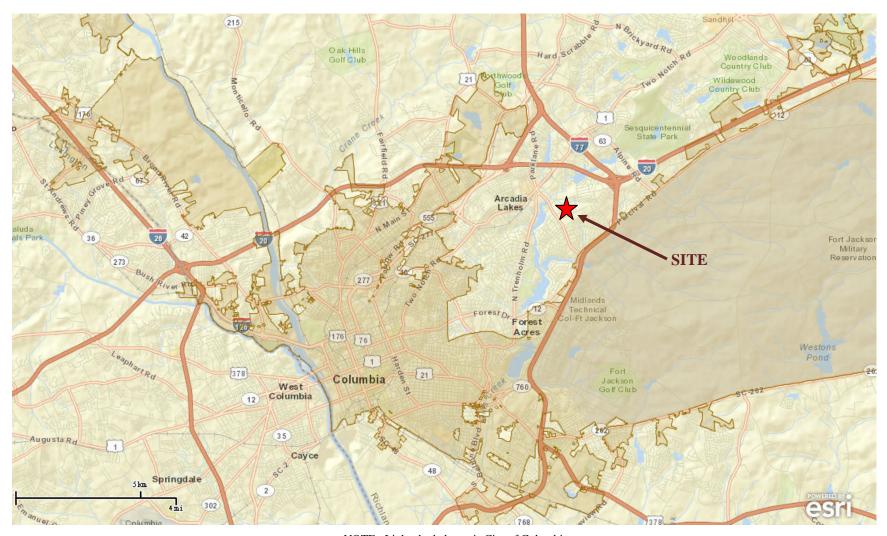


Map 7: Columbia Primary Market Area

NOTE: Light shaded area is PMA; Dark Blue outline is border of City of Columbia



**Map 8: Primary Market Area – Census Tracts** 



Map 9: City of Columbia

NOTE: Light shaded area is City of Columbia

#### D. MARKET AREA ECONOMY

#### 1. Employment by Industry

According to information from the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce, the largest individual employment industry within the private sector in Richland County was health care/social assistance (12 percent of all jobs), followed by persons employed in retail trade (ten percent), accommodation/food services (nine percent), and finance/insurance (nine percent). State government jobs were also significant of employment, at 14 percent of all jobs within the county. Based on a comparison from 2008 figures, the majority of industry sectors recorded a decrease in the number of jobs. As such, the industries exhibiting the largest employment declines between 2008 and 2013 are utilities, construction, and wholesale trade – each declining by more than 20 percent. In contrast, industries experience the greatest gains are agriculture, educational services, accommodation/food services, administrative services, and arts/entertainment/recreation, each increasing by more than ten percent over the last five years.

**Table 2: Employment by Industry – Richland County (2Q 2013)** 

<u>Industry</u>	2013 (2Q) Number Employed	<u>Percent</u>	2008 Employed	Percent	Change <u>fro</u> <u>2008</u>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	718	0.3%	385	0.2%	86.5%
Mining	*	*	111	0.1%	*
Utilities	542	0.3%	2,318	1.1%	-76.6%
Construction	6,008	2.9%	8,243	3.8%	-27.1%
Manufacturing	9,638	4.7%	11,244	5.2%	-14.3%
Wholesale trade	6,093	2.9%	7,670	3.6%	-20.6%
Retail trade	19,831	9.6%	22,810	10.6%	-13.1%
Transportation and warehousing	1,519	0.7%	1,777	0.8%	-14.5%
Information	4,435	2.1%	4,806	2.2%	-7.7%
Finance and insurance	18,764	9.1%	19,563	9.1%	-4.1%
Real estate and rental and leasing	2,994	1.4%	3,122	1.4%	-4.1%
Professional and technical services	10,055	4.9%	10,765	5.0%	-6.6%
Management of companies and enterprises	2,797	1.4%	3,083	1.4%	-9.3%
Administrative and waste services	15,898	7.7%	14,097	6.5%	12.8%
Educational services	3,705	1.8%	2,798	1.3%	32.4%
Health care and social assistance	24,051	11.6%	25,003	11.6%	-3.8%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2,365	1.1%	2,128	1.0%	11.1%
Accommodation and food services	19,186	9.3%	16,872	7.8%	13.7%
Other services, exc. public administration	6,202	3.0%	6,347	2.9%	-2.3%
Unclassified	*	*	*	*	*
Federal Government	9,191	4.4%	8,861	4.1%	3.7%
State Government	28,067	13.6%	30,371	14.1%	-7.6%
Local Government	15,013	7.3%	13,665	6.3%	9.9%
Private	154,801	<u>74.8%</u>	163,142	<u>75.5%</u>	-5.1%
ΓΟΤΑL	207,072	100.0%	216,039	100.0%	-4.2%

#### 2. Commuting Patterns

Overall, far more workers commute to Richland County for employment than commute away from the county, according to U.S. Census information. As such, the vast majority of Richland County residents remain within the county for work. Based on place of employment (using 2012 American Community Survey data), approximately 86 percent of PMA residents are employed within Richland County, while 14 percent work outside of the county – including two percent of which commute outside of the state. For those residents working outside of Richland County, the majority of commuters travel to Lexington County for employment.

An overwhelming majority of workers throughout Richland County traveled alone to their place of employment, whether it was within the county or commuting outside of the area. According to ACS data, approximately 84 percent of workers within the PMA drove alone to their place of employment, while 11 percent carpooled in some manner. Only a very small number (just two percent) utilized public transportation, walked, or some other means to work.

**Table 3: Place of Work/ Means of Transportation (2012)** 

	City of C	Columbia		Columbia AA	Richland	l County
Total	62,922	100.0%	28,805	100.0%	184,831	100.0%
Worked in State of Residence	61,949	98.5%	28,238	98.0%	181,870	98.4%
Worked in County of Residence	53,328	84.8%	24,722	85.8%	149,191	80.7%
<b>Worked Outside County of Residence</b>	8,621	13.7%	3,516	12.2%	32,679	17.7%
Worked Outside State of Residence	973	1.5%	567	2.0%	2,961	1.6%
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Total	City of C	Columbia	Northeast PM 28,805	Columbia MA 100.0%	182,898	100.0%
Total Drove Alone - Car, Truck, or Van	City of C 62,922 41,879	Columbia 100.0% 66.6%	Northeast PN 28,805 24,114	Columbia MA 100.0% 83.7%	<b>182,898</b> 143,328	<b>100.0%</b> 78.4%
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**Table 4: Employment Commuting Patterns (2010)** 

Persons Commuting Richland County		Persons Commuting FF Richland County	ROM
Commuters Living In:	<u>Number</u>	Commuters Working In :	Number
Lexington County, SC	47,271	Lexington County, SC	25,396
Kershaw County, SC	9,156	Kershaw County, SC	1,606
Fairfield County, SC	3,527	Fairfield County, SC	1,209
Sumter County, SC	2,223	Sumter County, SC	1,103
Newberry County, SC	1,749	Newberry County, SC	567
Orangeburg County, SC	1,727	Mecklenburg County, NC	514
Calhoun County, SC	1,410	Orangeburg County, SC	453

#### 3. Largest Employers

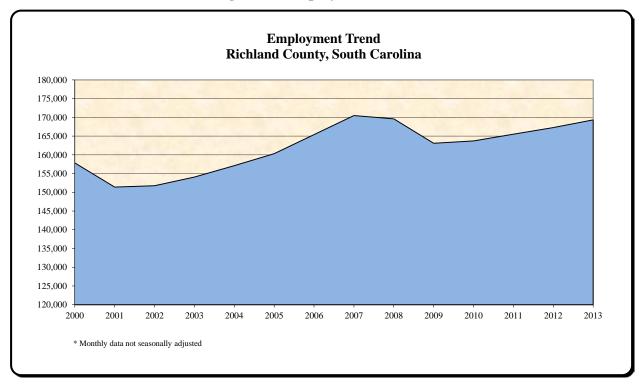
Below is a chart depicting the largest employers within Richland County, according to information obtained through the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce.

		Number of
Employer	Industry	Employees
State of South Carolina	Government	24,791
Palmetto Health	Healthcare	9,000
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of South Carolina	Insurance	6,459
University of South Carolina	Education	5,997
South Carolina Dept. of Transportation	Government	4,418
Richland County School District #1	Education	4,036
South Carolina Dept. of Mental Health	Healthcare	3,798
Richland County School District #2	Education	3,300
S.C. Dept. of Health and Environmental Control	Government	3,096
AT&T	Call Center	2,400
City of Columbia	Government	2,150
Humana/TriCare	Insurance	2,100
Providence Hospitals	Healthcare	2,075
Palmetto GBA	Insurance	1,900
Richland County	Government	1,708
Midlands Technical College	Education	1,600
Wells Fargo	Financial	1,549
Verizon Communications	Call Center	1,500
Dorn VA Medical Hospital	Healthcare	1,457
CSC Corporation	Call Center	1,345

#### 4. Employment and Unemployment Trends

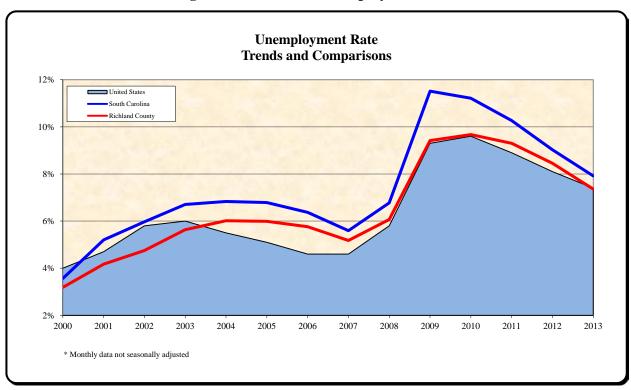
The overall economy throughout Richland County has historically been relatively stable, with an unemployment rate typically below the state average. Employment gains have been recorded for the county in eight of the last ten years, including increases in each of the last four years. According to information obtained from SC Works, after losing more than 6,500 jobs in 2009 due to the nation-wide recession, the local economy has rebounded somewhat with a gain of approximately 6,250 jobs between 2009 and 2013 (an increase of four percent), clearly demonstrating improving patterns.

The latest annual employment figures indicate the local economy has appeared to continue to improve, increasing by more than 2,050 jobs in 2013 with an annual unemployment rate of 7.4 percent (representing a decrease from 8.4 percent in 2012 and its lowest rate since 2008). According to December 2013 figures, an increase of nearly 3,375 jobs was reported from December 2012, along with the unemployment declining to 5.9 percent - below both the state and national averages (6.6 percent and 6.5 percent, respectively).



**Figure 1: Employment Growth** 





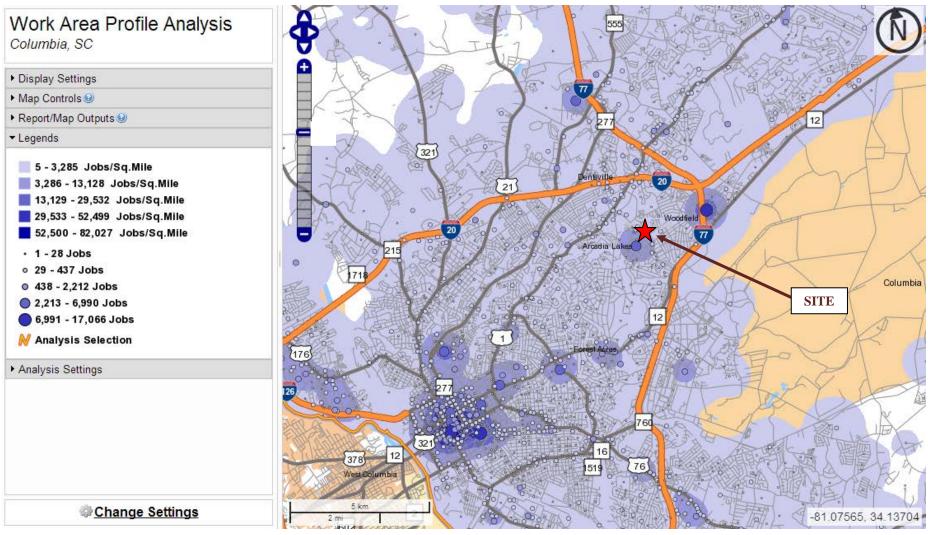
**Table 5: Historical Employment Trends** 

		Richland	County		Employment Annual Change			Unemployment Rate		
Year	Labor Force	Number Employed	Annual Change	Percent Change	Richland County	South Carolina	United States	Richland County	South Carolina	United States
2000	163,028	157,835						3.2%	3.6%	4.0%
2001	157,978	151,389	(6,446)	-4.1%	-4.1%	-4.3%	0.0%	4.2%	5.2%	4.7%
2002	159,320	151,753	364	0.2%	0.2%	-0.5%	-0.3%	4.7%	6.0%	5.8%
2003	163,261	154,065	2,312	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	0.9%	5.6%	6.7%	6.0%
2004	167,156	157,105	3,040	2.0%	2.0%	1.8%	1.1%	6.0%	6.8%	5.5%
2005	170,517	160,303	3,198	2.0%	2.0%	1.8%	1.8%	6.0%	6.8%	5.1%
2006	175,498	165,390	5,087	3.2%	3.2%	2.5%	1.9%	5.8%	6.4%	4.6%
2007	179,787	170,475	5,085	3.1%	3.1%	2.0%	1.1%	5.2%	5.6%	4.6%
2008	180,542	169,595	(880)	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.5%	6.1%	6.8%	5.8%
2009	180,033	163,079	(6,516)	-3.8%	-3.8%	-4.9%	-3.8%	9.4%	11.5%	9.3%
2010	181,224	163,703	624	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	-0.6%	9.7%	11.2%	9.6%
2011	182,471	165,500	1,797	1.1%	1.1%	1.4%	0.6%	9.3%	10.3%	8.9%
2012	182,705	167,267	1,767	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%	1.9%	8.4%	9.0%	8.1%
2013	182,772	169,318	2,051	1.2%	1.2%	2.1%	1.0%	7.4%	7.9%	7.4%
Dec-12*	181,628	167,156						8.0%	8.6%	7.6%
Dec-13*	181,141	170,523	3,367	2.0%	2.0%	1.4%	0.9%	5.9%	6.6%	6.5%

Ric	hland Coun	ty		South Carolina			
	Number	Percent	Ann. Avg.		Percent	Ann. Avg.	
Change (2000-Present):	12,688	8.0%	0.6%	Change (2000-Present):	4.9%	0.4%	
Change (2005-Present):	10,220	6.4%	0.8%	Change (2005-Present):	4.6%	0.6%	
Change (2010-Present):	6,820	4.2%	1.4%	Change (2010-Present):	5.3%	1.8%	
Change (2000-2005):	2,468	1.6%	0.3%	Change (2000-2005):	0.3%	0.1%	
Change (2005-2010):	3,400	2.1%	0.4%	Change (2005-2010):	-0.7%	-0.1%	
Change (2010-2013):	5,615	3.4%	1.1%	Change (2010-2013):	4.4%	1.5%	

<sup>\*</sup>Monthly data not seasonally adjusted

Map 10: Largest Employment Concentrations – Columbia Area



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# E. COMMUNITY DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

### 1. Population Trends

Based on U.S. Census data and ESRI forecasts, the Columbia area has experienced relatively positive demographic growth since 2000. Overall, the PMA had an estimated population of 61,853 persons in 2013, representing an increase of four percent from 2010 (a gain of nearly 2,400 persons). Similarly, the city increased by three percent since 2010, while Richland County as a whole grew by a similar four percent between 2010 and 2013.

Future projections indicate continued steady growth, with an estimated increase of six percent expected within the PMA between 2013 and 2018 (nearly 4,000 additional persons), and a four percent gain for Columbia proper. In comparison, Richland County is also expected to increase by six percent between 2013 and 2018.

**Table 6: Population Trends (2000 to 2018)** 

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2018</u>
City of Columbia	123,408	129,272	132,662	136,052	138,312
Northeast Columbia PM	57,792	59,470	61,853	64,236	65,824
<b>Richland County</b>	320,677	384,504	398,337	412,169	421,391
		2000-2010	2010-2013	2013-2016	2013-2018
		<b>Change</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Change</b>
City of Columbia		4.8%	2.6%	2.6%	4.3%
Northeast Columbia PMA		2.9%	4.0%	3.9%	6.4%
<b>Richland County</b>		19.9%	3.6%	3.5%	5.8%
		2000-2010	2010-2013	2013-2016	2013-2018
		Ann. Change	Ann. Change	Ann. Change	Ann. Chang
City of Columbia		0.5%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%
Northeast Columbia PMA		0.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%
Richland County		1.8%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%

The largest population group for the PMA in 2010 consisted of persons between the ages of 20 and 44 years, accounting for 34 percent of all persons. In comparison, this age cohort represented a much larger 46 percent of persons within the city, and 39 percent of the county. Older persons also accounted for a relatively large portion of the population within the PMA. As such, 26 percent of the total PMA population was between the ages of 45 and 64 years, somewhat larger than both the city and county's ratio.

When reviewing distribution patterns between 2000 and 2018, the aging of the population is clearly evident within all three areas analyzed, but especially within the PMA. The proportion of persons under the age of 45 has steadily declined since 2000, and is expected to decrease further through 2018. In contrast, the fastest growing portion of the population base is the older age segments. Within the PMA, persons over the age of 55 years, which represented 24 percent of the population in 2000, is expected to increase to account for more than 30 percent of all persons by 2018 – in part this aging trend is due to the aging of the baby boom generation.

Although decreasing somewhat, the steady percentage of population below the age of 45 seen throughout the PMA and city (58 percent and 69 percent of all persons in 2018, respectively) signifies positive trends for the subject proposal by continuing to provide a solid base of potential tenants for the subject development.

Table 7: Age Distribution (2000 to 2018)

		City of C	Columbia			Northeast Co	olumbia PMA			Richlan	d County	
	2010 Number	2000 Percent	2010 Percent	2018 Percent	2010 Number	2000 Percent	2010 Percent	2018 Percent	2010 Number	2000 Percent	2010 <u>Percent</u>	2018 Percen
Under 20 years	33,286	27.9%	25.7%	25.2%	14,947	25.5%	25.1%	24.3%	105,605	28.6%	27.5%	26.1%
20 to 24 years	22,404	15.1%	17.3%	15.5%	3,912	5.8%	6.6%	6.6%	40,822	9.4%	10.6%	10.1%
25 to 34 years	22,595	16.8%	17.5%	17.7%	8,955	14.4%	15.1%	14.5%	57,978	15.6%	15.1%	15.3%
35 to 44 years	14,098	13.3%	10.9%	10.9%	7,269	16.1%	12.2%	12.6%	49,845	16.0%	13.0%	12.5%
45 to 54 years	14,185	10.6%	11.0%	9.6%	8,193	14.3%	13.8%	11.7%	51,568	13.2%	13.4%	11.8%
55 to 59 years	6,316	3.4%	4.9%	5.1%	3,991	4.9%	6.7%	6.4%	22,558	4.2%	5.9%	6.0%
60 to 64 years	5,138	2.6%	4.0%	4.7%	3,320	4.2%	5.6%	6.4%	18,587	3.2%	4.8%	5.5%
65 to 74 years	5,742	5.0%	4.4%	6.5%	4,370	8.3%	7.3%	9.7%	21,097	5.3%	5.5%	7.8%
75 to 84 years	3,752	4.0%	2.9%	3.2%	3,207	5.2%	5.4%	5.2%	11,782	3.5%	3.1%	3.5%
85 years and older	1,756	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	1,306	1.4%	2.2%	2.5%	4,662	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%
Under 20 years	33,286	27.9%	25.7%	25.2%	14,947	25.5%	25.1%	24.3%	105,605	28.6%	27.5%	26.1%
20 to 44 years	59,097	45.2%	45.7%	44.2%	20,136	36.3%	33.9%	33.7%	148,645	41.0%	38.7%	37.9%
45 to 64 years	25,639	16.6%	19.8%	19.4%	15,504	23.4%	26.1%	24.6%	92,713	20.6%	24.1%	23.3%
65 years and older	11,250	10.3%	8.7%	11.2%	8,883	14.9%	14.9%	17.4%	37,541	9.8%	9.8%	12.7%
55 years and older	22,704	16.3%	17.6%	21.0%	16,194	24.0%	27.2%	30.3%	78,686	17.2%	20.5%	24.2%
75 years and older	5,508	5.3%	4.3%	4.7%	4,513	6.6%	7.6%	7.7%	16,444	4.5%	4.3%	4.8%
Non-Elderly (<65)	118,022	89.7%	91.3%	88.8%	50,587	85.1%	85.1%	82.6%	346,963	90.2%	90.2%	87.3%
Elderly (65+)	11,250	10.3%	8.7%	11.2%	8,883	14.9%	14.9%	17.4%	37,541	9.8%	9.8%	12.7%

#### 2. Household Trends

Similar to population patterns, the Columbia area has experienced positive household creation since 2000. As such, occupied households within the PMA numbered 25,804 units in 2013, representing an increase of four percent from 2010 (a gain of almost 1,100 households). ESRI forecasts for 2018 indicate this number will continue to increase at a steady rate, with forecasted growth of seven percent (more than 1,800 additional households) anticipated between 2013 and 2018.

In addition, the number of households within Columbia increased by four percent between 2010 and 2013 and is anticipated to increase an additional six percent through 2018 – similar to the PMA. In comparison, the number of households grew by four percent within Richland County as a whole since 2010, demonstrating relatively positive demographic patterns throughout the region.

Table 8: Household Trends (2000 to 2018)

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2018</u>
City of Columbia	44,413	45,666	47,290	48,914	49,996
Northeast Columbia PM	22,871	24,718	25,804	26,890	27,614
Richland County	120,101	145,194	151,071	156,949	160,867
		2000-2010	2010-2013	2013-2016	2013-2018
		Change	<b>Change</b>	<b>Change</b>	Change
City of Columbia		2.8%	3.6%	3.4%	5.7%
Northeast Columbia PMA		8.1%	4.4%	4.2%	7.0%
Richland County		20.9%	4.0%	3.9%	6.5%

Source: U.S. Census - 2000/2010; ESRI Business Analyst; Shaw Research & Consulting

Average household sizes have experienced a continuous decline within the PMA since 2000, a pattern generally consistent with an aging population. For the PMA, the average household size was 2.35 persons in 2013, representing a decrease of approximately two percent from 2000's average of 2.40 persons. However, ESRI forecasts indicate the average household size within the market area will stabilize and decline only marginally through 2018.

Overall, the PMA contains somewhat larger household sizes than Columbia proper, and more in line with Richland County as a whole. In comparison to the PMA average of 2.35 persons per household in 2013, Columbia had an average household size of 2.17 persons, while the county had an average of 2.42 persons per household.

**Table 9: Average Household Size (2000 to 2018)** 

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2018</u>
City of Columbia	2.26	2.18	2.17	2.17	2.17
Northeast Columbia PM	2.40	2.36	2.35	2.34	2.34
<b>Richland County</b>	2.44	2.43	2.42	2.42	2.42
		2000-2010	2010-2013	2013-2016	2013-2018
		Change	Change	<b>Change</b>	Change
City of Columbia		-3.8%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.2%
Northeast Columbia PMA		-1.7%	-0.3%	-0.3%	-0.4%
Richland County		-0.4%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.2%

Source: U.S. Census - 2000/2010; ESRI Business Analyst; Shaw Research & Consulting

Renter-occupied households throughout the market area have also exhibited positive gains, increasing at rates somewhat higher than overall household creation. According to U.S. Census figures and ESRI estimates, a total of 10,789 renter-occupied households are estimated within the PMA for 2013, representing an increase of six percent from 2010 figures (a gain of approximately 620 additional rental units). In addition, similar gains in the number of renter households have also occurred in both the city and county during this time, as well.

Overall, a relatively high ratio of renter households exists throughout the local market area. For the PMA, the renter household percentage was calculated at 42 percent in 2013, somewhat lower than the city's renter representation (54 percent), and similar to the county as a whole (39 percent).

Table 10: Renter Household Trends (2000 to 2018)

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2018</u>	2000-2010 <u>Change</u>	2010-2013 <u>Change</u>	2013-2018 <u>Change</u>
City of Columbia	23,797	24,025	25,350	27,558	1.0%	5.5%	8.7%
Northeast Columbia PM/	8,011	10,168	10,789	11,824	26.9%	6.1%	9.6%
Richland County	46,344	56,171	59,274	64,446	21.2%	5.5%	8.7%
	% Renter	% Renter	% Renter	% Renter			
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2018</u>			
City of Columbia	53.6%	52.6%	53.6%	55.1%			
Northeast Columbia PM/	35.0%	41.1%	41.8%	42.8%			
		38.7%	39.2%	40.1%			

Source: U.S. Census - 2000/2010; ESRI Business Analyst; Shaw Research & Consulting

Similar to overall households, renter household sizes for the Northeast Columbia PMA were generally larger than those reported for Columbia, on average. In contrast, however, average renter sizes increased over the past decade in the PMA (from 2.27 persons per unit in 2000 to 2.45 persons per unit in 2010), while average owner sizes decreased (2.47 persons to 2.34 persons). As such, the majority of rental units locally contained just one or two persons (62 percent), with three persons occupying 17 percent of units, and 20 percent of units with four or more persons.

**Table 11: Rental Units by Size (2010)** 

						Mediar	Persons
	One	Two	Three	Four	5 or More	Per Re	ntal Unit
	Person	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>
City of Columbia	10,147	6,810	3,494	2,009	1,565	2.14	2.13
Northeast Columbia PM	3,651	2,687	1,770	1,065	995	2.27	2.45
<b>Richland County</b>	20,986	14,956	9,193	6,029	5,007	2.23	2.34
	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5+ Person		Media
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent		Chang
City of Columbia	42.2%	28.3%	14.5%	8.4%	6.5%		-0.5%
Northeast Columbia PM	35.9%	26.4%	17.4%	10.5%	9.8%		8.1%
<b>Richland County</b>	37.4%	26.6%	16.4%	10.7%	8.9%		4.9%
Owner Households						Medier	Persons
	One	Two	Three	Four	5 or More		ner Unit
	Person	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	2000	2010
City of Columbia	7,209	7,758	3,155	2,249	1,270	2.29	2.22
Northeast Columbia PM	4,291	5,368	2,286	1,581	1.024	2.47	2.34
Richland County	22,842	31,289	15,261	12,123	7,508	2.57	2.49
	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5+ Person		Media
	1 Person Percent	2 Person Percent	3 Person Percent	4 Person Percent	5+ Person <u>Percent</u>		Media <u>Chang</u>
City of Columbia							
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#### 3. Household Income Trends

Income levels throughout the Columbia area have experienced only modest gains over the past decade. Overall, much of the county recorded gains of between one and two percent annually between 2000 and 2010 - and it is anticipated that income appreciation will remain quite sluggish in the future. In 2013, the median household income was estimated at \$50,377 for the PMA, which was 21 percent greater than that estimated for Columbia proper (\$41,613), and nearly identical to Richland County overall (\$50,533). Furthermore, the PMA figure represents an increase of just three percent from 2010 (an average annual increase of 1.0 percent), while the city increased by just 0.9 percent annually between 2010 and 2013.

According to ESRI data, the rate of income growth is forecast to remain generally lackluster through 2018 (albeit improving somewhat for the PMA). As such, it is projected that the median income within the PMA will increase by 1.4 percent annually between 2013 and 2018, as compared to 1.2 percent and 2.0 percent for the city and county, respectively.

**Table 12: Median Household Incomes (1999 to 2018)** 

City of Columbia	1999 \$31,093	2010 \$40,550	2013 \$41,613	<u>2016</u> \$42,676	2018 \$44,270
Northeast Columbia PMA	\$31,093 \$43,823	\$48,930	\$50,377	\$42,070 \$51,824	\$53,994
Richland County	\$43,823 \$39,921	\$48,930 \$48,420	\$50,533	\$51,824 \$52,645	\$55,994 \$55,814
		1999-2010	2010-2013	2013-2016	2013-2018
		Change	Change	Change	Change
City of Columbia		30.4%	2.6%	2.6%	6.4%
Northeast Columbia PMA		11.7%	3.0%	3.0%	7.2%
Richland County		21.3%	4.4%	4.4%	10.5%
		1999-2010	2010-2013	2013-2016	2013-201
		Ann. Change	Ann. Change	Ann. Change	Ann. Chan
City of Columbia		2.4%	0.9%	0.8%	1.2%
Northeast Columbia PMA		1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	1.4%
Richland County		1.8%	1.4%	1.4%	2.0%

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, approximately 39 percent of all households within the Northeast Columbia PMA had an annual income of less than \$35,000 in 2012 – the portion of the population with the greatest need for affordable housing options. In comparison, a greater 45 percent of city households also had incomes within this range, while 37 percent of county households had incomes less than \$35,000. As such, with more than one out of every three households within the market area (and nearly ½ of city households) earning less than \$35,000 per year, additional affordable housing options will undoubtedly be well received.

**Table 13: Overall Household Income Distribution (2012)** 

	City of C	Columbia	Northeast Co	olumbia PMA	Richland	County
	<u>Number</u>	Percent	Number	Percent	<u>Number</u>	Percent
Less than \$10,000	5,403	11.8%	1,732	7.0%	12,151	8.5%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,429	7.5%	1,095	4.4%	7,811	5.5%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	3,177	7.0%	1,600	6.5%	8,081	5.6%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,627	5.8%	1,803	7.3%	8,161	5.7%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	2,701	5.9%	1,685	6.8%	8,306	5.8%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	2,982	6.5%	1,685	6.8%	7,881	5.5%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	2,119	4.6%	1,256	5.1%	7,183	5.0%
\$40,000 to \$44,999	2,806	6.2%	1,223	5.0%	7,910	5.5%
\$45,000 to \$49,999	1,834	4.0%	1,218	4.9%	5,823	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,434	7.5%	2,117	8.6%	12,167	8.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,471	7.6%	2,512	10.2%	13,531	9.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,000	8.8%	2,578	10.4%	16,516	11.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,529	5.5%	1,847	7.5%	11,103	7.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,604	3.5%	1,020	4.1%	6,097	4.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,411	3.1%	805	3.3%	5,547	3.9%
\$200,000 and Over	2,083	4.6%	504	2.0%	4,944	3.5%
TOTAL	45,610	100.0%	24,680	100.0%	143,212	100.0%
Less than \$34,999	20,319	44.5%	9,600	38.9%	52,391	36.6%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,759	14.8%	3,697	15.0%	20,916	14.6%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,905	15.1%	4,629	18.8%	25,698	17.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,000	8.8%	2,578	10.4%	16,516	11.5%
\$100,000 and Over	7,627	16.7%	4,176	16.9%	27,691	19.3%

Source: 2008 - 2012 American Community Survey

Based on the proposed income targeting and rent levels, the key income range for the subject proposal is \$22,491 to \$36,390 (in current dollars). Utilizing Census information available on household income by tenure, dollar values were inflated to current dollars using the Consumer Price Index calculator from the Bureau of Labor Statistic's website. Based on this data, the targeted income range accounts for a number of low-income households throughout the area. As such, roughly 15 percent of the PMA's owner-occupied household number, and 24 percent of the renter-occupied household figure are within the income-qualified range. Overall, this income range accounted for 19 percent of all households within the PMA. Considering the relative density of the PMA, this equates to more than 5,000 potential income-qualified households for the proposed development, including 2,725 income-qualified renter households.

**Table 14: Household Income by Tenure – Northeast Columbia PMA (2016)** 

	Numl	ber of 2016 House	eholds	Perce	ent of 2016 House	holds
	<u>Total</u>	Owner	Renter	<u>Total</u>	<u>Owner</u>	Renter
Less than \$5,100	928	299	629	3.4%	1.9%	5.6%
\$5,101 to \$10,200	997	292	705	3.6%	1.9%	6.3%
\$10,201 to \$15,300	1,215	411	803	4.4%	2.6%	7.1%
\$15,301 to \$20,400	1,766	720	1,045	6.5%	4.6%	9.3%
\$20,401 to \$25,500	1,999	693	1,306	7.3%	4.4%	11.6%
\$25,501 to \$35,700	3,696	1,821	1,875	13.7%	11.6%	16.7%
\$35,701 to \$51,000	4,047	2,098	1,949	15.0%	13.4%	17.3%
\$51,001 to \$76,500	5,022	3,221	1,801	18.8%	20.6%	16.0%
\$76,500 and Over	7,222	6,092	<u>1,130</u>	<u>27.4%</u>	38.9%	10.0%
Total	26,890	15,647	11,243	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

 $Source:\ U.S.\ Census\ Bureau;\ BLS\ CPI\ Calculator;\ Shaw\ Research\ \&\ Consulting$ 

The 2012 American Community Survey shows that approximately 44 percent of all renter households within the PMA are rent-overburdened; that is, they pay more than 35 percent of their incomes on rent and other housing expenses. As such, this data demonstrates that the need for affordable housing is quite apparent in the PMA, and the income-targeting plan proposed for the subject would clearly help to alleviate this issue.

**Table 15: Renter Overburdened Households (2012)** 

	City of C	Columbia	Northeast Co	olumbia PMA	Richland County	
Gross Rent as a %						
of Household Income	<u>Number</u>	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total Rental Units</b>	23,999	100.0%	9,883	100.0%	56,372	100.0%
Less than 10.0 Percent	718	3.3%	255	2.7%	1,429	2.7%
10.0 to 14.9 Percent	1,455	6.6%	665	7.0%	4,078	7.8%
15.0 to 19.9 Percent	2,779	12.6%	1,130	11.9%	6,365	12.1%
20.0 to 24.9 Percent	2,360	10.7%	1,294	13.6%	6,436	12.3%
25.0 to 29.9 Percent	2,369	10.8%	1,252	13.1%	6,019	11.5%
30.0 to 34.9 Percent	1,936	8.8%	759	8.0%	4,523	8.6%
35.0 to 39.9 Percent	1,750	8.0%	572	6.0%	3,460	6.6%
40.0 to 49.9 Percent	2,023	9.2%	996	10.5%	4,950	9.4%
50 Percent or More	6,614	30.1%	2,605	27.3%	15,139	28.9%
Not Computed	1,995		355		3,973	
35 Percent or More	10,387	47.2%	4,173	43.8%	23,549	44.9%
40 Percent or More	8,637	39.3%	3,601	37.8%	20,089	38.3%

Source: U.S. Census Burearu; 2008-2012 American Community Survey

#### F. DEMAND ANALYSIS

# 1. Demand for Tax Credit Rental Units

Demand calculations for each targeted income level of the subject proposal are illustrated in the following tables. Utilizing SCSHFDA guidelines, demand estimates will be measured from three key sources: household growth, substandard housing, and rent-overburdened households. All demand sources will be income-qualified, based on the targeting plan of the subject proposal and current LIHTC income restrictions as published by SCSHFDA. Demand estimates will be calculated for units designated at each income level targeted in the subject proposal – in this case, at 50 percent and 60 percent of AMI. As such, calculations will be based on the starting rental rate, a 35 percent rent-to-income ratio, and a maximum income of \$36,390 (the 4.5-person income limit at 60 percent AMI for Richland County). The resulting overall income-eligibility range (expressed in current-year dollars) for each targeted income level is as follows:

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
50 percent of AMI	\$22,491	\$30,325
60 percent of AMI	\$26,983	\$36,390
Overall	*	,

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By applying the income-qualified range and 2016 household forecasts to the current-year household income distribution by tenure (adjusted from 2010 data based on the Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index), the number of income-qualified households can be calculated. As a result, 24 percent of all renter households within the PMA are estimated to fall within the stated LIHTC qualified income range. More specifically, 15 percent of all renter households are income-qualified for units at 50 percent of AMI, while an identical 15 percent of renters are income-eligible for units restricted at 60 percent of AMI.

Based on U.S. Census data and projections from ESRI, approximately 621 additional renter households are anticipated between 2013 and 2016. By applying the income-qualified percentage to the overall eligible figure, a demand for 151 tax credit rental units can be calculated as a result of new rental household growth.

Using U.S. Census data on substandard rental housing, it is estimated that approximately four percent of all renter households within the Northeast Columbia PMA could be considered substandard, either by overcrowding (a greater than 1-to-1 ratio of persons to rooms) or incomplete plumbing facilities (a unit that lacks at least a sink, bathtub, or toilet). Applying this figure, along with the renter propensity and income-qualified percentage, to the number of households currently present in 2010 (the base year utilized within the demand calculations), the tax credit demand resulting from substandard units is calculated at 90 units within the PMA.

And lastly, potential demand for the subject proposal may also arise from those households experiencing rent-overburden, defined by households paying greater than 35 percent of monthly income for rent. Excluding owner-occupied units, an estimate of market potential for the subject proposal based on American Housing Survey data on rent-overburdened households paying more than 35 percent of monthly income for rent is calculated. Using information contained within the 2012 ACS, the percentage of renter households within this overburdened range is reported at approximately 44 percent. Applying this rate to the number of renter households yields a total demand of 1,100 additional units as a result of rent overburden.

There is one comparable LIHTC multi-family rental development within the Northeastern Columbia PMA that was placed in service in 2013 (or received an allocation in 2013). Therefore, units from Arcadia Park Apartments (a 60-unit property allocated tax credits in 2011 and entered the market in early 2013) need to be deducted from the three sources of demand listed previously. As such, combining all above factors results in an overall demand of 1,281 LIHTC units for 2016.

Calculations by individual bedroom size are also provided utilizing the same methodology. As such, it is clear that sufficient demand exists for the project and each unit type proposed. Therefore, a new rental housing option for low-income households should receive a positive response due to the strong demographic growth within the Columbia area coupled with positive occupancy levels within existing local affordable rental developments (especially considering the rapid lease-up of Arcadia Park in 2013).

**Table 16: Demand Calculation – by Income Targeting (2016)** 

2010 Total Occupied Households	24,718			
2010 Owner-Occupied Households	14,550			
2010 Renter-Occupied Households	10,168			_
			<b>Fargeting</b>	
		50%	60%	Total
OHALIETED INCOME DANCE		<u>AMI</u>	<u>AMI</u>	LIHTC
QUALIFIED-INCOME RANGE Minimum Annual Income		\$22,401	\$2.C 0.92	\$22.401
Maximum Annual Income  Maximum Annual Income		\$22,491 \$30,325	\$26,983 \$36,390	\$22,491 \$36,390
Maximum Annuai income		\$30,323	\$30,390	\$30,390
DEMAND FROM NEW HOUSEHOLD GROWTH				
Renter Household Growth, 2013-2016		621	621	621
Percent Income Qualified Renter Households		14.7%	15.0%	24.3%
<b>Total Demand From New Households</b>		92	93	151
DEMAND FROM EXISTING HOUSEHOLDS				
Percent of Renters in Substandard Housing		3.6%	3.6%	3.6%
Percent Income Qualified Renter Households		14.7%	15.0%	24.3%
Total Demand From Substandard Renter Households		54	55	89
Percent of Renters Rent-Overburdened		43.8%	43.8%	43.8%
Percent Income Qualified Renter Households		14.7%	15.0%	24.3%
<b>Total Demand From Overburdened Renter Househole</b>	ls	656	669	1,083
<b>Total Demand From Existing Households</b>		710	724	1,171
TOTAL DEMAND		802	818	1,322
LESS: Total Comparable Activity Since 2013/Under Construction		15	45	60
TOTAL NET DEMAND		787	773	1,262
PROPOSED NUMBER OF UNITS		14	42	56
CAPTURE RATE		1.8%	5.4%	4.4%
Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding		1.070	3.470	4.4%

Table 17: Demand Calculation – by Bedroom Size (2016)

2010 Total Occupied Households	24,718
2010 Owner-Occupied Households	14,550
2010 Renter-Occupied Households	10,168

		Two	-Bedroom	Units	Three	e-Bedroom	Units
		50%	60%	Total	50%	60%	Total
		AMI	AMI	LIHTC	AMI	AMI	LIHTC
OUALIFIED-INCOME RANGE		AMI	AMI	Lillie	AMI	AMI	Linic
Minimum Annual Income		\$22,491	\$26,983	\$22,491	\$25,989	\$31,166	\$25,989
Maximum Annual Income		\$26,250	\$31,500	\$31,500	\$30,325	\$36,390	\$36,390
DEMAND FROM NEW HOUSEHOLD (	GROWTH						
Renter Household Growth, 20	13-2016	621	621	621	621	621	621
Percent Income Qualified Rer	ter Households	8%	7%	17%	7%	8%	17%
Total Demand From New H	ouseholds	50	46	103	44	51	103
DEMAND FROM EXISTING HOUSEHO	OLDS						
Percent of Renters in Substan	dard Housing	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%
Percent Income Qualified Rer	ter Households	8%	7%	17%	7%	8%	17%
Total Demand From Substa	ndard Renter Households	29	27	61	26	30	61
Percent of Renters Rent-Over	ourdened	43.8%	43.8%	43.8%	43.8%	43.8%	43.8%
Percent Income Qualified Rer	ter Households	8%	7%	17%	7%	8%	17%
Total Demand From Overb	ardened Renter Households	360	329	742	316	365	742
Total Demand From Existin	g Households	389	356	803	342	395	803
TOTAL DEMAND		439	402	906	386	446	906
LESS: Total Comparable Activity Since 2	013/Under Construction	6	18	24	6	18	24
TOTAL NET DEMAND		433	384	882	380	428	882
PROPOSED NUMBER OF UNITS		7	21	28	7	21	28
CAPTURE RATE		1.6%	5.5%	3.2%	1.8%	4.9%	3.2%

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding

# 2. Capture and Absorption Rates

Utilizing information from the demand forecast calculations, capture rates provide an indication of the percentage of annual income-qualified demand necessary for the successful absorption of the subject property. An overall capture rate of 4.4 percent was determined based on the demand calculation (including renter household growth, substandard and/or overburdened units among existing renter households, and excluding any comparable activity since 2013), providing an indication of the overall general market depth for the subject proposal. More specifically, the capture rate for units restricted at 50 percent AMI was calculated at 1.8 percent, while the 60 percent AMI capture rate was at 5.4 percent. As such, these capture rates provide a generally positive indication of the need for affordable rental options locally and are within acceptable industry thresholds.

Taking into consideration the overall occupancy rates for the Northeast Columbia PMA, most importantly the success of existing LIHTC developments (especially within the most recent development situated adjacent to the subject property – Arcadia Park), and also the proposed features and affordable rental rates within the subject, an estimate of the overall absorption period to reach 93 percent occupancy is estimated at three to five months. This is a relatively conservative estimate based on an absorption of less than one month within Arcadia Park Apartments (60 units opening in early 2013). This determination also takes into consideration a market entry in late 2015/early 2016; a minimum of 20 percent of units pre-leased; and assumes all units will enter the market at approximately the same time. Based on this information, no market-related concerns are present.

# G. SUPPLY/COMPARABLE RENTAL ANALYSIS

# 1. Northeast Columbia PMA Rental Market Characteristics

As part of the rental analysis for the Northeast Columbia PMA, a survey of existing rental projects within the Columbia primary market area was completed by Shaw Research & Consulting in February 2014. As such, a total of 20 apartment properties were identified and questioned for information such as current rental rates, amenities, and vacancy levels. Results from the survey provide an indication of overall market conditions throughout the Columbia area, and are discussed below and illustrated on the following pages.

Considering the developments responding to our survey, a total of 3,675 units were reported, with the majority of units containing two bedrooms. Among the properties providing a specific unit breakdown, 30 percent of all units had one bedroom, 56 percent had two bedrooms, and 15 percent of units contained three bedrooms. There were no efficiency or four-bedroom units reported in the survey. The average age of the rental properties was 15 years old (an average build date of 1999), with ten properties built since 2005. In addition, six of the facilities (30 percent of all properties) reported to have some sort of income eligibility requirements – with all six developed using tax credits.

Overall conditions for the Northeast Columbia rental market appear to be relatively positive at the current time. Among the 20 properties included in the survey, the overall occupancy rate was calculated at 93.9 percent. As such, 12 developments were 95 percent occupied or better, with six at 98 percent or better occupancy. When breaking down occupancy rates by financing type, market rate developments averaged 92.9 percent, while tax credit properties averaged 97.4 percent – clearly demonstrating positive rental conditions for affordable housing throughout the market area.

#### 2. Comparable Rental Market Characteristics

Considering the subject property will be developed utilizing tax credits, Shaw Research has identified five tax credit facilities as being most comparable. According to survey results, the combined occupancy rate for these developments was calculated at 97.2 percent, with four of the five at 97 percent occupancy or better. Detailed results on rent levels and unit sizes are also illustrated in the tables on the following pages - the average LIHTC rent for a one-bedroom unit was calculated at \$582 per month with an average size of 851 square feet – the resulting average rent per square foot ratio is \$0.68. Further, the average tax credit rent for a two-bedroom unit was \$663 with an average size of 1,063 square feet (an average rent per square foot ratio of \$0.62), while three-bedroom units averaged \$760 and 1,281 square feet (\$0.59 per square foot). In comparison to tax credit averages, the subject proposal's rental rates are very competitive with slightly larger unit sizes. When taking into account utilities (the subject will not include water/sewer), unit sizes and rent-per-square foot averages, the proposal is quite affordable as compared to both market and other tax credit options (when comparing 60 percent AMI rents). As such, the proposed rental rates at 60 percent AMI (including water/sewer allowances of \$65 for a two-bedroom, and \$80 for a three-bedroom unit) are extremely competitive, and in most cases superior, with other tax credit projects (units at 60 percent AMI) throughout the local market area.

The most comparable development within the PMA is Arcadia Park Apartments – the most recently developed LIHTC project (opened in 2013), and located adjacent to the south of the subject property. According to the leasing manager, the facility is 100 percent occupied and has a 12 month waiting list. Furthermore, it should be noted that the manager also indicated that the project was fully leased within two weeks of opening – clearly demonstrating the need for affordable housing options locally.

From a market standpoint, it is evident that sufficient demand is present for the development of additional affordable tax credit units targeting low-income family households. However, based on prevailing rental rates and income levels, the rent structure is crucial for the long-term viability of any new rental development. As such, considering unit sizes, amenity levels, and rent-per-square foot ratios, the proposed rental rates within the subject are appropriate for the local rental market, and should be considered a positive factor.

#### 3. Comparable Pipeline Units

According to SCSHFDA information and local government officials, there is no comparable multi-family rental activity (other than the subject proposal) within the Northeast Columbia PMA at the current time.

# 4. Impact on Existing Tax Credit Properties

Based on the strong occupancy rates among all LIHTC developments included in the survey, and most notably within Arcadia Park Apartments (the most recent tax credit project within the PMA and located adjacent to the subject), the construction of the proposal will not have any adverse impact on existing affordable rental properties. Considering future demographic growth anticipated for the PMA, as well as the positive characteristics of the immediate area, affordable housing will continue to be in demand locally.

#### 5. Competitive Environment

According to Realtor.com, price points are relatively affordable within the immediate area as compared to previous years. However, considering recent recessionary conditions throughout the nation, home-ownership (especially those homes needing monetary improvement) is not a viable alternative to a large percentage of households in the PMA, especially among the target market for the subject development who have generally lower incomes and a greater likelihood of having credit issues and/or require some level of assistance for housing expenses. As such, the subject will have limited competition with home-ownership options.

**Table 18: Rental Housing Survey - Overall** 

Project Name	Year Built/ Rehab	Total Units	Studio/ Eff.	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	Heat Incl.	Heat Type	Electric Incl.	Occup. Rate	Туре	Location
Arbors at Windsor Lake	2005	228	0	69	110	50	0	No	ELE	No	100%	Open	Columbia
Arcadia Park Apts	2013	60	0	12	24	24	0	No	ELE	No	100%	Open	Columbia
Atrium Place	1997	216	0	48	136	32	0	No	ELE	No	98%	Open	Columbia
Brookside Crossing Apts	2009	162	0	18	108	36	0	No	ELE	No	97%	Open	Columbia
Chimneys at Brookfield	2008	259	0	86	134	39	0	No	ELE	No	85%	Open	Columbia
Crowne Lake Apts	2001	272	0	96	144	32	0	No	ELE	No	96%	Open	Columbia
Deer Park Apts	2007	64	0	0	32	32	0	No	ELE	No	94%	Open	Columbia
Deerfield Run Apts	1992	128	0	0	128	0	0	No	ELE	No	95%	Open	Columbia
Greenbrier Apts	1989	526	0	230	242	54	0	No	ELE	No	88%	Open	Columbia
Haven at Windsor Lake	2006	264	0	84	132	48	0	No	ELE	No	90%	Open	Columbia
Huntclub Village	1985	200	0	104	88	8	0	No	ELE	No	92%	Open	Columbia
Hunters Mill Apts	1998	144	0	0	116	28	0	No	ELE	No	94%	Open	Columbia
Meredith Square THs	2013	144	0	0	80	64	0	No	ELE	No	96%	Open	Columbia
Paces Run Apts	1987	260	0	132	128	0	0	No	ELE	No	98%	Open	Columbia
Palmetto Gardens Apts	1973	64	0	24	40	0	0	No	ELE	No	94%	Open	Columbia
Regent Park Apts	2011	72	0	12	42	18	0	No	ELE	No	99%	Open	Columbia
Springtree Apts	1982	152	0	70	82	0	0	No	ELE	No	93%	Open	Columbia
Tanglewood Apts	2012	104	0	28	64	12	0	No	ELE	No	99%	Open	Columbia
Windsor Shores Apts	1985	176	0	48	120	8	0	No	ELE	No	96%	Open	Columbia
Wyndham Pointe Aots	2007	180	0	24	93	63	0	No	ELE	No	97%	Open	Columbia
Totals and Averages <i>Unit Distribution</i>	1999	3,675	0 0%	1,085 30%	2,043 56%	548 15%	0 0%				93.9%		
SUBJECT PROJECT Jackson Creek Station	2015	56	0	0	28	28	0	No	ELE	No		Open	Columbia
SUMMARY	2013	30	v	U	20	20	U	140	INDIA	110		Орен	Columbia
SUMMAKI	Number of Dev.	Year Built	Total Units	Studio/ Eff.	1BR	2BR	3BR	4BR	Average Occup.				
Total Developments	20	1999	3,675	0	1,085	2,043	548	0	93.9%				
Market Rate Only	14	1996	2,877	0	887	1,616	375	0	92.9%				
LIHTC Only	6	2006	<b>798</b>	0	198	427	173	0	97.4%				

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Table 19: Rent Range for 1 & 2 Bedrooms - Overall

		<b>PBRA</b>	1BR	Rent	1BR Squ	iare Feet	Rent per	r Square	2BR	Rent	2BR Squ	are Feet	Rent per	r Square
Project Name	Program	Units	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	Foot 1	Range	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	Foot 1	Range
Arbors at Windsor Lake	Market	0	\$790	\$810	750		\$1.05	\$1.08	\$895	\$980	964		\$0.93	\$1.02
Arcadia Park Apts	LIHTC	0	\$506	\$627	850		\$0.60	\$0.74	\$596	\$741	1,000		\$0.60	\$0.74
Atrium Place	Market	0	\$725		820	910	\$0.88	\$0.80	\$815	\$855	1,156	1,311	\$0.71	\$0.65
Brookside Crossing Apts	LIHTC	0	\$627		771		\$0.81		\$741		1,050		\$0.71	
Chimneys at Brookfield	Market	0	\$550	\$640	850	1,077	\$0.65	\$0.59	\$600	\$740	950	1,135	\$0.63	\$0.65
Crowne Lake Apts	Market	0	\$750		842	892	\$0.89	\$0.84	\$875	\$900	1,169	1,235	\$0.75	\$0.73
Deer Park Apts	LIHTC	0							\$580		1,082		\$0.54	
Deerfield Run Apts	Market	0							\$565		1,000		\$0.57	
Greenbrier Apts	Market	0	\$670		630		\$1.06		\$715		1,071		\$0.67	
Haven at Windsor Lake	Market	0	\$750	\$885	775	918	\$0.97	\$0.96	\$925	\$1,030	1,082	1,222	\$0.85	\$0.84
Huntclub Village	Market	0	\$620	\$660	550	750	\$1.13	\$0.88	\$740	\$760	1,000	1,100	\$0.74	\$0.69
Hunters Mill Apts	Market	0							\$600		1,000	1,025	\$0.60	\$0.59
Meredith Square THs	Market	0							\$790		1,103	1,188	\$0.72	\$0.66
Paces Run Apts	LIHTC	0	\$600		614	779	\$0.98	\$0.77	\$750		943	1,127	\$0.80	\$0.67
Palmetto Gardens Apts	Market	0	\$590		790		\$0.75		\$635		850		\$0.75	
Regent Park Apts	LIHTC	0	\$500	\$599	750		\$0.67	\$0.80	\$590	\$674	950		\$0.62	\$0.71
Springtree Apts	Market	0	\$570		694		\$0.82		\$660		984		\$0.67	
Tanglewood Apts	Market	0	\$580		875		\$0.66		\$665		1,175		\$0.57	
Windsor Shores Apts	Market	0	\$660		817		\$0.81		\$768	\$820	1,008		\$0.76	\$0.81
Wyndham Pointe Aots	LIHTC	0	\$635		1,032		\$0.62		\$720		1,232		\$0.58	
Totals and Averages		0		\$652		806		\$0.81		\$749		1,075		\$0.70
SUBJECT PROPERTY		<u> </u>												
Jackson Creek Station	LIHTC	0							\$480	\$611	1,050	1,100	\$0.46	\$0.56
SUMMARY														
Overall				\$652		806		\$0.81		\$749	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,075		\$0.70
Market Rate Only LIHTC Only		_		\$683 \$585		809 799		\$0.84 \$0.73		\$778 \$674		1,082 1,055		\$0.72 \$0.64

Table 20: Rent Range for 3 & 4 Bedrooms - Overall

		3BR	Rent	3BR Squ	are Feet	Rent per	r Square	4BR	Rent	4BR Squ	are Feet	Rent per Square
Project Name	Program	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	Foot 1	Range	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	Foot Range
Arbors at Windsor Lake	Market	\$990	\$1,050	1,184		\$0.84	\$0.89					
Arcadia Park Apts	LIHTC	\$678	\$846	1,200		\$0.57	\$0.71					
Atrium Place	Market	\$1,030		1,373		\$0.75						
Brookside Crossing Apts	LIHTC	\$846		1,290		\$0.66						
Chimneys at Brookfield	Market	\$720	\$780	1,150	1,344	\$0.63	\$0.58					
Crowne Lake Apts	Market	\$1,050		1,300	1,378	\$0.81	\$0.76					
Deer Park Apts	LIHTC	\$663		1,322		\$0.50						
Deerfield Run Apts	Market											
Greenbrier Apts	Market	\$850		1,321		\$0.64						
Haven at Windsor Lake	Market	\$1,065	\$1,145	1,250	1,390	\$0.85	\$0.82					
Huntclub Village	Market	\$870		1,200		\$0.73						
Hunters Mill Apts	Market	\$675		1,200	1,225	\$0.56	\$0.55					
Meredith Square THs	Market	\$890	\$1,000	890	1,400	\$1.00	\$0.71					
Paces Run Apts	LIHTC											
Palmetto Gardens Apts	Market											
Regent Park Apts	LIHTC	\$672	\$797	1,150		\$0.58	\$0.69					
Springtree Apts	Market											
Tanglewood Apts	Market	\$770		1,300		\$0.59						
Windsor Shores Apts	Market	\$900		1,206		\$0.75						
Wyndham Pointe Aots	LIHTC	\$820		1,444		\$0.57						
Totals and Averages			\$869		1,263		\$0.69		NA		NA	NA
SUBJECT PROPERTY						•				•		
Jackson Creek Station	LIHTC	\$542	\$693	1,200	1,250	\$0.45	\$0.55					
SUMMARY		-				-	•					
Overall			\$869		1,263		\$0.69		NA		NA	NA
Market Rate Only LIHTC Only			\$919 \$760		1,257 1,281		\$0.73 \$0.59		NA NA		NA NA	NA NA

**Table 21a: Project Amenities - Overall** 

Project Name	Central Air	Wall A/C	Garbage Disposal	Dish Washer	Microwave	Ceiling Fan	Walk-in Closet	Mini Blinds	Patio/ Balcony	Fireplace	Club/ Comm. Room	Computer Center	Exercise Room
Arbors at Windsor Lake	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Arcadia Park Apts	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Atrium Place	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Brookside Crossing Apts	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chimneys at Brookfield	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Crowne Lake Apts	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deer Park Apts	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Deerfield Run Apts	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Greenbrier Apts	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Haven at Windsor Lake	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Huntclub Village	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Hunters Mill Apts	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Meredith Square THs	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Paces Run Apts	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Palmetto Gardens Apts	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Regent Park Apts	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Springtree Apts	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Tanglewood Apts	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Windsor Shores Apts	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wyndham Pointe Aots	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Totals and Averages	100%	0%	100%	100%	40%	90%	90%	100%	75%	50%	85%	60%	60%
SUBJECT PROJECT													
Jackson Creek Station	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
SUMMARY													
Overall	100%	0%	100%	100%	40%	90%	90%	100%	75%	50%	85%	60%	60%
Market Rate Only LIHTC Only	100% 100%	0% 0%	100% 100%	100% 100%	36% 50%	93% 83%	93% 83%	100% 100%	93% 33%	64% 17%	93% 67%	50% 83%	57% 67%

**Table 21b: Project Amenities - Overall** 

Project Name	Pool	Playground	Gazebo	Exterior Storage	Sports Courts	On-Site Mgt	Security Gate	Security Intercom	Coin Op Laundry	Laundry Hookup	In-unit Laundry	Carport	Garage
Arbors at Windsor Lake	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Arcadia Park Apts	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Atrium Place	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Brookside Crossing Apts	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Chimneys at Brookfield	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Crowne Lake Apts	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Deer Park Apts	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Deerfield Run Apts	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Greenbrier Apts	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Haven at Windsor Lake	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Huntclub Village	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Hunters Mill Apts	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Meredith Square THs	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Paces Run Apts	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Palmetto Gardens Apts	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Regent Park Apts	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Springtree Apts	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Tanglewood Apts	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Windsor Shores Apts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Wyndham Pointe Aots	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Totals and Averages	80%	65%	40%	60%	40%	75%	30%	40%	70%	85%	5%	0%	20%
SUBJECT PROJECT													
Jackson Creek Station	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
SUMMARY													
Overall	80%	65%	40%	60%	40%	75%	30%	40%	70%	85%	5%	0%	20%
Market Rate Only LIHTC Only	93% 50%	57% 83%	21% 83%	71% 33%	57% 0%	64% 100%	36% 17%	36% 50%	57% 100%	86% 83%	7% 0%	0% 0%	29% 0%

**Table 22: Rental Housing Survey - Comparable** 

Project Name	Year Built	Total Units	Studio/ Eff.	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	Heat Incl.	Heat Type	Electric Incl.	Occup. Rate	Туре	Location
Arcadia Park Apts	2013	60	0	12	24	24	0	No	ELE	No	100%	Open	Columbia
Brookside Crossing Apts	2009	162	0	18	108	36	0	No	ELE	No	97%	Open	Columbia
Deer Park Apts	2007	64	0	0	32	32	0	No	ELE	No	94%	Open	Columbia
Regent Park Apts	2011	72	0	12	42	18	0	No	ELE	No	99%	Open	Columbia
Wyndham Pointe Aots	2007	180	0	24	93	63	0	No	ELE	No	97%	Open	Columbia
Totals and Averages Unit Distribution	2009	538	0 0%	66 12%	299 56%	173 32%	0 0%				97.2%		
SUBJECT PROJECT													
Jackson Creek Station	2015	56	0	28	28	0	0	No	ELE	No		Open	Columbia

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Table 23: Rent Range for 1 & 2 Bedrooms - Comparable

		PBRA	1BR	Rent	1BR Squ	are Feet	Rent per	Square	2BR	Rent	2BR Squ	iare Feet	Rent per	r Square
Project Name	Program	Units	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	Foot 1	Range	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	Foot 1	Range
Arcadia Park Apts	LIHTC	0	\$506	\$627	850		\$0.60	\$0.74	\$596	\$741	1,000		\$0.60	\$0.74
Brookside Crossing Apts	LIHTC	0	\$627		771		\$0.81		\$741		1,050		\$0.71	
Deer Park Apts	LIHTC	0							\$580		1,082		\$0.54	
Regent Park Apts	LIHTC	0	\$500	\$599	750		\$0.67	\$0.80	\$590	\$674	950		\$0.62	\$0.71
Wyndham Pointe Aots	LIHTC	0	\$635		1,032		\$0.62		\$720		1,232		\$0.58	
Totals and Averages		0		\$582		851		\$0.68		\$663		1,063		\$0.62
SUBJECT PROPERTY														
Jackson Creek Station	LIHTC	0							\$480	\$611	1,050	1,100	\$0.46	\$0.56

Table 24: Rent Range for 3 & 4 Bedrooms - Comparable

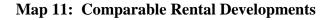
		3BR	Rent	3BR Squ	3BR Square Feet Rent per Square		4BR Rent		4BR Square Feet		Rent per Square	
Project Name	Program	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	Foot Range		LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	Foot Range
Arcadia Park Apts	LIHTC	\$678	\$846	1,200		\$0.57	\$0.71					
Brookside Crossing Apts	LIHTC	\$846		1,290		\$0.66						
Deer Park Apts	LIHTC	\$663		1,322		\$0.50						
Regent Park Apts	LIHTC	\$672	\$797	1,150		\$0.58	\$0.69					
Wyndham Pointe Aots	LIHTC	\$820		1,444		\$0.57						
Totals and Averages			\$760		1,281		\$0.59		NA		NA	NA
SUBJECT PROPERTY												
Jackson Creek Station	LIHTC	\$542	\$693	1,200	1,250	\$0.45	\$0.55					

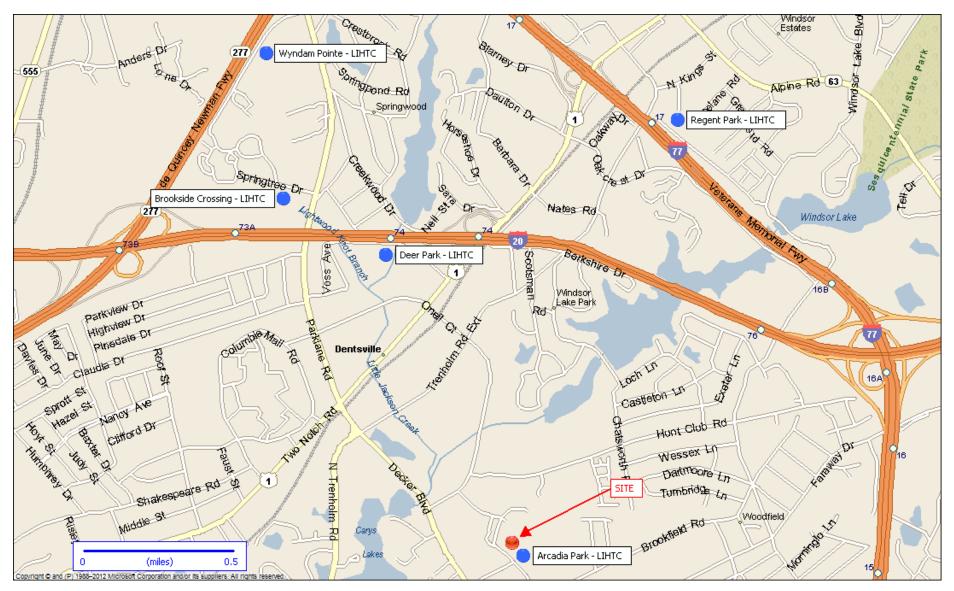
**Table 25a: Project Amenities - Comparable** 

Project Name	Central Air	Wall A/C	Garbage Disposal	Dish Washer	Microwave	Ceiling Fan	Walk-in Closet	Mini Blinds	Patio/ Balcony	Fireplace	Club/ Comm. Room	Computer Center	Exercise Room
Arcadia Park Apts	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Brookside Crossing Apts	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deer Park Apts	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Regent Park Apts	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Wyndham Pointe Aots	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Totals and Averages	100%	0%	100%	100%	60%	100%	80%	100%	20%	0%	100%	100%	60%
SUBJECT PROJECT													
Jackson Creek Station	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No

**Table 25b: Project Amenities - Comparable** 

Project Name	Pool	Playground	Gazebo	Exterior Storage	Sports Courts	On-Site Mgt	Security Gate	Security Intercom	Coin Op Laundry	Laundry Hookup	In-unit Laundry	Carport	Garage
Arcadia Park Apts	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Brookside Crossing Apts	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Deer Park Apts	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Regent Park Apts	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Wyndham Pointe Aots	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Totals and Averages	40%	100%	80%	20%	0%	100%	20%	60%	100%	80%	0%	0%	0%
SUBJECT PROJECT													
Jackson Creek Station	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No





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**Laundry Type** 

# COMPARABLE PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name: Arcadia Park Apts

Address: 2316 Decker Blvd

City: Columbia

State: SC Zip Code: 29223

 Phone Number:
 803-462-3301

 Contact Name:
 Marty

 Contact Date:
 02/27/14

 Current Occup:
 100.0%

#### DEVELOPMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Total Units:60Year Built:2013Project Type:OpenFloors:3Program:LIHTCAccept Vouchers:YesPBRA Units\*:0Voucher #:7



**Unit Amenities** 



UNIT CONFIGURATION/RENTAL RATES											
				Squar	e Feet	Contra	ct Rent		Occup.	Wait	
<u>BR</u>	<u>Bath</u>	<u>Target</u>	<b>Type</b>	# Units	Low	<u>High</u>	Low	<u>High</u>	Vacant	Rate	<u>List</u>
TOTAL	1-BEDR	OOM UNI	ΓS	12					0	100.0%	
1	1.0	50	Apt	3		850		\$506	0	100.0%	Yes
1	1.0	60	Apt	9		850		\$627	0	100.0%	Yes
TOTAL 2-BEDROOM UNITS			24					0	100.0%		
2	2.0	50	Apt	6		1,000		\$596	0	100.0%	Yes
2	2.0	60	Apt	18		1,000		\$741	0	100.0%	Yes
TOTAL	3-BEDR	OOM UNI	ΓS	24					0	100.0%	
3	2.0	50	Apt	6		1,200		\$678	0	100.0%	Yes
3	2.0	60	Apt	18		1,200		\$846	0	100.0%	Yes
TOTAL	TOTAL DEVELOPMENT 60								0	100.0%	12 Months

**Development Amenities** 

X	Central A/C	X	Clubhouse	X	Coin-Operated Laundry	
	- Wall A/C Unit		- Community Room	X	- In-Unit Hook-Up	
X	- Garbage Disposal	X	- Computer Center		- In-Unit Washer/Dryer	
X	- Dishwasher	X	- Exercise/Fitness Room		_	
X	- Microwave	X	- Community Kitchen		Parking Type	
X	- Ceiling Fan		- Swimming Pool	X	Surface Lot	
	- Walk-In Closet	X	- Playground		- Carport \$0	
X	- Mini-Blinds	X	- Gazebo		- Garage (att) \$0	
	- Draperies		- Elevator		- Garage (det) \$0	
,	- Patio/Balcony		- Storage			٦
	- Basement		- Sports Courts		<b>Utilities Included</b>	
	- Fireplace	X	- On-Site Management		- Heat ELE	
	- High-Speed Internet		- Security - Access Gate		- Electricity	٦
	_	X	- Security - Intercom	X	- Trash Removal	
			_	X	- Water/Sewer	

Project Name: Brookside Crossing Apts

**Address:** 220 Springtree Drive

City: Columbia

State: SC Zip Code: 29223

**Phone Number:** (803) 741-7314

Contact Name: Terry
Contact Date: 02/18/14
Current Occup: 96.9%

#### DEVELOPMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Total Units:162Year Built:2009Project Type:OpenFloors:3Program:LIHTCAccept Vouchers:YesPBRA Units\*:0Voucher #:NA

\* Including Section 8, Rental Assistance, and any other Project-Based Subsidy



	UNIT CONFIGURATION/RENTAL RATES											
					Square Feet		Contract Rent		itract Rent		Wait	
<u>BR</u>	<u>Bath</u>	<u>Target</u>	<b>Type</b>	# Units	Low	<u>High</u>	Low	<u>High</u>	<u>Vacant</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>List</u>	
TOTA	L 1-BEDI	ROOM UN	ITS	18					0	100.0%		
1	1.0	60	Apt	18		771		\$627	0	100.0%		
TOTA	TOTAL 2-BEDROOM UNITS			108					4	96.3%		
2	2.0	60	Apt	108		1,050		\$741	4	96.3%		
TOTA	L 3-BEDI	ROOM UN	ITS	36					1	97.2%		
3	2.0	60	Apt	36		1,290		\$846	1	97.2%		
TOTA	TOTAL DEVELOPMENT			162					5	96 9%	< 5 Names	

TOTAL DEVELOTMENT 10	12		3	<i>9</i> 0. <i>9</i> /0	< 3 Names		
		AMENITIES					
<b>Unit Amenities</b>		<b>Development Amenities</b>	Laundry Type				
X Central A/C	X	Clubhouse	X	Coin-Operate	d Laundry		
- Wall A/C Unit		- Community Room	X	- In-Unit Hook	-Up		
X - Garbage Disposal	X	- Computer Center		- In-Unit Wash	er/Dryer		
X - Dishwasher	X	- Exercise/Fitness Room		<del></del>			
- Microwave	X	- Community Kitchen		Parking Ty	<u>pe</u>		
X - Ceiling Fan	X	- Swimming Pool	X	Surface Lot			
X - Walk-In Closet	X	- Playground		- Carport	\$0		
X - Mini-Blinds		- Gazebo		- Garage (att)	\$0		
- Draperies		- Elevator		- Garage (det)	\$0		
X - Patio/Balcony	X	- Storage					
- Basement		- Sports Courts		<b>Utilities Inclu</b>	<u>ıded</u>		
- Fireplace	X	- On-Site Management		- Heat	ELE		
- High-Speed Internet		- Security - Access Gate		- Electricity			
	X	- Security - Intercom	X	- Trash Remov	al		
			X	- Water/Sewer			
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Project Name: Deer Park Apts Address: 7225 Firelane Road

City: Columbia

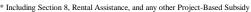
State: SC Zip Code: 29223

**Phone Number:** (803) 699-4748

Contact Name: Debbie
Contact Date: 02/18/14
Current Occup: 93.8%

#### DEVELOPMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Total Units:64Year Built:2007Project Type:OpenFloors:3Program:LIHTCAccept Vouchers:YesPBRA Units\*:0Voucher #:32





	UNIT CONFIGURATION/RENTAL RATES											
<u>BR</u>	<u>Bath</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Type</u>	# Units	Square Feet <u>Low</u> <u>High</u>		Contract Rent <u>Low</u> <u>High</u>		<u>Vacant</u>	Occup. <u>Rate</u>	Wait <u>List</u>	
TOTA	L 2-BEDI	ROOM UN	ITS	32					1	96.9%		
2	2.0	50	Apt	8		1,082		\$580	0	100.0%	No	
2	2.0	60	Apt	24		1,082		\$580	1	95.8%	No	
TOTA	L 3-BEDI	ROOM UN	ITS	32					3	90.6%		
3	2.0	50	Apt	8		1,322		\$663	1	87.5%	No	
3	2.0	60	Apt	24		1,322		\$663	2	91.7%	No	
TOTA	DEVEL	ODMENT		64					4	03 89/		

TOTAL DEVELOPMENT	64		4 93.8%	ó		
		AMENITIES				
<b>Unit Amenities</b>		<b>Development Amenities</b>	<u>Laundry Type</u>			
X Central A/C		X - Clubhouse	X - Coin-Op	erated Laundry		
- Wall A/C Unit		- Community Room	X - In-Unit	Hook-Up		
X - Garbage Disposal		X - Computer Center	- In-Unit	Washer/Dryer		
X - Dishwasher		- Exercise/Fitness Room				
X - Microwave		X - Community Kitchen	Parking Type			
X - Ceiling Fan		- Swimming Pool	X - Surface	Lot		
X - Walk-In Closet		X - Playground	- Carport	\$0		
X - Mini-Blinds		X - Gazebo	- Garage (	(att) \$0		
- Draperies		- Elevator	- Garage (	(det) \$0		
- Patio/Balcony		- Storage				
- Basement		- Sports Courts	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Included</u>		
- Fireplace		X - On-Site Management	- Heat	ELE		
- High-Speed Internet		- Security - Access Gate	- Electrici	ty		
		- Security - Intercom	X - Trash Re	emoval		
			X - Water/Se	ewer		

**Project Name:** Regent Park Apts **Address:** 680 Windsor Lake Way

City: Columbia

State: SC Zip Code: 29223

**Phone Number:** (803) 708-4700

Contact Name: Daisy
Contact Date: 02/18/14
Current Occup: 98.6%

#### DEVELOPMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Total Units:72Year Built:2011Project Type:OpenFloors:3Program:LIHTCAccept Vouchers:YesPBRA Units\*:0Voucher #:15





	UNIT CONFIGURATION/RENTAL RATES											
					Square F	eet	Contract Rent			Occup.	Wait	
BR	<b>Bath</b>	<u>Target</u>	<b>Type</b>	# Units	<u>Low</u> <u>H</u>	<u>ligh</u>	Low	<u>High</u>	Vacant	Rate	<u>List</u>	
TOTA	L 1-BEDF	ROOM UN	ITS	12					1	91.7%		
1	1.0	50	Apt	8	,	750		\$500	0	100.0%	Yes	
1	1.0	60	Apt	4	,	750		\$599	1	75.0%	Yes	
TOTAL	TOTAL 2-BEDROOM UNITS		42		į			0	100.0%			
2	2.0	50	Apt	36	9	950		\$590	0	100.0%	Yes	
2	2.0	60	Apt	6	9	950		\$674	0	100.0%	Yes	
TOTAL	L 3-BEDI	ROOM UN	ITS	18		Ì			0	100.0%		
3	2.0	50	Apt	10	1	,150		\$672	0	100.0%	Yes	
3	2.0	60	Apt	8	1	,150		\$797	0	100.0%	Yes	
TOTAL	L DEVEL	OPMENT		72					1	98.6%	10+ names	

TOTAL DEVELOTMENT 72		1 90.070 101 names
	AMENITIES	
<b>Unit Amenities</b>	<b>Development Amenities</b>	<u>Laundry Type</u>
X Central A/C	X - Clubhouse	X - Coin-Operated Laundry
- Wall A/C Unit	- Community Room	X - In-Unit Hook-Up
X - Garbage Disposal	X - Computer Center	- In-Unit Washer/Dryer
X - Dishwasher	- Exercise/Fitness Room	
X - Microwave	X - Community Kitchen	Parking Type
X - Ceiling Fan	- Swimming Pool	X - Surface Lot
X - Walk-In Closet	X - Playground	- Carport \$0
X - Mini-Blinds	X - Gazebo	- Garage (att) \$0
- Draperies	- Elevator	- Garage (det) \$0
- Patio/Balcony	- Storage	<u> </u>
- Basement	- Sports Courts	<u>Utilities Included</u>
- Fireplace	X - On-Site Management	- Heat ELE
- High-Speed Internet	- Security - Access Gate	- Electricity
	X - Security - Intercom	X - Trash Removal
		X - Water/Sewer

Project Name: Wyndham Pointe Aots

Address: 80 Brighton Hill Road

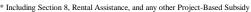
City: Columbia

State: SC Zip Code: 29223

Phone Number: (803) 741-9002 Contact Name: September Contact Date: 02/18/14 Current Occup: 97.2%

#### DEVELOPMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Total Units: 180 Year Built: 2007
Project Type: Open Floors: 3
Program: LIHTC Accept Vouchers: Yes
PBRA Units\*: 0 Voucher #: NA





	UNIT CONFIGURATION/RENTAL RATES												
					Square Feet		Contract Rent			Occup.	Wait		
BR	<u>Bath</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Type</u>	# Units	Low	<u>High</u>	Low	<u>High</u>	<u>Vacant</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>List</u>		
TOTAL	L 1-BEDF	ROOM UN	ITS	24					0	100.0%			
1	1.0	60	Apt	24		1,032		\$635	0	100.0%	No		
TOTAL	L 2-BEDF	ROOM UN	ITS	93					2	97.8%			
2	2.0	60	Apt	93		1,232		\$720	2	97.8%	No		
TOTAL	L <b>3-BEDF</b>	ROOM UN	ITS	63					3	95.2%			
3	2.0	60	Apt	63		1,444		\$820	3	95.2%	No		
TOTAL	L DEVEL	OPMENT		180					5	97.2%			

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AMENITIES									
<b>Unit Amenities</b>	<b>Development Amenities</b>	<u>Laundry Type</u>							
X Central A/C	X - Clubhouse	X - Coin-Operated Laundry							
- Wall A/C Unit	- Community Room	- In-Unit Hook-Up							
X - Garbage Disposal	X - Computer Center	- In-Unit Washer/Dryer							
X - Dishwasher	X - Exercise/Fitness Room								
- Microwave	X - Community Kitchen	Parking Type							
X - Ceiling Fan	X - Swimming Pool	X - Surface Lot							
X - Walk-In Closet	X - Playground	- Carport \$0							
X - Mini-Blinds	X - Gazebo	- Garage (att) \$0							
- Draperies	- Elevator	- Garage (det) \$0							
- Patio/Balcony	- Storage								
- Basement	- Sports Courts	<u>Utilities Included</u>							
Fireplace	X - On-Site Management	- Heat ELE							
- High-Speed Internet	X - Security - Access Gate	- Electricity							
	- Security - Intercom	X - Trash Removal							
		X - Water/Sewer							

# 6. Market Rent Calculations

Estimated market rents are utilized to determine the approximate rental rates that can be achieved within the local PMA assuming no income restrictions. Based on existing market rate properties that can be considered as most comparable to the subject proposal (based on but not limited to location, target market, building type, and age), rental rates are adjusted according to specific factors as compared to the subject. Adjustment factors include design, location, and condition of the property, construction date, unit and site amenities, unit sizes, and utilities included.

Four properties were selected to determine the estimated market rate, based largely on construction date, location, and building type – these projects include Arbors at Windsor Lake, Atrium Place, Crowne Lake Apartments, and Haven at Windsor Lake Apartments – each of which has been constructed since 2005. Using the Rent Comparability Grid on the following pages, the following is a summary of the estimated market rents by bedroom size along with the subject property's corresponding market advantage:

	Proposed Net Rent	Estimated Market Rent	Market Advantage
Two-Bedroom Units			
50% AMI	\$480	\$831	42%
60% AMI	\$611	\$831	26%
Three-Bedroom Units			
50% AMI	\$542	\$954	43%
60% AMI	\$693	\$954	27%

# Rent Comparability Grid

Subject Property		Comp #1		Comp #2		Comp #3		Comp #4	
Project Name		Arbors at Windsor		Atrium Place		Crowne Lake Apts		Haven at Windsor	
	Cha-4	Lake Columbia						Lake	
Project City Date Surveyed	Subject			Columbia 2/19/14		Columbia		Columbia	
A. Design, Location, Condi	Data	2/18/14				2/18/14		2/25/14	
		Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj
Structure Type Yr. Built/Yr. Renovated	Apt 2015	Apt 2005	\$8	Apt 2008	\$5	Apt 2001	\$11	Apt 2006	\$7
Condition /Street Appeal	Good	Good	ФО	Good	φυ	Good	\$11	Good	\$1
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Neighborhood	Good	Good	Φ Δ Ι*	Good	Φ 4 1.	Good	Φ 4 1*	Good	ф 4 1°
B. Unit Amenities	<b>X</b> 7	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj
Central A/C	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	
Garbage Disposal	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	
Dishwasher	Yes	Yes	Φ <i>E</i>	Yes		Yes		Yes	
Microwave	Yes	No	\$5	Some		Yes		Yes	
Walk-In Closet	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	
Mini-Blinds	Yes	Yes	(A.E.)	Yes	( <b>0.5</b> )	Yes	(A.E.)	Yes	(A.E.)
Patio/Balcony	No	Yes	(\$5)	Yes	(\$5)	Yes	(\$5)	Yes	(\$5)
Basement	No	No	(010)	No		No	(010)	No	
Fireplace	No	Yes	(\$10)	Some	<b>.</b>	Yes	(\$10)	No	A 4 34
C. Site Amenities		Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj
Clubhouse	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	
Community Room	Yes	Yes		No	\$5	No	\$5	No	\$5
Computer Center	Yes	Yes	700.000	Yes	(A = )	Yes	(A)	Yes	7 th 20
Exercise Room	No	Yes	(\$5)	Yes	(\$5)	Yes	(\$5)	Yes	(\$5)
Swimming Pool	No	Yes	(\$5)	Yes	(\$5)	Yes	(\$5)	Yes	(\$5)
Playground	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	
Sports Courts	No	Yes	(\$3)	Yes	(\$3)	Yes	(\$3)	No	
On-Site Management	Yes	No	\$5	Yes		Yes	200	Yes	(A =)
Security - Access Gate	No	Yes	(\$5)	Yes	(\$5)	Yes	(\$5)	Yes	(\$5)
Security - Intercom	No	Yes	(\$3)	No		No		No	
D. Other Amenities		Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj
Coin-Operated Laundry	Yes	No	\$5	Yes		Yes		Yes	
In-Unit Hook-Up	Yes	No	\$10	Yes		Yes		Yes	
In-Unit Washer/Dryer	No	Yes	(\$20)	No		No		No	
Carport	No	No		No		No		No	
Garage (attached)	No	No		No		No		No	
Garage (detached)	No	Yes	(\$10)	Yes	(\$10)	Yes	(\$10)	Yes	(\$10)
E. Utilities Included		Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj
Heat	No	No		No		No		No	
Electric	No	No		No		No		No	
Trash Removal	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	
Water/Sewer	No	Yes		Yes		Yes		No	
Heat Type	ELE	ELE		ELE		ELE		ELE	
Utility Adjustments									
Two-Bedroom Units			(\$65)		(\$65)		(\$65)		
Three-Bedroom Units			(\$80)		(\$80)		(\$80)		
Four-Bedroom Units			(4.50)		(400)		(400)		

Subject Property		Comp #1		Comp #2		Comp #3		Comp #4	
Project Name		Arbors at Windsor Lake		Atrium Place		Crowne Lake Apts		Haven at Windsor Lake	
Project City	Subject	Colu	mbia	Columbia		Columbia		Columbia	
Date Surveyed	Data	2/18/14		2/19/14		2/18/14		2/25/14	
F. Average Unit Sizes		Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj
Efficiency Units									
One-Bedroom Units		750		865		867		847	
Two-Bedroom Units	1,075	964	\$17	1,234	(\$24)	1,202	(\$19)	1,152	(\$12)
Three-Bedroom Units	1,225	1,184	\$6	1,373	(\$22)	1,339	(\$17)	1,320	(\$14)
Four-Bedroom Units									
G. Number of Bathrooms		Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj	Data	\$ Adj
Efficiency Units									
One-Bedroom Units		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0	
Two-Bedroom Units	2.0	2.0	\$0	2.0	\$0	2.0	\$0	2.0	\$0
Three-Bedroom Units	2.0	2.0	\$0	2.0	\$0	2.0	\$0	2.0	\$0
Four-Bedroom Units									
G. Total Adjustments Recap	p								
Efficiency Units									
One-Bedroom Units			(\$34)		(\$23)		(\$28)		(\$18)
Two-Bedroom Units			(\$82)		(\$112)		(\$112)		(\$30)
Three-Bedroom Units			(\$107)		(\$125)		(\$125)		(\$33)
Four-Bedroom Units									

			Comp #1		Comp #2		Comp #3		Comp #4	
Project Name		Arbors at Windsor Lake		Atrium Place		Crowne Lake Apts		Haven at Windsor Lake		
Project City	Subject	Columbia		Columbia		Columbia		Columbia		
Date Surveyed	Data	2/18/14		2/19/14		2/18/14		2/25/14		
H. Rent/Adjustment Summary		Unadjus ted Rent	-	Unadjus ted Rent	~	Unadjus ted Rent	~	Unadjus ted Rent	Adjusted Rent	
Market Rate Units Two-Bedroom Units Three-Bedroom Units	\$831 \$954	\$938 \$1,020	\$856 \$913	\$855 \$1,030	\$743 \$905	\$888 \$1,050	\$776 \$925	\$978 \$1,105	\$948 \$1,073	

#### H. INTERVIEWS

Throughout the course of performing this analysis of the Columbia rental market, many individuals were contacted. Based on discussions with local government officials, no directly comparable rental activity was reported. However, two multi-family rental developments are either proposed or under construction within the Northeast Columbia PMA – these include Lake Carolina Apartments (260 units under construction on Hardscrabble Road), and Village Club of Sand Hills (260 units approved to begin construction along Clinton Road). Both are market rate developments and will have no effect on the development or absorption of the subject proposal. In addition, the Richland County planner mentioned that "there is always a need for affordable housing" in the area. The following planning departments were contacted:

1. Richland County -

Contact: Debra Moore, Administrative Assistant for Land Development

Phone: 803-576-2178 Date: 2/28/2014

2. Forest Acres, SC -

Contact: Jake Broom, Assistant City Administrator

Phone: 803-782-9475 Date: 2/28/2014

Additional information was collected during property visits and informal interviews with leasing agents and resident managers throughout the Columbia rental market as part of our survey of existing rental housing to collect more specific data. The results of these interviews are presented within the supply section of the market study. Based on these interviews, no widespread specials/concessions were reported throughout the local rental market.

#### I. CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the information collected and reported within this study, sufficient evidence has been presented for the successful introduction and absorption of the subject property, as proposed, within the Northeast Columbia PMA. Factors supporting the introduction of a newly constructed rental alternative targeted for low-income family households include the following:

- 1. Strong demographic patterns between 2000 and 2018 throughout the PMA;
- 2. Overall positive occupancy levels among properties within our survey (an overall occupancy rate of 93.9 percent);
- 3. Positive occupancy rates within the area's affordable properties (six LIHTC projects averaged 97.4 percent occupancy);
- 4. An extremely successful absorption of the PMA's most recent family LIHTC development (Arcadia Park Apartments is situated adjacent to the subject property, and was fully leased within one month of opening in early 2013);
- 5. A positive site location near retail, medical, schools, and employment;
- 6. The proposal represents a modern product with numerous amenities and features at a generally affordable rental level; and
- 7. A sufficient statistical demand calculation, with an estimated absorption of approximately three to five months.

As such, the proposed facility should maintain at least a 93 percent occupancy rate into the foreseeable future with no long-term adverse effects on existing local rental facilities – either affordable or market rate. Assuming the subject proposal is developed as described within this analysis, Shaw Research & Consulting can provide a positive recommendation for the proposed development with no reservations or conditions.

# J. SIGNED STATEMENT REQUIREMENTS

I affirm that I have made a physical inspection of the market and surrounding area and that information obtained in the field has been used to determine the need and demand for LIHTC units. I understand that any misrepresentation of this statement may result in the denial of further participation in the South Carolina State Housing Finance & Development Authority's programs. I also affirm that I have no financial interest in the project or current business relationship with the ownership entity and my compensation is not contingent on this project being funded. This report was written according to the SCSHFDA's market study requirements. The information included is accurate and can be relied upon by SCSHFDA to present a true assessment of the low-income housing rental market.

Steven R. Shaw

SHAW RESEARCH AND CONSULTING

Date: March 4, 2014

#### K. SOURCES

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# L. RESUME

# STEVEN R. SHAW SHAW RESEARCH & CONSULTING

Mr. Shaw is a principal at Shaw Research and Consulting. With over twenty-three years of experience in market research, he has assisted a broad range of clients with the development of various types of housing alternatives throughout the United States, including multi-family rental properties, single-family rental developments, for-sale condominiums, and senior housing options. Clients include developers, federal and state government agencies, non-profit organizations, and financial institutions. Areas of expertise include market study preparation, pre-feasibility analysis, strategic targeting and market identification, customized survey and focus group research, and demographic and economic analysis. Since 2000, Mr. Shaw has reviewed and analyzed housing conditions in nearly 400 markets across 24 states.

Previous to forming Shaw Research in January 2007, he most recently served as partner and Director of Market Research at Community Research Services (2004-2006). In addition, Mr. Shaw also was a partner for Community Research Group (1999-2004), and worked as a market consultant at Community Targeting Associates (1997-1999). Each of these firms provided the same types of services as Shaw Research and Consulting.

Additional market research experience includes serving as manager of automotive analysis for J.D. Power and Associates (1992-1997), a global automotive market research firm based in Troy, Michigan. While serving in this capacity, Mr. Shaw was responsible for identifying market trends and analyzing the automotive sector through proprietary and syndicated analytic reports. During his five-year tenure at J.D. Power, Mr. Shaw developed a strong background in quantitative and qualitative research measurement techniques through the use of mail and phone surveys, focus group interviews, and demographic and psychographic analysis. Previous to J.D. Power, Mr. Shaw was employed as a Senior Market Research Analyst with Target Market Systems (the market research branch of First Centrum Corporation) in East Lansing, Michigan (1990-1992). At TMS, his activities consisted largely of market study preparation for housing projects financed through RHS and MSHDA programs. Other key duties included the strategic targeting and identification of new areas for multi-family and single-family housing development throughout the Midwest.

A 1990 graduate of Michigan State University, Mr. Shaw earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Marketing with an emphasis in Market Research, while also earning an additional major in Psychology.