## DOWNTOWN BALTIMORE MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING GROWTH

 25 YEAR SPAN


PRESENT

- The star at the comer of Pratt \& Light denotes the busiest intersection in Downtown Baltimore. Fhe dark gray line is the Downtown Management District boundary, which is managed by Downtown Partnership of Baltimore.
For more info, visit GoDowntownBaltimore.com.


## Top 25 Largest U.S. Metro Areas: One-Mile Radius Statistics

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|  | Population |  |
| 1 | New York | 190,901 |
| 2 | San Francisco | 127,962 |
| 3 | Chicago | 95,635 |
| 4 | Philadelphia | 84,027 |
| 5 | Los Angeles | 75,127 |
| 6 | Seattle | 69,874 |
| 7 | Boston | 53,129 |
| 8 | Washington | 47,856 |
| 9 | San Diego | 43,874 |
| 10 | Denver | 42,730 |
| 11 | Baltimore (10) | 42,626 |
| 12 | Miami | 38,651 |
| 13 | Minneapolis | 37,133 |
| 14 | Houston | 27,775 |
| 15 | Portland | 25,198 |
| 16 | Atlanta | 22,681 |
| 17 | Orlando | 19,687 |
| 18 | Charlotte | 19,119 |
| 19 | Dallas | 18,664 |
| 20 | Pittsburgh | 18,537 |
| 21 | Phoenix | 16,099 |
| 22 | St. Louis | 12,162 |
| 23 | Tampa | 11,332 |
| 24 | San Antonio | 9,646 |
| 25 | Detroit | 6,855 |
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# 42,626 

## people live in a

 downtown neighborhood
## Downtown Baltimore Residential Population



| Year | Downtown <br> Population |
| ---: | ---: |
| 2007 | 38,250 |
| 2008 | 39,983 |
| 2009 | 39,760 |
| 2010 | 41,289 |
| 2011 | 42,011 |
| 2012 | 40,246 |
| 2013 | 40,971 |
| 2014 | 41,606 |
| 2015 | 42,350 |
| 2016 | 42,861 |
| 2017 | 42,626 |

## 11\% Increase in 10 years

Source: Downtown Baltimore, State of Downtown Report


"Of particular note, Baltimore's fastest growing neighborhood today, the traditional central business district, is also one of its most integrated."

Editorial, "Desegregating Baltimore" (January 15, 2017)

## WHO ARE DOWNTOWN RESIDENTS?

- RACE: $50 \%$ identified themselves as racial minorities
- AGE: $82 \%$ are under the age of 55
- INCOME: In 2016, the average household income in Downtown was $\$ \mathbf{7 3 , 0 9 1}$, while the median was $\mathbf{\$ 4 9 , 0 6 5}$. Comparatively, Baltimore City's 2016 estimated average household income was $\$ 62,355$, while the median household income was \$43,694.



## Rental Rates: Class A

Average Effective Rent:<br>All Unit Types \$1,764<br>Studio Units<br>1 Bedroom Units<br>\$1,369<br>1 Bedroom Units $\$ 1,584$<br>2 Bedroom Units<br>\$2,319<br>3 Bedroom Units

Effective Rent Per Square Foot: \$2.13

In Increasing Numbers, Wealthy Flock to Downtown



## Faster Growth in <br> Downtown vs. City

Median Household Income in Downtown Baltimore 44\% Increase since 2012

City's Median Household Income 20\% Increase since 2012

Number of Households in Downtown Baltimore 9.6\% Increase since 2012

Number of Households in Baltimore City 0.6 \% Increase since 2012

| Geography | Total Number <br> of Rental <br> Units | Total <br> Number of <br> Market <br> Rate | Total <br> Number of <br> Affordable | Percent <br> Total of <br> Affordable |
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| One-Mile <br> Radius | 14,488 | 11,066 | 3,422 | $23.6 \%$ |



Can a oneperson household at 100\% of AMI rent a Class A market-rate apartment in Downtown Baltimore?

Median Family Income - \$94,900 (HUD 2018, 4-person)

Baltimore/Columbia/Towson MSA

One-person household AMI $=\$ 62,937$
$30 \%$ (housing costs assumption) of $\$ 62,937=\$ 18,881$
$\$ 18,881$ divided by 12 months $=\$ 1,573$

Downtown's average Class A rent for one bedroom - \$1,584

Downtown's average Class A rent for studio - \$1,369

Baltimoreans Living Below Poverty Line $(\$ 23,850)$


Of Households Earning Between
\$40,000 and \$70,000


## 2007's Inclusionary Housing Law

- Passed in 2007; took effect in 2009
- Requires developers (who receive subsidy or rezoning) to set aside $10 \%$ to $20 \%$ of units as affordable
- City agreed to compensate builders
- As of 2014 - only 32 affordable units created


## Baltimore agrees to 'historic' funding of affordable housing

(August 13, 2018)

- November 2016 Ballot Initiative - 83\% of the vote
- $\$ 20$ million per year to curb evictions, create or renovate $4000+$ properties
- Aimed at households of $50 \%$ AMI $(\$ 47,450)$ and lower
- 2018 Agreement
- New . $6 \%$ excise tax on all real estate transactions above $\$ 1$ million in overall value
- New $.15 \%$ excise tax on recording documents and other instruments relating to these same transactions
- Projected that the new taxes alone will generate $\$ 13$ million each year


## SUPPORT Affordable Housing Projects



## SUPPORT Your Employees



# \$15 Minimum Wage 

## Rent/Purchase Subsidy

## BE Inclusive

- Transportation of Public School Kids to Museums
- Internships
- Teen Peace Ambassadors



## OFFER Services and Housing to the Indigent



## EDUCATE Public Officials


23.6\%

## REMIND Public Officials of Economic Impact

Downtown comprises just 3.8\% of Baltimore's Total Geographic Area, but . . .


Contributes $17.3 \%$ of the
City's real
property
tax yield
\$122.2 Million
Real Property Taxes

\$29.3 Million Hotel Taxes

\$44.5 Million Income Taxes

\$22.2 Million
Parking Taxes

## COSTAR METHODOLOGY

## AFFORDABLE RENTAL SUBTYPE:

## Rent Restricted:

Rents are based on the Average Median Income (AMI) of the area and could potentially receive tax-advantaged equity and/or debt financing. These include Low Income Housing Tax Exempt Credits (LIHTC). There are two types of LIHTC structures (the following definitions can be refined for training/reference purposes)
$-4 \%$ Program - where a majority of the units are restricted to $60 \%$ of AMI. Project is financed with $1 / 3$ equity and $2 / 3$ debt in the form of bond financing.
$-9 \%$ Program - where all units are restricted to $60 \%, 50 \%, 40 \%, 30 \%$ of AMI. Project is financed with $2 / 3$ equity and $1 / 3$ debt in the form of a conventional loan.

## Rent Subsidized:

Rents are subsidized by HUD Section 8 or other federal program. There are two types of these projects:
-Project-based where the entire project is subsidized.
-Voucher-based, where the project will accept vouchers from individuals but not all units are subsidized.

