

# CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

1400 HILL ROAD

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Reading, PA 19602

REDEVELOPMENT WITH ZONING  
APPROVALS FOR 78 APARTMENT  
UNITS



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# 1400

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Trophy Commercial Real Estate is pleased to present **1400 Hill Road**, a large-scale adaptive reuse and redevelopment opportunity in Reading, Pennsylvania. **Formerly home to Central Catholic High School**, the property consists of 86,742 square feet of existing improvements and is delivered fully vacant with zoning approvals in place for the development of 78 apartment units.

The approved residential program contemplates a mix of 5 studio, **30 one-bedroom, and 43 two-bedroom units totaling approximately 49,404 rentable square feet**. Parking for the proposed development is contemplated through an easement providing access to parking at 1500 Eckert Avenue.

**Offered at \$2,750,000**, the property provides an attractive acquisition basis of approximately **\$35,256 per approved unit** and **\$31.70 per existing square foot**. The opportunity combines a substantially advanced redevelopment program with existing infrastructure, historic architecture, and the potential availability of significant historic tax credit incentives.

The current development model **projects approximately \$1.43 million in annual gross potential rent**, \$1.42 million in effective gross income, and **\$973,615 in stabilized NOI**, providing a compelling basis for adaptive reuse execution.

Parking easement available over certain open land at 1500 Eckert Avenue, built and maintained at the cost of the 1400 Hill Road owner and subject to any required variances and 1500 Eckert Avenue Owner approval. Post-construction expenses split by lot coverage. Detailed specific terms available on request, and subject to final written agreement and approval by the 1500 Eckert Avenue owner



**Federal Tax**  
Credits Are Available



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# PROPERTY OVERVIEW

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## PROPERTY OVERVIEW

|                 |                                                                                                               |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Address         | 1400 Hill Road                                                                                                |
| Asset Type      | Former School / Institutional Campus<br>(Adaptive Reuse Opportunity)                                          |
| Building Size   | 86,742 SF (Collectively)                                                                                      |
| Land Area       | 2.85 Acres (Two Parcels)                                                                                      |
| Zoning          | R-3 (Private or Public Schools Permitted;<br>Other Uses Subject to Approval)                                  |
| Year Built      | Originally 1914 (Expanded Post-1939)                                                                          |
| Current Status  | Vacant                                                                                                        |
| Parking         | Limited on-site parking; on-street parking<br>available<br>Additional parking at adjacent Convent<br>property |
| Water           | Public – City of Reading                                                                                      |
| Sewer           | Public – City of Reading                                                                                      |
| Electric        | Met-Ed; 600 Amp service at 240/120 volt,<br>3-Phase                                                           |
| Gas             | UGI; Two (2) separate meters                                                                                  |
| Fire Protection | Not equipped with a fire sprinkler system                                                                     |
| Flood Zone      | Zone X (Not in a flood hazard area)<br>Per FEMA Map #42011C0508E                                              |





### **LARGE-SCALE ADAPTIVE REUSE OPPORTUNITY**

Approximately 86,742 SF of existing improvements provide substantial flexibility for redevelopment, repositioning, or institutional reuse across multiple asset classes.



### **FORMER INSTITUTIONAL CAMPUS**

Formerly known as Luden's Mansion / Central Catholic High School, the Property offers a unique combination of historic architecture and institutional-scale functionality.



### **VACANT DELIVERY**

Delivered vacant, allowing investors immediate control over redevelopment planning, entitlement strategy, and execution without in-place operational constraints.



### **MULTIPLE REDEVELOPMENT PATHS**

Well-suited for charter or private education, senior or elder care, multifamily residential conversion, or mixed-use concepts, subject to zoning approvals.



### **SIGNIFICANT LAND COMPONENT**

Situated on 2.85 acres across two parcels, offering underlying land value, potential parking reconfiguration, or phased redevelopment opportunities.



### **PUBLIC UTILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE**

Served by public water and sewer with 600 Amp, 3-phase electrical service, supporting a wide range of institutional and residential uses



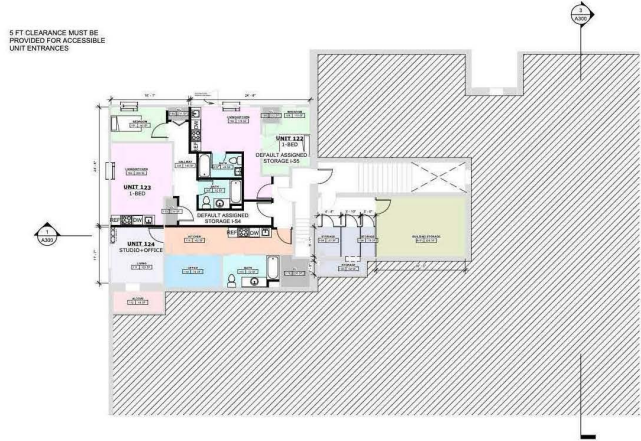
### **ESTABLISHED READING LOCATION**

Located within an established urban neighborhood of Reading, Pennsylvania, with proximity to residential areas, institutional uses, and major thoroughfares.

1ST FLOOR PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN  
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



SPLIT LEVEL 1-CARRIAGE HOUSE PLAN  
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

2ND FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN  
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



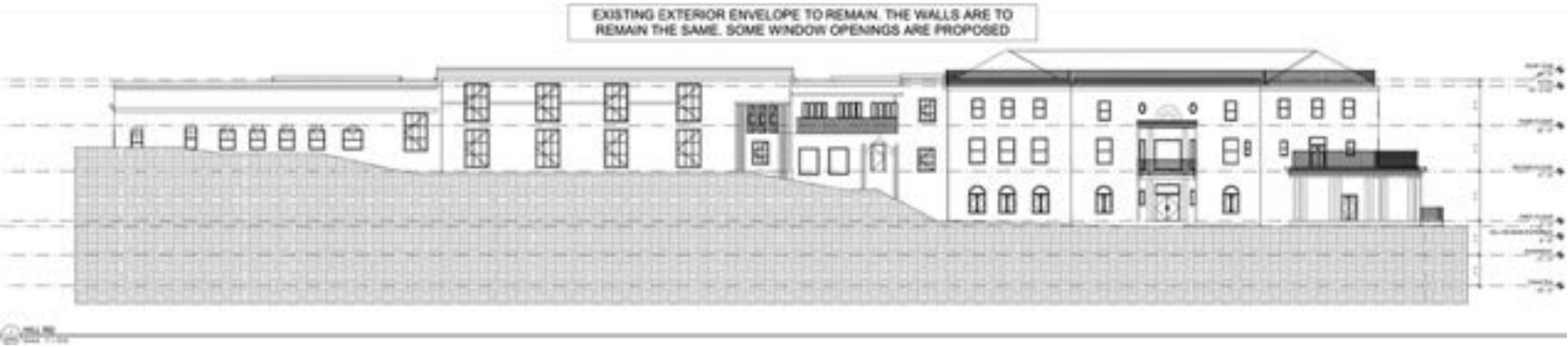
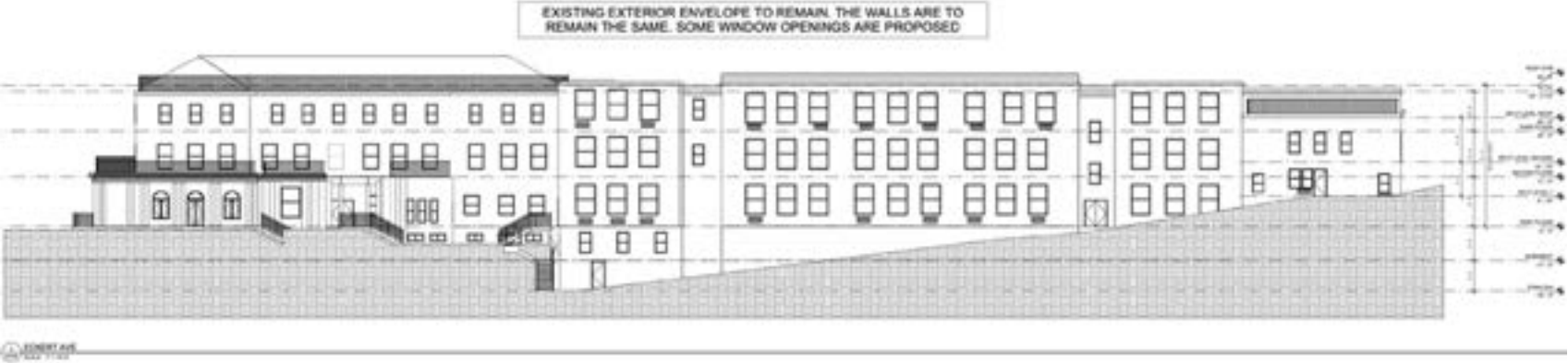
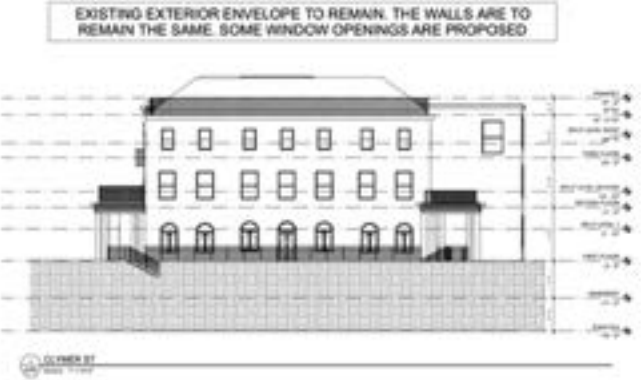
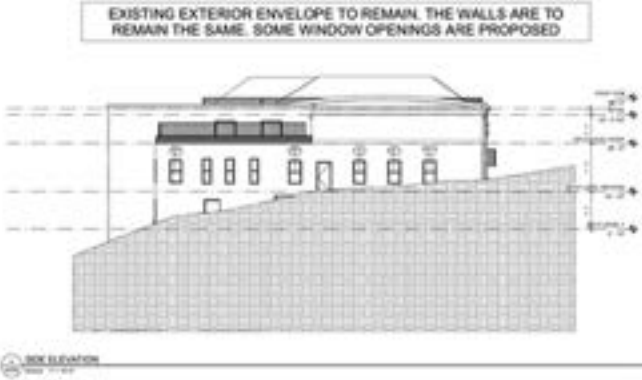
SPLIT LEVEL SECOND-CARRIAGE HOUSE  
PLAN  
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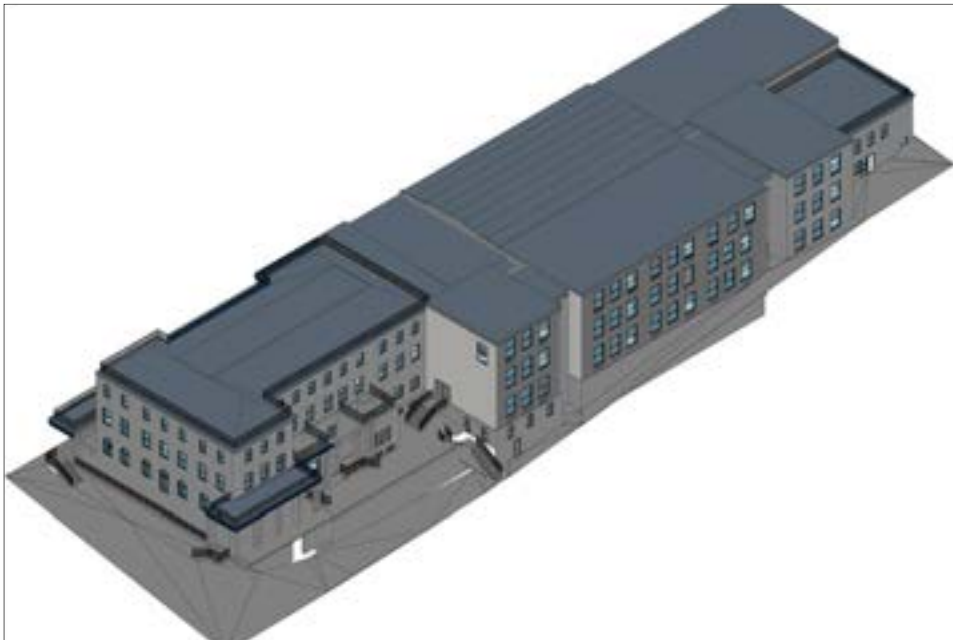
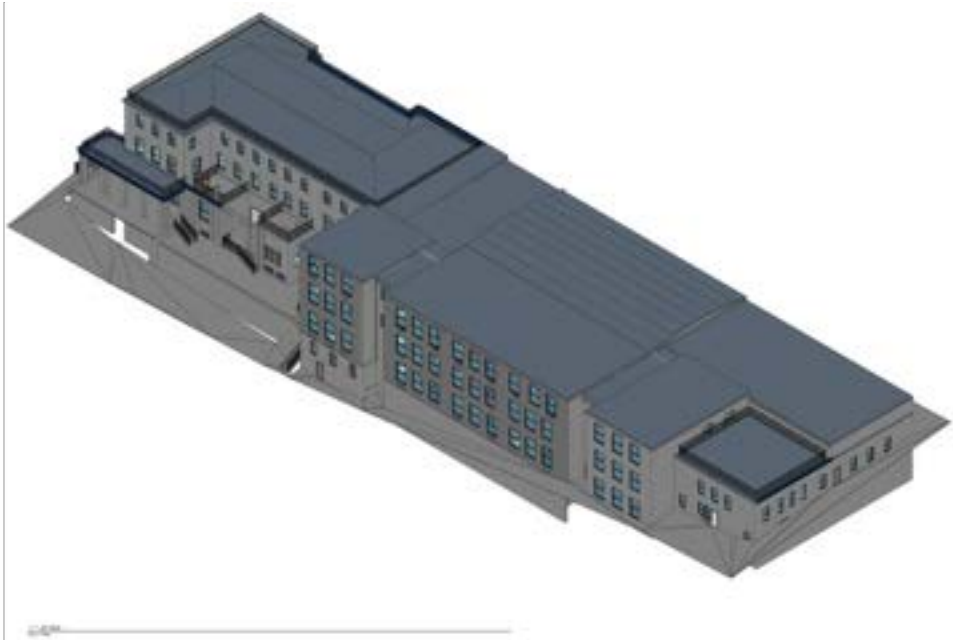
3RD FLOOR PLAN





SIDE ELEVATION











1400 Hill Road and 1500 Eckert Avenue represent a rare opportunity to acquire a large-scale, vacant institutional asset in an established Reading neighborhood. The Property’s substantial square footage, underlying land component, and existing infrastructure position it well for adaptive reuse or redevelopment in a market with limited supply of comparable large-format assets.

Vacant delivery provides investors with full flexibility to pursue a redevelopment strategy aligned with market demand, while the Property’s historic character and institutional layout offer differentiation relative to conventional redevelopment opportunities.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

This offering is well-suited for investors seeking:



**A VACANT ASSET WITH REDEVELOPMENT FLEXIBILITY**

Immediate control over planning, entitlement, and execution without in-place tenant constraints.



**MULTIPLE ADAPTIVE REUSE PATHS**

Potential conversion to charter or private education, senior or elder care, multifamily residential, or mixed-use concepts, subject to zoning approvals.



**LARGE-SCALE INFILL EXPOSURE**

A sizeable institutional campus within an established urban environment, offering scale that is increasingly difficult to replicate.



**VALUE CREATION THROUGH REPOSITIONING**

Opportunity to unlock value through redevelopment, stabilization, and potential long-term hold, refinance, or disposition following execution.

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# FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

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Development Budget, Historic Tax Credits & Sources / Uses | 78 Apartment Units

| DEVELOPMENT BUDGET                                   | \$ / Unit  | Total         | % of Budget |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Hard Costs                                           |            |               |             |
| Selective Demolition & Abatement                     | \$3,135    | \$244,530     | 3.2%        |
| Masonry, Roof & Envelope Restoration                 | \$7,838    | \$611,325     | 7.9%        |
| Windows & Exterior Doors (historic profile)          | \$4,180    | \$326,040     | 4.2%        |
| Interior Framing, Drywall & Insulation               | \$9,405    | \$733,590     | 9.5%        |
| Flooring, Paint & Finishes                           | \$5,748    | \$448,305     | 5.8%        |
| Kitchens, Baths & Appliances                         | \$9,928    | \$774,345     | 10.0%       |
| Plumbing                                             | \$6,793    | \$529,815     | 6.9%        |
| HVAC                                                 | \$7,315    | \$570,570     | 7.4%        |
| Electrical                                           | \$6,270    | \$489,060     | 6.3%        |
| Fire Sprinkler & Alarm (NFPA 13R)                    | \$4,703    | \$366,795     | 4.7%        |
| Elevator & Accessibility                             | \$2,090    | \$163,020     | 2.1%        |
| Site Work, Parking & Landscaping                     | \$3,135    | \$244,530     | 3.2%        |
| Subtotal - Trade Costs                               | \$70,538   | \$5,501,925   | 71.2%       |
| GC General Conditions                                | \$4,232    | \$330,116     | 4.3%        |
| GC Overhead & Profit                                 | \$3,527    | \$275,096     | 3.6%        |
| Hard Cost Contingency                                | \$3,527    | \$275,096     | 3.6%        |
| Total Hard Costs                                     | \$81,824   | \$6,382,233   | 82.6%       |
| Soft Costs                                           |            |               |             |
| Architecture & Engineering                           | \$4,500    | \$351,000     | 4.5%        |
| Permits, Tap & Impact Fees                           | \$1,500    | \$117,000     | 1.5%        |
| Survey, Geotech, Environmental & Inspections         | \$800      | \$62,400      | 0.8%        |
| Legal, Title & Accounting                            | \$1,000    | \$78,000      | 1.0%        |
| Builder's Risk Insurance & Taxes During Construction | \$1,200    | \$93,600      | 1.2%        |
| Marketing & Lease-Up                                 | \$900      | \$70,200      | 0.9%        |
| FF&E & Common Area                                   | \$1,000    | \$78,000      | 1.0%        |
| Construction Loan Fees                               | \$830      | \$64,740      | 0.8%        |
| Construction Interest Reserve                        | \$3,240    | \$252,720     | 3.3%        |
| Soft Cost Contingency                                | \$1,730    | \$134,940     | 1.7%        |
| Historic Consultant (flat)                           | \$513      | \$40,000      | 0.5%        |
| Total Soft Costs                                     | \$17,213   | \$1,342,600   | 17.4%       |
| Total Development Costs                              | \$99,036   | \$7,724,833   | 100.0%      |
| Developer Fee                                        | \$7,564    | \$590,000     |             |
| Total Development Cost incl. Developer Fee           | \$106,600  | \$8,314,833   |             |
| Less: Federal Historic Tax Credit (20%)              | (\$25,641) | (\$2,000,000) |             |
| Less: Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Tax Credit  | (\$6,410)  | (\$500,000)   |             |
| Net Development Cost after Tax Credits               | \$74,549   | \$5,814,833   |             |

| SOURCES & USES                                   | Amount                                        | \$ / Unit  | % Total      |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Uses                                             |                                               |            |              |
| Acquisition of Property                          | \$2,750,000                                   | \$35,256   | 24.9%        |
| Development Costs (Hard & Soft)                  | \$7,724,833                                   | \$99,036   | 69.8%        |
| Developer Fee                                    | \$590,000                                     | \$7,564    | 5.3%         |
| Total Uses                                       | \$11,064,833                                  | \$141,857  | 100.0%       |
| Sources                                          |                                               |            |              |
| Construction Loan (60% LTC)                      | \$6,638,900                                   | \$85,114   | 60.0%        |
| Federal Historic Tax Credit Equity               | \$2,000,000                                   | \$25,641   | 18.1%        |
| Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Tax Credit    | \$500,000                                     | \$6,410    | 4.5%         |
| Investor / Sponsor Equity                        | \$1,925,933                                   | \$24,691   | 17.4%        |
| Total Sources                                    | \$11,064,833                                  | \$141,857  | 100.0%       |
| COST SUMMARY                                     |                                               |            |              |
| Total Project Cost (Land + Development + Fee)    | \$11,064,833                                  | \$141,857  | \$128        |
| Less: Historic Tax Credits                       | (\$2,500,000)                                 | (\$32,051) | (\$29)       |
| Net Project Cost after Tax Credits               | \$8,564,833                                   | \$109,806  | \$99         |
| Net Development Cost excl. Land                  | \$5,814,833                                   | \$74,549   | \$67         |
| HISTORIC TAX CREDITS                             |                                               |            |              |
| Federal Historic Tax Credit                      | \$2,000,000                                   | 20% of QRE |              |
| Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Tax Credit    | \$500,000                                     | 25% of QRE |              |
| Total Historic Tax Credits                       | \$2,500,000                                   | 30.1%      | of dev. cost |
| CONSTRUCTION FINANCING                           |                                               |            |              |
| Construction Loan (Loan-to-Cost)                 | \$6,638,900                                   | 60.0%      |              |
| Average Interest Rate (1-mo Term SOFR + 250 bps) | 6.52%                                         |            |              |
| Construction Period / Avg. Outstanding Balance   | 12 months                                     | 60.0%      |              |
| Budgeted Interest Reserve & Loan Fees            | \$317,460                                     |            |              |
| PROJECT SNAPSHOT                                 |                                               |            |              |
| Approved Residential Units                       | 78                                            |            |              |
| Building Size / Land Area                        | 86,742 SF                                     | 2.85 acres |              |
| Zoning Approval                                  | ZHB Appeal 2023-30, approved 5-0 (11/13/2023) |            |              |
| Required Off-Street Parking (1.5 spaces / unit)  | 117 spaces                                    |            |              |
| Acquisition Basis per Unit / per SF              | \$35,256                                      | \$31.70    |              |

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Stabilized Pro Forma, Valuation & Investor Returns | 78 Apartment Units

| STABILIZED PRO FORMA                   | Annual      | \$ / Unit | Basis                         |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Gross Potential Rent                   | \$1,431,675 | \$18,355  | Rent schedule at right        |
| Less: Vacancy Loss                     | (\$71,584)  | (\$918)   | 5.0% of GPR                   |
| Less: Bad Debt                         | (\$7,158)   | (\$92)    | 0.5% of GPR                   |
| Plus: Utility Income                   | \$48,750    | \$625     | \$625 per unit                |
| Plus: Other Income                     | \$15,600    | \$200     | \$200 per unit                |
| Effective Gross Income                 | \$1,417,283 | \$18,170  |                               |
| Fixed Expenses                         |             |           |                               |
| Real Estate Taxes (full, before LERTA) | \$92,527    | \$1,186   | \$2,051,586 assessed at 4.51% |
| Insurance                              | \$42,900    | \$550     | \$550 per unit                |
| Water & Sewer                          | \$48,750    | \$625     | \$625 per unit                |
| Electric (common)                      | \$15,600    | \$200     | \$200 per unit                |
| Trash Removal                          | \$23,400    | \$300     | \$300 per unit                |
| Total Fixed Expenses                   | \$223,177   | \$2,861   |                               |
| Variable Expenses                      |             |           |                               |
| Management Fee                         | \$56,691    | \$727     | 4.00% of EGI                  |
| Payroll                                | \$58,500    | \$750     | \$750 per unit                |
| Repairs / Maintenance / Turnover       | \$58,500    | \$750     | \$750 per unit                |
| Landscaping / Snow Removal             | \$19,500    | \$250     | \$250 per unit                |
| Advertising / Marketing                | \$15,600    | \$200     | \$200 per unit                |
| Admin / Misc. / Legal / Accounting     | \$11,700    | \$150     | \$150 per unit                |
| Total Variable Expenses                | \$220,491   | \$2,827   |                               |
| Total Operating Expenses               | \$443,668   | \$5,688   | 31.3% of EGI                  |
| Net Operating Income                   | \$973,615   | \$12,482  | 68.7% margin                  |
| Less: Capital Reserves                 | (\$19,500)  | (\$250)   | \$250 per unit                |
| Net Operating Cash Flow                | \$954,115   | \$12,232  |                               |

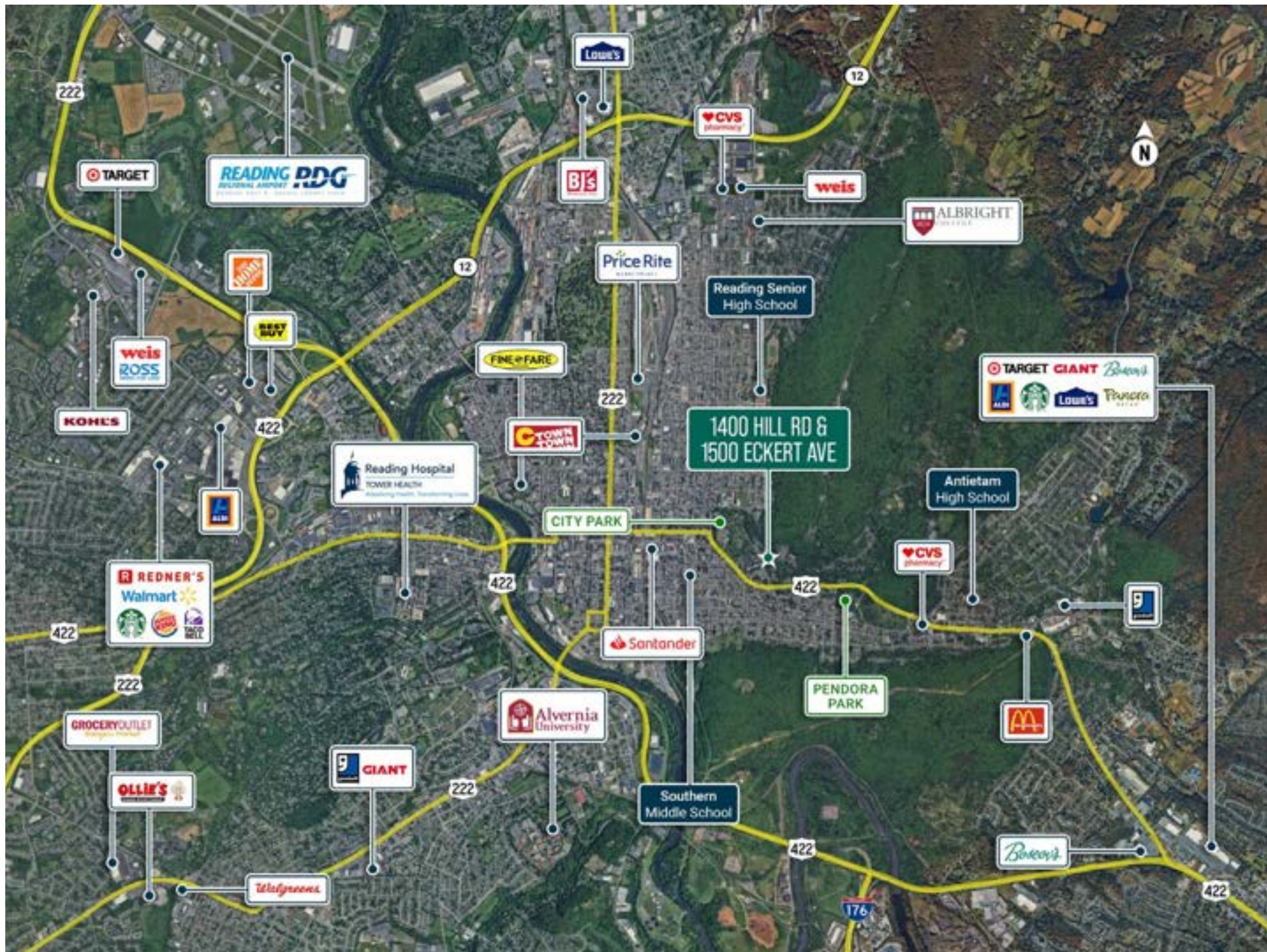
| RENT SCHEDULE                 | Units | Avg. SF | Avg. Rent  | Monthly   |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------|------------|-----------|
| Studio                        | 5     | 405     | \$1,293.75 | \$6,469   |
| 1BR                           | 30    | 489     | \$1,423.13 | \$42,694  |
| 2BR                           | 43    | 760     | \$1,631.25 | \$70,144  |
| Total / Weighted Average      | 78    | 633     | \$1,529.57 | \$119,306 |
| Average Rent per SF (monthly) |       |         | \$2.41     |           |
| Total Rentable SF             |       | 49,404  |            |           |
| Monthly Gross Potential Rent  |       |         |            | \$119,306 |

| STABILIZED RANGE OF VALUE   | Cap Rate | Value (Full Tax) | + PV LERTA | Total Value  |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------------|------------|--------------|
| High Value                  | 6.00%    | \$15,901,917     | \$372,559  | \$16,274,476 |
| Mid Value                   | 6.25%    | \$15,265,841     | \$372,559  | \$15,638,400 |
| Low Value                   | 6.50%    | \$14,678,693     | \$372,559  | \$15,051,252 |
| Mid Value per Unit / per SF |          | \$200,492        | \$180      |              |

| INVESTOR RETURNS   ACQUISITION AT \$2,750,00            | High         | Mid          | Low          |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Project Cost (Land + Development + Fee)           | \$11,064,833 | \$11,064,833 | \$11,064,833 |
| Net Project Cost after Tax Credits                      | \$8,564,833  | \$8,564,833  | \$8,564,833  |
| Investor / Sponsor Cash Equity                          | \$1,925,933  | \$1,925,933  | \$1,925,933  |
| Yield on Cost - Gross (NOI after reserves / Total Cost) | 8.62%        | 8.62%        | 8.62%        |
| Yield on Cost - Net of Tax Credits                      | 11.14%       | 11.14%       | 11.14%       |
| Stabilized Value (incl. PV LERTA)                       | \$16,274,476 | \$15,638,400 | \$15,051,252 |
| Development Spread (Net YOC less Cap Rate)              | 5.14%        | 4.89%        | 4.64%        |
| Value Creation (Value less Net Cost)                    | \$7,709,643  | \$7,073,567  | \$6,486,419  |
| Profit on Total Cost                                    | 69.7%        | 63.9%        | 58.6%        |
| Equity Multiple on Cash Equity (at stabilized value)    | 5.00x        | 4.67x        | 4.37x        |

| PERMANENT REFINANCE (Mid Value)                 | Amount                |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Permanent Loan - lesser of 65% LTV / 1.25x DSCR | \$10,164,960          |
| Less: Construction Loan Payoff                  | (\$6,638,900)         |
| Net Refinance Proceeds to Equity                | \$3,526,060           |
| Cash Equity Remaining after Refinance           | -                     |
| Annual Debt Service (6.25%, 30-yr amortization) | \$751,049             |
| Cash Flow after Debt Service                    | \$203,066             |
| Cash-on-Cash on Remaining Equity                | 1.27x DSCR            |
|                                                 | Equity fully returned |

| RESIDUAL LAND VALUE SUPPORT | Yield on Cost | Supportable Cost | Residual Land | \$ / Unit |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|
| At 7.00% Yield on Cost      | 7.00%         | \$13,630,215     | \$7,815,382   | \$100,197 |
| At 7.25% Yield on Cost      | 7.25%         | \$13,160,208     | \$7,345,375   | \$94,171  |
| At 7.50% Yield on Cost      | 7.50%         | \$12,721,534     | \$6,906,701   | \$88,547  |



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