# Modeling a Quick Ground-Up Development Opportunity Using the A.CRE Apartment Development Model

# Assumptions (This is a hypothetical deal used for demonstration purposes only)

#### **Investment Description Assumptions**

- Crawford Apartments
- 555 Main Street, Any Town, Any County Any State, 00000, USA
- Analysis begin 1/1/2019
- Land area 2.3 acres
- Buildings 1
- Avg. # of Stories 5
- Gross buildable area 298,500 SF
- Structured parking spaces 310
- Surface parking spaces 35

## **Development Period Cash Flow Assumptions**

#### - Timing assumptions

- Land costs in month 0
- Hard costs s-curve with start in month 1 and end in month 21; FF&E start in 18 and end in 21
- o Soft costs straight-line with start in month 1 and end in month 21

#### Land Costs

- Land costs TBD
- Closing costs 1.5% of land cost
- Demolition and grading \$500,000

#### - Hard Costs

- Direct building cost \$130/GSF
- o FF&E \$750,000
- GC Fee 3.5% of direct building costs
- Hard cost contingency 5%

#### Soft Costs

- Architecture & Engineering \$1,750,000
- Surveys & Studies/Predevelopment \$200,000
- o Insurance, Bonds & Misc. Taxes \$625,000
- Marketing \$565,000
- o Municipal Fees & Permits \$530,000
- Developer Fee 3% of Total Project Cost
- CM Fee 0.25% of Total Hard Costs
- Developer Pre-Construction Cost \$80,000
- General & Administrative \$325,000
- Capitalized Real Estate Taxes \$1,090,000

- Soft Cost Contingency 5%
- Carry Costs
  - Loan, equity placement, and lender fees \$850,000
- Debt
  - o LTC 60%
  - Avg. construction loan interest rate 5.25%

## **Operating Period Cash Flow Assumptions**

- Operation begin month 22
- Annual income growth rate 2.5% (Begin month 1)
- Annual expense growth rate 2.0% (Begin month 1)
- Property tax phase in 50% year 1, 100% year 2
- % Pre-leased 15%
- Lease-up Pace 22 units/mo
- Lease contract length 12 months
- Unit Mix

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Unit Type	Units %	of Total	Sq. Ft.	Rent	Per Sq. Ft.	Total Sq. Ft.	Total Rent
S1 - Studio	20 units	7.0%	580	\$1,425	\$2.46	11,600	\$28,500
A1 - 1 Bed/1 Bath	23 units	8.0%	652	\$1,445	\$2.22	14,996	\$33,235
A2 - 1 Bed/1 Bath	58 units	20.2%	694	\$1,595	\$2.30	40,252	\$92,510
A3 - 1 Bed/1 Bath	44 units	15.3%	775	\$1,695	\$2.19	34,100	\$74,580
A4 - 1 Bed/1 Bath	12 units	4.2%	814	\$1,750	\$2.15	9,768	\$21,000
A5 - 1 Bed/1 Bath	17 units	5.9%	850	\$1,810	\$2.13	14,450	\$30,770
A6 - 1 Bed/1 Bath	15 units	5.2%	878	\$1,895	\$2.16	13,170	\$28,425
B1 - 2 Bed/2 Bath	15 units	5.2%	1,170	\$2,250	\$1.92	17,550	\$33,750
B2 - 2 Bed/2 Bath	30 units	10.5%	1,258	\$2,395	\$1.90	37,740	\$71,850
B3 - 2 Bed/2 Bath	15 units	5.2%	1,315	\$2,625	\$2.00	19,725	\$39,375
B4 - 2 Bed/2 Bath	10 units	3.5%	1,446	\$2,890	\$2.00	14,460	\$28,900
B5 - 2 Bed/2 Bath	5 units	1.7%	1,493	\$3,040	\$2.04	7,465	\$15,200
B6 - 2 Bed/2 Bath	5 units	1.7%	1,560	\$3,295	\$2.11	7,800	\$16,475
B7 - 2 Bed/2 Bath	6 units	2.1%	1,655	\$3,500	\$2.11	9,930	\$21,000
C1 - 3 Bed/2 Bath	5 units	1.7%	1,725	\$3,640	\$2.11	8,625	\$18,200
C2 - 3 Bed/2.5 Bath	7 units	2.4%	1,945	\$4,120	\$2.12	13,615	\$28,840

- Other Income
  - o RUBS \$50/unit/mo
  - Other Income \$75/unit/mo
  - Cable Income (Net of Expenses) \$30/unit/mo
  - Parking Income \$100/structured parking space/mo
  - Storage Income \$40/month x 80 storage units
- General Vacancy 5%
- Expenses
  - o Payroll \$1,200/unit/yr
  - Marketing \$250/unit/yr
  - General & Administrative \$200/unit/yr
  - o Repairs & Maintenance \$550/unit/yr
  - Contract Services \$150/unit/yr

- Utilities \$900/unit/yr
- Make Ready (Turnover) Cost \$250/unit/yr
- Property Management Fee 3% of EGR
- Real Estate Taxes 2.00% of stabilized value
- Insurance \$225/unit/yr
- Capital Reserves \$200/unit/yr

# **Reversion (Sale) Cash Flow Assumptions**

- Sale month 3 months following stabilization
- Market cap rate today 5.50%
- Cap rate at sale 5.50%
- Selling costs 1.5%

### **Returns Assumptions**

- Include Dev. Fee in Returns? Yes
- GP Name A.CRE Advisors
- LP Name Pension 4 Life
- GP share of equity 10%
- Promote structure
  - o 90/10 to an 8% IRR
  - o 80/20 to a 12% IRR
  - o 70/30 to a 15% IRR
  - o 60/40 thereafter