

### Development Finance 101

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### Where We Are Going

Our goal is to provide a map from observations to understanding while giving ideas for the future.





### Hierarchy of Tangible and Intangible Power in the Economy

#### Ability to affect near-term economic outcomes in your life.



### Hierarchy of Tangible and Intangible Power in the Economy

Ability to affect long-term economic outcomes in your life. Brian Xi Jinping Movnihan Christine Lagarde Jamie Dimon President of Gavin Newsom Chairman & CEO Jerome Powell Janet Yellen Joseph R. Biden Chairman & President of the People's U.S. Secretary of Chairman U.S. President of the Governor of CEO Bank of **European Central** of JPMorgan Republic of Federal Reserve California the Treasury United States Bank America Chase China Your City You Are Council Here.  $\odot$ Intangible **Emergent Dynamic System that** No Individual or Group Controls Utah Legislature Greg Abbott Olaf Scholz Admiral Lisa Kazuo Ueda Spencer Cox Governor of Chancellor of Governor of the Franchetti Governor of Chief of Naval Texas Germany Bank of Japan Utah Operations, U.S. Navy Less Power More Power ZP

Source: Zions Public Finance. As of September 2024

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This isn't only a housing presentation, but the American housing market is a fundamental driver of U.S. GDP, other real estate development, and a lens with which to understand contemporary development finance.



U.S. Housing Market % Contribution to U.S. GDP

Source: ZPFI prepared chart.

NAHB, Housing's Contribution to Gross Domestic Product, https://www.nahb.org/-/media/NAHB/news-and-economics/docs/housing-economics/economic-impact/housing-contribution-to-gdp-240424.xlsx?rev=a4c6f8b647864796b343b6556dca849b&hash=45B952ED9D278E083D7EB3D95F91CC06. As of September 2024.

### Where We Are

#### Utah Median Home prices are ~\$175k too high relative to median borrowing power.



#### Utah Surplus/Gap in Utah Median Buying Power vs. Utah Median Home Listing Price



#### Source: ZPFI Prepared charts.

Freddie Mac, 30-Year Fixed Rate Mortgage Average in the United States [MORTGAGE30US], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/MORTGAGE30US, September 26, 2024.

U.S. Federal Housing Finance Agency, All-Transactions House Price Index for Utah [UTSTHPI], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/UTSTHPI, September 26, 2024.

Increases in Federal Reserve system liquidity were paralleled by increases in median home prices in key Utah metros.



Source: ZPFI prepared charts.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (US), Assets: Total Assets: Total Assets (Less Eliminations from Consolidation): Wednesday Level [WALCL], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/WALCL, September 26, 2024.

Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Overnight Reverse Repurchase Agreements: Treasury Securities Sold by the Federal Reserve in the Temporary Open Market Operations [RRPONTSYD], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/RRPONTSYD, September 26, 2024.

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Realtor.com, Housing Inventory: Median Listing Price in Salt Lake City, UT (CBSA) [MEDLISPRI41620], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/MEDLISPRI41620, September 26, 2024. Realtor.com, Housing Inventory: Median Listing Price per Square Feet in St. George, UT (CBSA) [MEDLISPRIPERSQUFEE41100], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis;

https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/MEDLISPRIPERSQUFEE41100, September 26, 2024.

Realtor.com, Housing Inventory: Median Listing Price per Square Feet in Provo-Orem, UT (CBSA) [MEDLISPRIPERSQUFEE39340], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/MEDLISPRIPERSQUFEE39340, September 26, 2024.

Realtor.com, Housing Inventory: Median Listing Price in Ogden-Clearfield, UT (CBSA) [MEDLISPRI36260], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/MEDLISPRI36260, September 26, 2024.

A fundamental financial tool in the housing market, the 30Y Fixed-Rate Mortgage and Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities.

Why mortgages are special...and pesky.



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The role of the GSEs is to improve mortgage market liquidity and stability.



Mission is to expand funding for mortgages that are insured or guaranteed by other federal agencies. When these mortgages are bundled into securities, Ginnie Mae provides a full-faith-and-credit guarantee on these securities.

# Freddie Mac

#### We make home possible®

Freddie Mac buys mortgages from approved lenders and sells them to investors. This allows lenders to use the money they receive to lend more money to qualified borrowers. Also, packages mortgages into MBS and sells them to investors. This attracts investors who might not otherwise invest in mortgages, which increases the amount of money available for housing.

Source: Ginnie Mae, Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac. As of September 2024

Bipartisan Policy Center, *Ginnie Mae: How Does it Work and What Does it Do?*, https://bipartisanpolicy.org/download/?file=/wp-content/uploads/sites/default/files/GinnieMae-final.pdf. Freddie Mac, *About Us*, https://www.freddiemac.com/about.

Fannie Mae, About Us, https://www.fanniemae.com/about-us#:~:text=We%20work%20to%20reduce%20barriers,are%20and%20what%20we%20do.



Fannie Mae is a government-sponsored enterprise and its main function is to provide stability, liquidity, and affordability to the mortgage market. Also, packages mortgages into MBS and sells them to investors. This attracts investors who might not otherwise invest in mortgages, which increases the amount of money available for housing. Fannie Mae guarantees the timely payment of principal and interest on underlying mortgages.

The path of post-WWII Federal legislation made mortgage-backed securities, along with Treasuries, bedrock instruments of the global financial system. In turn, the U.S. real estate market is **an international market with local physical constraints**.



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40 years of bond bull market = 40-year tailwind to U.S. real estate.



Freddie Mac, 30-Year Fixed Rate Mortgage Average in the United States [MORTGAGE30US], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis;

https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/MORTGAGE30US, September 26, 2024.

U.S. Census Bureau and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Median Sales Price of Houses Sold for the United States [MSPUS], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/MSPUS, September 26, 2024.

Refinancing surged during COVID, was suppressed over 2023 with interest rate rises, but is increasing again after the Federal Reserve's recent reduction in the Federal Funds rate.

Fannie Mae RAI I Index \$ Volume of Fannie Mae Weekly Refinance Originations



Source: ZPFI prepared chart.

\$1,600

Fannie Mae Refinance Application-Level Index (RALI), https://www.fanniemae.com/research-and-insights/surveys-indices/refinance-application-level-index, As of September 2024.

#### An Important Equation in Finance



### An Important Equation in Finance: Tangible Example

Person B asks person A for a two-year loan of \$100. Person A agrees but charges a prevailing interest rate of 10%. What is the value of this investment at the end of the two years?



#### Bond Core Principles



#### Composition of Capital in Real Estate Investment

Different investors require differential returns in exchange for specific rights.



### **Developer Preparation & The Regulatory Process**



Source: Ogden City, UT Code, Chapter 3 Zones and Districts, https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/ogdencityut/latest/ogdencity\_ut/0-0-0-18967

KPCW Radio, Deer Valley details new employee housing project plans, https://www.kpcw.org/park-city/2024-08-12/deer-valley-hosts-open-house-for-proposed-employee-housing-onbonanza-drive

KPCW Radio, Homestake housing project gets final approval, https://www.kpcw.org/park-city/2023-07-14/homestake-housing-project-gets-final-approval

### Risk Assessment: Lender's View

As a deal progresses through the regulatory process, financing costs generally decrease.



### Hypothetical Pro Forma Details

#### Proforma's should summarize all key intended land uses and the estimated financial performance of a project.

		Project Character	istics			
1-Bedroom Units Sq. Ft.	37,500	Total Parking Spaces	475	Site Area Required (Acres)	2.38	
2-Bedroom Units	230,625	Number of Improved Levels	5	Cost per Sq. Ft. at 6% Cap, Ex Public Parking	\$345.00	
3-Bedroom Units	250,000	Number of Parking Levels	2	Market Value per Sq. Ft. at 6% Cap	\$374.78	
Building Total Sq. Ft.	518,125	Residential Parking Ratio	1.00	Value Spread per Sq. Ft. at 6% Cap	\$29.78	
Total Cost Ex Parking Uses	\$178,753,125	Parking Area (Sq. Ft.)	76,000	Profit on Cost - (%)	8.6%	
Total Construction Cost Including Parking Uses	\$193,953,125	Building Footprint (Sq. ft.)	103,625	Net Operating Income	\$11,651,101	

Financial Characteristics - Direct Capitalization								
Cap Rate - (%)	4.5%	5.0%	5.5%	6.0%	6.5%	7.0%	7.5%	8.0%
Market Value - (\$)	\$258,913,356	\$233,022,020	\$211,838,200	\$194,185,017	\$179,247,708	\$166,444,300	\$155,348,013	\$145,638,763
Market Value per Sq. Ft (\$/Sq. Ft.)	\$499.71	\$449.74	\$408.86	\$374.78	\$345.95	\$321.24	\$299.83	\$281.09
Cost per Sq. Ft Ex Public Parking - (\$/Sq.								
Ft.)	\$345.00	\$345.00	\$345.00	\$345.00	\$345.00	\$345.00	\$345.00	\$345.00
Value Spread to Cost per Sq. Ft (\$/Sq.								
Ft.)	\$154.71	\$104.74	\$63.86	\$29.78	\$0.95	(\$23.76)	(\$45.17)	(\$63.91)
Profit on Cost - (%)	45%	30%	19%	9%	0%	-7%	-13%	-19%

			Revenue As	sumptions		
Vertical Improvements Ex-Parking Use Category	Number of Units	Unit Size (Sq. Ft.)	Monthly Rent per Sq. Ft.	Annual Rent per Sq. Ft.	Annual Rent Revenue	
1-Bedroom Units	50	750	\$2.55	\$30.60	\$1,147,500	
2-Bedroom Units	225	1,025	\$2.70	\$26.40	\$6,088,500	
3-Bedroom Units	200	1,250	\$2.50	\$23.10	\$5,775,000	
Other Income (Storage, Late Fees, Etc.)	-	-	-	-	\$12,000	
	475		Total Potentia	al Income from Non- Parking Assets	\$13,023,000	
	units		Less Stabilized Vacancy	5%	-\$651,150	
		Total Effective Gr	oss Income from N	Ion-Parking Assets	\$12,371,850	
Parking Improvements						
Parking Use	Allocation per Unit	Total Spaces	Parking Daily Occupancy	Parking Max Daily Rate	Monthly Parking Revenue	Annual Parking Revenue
Surface Parking Requirement	1	475	100%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0
	Total Parking Spaces	475	Total P	otential Revenue fr	om Parking Assets	\$0
				Less Stabilized Vacancy	5%	\$0
			Total Effecti	ve Gross Income fr	om Parking Assets	\$0
		Tota	al Effective Gross I	ncome from Parking	g & Vertical Assets	\$12,371,850
					Net Operating Income	\$11,651,101



Operating Expenses				
Operating Category	% of EGI Per Unit/Year	Per Sq. Ft./Year	Annual Operating Expense	
Management	3%		(\$371,156)	
Reserves	1%		(\$123,719)	
Utilities	\$840		(\$42,000)	
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,200		(\$60,000)	
Admin	\$450		(\$22,500)	
Property Taxes	\$1,320		(\$66,000)	
Insurance	\$480		(\$24,000)	
CAM Charges		\$5	(\$11,375)	

Total Operating Expense (\$720,749)

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pense Ex-Parking								
Use Category	Number of Units	Unit Size (Sq. Ft.)	Direct Cost per Sq. Ft.	% of Indirect Costs to Direct	Indirect Cost per Sq. Ft.	Total Cost per Sq. Ft.	Total Cost to Construct	
Bedroom Units	50	750	\$300.00	15%	\$45.00	\$345.00	\$12,937,500	
Bedroom Units	225	1,025	\$300.00	15%	\$45.00	\$345.00	\$79,565,625	
Bedroom Units	200	1,250	\$300.00	15%	\$45.00	\$345.00	\$86,250,000	
				Total Vertica	l Improvemen	ts		

Construction Cost

\$178,753,125





### Benchmarks: Finance

#### Key metrics, their meaning, and current targets.

Metric	Definition	Meaning	Current Market Targets
Net Operating Income (NOI)	Gross income less operations expenses, does not include debt.	Indicates an investment's capability to pay for itself and return money to investors.	Want number to be positive!
Capitalization Rate (Cap Rate %)	Net Operating Income / Market Value of Asset	Ratio between income produced and income invested, think like a stock's return.	6.0% – 7.5% per year.
Internal Rate of Return (IRR)	$NPV = \sum_{n=0}^{N} \frac{C_n}{(1+r)^n}$	<b>Gross!</b> Discount rate that makes net present value of all cashflows = 0 in a discounted cashflow analysis. Calculates an investment's rate of return over a projected time-period.	10.0% - 15.0% depending on time-period.
Cash-on-Cash Return	Net Operating Income Less Debt Service (Net Income) / Total Cash Invested	Like Cap Rate but now accounts for cost of debt service.	15.0% - 20.0% per year.
Return on Equity	Net Operating Income Less Debt Service (Net Income) / Total Owner's Equity	Like Cash-on-Cash Return but now accounts for appreciation and depreciation in the property via Owner's Equity.	15.0% - 20.0% per year.
Debt Coverage Ratio (DCR, DSCR)	Net Operating Income / Annual Debt Service Payment	Measure of an investment's ability to pay off its debt obligations.	> 1.2
Profit on Cost	(Market Value per Sq. Ft. – Cost per Sq. Ft.) / Cost per Sq. Ft.	Ratio between the project's market value versus its cost to build.	30% ideally but some deals <30% acceptable

Mean commuting time to work is a measure of labor market efficiency.



Mean Commuting Time for Workers in Key Utah Counties

#### Source: ZPFI prepared chart.

U.S. Census Bureau, Mean Commuting Time for Workers (5-year estimate) in Washington County, UT [B080ACS049053], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/B080ACS049057, September 26, 2024. U.S. Census Bureau, Mean Commuting Time for Workers (5-year estimate) in Weber County, UT [B080ACS049057], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/B080ACS049057, September 26, 2024. U.S. Census Bureau, Mean Commuting Time for Workers (5-year estimate) in Davis County, UT [B080ACS049011], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/B080ACS049011, September 26, 2024. U.S. Census Bureau, Mean Commuting Time for Workers (5-year estimate) in Utah County, UT [B080ACS049049], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/B080ACS049049, September 26, 2024. U.S. Census Bureau, Mean Commuting Time for Workers (5-year estimate) in Utah County, UT [B080ACS049049], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/B080ACS049049, September 26, 2024. U.S. Census Bureau, Mean Commuting Time for Workers (5-year estimate) in Salt Lake County, UT [B080ACS049035], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/B080ACS049035, September 26, 2024. U.S. Census Bureau, Mean Commuting Time for Workers (5-year estimate) in Salt Lake County, UT [B080ACS049035], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/B080ACS049035, September 26, 2024. U.S. Census Bureau, Mean Commuting Time for Workers (5-year estimate) in Salt Lake County, UT [B080ACS049035], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/B080ACS049035, September 26, 2024. U.S. Census Bureau, Mean Commuting Time for Workers (5-year estimate) in Summit County, UT [B080ACS049043], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; htt



https://onthemap.ces.census.gov/.

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Residential floor space per capita is frequently an indicator of family size and/or wealth.

#### Residential Square Footage per Capita Across Select Utah Counties



#### Source: ZPFI prepared chart.

Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Salt Lake County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-salt-lake-county-parcels-lir/about Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Davis County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-cache-county-parcels-lir/about Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Davis County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-davis-county-parcels-lir/about Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Box Elder County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-box-elder-county-parcels-lir/about Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Box Elder County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-box-elder-county-parcels-lir/about Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Utah County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-utah-county-parcels-lir/about Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Washington County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-washington-county-parcels-lir/about Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Weber County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-washington-county-parcels-lir/about Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Weber County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-washington-county-parcels-lir/about Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Weber County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-washington-county-parcels-lir/about Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Weber County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-weber-county-parcels-lir/about

#### Commercial floor space per worker.



#### Source: ZPFI prepared chart.

Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Salt Lake County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-salt-lake-county-parcels-lir/about Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Cache County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-cache-county-parcels-lir/about Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Davis County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-davis-county-parcels-lir/about Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Box Elder County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-box-elder-county-parcels-lir/about Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Box Elder County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-box-elder-county-parcels-lir/about Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Utah County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-utah-county-parcels-lir/about Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Washington County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-washington-county-parcels-lir/about Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Weber County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-washington-county-parcels-lir/about Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Weber County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-washington-county-parcels-lir/about Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Weber County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-weber-county-parcels-lir/about

### **Benchmarks:** Putting it Together

Relationship between residential square footage per capita and commercial square footage per worker is very consistent across jurisdictions at an almost 1:1 ratio. Counties tend to have at least 2X more residential floor area than commercial, but they also tend to have 2X more residents than workers.



Source: ZPFI prepared chart.

Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Salt Lake County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-salt-lake-county-parcels-lir/about

Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Cache County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-cache-county-parcels-lir/about

Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Davis County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-davis-county-parcels-lir/about

Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Box Elder County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-box-elder-county-parcels-lir/about

Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Utah County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-utah-county-parcels-lir/about

Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Washington County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-washington-county-parcels-lir/about

Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Weber County Parcels LIR, https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-weber-county-parcels-lir/about

### Benchmarks: Putting it Together

Value of improved square footage per acre can highlight high-value economic nodes within a jurisdiction and potential opportunities for investment.

2024 Total Improved **Market Value** Per Acr. Salt Lake County Assessor's Office Legend Power District Study Area Improved \$ Value / Acr. \$0 \$1 - \$1,000,000 \$1,000,001 - \$1,500,000 \$1,500,001 - \$2,000,000 \$2,000,001 - \$3,000,000 \$3,000,001 - \$6,000,000 0 0.15 0.3 0.6 Miles N 

Source: ZPFI prepared chart.

Utah SGID, Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Utah Salt Lake County Parcels LIR, <u>https://opendata.gis.utah.gov/datasets/utah-salt-lake-county-parcels-lir/about</u>

### Tools to Pay for Growth: Impact Fees, BP&E Fees

One-time fee charged to new development to offset the capital costs associated with new development.

A hypothetical reduction in fees relative to the Existing Customers Pay a Greater Share of Costs for Existing Maximum Fee per demand unit is permissible but **Excess Capacity and Future** System Improvements than loads the share of system costs onto existing rate **Otherwise Required** payers more than would otherwise be required. Cost to Current Customers Increased Rate Payers Cost of Maximum Fee per **Existing Capacity and Demand Unit to** Can only cover the costs of Future Projects that will New Development **Benefit Existing** system improvements. Customers Fees Decreased Maximum Fee per The Maximum Fee per Demand Building planning and **Demand Unit to** Unit is the fee that balances engineering fees can cover New Development existing rate payers share of cost of service related to plan system costs against that of new development review, inspections, etc.

#### Tools to Pay for Growth: Sales Taxes

Gross taxable sales rose with organic growth and inflation across jurisdictions.



Salt Lake County

Washington County Gross Taxable Sales





#### Summit County Gross Taxable Sales



Kane County Gross Taxable Sales



#### Iron County Gross Taxable Sales



Iron County

Washington County

Source: ZPFI prepared chart. Utah State Tax Commission, Taxable Sales Reports, <u>https://tax.utah.gov/esu/sales-month/monthly-sales-historical.xlsx</u>. As od September 2024.

#### Tools to Pay for Growth: Property Taxes

New growth assessed value is the only way to increase property taxes outside of a truth-in-taxation public hearing.



Source: ZPFI prepared chart. Utah State Tax Commission, Property Taxes, https://taxrates.utah.gov/Guest.aspx

### Budgeting Tool: Inflation-Adjusted Per-Capita Expenses

A budget monitoring tool that gives clearer knowledge about operational efficiency.



As inflation rose with the largest annual increases since the 1980s...

Source: ZPFI prepared charts.

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: All Items in West [CUUR0400SA0], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/CUUR0400SA0, September 26, 2024.

Park City Municipal Corporation, City Council Approved Budget: Volume II, https://www.parkcity.org/home/showpublisheddocument/72496/637957384090530000



- PCMC Inflation-Adjusted Net Operating Expenses per Capita (Including Debt Service and Capital)
- PCMC Inflation-Adjusted Net Operating Expenses per Capita (Less Debt Service and Capital)

## ...PCMC held its general levy property tax rate at a 0% increase and decreased its inflation-adjusted operations expenses per service population capita.

### Economic Development Tools & Legislative Review

#### Key vehicles, their authorizations, and uses.

Vehicle	Criteria	Potential Uses
Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)	<ul> <li>Negotiated with each taxing entity</li> <li>Participation rate can be customized</li> <li>Not a new property tax, share of existing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Revenues generated within boundary used pay bonds</li> <li>May pay for infrastructure improvements</li> <li>May acquire property</li> </ul>
Public Infrastructure District (PID)	<ul> <li>Approved by City but separate stand-alone financing district</li> <li>State statue limits mill levy to 15 mills, a new tax above existing</li> <li>Potential to use Sales Taxes as well</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Revenues generated within boundary used pay bonds</li> <li>Proceeds used to pay for infrastructure improvements</li> </ul>
Housing & Transit Reinvestment Zones (HTRZ)	<ul> <li>10 minimum acres</li> <li>Maximum acres non-contiguous 100-125 acres</li> <li>9% of housing at 80% AMI</li> <li>3% of housing at 60% AMI</li> <li>Commuter Rail, Light Rail, and BRT expressions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>80% of tax increment for 25-45 years</li> <li>25 year max per parcel</li> <li>15% sales tax capture</li> </ul>
First Home Investment Zone (FHIZ)	<ul> <li>51% of developable acres in center of zone must be used for housing</li> <li>Can count "extra-territorial" areas toward housing requirement</li> <li>&gt; 6 units per acre</li> <li>Housing must be owner-occupied</li> <li>20% of homes affordable</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>60% of tax increment for 25-45 years</li> <li>25 year max per parcel</li> </ul>
Home Ownership Promotion Zone (HOPZ)	<ul> <li>&lt; 10 contiguous acres</li> <li>&gt; 6 units per acre</li> <li>60% of units at 80% of County median sales price</li> <li>All housing must be owner-occupied for at least 5 years</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Other taxing entities are required to participate</li> <li>60% of increment or project infrastructure for up to 15 years</li> </ul>

Utah Code, Title 17C Limited Purpose Government Entities – Community Reinvestment Agency Act, https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title17c/17c.html.

Utah SB268, SB268, First Home Investment Zone (FHIZ) Act, https://le.utah.gov/interim/2024/pdf/00001820.pdf.

Utah SB168, SB168 Affordable Building Amendments, https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/static/SB0168.html#:~:text=recommendation.,not%20take%20action%20affecting%20that.

### Additional Affordable Housing Development Tools

#### Additional tools that specifically target affordable housing.

#### Below Market Lease of Municipal Land

Municipalities may appropriate funds and resources for "corporate purposes only." Utah Code § 10-8-2(1)(a)(i). A corporate purpose is one that, "in the judgment of the municipal legislative body, provides for the safety, health, prosperity, moral well-being, peace, order, comfort, or convenience of the inhabitants of the city." Utah Code § 10-8-2(3).

Generally, the municipal legislative body establishes the criteria for a determination of corporate purpose. Utah Code § 10-8-2(3)(b)(i). But the value received is "measured on a project-by-project basis over the life of the project" and legislative body "may consider intangible benefits received by the municipality in determining net value received." Utah Code § 10-8-2(3)(a), (c).

Notably, the determination of value received "shall be presumed valid unless it can be shown that the determination was arbitrary, capricious, or illegal." Utah Code § 10-8-2(3)(b)(ii).

#### 4% LIHTC Tax-Exempt

- 4% Tax Credit to Investor
- 30% subsidy to new construction cost
- Access to issue debt in tax-exempt market
- Usually, 10 yr + 5 yr compliance period
- Generally used or rehabilitation and new construction
- Must follow 20/50 rule or 40/60 rule (20% of units at less than 50% AMI or 40% of units less than 60% AMI)
- Less competitive

#### 9% LIHTC Tax-Exempt

- 9% Tax Credit to Investor
- 70% subsidy to new construction cost
- Access to issue debt in tax-exempt market
- Usually, 10 yr + 5 yr compliance period
- Generally used for new construction and substantial rehabilitation
- Must follow 20/50 rule or 40/60 rule (20% of units at less than 50% AMI or 40% of units less than 60% AMI)
- More competitive

#### 100% Debt Tax-Exempt

- Emerged originally from student housing projects
- Not a tax credit deal
- Ground lease payments made to public entity
- Structured via bankruptcy remote Federal 501(c)3s
- Debt frequently bought by large banks
- Pre-development risk share usually requested and refunded at financial close
- Asset reverts to municipality at end of debt maturity

Source: Utah Code, Utah Municipal Code Title 10, Chapter 8 Powers and Duties of Municipalities, <a href="https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title10/Chapter8/10-8-S2.html">https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title10/Chapter8/10-8-S2.html</a> Janover HUD 223(f) Loans, What are 4% and 9% LIHTC Credits?, <a href="https://www.hud223f.loans/glossary/4-and-9-percent-lihtcs/">https://www.hud223f.loans/glossary/4-and-9-percent-lihtcs/</a>

### What Can You Do? Markets and Planning are Joined

What is a key resource land management codes govern? **Improved floor area.** If de-growth is preferred, then a difficult regulatory process makes sense. If growth is preferred, then governments can take actions on both the demand and supply side.

To Incentivize Demand for Floor Area

Maximize efficient transit access to job opportunities

Authorize Public Infrastructure Districts (PIDs)

Authorize Community Reinvestment Agencies (CRAs)

Authorize Housing and Transit Tools (HTRZ, HOPZ, FHIZ)

Reduce or Don't Increase Taxes Where Able

Incentives, grants for new business



Municipal Planning & Powers Form and Viability

Incentivize Supply of Floor Area
Reduce or Eliminate Minimum Floor/Area Ratios if they Exist
Reduce Parking Ratios
Reduce Minimum Lot Size
Reduce Setback Requirements
Reduce or Eliminate Height Restrictions
Reduce or Eliminate Single- Family Only Zones
Reduce or Eliminate Roof Slope- Angle Requirements

#### Thank you!

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