

Commercial Real Estate Market Overview

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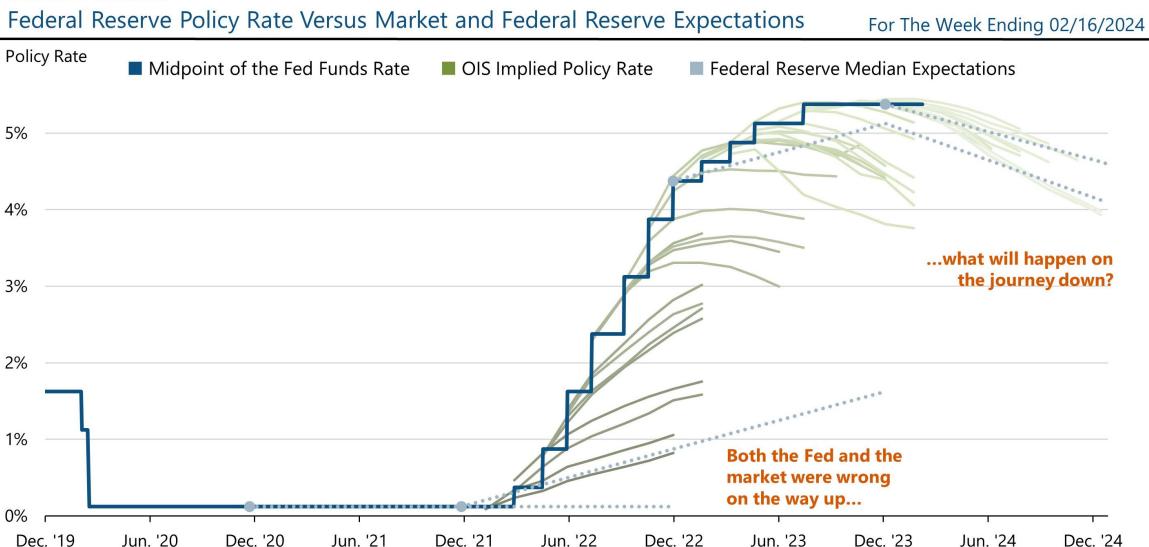
Macro Market Conditions





Interest rates increased more than expected, staying elevated longer

Blame Game



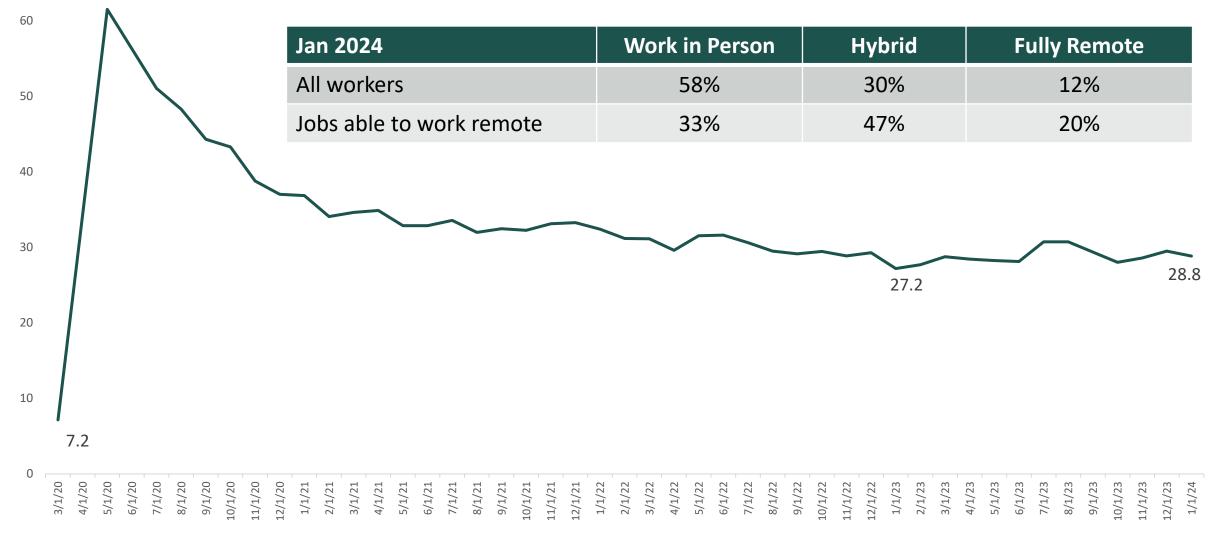
Source: Federal Reserve, Bloomberg, Payden Calculations

Office Market Conditions



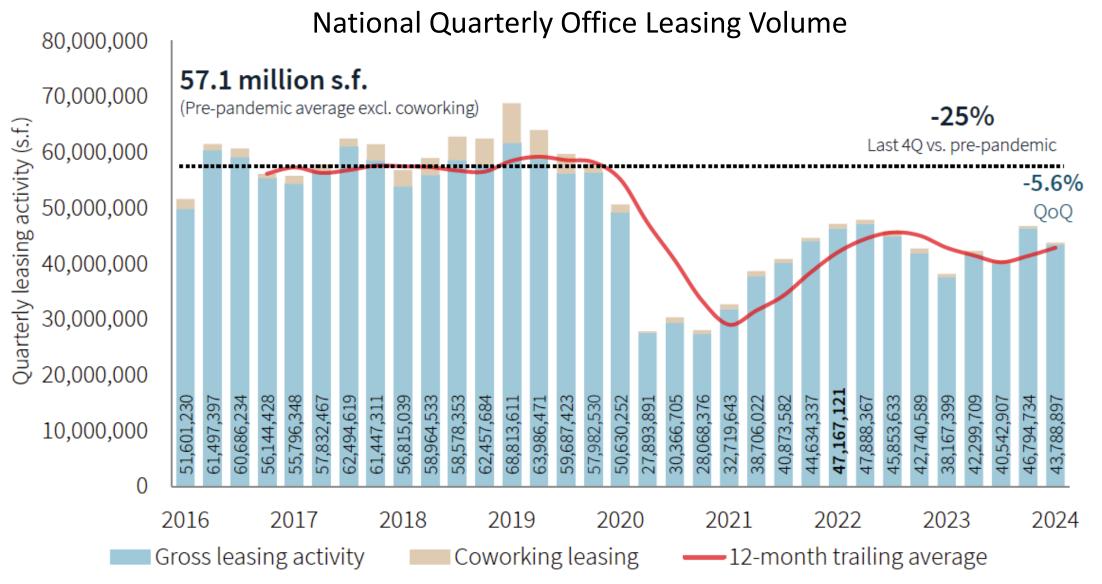
Hybrid and remote work are now at a "new normal" level

Percentage of days working from home – all workers



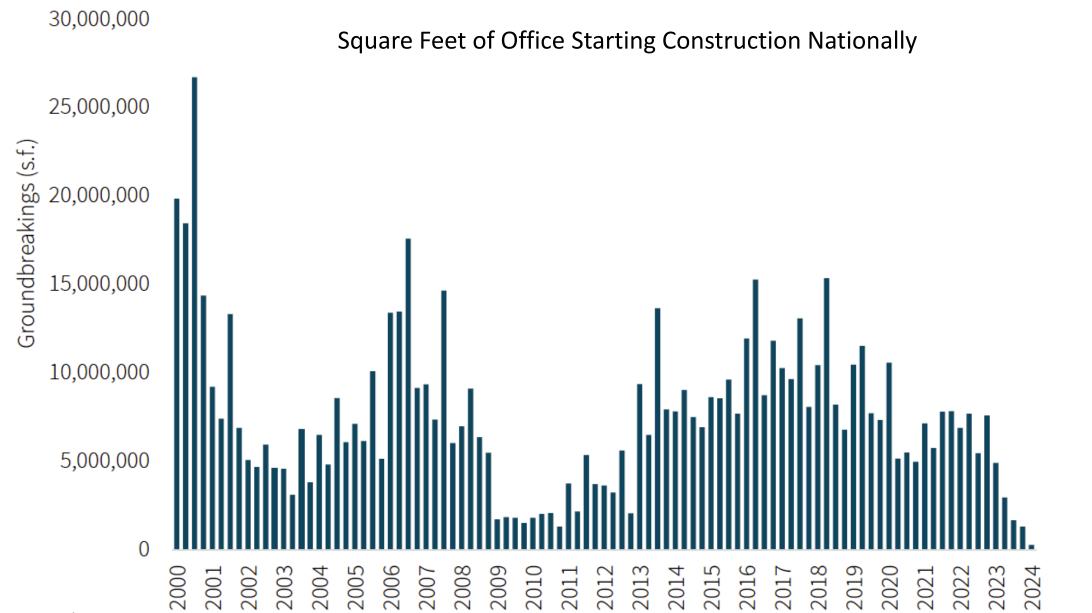
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Office Leasing volume still down 25% from pre-pandemic levels



Source: JLL Research

1Q 2024 had the fewest amount of Office construction starts in history



Source: JLL Research

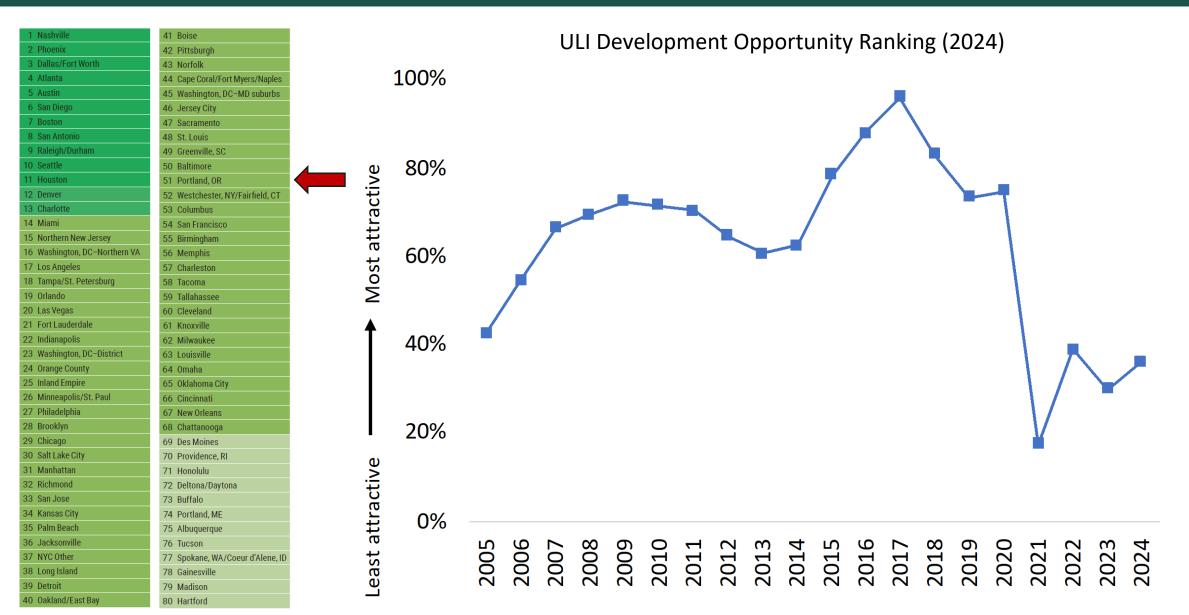
Office vacancy rate in Vancouver increasing, will jump with ZI move





Source: CoStar

National perception of regional market continues to be a headwind

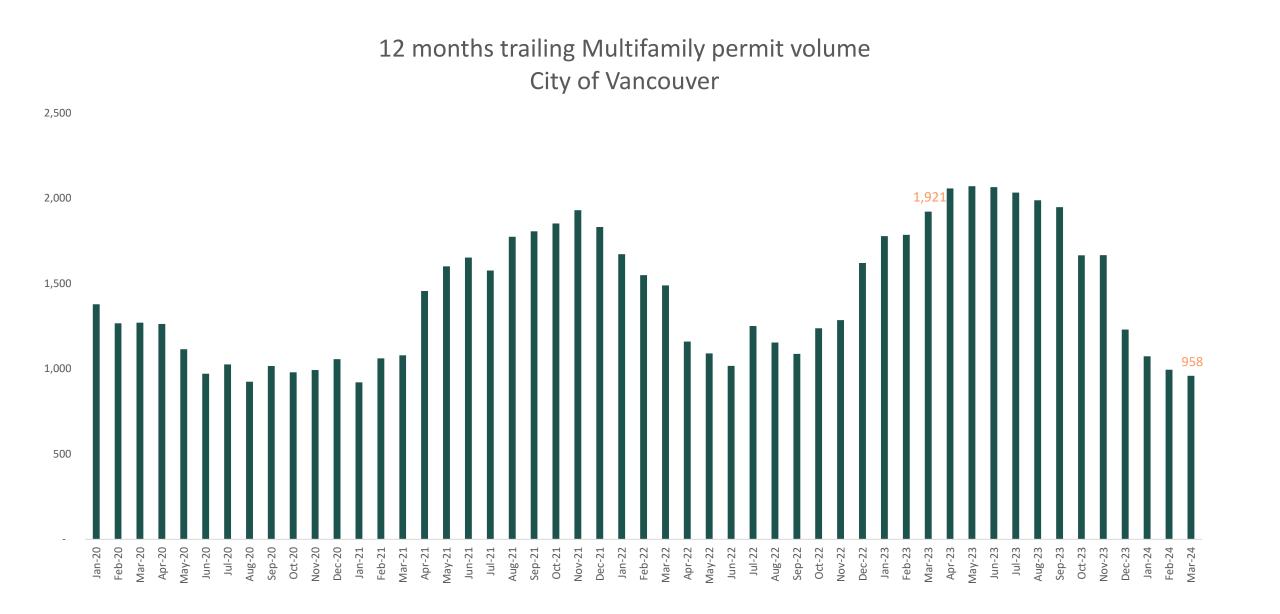


Source: Emerging Trends in Real Estate 2024 survey.

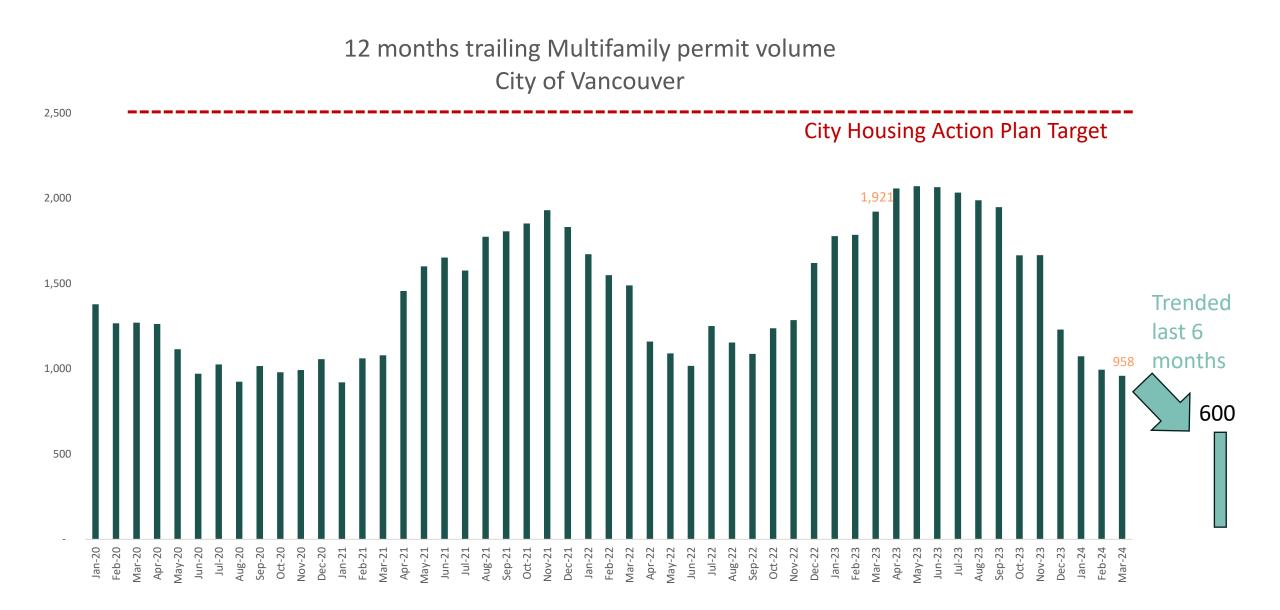
Multifamily Market Conditions



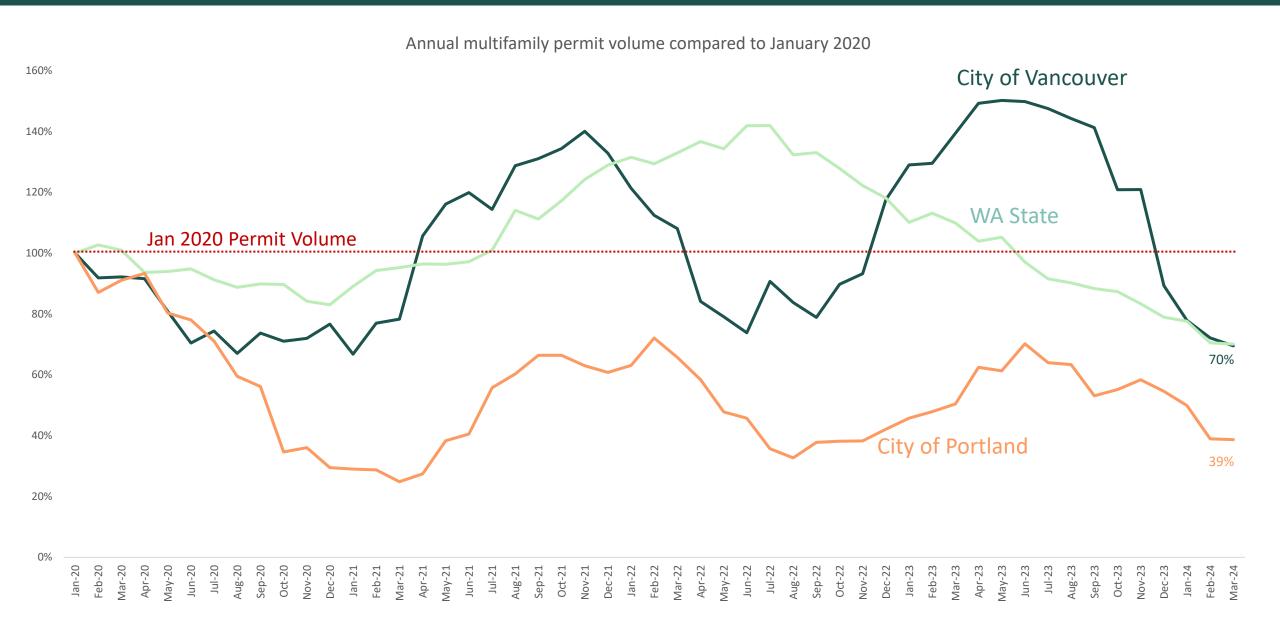
Multifamily permit volume down 50% from a year ago



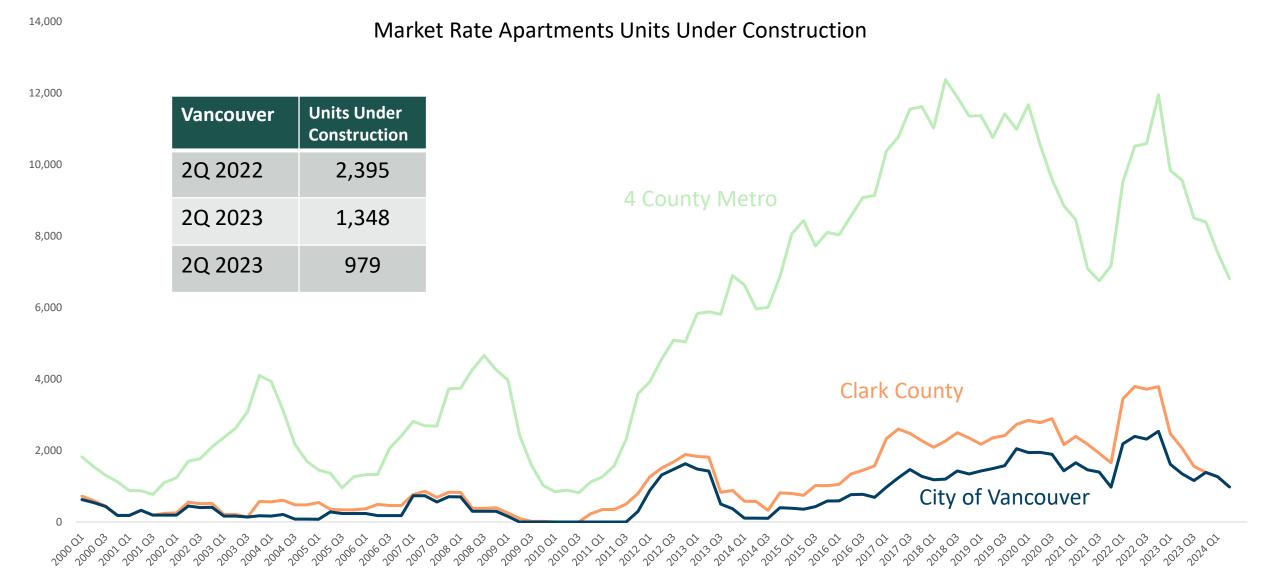
The permitting trend in the last 6 months indicates a continued decline



Multifamily permit decline in Vancouver mirrors WA state average

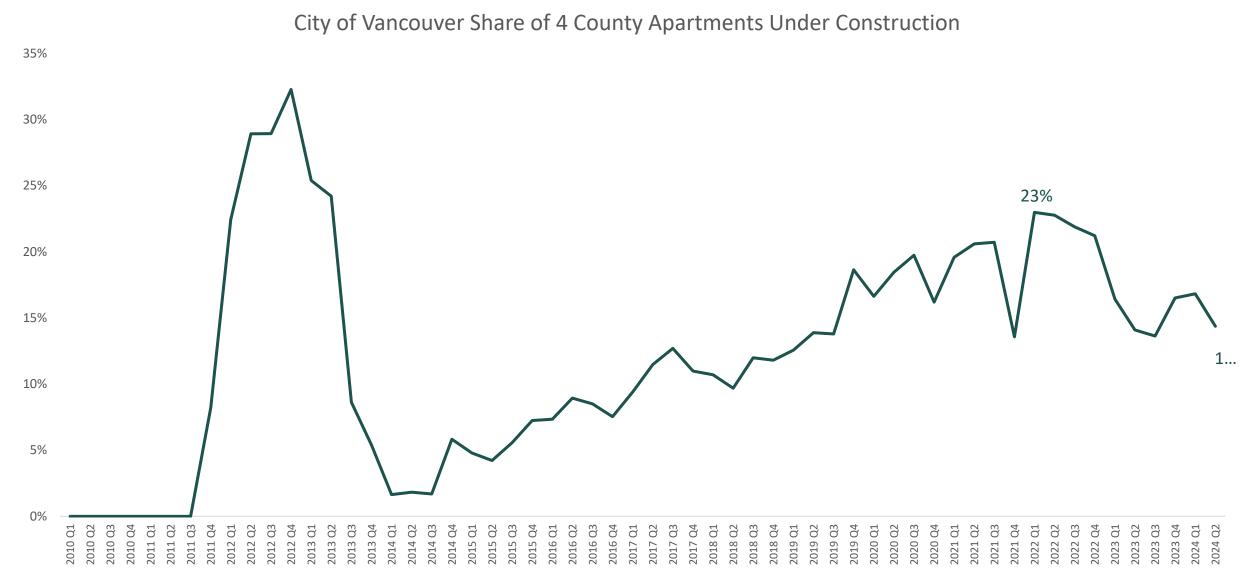


Apartments under construction peaked in 2Q 2022



Source: CoStar

Vancouver's share of regional production is decreasing



Source: CoStar

Apartment Feasibility Economics

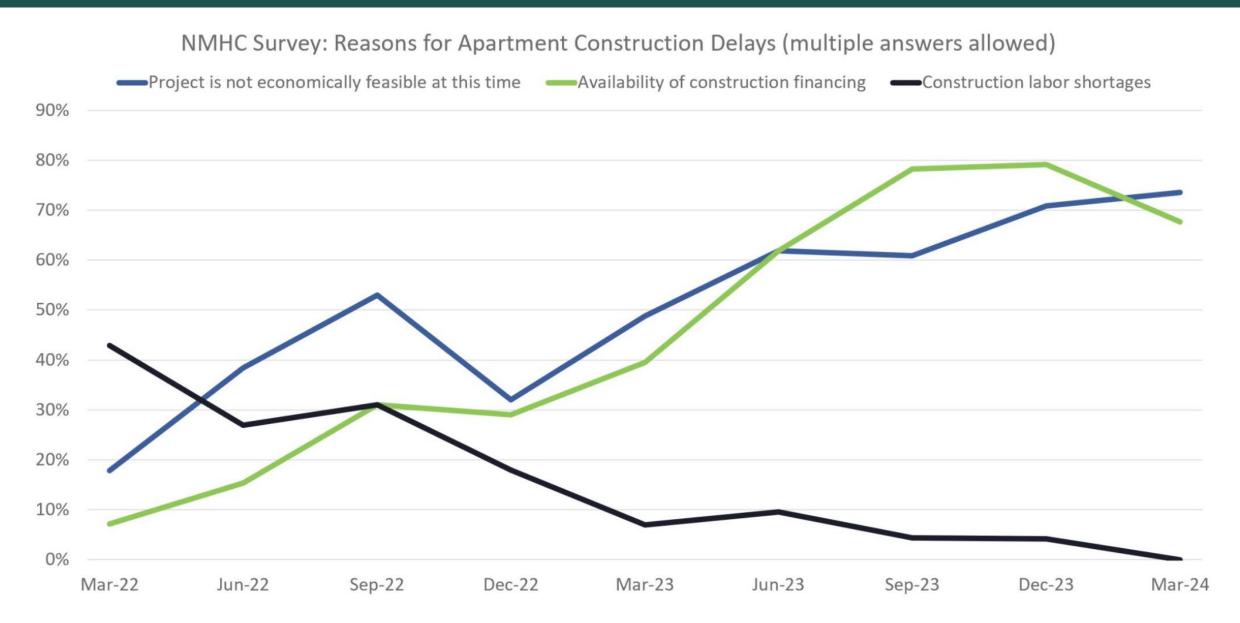


1. Underwriting debt in current market conditions is challenged due to higher return requirements, rents stabilizing, and increased construction costs

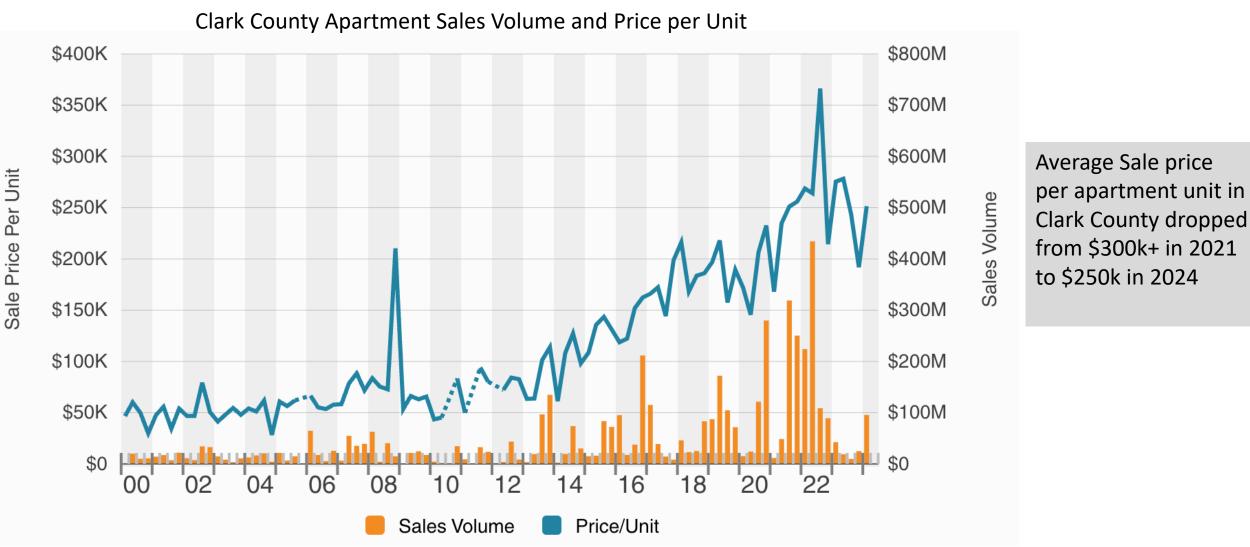
2. The cost of acquiring stabilized performing apartments is well below the cost of new construction

3. For completed buildings that are achieving stabilized occupancy, there are challenges in obtaining permanent financing

Feasibility and Financing Driving Delays in Apartment Construction



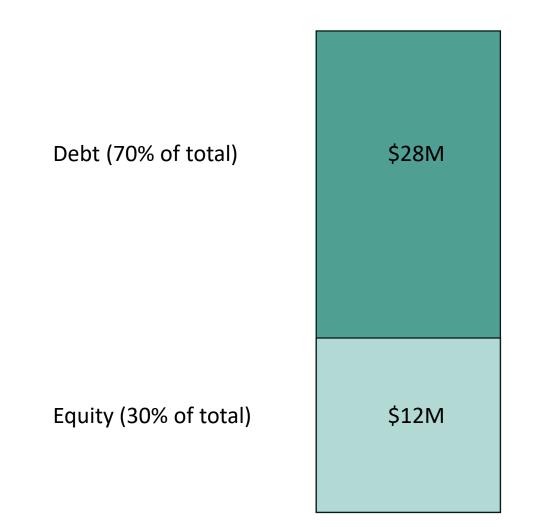
Source: NMHC Quarterly Apartment Construction Survey



Source: Costar

Typical Multifamily Development Capital Stack

Total Project Cost = \$40 Million Current Cost to Deliver a new Unit = \$400k (100 units)



- Developers seek to maximize leverage through debt to increase return on equity
- Reduction in debt will increase costs and required equity, and therefore lower return

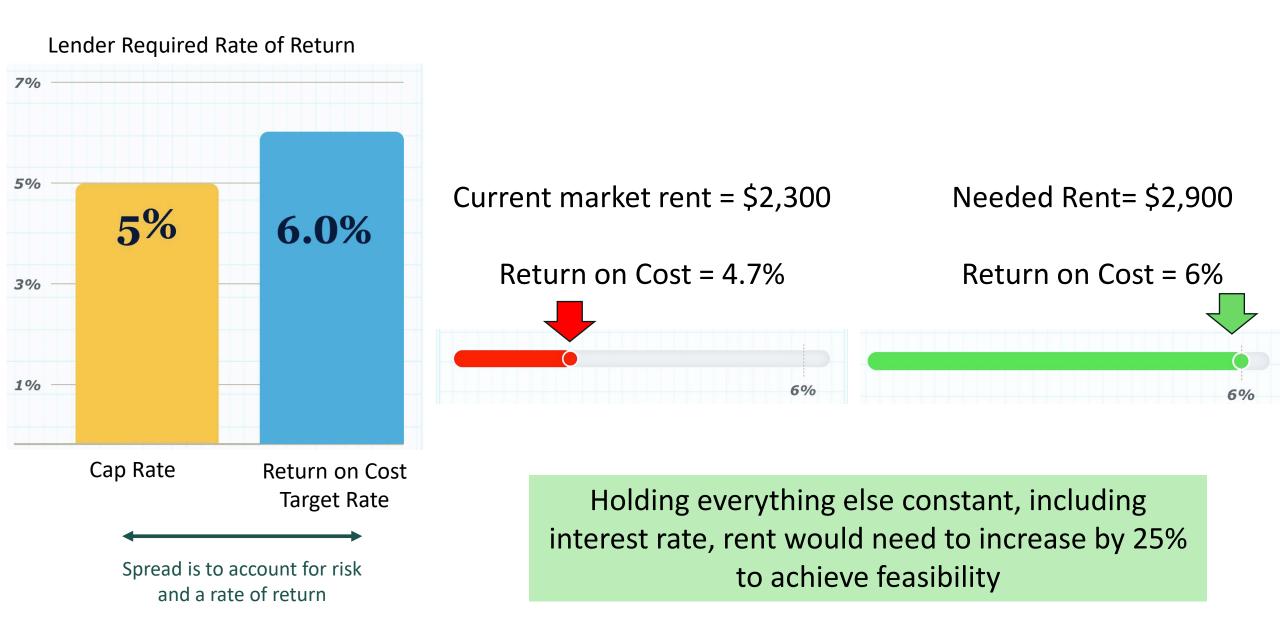
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Impacts of Higher Interest Rates on Leverage

Required Annual Debt Service for \$28M Loan Loan Value Serviceable with a \$1.28M Annual (1.2x Debt Service Coverage) Payment \$2,500,000 \$30,000,000 \$2,352,000 \$28,000,000 \$25,000,000 \$2,000,000 \$20,000,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,344,000 \$16,000,000 \$15,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$10,000,000 \$500,000 \$5,000,000 \$-\$-4% Interest 7% Interest 4% Interest 7% Interest

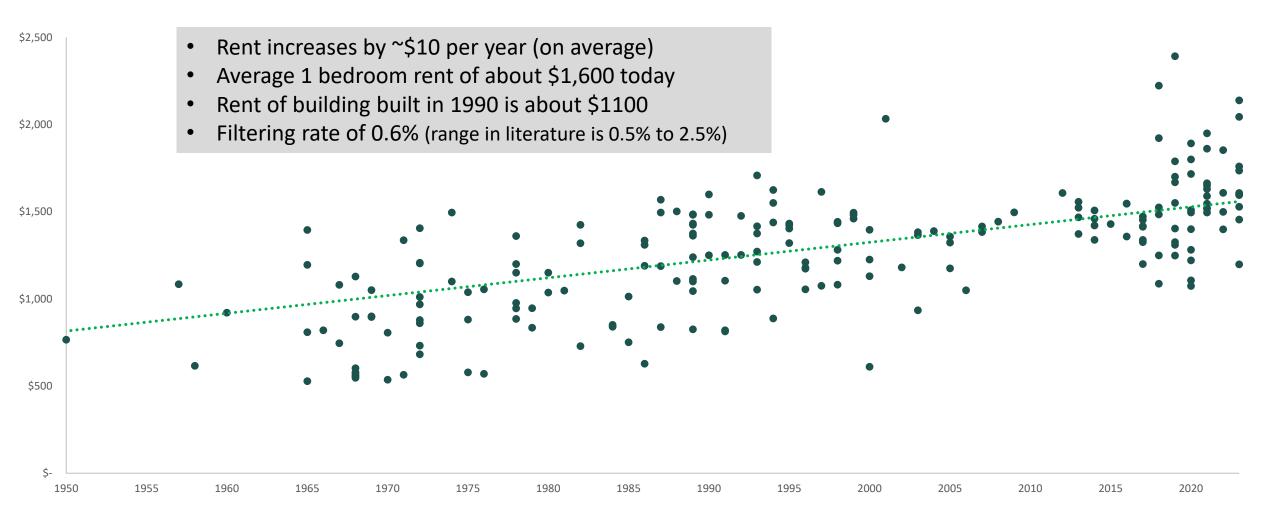
Mortgage Rates Chart | Historical and Current Rate Trends (themortgagereports.com)

Rent levels in the current market don't meet underwriting targets



New construction, even at high rents, adds supply that benefits broad market rent

1 Bedroom Rent by Building in 2023, City of Vancouver



Takeaways



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Policy levers are limited

- Position city for change in market conditions
 - Don't make development more expensive, time consuming or unpredictable
 - Continue to prepare City sites for redevelopment e.g., Heights, Ops Center
 - Align incentives and public investment with available sites e.g., MFTE, infrastructure
 - Establish clear policies and priorities Comp Plan, Green Building Policy, Downtown Redevelopment Study
- Continue to pursue time and cost savings for all projects
 - Development review
 - SDCs and Impact Fees
- Take advantage of market lull to build affordable housing
 - Leverage all City resources (e.g., direct investment, land, fees) in affordable housing
 - Prioritize shovel ready projects for permitting and investment

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