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## Sample Case Study: Taxation in CRE

- Straight line Cost Recovery
- Cost Segregation Cost Recovery
- 2018 Changes in tax law under Tax Cuts and Jobs Act



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Planning for taxation is like...



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## Agenda:

1. Benefits of owning commercial real estate
2. Introduction to case study property – sound economics on its own
3. Benefit of Cost Recovery
4. Benefit of Cost Segregation studies
5. Benefit of 2018 tax changes - 2018 Changes in tax law under Tax Cuts and Jobs Act
6. Comparison of #3-#5
7. How to drive your effective tax rate to 0.0%
8. Why you should acquire before year end 2022
9. Bonus Round – are you fulltime in commercial real estate?

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## Case Study:

715 Fruit NW  
Fourplex

Parts 2-3:

- ✓ Introduction to case study property – sound economics on its own
- ✓ Benefit of Cost Recovery



4 Units  
Size: 2,660 sq ft  
Land: 0.1779  
Price: \$399,000  
GRM: 10.59  
Cap Rate: 5.57%  
After Tax IRR: 15.80%



### Investment Summary for Downtown Fourplex

**Additional resources**

Virtual Tour Main House: [www.nmapartment.com/715fruitnw](http://www.nmapartment.com/715fruitnw)

Virtual Tour Unit A: [www.nmapartment.com/715fruitnw/unita](http://www.nmapartment.com/715fruitnw/unita)

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## Annual Property Operating Data (APOD)

**NM Apartment Advisors Financial Overview for: Fruitful Fourplex**      715 Fruit NW

Prepared by: Todd Clarke CCIM      9/18/2020      "AS IS" Condition

Unit/Rent Summary		E		C		A				
#	Type Unit/Exp	Approx. Size	Owners Actual Rents	Street Rents	Potential Downtown Rents	Actual Rent \$/sf	Total Actual	Total Max. Rent for this type	Total Market Potential	Total sf
1	2/1 Main/May 2021	1,095	\$ 1,195	\$ 1,195	\$ 1,295	\$ 1.09	\$ 1,195	\$ 1,195	\$ 1,295	1,095
1	0/1 715 1/2 / May 2021	565	\$ 695	\$ 795	\$ 900	\$ 1.23	\$ 695	\$ 795	\$ 900	565
2	1/1 A&B MTM	500	\$ 625	\$ 750	\$ 850	\$ 1.25	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,700	1,000
4 total units			Avg. Unit Size= 665 sf	Total= 785	\$ 1.18 Annualized =		\$ 3,140	\$ 3,490	\$ 3,895	2,660
			Avg. Actual Rent=				\$ 37,680	\$ 41,880	\$ 46,740	

**Benchmarks**

Offering Price	\$350,000
\$/unit	\$87,500
\$/sf	\$131.58
GRM	7.49
CAP Before Reserves	6.35%
CAP After Reserves	6.09%
Cash on Cash	7.64%
DCR=	1.46
Walk Score: 77; Transit Score: 56; Bike Score: 85	

**Income**

A. Total Potential Market Income	\$ 46,740
B. Less: loss to market lease	\$ -4,860 10%
C. Total Potential Income (Street)	\$ 41,880
D. Less: Loss to lease	\$ 4,200 10%
E. Total Income	\$ 37,680
F. Less: vacancy 5.0%	\$ 1,884 Estimate
G. Effective Rental Income	\$ 35,796
H. Plus: Other Income	\$ -
I. Gross Operating Income	\$ 35,796 2019 actual was \$32,250

Expenses (Annual)	EOY 2019	\$/unit	%	Based on:		
Real Estate Taxes	\$4,968	\$1,242	14%	2019 Actual Amount		
Personal Property Taxes				assessed at \$310,813		
Property Insurance	\$1,379	\$345	4%	Owner Actual 2019		
Property Management:						
Off Site Management	\$2,609	\$652	7%	Deacon Property Services		
Taxes/Workman's Compensation						
Repairs and Maintenance	\$2,470	\$618	7%	2019 Actual		
Utilities:						
Water, Sewer, & Garbage	\$2,134	\$534	6%	2019 Actual		
Gas				Assume resident pays		
Electric				Assume resident pays		
Miscellaneous	\$25	\$6	0%	2019 Actual		
Cleaning						
Reserve for replacement	\$900	\$225	3%	repairs+unit turn+reserve=8to10%		
Total Operating Expenses	\$14,485	\$3,621	40%			
Net Operating Income	\$21,311	\$5,338				
Conventional - 25% down	ADS	Loan	LTV	Pmt	Term	Interest Rate
Less: Annual Debt Service	\$14,624	\$ 262,500	75%	\$1,219	30	3.77%
Cash Flow Before Taxes	\$6,688					

Proforma 2020	\$/unit	%	Based on:		
\$3,636	\$909	8%	Income: Line C - F + H		
\$1,420	\$355	3%	Est. for new market value @ 65%		
\$3,832	\$958	8%	\$ 227,500 est. assum		
\$2,544	\$636	5%	Potential 2020 = 2019 + 3%		
\$2,198	\$550	5%	Potential 2020 = 2019 + 3%		
\$26	\$6	0%	Potential 2020 = 2020 + 3%		
\$900	\$225	2%			
\$14,556	\$3,639	31%			
\$29,847			Potential Market less 5% vacancy + other income		
ADS	Loan	LTV	Pmt	Term	Interest
\$14,624	\$ 262,500	75%	\$1,219	30	3.77%
\$15,223					

## Benefits:

- Cap rate
- Cash on cash
- Income

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## Internal Rate of Return (IRR)

	Year	Calculated for 1st year of next owners' ownership					
		1	2	3	4	5	
Total Potential Market Income	3.0% Increases	\$46,740	\$48,142	\$49,586	\$51,074	\$52,606	\$54,184
2 Less: loss to market lease	10.4%	\$4,860	\$5,006	\$5,156	\$5,311	\$5,470	\$5,634
3 Total Potential Income (Max Rent)		\$41,880	\$43,136	\$44,430	\$45,763	\$47,136	\$48,550
4 Less: Loss to lease	10.0%	\$4,200	\$4,326	\$4,456	\$4,589	\$4,727	\$4,869
5 Total Income		\$37,680	\$38,810	\$39,975	\$41,174	\$42,409	\$43,681
6 Less: vacancy	5.0%	\$1,884	\$1,941	\$1,999	\$2,059	\$2,120	\$2,184
7 Effective Rental Income		\$35,796	\$36,870	\$37,976	\$39,115	\$40,289	\$41,497
8 Plus: Other Income	2.0% Increases	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9 Gross Operating Income		\$35,796	\$36,870	\$37,976	\$39,115	\$40,289	\$41,497
Total Operating Expenses	1.5% Increases	\$14,455	\$14,702	\$14,922	\$15,146	\$15,373	\$15,604
Net Operating Income		\$21,341	\$22,168	\$23,054	\$23,969	\$24,915	\$25,893
Mortgage Balance		\$257,690	\$252,695	\$247,509	\$242,123	\$236,532	
ADS		\$14,624	\$14,624	\$14,624	\$14,624	\$14,624	
Principal Reduction		\$4,810	\$4,995	\$5,186	\$5,385	\$5,592	
= Mortgage interest		\$9,814	\$9,629	\$9,438	\$9,239	\$9,032	
= cost recovery (annual)	27.5 yrs	\$9,738	\$10,182	\$10,182	\$10,182	\$9,738 includes mid moon	
= Taxable Income		\$1,740	\$2,357	\$3,434	\$4,589	\$6,125	
Tax on income at ordinary income rate of	2, 35%	\$609	\$825	\$1,202	\$1,592	\$2,144	
NOI		\$21,311	\$22,168	\$23,054	\$23,969	\$24,915	
Annual Debt Service		\$14,624	\$14,624	\$14,624	\$14,624	\$14,624	
= Cash Flow Before Tax		\$6,688	\$7,544	\$8,430	\$9,345	\$10,291	
Less Ordinary Income Tax		\$609	\$825	\$1,202	\$1,592	\$2,144	
= Cash Flow After Tax		\$6,079	\$6,719	\$7,228	\$7,753	\$8,148	

### Benefits:

- Income appreciation
- Interest deduction
- Cost Recovery (C/R Straight line)
- C/R taxed at 25%
- Capital gains (profit) taxed at 20%

As a commercial real estate investor, the federal tax code gives you three advantages compared to other investments including:

1. Deduct your annual mortgage interest before you calculate your taxable amount;
2. Deduct your cost recovery/depreciation before you calculate your taxable amount, in the future when you sell the property, you only pay back 25% of the benefit you received;
3. Your long term profit, or capital gain, is taxed at 20%

The combination of these benefits could help lower an investor's effective federal tax rate from 35% federal tax rate to only 20%.

IRR Before tax =	19.7%
n	\$
0	(87,500)
1	\$6,688
2	\$7,544
3	\$8,430
4	\$9,345
5	\$10,291 + \$154,698

IRR After tax =	15.8%
n	\$
0	(87,500)
1	\$6,079
2	\$6,719
3	\$7,228
4	\$7,753
5	\$8,148 + \$133,937

Investor's Effective Tax Rate = 20%

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## Part 4:

Cost Segregation:



August 16, 2022

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Dear Mr. Clarke:

This letter summarizes the results of the cost segregation study we have performed for your property located at 715 Fruit Avenue NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102. The purpose of our study was to identify certain assets of your property that could be classified into tangible personal property and other tangible property (IRC Section 1245 Property) and land improvements. Through our analysis we were able to segregate the costs of your assets into those categories listed as follows:

5 - Year Personal Property	\$57,373.89
15 - Year Real Property	\$14,665.18
27.5 - Year Real Property	\$242,960.93
<b>Total Project Cost Reviewed</b>	<b>\$315,000.00</b>

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## Straight line cost recovery

**715 Fruit NW**

units	4
sf	2,498 sf
Purchase Price	\$ 372,340
Purchase Date	4/2/2021
Allocation to improvements	85%
Improvement \$	\$ 315,000
Traditional Cost Recover period	27.5 years - w/o mid month convention
Annual Cost Recovery Available	<b>\$ 11,455</b> per year

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## Cost Segregation Study



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Cost Segregation Cost Recovery Report	<b>Breakdown</b>	IRC 1245 Tangible Property
		Per year
5 year personal property	\$ 57,374	\$ 11,475
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	\$ 315,000	<b>\$ 21,287</b>



86% increase in tax benefit

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## Part 5: Changes in Federal Tax Law 2018 - Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

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### Tax Cuts and Jobs Act: A comparison for businesses

Depreciation	2017 Law	What changed under TCJA
<p>Temporary 100 percent expensing for certain business assets</p>	<p>Certain business assets, such as equipment and buildings, are depreciated over time.</p> <p>Bonus depreciation for equipment, computer software, and certain improvements to nonresidential real property allows an immediate deduction of 50% for equipment placed in service in 2017, 40% in 2018, and 30% in 2019.</p> <p>Long-lived property generally is not eligible. The phase down is delayed for certain property, including property with a long production period.</p>	<p>TCJA temporarily allows <b>100% expensing</b> for business property acquired and placed in service after Sept. 27, 2017 and before Jan. 1, 2023.</p> <p>The <b>100%</b> allowance generally decreases by 20% per year in taxable years beginning after 2022 and expires Jan. 1, 2027.</p> <p>The law now allows expensing for certain film, television, and live theatrical productions, and used qualified property with certain restrictions.</p> <p>For more information, see <a href="#">Tax Reform: Changes to Depreciation Affect Businesses Now</a> and <a href="#">New 100-percent depreciation deduction for businesses</a>.</p>

<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/tax-cuts-and-jobs-act-a-comparison-for-businesses>

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## Cost Segregation +2018 - Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

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Cost Segregation Cost Recovery Report **Breakdown** IRC 1245 Tangible Property

	Per year	Ratio of Bonus Cost Recovery		100% bonus	Ratio of Bonus Cost Recovery (2023)	80% bonus
		Per year	100% bonus			
5 year personal property	\$ 57,374	\$ 11,475	100%	\$ 57,374	80%	\$ 45,899
15 year real property	\$ 14,665	\$ 978	100%	\$ 14,665	80%	\$ 11,732
27.5 year real property	\$ 242,961	\$ 8,835		\$ -		\$ -
	\$ 315,000	\$ 21,287		\$ <b>72,039</b>		\$ <b>57,631</b>

\$ 14,408 Benefit if closed this year

86% Cost Segregation more than straight-line cost recovery

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529% increase in tax benefit

Bonus Cost recovery for 2018-2022	100%
Bonus Cost recovery for 2023	80%
Bonus Cost recovery for 2024	60%
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Bonus Cost recovery for 2026	20%

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## Part 6:

Comparison of tax benefits

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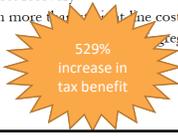
  

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## Part 7:

How to drive your effective tax rate to 0.0%

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	Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	Calculated for 1st year of next owners, ownership	Sales Worksheet
1 Total Potential Market Income	3.5% Increases	\$46,740	\$48,376	\$50,069	\$51,821	\$53,635	\$55,512		<b>Calculation of Adjusted Basis</b>
2 Less: Loss to market lease	10.4%	\$4,860	\$5,030	\$5,206	\$5,388	\$5,577	\$5,772		Basis at Acquisition
3 Total Potential Income (Max Rent)		\$41,880	\$43,346	\$44,863	\$46,433	\$48,058	\$49,740		+ Capital Additions
4 Less: Loss to lease	10.0%	\$4,200	\$4,347	\$4,499	\$4,657	\$4,820	\$4,988		-Cost Recovery (Depreciation) Taken
5 Total Income		\$37,680	\$38,999	\$40,364	\$41,776	\$43,239	\$44,752		=Adjusted Basis at Sale
6 Less: vacancy	5.0%	\$1,884	\$1,950	\$2,018	\$2,089	\$2,162	\$2,238		<b>Calculation of Capital Gain</b>
7 Effective Rental Income		\$35,796	\$37,049	\$38,346	\$39,688	\$41,077	\$42,514		Disposition CAP Rate
8 Plus: Older Income	2.0% Increases	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		Sale Price
9 Gross Operating Income		\$35,796	\$37,049	\$38,346	\$39,688	\$41,077	\$42,514		-Costs of Sale
Total Operating Expenses	1.5% Increases	\$14,485	\$14,702	\$14,922	\$15,146	\$15,373	\$15,604		-Adjusted Basis at Sale
Net Operating Income		\$21,311	\$22,347	\$23,423	\$24,541	\$25,703	\$26,910		=Gain or (Loss)
Mortgage Balance		\$274,138	\$268,824	\$263,307	\$257,578	\$251,629			-Straight Line Cost Recovery (limited to gain)
ADS		\$15,557	\$15,557	\$15,557	\$15,557	\$15,557			=Capital Gain from Appreciation
Principal Reduction		\$5,117	\$5,314	\$5,517	\$5,729	\$5,949			<b>Calculation of Sales Proceeds after tax</b>
Mortgage interest		\$10,440	\$10,244	\$10,040	\$9,828	\$9,609			Sale Price
cost recovery (annual)	27.5 yrs @ 90%	\$11,678	\$12,186	\$12,186	\$12,186	\$11,678	includes mid mon		-Cost of Sale
Taxable Income		-\$807	-\$82	\$1,198	\$2,527	\$4,416			-Mortgage Balance(s)
Tax on income at ordinary income rate of 35%		\$0	\$0	\$419	\$885	\$1,546			=Sale Proceeds Before Tax
NOI		\$21,311	\$22,347	\$23,423	\$24,541	\$25,703			-Tax: Straight Line Recapture at 25.0%
Annual Debt Service		\$15,557	\$15,557	\$15,557	\$15,557	\$15,557			-Tax on Capital Gains at 20.0%
Cash Flow Before Tax		\$5,754	\$6,790	\$7,866	\$8,984	\$10,146			=SALE PROCEEDS AFTER TAX:
Less: Ordinary Income Tax		\$0	\$0	\$319	\$885	\$1,546			
Cash Flow After Tax		\$5,754	\$6,790	\$7,447	\$8,100	\$8,600			

IRR Before tax =	20.6%
n	\$
0	\$(93,085)
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3	\$7,866
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IRR After tax =	17.0%
n	\$
0	\$(93,085)
1	\$5,754
2	\$6,790
3	\$7,447
4	\$8,100
5	\$8,600 + \$153,900

Investor's Effective Tax Rate =

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# IRR

- Note loss carry forward years 2-5 and in sale
- Drops effective tax rate to 0.0%

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		1	2	3	4	5	6			
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= Mortgage interest		\$10,440	\$10,244	\$10,040	\$9,828	\$9,609				
- cost recovery (annual)	yes @	\$78,297	\$8,835	\$8,835	\$8,835	\$8,835	includes mid mon			
= Taxable Income		-\$67,426	\$3,268	\$4,548	\$5,878	\$7,260				
Tax on income at ordinary income rate of	35%	\$0								
NOI		\$21,311	\$22,347	\$23,423	\$24,541	\$25,703				
- Annual Debt Service		\$15,557	\$15,557	\$15,557	\$15,557	\$15,557				
= Cash Flow Before Tax		\$5,754	\$6,790	\$7,866	\$8,984	\$10,146				
- Less Ordinary Income Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				
= Cash Flow After Tax		\$5,754	\$6,790	\$7,866	\$8,984	\$10,146				
Carry forward			-\$64,157	-\$59,609	-\$53,731	-\$46,471				

		IRR Before tax =	20.6%
n	\$		
0	\$ (93,085)		
1	\$ 5,754		
2	\$ 6,790		
3	\$ 7,866		
4	\$ 8,984		
5	\$ 10,146 + \$180,920		

		IRR After tax =	20.6%
n	\$		
0	\$ (93,085)		
1	\$ 5,754		
2	\$ 6,790		
3	\$ 7,866		
4	\$ 8,984		
5	\$ 10,146 + \$180,920		

Investor's Effective Tax Rate =

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## Part 8:

Why you should acquire before 1/1/2023

Depreciation	2017 Law	What changed under TCJA
<p>Temporary 100 percent expensing for certain business assets</p>	<p>Certain business assets, such as equipment and buildings, are depreciated over time.</p> <p>Bonus depreciation for equipment, computer software, and certain improvements to nonresidential real property allows an immediate deduction of 50% for equipment placed in service in 2017, 40% in 2018, and 30% in 2019.</p> <p>Long-lived property generally is not eligible. The phase down is delayed for certain property, including property with a long production period.</p>	<p>TCJA temporarily allows <a href="#">100% expensing</a> for business property acquired and placed in service after Sept. 27, 2017 and before Jan. 1, 2023.</p> <p style="background-color: #e0f0ff; padding: 5px;">The 100% allowance generally decreases by 20% per year in taxable years beginning after 2022 and expires Jan. 1, 2027.</p> <p>The law now allows expensing for certain film, television, and live theatrical productions, and used qualified property with certain restrictions.</p> <p>For more information, see <a href="#">Tax Reform: Changes to Depreciation Affect Businesses Now</a> and <a href="#">New 100-percent depreciation deduction for businesses</a>.</p>

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# Cost Segregation +2018 - Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

715 Fruit NW

units	4			
sf	2,498	sf		
Purchase Price	\$ 372,340			
Purchase Date	4/2/2021			
Allocation to improvements	85%	Front	Rear	Check
Improvement \$	\$ 315,000	\$213,891	\$101,109	\$315,000
Traditional Cost Recover period	27.5	years - w/o mid month convention		
Annual Cost Recovery Available	\$ 11,455	per year		

Cost Segregation Cost Recovery Report Breakdown IRC 1245 Tangible Property

	Per year	Ratio of Bonus Cost Recovery	100% bonus	Ratio of Bonus Cost Recovery (2023)	80% bonus
5 year personal property	\$ 57,374	\$ 11,475	100% \$ 57,374	80% \$ 45,899	
15 year real property	\$ 14,665	\$ 978	100% \$ 14,665	80% \$ 11,732	
27.5 year real property	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
			<b>Drops tax benefit to</b>	<b>\$ 57,631</b>	\$ 14,408 Benefit if closed this year

Bonus Cost recovery for 2018-2022	100%	86% Cost Segregation more than straight-line cost recovery
Bonus Cost recovery for 2023	80%	403% Cost Segregation more than straight-line cost recovery
Bonus Cost recovery for 2024	60%	
Bonus Cost recovery for 2025	40%	
Bonus Cost recovery for 2026	20%	

And only a 403% increase in tax benefit

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## Part 9:

Bonus Round of Commercial real estate is your business

But Wait...  
**THERE'S MORE!**

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# CCIM 104 Summary from Module 3

Module 3 – Federal Taxation

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## Module Snapshot / Objectives

### Snapshot

- Does not take into account each states (different) tax code, just Federal
- Understand:
  - Basis
  - causes of basis increase/decrease
- Covers:
  - Acquisition
  - Operation
  - Disposition

### Objectives

- Classify property assets to the Internal Revenue Code
- Forecast annual cash flows after tax
- Calculate Initial basis
- Allocation C/R
- Forecast sales proceeds after tax
- Tax Treatment for TI's

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## Module 3 – Tax Considerations at Acquisition (p3.5)

- Asset Classification
  - Property held for personal residence
  - Property held for sale to consumers (dealer)
  - Property held for use in trade or business (section 1231)
  - Property held as an investment (capital assets, Section 1221)

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## Module 3 – Property held for personal residence (p3.5)

- No cost recovery
- Taxable gain is recognized but loss is not.
- Tax deferred exchanges are not allowed, but gain maybe eligible to be excluded if:
  - If primary residence, Section 121, allows for \$250,000 gain exclusion for individual and \$500,000 gain exclusion for couple

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## Module 3 – Dealer Property (p3.5)

- No cost recovery
- Gains and losses on sale are ordinary business income/expense
- No Tax Deferred exchanges
- No installment sale (for tax treatment)

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## What is your business? (this is key for the IRS!)

- You are in the business of holding real estate - that is your trade (1231)
- An investor (1221) – holds for the long term with no intention of cost recovery (i.e. land)

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## Module 3 – Property held for business

(p3.6)

- Held for more than one year
- Is subject to cost recovery/depreciation
- Gains and losses on the sale of Section 1231 are separately netted from gains and losses on investments from other property types
- Long term capital gains rate
- Losses are ordinary business losses
- Eligible for 1031 deferred exchange

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## Module 3 – Property held for business

(p3.6)

- Examples:
  - Retail center with rental income held for long term
  - Owner occupant Office building
  - Industrial bought for intention of holding long term
  - Apartment building held as rental property

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## Differences between dealer/investor

### Dealer

- Builds to add value
- Builds to sell (quickly?)
- Advertises themselves as a developer (dealer)

### Investor

- Buys to add value and/or cash flow
- Buys to own
- Advertises themselves as a investor

What is the magic holding period? (1 year) (how do you demonstrate a year?)

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## Summary table

Classification	1231	1221	Dealer	Personal
Cost Recovery	Yes	No	No	No
Capital Gains	Yes	Yes	No	Yes**
Capital Losses	No, *	Yes, limited	No	No
Exchanges	Yes	Yes	No	No,
Installment Sale	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

\*Losses are ordinary.

\*\*May be eligible for exclusion under Section 121.

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## Allocation Basis (p.3.8) testable concept

- Allocation made at acquisition between % improved and % vacant land (and personal property)
- Vacant land receives no cost recovery
- Investors often use Assessor's ratio (ideally you would choose a 3<sup>rd</sup> party resource that is defensible)
- Benchmark valued used to determine:
  - Amount of cost recovery deductions
  - Amortization deductions
  - Gain or loss upon disposition

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## Initial Basis (p3.11)

- Basis at acquisition: (initial basis)
  - Acquisition price
  - Acquisition costs
  - Does not include prorated rents, or prorated expenses or transfer of deposits)
  - Cost of financing do not impact the basis, but are capitalized and amortized over the life of the loan

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## Adjustments to Basis (p3.12)

- Adjustments to basis
  - Allowable cost recover deductions
  - Disposition of a portion of the property
  - Capital improvements

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## Cost recovery (p.3.12)

- Types of cost recovery include:
  - Depreciation of improvements (1231)
  - Loan costs amortization – capitalized and amortized
  - Unamortized loan costs
  - Depletion (oil, gas, minerals)

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## Cost recovery (p.3.13)

- Allocation
  - Allocated between the:
    - Depreciable
    - And non depreciable portions
- Operation
  - Reduces taxable real estate income
  - Not a cash expense
  - Provides tax shelter
- Methods
  - Residential (27.5)
  - Commercial (39)
  - Mid-Month
  - Cost segregation (not discussed in book)

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## Cost recovery (p.3.14) Tables

IRS Cost-Recovery Percentages for Residential Property

	Month											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Year acquired	3.485	3.182	2.879	2.576	2.273	1.970	1.667	1.364	1.061	0.758	0.458	0.152
Full years held (2-27.5)	3.636	3.636	3.636	3.636	3.636	3.636	3.636	3.636	3.636	3.636	3.636	3.636
Year of sale	0.152	0.458	0.758	1.061	1.364	1.667	1.970	2.273	2.576	2.879	3.182	3.485

IRS Cost-Recovery Percentages for Non-Residential Real Property

Year	Month											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Year acquired (1)	2.461	2.247	2.033	1.819	1.606	1.391	1.177	0.963	0.749	0.535	0.321	0.107
Full years held (2-39)	2.564	2.564	2.564	2.564	2.564	2.564	2.564	2.564	2.564	2.564	2.564	2.564
Year of sale (40)	0.107	0.321	0.535	0.749	0.963	1.177	1.391	1.606	1.819	2.033	2.247	2.461

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## Impacts on Cost recovery (p.3.17)

- Capital expenditures
  - Allocated between the:
    - Depreciable
    - And non depreciable portions
- Tenant Improvements
  - Reduces taxable real estate income
  - Not a cash expense
  - Provides tax shelter

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## Passive Income and Losses (p.3.23)

- Three types of income:
  - Active
    - Salary, wages, commissions and tips
    - Income from trade or business in which tax payer was a material participant
    - Material participant = involved in operations on a regular, continuous and substantial basis
    - Test (469)
      - Is it the investors primary business?
      - Is the investor frequently on the premises?
      - Does the investor have thorough knowledge?
  - Portfolio
    - Interest, dividends royalties, gains or loss from these
  - Passive
    - Income from a trade or business that tax payer **does not** materially participate

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## Example of passive income (p.3.27)

Active Basket  
\$100,000

Portfolio Basket  
(\$3,000)

Passive Basket  
\$50,000

Active basket income	\$100,000
+ Portfolio basket loss	(3,000)
+ <u>Passive basket income</u>	<u>50,000</u>
<b>Income to report</b>	<b>\$147,000</b>

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## Section 469 (p.3.24) sets our 7 tests – must meet at least one, once a year

1. Participates more than 500 hours a year
2. Participation in the activity for the taxable year constitutes substantially all the participation (more than others)
3. Participates more than 100 hours and is not less than others (partners)
4. Significant participation for the taxable year and exceeds 500 hours
5. Materially participate in the activity for any five taxable years during the last 10
6. Activity is a personal service activity (health, law, engineering, accounting, etc.) for any three taxable years
7. Based on all the facts and circumstances, individual participates in the activity on a regular, continuous and substantial basis.

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## The Real Estate professional exception

(p.3.28)

- Section 469(c)7 and material participation
  - Spend more than half your time on (AND)
  - Performs more than 750 hours of services
- Could include development, redevelopment construction, acquisition, renovation, conversion, renting, operations, management, leasing, etc.
- (750 hours would be 47 weekends of 2 days x 8 hours)

### Example of Applying the Material Participation Exception

	Active Basket	Portfolio Basket
Apartments	\$100,000	
	+ (25,000)	
	\$75,000	\$20,000

If the investor qualifies as a real estate professional, then there are no passive basket activities. The ownership of the apartment building is treated like any other active income or loss.

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- Please consult with your CPA and your own advisors prior to making decisions

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