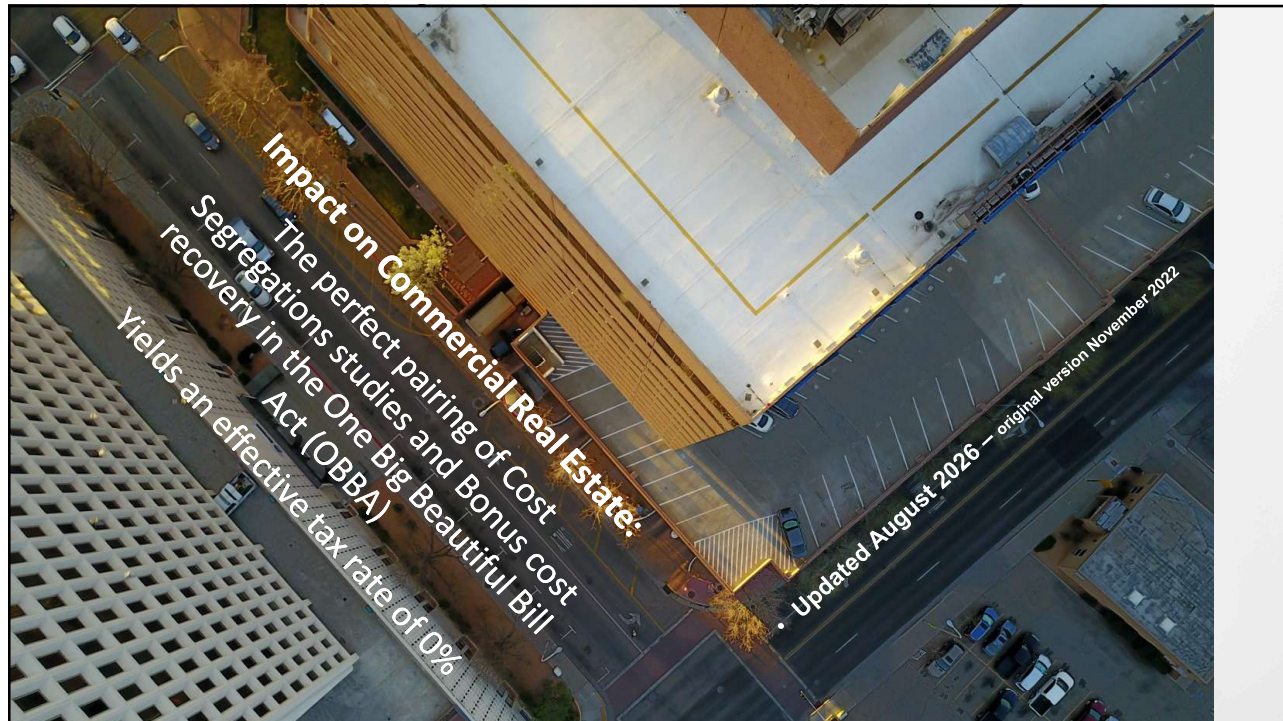




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Sample Case Study: Taxation in CRE

- Straight line Cost Recovery
- Cost Segregation Cost Recovery
- 2018 Changes in tax law under Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (temporary) and OBBA (permanent)



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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 now OBBBA
6. Comparison of #3-#5
7. How to drive your effective tax rate to 0.0%
8. Bonus Round – are you fulltime in commercial real estate?

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cost recovery (annual)	27.5 yrs	\$19,207	\$20,041	\$20,941	\$20,941	\$19,207	
1 Taxable Income	90%	\$13,472	\$12,258	\$10,116	\$7,873	\$4,693	
Tax on income at ordinary income rate of	35%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
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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 24%.

Calculated for 1st year of unit ownership

Sales Worksheet

Calculation of Adjusted Basis

1 Basis at Acquisition \$612,569

2 + Capital Additions \$98,537

3 - Cost Recovery (Depreciation) Taken \$513,832

4 = Adjusted Basis at Sale \$198,274

Calculation of Capital Gain

Disposition C/R Rate 5.4%

5 Sale Price \$783,593

6 - Costs of Sale \$62,687

7 = Adjusted Basis at Sale \$513,832

8 = Gain or (Loss) \$270,761

9 - Straight Line Cost Recovery (limited to gain) \$108,537

= Capital Gain from Appreciation \$162,224

Calculation of Sales Proceeds after tax

Sale Price \$783,593

- Cost of Sale \$62,687

= Mortgage Balance(s) \$427,377

= Sale Proceeds Before Tax \$293,529

- Tax: Straight Line Recapture at 25.0% \$24,634

- Tax on Capital Gains at 20.0% \$21,707

= SALE PROCEEDS AFTER TAX \$247,187

IRR Before tax = 15.5%

IRR After tax = 11.8%

Investor's Effective Tax Rate = 24%

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Benefits:

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

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Part 4:

Cost Segregation:

This was last owner

August 16, 2022

Mr. Todd Clarke
Managing Partner
Casitas Clarke, LLC
524 Central SW, Suite 801
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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
Total Project Cost Reviewed	\$315,000.00

This letter and the accompanying report are solely for the use of segregating the costs of the subject facility, and are not to be referred to or distributed for any other purpose.

Please recognize that in accordance with IRS regulations, the taxpayer is required to show the cost basis and depreciation allowance for each item. Accordingly, we recommend that sufficient records and documentation are maintained to meet the IRS requirement.

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Straight line cost recovery

715 Fruit NW

units	4			
sf	2,498	sf		
Purchase Price	\$ 612,369			
Purchase Date	9/1/2026			
Allocation to improvements	85%	Front	Rear	Check
Improvement \$	\$ 518,065	\$351,775	\$166,289	\$518,065
Traditional Cost Recover period	27.5	years - w/o mid month convention		
Annual Cost Recovery Available	\$ 18,839	per year		

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Cost Segregation Study



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

			Per year	
15%	5 year personal property	\$ 94,360	\$ 18,872	
4%	15 year real property	\$ 24,119	\$ 1,608	
65%	27.5 year real property	\$ 399,586	\$ 14,530	
		\$ 518,065	\$ 35,010	

86% Cost Segregation more than straight-line cost recovery



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

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

Tax Cuts and Jobs Act: A comparison for businesses

Depreciation	2017 Law	
Temporary 100 percent expensing for certain business assets	Certain business assets, such as equipment and buildings, are depreciated over time. 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. Long-lived property generally is not eligible. The phase down is delayed for certain property, including property with a long production period.	TCJA temporarily allows 100% expensing for business property acquired and placed in service after Sept. 27, 2017 and before Jan. 1, 2023. The 100% allowance generally decreases by 20% per year in taxable years beginning after 2022 and expires Jan. 1, 2027. The law now allows expensing for certain film, television, and live theatrical productions, and used qualified property with certain restrictions. For more information, see Tax Reform: Changes to Depreciation Affect Businesses Now and New 100-percent depreciation deduction for businesses.

What was the 2018 Tax Cut and Jobs Act and was temporary is now the One Big Beautiful Bill Act and is permanent

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Cost Segregation + OBNBA

715 Fruit NW

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sf	2,498	sf		
Purchase Price	\$ 612,369			
Purchase Date	9/1/2026			
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Cost Segregation Cost Recovery Report **Breakdown**

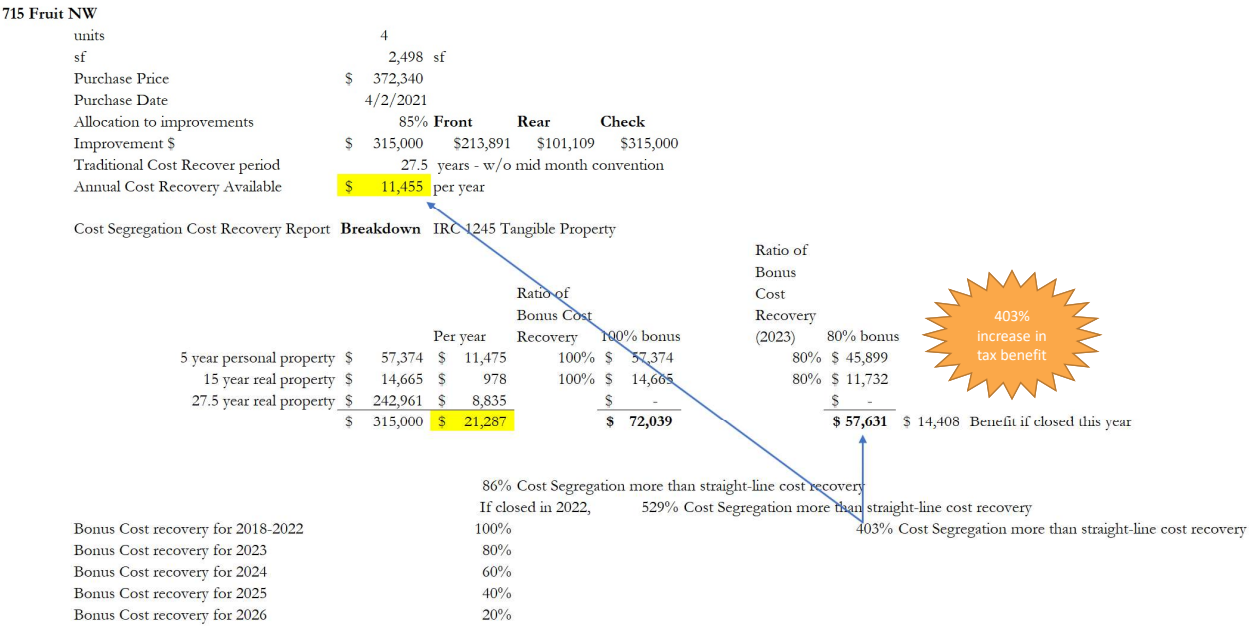
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	\$ 518,065	\$ 35,010	\$ 118,479

529% increase in tax benefit

86% Cost Segregation more than straight-line cost recovery
529% Cost Segregation more than straight-line cost recovery

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Cost Segregation +2018 - Tax Cuts and Jobs Act



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Part 6:

Comparison of tax benefits

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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	\$ 11,455 per year

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Part 7:

How to drive your effective tax rate to
0.0%

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IRR before

- Straight line cost recovery,
- No Cost Segregation
- No, bonus depreciation
- 18.0% rate

		Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	Calculated for 1st year of next owners, ownership	Sales Worksheet
Total Potential Market Income	4.0% Increases		\$62,148	\$64,634	\$67,219	\$69,908	\$72,704	\$75,613		
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5 Total Income			\$50,640	\$52,666	\$54,772	\$56,963	\$59,242	\$61,611		4 = Adjusted Basis at Sale \$176,599
6 Less: vacancy	5.0%		\$2,532	\$2,633	\$2,739	\$2,848	\$2,962	\$3,081		
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= Mortgage interest			\$27,403	\$27,055	\$26,686	\$26,294	\$25,878			
- cost recovery (annual)	27.5 yrs @ 85%		\$18,148	\$18,928	\$18,928	\$18,928	\$18,140	includes mid month		
= Taxable Income			\$12,405	\$11,145	-\$9,002	-\$6,760	-\$3,626			
Tax on income at ordinary income rate of	35%		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
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										Investor's Effective Tax Rate = 23%

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IRR

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

100% of benefit if taken in 2027

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= Taxable Income			-\$12,744	-\$6,747	-\$4,604	-\$2,362	-\$16			
Tax on income at ordinary income rate of	35%		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
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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 3rd 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	1.605	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>
Income to report	\$147,000

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

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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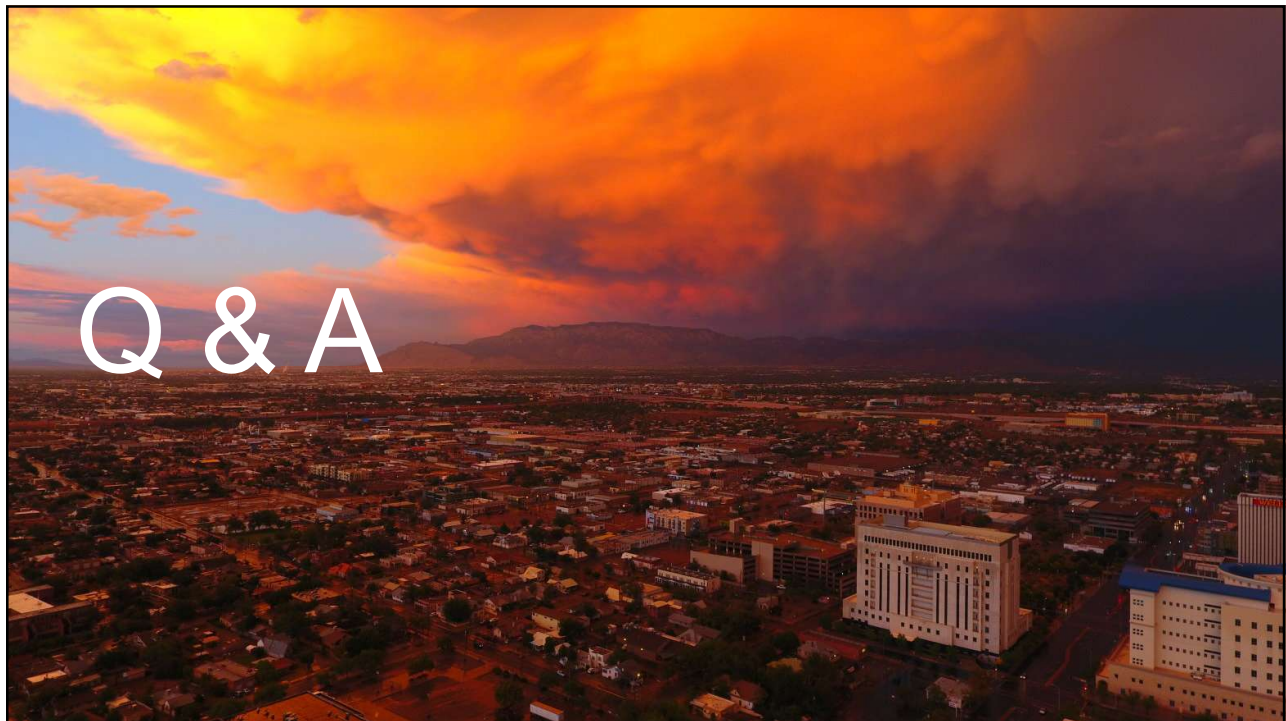


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