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- International Award Winning CCIM instructor 27 years taught in a dozen different countries to over 4,000 students.
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- Total data geek and policy wonk loves solving the problems that occur at the intersection of people, place and property.



Today's Agenda/Roadmap

- A. Market Update
- B. Market forecast 2025-2026
- C. The property ladder





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Glass Ceilings in late 1980's



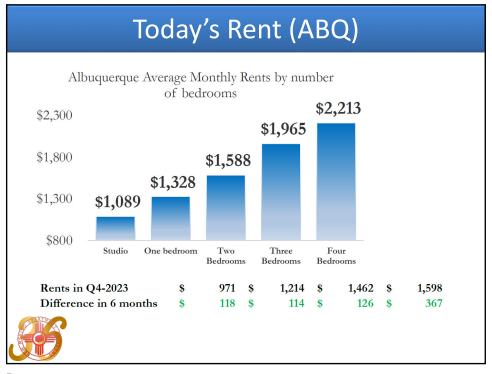
As a young broker in the 1989 I was told that resident renters would never pay more than \$1,000 a month in rent. If the rent was any higher they could afford a house with a mortgage payment.



HOW TO LIVE - RETIRE - INVEST in the



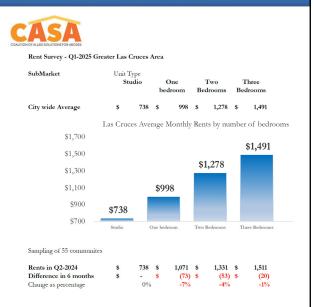




Rents by Submarket	COALITION OF ALLIED SOLUTIONS FOR ABODES								
	Rent Survey - Q4-2024	Greater	Albuque	rque	Metro A	rea			
	SubMarket	Unit Type							
		Studio		One		Two		Three	
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	Airport	\$	-	\$	1,308	\$	1,699	\$	2,150
	Cottonwood	\$	970	\$	1,539	\$	1,737	\$	1,965
	Downtown	\$	1,016	\$	1,343	\$	1,577	\$	1,585
	East Gateway	\$	870	\$	1,116	\$	1,273	\$	1,635
	Far NE	\$	1,117	\$	1,391	\$	1,724	\$	2,359
	Lovelace	\$	842	\$	951	\$	1,034	\$	1,485
	Mid NE	\$	978	\$	1,130	\$	1,366	\$	1,516
	North I25	\$	1,324	\$	1,443	\$	1,678	\$	1,736
	North Valley	\$	1,138	\$	1,118	\$	1,270	\$	1,686
	Rio Rancho	\$	1,110	\$	1,308	\$	1,641	\$	1,803
	S. Valley	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,266	\$	1,447
	St. Pius	\$	1,564	\$	1,337	\$	1,618	\$	2,018
	University	\$	1,062	\$	1,261	\$	1,520	\$	-
	Uptown	\$	1,095	\$	1,398	\$	1,635	\$	1,955
	West NE	\$	887	\$	1,137	\$	1,394	\$	1,915
	City wide Average	\$	1,089	\$	1,328	\$	1,588	\$	1,965
	Total units surveyed =		42,043						

Rents today (Las Cruces)

 Even Las Cruces is catching up...

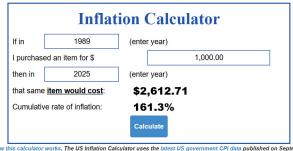


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But, rents are not static

- They are part of the basket of goods that make up our housing economy
- A \$1,000 in 1989 is \$2,612.71 today (about 4.47% annual inflation)

The U.S. Inflation Calculator measures the dollar's purchasing power over time.



earn how this calculator works. The US Inflation Calculator uses the latest US government CPI data published on September 11 to adjust and calculate for inflation through August (See recent inflation rates.) The U.S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics will release inflation data for September on October 15, 2025.

How about incomes?

- Average US Median household income 1989: \$28,908
- Average US Median household income 2025: \$83,703
- \$28,908 in 1989 is worth \$75,528.21 in 2025 dollars, so incomes have been outpacing inflation by a very modest amount, <u>nationally</u>.



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Housing prices

- Average US house price 1985: \$82,800
- Average US house price 2025: \$416,900
- \$82,800 in 1985 is worth \$248,305 in 2025 dollars, so housing prices have been outpacing inflation by almost double, **nationally**.



NM: Home Values vs. Incomes

Said another way, in 2012, the median home in New Mexico cost 3.72 times the median household's annual income. In 2023, that ratio increased to 5.20 times the median household's annual income.

Table 4: Median Home Price and Median Household Income						
Year	Median Home	Median Household	Price to Income Ratio			
	Price	Income				
2012	\$167,000	\$44,886	3.72			
2013	\$173,000	\$44,927	3.85			
2014	\$175,000	\$44,968	3.89			
2015	\$180,000	\$44,963	4.00			
2016	\$187,000	\$45,674	4.09			
2017	\$190,000	\$46,718	4.07			
2018	\$200,000	\$48,059	4.16			
2019	\$216,500	\$49,754	4.35			
2020	\$239,900	\$51,243	4.68			
2021	\$275,000	\$54,020	5.09			
2022	\$306,000	\$58,722	5.21			
2023	\$323,320	\$62,125	5.20			
2024 (Jan-Nov)	\$345,000	**	**			
% Change	93.60%	38.41%	39.78%			
(2012 to 2023)						



New Mexico Association of Realtors Housing Trends, ACS 5-Year Community Survey Table S1901

*Data Not Yet Available

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So how did we get here?

- Limited new construction since 2008 mortgage meltdown
- Phenomenal job growth during Pandemic and since
- Rising costs for construction
- HOW BAD IS IT?



100 years, 5 housing shortages...

What can history teach us?

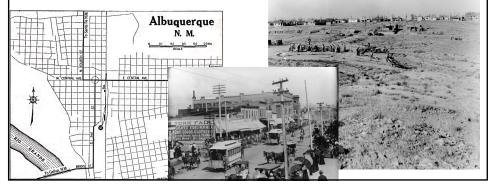


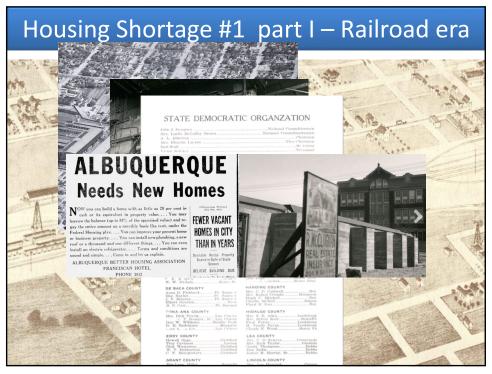
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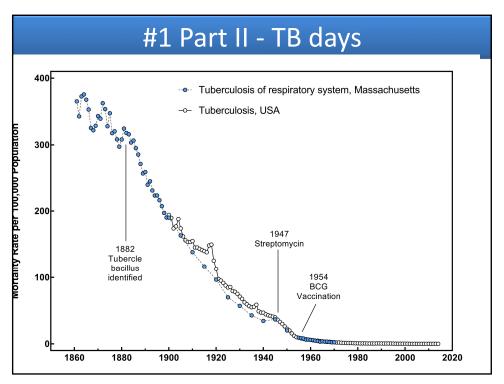
Housing Shortage #1 part I – Railroad era

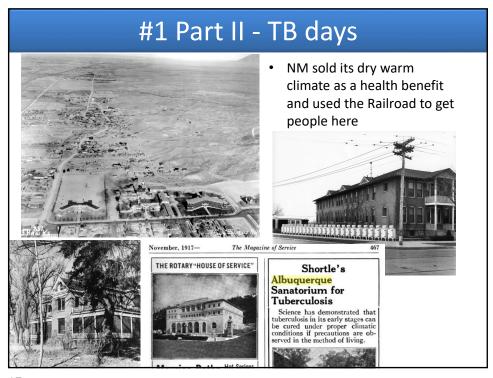


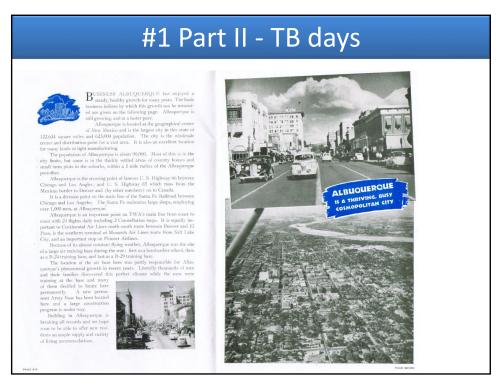
- When this was your entrance to ABQ
- And the La Posada was ABQ's living room where you waited for guest to arrive



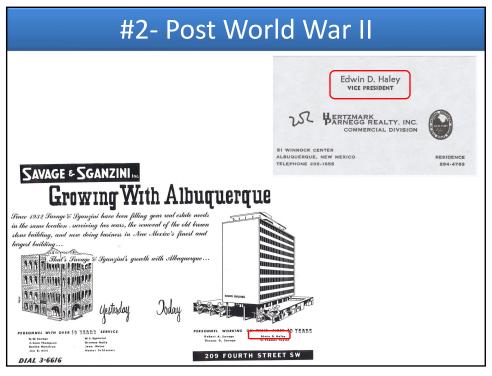


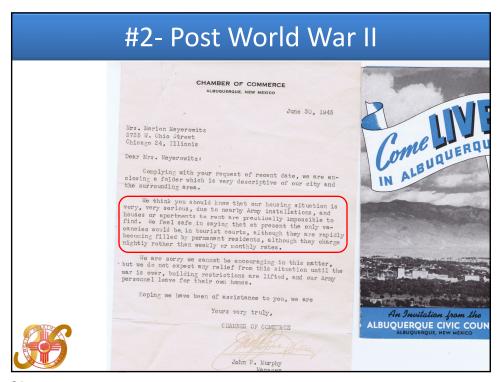








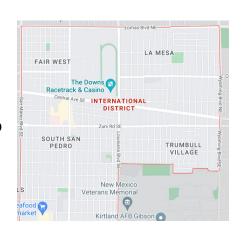




Housing Shortage #3

• Late 1970's early 1980's

 City's solution was to zone almost 4 square miles as high-density multifamily zoning and encourage KAFB/ Sandia Labs scientists to develop what we know now is La Mesa/Trumbull or the International District





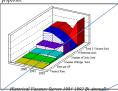
Housing Shortage #4

- Intel Fueled Expansion of late 1980's
- Led to double digit rent growth and appreciation
- AMREP NM's premier affordable single family developer did not have a house that cost more than \$100,000 in 1989, by 1994, they did not have one that cost less than \$150,000



1995 forecast...

The Albuquerque Apartment Market



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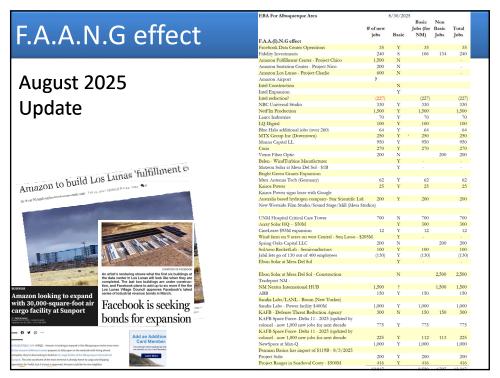


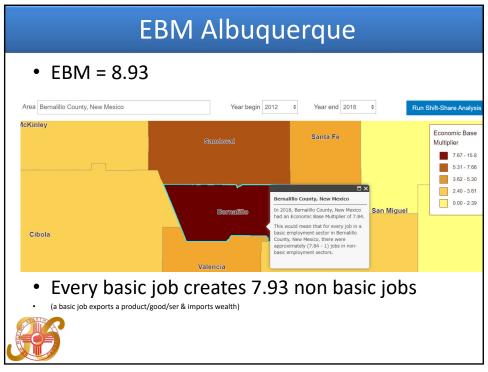


ABQ's 5th housing shortage

- 1st late 1880's to 1920's Birth of NEW ABQ (1 mile from old town) – and rise of the railroad and health center for TB patients
- 2nd mid to late 1940's post world war II return of service men and Labs (Sandia/Los Alamos)
- 3rd 1970's phenomenal job growth
- 4th Late 1980's Intel Expansion added 3,500 new jobs
- 5th we are now living it







Calcs for Der	mand for	ho	using	
	12,817 -	8,520	4,797 13,317	
EBM (Bernalillo County)	7.84 in 2018 pre covid	8.93	1.00 2023 is 9.9 3	3
Total New Jobs		76,080	4,797 80,877	
P/E Ratio =			2.17	
Total New People			175,504	
# of persons per household			2.52	
Total New Households			69,644	
% that own			65%	
# of new single family residences needed			45,269	
% that rent			35%	
# of new apartments needed at 100% occupancy			24,376	
Occupancy Rate at ideal market balance			95%	
# of new apartments needed at 95% occupancy			25,658	
# of apartments built in planned/built/leased 2023-20	027		3,147	was 5,872
NEW Gap			22,511	
Total units ABQ/Rio Rancho			91,148	
Occupancy in 2019 - # of units occupied at	96%		87,502	
# of vacant units =			3,646	
+New Gap + occupied units - new occupied units	3		110,014	
% occupancy			120.7%	

Quantify the issue

- Across the state, there many studies with different totals based on type of housing (affordable/non-affordable), geography or methodologies – in total, New Mexico likely needs 91,000 housing units <u>today</u>.
- At an average cost of \$300,000 per unit
- That is a \$27 Billion problem...







A framing of the problem – The property Ladder

A White paper





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Understanding the Property Ladder

- Housing for Function
 - Shelter
 - Few housing units serve cradle to grave, so housings consumers move to:
 - be near activity centers
 - be near employment
 - expanding family size
 - be near schools
 - shrinking family size
 - be near doctors or services

- Housing for Investment
 - For an owner occupant who takes on a 30 year mortgage and pays if out at retirement, this is likely the single largest factor for most American's as to their net worth when they retire
 - For an investor, real estate offers an inflation beating, cash flowing vehicle with extraordinary tax benefits



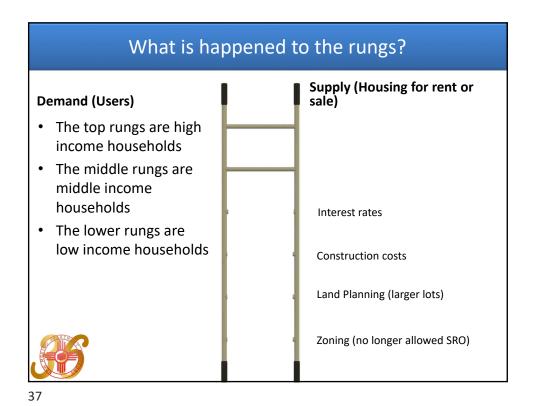
White paper findings...

- In 2019, 45% of New Mexican's could qualify for a mortgage on the typical housing
- Price Outlook: Typical single-family home values are projected to rise from \$306K in 2024 to ~\$406K in 2032 (a 33% increase).
 Without income growth, more renters will be locked out of ownership
- In 2024, only 21% of New Mexican's can qualify that is 41,000 would-be-homeowners who are priced out of the market
- Rent vs. Mortgage Gap:
 While rents grew ~23%
 above pre-pandemic levels,
 mortgage payments soared
 90%. The number of renter
 households grew three
 times faster than
 homeowners nationally in
 2024



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Understanding the Property Ladder and its Rungs Supply (Housing for rent or Demand (Users) sale) • The top rungs are high Luxury income households Established high end The middle rungs are Middle Income middle income Affordable housing households Starter housing The lower rungs are **Student Housing** low income households Voucher's **Public Housing** Single resident occupancy (SRO)

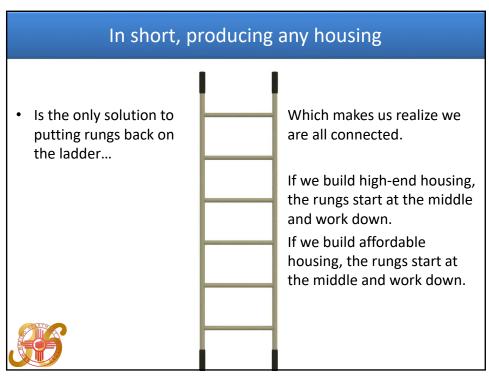


Which then leads to a full on freezing...

#	Whom	Income	Living in	Living in	Can they Move?
		Level	2019	Today	
Α	Young homeowner	Rung 4	Rung 4	Rung 6	No
В	Young renter	Rung 4	Rung 4	Rung 4	No
С	Pre-empty nester	Rung 7	Rung 7	Rung 8	Yes, but will not
D	Empty nester	Rung 7	Rung 7	Rung 8	Yes, but will not
E	Semi-retired couple	Rung 7	Rung 7	Rung 8	Yes, but will not
F	Low-income renter	Rung 2	Rung 2	Rung 2	No
G	A teacher	Rung 4	Rung 4	Rung 4	No
Н	Minimum wage workers	Rung 3	Rung 3	Rung 2	No
1	Elderly couple	Rung 2	Rung 4	Rung 2	Yes, but will not
J	Military service member				
K	Sandia Labs professional				No
L	Retired veteran experiencing	Rung 6	Rung 5	Rung 5	
	homelessness				
М	Younger Gen Z couple			Rung 0	Yes, and will













Decade by Decade housing changes



Property Ladder – product – 1920's

- SRO and/or boarding houses
- YMCA / clubs
- Motel/Hotel (tourist court)
- Low rent apartments
- Mid rent apartments
- Luxury apartments / single family homes
- Condos for sale
- Townhomes/Patio homes for sale
- Starter or middle class production homes
- Single family for sale
- McMansions/Country Club/Ranchettes



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Property Ladder – People – cradle to grave – 1920's/1930's

- · Dustbowl campers
- Just moved to town, no job
- Public/subsidized housing (new product)
- · Just moved to town with job
- Single college/post college part time job
- Couple starter home
- Couple expecting family relocating in town moving up
- · Family expands and/or change in job for better
- Empty nester downsizing
- · Housing with care
- Outside of system/institutional: students at dorms, those in prison, halfway houses, homeless shelters, hospitals or emergency room.



Property Ladder – People – 1980's

- Industrialized housing closed (Federal government defunded) shifts persons to family, hospitals, non-profit shelters or hidden encampments
- Just moved to town, no job
- Public/subsidized housing (removed in droves) and replaced with Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTCs)
- Just moved to town with job
- Single college/post college part time job
- Couple starter home
- Couple expecting family relocating in town moving up
- · Family expands and/or change in job for better
- · Empty nester downsizing
- Luxury lifestyle created chicken (construction costs) or egg (higher income and consumption economy)
- Housing with care (senior, memory care, hospice, etc.)
- Outside of system/institutional: students at dorms, those in prison, halfway houses, homeless shelters, hospitals or emergency room.



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Property Ladder – People – 2020's

- Visible encampments
- Major new employment in lower income (call-center jobs)
- · Public/subsidized housing
- Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTCs)
- Just moved to town with high paying job (Intel, Labs, Netflix, etc.)
- Single college/post college part time job
- Couple starter home now are renters (only)
- Couple expecting family relocating in town moving up
- Family expands and/or change in job for better
- Empty nester downsizing
- Luxury lifestyle/resort living some part time in ABQ
- Housing with care (senior, memory care, hospice, etc.)
- Outside of system/institutional: students at dorms, those in prison, halfway houses, homeless shelters, hospitals or emergency room.



Property Ladder – product – 2020's

- SRO and/or boarding houses
- YMCA / clubs
- Motel/Hotel (tourist court) mostly "criminalized"
- Low rent apartments sub par condition
- Mid rent apartments (less of as conditions worsen and profit opportunity grows)
- Luxury apartments / single family homes
- Starter homes
- · Condos for sale
- Townhomes/Patio homes for sale
- Single family for sale
- Housing
- McMansions/Country Club/North Valley estates

