

## The KIRE Chronicles | E2

Welcome to **The KIRE Chronicles**, KIRE's official newsletter. As leaders in developing and building workforce housing, we are excited to share our journey, insights, and updates with you.

#### Exploring Workforce Housing: Building a Better Future for the "Missing Middle"

#### What is Workforce Housing?

Workforce housing is designed for people who earn too much for traditional affordable housing but cannot afford luxury or market-rate housing.

- **Target Demographic**: It serves essential workers like teachers, nurses, police officers, and other middle-income individuals who are vital to the community.
- Bridges the "Missing Middle" Gap: It fills the gap between affordable and luxury housing, addressing the needs of households that are underserved by both ends of the housing spectrum.
- Location-Based: Workforce housing is often located in or near employment centers, ensuring essential workers can live close to where they work.
- **Non-Subsidized, Quality Housing**: While affordable, workforce housing is typically market-driven and not dependent on government subsidies, providing a quality, sustainable living option.

See the difference between a Class A property and a KIRE's latest Workforce housing property (The Commodore)



Workforce Housing Property



**Location**: Prime urban and gateway markets.

**Amenities**: Top of the line amenities High-end fitness centers, resort-style pools, premium finishes.

Monthly Rent: Top-tier pricing, premium rents, highest rates in local market.

Location: Path of growth communities and suburban markets. Amenities: Functional features, basic amenities, community-focused spaces. Monthly Rent: Affordable rents, moderate pricing, aligned with middle-income

Keep an eye out for the next KIRE Chronicles for more deep dives into all things workforce housing.

# In Other Exiting News.....

earners.

KIRE is expecting to break ground on two new workforce housing projects in the San Diego MSA:

#### PLATFORM 25 | 39 Multifamily Units



### **Deal Highlights**

- **Overview:** Platform 25 will provide a mix of 39 well-designed studios and one-bedroom units to the highly supply constrained Southeastern San Diego submarket.
- Favorable all-in cost Basis: Platform 25's total capitalization equates to ~\$232k/unit, a 36% discount to market comparables.
- **Strategic Location:** Access to the MTS Orange Line Station connecting directly to Downtown San Diego's work/play amenities every 15 minutes.

• **Projected Returns:** 21.6% IRR, 1.74 EMx

#### SENECIO | 48 Units



#### **Deal Highlights**

- **Overview:** Senecio will provide a mix of 48 well-designed one and twobedroom units to the rapidly expanding, vibrant Escondido submarket.
- **Favorable all-in cost Basis:** Senecio's total capitalization of \$19.5M or ~\$407,000/unit equates to a 22% discount to market comparables.
- **Strategic Location:** Approximately a 10 minute drive from Apple's \$445 Million office campus purchase adding 5,000+ employees to the local workforce by 2026.
- **Projected Returns:** Avg 24% Cash on Cash, 12% IRR, 2.18 EMx

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