



# BREAKFAST & BUSINESS

2024 Quarter 1  
*Focus: Housing*

Thank you to our  
topic sponsor  
Build U.P.





# WELCOME

- ▶ Sponsor Comments: Build U.P.
  - ▶ LSCP Housing Strategic Framework
  - ▶ Target Market Analysis
  - ▶ Panel: Housing Challenges and Solutions
  - ▶ Wrap Up: Actions You Can Take
- 



**Cash Collateral Program** provides cash collateral to enhance U.P. lending institution funding. Recipients must partner with a local lending institution to access funds. Funds may cover all or a portion of a calculated shortfall (as described by the lending institution).

**Residential Infrastructure Loan Program** provides financial assistance to Upper Peninsula cities, villages, counties, and townships to facilitate infrastructure extensions to new residential or rehabilitated housing; such as water, sewer, and road improvements. Build U.P. will loan the local unit of government funds by purchasing their bonds at interest rates favorable to the local unit.

THANK YOU!

# LSCP STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: HOUSING



**LSCP Strategy Framework: Housing**

This strategy provides a framework for how the LSCP will work to facilitate additional housing opportunities throughout Marquette County. While accurate at the time of adoption, the situation and associated tools are evolving quickly and the LSCP may pursue additional strategies or determine that an existing strategy within this framework is no longer applicable.

LSCP POSITION STATEMENT ON HOUSING

The Lake Superior Community Partnership recognizes the importance of a diversified housing ecosystem that provides sufficient housing opportunity for residents of all incomes and stages in life.

New housing development has fallen well behind historic trends, creating a shortage of housing options. This was amplified by the 2020 pandemic which has increased the demand for housing in rural communities offering a high quality of life and access to recreational assets, such as Marquette County. Housing shortages have also been amplified by an increase in short-term rentals which generally provide a higher return on investment. The LSCP also recognizes that new development is facing historically high material costs, outdated regulatory processes, a shortage of skilled trades workers, and cash flow challenges. This increased demand and constrained supply has led to historic increases in pricing, placing the average home in many parts of the county out of reach of a family making the median income. This, in turn, is having an impact on our area’s ability to retain and attract new workers to the area. Given our area’s attractiveness as a climate haven, demand is only expected to grow.

We believe a healthy market consists of all types and price points including single family, missing middle, apartments, condos, and more. The LSCP is encouraged by a significant pipeline of potential housing projects in the county and new tools coming online through state and federal resources. In collaboration with its partners, LSCP will take a leadership role in facilitating the local conversation and encouraging new development through a variety of methods to add to this existing pipeline.

OUR STRATEGIES

We believe the LSCP can directly help address the housing shortage in six ways, outlined below. Key to the success of these strategies is the ability to be nimble and identify where our partners may be better equipped to complete some tasks. Overall, the LSCP’s main focus will be leveraging its ability to bring partners together and facilitate the sharing of ideas and resources; however, we do believe there are specific actions the LSCP can take to complement those efforts. Timelines are intentionally not included to allow for ultimately flexibility and many of these items are expected to be integrated into the LSCP’s strategic plan and will be implemented over the next three years

**GOAL 1: ENCOURAGE ONGOING COLLABORATION AMONG INTERESTED PARTNERS**

Status	Item
Ongoing	Continue to convene the Marquette County Intergovernmental Housing Task Force on a regular basis
Ongoing	Include housing as a regular topic at LSCP events
Ongoing	Actively participate other housing workgroups, including the Central UP Regional Housing Partnership meetings
Ongoing	Continually assess the economic development ecosystem to facilitate partnerships and avoid programming and resource overlap

Adopted November 2023

Guides the LSCP’s work, including collaboration with various partners

Living, breathing document

Available online soon!

# LSCP STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: HOUSING

The Lake Superior Community Partnership recognizes the importance of a diversified housing ecosystem that provides sufficient housing opportunity for residents of all incomes and stages in life.

New housing development has fallen well behind historic trends, creating a shortage of housing options. This was amplified by the 2020 pandemic which has increased the demand for housing in rural communities offering a high quality of life and access to recreational assets, such as Marquette County. Housing shortages have also been amplified by an increase in short-term rentals which generally provide a higher return on investment. The LSCP also recognizes that new development is facing historically high material costs, outdated regulatory processes, a shortage of skilled trades workers, and cash flow challenges. This increased demand and constrained supply has led to historic increases in pricing, placing the average home in many parts of the county out of reach of a family making the median income. This, in turn, is having an impact on our area's ability to retain and attract new workers to the area. Given our area's attractiveness as a climate haven, demand is only expected to grow.

We believe a healthy market consists of all types and price points including single family, missing middle, apartments, condos, and more. The LSCP is encouraged by a significant pipeline of potential housing projects in the county and new tools coming online through state and federal resources. In collaboration with its partners, LSCP will take a leadership role in facilitating the local conversation and encouraging new development through a variety of methods to add to this existing pipeline.

# LSCP STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: HOUSING

## **ENCOURAGE ONGOING COLLABORATION AMONG INTERESTED PARTNERS**

- Convene Intergovernmental Housing Taskforce
- Elevate the housing conversation in all things LSCP
- Participate in other housing-related initiatives, groups, etc.
- Continually look for opportunities to facilitate partnerships

## **MAINTAIN ACCURATE, UP-TO-DATE DATA TO FACILITATE DECISION MAKING**

- Maintain a master list of known housing developments countywide
- Establish ad hoc group of REALTORS, bankers, and developers to provide real-time insight
- Partner with MCLBA for completion of TMA
- Utilize new statewide housing data portal

# LSCP STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: HOUSING

## **SUPPORT STREAMLINED AND PREDICTABLE DECISION MAKING FOR SITE PLANS AND PERMITS)**

- Assist any community with Housing Ready Checklist review
- Encourage Redevelopment Ready Communities certification
- Encourage maximum use of by-right zoning regulations
- Collect feedback from developers on permitting experience
- Support “pattern book” effort to reduce initial soft costs

## **PROMOTE A ROBUST TOOLBOX OF FINANCIAL INCENTIVES WHICH REDUCE THE COST OF BUILDING**

- Remain informed of existing and new state funding programs
- Work with local governments to establish clear guidelines for local tools such as brownfields and Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT)
- Create a housing developer online toolkit on the LSCP website



# LSCP STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: HOUSING

## DEVELOP AND SUPPORT A ROBUST PIPELINE OF SMALL-SCALE HOUSING DEVELOPERS

- Work with partners to develop and implement a local “Build my Community” training program for small-scale developers
- Hold emerging developer events in Marquette County in partnership with MEDC
- Include technical assistance resources in the developer online toolkit

## EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND THE NEED FOR HOUSING AT ALL PRICE POINTS

- Create a “critical issue” page on the LSCP website dedicated to housing to provide resources and encourage healthy, well-informed discussions on the issue
- Submit comments on proposed housing development to local planning commissions and governing bodies supporting new development
- Talk more frequently on local media about housing as an issue and our efforts to address it



# TARGET MARKET ANALYSIS



Provides up-to-date data on market potential, current housing statistics, and demographics

Project timeline: July 2023 – January 2024

Market projections are annual and valid for up to five years

Opportunities for a deeper dive will come this spring

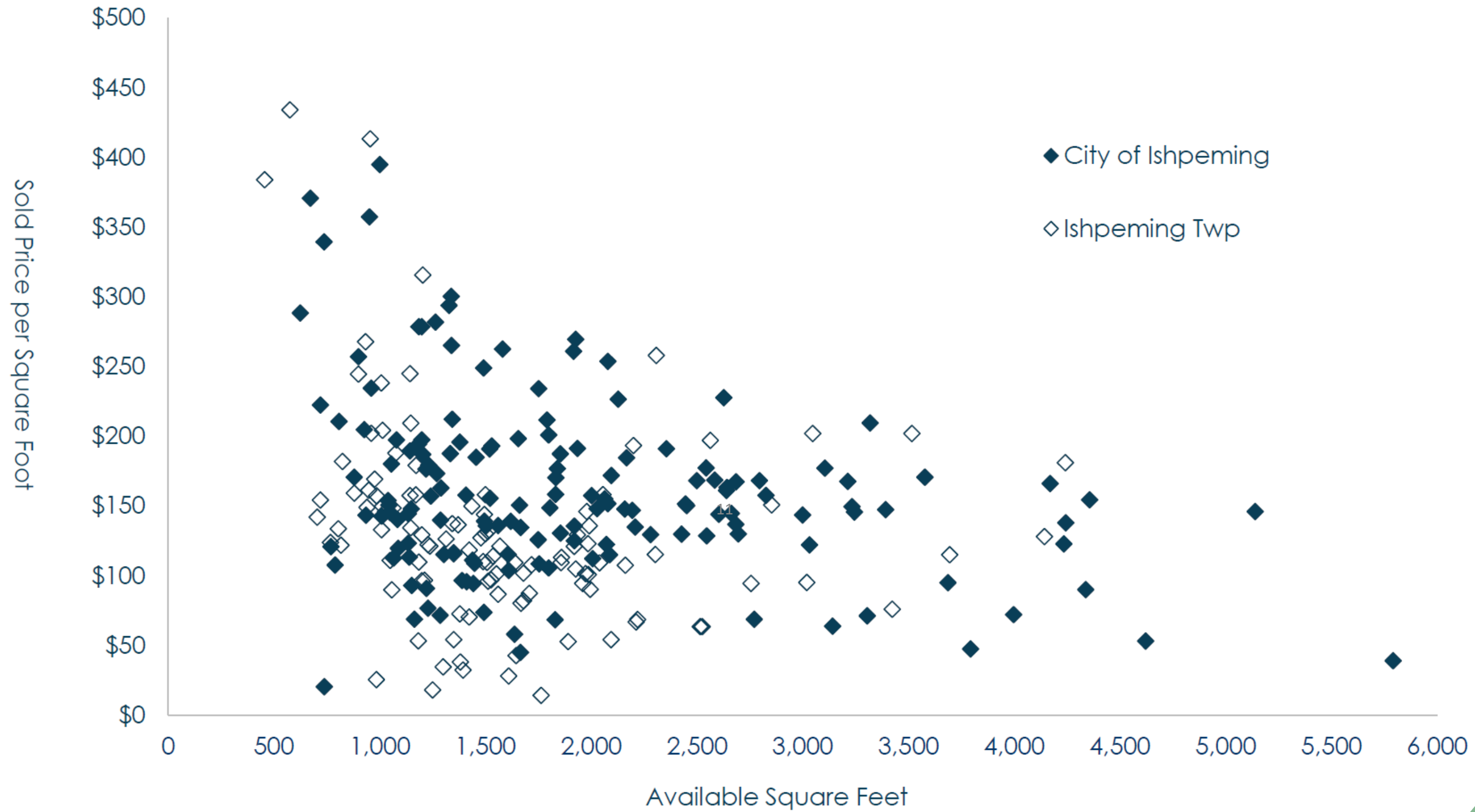
**REAL ESTATE ANALYSIS**

**&**

**DEMOGRAPHICS**



# Recently Sold Housing Units Price per Square Foot v. Submarket Marquette County, Michigan | 2022 - 2023



Source: Underlying data was contributed by Stephanie Jones, Associate Broker, Select Realty; 2023.  
Analysis and exhibit prepared by LandUseUSA | Urban Strategies; 2023.

# Recently Advertised For-Lease Units Price per Square Foot v. Submarket Marquette County, Michigan | 2023

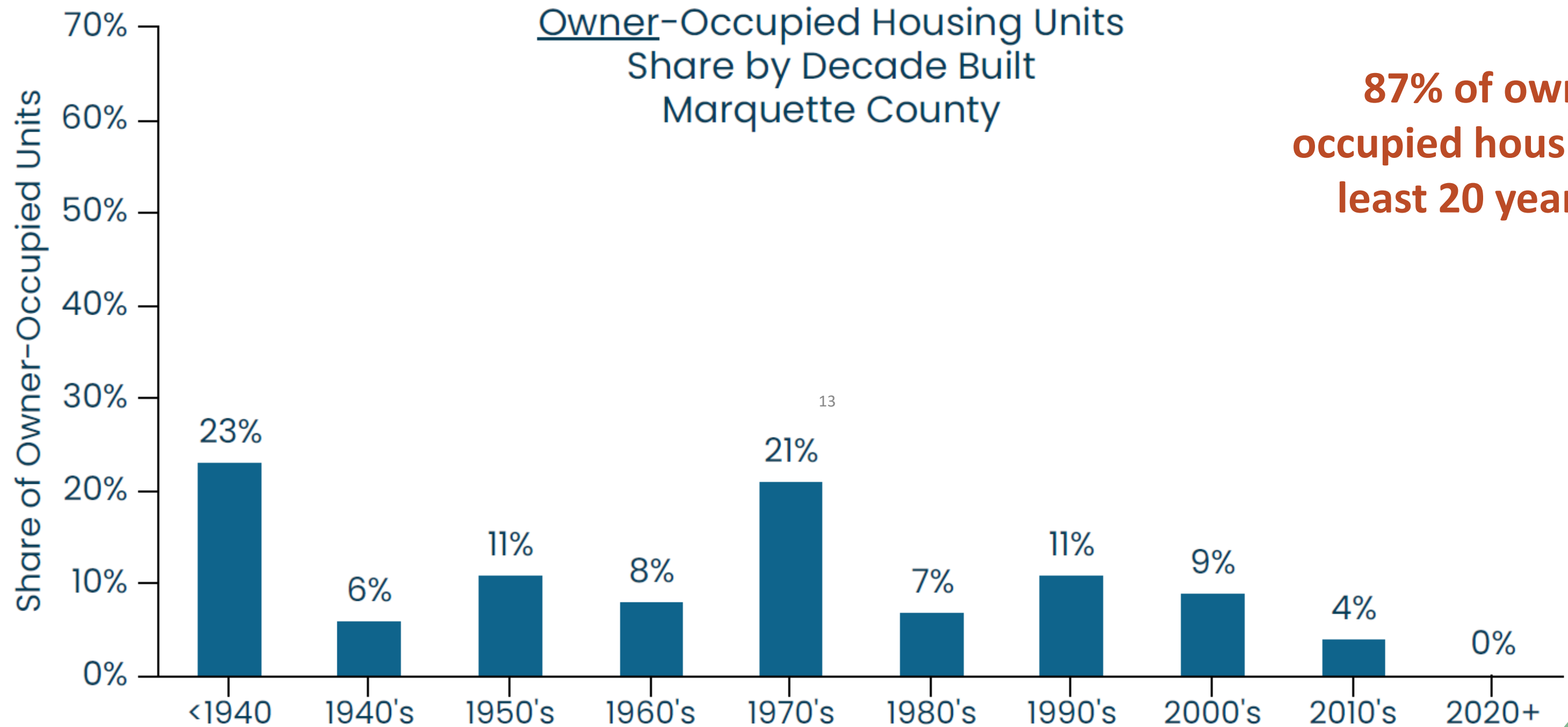


Source: Underlying data based on county surveyor records, CoStar data, phone surveys, and independent field observations completed by LandUseUSA | Urban Strategies in 2023.



# Units by Decade Built | Marquette County

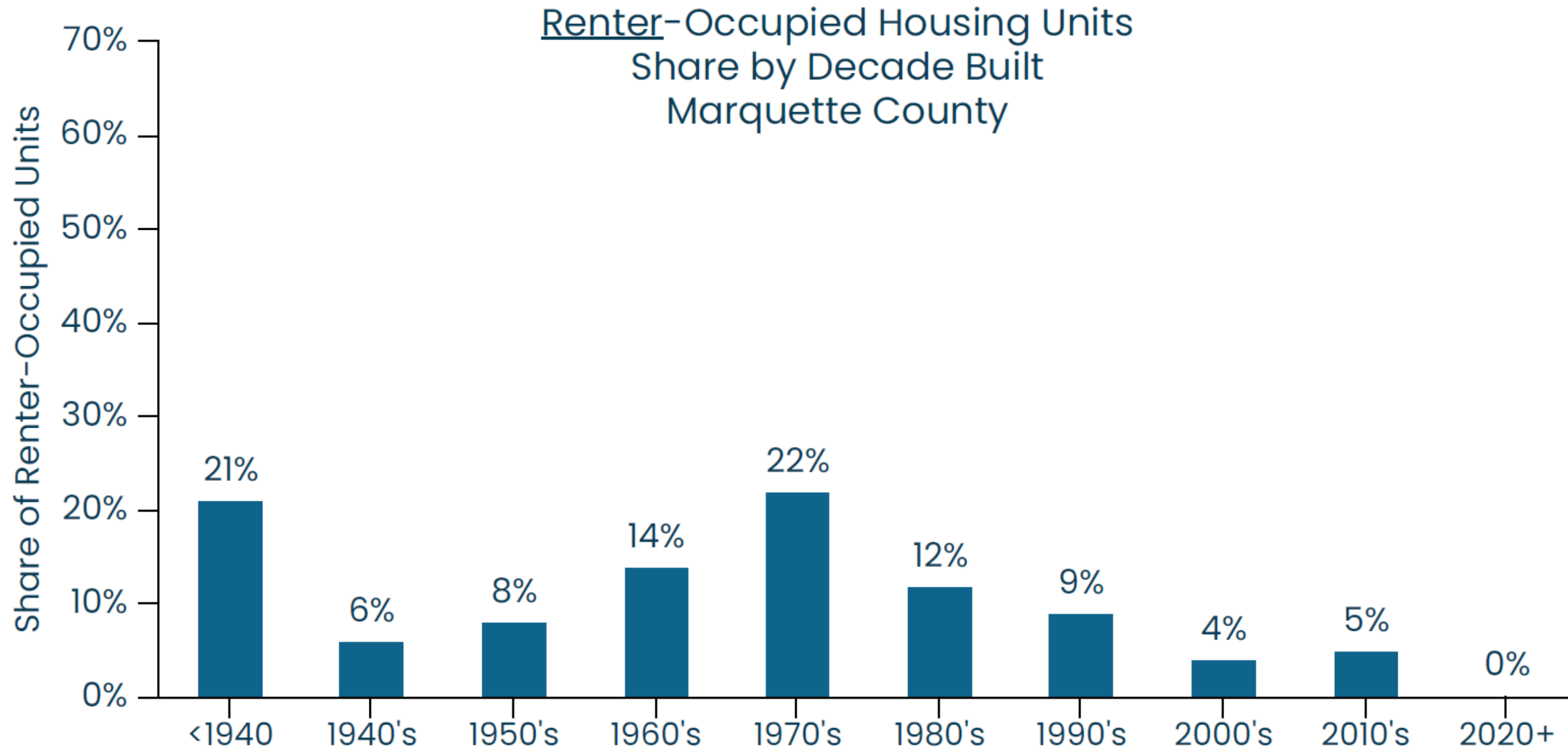
A comparison of the share of total housing units by tenure and decade built, 2021.



**87% of owner-occupied housing is at least 20 years old**

# Units by Decade Built | Marquette County

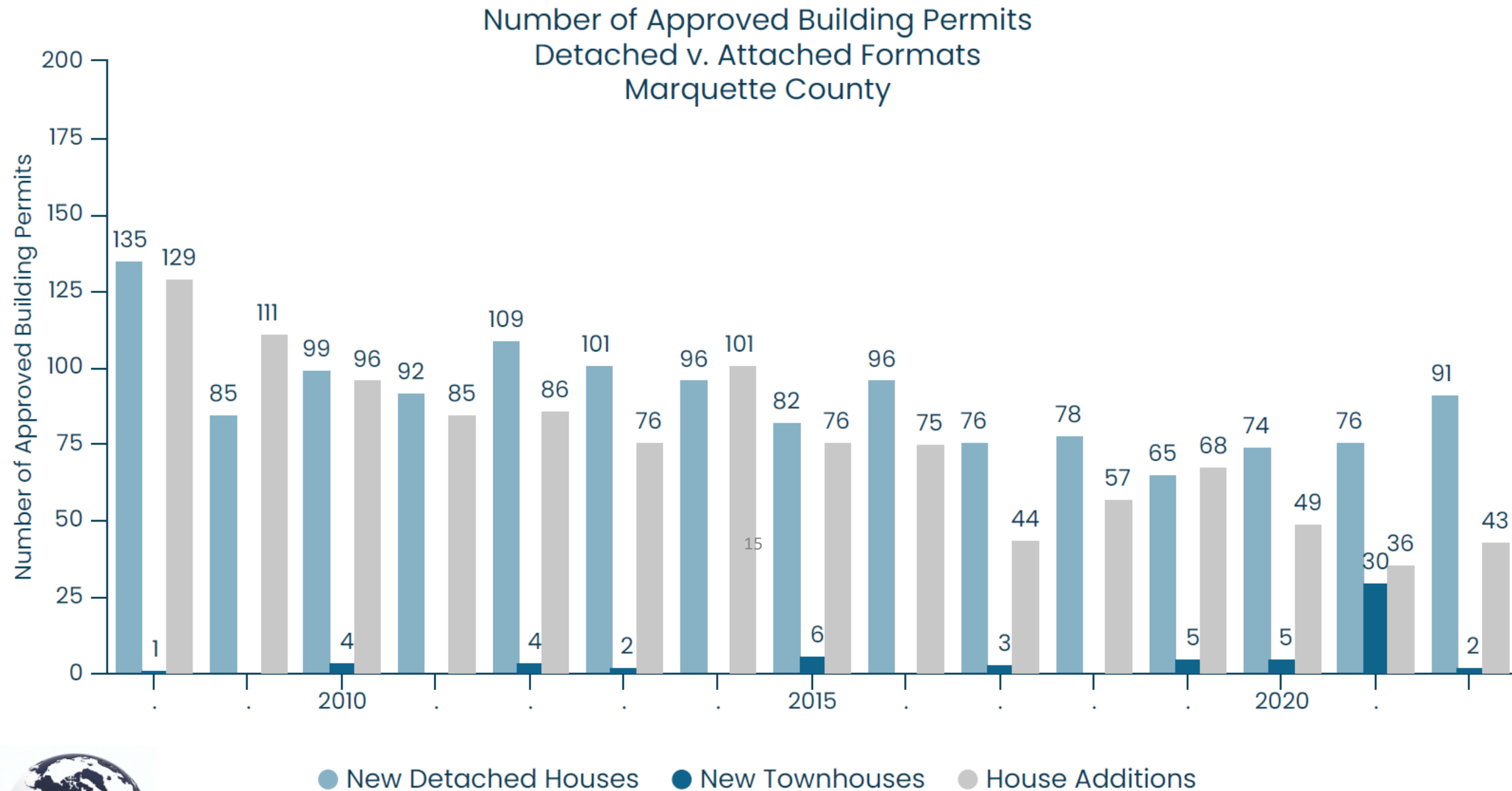
A comparison of the share of total housing units by tenure and decade built, 2021.





# # of Approved Housing Permits | Marquette County

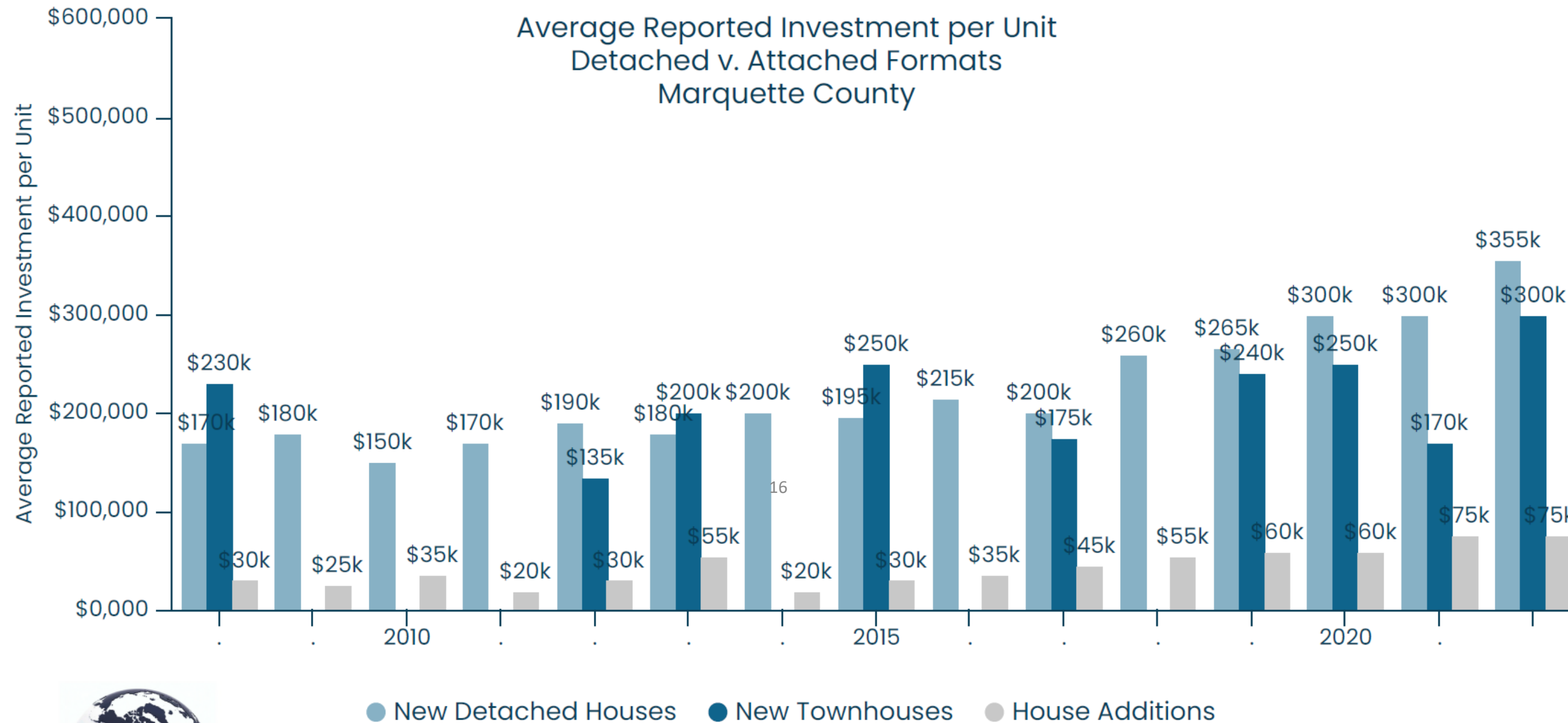
An assessment of approved building permits over time by format (detached v. attached).



Underlying data provided by the Marquette County Building Codes Department; 2023.  
Analysis & exhibit prepared by LandUseUSA | Urban Strategies; 2023.

# Average Housing Unit Investment | Marquette County

An assessment of average reported investment over time for additions and new constructions.  
(Excludes conventional apartment buildings.)



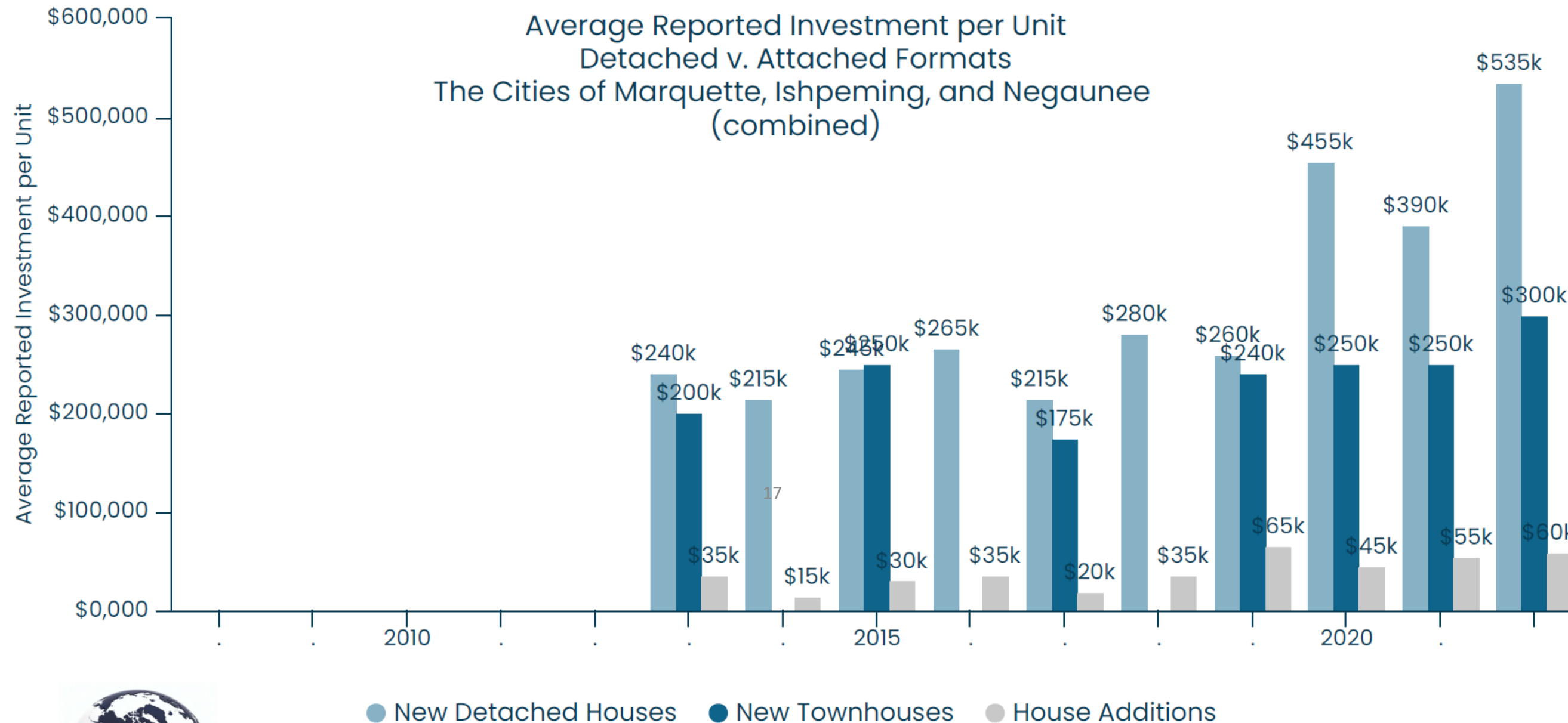
LandUseUSA  
UrbanStrategies

Underlying data provided by Marquette County Building Codes Department; 2023.  
Analysis & exhibit prepared by LandUseUSA | Urban Strategies; 2023.



# Average Housing Unit Investment | 3 Cities, Marquette Co

An assessment of average reported investment over time for additions and new constructions.  
(Excludes conventional apartment buildings.)

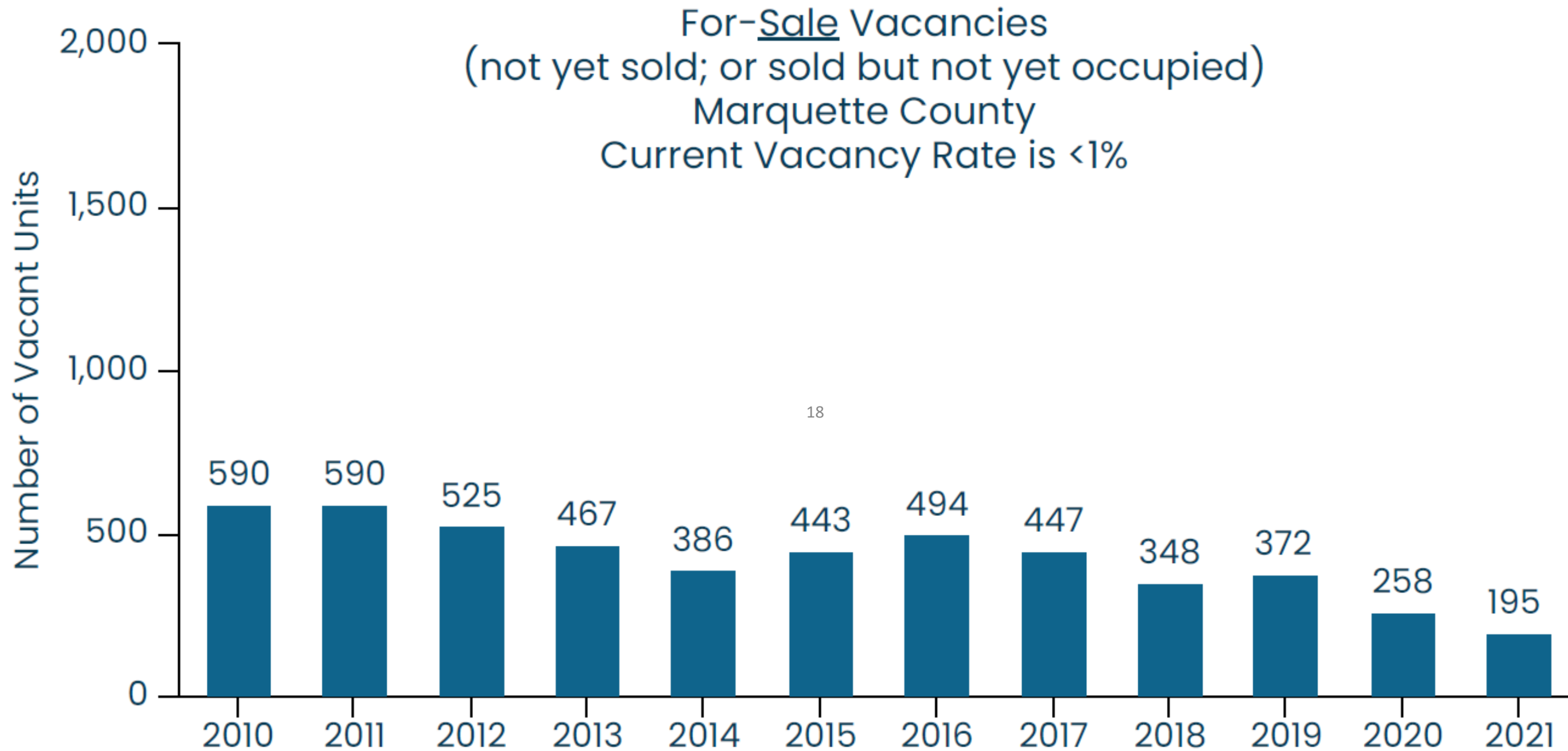


LandUseUSA  
UrbanStrategies

Underlying data provided by Marquette County Building Codes Department; 2023.  
Analysis & exhibit prepared by LandUseUSA | Urban Strategies; 2023.

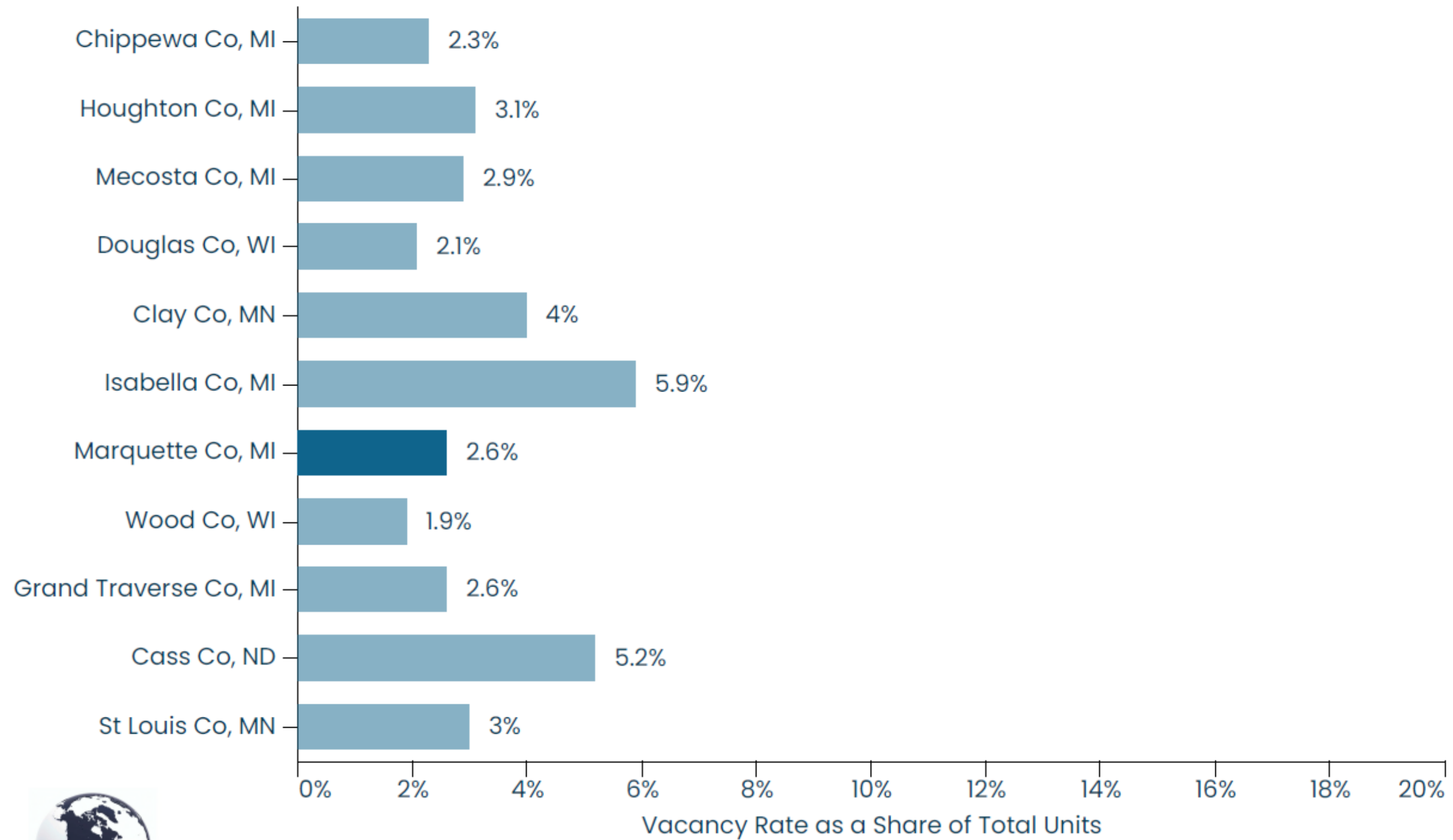
# Vacancies by Tenure | Marquette County

A comparison of the number of housing vacancies by tenure and over time.



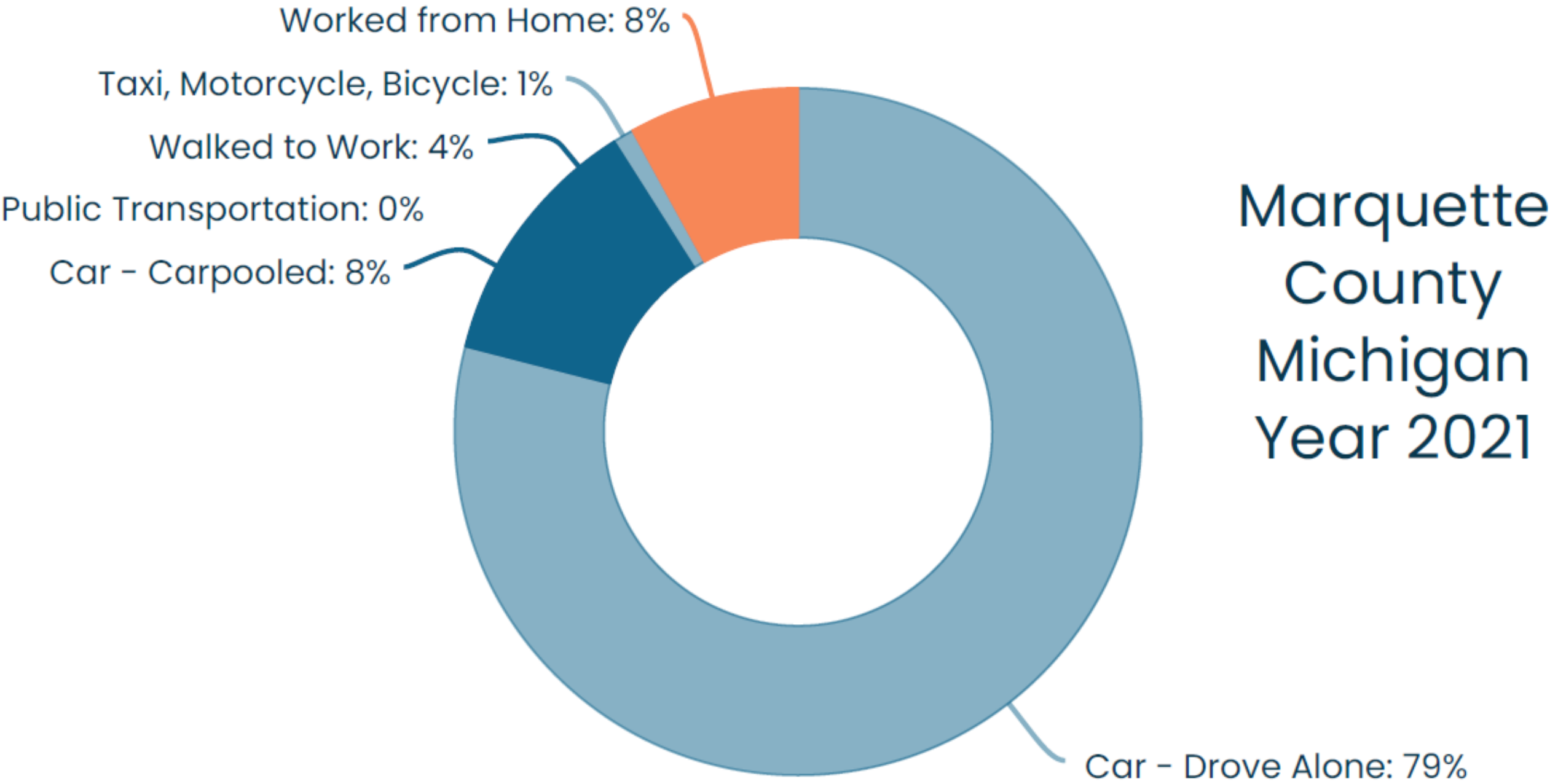


# Vacancy Rate (For Sale, For Rent, Other) Comparison Places for Marquette County



Underlying data by the Decennial Census and American Community Survey (ACS) through the year 2021; analysis and exhibit prepared by LandUseUSA | Urban Strategies; 2023.

# REMOTE WORKERS IN MARQUETTE COUNTY

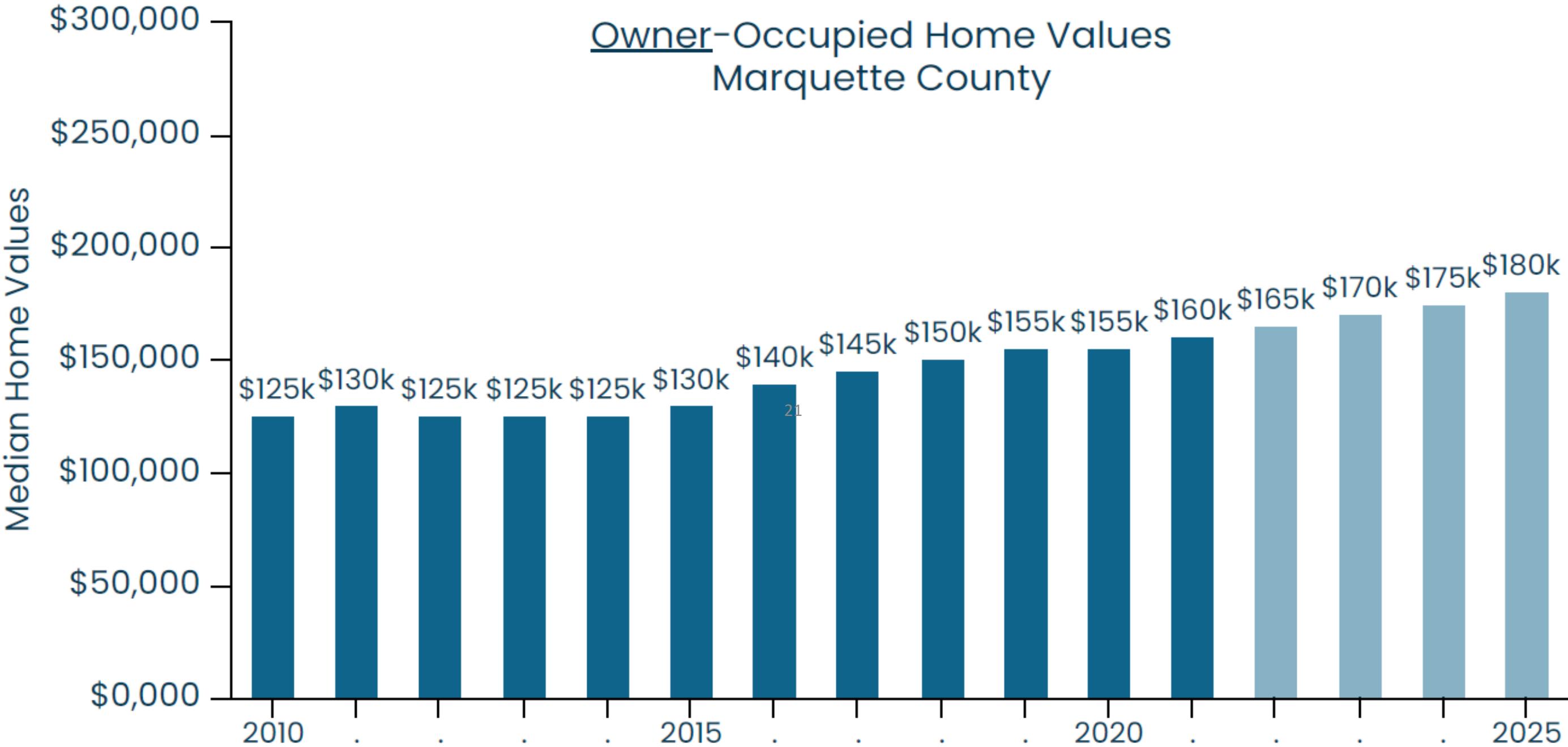


Marquette  
County  
Michigan  
Year 2021



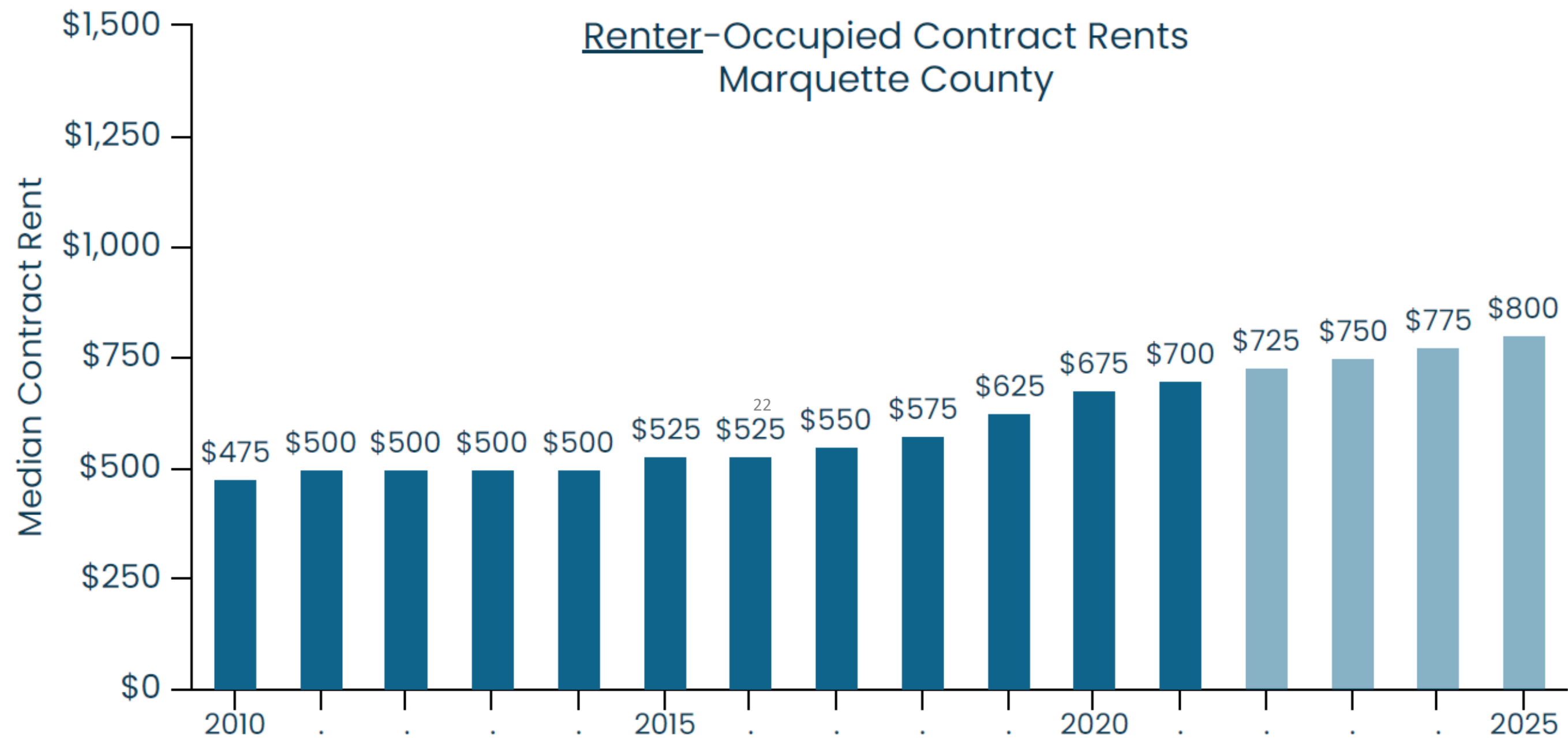
# Median Values & Rents | Marquette County

Household prices are used to forecast future price tolerances for housing units.

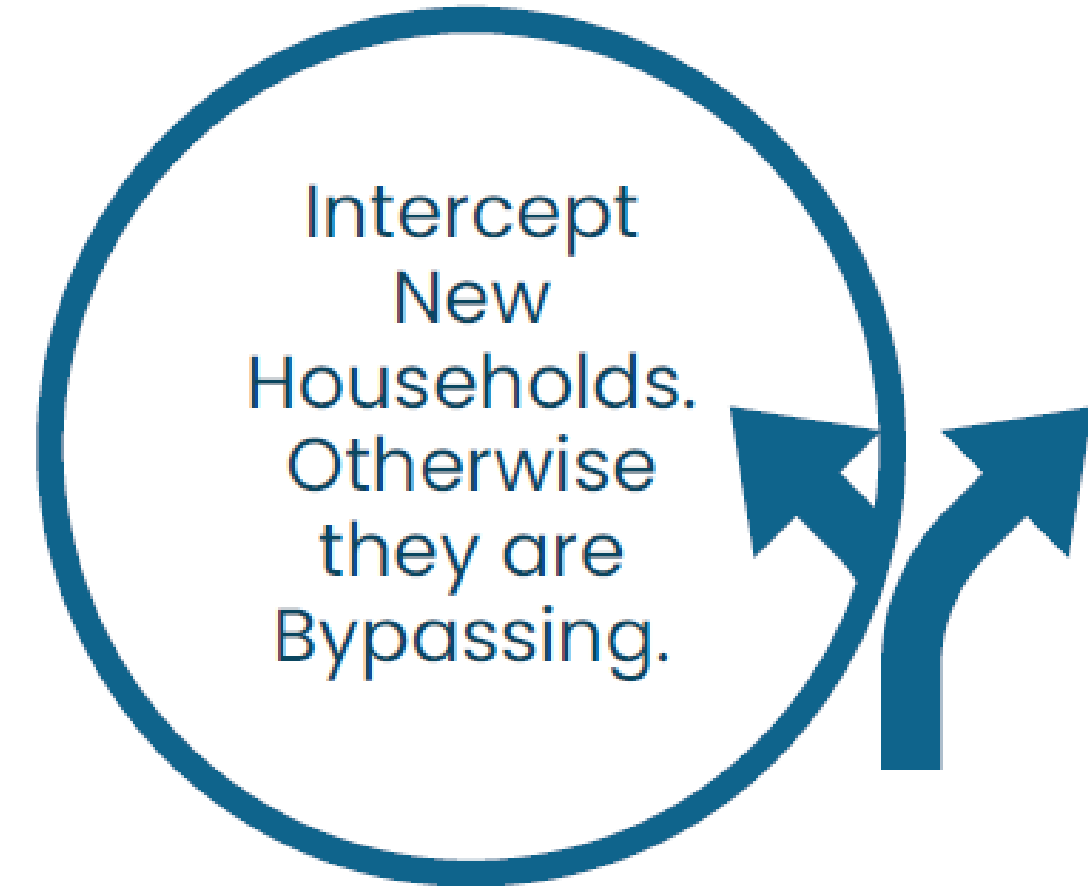
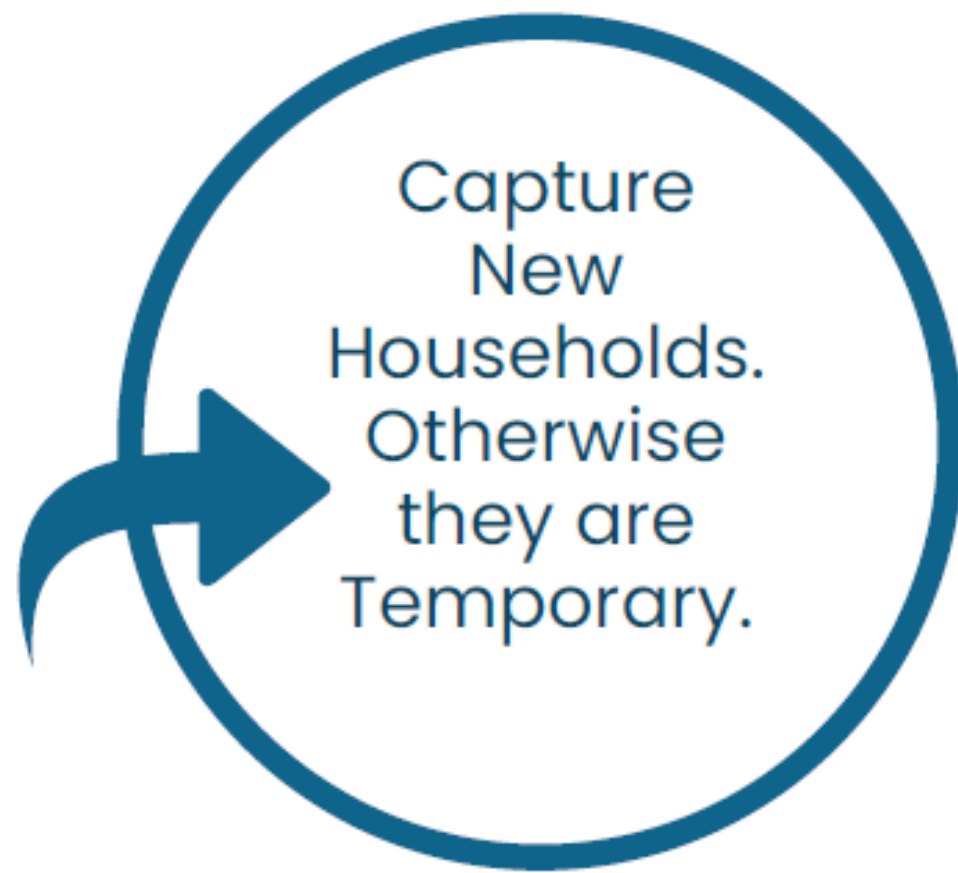


# Median Values & Rents | Marquette County

Household prices are used to forecast future price tolerances for housing units.



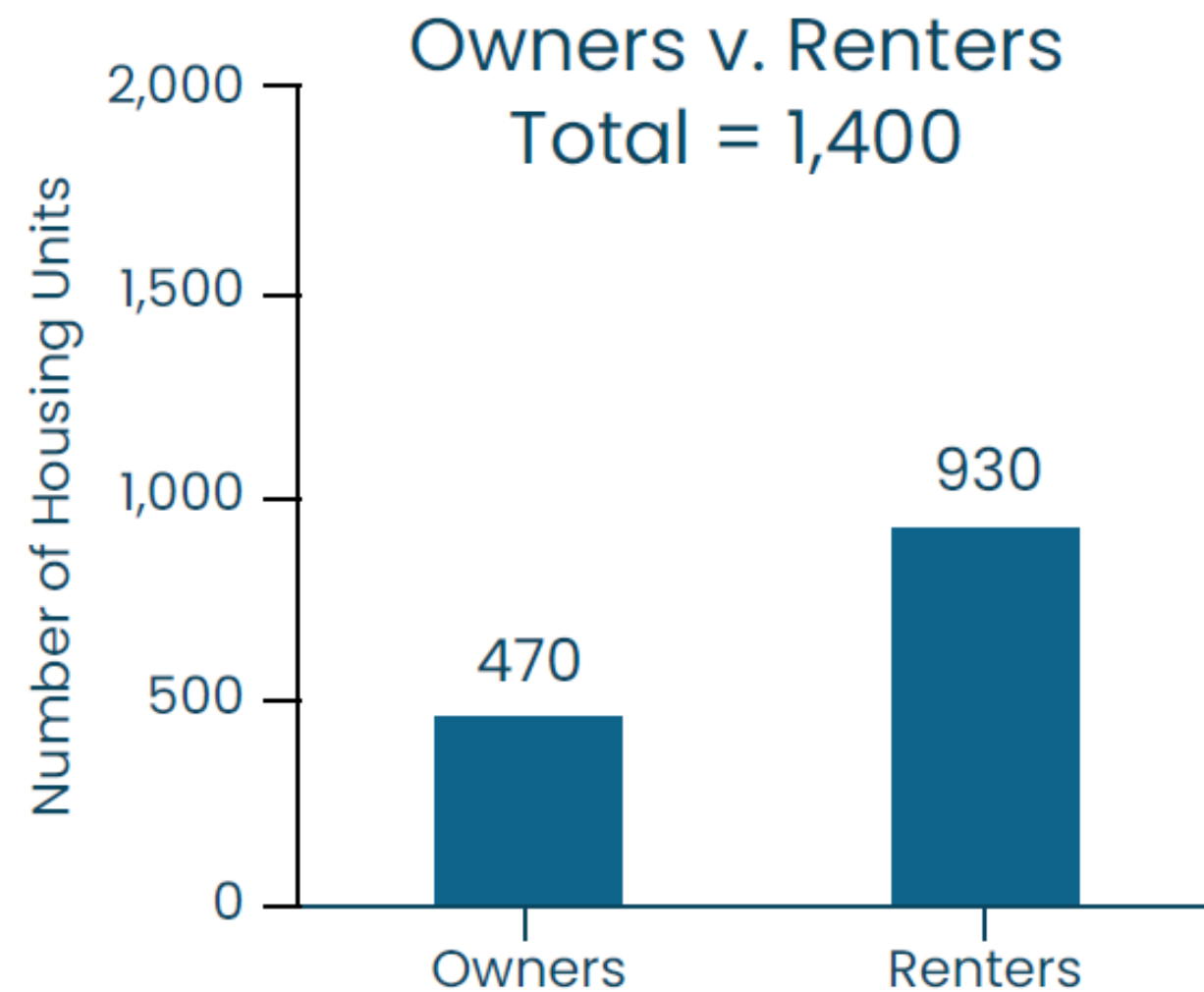
# MARKET POTENTIAL DATA



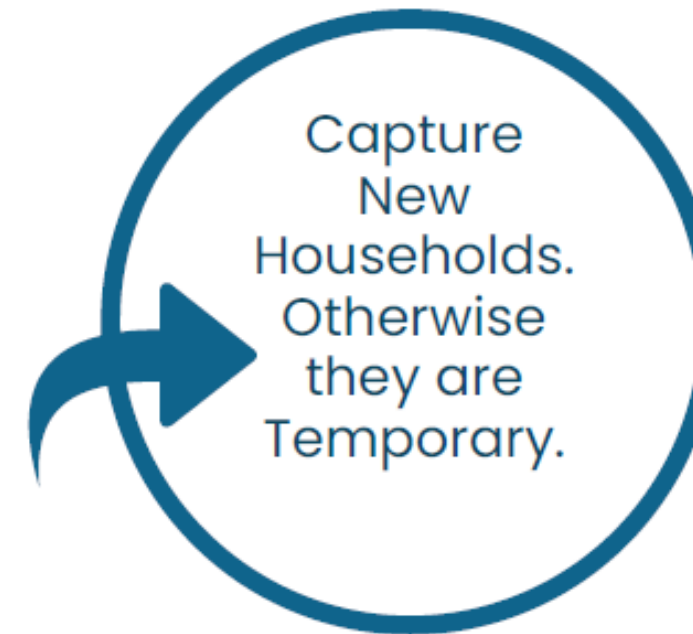


# Annual Market Potential | Marquette County

## Capture with New Builds | Year 2025

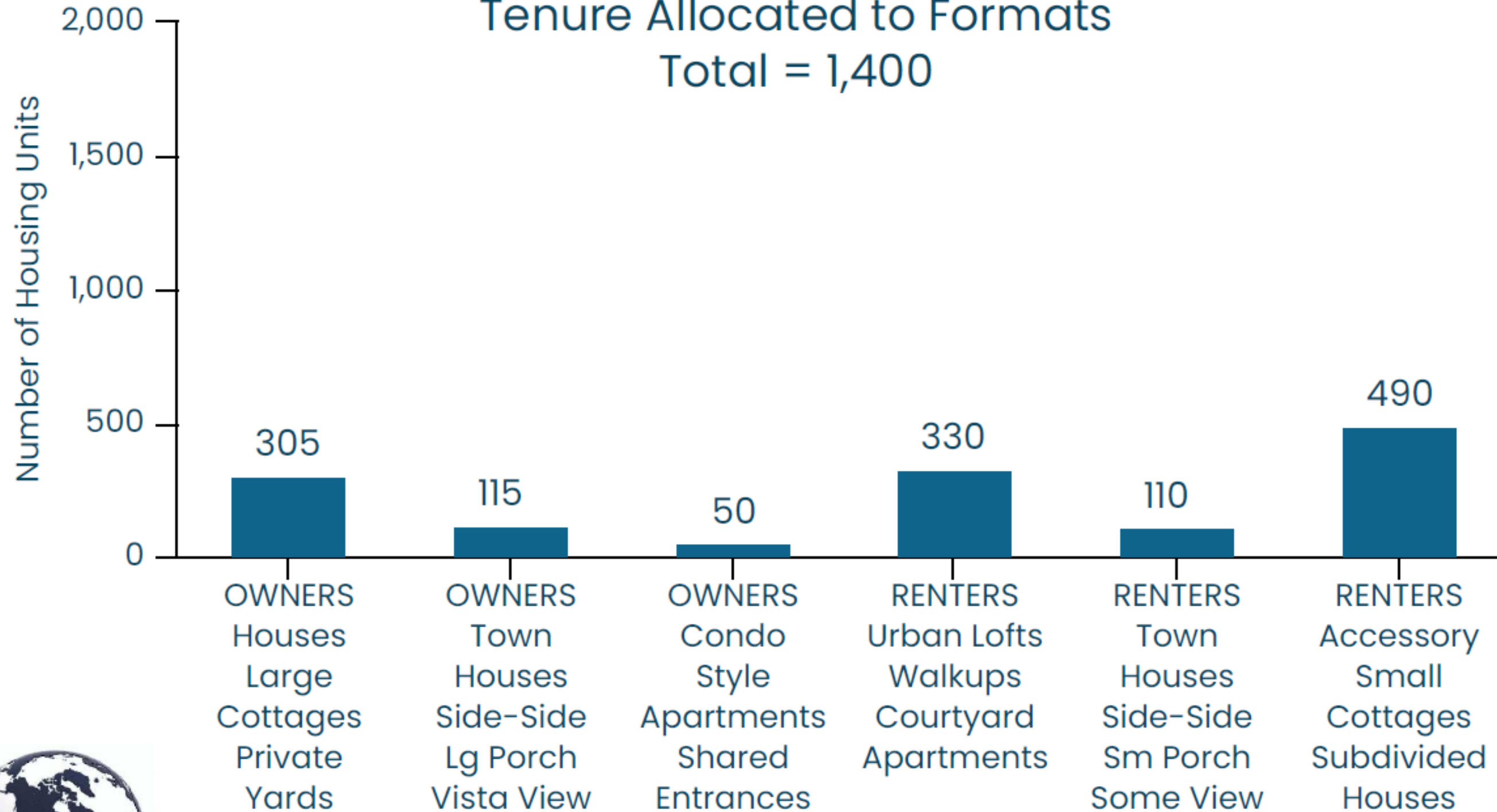


IMPORTANT NOTE:  
The 930 renter households include  
420 student households



Both charts on this page represent a conservative market potential based on in-migration by new households only, and excluding internal movership by existing households. There is a need to CAPTURE these new households that are moving into Marquette County by building new housing units every year. All figures are unadjusted for out-migration, current vacancies, and competing developments that might be in the construction pipeline.

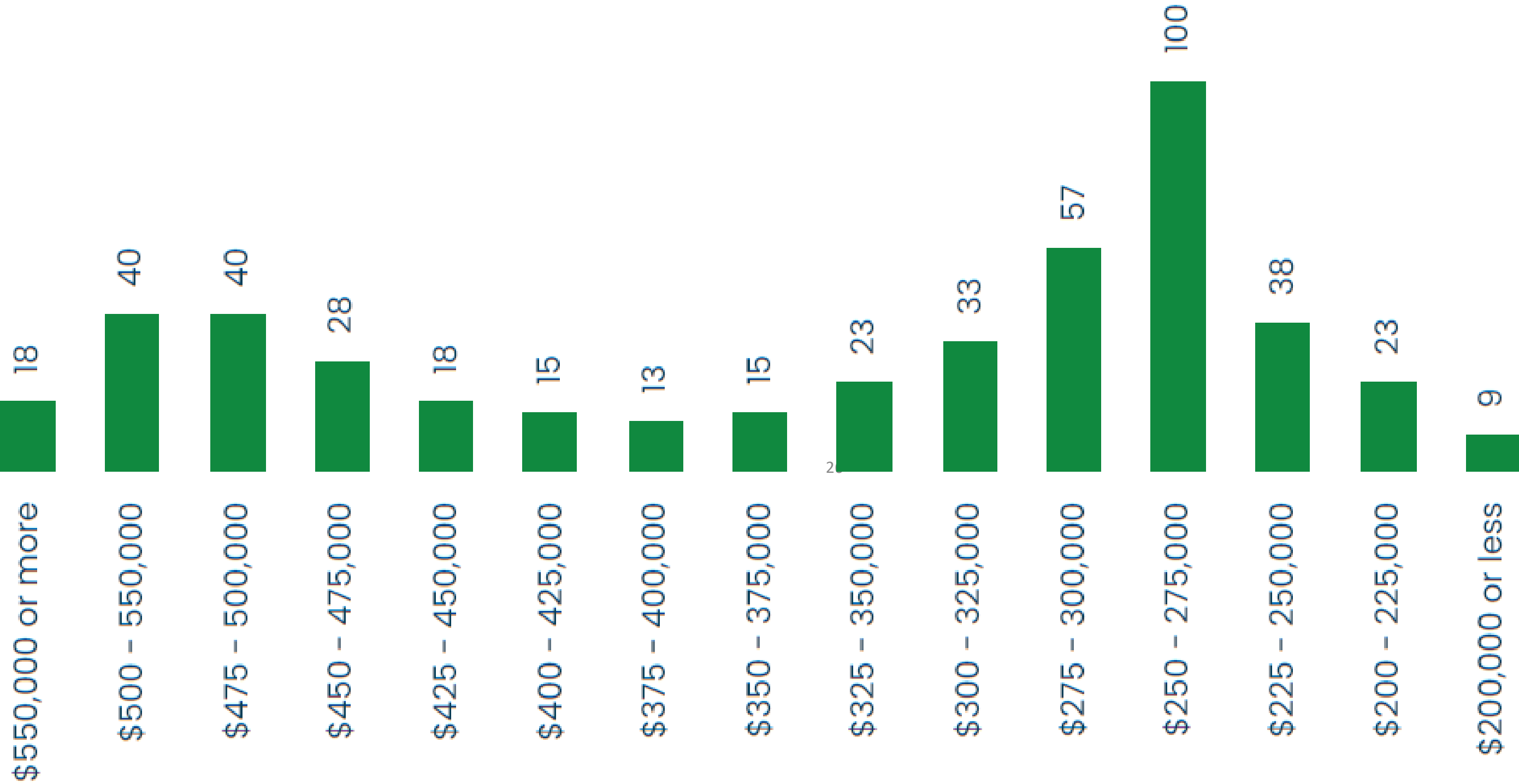
## Tenure Allocated to Formats Total = 1,400



**LandUseUSA**  
UrbanStrategies

Source: Target market analysis and exhibit prepared by LandUseUSA | Urban Strategies; 2023. Based on the 2022 actual migration of households migrating into Marquette County.

# Home Value Tolerance | Marquette County Capture with New-Builds | Year 2025

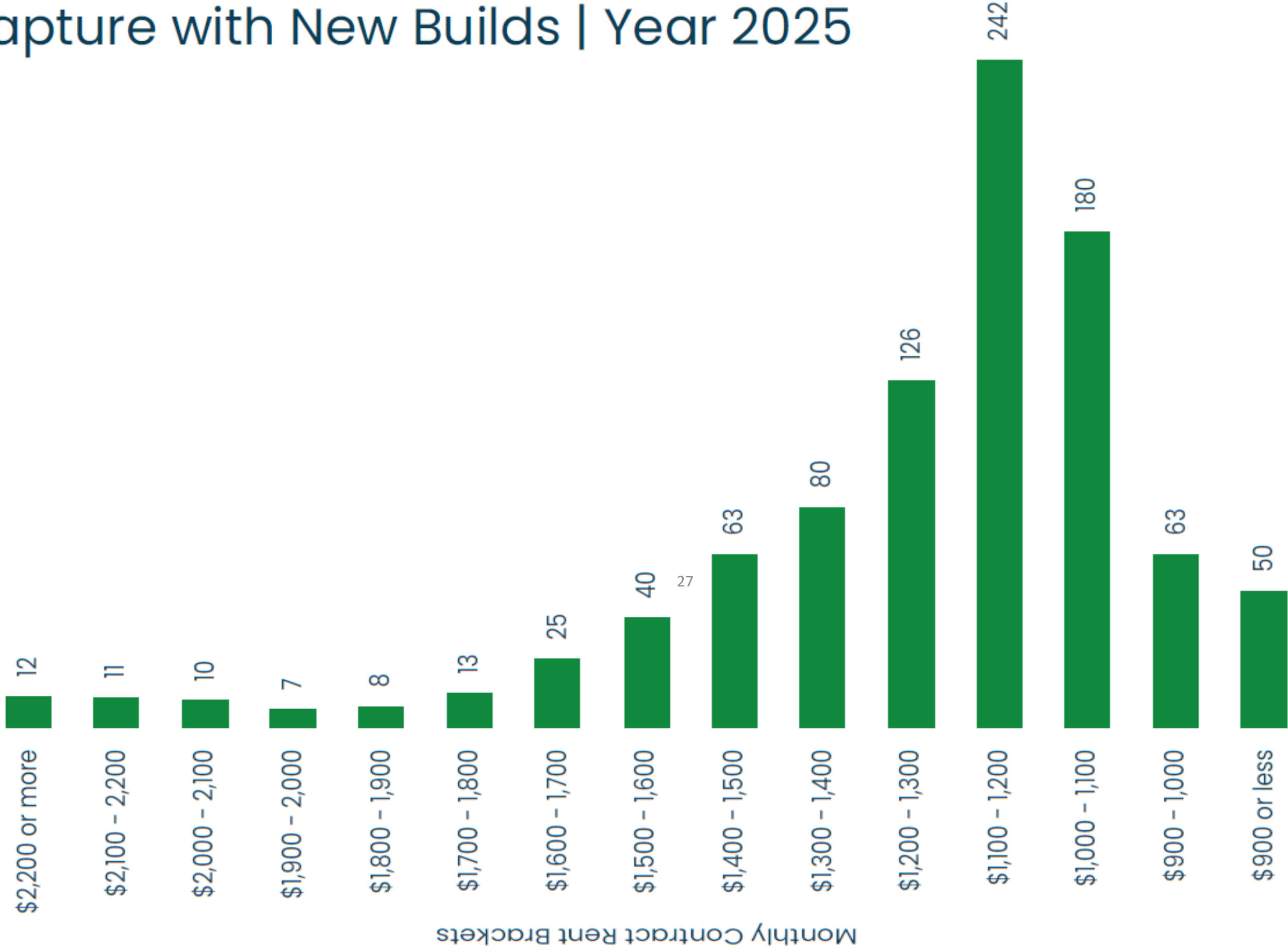


New-Build Home Value Brackets



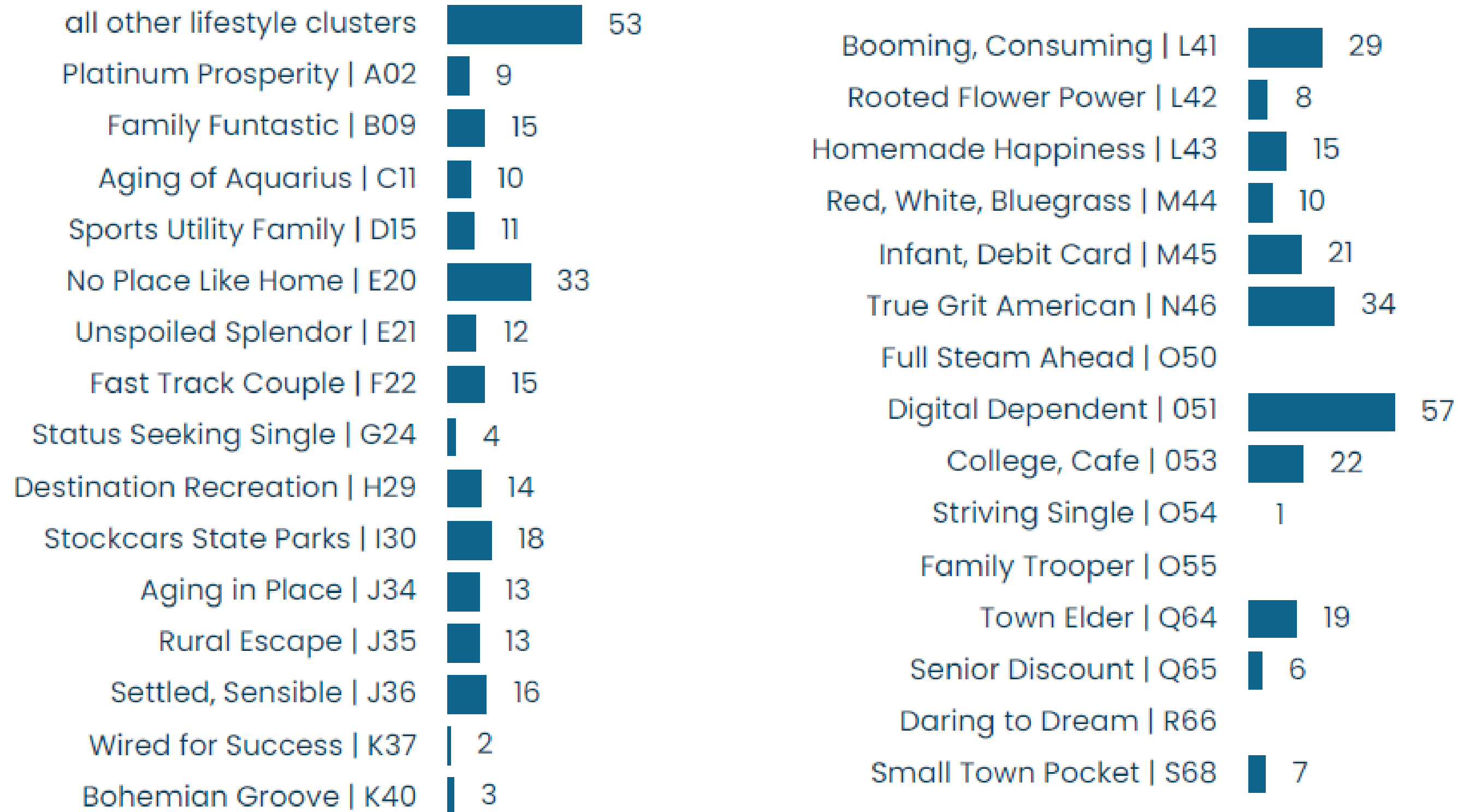


# Monthly Rent Tolerance | Marquette County Capture with New Builds | Year 2025



# Annual Market Potential | Marquette County

## Capture of New Owners | Year 2025



# 71 Lifestyle Clusters - The Mosaic

## Experian Decision Analytics; 2020-2023

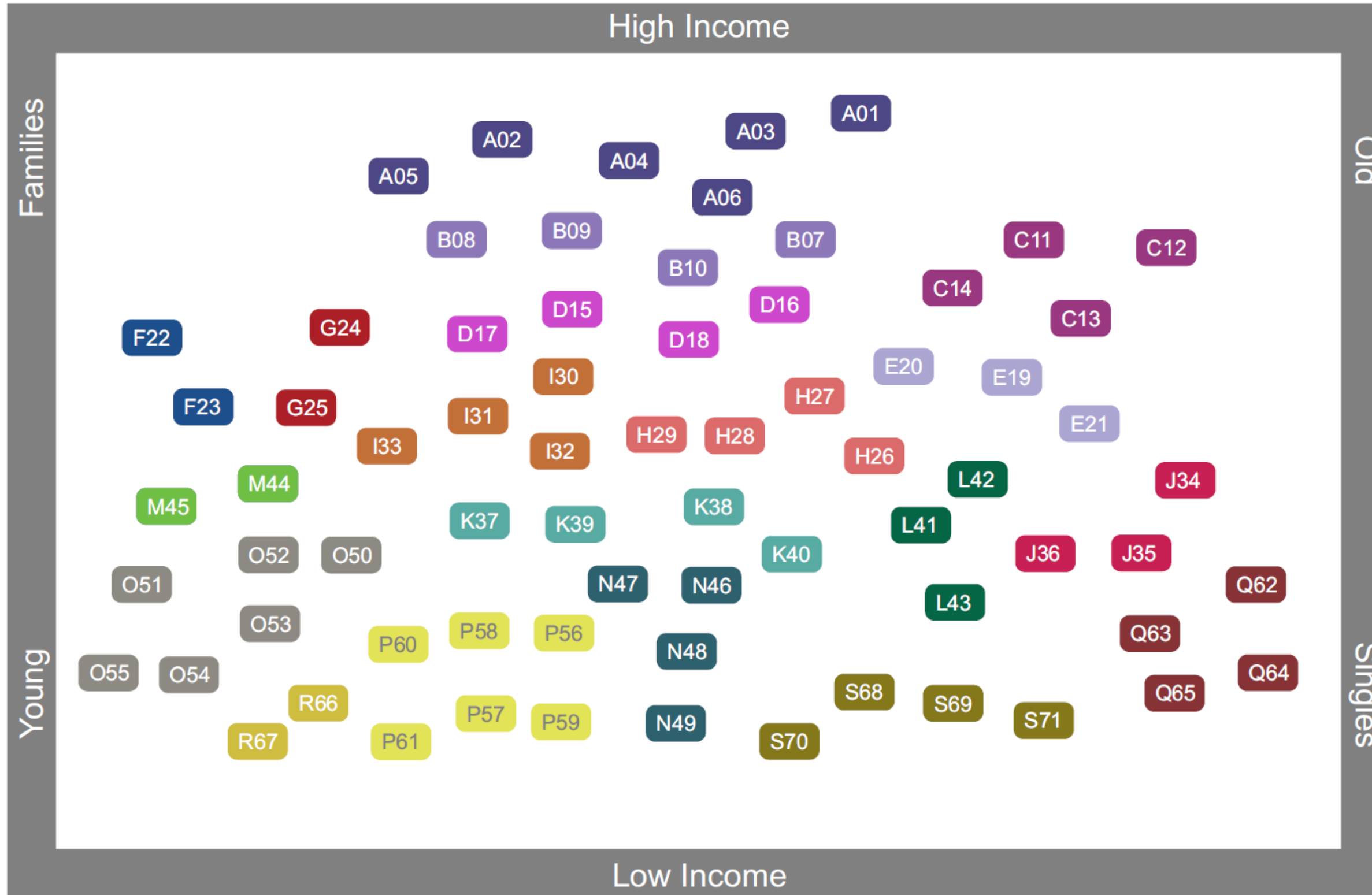
### Characteristics and Attributes

Demographics	Socio-economics	Location	Financial measures	Property characteristics
Age	Education/qualifications	Urbanity/rurality	Income	Tenure
Marital status	Occupation	Means of transport	Credit behaviour	Property value
Household composition	Industry	Travel to work time	Owner of multiple homes	Number of rooms
Length of residency	Hours worked		Social security/assistance	Year built
Presence of children	Home business			Number of dwellings
Number of occupants	Vehicle ownership			Rent amount
Ethnicity				Group quarters
Language ability				



# A 71 Lifestyle Clusters - The Mosaic

Experian Decision Analytics; 2020-2023



# 71 Lifestyle Clusters - The Mosaic

## Experian Decision Analytics; 2020-2023

### A POWER ELITE

#### American Royalty A01

Age: 51-65 years, \$250k  
Single Family, 5+  
Age of children: 13-18  
Tech Use: Below Average  
Prestigious housing; Luxury living;  
Upscale cars; Healthy lifestyles;  
Charitable giving; World travelers

#### Couples with Clout A05

Age: 36-45, \$175-\$199k  
Single family, 2  
Tech Use: Excellent  
Affluent; Designer-brand  
conscious; Politically conservative;  
Risk takers; Active social lives;  
Highly educated

#### Jet Set Urbanites A06

Age: 51-65 years, \$250k  
Multi-family, 1  
Tech Use: Excellent  
Upscale urban living; Busy social  
lives; Highly educated; Supporter  
of fine arts; Avid *NY Times* readers;  
Politically liberal

### Golf Carts and Gourmets C12

Age: 66-75, \$100-124k  
Single family, 2  
Tech Use: Below Average  
Resort sports; Highly educated;  
Luxury living; Country club  
members; Financially savvy;  
Music lover

### Silver Sophisticates C13

Age: 66-75, \$175-199k  
Single family, 2  
Tech Use: Below Average  
Retiring in comfort; Experienced  
travelers; Art connoisseurs;  
Philanthropic; Retirement  
investments; Ecological lifestyles

### D SUBURBAN STYLE

### Cul de Sac Diversity D17

Age: 36-45, \$75-99k  
Single family, 2  
Age of children: 13-18  
Tech Use: Below Average  
Bilingual; Career-focused;  
2nd generation success; Saving  
for college; Outdoor activities;

### Urban Edge G25

Age: 25-30, \$50-74k  
Multi-family: 101+, 1  
Tech Use: Above Average  
Progressive views; Urban-  
dwellers; Environmental  
advocates; Ambitious; Highly  
educated; Exercise enthusiasts

### H MIDDLE-CLASS MELTING POT

### Birkenstocks and Beemers H27

Age: 46-50, \$50-74k  
Single family, 1  
Age of children: 13-18  
Tech Use: Below Average  
Suburb living; Active investors;  
Comfortable spending; Yogis;  
Charitable giving; Outdoor  
activities

### Destination Recreation H29

Age: 36-45, \$50-74k  
Single family, 1  
Age of children: 13-18  
Tech Use: Below Average

### K SIGNIFICANT SINGLES

### Bohemian Groove K40

Age: 51-65, <\$15k  
Single family, 1  
Tech Use: Very Poor  
Apartment dwellers; Single adults;  
Environmentally sympathetic;  
Modest living; Value-conscious  
shoppers; Eclectic interests

### Gotham Blend K38

Age: 51-65, \$50-74k  
Multi-family: 2 units, 1  
Tech Use: Excellent  
City lifestyle; Environmental donor;  
Bilingual; Aspirational consumers;  
Culturally diverse Newspaper  
readers

### Metro Fusion K39

Age: 36-45, \$50-74k  
Single family, 1  
Tech Use: Excellent  
City apartment living; Family  
abroad; Ethnically diverse; Modest  
investments; Digitally dependent;  
Youthful perseverance

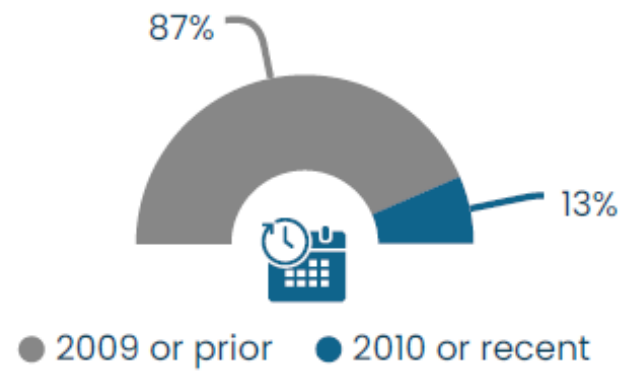
# 71 Lifestyle Clusters - The Mosaic

## Experian Decision Analytics; 2020-2023

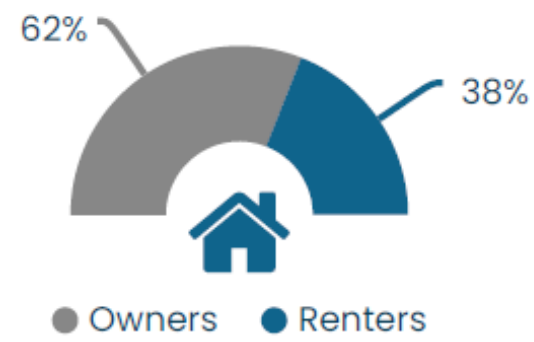
### Digital Dependents | O51

Lifestyles and Housing Preferences | National Averages

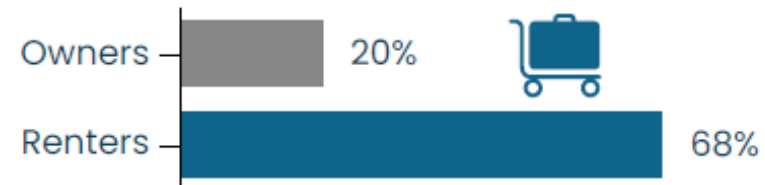
Units by Decade Built



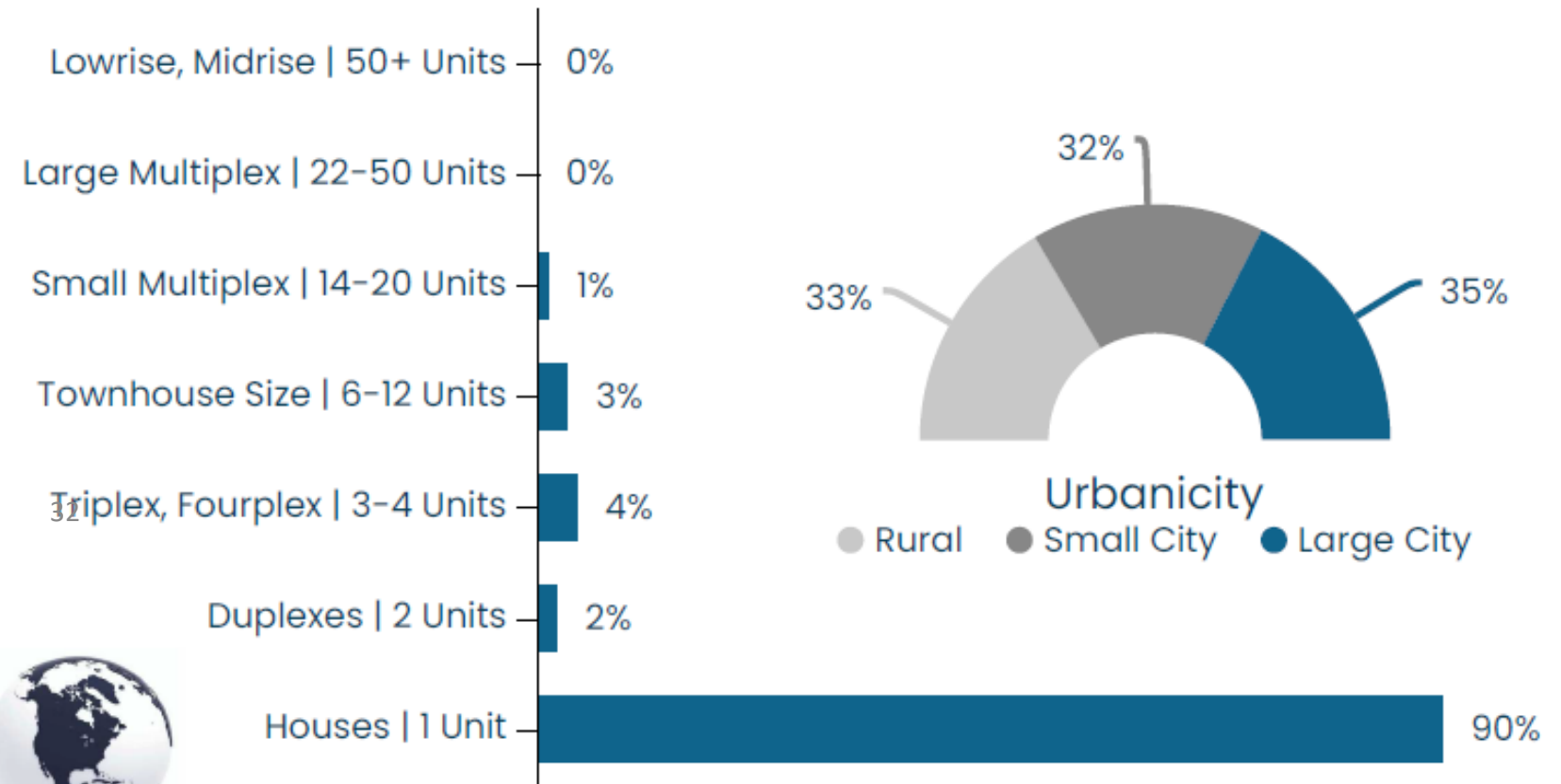
Households by Tenure



Share that Moves each Year



Inclination for Units by Building Size and Urbanicity



LandUseUSA  
UrbanStrategies

Source: Underlying data by Experian Decision Analytics; exhibit and analysis by LandUseUSA | Urban Strategies © 2023 with all rights reserved.



# TOP LIFESTYLE CLUSTERS: MARQUETTE COUNTY

## **Colleges and Cafes 053**

Age: 19-24, \$<15k  
Multi-family: 101+ units, 1  
Tech Use: Very Poor  
University towns; Single adults;  
Risk takers; Active lifestyles;  
Politically disengaged;  
Well-educated

## **No Place Like Home E20**

Age: 51-65, \$75-99k  
Single family, 5+  
Age of children: 0-3  
Tech Use: Below Average  
Smart shoppers; Contribute to  
charities; Multi-generational  
homes; Tailgaters; Financially  
informed; Conservative values

## **Aging in Place J34**

Age: 66-75, \$50-74k  
Single family, 2  
Tech Use: Very Poor  
Retired; Fine arts appreciation;  
Financially secure; AARP  
members; Avid newspaper reader;  
Republican

## **Unspoiled Splendor E21**

Age: 51-65, \$50-74k  
Single family, 2  
Tech Use: Below Average  
Price conscious; Politically  
conservative; Do-it-yourselfers;  
NASCAR fanatics; Outdoor  
enthusiasts; Domestic travelers

## **Town Elders Q64**

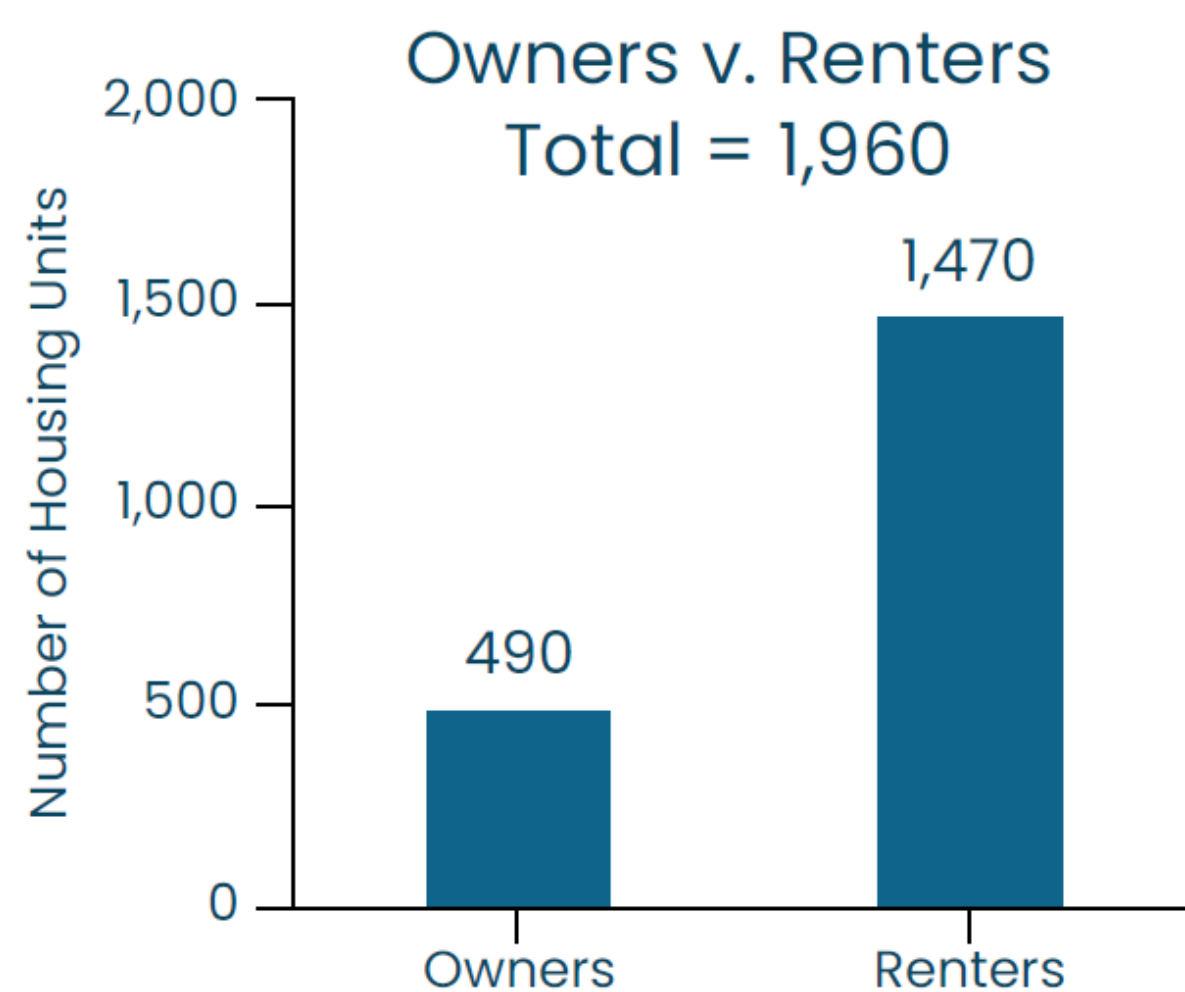
Age: 76+, \$15-24k  
Single family, 1  
Tech Use: Very Poor  
Spiritual, Cautious money  
managers; Seniors, Home-  
centered activities; Health-related  
purchases; Rural lifestyle

## **Stock Cars and State Parks I30**

Age: 46-50, \$50-74k  
Single family, 5+  
Age of children: 13-18  
Tech Use: Below Average  
Country living; Outdoor activities;  
Blue-collar jobs; Family-centric  
activities; Conservative views;  
Motor sports fans

# Annual Market Potential | Marquette County

## Retain with Rehabs | Year 2025



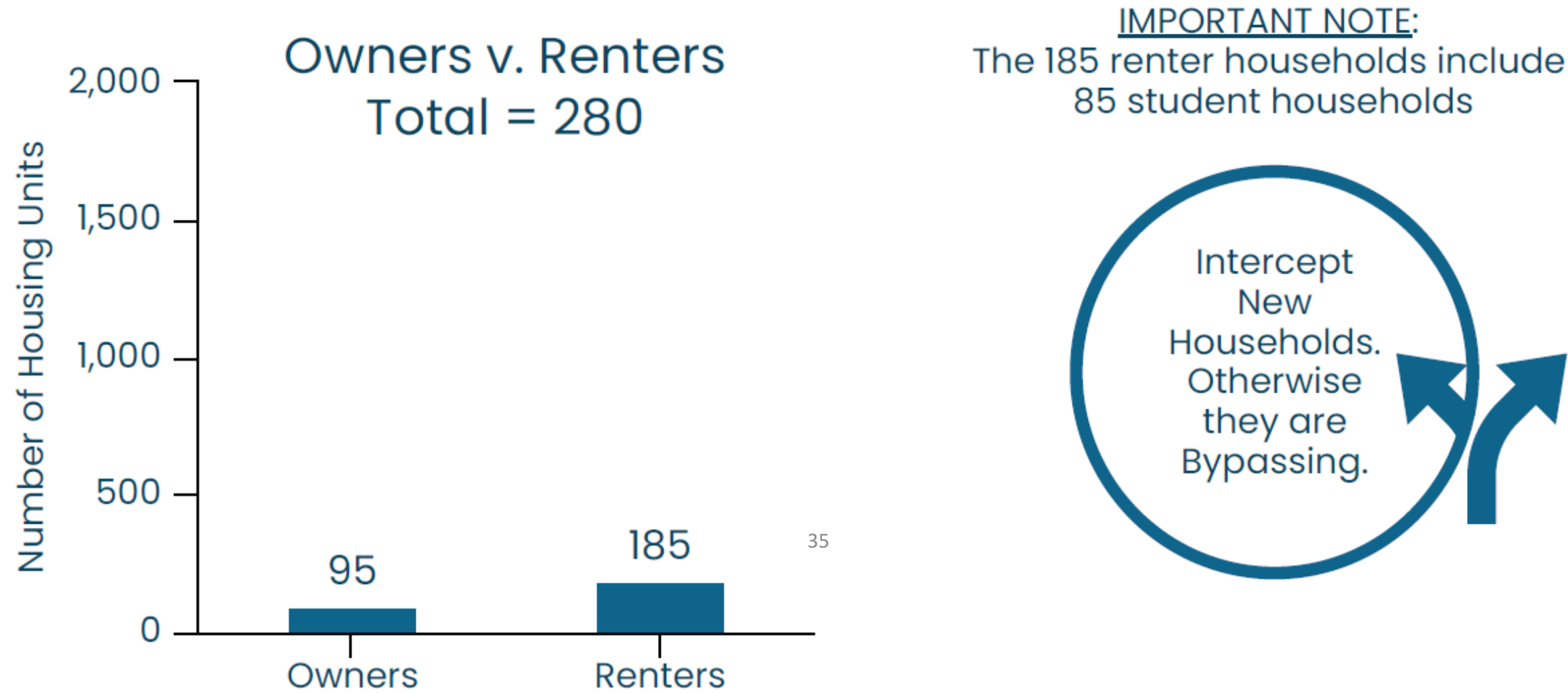
IMPORTANT NOTE:  
The 1,470 renter households  
include 515 student households



Both charts on this page represent a conservative market potential based on internal movership by existing households only, and excluding in-migration by new households. There is a need to RETAIN these existing households that are moving within Marquette County by rehabbing outdated units every year. All figures are unadjusted for out-migration, current vacancies, and competing developments that might be in the construction pipeline.

# Annual Market Potential | Marquette County

## Intercept with New Builds | Year 2025

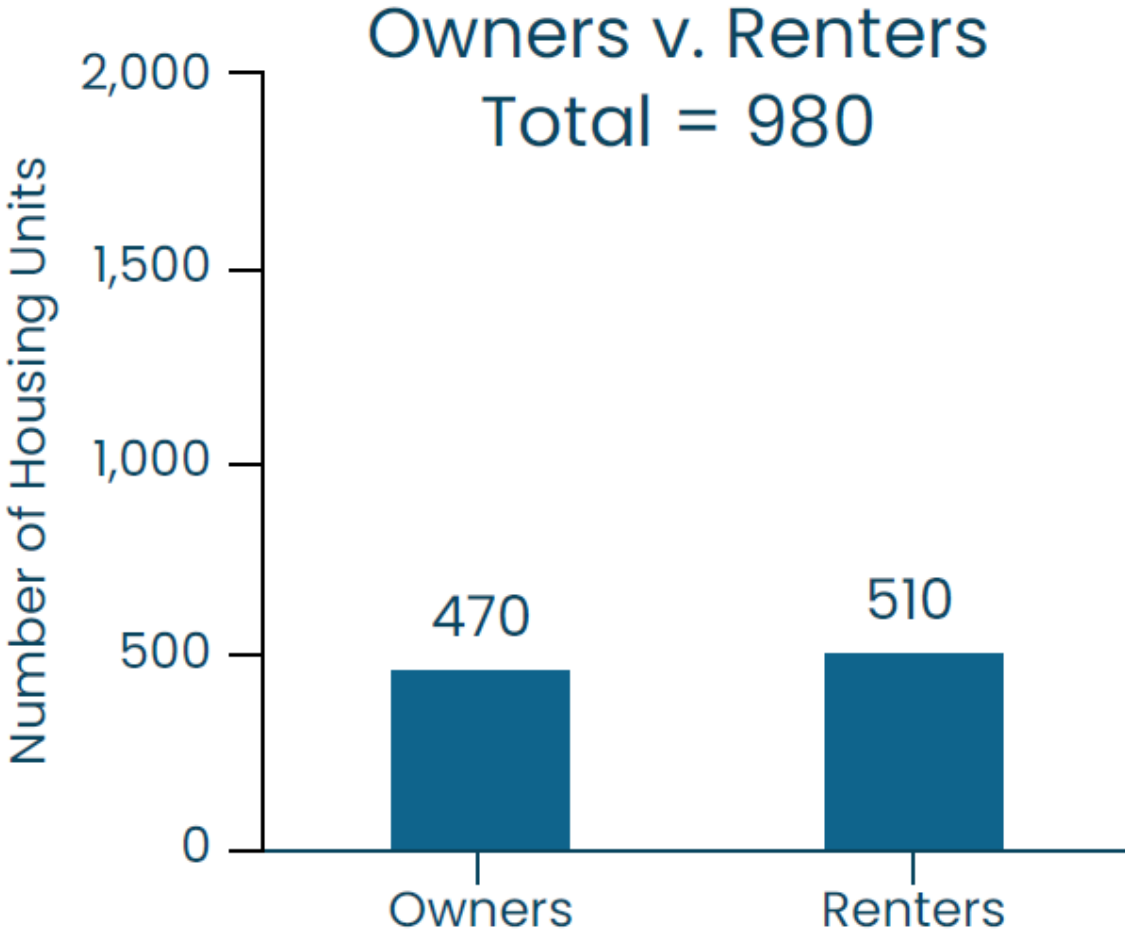
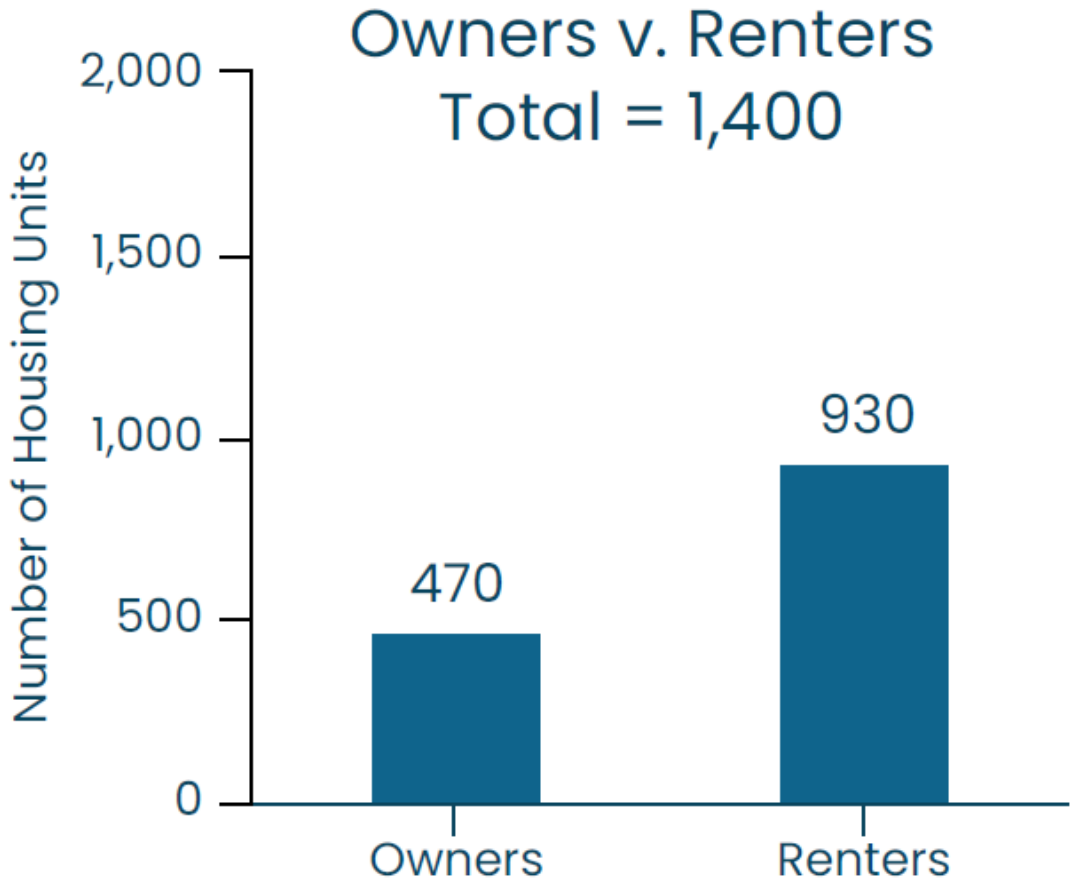


Both charts on this page represent an upside potential based on the interception of other households that are on the move but currently bypassing Marquette County. There is an upside potential to INTERCEPT these households by building new housing formats that are under-represented in the market. All figures are unadjusted for out-migration, current vacancies, and competing developments that might be in the construction pipeline.



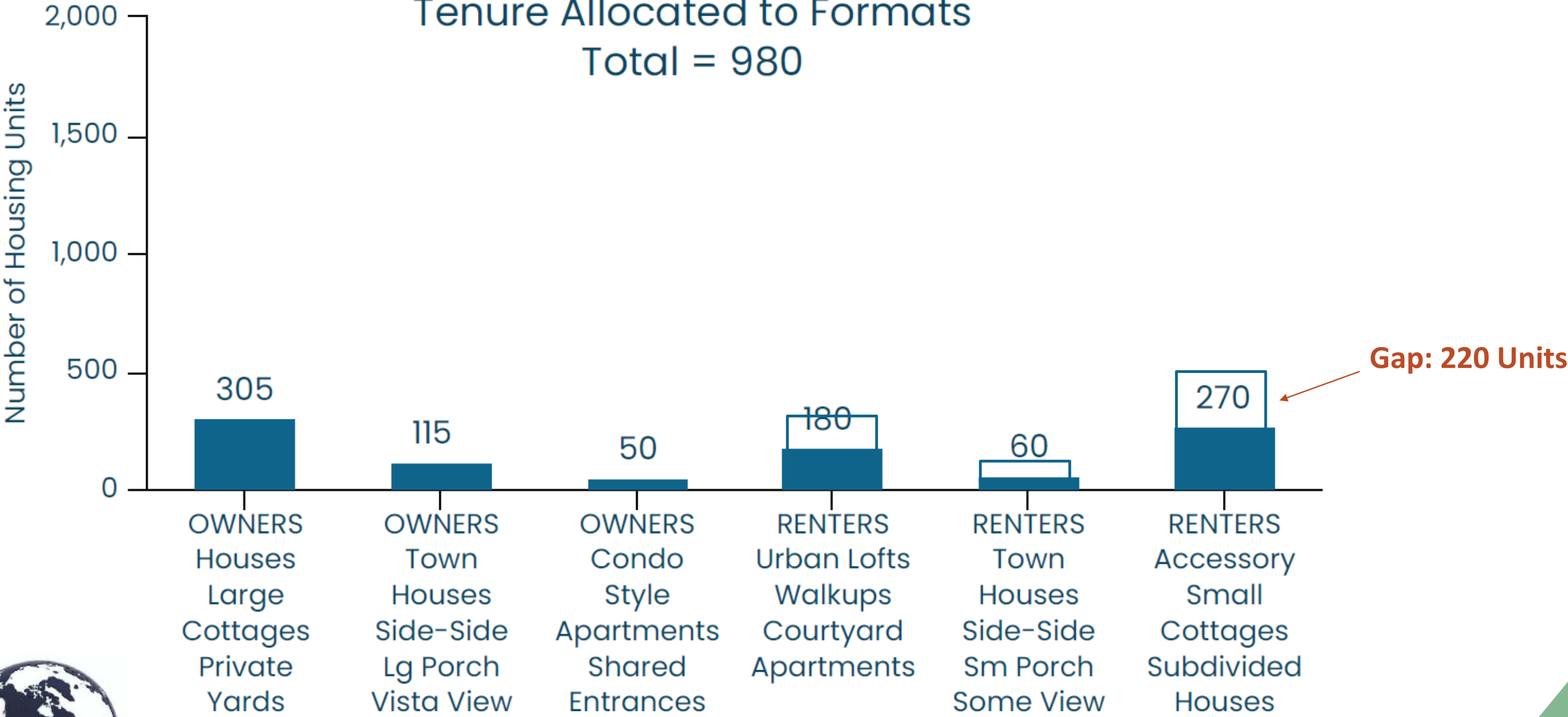
# STUDENT IMPACT ON HOUSING DEMAND

Annual Market Potential | Marquette County  
Capture with New Builds | Year 2025



# Tenure Allocated to Formats

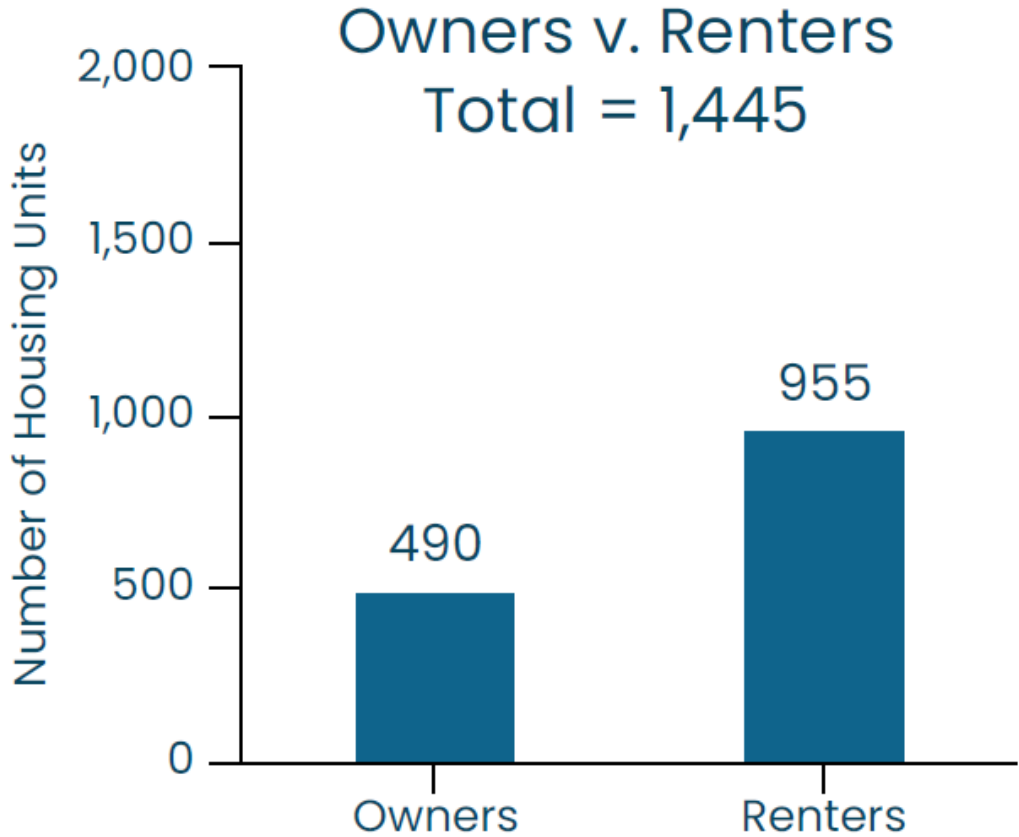
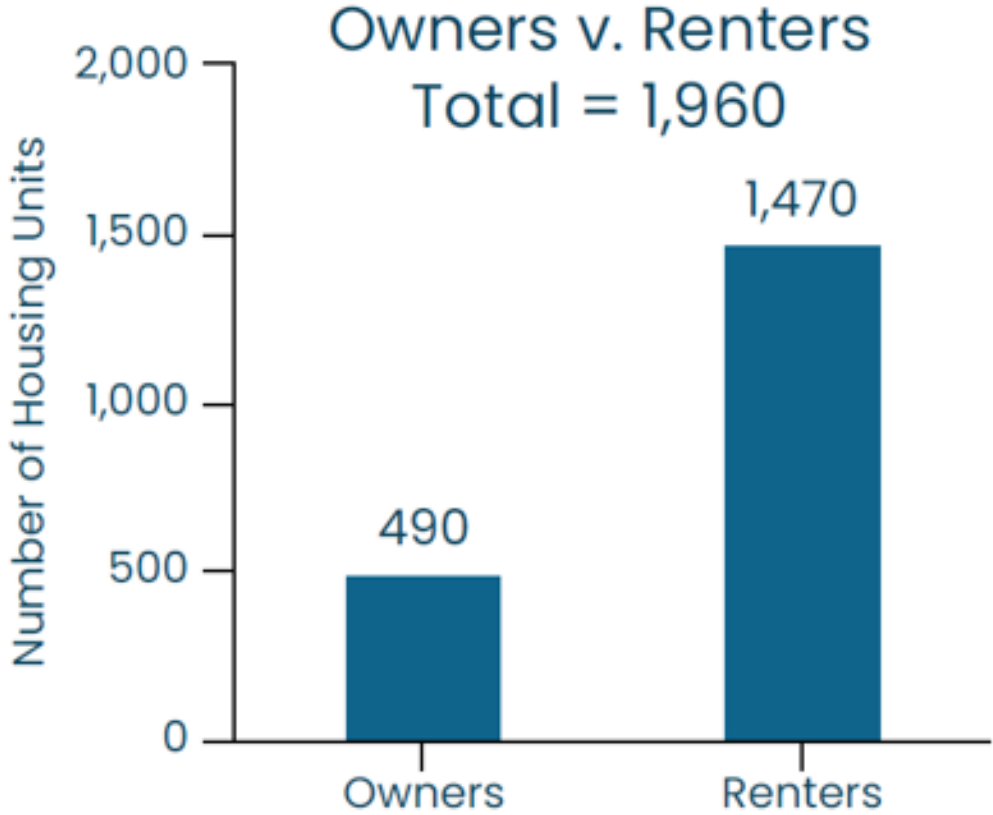
Total = 980



Source: Target market analysis and exhibit prepared by LandUseUSA | Urban Strategies; 2023. Based on the 2022 actual migration of households migrating into Marquette County.

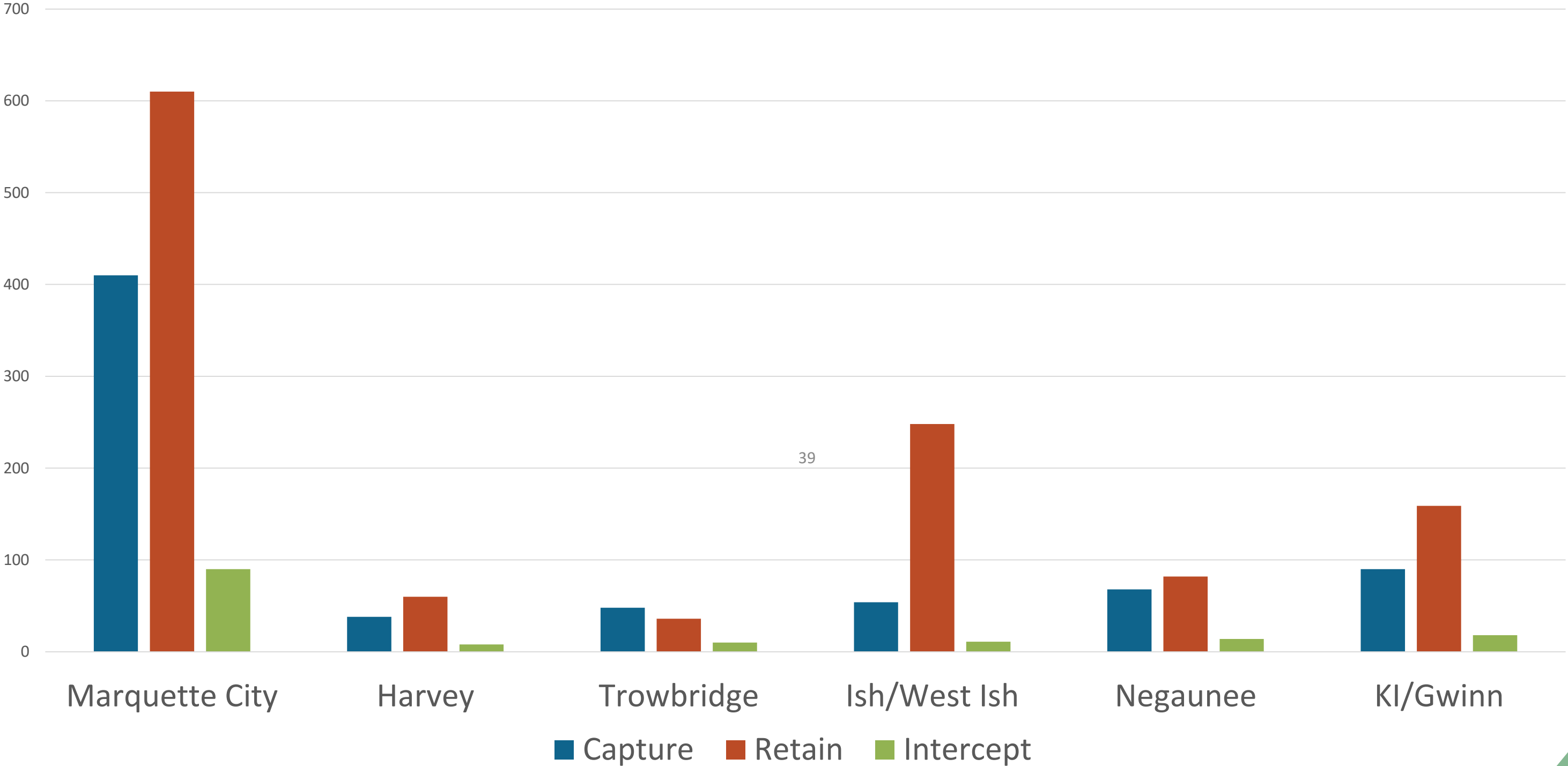
# STUDENT IMPACT ON HOUSING DEMAND

Annual Market Potential | Marquette County  
Retain with Rehabs | Year 2025





# SNAPSHOT: SUBAREA DEMAND



# TMA INVESTORS

The Target Market Analysis was funded via a combination of state and local funds

## **STATE - \$50,000**

Michigan Department of Agriculture & Development Rural Development Fund

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENTS - \$27,500**

Marquette County Land Bank Authority

City of Marquette

City of Negaunee

City of Ishpeming

40

Chocolay Township

Forsyth Township

Marquette Township

Ishpeming Township

## **PRIVATE & NONPROFIT SECTOR - \$11,000**

LSCP Chairman's Circle

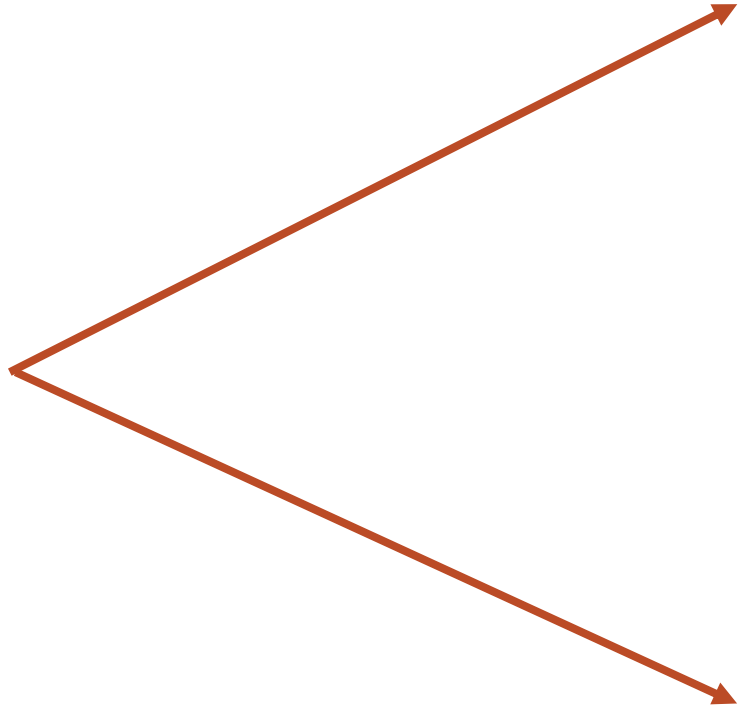
Community Foundation of Marquette County

DTE Foundation

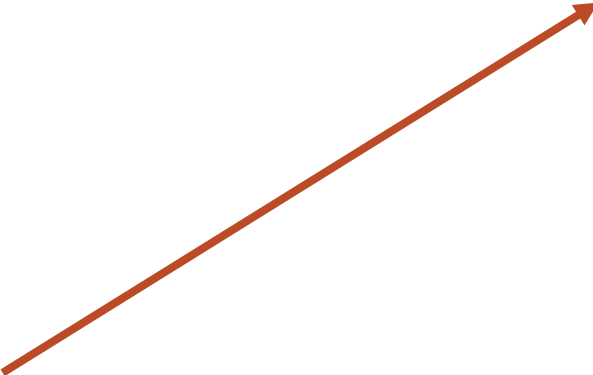
# NEXT STEPS



**Finalize Documents**



**Strategize Implementation**



**Build + Rehab!**





# HOUSING PANEL: QUICK FIRE VERSION

**ANNE GIROUX**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MARQUETTE COUNTY LAND BANK AUTHORITY

**ALYSSA ARWOOD**

DIRECTOR OF REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT, JM LONGYEAR

**RYAN SOUCY**

SENIOR COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNER, CUPPAD

# TAKING ACTION



**TELL** others about what you learned today



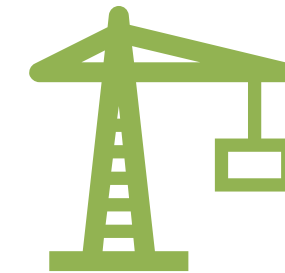
**READ** existing strategies



**JOIN** an Emerging Developers Meet Up



**WRITE** legislators to keep housing top of mind



**BUILD** your first (or maybe 100<sup>th</sup>) unit!

THANK YOU

