## Financial Feasibility Of upper floor housing



## Real Estate Development

 Three different businesses

## Real Estate Financial Analysis

Two key financial statements


## Developing Sources and Uses

Due diligence to understand capital requirements

## Uses

Soft Costs
$\checkmark$ Accounting
$\checkmark$ Legal
$\checkmark$ A \& E
$\checkmark$ Loan application
$\checkmark$ Building permits

## Sources

## Equity

$\checkmark$ Owner Capital
$\checkmark$ Relatives \& Friends
$\checkmark$ Partners
$\checkmark$ Frequent Flier Miles

## Developing Sources and Uses

Due diligence to understand capital requirements

## Uses

Hard Costs
$\checkmark$ Construction Costs
$\checkmark$ Contingency

## Sources

Debt
$\checkmark$ Conventional Debt
$\checkmark$ Banks
$\checkmark$ Credit Unions
$\checkmark$ Insurance Policies

## Develop a realistic budget Always include a generous contingency

Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish'.

Luke 14: 27-30

## Project Pro Forma

Annual Income and Expenses of the Project

## Income

Rent Roll<br>How much rent for each unit<br>Tenant Contributions<br>Utilities<br>Laundry<br>Parking<br>Vacancy Factor (5-10\%)<br>How long will vacant unit take to rent?

## Project Pro Forma

## Annual Income and Expenses of the Project

## Expenses

## Taxes

Likely impact of upstairs investment?
Utilities
Separate meters or not?
Insurance
De facto redlining?
Maintenance
Common areas and site

## Project Pro Forma

Annual Income and Expenses of the Project

## Expenses

Management
By owner or by third party?
Other
Special assessment district levees
Annual rental unit inspection fee


## Project Pro Forma

Annual Income and Expenses of the Project Income

Gross Income
Less Vacancy Rate
Effective Gross Income
Less Operating Expenses
Net Operating Income

## Net Operating Income Helps Determine Debt Service

$\checkmark$ NOI is the number that drives project financing.
$\checkmark$ Banks lend mostly to cash flow
$\checkmark$ Debt service is the annual cost to pay off the loan determined by loan interest and amortization X a constant.


## Simple Operating Pro Forma

## Income.

| Gross Rent | Rent Collected at 100\% Occupancy |
| :--- | :--- |
| Tenant Contributions | Tenant Contributions towards operating expenses. |
| Gross Income | Total Income at 100\% Occupancy |
| (Vacancy Rate) | Adjustment for Vacancy and Collections Loss |
| Effective Gross Income | Anticipated Cash Actually Collected |

## Expenses

- Taxes

Insurance
Maintenance
Utilities
Management
Reserves

Research and negotiate with assessor
Discuss your project with your provider Snow removal, window washing, common area Are utility expenses paid as part of rent? Manage the project yourself or pay someone? Appliances replaced, units painted, etc.

## Total Expenses

Net Operating Income.
Debt Service
Cash Flow

Cash generated by the project
Interest, principal payments to lender
Return to owner

## What Bankers Want

$\checkmark$ Acceptable level of risk Reduce risk of default and/or foreclosure Lenders want to limit their risk rather than maximize their profits.
Lenders are in a high volume - low margin business. The spread between interest paid to entice deposits and interest earned from loans ranges is how they make money.
$\checkmark$ There is no upside for traditional lenders

## Case Study Net Operating Income

 Two units above the businessGross Rent $800 \times 2 \times 12=$ Less Vacancy Rate 10\%<br>Less Expenses<br>Utilities<br>1,200<br>Taxes<br>2,400<br>Insurance<br>1,200<br>Maintenance<br>1,000<br>Total Expenses

19,200
$(1,920)$
$(5,800)$

Net Operating Income
11,480

# Debt Service <br> Annual amount needed to pay off or service loan 

## Debt Coverage Ratio

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\mathrm{DCR}=\frac{\text { Net Operating Income(NOI) }}{\text { Debt Service }}
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 Using the debt coverage ratio formula$$
\text { DCR }=\frac{\text { Net Operating Income(NOI) }}{\text { Debt Service (D/S) }}
$$

For Tom's project: $D C R=\frac{11,480}{11,037}=1.04$

## How Much Will the Bank Lend? <br> This lender requires a DCR of 1.2

The largest loan this bank would make given NOI of $\$ 11,480$ is

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{D} / \mathrm{S}=\frac{\mathrm{NOI}}{\mathrm{DCR}}=\frac{11,480}{1.20}=\$ 9,567 \\
& \text { Loan } \$=\frac{\mathrm{D} / \mathrm{S}}{\mathrm{c}}=\frac{9,567}{.08481}=\$ 108,685
\end{aligned}
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## Project Funding Gap Capital costs exceed available funds

Difference
between how much you can raise between owner equity and conventional financing and the cost of the project.


## Project Funding Gap Many ways to fill the gap

$\checkmark$ Additional owner equity
$\checkmark \quad$ Historic or old building tax credit
$\checkmark$ Subordinated loan or grant importance of local, simple solutions
$\checkmark$ Reduce the scope of the project

# More than Cash Flow <br> Other benefits from owning real estate 

All real estate projects:
$\checkmark$ Tax Benefits
$\checkmark$ Appreciation
Unique upstairs project benefits: Improving the value of first floor retail Lowers first floor utility costs

## Appraisal Gap Issue

 Just when financing seemed in place

A bank financing commitment must be validated by an independent appraisal.

## Rule of Thumb How much rent can you service at different rents

| Monthly Rent per unit | Allocation to Expenses | Monthly Net Operating Expenses (NOI) | Loan @ 7\% 20 Yr Amort 5 Yr Balloon ( $\mathrm{c}=$ .0931) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 350 | 40\% | 210 | 27,068 |
| 400 | 40\% | 240 | 30,934 |
| 450 | 40\% | 270 | 34,801 |
| 500 | 40\% | 300 | 38,668 |
| 550 | 40\% | 330 | 42,235 |
| 600 | 35\% | 390 | 50,268 |
| 650 | 35\% | 422 | 54,458 |
| 700 | 35\% | 455 | 58,646 |
| 750 | 35\% | 488 | 62,836 |
| 800 | 35\% | 520 | 67,025 |
| 850 | 35\% | 552 | 71,214 |
| 900 | 35\% | 585 | 75,403 |
| 950 | 35\% | 617 | 79,592 |
| 1000 | 30\% | 700 | 90,225 |
| 1050 | 30\% | 735 | 94,737 |
| 1100 | 30\% | 770 | 99,248 |
| 1150 | 30\% | 805 | 103,759 |
| 1200 | 30\% | 840 | 108,270 |

## Many incentives

## Available to fill upper floor project gaps



## New or Renovation

Details are similar


Connecting urban fabric is now as important as preserving building stock.

# Live/Work Projects 

Work at many price points


## Upper floor office space

Desirable space wherever people spend time


UPSTAIRS

## Lodging Industry Upstairs

 Nearly a plague in the Airbnb era

## Upstairs Economics

More income opportunities up than down!


