# **CITY OF SAN RAFAEL**

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC PLAN DATA APPENDIX

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### **A. DEMOGRAPHIC & EMPLOYMENT DATA**

San Rafael Economic Development Strategic Plan



# **DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY**

- San Rafael has a population of ~61,500, with ~8% growth over the past 20 years
- Average Household Size is 2.6 persons, and the Median Age is 42.3 years; residents are well educated, with ~57% achieving at least a bachelors degree
- City Average Household Income is \$164,800, approx. ~14% less than County and 27% higher than statewide levels
- San Rafael sees ~34,000 people coming into City to work with ~19,700 commuting outside for Net
  Inflow of ~14,300 jobs, with most workers coming from Novato, San Francisco, and Petaluma
- Jobs in the City are primarily in the Healthcare / Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Construction, and Professional / Scientific / Technical Services sectors
- Residents of the City are primarily employed in the Health Care / Social Assistance, Professional / Scientific / Technical Services, Accommodation / Food Services, and Retail Trade sectors.



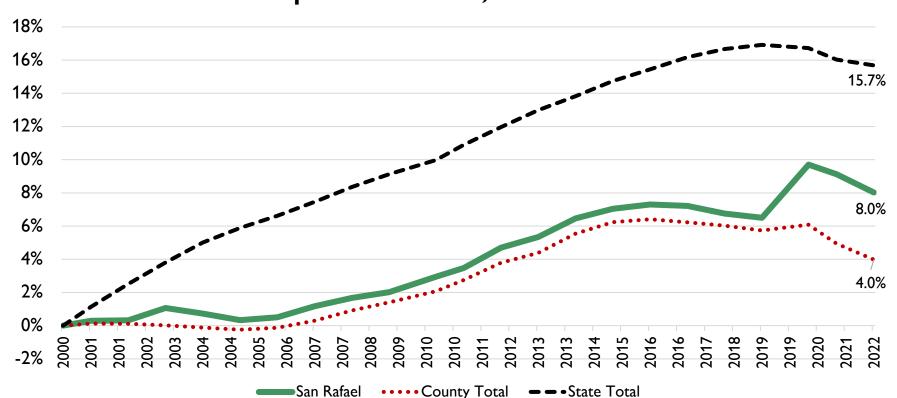
# POPULATION & INCOME CITY, COUNTY, AND STATE

	San Rafael City	Marin County	
Population	61,453	262,403	39,770,476
Households	23,288	103,804	13,570,050
Average HH Size	2.6	2.5	2.9
Median Age	42.3	47	36.7
% Bachelor's Degree or Higher	57.1%	63.7%	37.8%
Per Capita Income	\$62,790	\$75,995	\$44,265
Median HH Income	\$108,095	\$126,960	\$88,930
Average HH Income	\$164,766	\$191,736	\$129,367
Median Home Value	\$969,494	\$1,113,044	\$629,224



# CUMULATIVE POPULATION GROWTH, 2000 – 2022

San Rafael has seen population growth of ~8% since 2000, higher than Marin County at 4% but lower than California's growth of 15.7%.

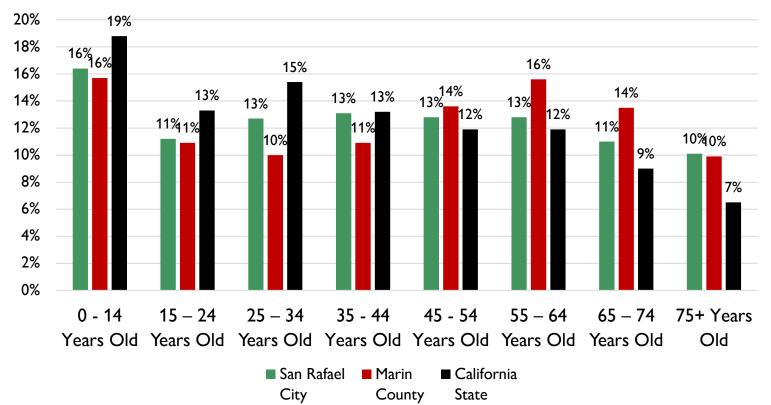


#### Population Growth, 2000 - 2022



# **POPULATION BY AGE COHORT**

Population by Age Cohort

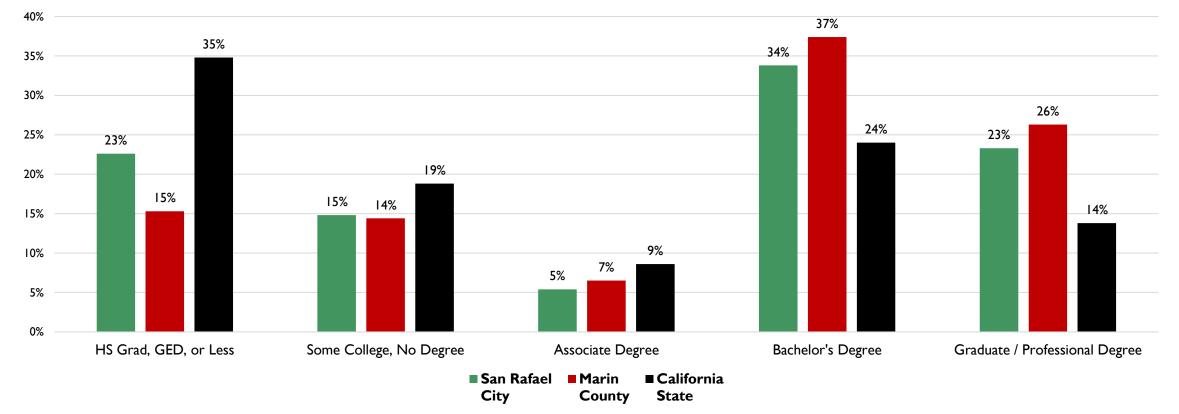


<u>Age Cohort</u>	Population (2022)
0 - 14 Years Old	10,100
15 – 24 Years Old	6,900
25 – 34 Years Old	7,800
35 – 44 Years Old	8,100
45 – 54 Years Old	7,900
55 – 64 Years Old	7,900
65 – 74 Years Old	6,800
75+ Years Old	6,200



# **POPULATION BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

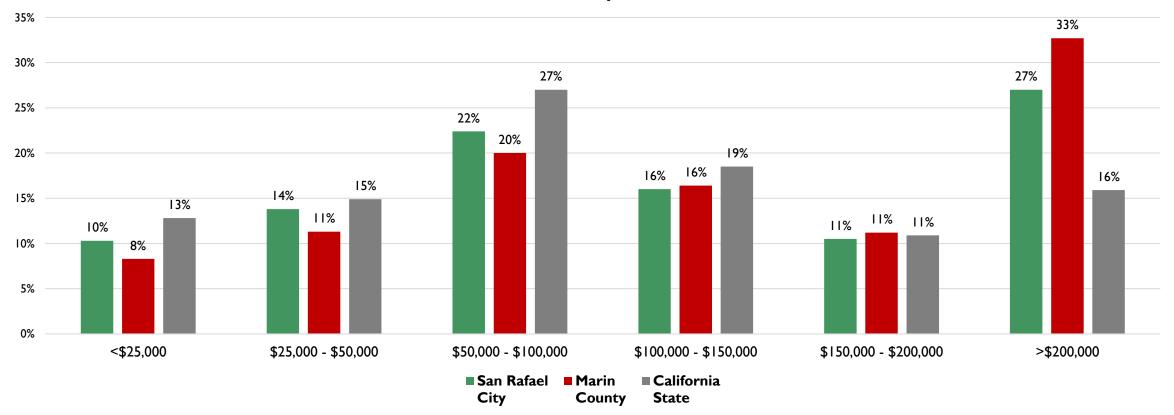
#### **2022 Population by Educational Attainment**





# **POPULATION BY INCOME**

2022 Households by Income Level





# MAJOR EMPLOYERS IN SAN RAFAEL

2021 Data						
Major Employer	Туре	Employees				
Kaiser Permanente	Healthcare	2,339				
BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.	Pharmaceutical	950				
San Rafael Elementary / High School Dist(s)	Education	700				
City of San Rafael	Government	412				
Dominican University of California	Education	394				
Buckelew Programs	Health Services	103*				
Lifehouse	Non-profit Organization	100*				
EO Products	Health Products	108**				
Toyota Marin	Auto Dealer	141*				
Ghilotti Bros., Inc.	Construction / Contractor	298				
Community Action Marin	Non-profit Organization	200				
Equator Coffees, LLC	Retail	95				



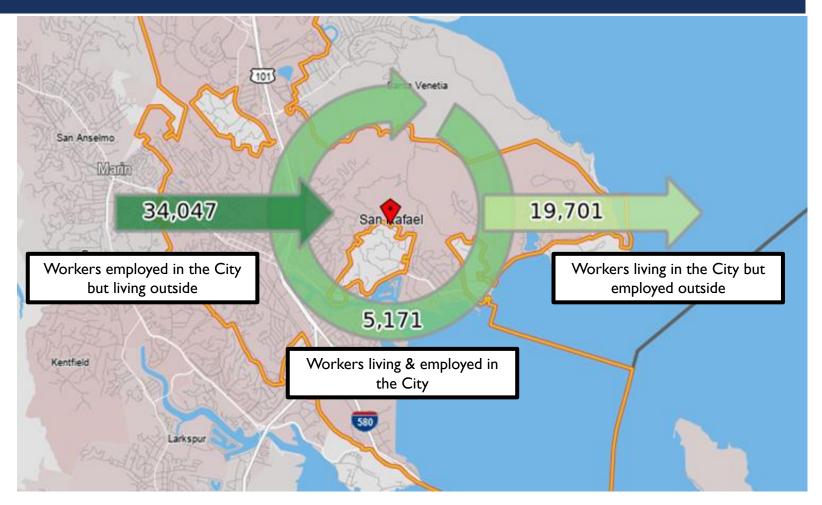
**Source**: City San Rafael ACFR (FY 2021-22); represents number of employees in Marin locations, \* denotes employee counts are 2019 figures, \*\* denotes employee counts are 2020 figures

# WORKER INFLOW / OUTFLOW

Worker Inflow/Outflow (2019)					
Workers Living & Working	5,171				
Workers Coming (Inflow)	34,047				
Workers Going (Outflow)	19,701				
Net Inflow/Outflow	14,346				
Employment Ratio*	1.58				

**Source:** U.S. Census Bureau Center for Economic Studies (2019, Accessed August 2022)

**Notes: \*Employment Ratio** = People employed within City (living and working in City + those who come into the City for work) / Employed population of City (living and working in City + workers who live in the City, but work outside of the City)





# WORKER DESTINATIONS & ORIGINS CITY OF SAN RAFAEL

- Workers who live in San Rafael primarily work in San Francisco, San Rafael, Novato, Oakland, and Larkspur.
- Employees who work in primarily come from San Rafael, Novato, San Francisco, Petaluma, and Richmond.

Outflow: Where San Rafael Residen	Inflow: Where San Rafael Workers (		
City	Count	Percentage	City
San Francisco	5,582	22.4%	San Rafael
San Rafael	5,171	20.8%	Novato
Novato	1,301	5.2%	San Francisco
Oakland	698	2.8%	Petaluma
Larkspur	591	2.4%	Richmond
Corte Madera	501	2.0%	Vallejo
Mill Valley	478	1.9%	Santa Rosa
Kentfield	433	1.7%	Oakland
San Anselmo	362	1.5%	Rohnert Park
Sausalito	337	1.4%	San Anselmo
Petaluma	329	1.3%	San Jose
Richmond	327	1.3%	Larkspur
Berkeley	287	1.2%	Fairfax
Santa Rosa	285	1.1%	Lucas Valley-Marinwood
San Jose	260	1.0%	San Pablo
Emeryville	221	0.9%	Santa Venetia
South San Francisco	219	0.9%	Fairfield
Fairfax	192	0.8%	Mill Valley
Santa Venetia	183	0.7%	Daly City
Tiburon	181	0.7%	Berkeley
Sacramento	177	0.7%	Sacramento
San Mateo	174	0.7%	Corte Madera
Palo Alto	171	0.7%	Los Angeles
Tamalpais-Homestead Valley	169	0.7%	Napa
Strawberry	160	0.6%	Tamalpais-Homestead Valley
Other	6,083	24.5%	Other



Come From

5,171

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Count Percentage

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37.8%

# **EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY**

City Resident Employed Population					
Sector	Share				
Health Care and Social Assistance	14.3%				
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	11.8%				
Accommodation and Food Services	9.9%				
Retail Trade	9.7%				
Educational Services	8.7%				
Administration & Support, Waste Management and	5.7%				
Remediation	5.7 ⁄o				
Construction	5.6%				
Other Services (excluding Public Administration)	4.7%				
Manufacturing	4.4%				
Information	4.3%				
Finance and Insurance	3.9%				
Public Administration	3.6%				
Other Industries	13.4%				

"Industries in which City residents work"

Workers Employed Within City				
Sector	Share			
Health Care and Social Assistance	18.2%			
Retail Trade	13.0%			
Construction	9.1%			
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	8.0%			
Educational Services	8.0%			
Accommodation and Food Services	7.6%			
Public Administration	6.7%			
Other Services (excluding Public Administration)	5.5%			
Administration & Support, Waste Management and Remediation	4.6%			
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3.8%			
Transportation and Warehousing	2.9%			
Wholesale Trade	2.5%			
Other Industries	10.1%			

"Jobs in the City"





### **B. FISCAL DATA** San Rafael Economic Development Strategic Plan



# FISCAL SUMMARY

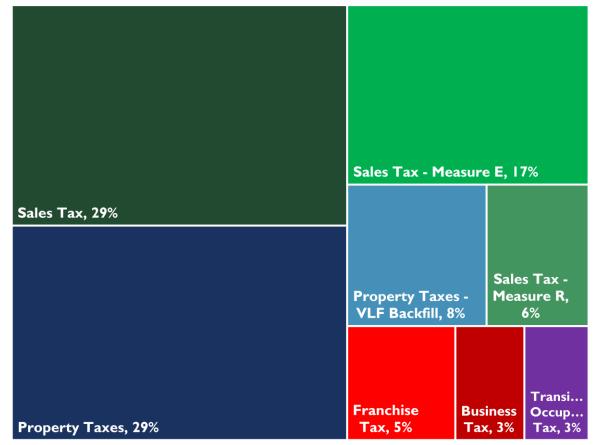
- San Rafael receives ~89% of its General Fund revenue from taxes, of which 37% are property taxes and VLF, ~52% of its tax revenue from various sales taxes, and the remainder from franchise, business, and transient occupancy taxes
- Sales Tax revenues have grown ~82% since 2013, or approx. 6.9% per year;
  - Actual retail sales grew approximately 2.2% annually since 2016
  - Measure E (0.75% TUT exp 2034) and Measure R (0.25% exp 2030) increased the tax rate, creating greater growth in total tax revenues
  - County Pool revenues increased dramatically in past 10 years
- Property Tax revenues have grown ~86.7% since 2013, or approx. 7.2% per year; Assessed Value growth driven by high real estate values and mark-to-market reassessments for sale of long-held properties



# TAX REVENUE OVERVIEW FY2022-23 BUDGET

FY2022-23 Budget	
Property Taxes	\$ 24,409,721
Property Tax - VLF Backfill	6,700,000
Sales Tax	25,085,742
Sales Tax - Measure E	14,694,975
Sales Tax - Measure R	4,898,325
Franchise Tax	4,182,016
Business Tax	2,669,567
Transient Occupancy Tax	2,483,067
Taxes Subtotal	85,123,413
Revenues from Other Agencies	
CSA #19 Fire Service	2,442,513
Other Agencies	1,903,252
Other	
Permits & Licenses	3,010,159
Fine & Forfeiture	186,732
Interest & Rents	47,500
Charges for Services	2,568,965
Other Revenue	588,196
Total	95,870,730







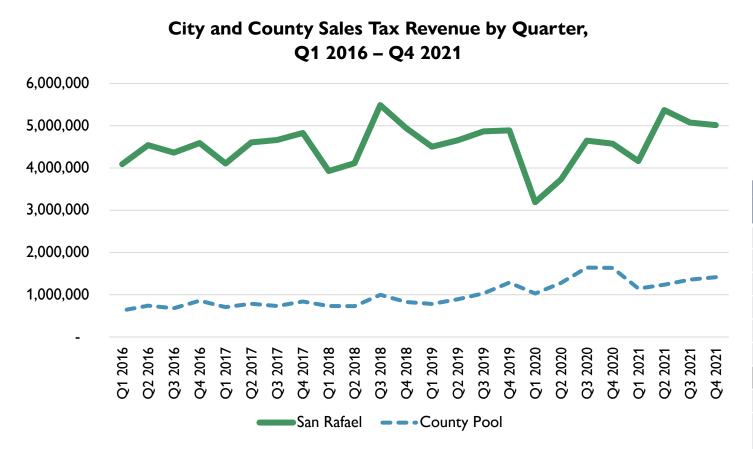
**Note:** San Rafael collects an estimated 12.2% of the 1% Property Tax general levy **Source**: San Rafael 2022-23 Proposed Budget

# FISCAL SUMMARY HISTORIC TAX REVENUE COLLECTIONS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2013 - 2022 Growth	CAGR
Property Taxes	20,107,637	17,317,772	18,439,619	19,039,443	19,998,567	23,343,140	24,627,373	25,903,240	26,491,505	30,993,516	32,324,129	86.7%	7.2%
Sales Taxes	22,355,749	24,262,282	27,758,971	32,269,915	34,348,089	31,819,259	34,119,502	35,626,646	33,784,770	39,599,113	44,110,471	81.8%	6.9%
Paramedic	3,807,545	3,804,985	3,816,070	3,820,240	4,226,020	5,485,637	4,923,148	4,934,584	4,923,092	5,153,448	5,109,836	34.3%	3.3%
Transient Occupancy	1,866,575	2,185,287	2,332,277	2,661,878	3,063,263	2,984,758	3,115,151	3,203,499	2,410,745	1,797,578	2,976,234	36.2%	3.5%
Franchise	3,076,094	3,331,160	3,260,958	3,272,390	3,418,277	3,610,824	3,726,841	3,627,254	4,029,050	3,973,806	4,209,979	26.4%	2.6%
Business License	2,332,146	2,507,785	2,588,728	2,670,071	2,824,664	2,774,803	2,790,212	2,788,496	2,824,722	2,575,341	2,645,636	5.5%	0.6%
Other	3,574,918	2,929,915	3,452,171	3,295,751	3,465,193	1,824,830	2,245,882	1,783,170	2,152,617	2,996,950	3,108,543	6.1%	0.7%
TOTAL	57,120,664	56,339,186	61,648,794	67,029,688	71,344,073	71,843,251	75,548,109	77,866,889	76,616,501	87,089,752	94,484,828	67.7%	5. <b>9</b> %



# SALES TAX HISTORY



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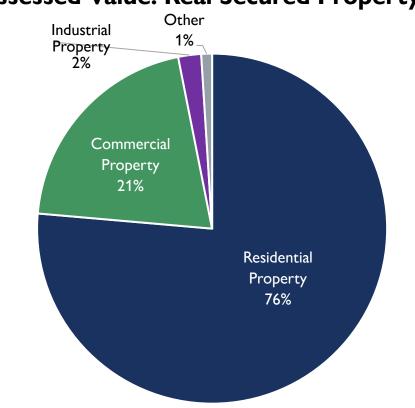
In FY2022, the top 25 sales tax producers provide 52% of overall sales tax revenues; the top sales tax categories were:

- Autos and Transportation: 30%
- Building and Construction: 22%
- State / County Pools (e-commerce): 16%

Year	San Rafael	County Pool	Pool Share
2016	17,592,000	2,914,000	16.6%
2017	18,213,000	3,072,000	16.9%
2018	18,479,000	3,296,000	17.8%
2019	18,918,000	3,999,000	21.1%
2020	16,149,000	5,585,000	34.6%
2021	19,633,000	5,162,000	26.3%
5-Year Growth	12%	77%	
COVID-19 Effect (2019-2020)	14.6%	-39.7%	
CAGR	2.2%	12.1%	

# **ASSESSED VALUE – REAL SECURED PROPERTY**

San Rafael's Real Secured Property Tax is overwhelming from residential property (76%), with 21% coming from commercial property and 2% industrial property



#### **Assessed Value: Real Secured Property**



# ILLUSTRATIVE FISCAL REVENUE OF NEW DEVELOPMENT

To evaluate economic opportunities, here is an illustration of incremental tax revenues generated from various types of development on **a typical 1-acre parcel**:

	10,000 SF Commercial Services	10,000 SF Retail	10,000 SF Restaurant	50-unit Multifamily Housing	60-room Upscale Hotel
Property Taxes + VLF	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$65,000	\$50,000
Direct Sales Taxes	\$30,000	\$70,000	\$100,000		
Indirect Sales Taxes				\$20,000	\$50,000
Hotel TOT					\$300,000
Annual General Fund Revenues	\$40,000	\$80,000	\$115,000	\$85,000	\$400,000





### **C. REAL ESTATE MARKET DATA**

San Rafael Economic Development Strategic Plan



# **MARKET SUMMARY**

- San Rafael saw almost no growth in commercial, industrial, and apartment markets over the past decade
- With less than 25% of the population, San Rafael represents a much more significant share of Marin County Economic Activity:
  - Retail: 38% of inventory, rents are 12% lower and vacancy is 0.2% lower
  - Office: 43% of inventory, rents are 3% lower and vacancy is 3.4% lower
  - Industrial: 62% of inventory, rents are 2% higher and vacancy is 2.9% lower
  - Flex / R&D: 32% of inventory, rents are 5% lower and vacancy is 1.1% lower
  - Multifamily: 40% of inventory, rents are 16% lower and vacancy is 0.3% lower



### **COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OVERVIEW** RETAIL

Major Properties	Туре	GLA	Major Tenants
Northgate Mall	Regional Mall	786,965	Macy's Backstage, Restoration Hardware, Kohl's, Cinemark, HomeGoods
Montecito Plaza	Neighborhood Center	213,483	Trader Joe's, Petco, Rite Aid
Northgate Shopping Center	Neighborhood Center	117,331	Safeway, Walgreens, Big 5 Sporting Goods
580-620 Francisco Blvd	Neighborhood Center	85,458	TJ Maxx, Scandinavian Designs
Marin Square	Neighborhood Center	82,000	Grocery Outlet, Ross Dress For Less
Shamrock Center	Neighborhood Center	79,401	Sprouts, Staples, Sleep City
Northgate Shopping center III	Neighborhood Center	71,805	Michaels, CVS
111 Shoreline		235,987	Target, Home Depot
Other			

Auto dealership properties clustered along Francisco Blvd near US-101, Shoreline Pkwy

Downtown Retail / restaurant district, west of US-101, south of Fifth Ave, east of H Street, north of Second St -- includes older mixed-use storefront retail buildings

# **COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OVERVIEW** OFFICE

Major Properties	Name	GLA	Available SF	Major Tenants			
3501 Civic Center Dr	Marin County Civic Center	413,748					
1600-1650 Los Gamos Dr	Marin Commons	461,831	50,583	Marin County, One Tam, Kaiser Permanente			
4000 Civic Center Dr	Marin Executive Center / Medical Office	142,364	68,915	Marin General Hospital, Sutter Ambulatory Care			
4040 Civic Center Dr		130,828	14,251	Pasha Group, Regus			
100-200 Smith Ranch Road	Regency Center	259,000	117,021	Kaiser Permanente, XiO, Strategic Energy Innovations, Putney Financial			
111 McInnis Pky	Autodesk	115,514	115,514	Autodesk			
1000 4th St	Courthouse Square	104,577	26,406	Keegin Harrison LLP, Carlin & Associates, Shared Hr			
750-790 Lindaro St (and Lincoln St)	San Raphael Corporate Center	399,424		BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Morgan Stanley			
Other							
Downtown area includes a couple of older buildings from the 1930s with ~130k SE							

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# **COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OVERVIEW** INDUSTRIAL

Major Properties	Name	GLA	Major Tenants			
PROPOSED: 999 3rd St	R&D	140,000	Biomarin Pharmaceutical			
1080 Andersen Dr	Warehouse	108,925	Marin Sanitary Services			
1011 Andersen Dr	Light Distribution	61,582	Golden Gate Bridge Transportation			
1050 Andersen Dr	Warehouse	57,682	Marin Sanitary Service LLC			
Other						
Inventory concentrated in areas along	US-101					
Inventory is predominantly smaller bu	ildings only 4 buildings over 50kSI	, they total ~28	0k SF			
Flex area concentrated near Mitchell Blvd / Paul Dr east of US_101, tenants vary including construction / contracting, tech firms, fitness						
Flex / R&D area along Kerner Blvd eas	st of I-580 - tenants include constru	ction/contractin	g, tech/aerospace,			



# **COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OVERVIEW** HOTEL

Property Name	Property Address	Rooms	Constr Status	Building Class	Scale	Hotel Open Date
Embassy Suites by Hilton San Rafael Marin	101 McInnis Pky	236	Existing	В	Upper Upscale	10/01/1990
Four Points by Sheraton San Rafael Marin County	1010 Northgate	235	Existing	В	Upscale	06/01/1970
Villa Inn	1600 Lincoln Ave	60	Existing	С	Independent	06/01/1955
Panama Hotel	4 Bayview St	14	Existing	В	Independent	
North Bay Inn	855 E Francisco Blvd	19	Existing	С	Independent	01/01/2005
Extended Stay America - Francisco Blvd East	1775 Francisco Blvd E	112	Existing	С	Economy	04/01/2007
Motel 6 San Rafael	737 E Francisco Blvd	68	Existing	С	Economy	06/01/1958
SureStay by Best Western San Rafael	865 Francisco Blvd E	32	Existing	С	Economy	06/01/1978
Marin Lodge	1735 Lincoln Ave	17	Existing	С	Independent	01/01/1947
	34-50 Grove St	9	Existing	С	Independent	
AC Hotels by Marriott San Rafael	1201 5th Ave	140	Under Construction	В	Upscale	
Hampton Inn and Suites by Hilton San Rafael	1075 Francisco Blvd E	99	Proposed	В	Upper Midscale	
Home2 Suites by Hilton San Rafael	1075 Francisco Blvd E	86	Proposed	В	Upper Midscale	



# MARIN COUNTY VS SAN RAFAEL

	Inventory			Vaca	Vacancy		Market Rent	
2022 Q4	County	City	City Share of County	County	City	County	City	
Retail	13,407,000 SF	5,034,400 SF	38%	3.4%	3.2%	\$33.58	\$29.48	
Office	12,737,600 SF	5,505,700 SF	43%	18.2%	14.8%	\$39.58	\$38.23	
Industrial	5,336,500 SF	3,314,700 SF	62%	3.5%	0.6%	\$21.11	\$21.48	
Flex	2,967,800 SF	958,600 SF	32%	4.3%	3.2%	\$24.59	\$23.38	
Multifamily	21,550 Units	8,674 Units	40%	3.6%	3.3%	\$2,611	\$2,205	

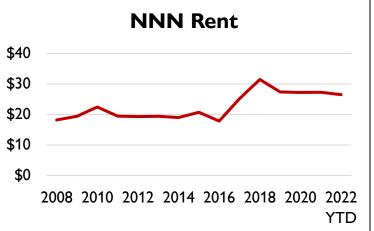


**Source**: CoStar; Market rents for retail, office, industrial, and flex given as annual rent per square foot – monthly rent can be determined by dividing figure by 12 (e.g. a market rent of \$30 is \$2.50 per square foot per month).

## **CITY RETAIL MARKET HISTORY**

Year	Inventory SF	Vacant SF Total	Vacant Percent % Total	Net Absorption SF Total	NNN Rent Overall
2022 YTD	5,032,725	181,151	3.6%	10,670	\$26.49
2021	5,029,487	191,298	3.8%	13,080	\$27.29
2020	5,029,487	204,378	4.1%	(37,841)	\$27.25
2019	5,029,487	166,537	3.3%	(65,117)	\$27.39
2018	5,012,396	84,329	1.7%	55,405	\$31.49
2017	5,012,396	139,734	2.8%	(6,905)	\$25.21
2016	5,012,396	132,829	2.7%	37,277	\$17.87
2015	5,012,396	170,106	3.4%	(44,151)	\$20.74
2014	5,012,396	125,955	2.5%	9,201	\$18.99
2013	5,014,696	137,456	2.7%	1,411	\$19.44
2012	5,014,696	138,867	2.8%	18,496	\$19.31
2011	5,014,696	157,363	3.1%	4,110	\$19.45
2010	5,044,696	191,473	3.8%	43,793	\$22.47
2009	5,015,158	205,728	4.1%	(100,074)	\$19.40
2008	5,022,506	113,002	2.2%	22,378	\$18.24







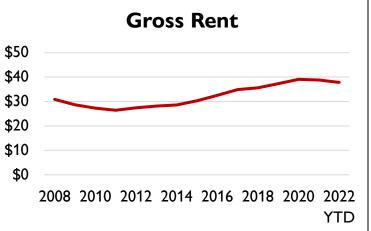
Source: CoStar (Accessed August 2022)

**Note**: Costar defines Triple Net (NNN) as "a lease where the tenant is responsible for all expenses associated with their proportional share of occupancy of the building, except long-lived structural components and management charges."

# **CITY OFFICE MARKET HISTORY**

Year	Inventory SF	Vacant SF Total	Vacant Percent % Total	Net Absorption SF Total	Gross Rent Overall
2022 YTD	5,496,234	732,009	13.3%	(53,393)	\$37.79
2021	5,496,234	678,616	12.3%	(76,753)	\$38.81
2020	5,505,445	611,074	11.1%	(138,906)	\$39.09
2019	5,485,445	452,168	8.2%	29,487	\$37.27
2018	5,485,445	481,655	8.8%	(45,087)	\$35.62
2017	5,409,557	360,680	6.7%	(6,231)	\$34.89
2016	5,409,557	354,449	6.6%	115,240	\$32.52
2015	5,324,557	384,689	7.2%	193,981	\$30.28
2014	5,313,905	568,018	10.7%	(22,256)	\$28.60
2013	5,322,334	554,191	10.4%	70,991	\$28.11
2012	5,322,334	625,182	11.7%	171,873	\$27.41
2011	5,332,894	807,615	15.1%	316,406	\$26.42
2010	5,332,894	1,124,021	21.1%	(75,658)	\$27.26
2009	5,332,894	1,048,363	19.7%	(187,917)	\$28.66
2008	5,192,382	719,934	13.9%	60,983	\$30.86





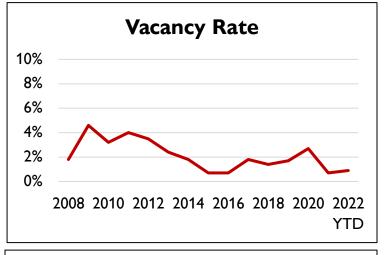


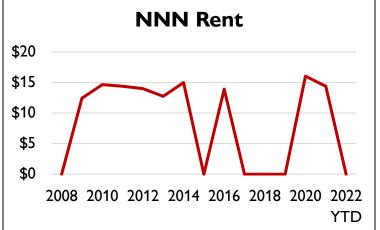
Source: CoStar (Accessed August 2022)

Note: Costar defines Full Service / Gross Rent as "a rental rate that includes normal building standard services which are provided and paid by the landlord."

# **CITY INDUSTRIAL MARKET HISTORY**

Year	Inventory SF	Vacant SF Total	Vacant Percent % Total	Net Absorption SF Total	NNN Rent Overall
2022 YTD	3,314,700	30,966	0.9%	(9,301)	-
2021	3,314,700	21,665	0.7%	68,211	\$14.40
2020	3,314,700	89,876	2.7%	(33,148)	\$16.04
2019	3,314,700	56,728	1.7%	(9,235)	-
2018	3,314,700	47,493	1.4%	12,190	-
2017	3,314,700	59,683	1.8%	(37,772)	-
2016	3,314,700	21,911	0.7%	2,746	\$13.92
2015	3,314,700	24,657	0.7%	34,690	-
2014	3,314,700	59,347	1.8%	21,550	\$15.00
2013	3,314,700	80,897	2.4%	36,223	\$12.74
2012	3,314,700	117,120	3.5%	16,307	\$14.00
2011	3,314,700	133,427	4.0%	(26,238)	\$14.40
2010	3,314,700	107,189	3.2%	53,213	\$14.65
2009	3,306,375	152,077	4.6%	(91,537)	\$12.44
2008	3,306,375	60,540	1.8%	30,693	-





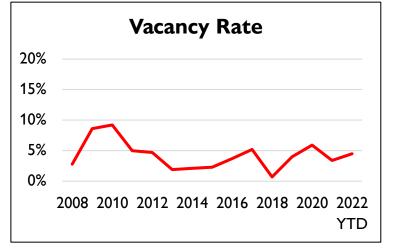


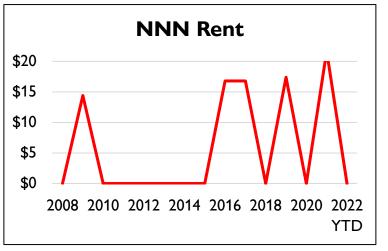
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### **CITY FLEX MARKET HISTORY**

Year	Inventory SF	Vacant SF Total	Vacant Percent % Total	Net Absorption SF Total	NNN Rent Overall
2022 YTD	968,034	43,231	4.5%	(47,240)	-
2021	1,006,034	33,991	3.4%	25,055	\$21.66
2020	1,006,034	59,046	5.9%	(18,867)	-
2019	1,006,034	40,179	4.0%	(32,773)	\$17.40
2018	1,006,034	7,406	0.7%	45,230	-
2017	1,006,034	52,636	5.2%	(15,879)	\$16.80
2016	1,006,034	36,757	3.7%	(13,685)	\$16.80
2015	1,006,034	23,072	2.3%	(1,834)	-
2014	1,006,034	21,238	2.1%	(1,849)	-
2013	1,006,034	19,389	1.9%	27,809	-
2012	1,006,034	47,198	4.7%	2,797	-
2011	1,006,034	49,995	5.0%	42,840	-
2010	1,006,034	92,835	9.2%	(6,094)	-
2009	1,006,034	86,741	8.6%	(58,813)	\$14.40
2008	1,006,034	27,928	2.8%	1,012	-





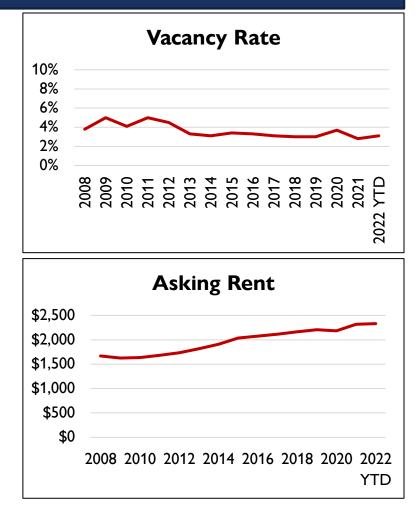
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# **CITY MULTIFAMILY MARKET HISTORY**

Year	Inventory Units	Vacant Units	Vacancy Percent	Net Absorption (Units)	
2022 YTD	6,269	194	3.1%	(19)	\$2,331
2021	6,269	176	2.8%	97	\$2,318
2020	6,228	232	3.7%	(46)	\$2,185
2019	6,228	187	3.0%	2	\$2,206
2018	6,228	189	3.0%	8	\$2,165
2017	6,228	196	3.1%	33	\$2,117
2016	6,203	204	3.3%	5	\$2,076
2015	6,203	208	3.4%	(1)	\$2,036
2014	6,187	191	3.1%	13	\$1,910
2013	6,187	204	3.3%	73	\$1,818
2012	6,187	277	4.5%	31	\$1,735
2011	6,187	307	5.0%	27	\$1,683
2010	6,105	252	4.1%	(44)	\$1,637
2009	6,209	312	5.0%	(97)	\$1,626
2008	6,234	240	3.8%	(60)	\$1,668





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### **D. BUSINESS DISTRICT DATA**

San Rafael Economic Development Strategic Plan



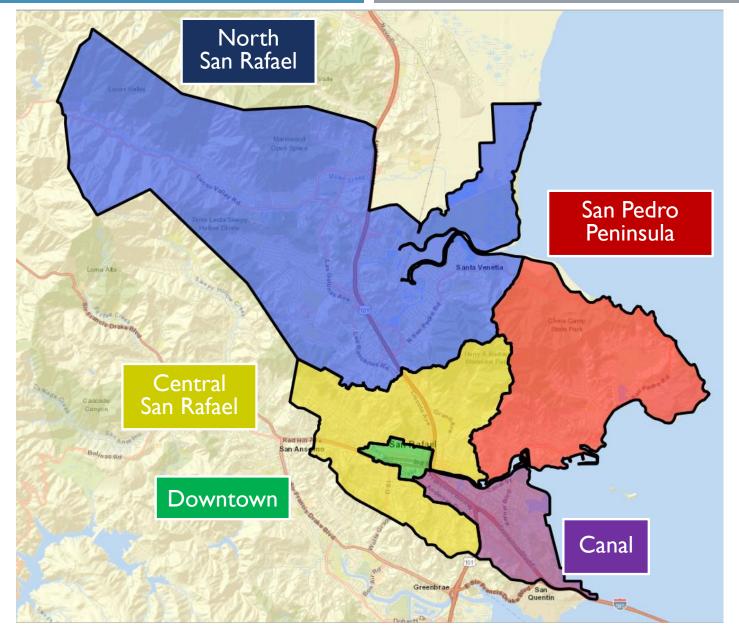
# SAN RAFAEL DISTRICTS

Five business areas were identified for analysis, based on Neighborhood Group boundaries from the City's website:

- North San Rafael
- San Pedro Peninsula
- Central San Rafael
- Downtown
- Canal

Boundaries are provided for illustrative purposes only.

Boundaries based on San Rafael Neighborhood Group boundaries, and include Sphere of Influence areas **Sources**: ESRI BAO Online, City of San Rafael





# **DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY**

	Downtown San Rafael	Canal	North San Rafael	Central San Rafael	San Pedro Peninsula
Population	2,300	12,600	30,800	21,800	6,600
Households	1,100	3,190	12,210	9,010	2,640
Avg HH Size	1.92	3.92	2.44	2.35	2.46
Median Age	40.3	31.5	49.7	43.9	54.6
Education: Bach Degree +	54%	19%	64%	64%	73%
Median Household Income	\$77,700	\$62,000	\$118,700	\$115,100	\$194,300
Average Household Income	\$96,600	\$99,600	\$173,900	\$173,100	\$248,300
Median Home Value	\$706,300	\$799,000	\$904,600	\$1,058,300	\$1,308,100
Owner Occupied Housing Units	9%	20%	67%	46%	80%
Median Year Housing Unit Built	1961	1972	1967	1958	1968
Median Year Moved into Unit	2010	2010	2008	2011	2005



Source: ESRI; includes areas with the incorporated City of San Rafael as well as the San Rafael sphere of influence

# BUSINESS SUMMARY - ESTIMATED ~\$6 BILLION IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

District	Business Tax Geoarea	Est. % of City Gross Receipts	# Firms	Estimated Gross Receipts
Canal	Canal	30.8%	760	\$1,778,532,000
Downtown	Downtown	17.9%	1,510	1,035,615,000
North San Rafael	Northgate Ind Pk	16.0%	626	927,024,000
North San Rafael	Terra Linda	13.4%	645	776,269,000
Central	Br Harte	13.6%	350	783,209,000
Central	Linc/SV	1.2%	445	70,483,000
Central / San Pedro Peninsula	SP Ridge	1.2%	315	67,715,000
Outside San Rafael	-	5.9%	1,168	338,530,000
TOTAL			5,819	\$5,777,381,000



## SAN RAFAEL BUSINESS TAX DATA

- The business categories with the largest gross receipts in the City include Motor Vehicle Dealers, Administrative Offices, Building Supply/Materials, and Manufacturing.
- The top 25 business categories by gross receipts are listed at the right; these categories account for ~75% of the City's gross receipts.

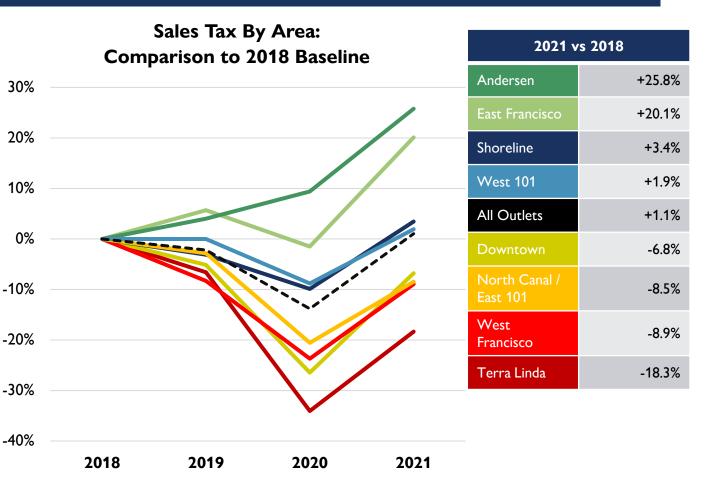


**Source**: City of San Rafael; some top categories excluded due to confidentiality

Business Type	Est. Gross	Receipts	% Total City Gross Receipts
Motor Vehicle Dealer		679,400,000	
Administrative Offices	\$	434,600,000	7.5%
Building Supply/Materials	\$	376,000,000	6.5%
Manufacturing	\$	297,000,000	5.1%
Medical Clinic	\$	268,100,000	4.6%
Grocery	\$	262,100,000	4.5%
Contractor Out Of Town	\$	194,200,000	3.4%
Wholesale Merchant	\$	192,000,000	3.3%
Apartment House	\$	156,700,000	2.7%
Contractor In Town	\$	143,000,000	2.5%
Attorney	\$	141,000,000	2.4%
Misc. Services	\$	136,900,000	2.4%
Motor Vehicle Repair	\$	115,900,000	2.0%
Restaurant	\$	114,700,000	2.0%
Department Store	\$	110,100,000	1.9%
Consulting	\$	95,100,000	1.6%
Service Station	\$	75,000,000	1.3%
Financial Services	\$	65,400,000	1.1%
Engineering	\$	60,900,000	1.1%
Import Exports	\$	55,500,000	1.0%
Accountant	\$	55,100,000	1.0%
Drug Store	\$	52,800,000	0.9%
Furniture Sales	\$	42,500,000	0.7%
Investment Advice	\$	40,800,000	0.7%
Real Estate Broker/Agent	\$	34,500,000	0.6%

## SALES TAX BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

	2018	2019	2020	2021	
Terra Linda	2,317,000	2,164,000	1,528,000	1,892,000	
Downtown Business District	975,000	925,000	717,000	909,000	
West Francisco	3,631,000	3,330,000	2,771,000	3,307,000	
East Francisco	3,162,000	3,342,000	3,115,000	3,798,000	
Shoreline	2,765,000	2,679,000	2,492,000	2,860,000	
Andersen	2,119,000	2,204,000	2,318,000	2,665,000	
North Canal / East 101	851,000	827,000	676,000	779,000	
West 101	1,035,000	1,035,000	944,000	1,055,000	
Other	1,184,000	1,166,000	1,096,000	1,018,000	
Total - All Outlets	18,872,000	18,458,000	16,263,000	19,072,000	





**Source**: City of San Rafael, HdL; some overlap between areas, calculations are for illustrative reference only

## **REAL ESTATE DATA SUMMARY**

	Downtown San Rafael	Canal	North San Rafael	Central San Rafael	San Pedro Peninsula
Population	2,300	12,600	30,800	21,800	6,600
Households	1,100	3,190	12,210	9,010	2,640
Retail SF	1,442,000	1,632,000	1,031,000	530,000	55,000
Office SF	1,345,000	851,000	2,168,000	429,000	
Flex SF	1,000	516,000	424,000	17,000	
Industrial SF	37,000	2,801,000	306,000	170,000	
Multifamily Units	750	1,480	2,760	2,610	4
Hotel Rooms	-	230	470	100	



# NORTH SAN RAFAEL AREA



## NORTHGATE OVERVIEW

Northgate Mall has been a major commercial center for the City for the past 50 years. The closure of Sears and loss of in line shops resulted in the 2017 sale of the Mall to Merlone Geier Partners, who has submitted a proposed Specific Plan to redevelop the 45-acre site with a reduced commercial center and up to 1,300 townhomes and apartment units.



### **NORTHGATE AERIAL**





## NORTHGATE AREA MARKET DATA

	Inventory	Vacancy	Market Rent	Market Rent Growth, 10-yr
Retail	1,184,000 SF	4.7%	\$31.84	17.7%
Office	1,015,000 SF	34.1%	\$40.34	38.2%
Multifamily	1,484 units	3.0%	\$2,476	33.9%
Industrial / Flex	46,000 SF	-	\$22.69	66.0%
Hotel	471 Units			



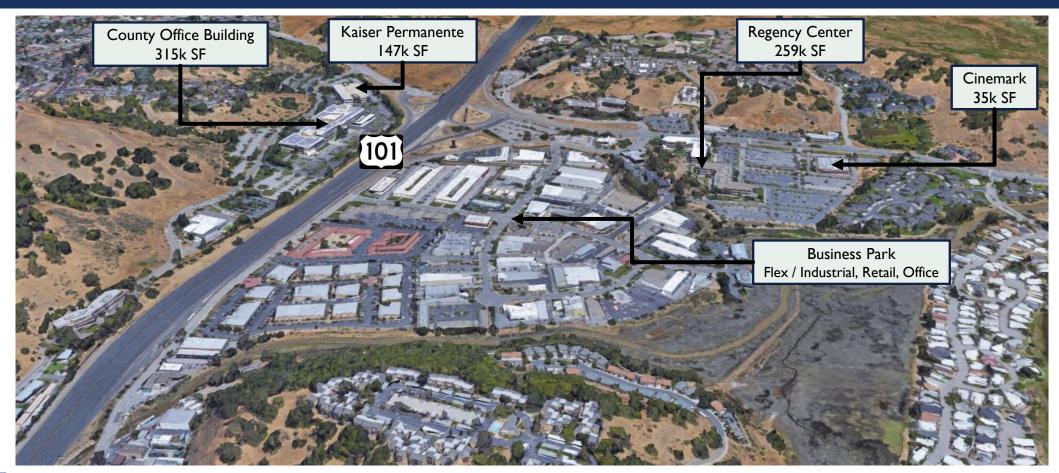
# NORTHGATE INDUSTRIAL PARK / SMITH RANCH OVERVIEW

Located northeast of the Northgate area on the east side of the 101 Freeway, the Northgate Industrial Park / Smith Ranch area of North San Rafael is home to business parks with flex industrial, office, and retail spaces and a variety of businesses.

While the area is generally built out, it could be an area of opportunity to bring revitalized infrastructure to better serve these commercial uses, as well as potentially incorporating new uses.



## NORTHGATE INDUSTRIAL PARK / SMITH RANCH AERIAL





# NORTHGATE INDUSTRIAL PARK / SMITH RANCH MARKET DATA

	Inventory	Vacancy	Market Rent	Market Rent Growth, 10-yr
Retail	60,700 SF	-	\$27.33	20.0%
Office	1,231,000 SF	15.4%	\$35.48	28.0%
Industrial / Flex	677,000 SF	1.5%	\$21.61	62.8%
Multifamily	812 Units	3.9%	\$3,115	40.8%



# DOWNTOWN AREA



## **DOWNTOWN OVERVIEW**

- Downtown San Rafael is a historic downtown that has served a central role for Marin County, home to office buildings and main street retail along the 4<sup>th</sup> Street corridor and the surrounding area.
- Downtown San Rafael:
  - Retail: Represents 30% of citywide, small shops and restaurants, with vacancy levels slightly higher than overall city averages.
  - <u>Office</u>: Represents 20% of citywide, small local-serving offices as well as professional office buildings and the BioMarin complex.
  - <u>Multifamily</u>: Less than 10% of citywide, new large apartment buildings, with rents steadily increasing.



## **DOWNTOWN AERIAL**



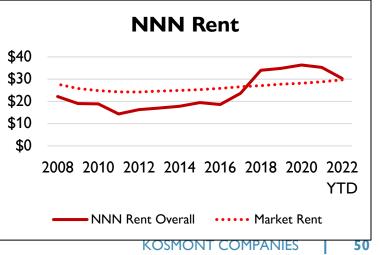


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## **DOWNTOWN RETAIL MARKET DATA**

Year	Inventory SF	Vacant SF Total	Vacant Percent % Total	Net Absorption SF Total	NNN Rent Overall	
2022 YTD	1,441,991	78,141	5.4%	3,489	\$30.33	\$29.65
2021	1,441,991	81,630	5.7%	(25,124)	\$35.30	\$28.84
2020	1,441,991	56,506	3.9%	(29,052)	\$36.38	\$28.20
2019	1,441,991	27,454	1.9%	2,932	\$34.87	\$27.76
2018	1,441,991	30,386	2.1%	43,531	\$34.00	\$27.07
2017	1,441,991	73,917	5.1%	(5,898)	\$23.64	\$26.57
2016	1,441,991	68,019	4.7%	38,024	\$18.61	\$25.86
2015	1,441,991	106,043	7.4%	(34,227)	\$19.48	\$25.32
2014	1,441,991	71,816	5.0%	10,067	\$17.82	\$24.92
2013	1,441,991	81,883	5.7%	(4,663)	\$16.98	\$24.62
2012	1,441,991	77,220	5.4%	14,377	\$16.29	\$24.23
2011	1,441,991	91,597	6.4%	(1,836)	\$14.34	\$24.30
2010	1,441,991	89,761	6.2%	(20,450)	\$18.86	\$24.85
2009	1,441,991	69,311	4.8%	(36,331)	\$19.00	\$25.82
2008	1,449,339	40,328	2.8%	6,258	\$22.17	\$27.71







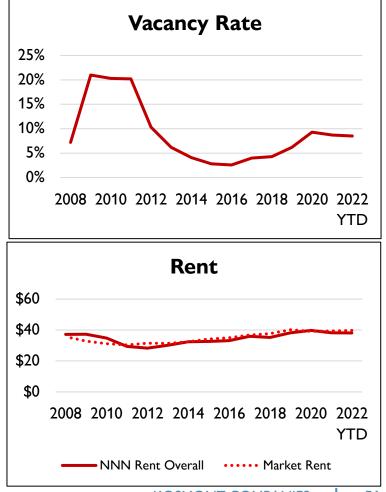
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## **DOWNTOWN OFFICE MARKET DATA**

Year	Inventory SF	Vacant SF Total	Vacant Percent % Total	Net Absorption SF Total	Gross Rent Overall	
2022 YTD	1,344,639	113,958	8.5%	2,450	\$38.06	\$39.76
2021	1,344,639	116,408	8.7%	721	\$38.23	\$39.36
2020	1,353,850	126,340	9.3%	(23,314)	\$39.74	\$39.11
2019	1,333,850	83,026	6.2%	(25,347)	\$38.19	\$40.16
2018	1,333,850	57,679	4.3%	(3,986)	\$35.15	\$37.69
2017	1,333,850	53,693	4.0%	(19,178)	\$35.92	\$36.79
2016	1,333,850	34,515	2.6%	85,187	\$33.10	\$34.94
2015	1,248,850	34,702	2.8%	26,486	\$32.63	\$34.16
2014	1,238,198	50,536	4.1%	18,528	\$32.37	\$32.38
2013	1,246,627	77,493	6.2%	50,900	\$30.11	\$31.41
2012	1,246,627	128,393	10.3%	115,459	\$28.23	\$31.44
2011	1,257,187	254,412	20.2%	425	\$29.45	\$30.35
2010	1,257,187	254,837	20.3%	8,986	\$34.80	\$31.13
2009	1,257,187	263,823	21.0%	(27,491)	\$37.24	\$32.84
2008	1,099,779	78,924	7.2%	11,713	\$37.11	\$35.73



**Note**: Costar defines Full Service / Gross Rent as "a rental rate that includes normal building standard services which are provided and paid by the landlord," and these rent figures are based on what is available on the market at any given point in time (and so are weighted by actual available SF). The "market" rent figures are modeled values representing an aggregated time series for all properties within a market.



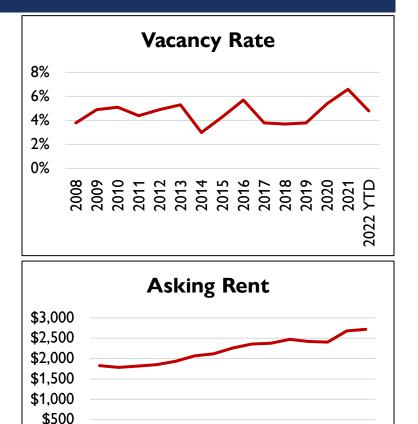
## **DOWNTOWN APARTMENT MARKET DATA**

Year	Inventory Units	Vacant Units	Vacancy Percent	Net Absorption (Units)	Asking Rent	Asking Rent (SF/Mo.)
2022 YTD	623	30	4.8%	11	\$2,718.00	\$3.82
2021	623	41	6.6%	32	\$2,681.00	\$3.77
2020	582	31	5.4%	(9)	\$2,406.00	\$3.38
2019	582	22	3.8%	-	\$2,419.00	\$3.40
2018	582	22	3.7%	-	\$2,470.00	\$3.47
2017	582	22	3.8%	19	\$2,376.00	\$3.34
2016	572	32	5.7%	(7)	\$2,357.00	\$3.31
2015	572	25	4.3%	(7)	\$2,257.00	\$3.17
2014	572	17	3.0%	13	\$2,116.00	\$2.97
2013	572	30	5.3%	(3)	\$2,066.00	\$2.90
2012	572	28	4.9%	(3)	\$1,933.00	\$2.71
2011	572	25	4.4%	5	\$1,851.00	\$2.60
2010	572	29	5.1%	(2)	\$1,813.00	\$2.54
2009	572	28	4.9%	(31)	\$1,785.00	\$2.50
2008	597	23	3.8%	(5)	\$1,827.00	\$2.56



Source: CoStar

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2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 YTD

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### **DOWNTOWN SALE COMPS**

Address	Sale Date	Size	Sales Price	\$/PSF	Lot AC	Use
Retail						
1017 4th St	9/28/2022	2,292 SF	\$1,350,000	\$589	0.09	Class C Storefront, built 1925
899 Lincoln Ave	5/6/2022	11,957 SF	\$500,000	\$42	0.37	Class C Freestanding, built 1915
1007-1011 C St	4/22/2022	4,100 SF	\$1,275,000	\$311	0.11	Class C Storefront, built 1942
1430 4th St	2/3/2022	2,126 SF	\$1,500,000	\$706	0.22	Class C Storefront, built 1959
1444-1446 4th St	6/30/2021	5,280 SF	\$2,100,000	\$398	0.13	Class C Storefront, built 1920
Office						
1531 5th Ave	4/28/2022	2,062 SF	\$750,000	\$364	0.17	Class C medical office, built 1910
747 B St	1/31/2022	5,500 SF	\$1,700,000	\$309	0.34	Class C, St Vincent de Paul Society, built 1970
638 5th Ave	10/22/2021	2,382 SF	\$1,037,500	\$436	0.06	Class C, built 1910
813 D St	10/20/2021	1,600 SF	\$889,000	\$556	0.11	Class C, built 1882
1099 D St	8/30/2019	26,690 SF	\$11,000,000	\$412	0.54	The American Building, medical office, built 1981
Multifamily						
155 Andersen Dr	8/8/2022	91,195 SF / 126 units	\$58,600,000	\$643	1.73	One55 Lofts, Class B built in 2001
815 B St	11/16/2021	58,088 SF / 41 units	\$32,130,000	\$553	0.54	Class A built in 2021
5 F St	2/7/2021	4,329 SF / 8 units	\$2,550,000	\$589	0.14	Class C, built in 1961
1533 4th St	12/28/2018	6,792 SF / 5 units	\$3,640,000	\$536	0.17	Class C, storefront bar, built 1925



## **DOWNTOWN RECENT PROJECTS**



815 B St (built 2021)		1700 4 <sup>th</sup> St – G S	quare (built 2017)	1415 3 <sup>rd</sup> St (built 2015)	
41 Units and retail on 0.5 AC lot	Rent: \$4,216 / mo (\$4.75 / sf)	10 Units and retail on 0.2 AC lot	Rent: \$3,868 / mo (\$3.71 / sf)	10,652 SF Medical Office	Est Rent: \$31 - 38/fs Comp: 1.5k SF Signed August 2015 for \$67.27
AV: \$11,558,890 (\$282k / unit) (partial assessment)	Sold Nov 2021 for \$32.1m (\$784k / unit)	AV: \$6,395,731 (\$639.6k / unit)		AV: \$13,906,303 (\$1,306k / unit)	Sold Apr 2016 for \$12.97m (\$1,218 / SF)



### **MOBILE ANALYTICS - 4TH STREET CORRIDOR**

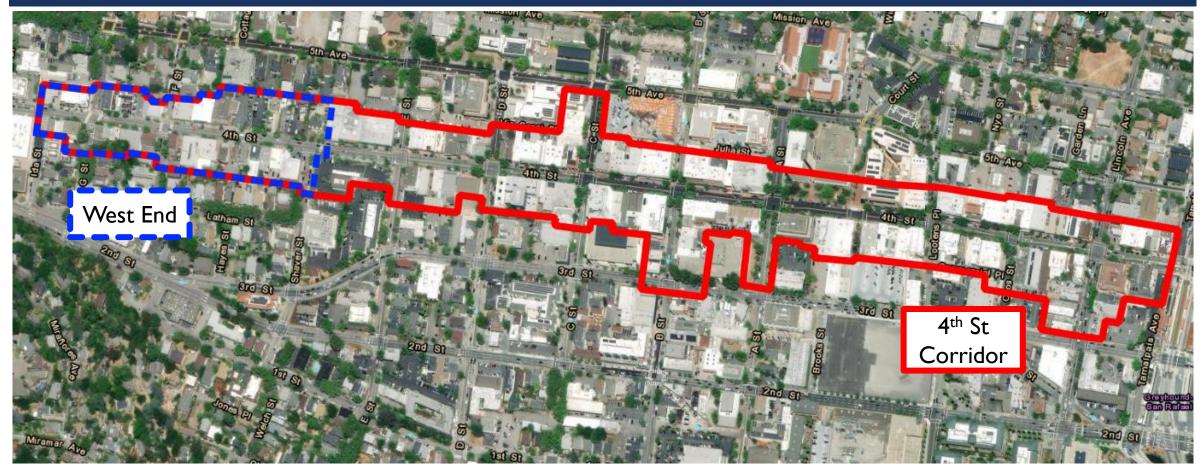


## PRELIMINARY PLACER.AI VISITOR DATA BACKGROUND & SUMMARY

- Kosmont conducted a preliminary, high-level analysis of visits to key areas of Downtown San Rafael using mobile visitor data provided by Placer.ai.
- An initial review of this data shows that the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor area draw visitors from San Rafael and other nearby surrounding communities; visits to the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor area are still generally below pre-COVID levels, with the West End area of 4<sup>th</sup> Street recovering at a slightly greater level.
- Kosmont also used Placer.ai data to collect information about visits to areas of 4<sup>th</sup> Street during the Friday Night Block Party events in summer 2022 that occurred in the West End area. The Placer.ai sample size of visitors during these key events is fairly small, presenting some challenges to generalizing results.
- This preliminary data shows that Fridays throughout the past year generally have a larger number of visits to the West End than average, and visits on Fridays tend to peak around 7pm, with ~27% of the day's visits occurring between 7-10pm. A modest percentage of Friday visitors to the West End either come from or go to a dining or leisure location before / after visiting the West End area, with popular locations being bars and restaurants in the downtown San Rafael area. Summer Fridays follow a similar pattern.



## MAP OF DOWNTOWN SAN RAFAEL STUDY AREAS

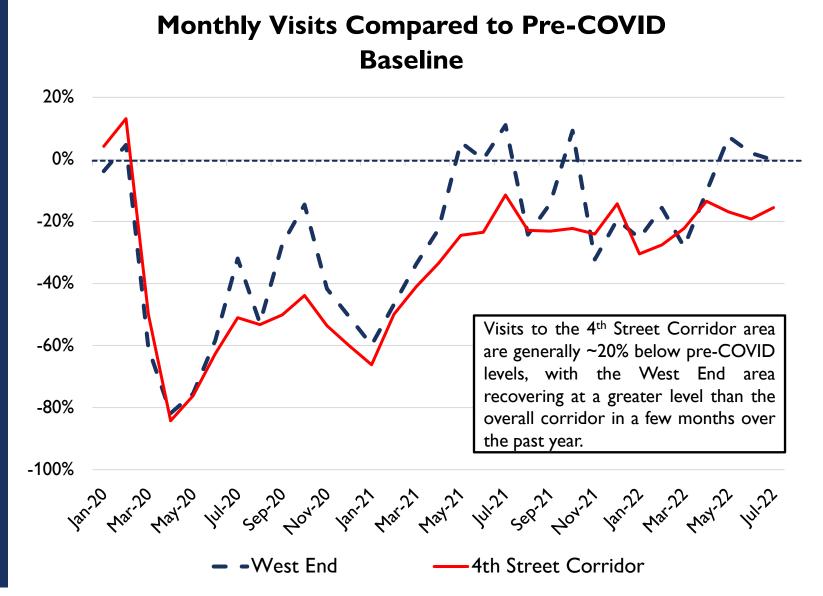


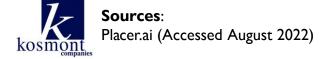


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# AREA VISITOR PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

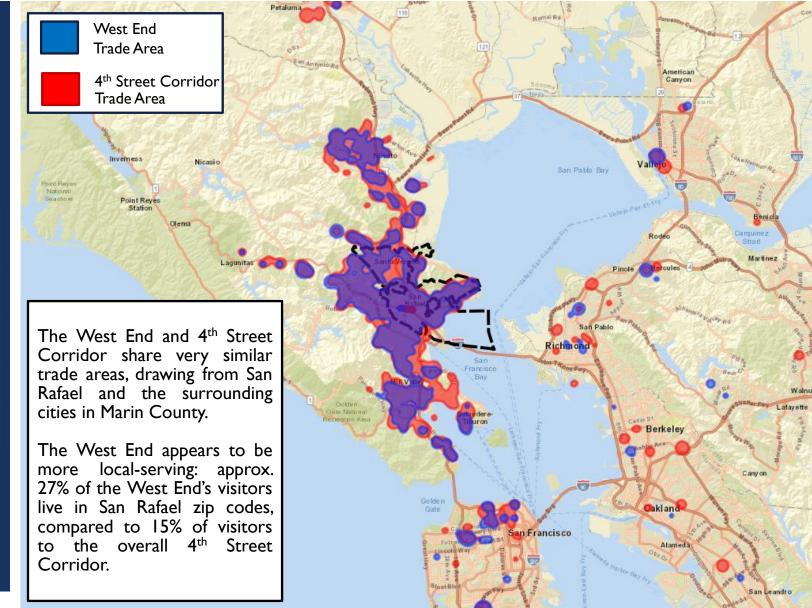
Visits: 8/21 — 7/22	4 <sup>th</sup> Street – West End	4 <sup>th</sup> Street Corridor
Est. Annual Visits	360,400	2,759,300
Median Weekly Visits	6,800	53,400
Visitor Avg. HH Income	\$154,000	\$148,000
Median Length of Visit	60 min.	58 min.
% of Visits: Home < 3 Miles	39.8%	42.2%





# SAN RAFAEL VISITOR TRADE AREAS

Trade Area Demographics	4 <sup>th</sup> Street – West End	4 <sup>th</sup> Street Corridor
Population	332,100	464,900
Millennial & Younger	48%	49%
Bach. Degree +	58%	58%
Avg. HH Income	\$166.2k	\$162.2k

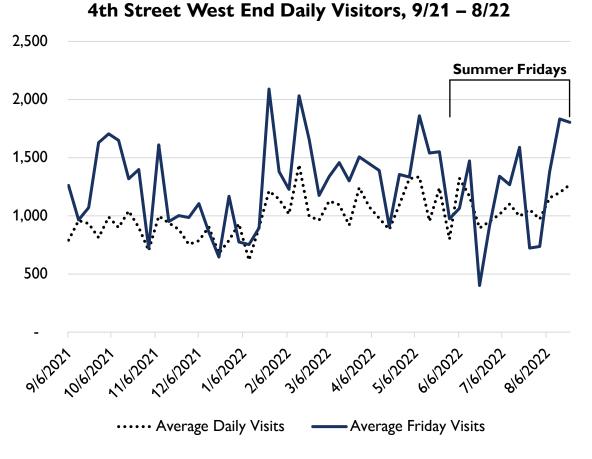




Placer.ai, data for 8/21-7/22, 80% True Trade Area represents the home locations of the top 80% of visits to the Study Areas (Accessed August 2022)

# WEST END 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET – FRIDAY BLOCK PARTIES EVENT ANALYSIS

- Kosmont pulled daily visit data for the West End and overall 4<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor areas for the past year, as well as data for Friday visits to the West End and Thursday visits to the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor areas.
- It is important to note that the small Placer.ai sample size presents a challenge for individual day analysis for example, Placer.ai has a sample size of 210 visits for all of the Friday visitors to the West End area between May 26<sup>th</sup> and August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (or ~15 visits per day), making it difficult to draw strong, generalizable findings about event performance.





# WEST END 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET – FRIDAY BLOCK PARTIES PLACER.AI VISIT DATA

Time of Day analysis shows that visits to the West End area tend to peak around lunchtime, and peak again around 7pm.

Fridays tend to have a larger number of visitors, with a greater percentage of visits occurring between 7-10pm (27%).

The summer Fridays have a similar pattern, with a slightly higher percentage of visitors coming between 7-10pm (29%).

A modest percentage of Friday visitors to the West End either come from or go to a dining or leisure location before / after visiting the West End area, with popular locations being bars and restaurants in the downtown San Rafael area.

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West End - Past Year Avg
 West End - Past Year Fridays
 West End - Summer Fridays

	West End Area Past Year Overall	West End Area Past Year Fridays	West End Area Since 5/26 Fridays
Est. Daily Visits	1,000	1,270	1,190
Median Length of Stay	59 min	63 min	58 min
% of Visits: Home < 3 Miles Away	39%	40%	38%
Visitor Avg. HH Income	\$154k	\$147k	\$145k
Prior / Post Location: Dining & Leisure	~14%	~15%	~18%



# CANAL AREA



## **CANAL AREA OVERVIEW**

- The Canal Area serves as an economic engine for the City and Marin County, home to retailers / auto dealerships, construction / industrial spaces, and a large workforce population that provides the employment backbone for the region.
  - <u>Retail</u>: Represents 32% of citywide, Auto dealerships and big box retailers are major drivers, with low vacancy.
  - <u>Office</u>: Represents 15% of citywide, small local-serving office buildings as well as larger office / flex / R&D complexes (such as Bayview Landing)
  - <u>Multifamily</u>: Represents 24% of citywide, clustered along San Rafael Creek, primarily in structures built before 1975; ~2% vacancy
  - <u>Industrial / Flex</u>: Represents 77% of citywide, service / warehouse properties, as well as Flex / R&D / Light Distribution / Light Manufacturing properties.



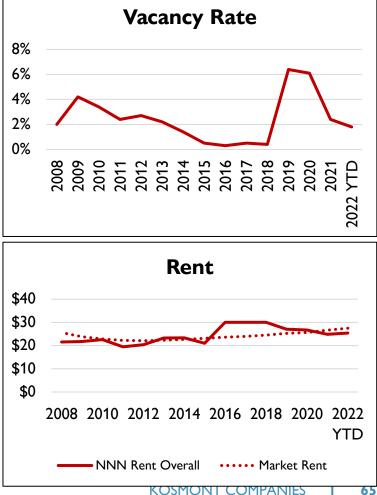
## CANAL AERIAL





# **CANAL MARKET DATA** RETAIL

Year	Inventory SF	Vacant SF Total	Vacant Percent % Total	Net Absorption SF Total	NNN Rent Overall	Market Rent
2022 YTD	1,632,293	28,718	1.8%	9,986	\$25.37	\$27.49
2021	1,632,293	38,704	2.4%	60,791	\$24.84	\$26.61
2020	1,632,293	99,495	6.1%	4,515	\$26.71	\$25.61
2019	1,632,293	104,010	6.4%	(97,313)	\$27.04	\$25.28
2018	1,632,293	6,697	0.4%	991	\$30.00	\$24.52
2017	1,632,293	7,688	0.5%	(2,888)	\$30.00	\$23.94
2016	1,632,293	4,800	0.3%	4,125	\$30.00	\$23.60
2015	1,632,293	8,925	0.5%	13,284	\$21.00	\$23.12
2014	1,632,293	22,209	1.4%	13,122	\$23.35	\$22.66
2013	1,632,293	35,331	2.2%	8,476	\$23.24	\$22.31
2012	1,632,293	43,807	2.7%	(5,447)	\$20.38	\$22.10
2011	1,632,293	38,360	2.4%	16,778	\$19.47	\$22.22
2010	1,632,293	55,138	3.4%	14,106	\$22.55	\$22.87
2009	1,632,293	69,244	4.2%	(36,198)	\$21.74	\$23.79
2008	1,632,293	33,046	2.0%	9,401	\$21.52	\$25.57
2007	1,632,293	42,447	2.6%	20,788	\$15.51	\$26.00





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# CANAL MARKET DATA OFFICE

Year	Inventory SF	Vacant SF Total	Vacant Percent % Total	Net Absorption SF Total	Gross Rent Overall	Market Rent
2022 YTD	850,854	92,114	10.8%	13,295	\$43.79	\$37.03
2021	850,854	105,409	12.4%	(41,512)	\$42.84	\$36.37
2020	850,854	63,897	7.5%	(22,789)	\$45.08	\$35.57
2019	850,854	41,108	4.8%	44,229	\$32.77	\$36.57
2018	850,854	85,337	10.0%	(24,545)	\$30.15	\$35.46
2017	850,854	60,792	7.1%	(23,576)	\$28.79	\$34.87
2016	850,854	37,216	4.4%	25,005	\$19.36	\$32.53
2015	850,854	62,221	7.3%	(11,906)	\$25.03	\$31.40
2014	850,854	50,315	5.9%	(6,415)	\$25.55	\$29.64
2013	850,854	43,900	5.2%	9,412	\$26.92	\$28.53
2012	850,854	53,312	6.3%	(1,490)	\$30.64	\$28.01
2011	850,854	51,822	6.1%	17,469	\$24.94	\$25.65
2010	850,854	69,291	8.1%	41,368	\$22.71	\$25.62
2009	850,854	110,659	13.0%	(9,603)	\$23.35	\$26.79
2008	850,854	101,056	11.9%	129,965	\$32.52	\$30.25
2007	708,445	88,612	12.5%	(4,121)	\$32.20	\$29.39



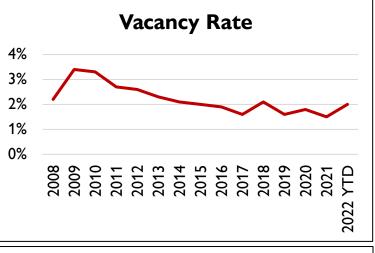
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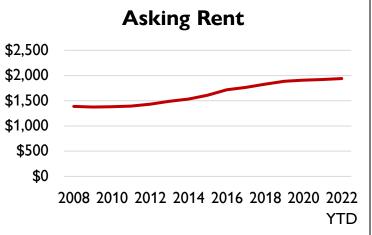




# CANAL MARKET DATA MULTIFAMILY

Year	Inventory Units	Vacant Units	Vacancy Percent	Net Absorption (Units)	Asking Rent (Unit/Mo.)	Asking Rent (SF/Mo.)
2022 YTD	1,482	30	2.0%	(8)	\$1,942.00	\$2.44
2021	1,482	22	1.5%	5	\$1,921.00	\$2.41
2020	1,482	27	1.8%	(2)	\$1,909.00	\$2.40
2019	1,482	24	1.6%	6	\$1,886.00	\$2.37
2018	1,482	31	2.1%	(6)	\$1,831.00	\$2.29
2017	1,482	24	1.6%	4	\$1,767.00	\$2.21
2016	1,482	29	1.9%	2	\$1,720.00	\$2.15
2015	1,482	30	2.0%	2	\$1,611.00	\$2.00
2014	1,482	32	2.1%	2	\$1,533.00	\$1.90
2013	1,482	33	2.3%	4	\$1,489.00	\$1.85
2012	1,482	38	2.6%	2	\$1,434.00	\$1.78
2011	1,482	39	2.7%	10	\$1,395.00	\$1.73
2010	1,482	49	3.3%	2	\$1,382.00	\$1.71
2009	1,482	50	3.4%	(17)	\$1,376.00	\$1.71
2008	1,482	33	2.2%	(6)	\$1,390.00	\$1.72
2007	1,482	27	1.8%	5	\$1,379.00	\$1.71

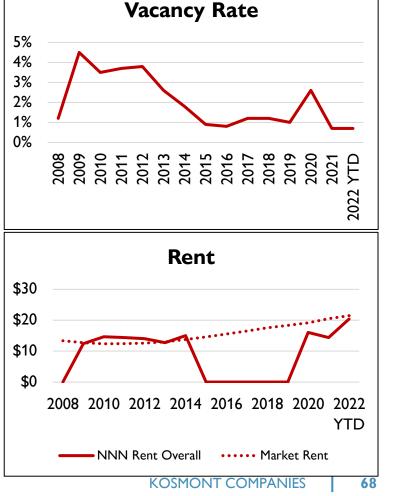






# CANAL MARKET DATA INDUSTRIAL

Year	Inventory SF	Vacant SF Total	Vacant Percent % Total	Net Absorption SF Total	NNN Rent Overall	Market Rent
2022 YTD	2,801,472	20,897	0.7%	(1,232)	\$20.40	\$21.46
2021	2,801,472	19,665	0.7%	53,521	\$14.40	\$20.47
2020	2,801,472	73,186	2.6%	(46,200)	\$16.04	\$19.14
2019	2,801,472	26,986	1.0%	6,936 -		\$18.34
2018	2,801,472	33,922	1.2%	(44) -		\$17.53
2017	2,801,472	33,878	1.2%	(11,967) -		\$16.52
2016	2,801,472	21,911	0.8%	2,746 -		\$15.52
2015	2,801,472	24,657	0.9%	24,985 -		\$14.60
2014	2,801,472	49,642	1.8%	23,900	\$15.00	\$13.75
2013	2,801,472	73,542	2.6%	31,523	\$12.74	\$12.99
2012	2,801,472	105,065	3.8%	(786)	\$14.00	\$12.55
2011	2,801,472	104,279	3.7%	(6,740)	\$14.40	\$12.40
2010	2,801,472	97,539	3.5%	36,056	\$14.65	\$12.38
2009	2,793,147	125,270	4.5%	(91,320)	\$12.44	\$12.71
2008	2,793,147	33,950	1.2%	45,778-		\$13.37
2007	2,793,147	79,728	2.9%	27,557	\$13.80	\$13.40



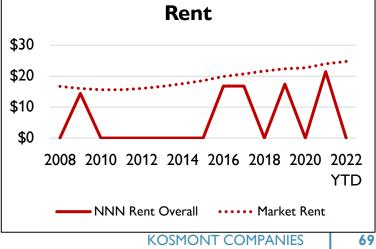


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# CANAL MARKET DATA FLEX

Year	Inventory SF	Vacant SF Total	Vacant Percent % Total	Net Absorption SF Total	NNN Rent Overall	
2022 YTD	515,775	25,636	5.0%	(13,951) -		\$24.76
2021	515,775	11,685	2.3%	30,899	\$21.48	\$23.98
2020	515,775	42,584	8.3%	(15,344) -		\$22.71
2019	515,775	27,240	5.3%	(19,834)	\$17.40	\$22.37
2018	515,775	7,406	1.4%	41,774 -		\$21.68
2017	515,775	49,180	9.5%	(18,636)	\$16.80	\$20.75
2016	515,775	30,544	5.9%	(11,603)	\$16.80	\$19.92
2015	515,775	18,941	3.7%	(6,266) -		\$18.57
2014	515,775	12,675	2.5%	(1,687) -		\$17.58
2013	515,775	10,988	2.1%	3,508 -		\$16.72
2012	515,775	14,496	2.8%	20,562 -		\$16.02
2011	515,775	35,058	6.8%	11,466 -		\$15.63
2010	515,775	46,524	9.0%	10,250 -		\$15.60
2009	515,775	56,774	11.0%	(44,861)	\$14.40	\$16.03
2008	515,775	11,913	2.3%	15,104 -		\$16.71
2007	515,775	27,017	5.2%	33,672 -		\$17.02







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## CANAL SALE COMPS

Address	Sale Date	Size SF	Sales Price	\$/PSF	Lot AC	Use / Notes
Retail / Specialty						
540 W Francisco Blvd	1/3/2022	21,688	\$33,781,711	\$1,557,62	3.68	Auto Dealership; Portfolio sale
24 Bellam Blvd	10/19/2022	22,230	\$6,519,000	\$293.25	0.87	Self Storage, built 1960
990-1010 Andersen Dr	5/27/2022	72,249	\$24,000,000	\$332.18	3.29	Self Storage
Industrial						
1945 E Francisco Blvd	8/25/2022	965	\$510,000	\$528.50		Rafael Business Center, service, 1980
1945 E Francisco Blvd	4/8/2022	990	\$1,100,000	\$1,111.11		Rafael Business Center
1101-1105 E Francisco Blvd	2/7/2022	16,254	\$5,400,000	\$332.23		Warehouse, built 1971
3125 Kerner Blvd	2/1/2022	6,538	\$2,150,000	\$328.85		Warehouse, built 1978
Multifamily						
3737 Kerner Blvd	8/11/2022	6,596 SF / 5 Units	\$2,225,000	\$337.33		Apartments, built 1979
400 Canal St	7/22/2022	100,391 SF / 99 Units	\$32,250,000	\$321.24		Apartments, built 1963
90 Louise St	7/20/2022	4,700 SF / 7 Units	\$1,300,000	\$276.60		Apartments, built 1960
355 Canal St	1/28/2022	32,664 SF / 42 Units	\$14,650,000	\$448.51		Westwind Apartments, built 1962



### **CANAL LEASE COMPS**

Address	Sign Date	Space	SF	Rent	Rent Type
Retail					
869 W Francisco Blvd	Oct 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Graham Center	20,838	\$22.80	NNN Asking
815-825 W Francisco Blvd	Aug 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Graham Center	3,200	\$23.40	MG Starting
1121 E Francisco Blvd	Dec 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, freestanding	4,230	\$19.80	MG Asking
Office					
41 Simms St	May 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	1,210	\$19.80	MG Asking
101 Glacier Point Rd	July 2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Bay View Bus. Park	16,873	\$23.40	NNN Asking
2173 E Francisco Blvd	Feb 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Bay Park Office. Compl.	430	\$31.80	MG Asking
Industrial					
987-999 Francisco Blvd	Oct 2022	Showroom built 1978	4,465	\$22.20	IG Asking
47 Louise St	Oct 2022	Warehouse, built 1968 renov 2005	6,050	\$20.40	NNN Asking
24 Woodland Ave	May 2022	Service, tenant is Velazquez Title, Inc.	4,900	\$18.00	IG Asking
1925 E Francisco Blvd	Mar 2022	Light manufacturing, built 1981	1,342	\$24.00	MG Asking
3095 Kerner Blvd	Jan 2022	Warehouse, built 1976	1,200	\$21.60	IG Asking





### **E. REVIEW OF KEY PLANS / STUDIES**

San Rafael Economic Development Strategic Plan



### **CITY PLANNING STUDIES**

Kosmont has reviewed several key planning studies from the City:

#### Downtown Parking Study – July 2017

The study found that Downtown has more than enough parking (7,800 spaces) to meet peak demand (5,000 spaces). The only threat to parking sufficiency occurs if most surface parking lot are developed with no new parking spaces.

#### **Downtown Precise Plan – August 2021**

The Precise Plan is result of extensive two-year planning effort for a vision and roadmap to increase housing production, improve walkability and transportation utilization and advance resiliency to climate change. It has a strong emphasis on creating neighborhoods in Downtown by protecting its historic character and local businesses, while inviting new mixed-use development that helps economic vitality

#### **Climate Action Plans (CAP)**

The City has a rich history of environmental protection with first CAP adopted in 2009. The 2020 plan adopted more stringent GHG reduction than the State target with six areas of focus including 100% renewable energy, energy conservation, low carbon transit, increased building energy efficiency, food waste reuse, green building codes.



# DOWNTOWN PRECISE PLAN GOALS, GUIDING PRINCIPLES, AND VISION

The goal of the precise plan is to transform downtown into a "vibrant, mixed-use destination with a strong sense of place and history, and one that provides varied and rich experiences for visitors and residents alike." The Precise Plan takes a detailed look at the downtown area, assessing existing conditions and establishing goals, principles, and a vision for the Downtown area.

#### Challenges & Opportunities

#### Challenges

- 1. Limited infill opportunities and inhibited housing diversity as a result of development constraints,
- 2. Inadequate active transportation facilities and barriers to connectivity,
- 3. Unclear historic status of many older downtown properties,
- 4. Potential impact of climate change and sea-level rise in parts of downtown,
- 5. Evolving retail trends potentially impacting downtown,
- 6. Rising homeless and displacement.

#### **Opportunities**

- 1. Downtown's identity as a central location / established regional center with diverse jobs & strong economic base,
- 2. Unique cultural legacy of the authentic walkable, historic downtown along with a mild climate and access to nature
- 3. Downtown is a major transportation hub with great potential for mixed-use development.

#### **Design Principles & Guiding Policies**

- 1. Strengthen Downtown's identity and sense of arrival by focusing development at key nodes and gateways;
- 2. Coordinate placemaking improvements to make Downtown interesting, safe, and inviting for everyone;
- 3. Provide a safe, well-connected transportation network for all modes, supported by a progressive parking strategy;
- 4. Establish a network of attractive and welcoming streets and civic spaces
- 5. Enable mixed-use development in Downtown to increase housing, strengthen local businesses, and diversify the economy
- 6. Reinforce downtown's eclectic character with historic preservation and new context-sensitive development."
- 7. Develop growth and adaptation strategies to increase Downtown's resilience to climate change
- 8. Promote housing access to all income levels and establish strategies to prevent homelessness, gentrification, and displacement

#### **Design Vision**

- 1. Compact, mixed-use development on infill sites including a variety of building types;
- 2. Focused development at the Downtown gateways from the east, west and the SMART station to create a sense of arrival;
- 3. New development is compatible in scale and form with the existing built fabric;
- 4. Development on larger sites (typically achieved through lot consolidation) is composed of well-scaled buildings, not large, monolithic structures, to create appropriate height and form transitions to the existing built fabric; and
- 5. A cohesive network of bicycle and pedestrian-priority streets link key destinations and open spaces, enhancing the public realm



## DOWNTOWN PRECISE PLAN APPROACH AND KEY AREAS

The Precise Plan aims to set clear development standards that can create a more cohesive downtown environment and streamline the review and development process for prospective developers.

The Plan takes a Form Based Approach which focuses on the form of the building and its relationship to the adjacent street / civic space, rather than the specific use of the space. – providing flexibility to allow a wide variety of activities and mixed uses that are inherent to a downtown area.

The plan also takes a multimodal approach to transportation, supporting all modes (walking, biking, driving, transit, micro-mobility) and a layered network approach that aims for a "complete streets" road experience and "park once" strategy to encourage parking at off-street facilities and walking through downtown.

Downtown Subareas		Residential	Commercial
Downtown Gateway	Regional transportation hub, plans for mixed-use development, amenities, civic space. Entrance to downtown, provide housing and employment in transit-rich area, draw visitors and residents into downtown	830 Units 1,410 pop. (830,000 SF)	640 Jobs (210,000 SF)
Downtown Core	Heart of retail, dining, culture, and entertainment. Plans for active / growing regional retail and cultural center, mixed use developments, public realm / streetscape improvements to support businesses / enliven area / improve safety / multimodal transportation	620 units 1,050 pop. (620,000 SF)	1,040 Jobs (373,000 SF)
West End Village	Residential and historic character, plans to maintain this feeling and provide expanded variety of housing types	360 Units 610 pop. (360,000 SF)	200 Jobs (70,000 SF)
Montecito Commercial	High concentration of pedestrians / cyclists, plans to be a vibrant residential neighborhood with connection to downtown, canal, and waterfront, incremental infill with mixed-use buildings	390 Units 670 pop. (390,000 SF)	140 Jobs (45,000 SF)



## DOWNTOWN PRECISE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

**Goal**: Increase employment opportunities, solidify reputation as regional economic center, and maintain downtown culture and character.

The Precise plan strives for <u>implementation</u> <u>flexibility</u> to allow for new innovative solutions, strategies, and development opportunities. The plan facilitates incremental infill to blend growth with existing fabric. "Placemaking" is emphasized to prioritize key improvements to stimulate private investment. "Tactical urbanism" is encouraged to provide short-term, low-cost improvements to test design concepts and build community support. Finally, the plan aims to promote local businesses and institutions via placemaking and preventing displacement to protect uniqueness and authentic character.

ł	Support existing businesses and attract new businesses to downtown	Promote a business-friendly environment, monitor / update development standards, offer businesses technical assistance and information, enhance social media presence.
<u>n</u> ntal	Maintain / enhance downtown's fiscal vitality	Monitor leasing activity and support tenant recruitment and permitting, identify joint business support and promotion (small business training and area-wide joint advertising), support local maker and craft businesses, support existing and new co-working spaces, retain existing retailers, etc.
key ged	Support new infill and transit-oriented development	Encourage parcel assembly through height bonuses, consider setting a minimum parcel or development size, offer a wide range of affordable and market rate housing, preserve downtown's historic resources, strengthen ties to SMART station and east and west sides of downtown across US-101, explore partnerships with local health care providers and major employers
	Strengthen downtown as a community and regional destination	Build upon the California Arts and Cultural District, establish downtown as the lifestyle and entertainment center of San Rafael, provide high quality public services and amenities; enhance downtown's reputation in travel, restaurant, and event guides online and in printed media; and encourage public art as a placemaking strategy through incentivizing private developers to sponsor the art.



## MARIN COUNTY ECONOMIC VITALITY STRATEGIC PLAN

In August 2022, Marin County, with participation by San Rafael officials, adopted an Economic Vitality Strategic Plan with numerous strategies that San Rafael and other communities could try to implement. Key strategies are listed below:

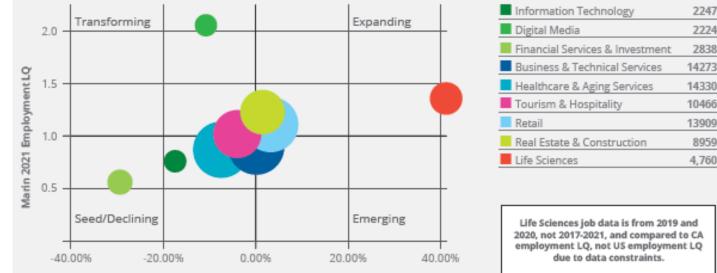
- Increase tourism
- Encourage entrepreneurship
- Support enterprise formation
- Support access to capital
- Cities should work together on common objectives
- Provide warehouse/workspace for new business growth
- Provide low-cost high-speed internet to facilitate work from home and entrepreneurs
- Provide reliable transit
- Attract State and Federal grant funds for Economic Development and climate action plan
- Identify and attract high growth/value industries



# MARIN COUNTY ECONOMIC VITALITY STRATEGIC PLAN

- The EVSP provides an assessment of Marin County's industries based on size, growth, and specialization:
  - Expanding (Strongest): Life Sciences leads, with Retail and Real Estate just barely expanding
  - <u>Transforming (Specialization)</u>: Digital Media, Tourism / Hospitality, Healthcare / Aging Services
  - <u>Emerging (Demand Driven)</u>: Business & Technical Services
  - <u>Declining (Weak)</u>: Financial Services / Investment, Information Technology
- Compared to other Bay Area counties, Marin's Life Sciences / Biotech industry is small / specialized / growing quickly, and the Tourism / Hospitality industry is also expanding – suggesting that these areas offer key opportunities for future growth.

#### Marin Employment Size, Growth Rate & Concentration by Industry



2017-2021 Marin Growth % Relative to US Growth %

Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics



## MARIN ECONOMIC FORUM BUSINESS RETENTION & EXPANSION PROJECT

- The Marin Economic Forum collected input from businesses regarding challenges and opportunities for operating a business in Marin County. The purpose of the project is to develop solutions and programs that can assist with business retention and expansion. The Phase 1 Report summarizes the information gathered during the data collection and business outreach efforts.
- The report notes that the Marin economy is strong and has experienced significant economic growth over the past 15 years, but faces challenges in five key areas: workforce, transportation / mobility, regulatory environment, built environment / infrastructure, and business ecosystem.





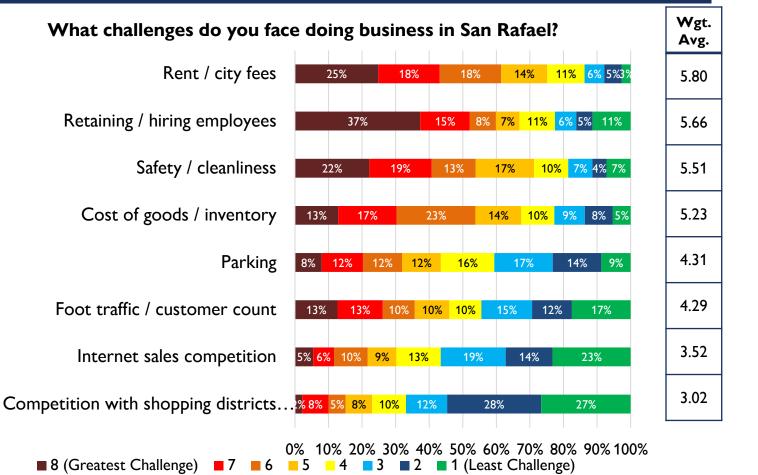
### F. STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH & COMMUNITY / BUSINESS SURVEY SUMMARY

San Rafael Economic Development Strategic Plan



### **BUSINESS SURVEY OVERVIEW**

- The online business survey conducted in December 2022 provided feedback from businesses to help plan for San Rafael's future. 228 surveys were submitted; ~29% were from members of the San Rafael Chamber of Commerce, and ~15% of responses were from members of the San Rafael Downtown Business Improvement District.
- Results show that the top challenges facing businesses in San Rafael includes High Rent / City Fees, Retaining / Hiring Employees, Safety / Cleanliness.

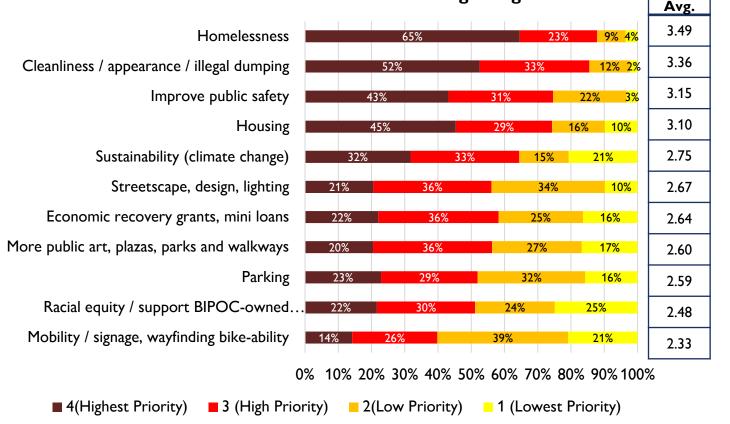




## **BUSINESS SURVEY OVERVIEW**

- The top City priorities identified in the business survey include Homelessness, Cleanliness / Appearance / Illegal Dumping, Improving Public Safety, Housing, and Sustainability / Climate Change.
- Businesses were also asked to what extent they would support two ideas to fund BID operations / provide resources to the business community:
  - Increase transient occupancy taxes on overnight hotel stays (current rate is 12%) – supported by 52% of survey respondents
  - Increase parking fees (street meters and parking structure) – supported by 25% of survey respondents

## What level of priority do you think the City should focus its financial resources in each of the following categories?

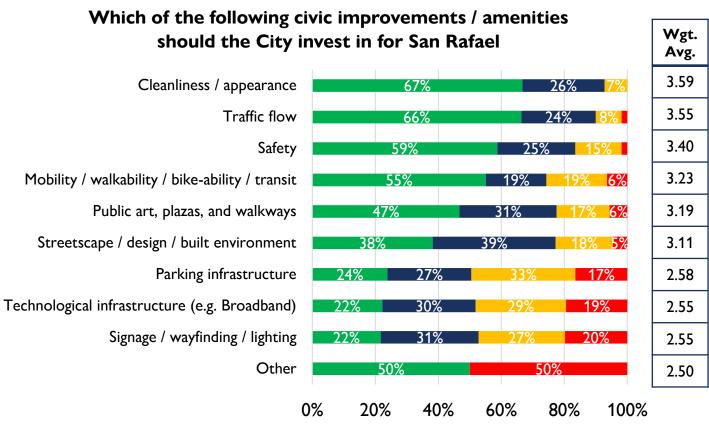




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## **COMMUNITY SURVEY OVERVIEW**

- An online community survey was conducted in December 2022 providing feedback from residents to help plan for San Rafael's future. 112 surveys were submitted, with around ~94% of responses coming from San Rafael residents. 60% live in Council District 2, 53% of respondents have lived in San Rafael for over 20 years, and 73% of respondents were at least 55 years old.
- Results show that respondents highly value a wide variety of new developments in the Downtown and North San Rafael areas, including Arts / Cultural / Educational options, Shopping / Other Retail, Fine Dining, Family Restaurants, Gathering Places, and Multifamily Housing.
- Results also show support for City investment in civic improvements / amenities, with the top-ranking choices including Cleanliness / Appearance, Traffic Flow, Safety, Mobility / Walkability / Bike-ability / Transit, Public Art / Plazas / Walkways, and Streetscape / Design.



■ 4 (Very Often) ■ 3 (Often) ■ 2 (Not Important) ■ 1 (Not Important at All)



## OVERVIEW STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH

City Staff / Council	Business Owners / Groups	Community Groups
Jim Schutz, City Manager Bernadette Sullivan, Sr. Mgmt Analyst Victoria Lim, Economic Development Christine Alilovich, Assist. City Manager April Miller, Public Works Director Cory Bytof, Sustainability Manager Vedika Ahuja, Product Manager Ali Giudice, Community Development Director Kati Miller, Econ Dev Advisory Board Jon Haveman, Planning Commissioner Kate Colin – Mayor Maika Llorens Gulati – Councilmember Dist I Eli Hill – Councilmember Dist 2 Rachel Kertz – Councilmember Dist 4 Shingai Samudzi – Planning Commission Chairman	Chamber of Commerce Downtown San Rafael Business Improvement District HL Commercial Real Estate Merlone Geier Partners Monahan Pacific Developers Newmark Group Seagull Prime Real Estate Volvo Dealership (Diana Kennedy)	Age Friendly Initiative Arts Work Downtown Canal Alliance Dominican University Federation of San Rafael Neighborhoods Lorenzo Jones Point San Pedro Road Coalition Resilient Shore San Rafael Tree People Youth in Arts



## STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH STRENGTHS

East San Rafael	East San Rafael / the Canal area is a major economic engine for the City and Marin County – auto sales, contractors / construction; need to ensure companies have resources they need (parking / space issues, etc)
Precise Plan	Downtown Precise Plan provides better certainty for development approvals Downtown, focuses on sense of place
Arts Community	Cultural Arts District designation, arts orgs (Youth in Arts, Art Works Downtown), Rafael theater; but need to attract State funding and drive events activity
"Green" Community	Outdoor activities, parks, and trees are an important amenity; parklets have created good public spaces downtown
Historic Character	Historic neighborhoods can attract new residents, entrepreneurs
Older Adults	Large population of older adults can be a resource (employment, mentorship, etc) but also need stronger connections to services
Essential Workers	Southeast San Rafael / Canal area houses many essential workers, provides employment backbone for the County; could use improvements for workforce development programs for residents
Entrepreneurial Spirit	Wide variety of entrepreneurs in the City, from small businesses to tech entrepreneurs
Events	Existing events are successful, bring liveliness / activity / character; Dining Under the Lights popular with many local businesses, finding balance



## STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH CHALLENGES

Need a Plan	City needs a feasible visionary roadmap that prioritizes strategies to maximize impact and coordinates with Marin Economic Vitality Plan
Organization Capacity	Chamber and BID are good organizations with good relationships with the City, but have limited funding which impacts capacity
City Processes & Development Costs	City has made some improvements, but entitlement timeline can take time / expense (appeals, design review board, historic review, project shrinkage, utility upgrades, fees, etc.), need more predictability
Beautification	Many commercial areas could use beautification / streetscape / façade improvements (Downtown, Las Gallinas, Canal), improved cleanliness, showcase art (displays, murals, installations, etc.
Flood Risk	Valley floor represents a large percentage of the city's economic activity, but flooding could create a serious problem in the future
Vacancy	Retail vacancy is a problem downtown, lowers activity level; some potential risk from office vacancies and changes occurring in the office market
Parking / Circulation	Parking is a perceived problem downtown; free parking could help drive visits to area; other shopping districts nearby may have free parking; limited employee parking; parking structures offer capacity / flexibility; downtown may benefit from prioritizing cycling / walking
Homelessness	Perception of homelessness is sometimes a problem for downtown businesses / visitors



## STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Waterfront	Waterfront area is an underutilized asset, could be leveraged for new activities – needs a more curated feel
Events	More events centered around food / music can help attract visitors, serve diverse demographics, create experiences
Tourism	Need to leverage partnerships to build tourism base (Visit Marin / Visitors Bureau); need better tourist-oriented services downtown (visitor offices to orient biking tourists, BID/Chamber office to orient travelers, better gateway area, bikeshare / bike racks
Dominican University	Underutilized asset, students / faculty can bring activity downtown and provide services to community, neighborhood issues constrain growth
Cannabis	There could be an opportunity to expand cannabis manufacturing, testing, and research



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# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC PLAN DATA APPENDIX

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