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Indy's Thorough Road Map To Recovery

Fall 2020

Improving Rates Underpin Rental Market

Per-Unit Prices on Upward Trajectory

Job Gains Boost Construction Sector

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Underlying Fundamentals Pave the Way

As Indiana moved into the final stage of its overarching reopening plan, Indianapolis took a slightly different yet measured path to recovery, due to population density. Although the crisis has taken a toll on the economy, the metro's strong multifamily fundamentals have so far withstood the economic uncertainty. Rents in Indianapolis were up 0.4% to \$966 on a trailing three-month basis as of September, below the \$1,463 U.S. figure.

In a move to encourage tourism- and convention-related business, the Indianapolis City-County Council approved up to \$155 million in bonds to expand the Indiana Convention Center. According to Visit Indy, the expansion will bring Indianapolis' capacity to bid on North America's top conventions from 75% to 82%. Due to the pandemic, more than 330 conventions were canceled, amounting to more than \$600 million in lost economic impact.

As of September, 5,214 units were under construction in the metro, and developers added nearly 1,000 units to inventory year-to-date, as construction was deemed an essential service amid shelter-in-place orders. Some \$373 million in multifamily assets traded in 2020 through September, marking a 13% decline compared to the same interval last year.

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Recent Indianapolis Transactions

Kingston Square



City: Indianapolis
Buyer: Mendel Steiner
Purchase Price: \$44 MM
Price per Unit: \$84,130

Northlake Village



City: Noblesville, Ind.
Buyer: Birge & Held Asset Management
Purchase Price: \$42 MM
Price per Unit: \$120,996

Autumn Trails



City: Indianapolis
Buyer: Gray Capital
Purchase Price: \$10 MM
Price per Unit: \$59,717

Shelby's Crest



City: Indianapolis
Buyer: Greystone
Purchase Price: \$9 MM
Price per Unit: \$86,735