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## Rental home community near Jacksonville, FL

This investment fits into our broader strategy to invest in affordably-priced rental housing across the Sunbelt.

We've invested roughly \$3.1 million to acquire eight rental homes within the Terrapin Station community of Jacksonville, Florida, about 20 minutes north of downtown Jacksonville, with plans to acquire an additional 52 rental homes in the community upon their completion of construction over the next year.

At a strategic level, this investment fits within our affordably-priced [Sunbelt](#) apartment / rental housing thesis. From millennials to retirees, a broad group of Americans has been taking part in a migration from northern to southern states over the past decade, driving continued demand for well-priced, well-located real estate and supporting steady returns for disciplined investors. Learn more about the single-family rental asset class [here](#).

As we referenced most recently in our [Q3 2022 letter](#), our investment theses strive to identify factors that are bolstered by strong demand today and have historically performed well, both during past high inflationary periods and during downturns more broadly. Particularly, as interest rates remain high, we expect rental housing to continue to be an attractive option to many people, as the expected monthly mortgage payment for the buyer of a median-priced US home has nearly doubled in the course of just two years. In addition, we've weighted toward residential assets because they generally have better withstood past economic downturns since shelter, like food, is a basic need rather than a discretionary expense.

This acquisition was made by a joint venture between two Fundrise sponsored funds, the Fundrise Flagship Fund, which invested roughly \$2.79 million, and the Growth eREIT VII, which invested roughly \$310,000.

## Strategy

This investment follows a Value Add strategy.

## Business plan

Our initial investment at Terrapin Station is an all-cash purchase of eight finished rental homes within the community. The community consists of spacious four-bedroom homes, each with a private garage and modern finishings and features. Our intent is to acquire an additional 52 homes over the next year, eventually taking ownership of a total of 60 homes within the community.

Given the recent and soon-to-be-completed construction of the community, we anticipate that the homes will remain competitive, attract tenants, and support rent growth for the foreseeable future without significant capital needs for renovations. We expect to work with a professional property manager and be a long-term owner over the next several years to a decade.

Our intent with this and other investments in rental home communities is to be a long-term investor, building a scaled portfolio that generates consistent rental income while at the same time being positioned to capture what we believe will be outsized price appreciation thanks to a confluence of demographic factors driving demand across the Sunbelt. While the properties, of course, look different than multifamily apartments, the underlying investment thesis is ultimately very similar.

We expect the aggregate purchase price of all 60 homes will be roughly \$22.5 million and our total commitment to be roughly \$23.2 million, accounting for expected costs. While we acquired the initial homes in an all-cash transaction, we intend to use portfolio-level financing with the aim of increasing expected returns and freeing up cash to deploy elsewhere.

## Why we invested

- **New construction:** Construction on the existing eight homes wrapped up within the past year, and the remaining 52 homes are expected to be delivered over the next twelve months. Since the community consists of new construction, we do not expect significant costs for renovations or updates in the near future.
- **High-demand property type:** We believe the community's amenities and spacious rental homes will be particularly attractive to renters who are in search of more living space, especially as remote work employment opportunities become increasingly established across the country.
- **Fast-growing area:** Terrapin Station is located approximately 20 minutes north of downtown Jacksonville. Jacksonville MSA was ranked as one of the [top 20 large metros](#) for employment growth by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. It is also home to four [Fortune 500](#) companies and Florida's [largest container port](#) by volume. The growth and expansion of Jacksonville's economy continue to make it attractive to both renters and homebuyers.

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