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# maplewood gardens

#### +/- 13.22-ACRE MULTIFAMILY DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY IN GASTONIA, NC

Jones Lang LaSalle, a North Carolinas licensed real estate broker, has been retained as the exclusive sales representative for Maplewood Gardens (the "Property" or "Project"), a 13.22 acre multifamily development opportunity located in Gastonia, NC. Strategically positioned on Maplewood Drive with immediate access to Hwy-74 (24,500 Vehicles per Day), this Project provides an opportunity to develop a fully approved garden multifamily development in the heart of this active suburban submarket. The property is in an area amenable to development, and rezoning has been approved to allow for multifamily by right. Much of the preliminary due diligence has also been completed on the Property, including an updated title and Survey, Geotech reports, Phase I and II, wetlands delineation, and ETS & cultural resources report.

Maplewood Gardens is 5 minutes to Downtown Gastonia and under 30 minutes to both Uptown Charlotte and Charlotte Douglas International Airport. Additionally, the Property has outstanding regional connectivity with convenient access to both Hwy-74 and I-85, both of which are major arteries serving Gastonia and Charlotte MSA. Gastonia has experienced steady growth in recent years, with home values increasing by 7.5% over the past year. There is also an influx of new residents and businesses to the area, fueling the demand for multifamily product. The FUSE District is a proven example of this growth, anchored by a \$26 million sports and entertainment facility, with surrounding residential, retail, restaurants, and office space. Maplewood Gardens provides a unique opportunity for a developer to capitalize on the growth of the Gastonia market.

# CONDITIONAL ZONING

FOR 312 MULTIFAMILY UNITS

#### DEVELOPER-FRIENDLY

MUNICIPALITY

#### 5 MINUTES

FROM DOWNTOWN GASTONIA

#### **UNDER 30 MINUTES**

FROM UPTOWN CHARLOTTE

#### PROPERTY DETAILS

#### **ADDRESS**

2128 Glenwood Drive Gastonia, NC 28054

#### **GASTON COUNTY PINS**

210669, 117779, 117772, 117770, 117769, 117766, 117759, 117758, 117757, 117756, 117755, 117754, 117753

#### MUNICIPALITY

City of Gastonia

#### ACERAGE (APPROX.)

13.18

#### **CURRENT USE**

Vacant Land

#### ZONING

RMF CD

#### **PROPOSED UNITS**

+/- 312

#### **AVAILABILITY**

**Immediately** 

#### **PRICING**

Unpriced



# Ideally Positioned in the Charlotte Gastonia MSA

Maplewood Gardens provides an opportunity to establish a residential community 25 minutes from Uptown Charlotte, the 8th fastest growing city in the United States. The Project will deliver a desirable community for residents to enjoy a suburban lifestyle while benefitting from its proximity to Charlotte Metro via I-85. The Property is also just 5 minutes to historic downtown Gastonia and the new FUSE District, an economic and development initiative, creating a vibrant mixed-use destination. It is also 25 minutes to Charlotte Douglas International Airport.

MSA FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY (YELP 2022)

BEST STATE FOR BUSINESS (CNBC 2022)

NO. 5
HOTTEST HOUSING
MARKET
(ZILLOW 2022)

120
PEOPLE MOVE TO CHARLOTTE MSA DAILY



38.8 MEDIAN AGE

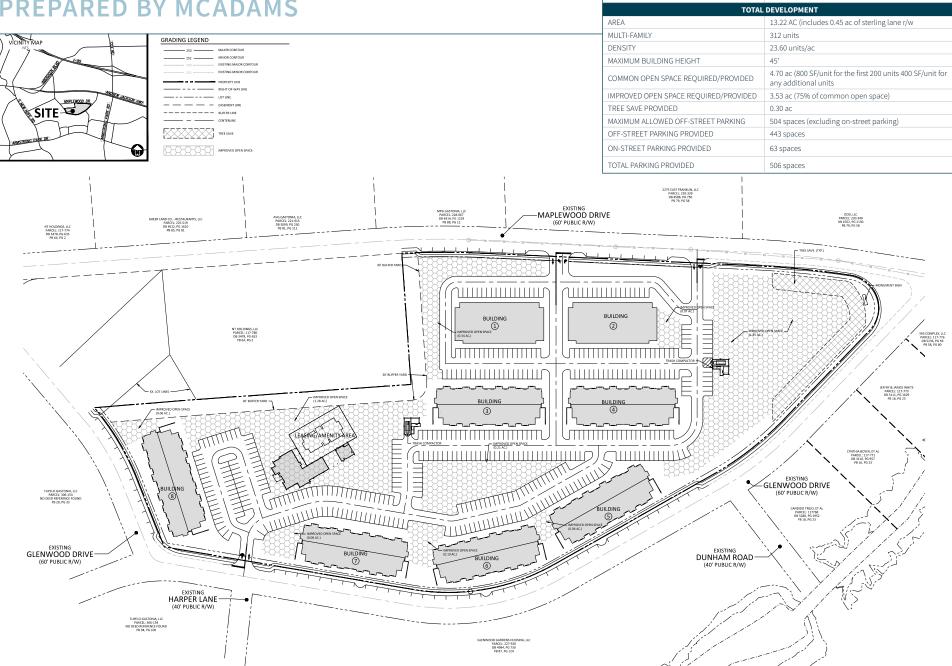
2.2% UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

21% **GROWTH IN AVERAGE** HOUSEHOLD INCOME

14% HOUSEHOLD POPULATION GROWTH **SURROUNDING** DEMOCRAPHICS

DEMOGRAPHICS	3 MILE RADIUS	5 MILE RADIUS	10 MILE RADIUS
POPULATION			
2027 Projection	54,722	117,153	242,516
2022 Estimate	53,543	113,376	230,530
2020 Census	52,886	111,172	225,240
2010 Census	48,105	99,894	199,435
Growth 2010-2022	11.3%	13.5%	15.6%
HOUSEHOLDS			
2027 Projection	22,090	46,404	95,309
2022 Estimate	22,004	45,673	91,932
2020 Census	21,619	44,535	89,266
2010 Census	19,231	39,047	77,070
Growth 2010-2022	14.4%	17.0%	19.3%
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME			
2027 Projection	\$66,296	\$73,374	\$78,126
2022 Estimate	\$62,475	\$67,024	\$71,089
2010 Census	\$51,636	\$51,954	\$54,992
Growth 2010-2022	21.0%	29.0%	29.3%
EDUCATION			
Unemployment Rate	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%
White Collar Workers	59.0%	57.7%	58.9%
Median Age	38.8	38.5	38.7

# Conceptual Site Plan | 312 Units PREPARED BY MCADAMS



SITE DATA TABLE

PROPOSED ZONING

117753, 117754, 117755, 117756, 117757, 117758, 117759, 117766,117769, 117770, 117772, 117779, 210669

# Conceptual Site Rendering PREPARED BY MCADAMS



CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

# THE QUEEN CITY

The Charlotte metropolitan area is comprised of ten counties across portions of both North and South Carolina and is home to over 2.7 million residents, a 13.9% increase over population levels observed during the 2010 census. Affectionately referred to as the "Queen City" in a nod to the city's noble namesake, Queen Charlotte, the area has transformed from a reliance on the financial sector to a thriving economy with a diverse business foundation. The region's attractive business climate, established infrastructure, and unparalleled quality of life has generated unprecedented growth in the urban and suburban cores, and Charlotte currently enjoys the distinction of being the 2nd largest city in the Southeast and the 15th largest city in the United States, Recognized as a global hub for banking, energy, healthcare, and transportation, Charlotte is currently home to nine Fortune 500 headquarters and 17 Fortune 1,000 headquarters.

As a result, Charlotte continues to attract businesses and residents alike garnering recognition as the top Tech Momentum Market in the US and the top Millennial Destination City in the US. Charlotte's rapid expansion has created a vibrant culture featuring one of the nation's leading scenes for arts, sports, and entertainment. Local population is expected to swell by more than 70% by the mid-2030s, fueling a bullish outlook for Charlotte's business and cultural scene in the coming years



#### LOW TAX BURDEN

North Carolina's 2.5% corporate income tax rate is the lowest in the United States, a clear competitive advantage when competing for relocating and expanding businesses. North Carolina consistently ranks high in affordability.



#### **BUSINESS FRIENDLY**

The state is consistently recognized as a "Best State for Business," and Charlotte was recently recognized as a Top Ten City to Start a Business.



#### QUALITY OF LIFE

Charlotte's mild weather, reasonable cost of living, wealth of jobs and diversity of industry have established the region as a premier region for families and professionals to relocate. For these reasons, Charlotte was recently crowned the eighth fastest growing city in the country.

### No. 1

**BUSINESS CLIMATE** 

SITE SELECTION MAGAZINE 2021

No. 1

SITE SELECTION MAGAZINE 2021

No. 2

CENTER IN THE US

FORBES.COM 2022

No. 5

MARKET IN THE US

**CHARLOTTE OBSERVER 2022** 

No. 6

IN THE US

COMPTIA 2022



## Economic Tailwinds

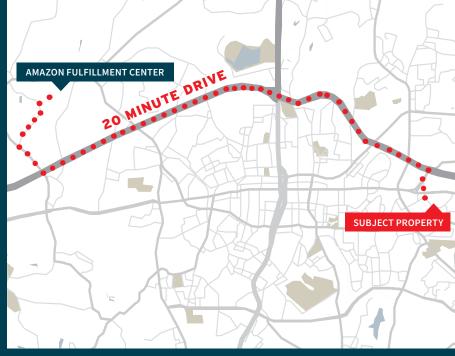
**Amazon** recently announced they are opening a fulfillment center in Bessemer City. Slated to open in 2023, the facility represents Amazon's first fulfillment center in Gaston County. The new 180,000 square foot facility will bring 150 jobs to Gaston County paying at least \$15 per hour. Amazon is targeting western Mecklenburg County and Gaston County for their fulfillment centers. The company already constructed a 855,000 square foot fulfillment center on Wilkinson Blvd near I-85 and I-485 and another further down Wilkinson towards Belmont.

180,000 SF

**NEW JOBS** 

Albemarle Corp, which owns 800 acres of property in Kings Mountain, announced the company is aiming to start production of lithium batteries used in electric vehicles. It would be the first hard rock lithium mine in the United States. Albemarle Corp already has an industry leading lithium battery research center on site, employing 170 people and 50 contractors, with a base salary of \$90,000.





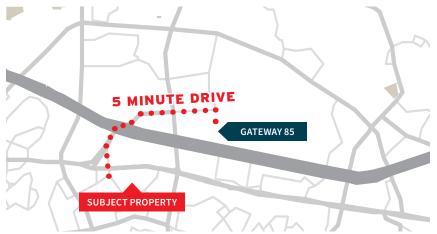


#### GATEWAY85 INDUSTRIAL PARK

In 2022, Northpoint Development delivered Gateway85 Industrial park, located just 5 minutes from Maplewood Gardens. JLL is handling the leasing, has has secured USPS, Amazon, and a 1.5M SF build-to-suit project with Newell Brands. Upon full buildout, the park is expected to include 4.5 million square feet of indsutrial space and around \$350 million of total investment.

TOTAL INVESTMENT

**SQUARE FEET** 



**GASTON COUNTY FAST FACTS** 

2.5%

STATE CORPORATE **INCOME TAX** 

91,316

LABOR FORCE

227,943

TOTAL POPULATION (2020 CENSUS)

2.2%

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

GASTON COUNTY'S LARGEST EMPLOYERS

4,500

CAROMONT HEALTH

3,700

**GASTON COUNTY SCHOOLS** 

1,400

**DUKE ENERGY** 

1,000

**GASTON COUNTY** 



The Franklin Urban Sports and Entertainment (FUSE) District is the City of Gastonia's economic development initiative that connects to our Downtown, creating a viable and attractive area for residents, visitors, and investors. It's about Development, Connectivity, and Entertainment.

At the heart of the FUSE District is a \$26 million, 5,000-seat multi-use sports and entertainment facility (Caromont Health Park) that hosts year-round sports and a variety of other events. It is surrounded by a growing commercial district that features the best of urban living: residential, retail shops, restaurants, and office space properties.

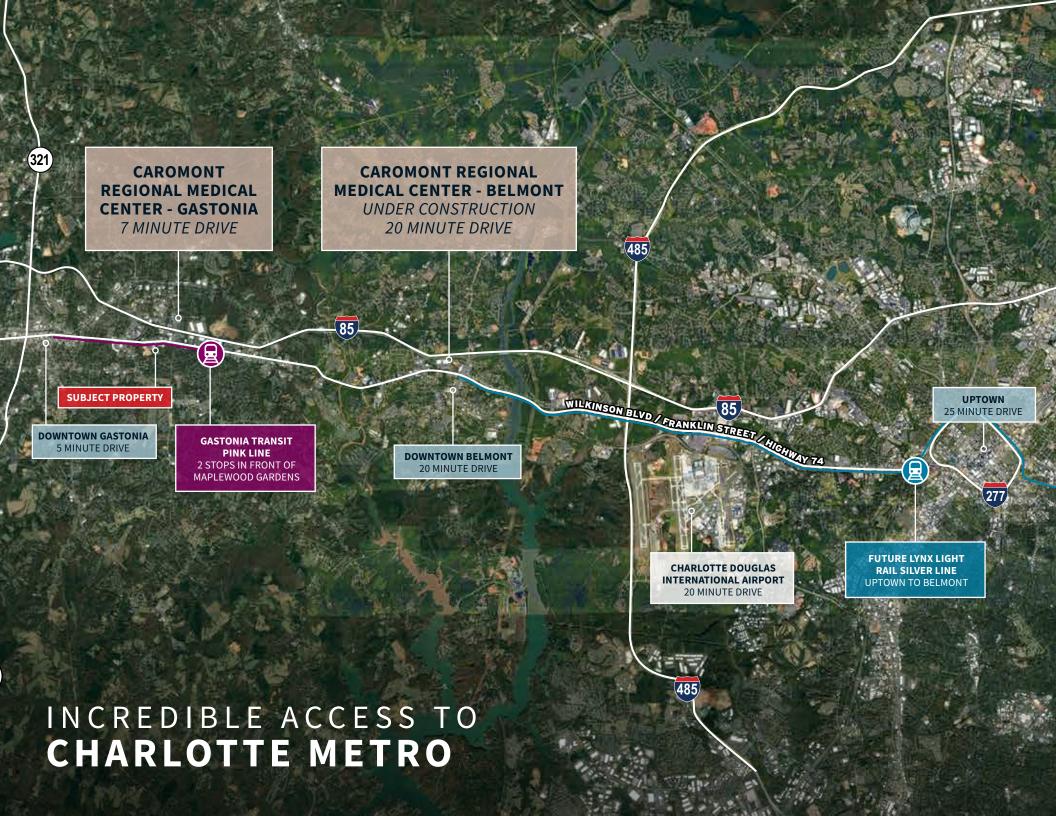
The facility and the surrounding private development will generate investment estimated at over \$75 million, create jobs, increase the tax base, and fuel economic growth that will benefit the entire City.









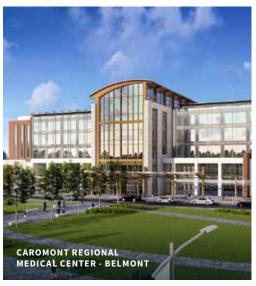


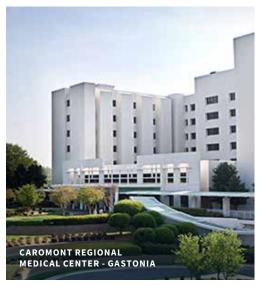


# CaroMont Regional Medical Centers

Located just 7 minutes away from Maplewood Gardens, CaroMont Regional Medical Center-Gastonia serves as the anchor for the CaroMont system of Emergency Care Centers and free-standing hospitals. It boasts a Level III Trauma Center, Level III NICU, as well as a Nationally accredited Cancer Center.

CaroMont Health is also underway on a new hospital in Belmont, which is slated to deliver later this year. The new hospital is part of CaroMont Health's commitment to invest more than \$300 million in new and expanded facilities in and around Gaston County over the next 3 years. The 28-acre medical campus will include 66 beds, a 16-room emergency department, labor and delivery units, operating rooms, and robust diagnostic testing and imaging services. The hospital could bring as many as 150 new jobs to the region and see as many as 16,000 patients in its first year.



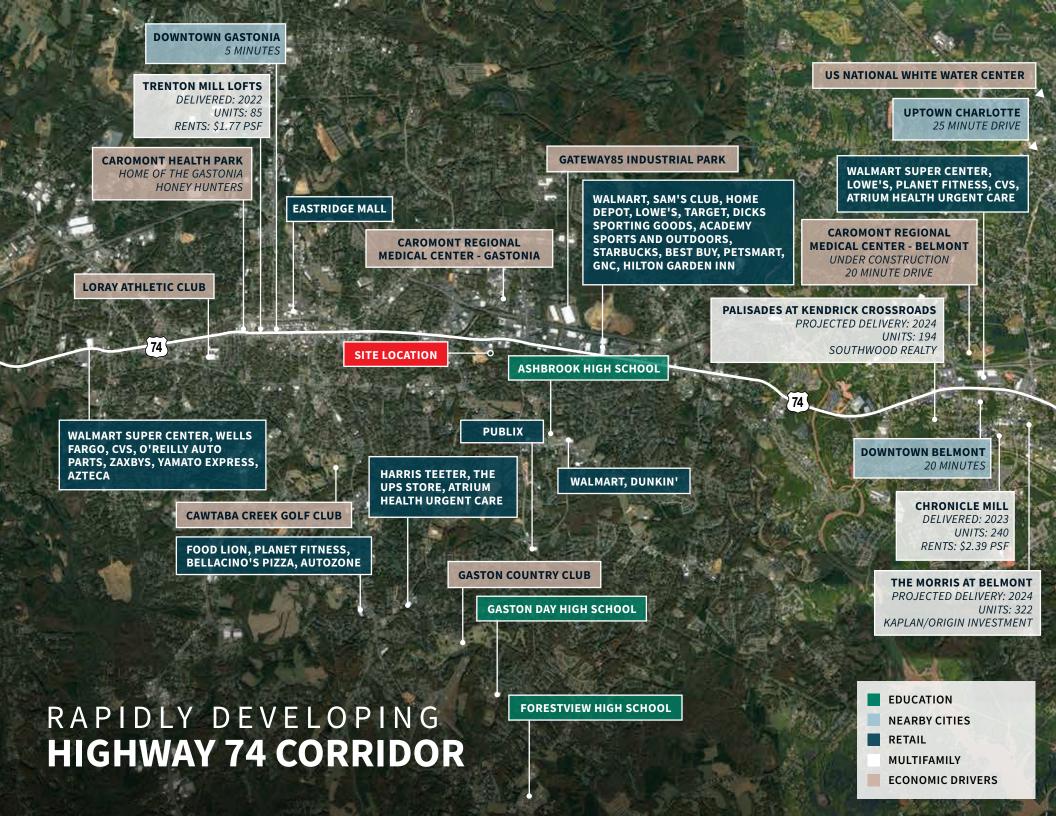


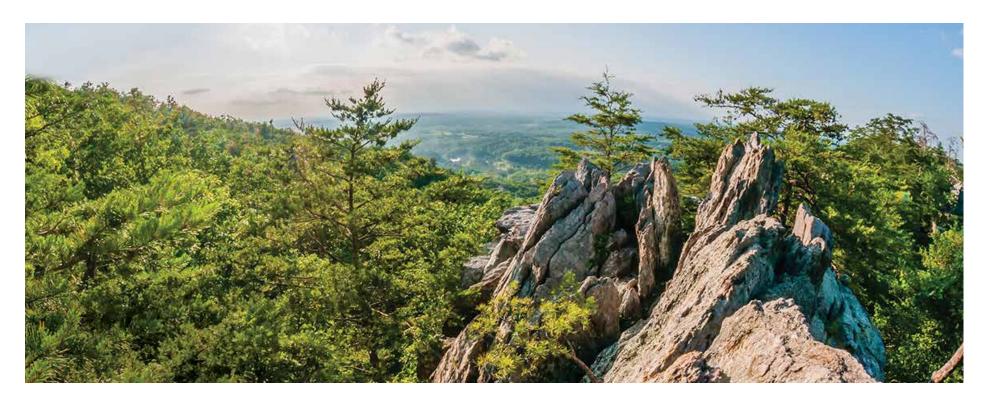
20 MIN.
FROM MAPLEWOOD GARDENS

**150** 

\$300M TOTAL COMMITMENT

DELIVERY
LATE 2023





### Crowders Mountain State Park

Located in Gaston County North Carolina, Crowders Mountain State Park is a 5,217 acre nature preserve offering a variety of outdoor recreational activities. Companion - The Pinnacle and Crowders Mountain - offer challenging hikes, towering cliffs and 25-mile views of the surrounding piedmont. Eleven trails range from pastoral to strenuous, including the Ridgeline Trail, which links to Kings Mountain State Park and Kings Mountain National Military Park in South Carolina. Backcountry camping is featured with individual sites approximately a mile from parking areas. The rugged terrain of Crowders Mountain lends itself to rock climbing and bouldering with a permit in designated areas. A visitor center with museum-quality exhibits complements regular interpretive programs.

#### **OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

HIKING

- CAMPING
- TRAIL RUNNING
- PADDLE BOARDING
- **ROCK CLIMBING**
- KAYAKING
- MOUNTAIN BIKING
- FISHING

**VISITORS PER YEAR** 

15 MIN. FROM MAPLEWOOD GARDENS

# **Must Try** Restaurants in Gastonia, NC

Webb Custom Kitchen: Gastonia has plenty of restaurants to support a growing population. In addition to many well-know national chains (Chipolte, Chic fil a, Starbucks, etc.), the city is home to many home-grown local restaurants.

The old Webb Theater opened in Gastonia during the Golden Age when nearby mills were at their height and just before the Great Depression fully arrived in North Carolina. The theater fell on hard times in the late 90's and subsequently closed it's doors.

Webb Custom Kitchen open in 2016 and has been local favorite since that time. The restaurant kept plenty of it's former movie theater character, showcasing a beautiful two-story dining room with exposed brick, reclaimed lumber, and a large projector screen for movies. The menu features charbroiled lollipop rack chops of lamb, center cut filet minion, spiced rare tuna, pan seared cobia, and many other options. Between the beautiful space and the thoughtful menu, it's easy to see why Webb Custom Kitchen has racked up awards during their time in business.

WEBB CUSTOM KITCHEN

- Top 100 Most Romantic Restaurants in the US OpenTable and Forbes Magazine
- Top 25 Steakhouses in the US Yelp
- One of 5 Unique Restaurants Set in Former Cinemas Architecture Digest













#### **RAY'S COUNTRY SMOKEHOUSE**

Transitioning from upscale to downhome, Ray's Country Smokehouse is a Gastonia staple. This traditional barbeque joint features North Carolina pulled pork, brisket, ribs, smoked turkey, and fried chicken. Perhaps as famous as the entrees, Ray's sides are second to none and include cole slaw, fries, onion rings, baked beans, potato salad, corn on the cob, hushpuppies, and more. Ray's provides a great option for families in search of good food and a casual atmosphere.

#### **DURTY BULL**

The Durty Bull Brewing Company is bringing its creative spin on beer with a new taproom in Gastonia that will offer craft food and outdoor entertainment space. The business, whose flagship location is in downtown Durham, opened in 2016 and employs a different approach to brewing, specifically using old-world techniques like spontaneous fermentation.

#### TONY'S ICE **CREAM**

As popular as Webb's and Ray's are, Gastonia's most wellknown institution is Tony's Ice Cream. Passed down from generation to generation, Tony's has been serving Gastonia area families since 1915. Located in an unassuming building on Franklin Street, the family-owned establishment features homemade ice cream, milk shakes, hotdogs, burgers and sandwiches. Tony's classic food is perfect for a quick lunch or an evening snack after the ball game. Be sure you order your ice cream without a lid to receive an extra scoop and become an instant regular.

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