

# Real Estate Investing... Simplified.

25X

HISTORICAL AVERAGE RETURN MULTIPLE on realized investments

Invest in multifamily real estate with proven operators that deliver outsized returns

## Why Invest in Real Estate the Hard Way?

Real estate is an attractive asset class with many ways to participate. Private ownership means being a landlord. Publicly traded real estate securities such as Real Estate Investments Trust (REITS) are subject to public market volatility.

Buy why invest in real estate the hard way? CEP Multifamily offers a pooled equity fund where making a single investment diversifies holdings through ownership of an array of multifamily properties.

### Public Markets

- Market volatility
- No access to management
- Black box investment
- No tax benefits

#### CEP Multifamily

- Partner with a proven operator
- Take ownership stake in array of assets
- Direct ownership without the management
- Enjoy quarterly cash flow distributions
- Earn Taxadvantaged Passive Income
- Access returns from targeted, proven investment strategy

#### Private Ownership

- Financial Risk
- Limited access to opportunities
- This is ANOTHER JOB

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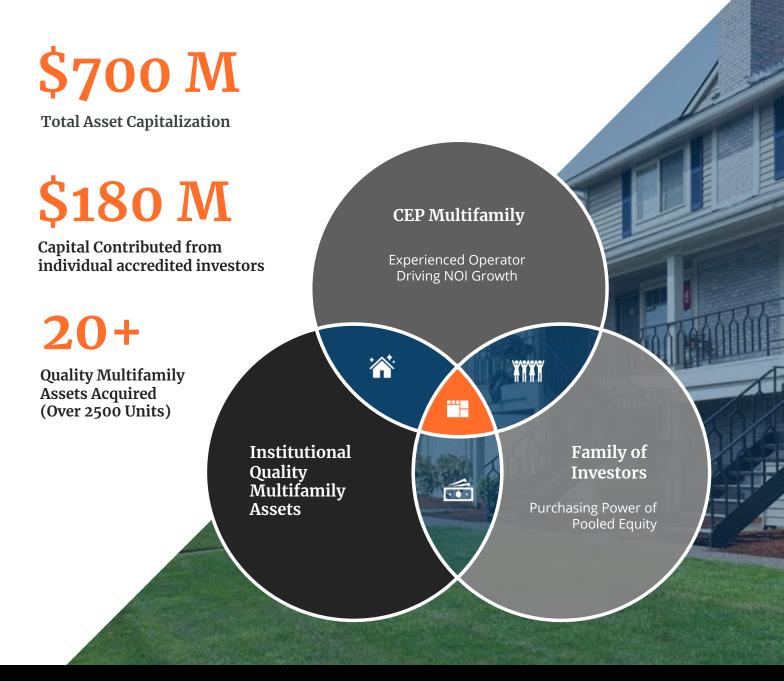
## Who We Are

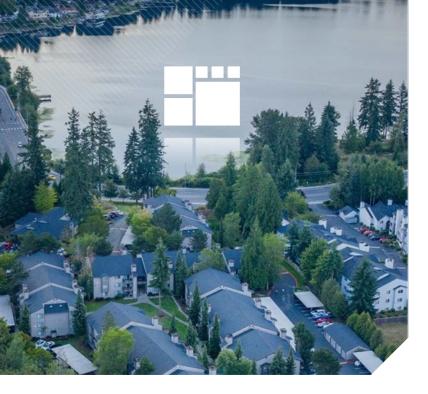
### CEP Multifamily is a fully integrated real estate investment and asset management company.

We are a real estate investment sponsor that buys and repositions underperforming multifamily properties. We syndicate these acquisitions to provide high-yielding passive income and equity growth for investors.

CEP has successfully invested in and operated multifamily assets through multiple market cycles. We are operators at our core and know how to identify, acquire, and unlock the full potential of underperforming properties.

We are committed to helping our investor community build and preserve wealth by providing them opportunities to invest alongside CEP in income producing multifamily assets in high-potential markets across the Northwest U.S.





## What We Do

We invest in institutional grade multifamily assets located in secondary markets in the Pacific Northwest. These are the properties that America's workforce calls home.

We acquire underperforming assets in markets where we see future economic growth and opportunities to improve the value of the asset. We then seek to improve the property's economic performance through a disciplined approach to asset management.

We leverage our 35 years of ownership and asset management experience to improve operations, grow NOI and drive outsized returns for our investor group.

## **Our Strategy**

Our core-plus strategy to multifamily investing is synonymous with income and growth.

#### **Long-Term Hold:**

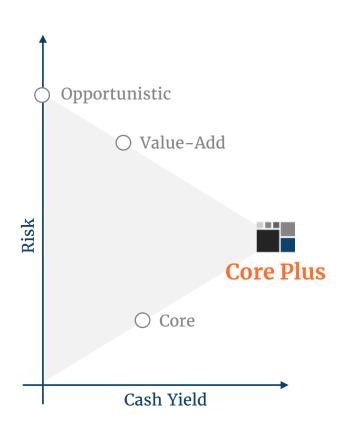
Acquire underperforming in-place income producing assets with a plan to unlock their full potential

#### Low Risk, High Yield Investments:

Assets purchased using equity capital and long-term fixed rate debt – Moderate leverage that works to enhance yield to equity investor

#### Properly Capitalized for Asset Preservation and Enhancement:

Reinvest in the asset over the hold period to keep it properly positioned to compete in the marketplace.



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We deliver balanced returns to our investors, consisting of steady income from operations and value gains realized at sale.

#### Our Approach

### Maximizing Near-Term Profits & Long-Term Gains

We leverage our unsurpassed operating experience to drive strong operating profits over the hold period and deliver exceptional risk-adjusted returns to our investors, consisting of reliable cash flow from operations (income) and asset appreciation captured at sale (equity growth).

### 1. Acquire

Acquire underperforming suburban multifamily housing communities.

#### 2. Employ

Employ an operator's mentality to create a plan to optimize the performance of each asset.

#### 3. Leverage

Leverage in-house property management division, CEP Residential, to execute the business plan for each property.

### 4. Drive

Drive operations over the hold period to optimize net operating income, delivering steady income to investors and bolstering the value of each property.

### 5. Sell

Sell the now top performing properties at opportune times capturing the full value of each asset.









#### Our Model

### **Transforming Underperforming Assets**

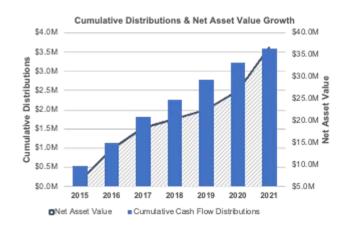
The properties we acquire are in-place income producing properties that have clear management upside potential. We are not builders taking construction risk or speculators looking to fix and flip assets. We are experienced operators committed to capturing the management upside we see in underperforming assets.

We deploy our best-in-class in-house operations team to execute our business plan during the hold period that positively impacts tenant satisfaction, profitability, and property value.

This allows us to transforming underperforming assets into thriving community and successful real estate investments,

#### **NOI Drivers**

- Improve occupancy through CEP tenant selection process
- Reduce Turnover by improving the tenant experience
- Unlock new revenue streams (parking, pet policies, concierge services)
- Make Strategic CapX Investments focused on asset preservation and investments in property improvements
- Operating Expense Management





#### **Our Focus**

## **Choosing the Right Properties**

CEP Multifamily employs rigorous selection criterion to identify and acquire properties we can reliably improve overtime to increase investor returns. We are established, reputable players in the pacific northwest region so prospective sellers understand our brand and the promise that comes when engaging on a potential acquisition CEP.

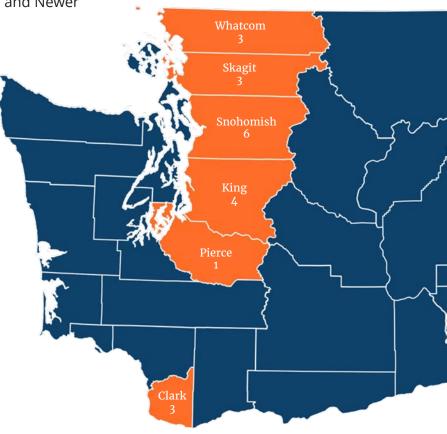
### Acquisition Criteria

| Asset Class: | Multifamily                            |
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| Market:      | Northwest U.S.                         |
| Location:    | Suburban & Secondary/Tertiary Markets  |
| Size:        | 100-250 Unit Properties                |
| Туре:        | Garden Style                           |
| Unit Mix:    | 1, 2, and 3 Bedroom units (950 Avg SF) |
| Age:         | 1985 and Newer                         |



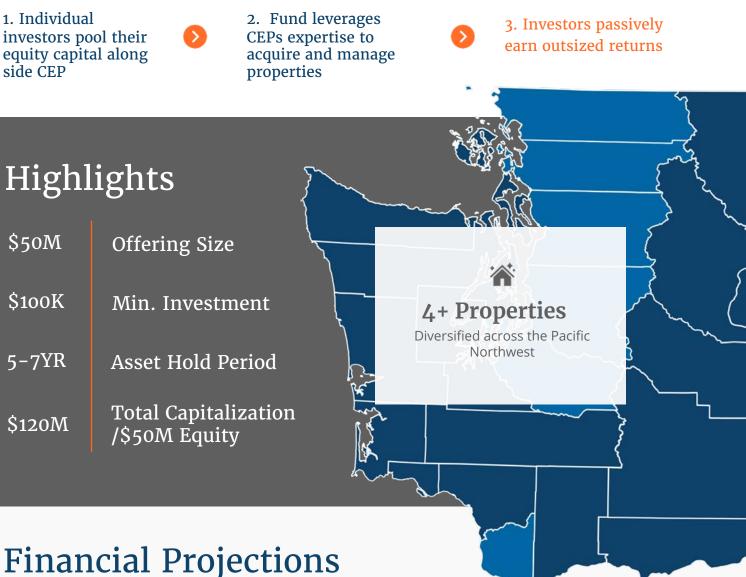
The fund is an investment vehicle that pools capital from multiple investors to purchase select multifamily properties that CEP has identified as having high potential for growth.

CEP manages the assets and generates income from the properties for investors who earn a return on their investment through the combination of cash Flow (paid quarterly) and asset value appreciation captured when each property is sold.



## The Fund Offering

CEP Multifamily gives individual investors the opportunity to take a capital position in a pooled equity fund that owns several institutional-quality multifamily properties identified by our team. The fund is an investment vehicle that pools capital from multiple investors to purchase select multifamily properties that CEP has identified as having high potential for growth. The fund contributes the equity needed to purchase the assets, giving every investor an ownership interest in each asset purchased by the fund.



Targeted Returns





IRR



**Return Multiple** 

21% Average Annual Return

Cash-on-Cash Return

#### Fund Investment Classes and Return Structure

distributions of passive income to

fund investors. Tax losses from

depreciation benefits create a tax

shelter for the passive income

earned by investors

### **CEP Workforce Housing Fund**

There are three investment classes based on investment amount. The fund distributes all cash flows to the investors until they achieve the preferred return for their investor class (6-8%) and receive a full return of their capital. Once that threshold is achieved CEP starts sharing in remaining profits. There is no sponsor catch up after the preferred return is realized.



Real Estate valuations have a low<br/>correlation to pricing volatility<br/>found in the daily pricing of the<br/>market. The markets swing<br/>unpredictably while real estate<br/>steadily appreciates.Multifamily short-term (>1 yr) leases<br/>allow pricing to fluctuate with the<br/>market. Rents rise with inflation, which<br/>is a better hedge than long-term<br/>commercial leases (5-10 yrs) with fixed<br/>escalators that don't keep up.

## Realized Returns

We have realized returns from several coreplus investments that we have made in multifamily real estate in the Pacific Northwest. We took the long view and steadily improved operating performance of these multifamily assets over a 5-7 year horizon. We delivered cash flow (tax advantage income) to the investors quarterly and drove strong gains in value over the hold period that were realized at sale.

Our core-plus investment strategy has proven successful through all phases of the market cycle. Including the Global Financial Crisis and the Global Pandemic. CEP Multifamily has generated an average IRR of `25% on the multifamily investments we have exited.





| Property Count         | 9      |
|------------------------|--------|
| Total units            | 985    |
| Avg Hold Period (YRS)  | 5.86   |
| /g Cash-on-Cash Return | 8.76%  |
| Avg Annual Return      | 37.51% |
| Avg IRR                | 24.64% |
| Avg Return Multiple    | 3.25x  |

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### Case Study BluWater

BluWater is a representative CEP Multifamily investment - It has all the right physical attributes; location, size, quality, etc. we look for and it was underperforming in the market when we acquired it. We drove explosive growth in NOI over the hold period and delivered strong returns comprised of \$3.6M in income (paid quarterly over the hold period) plus nearly \$33M realized at sale.

| $\$8.5M \rightarrow$ Invested | \$36.3M<br>Returned |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| AVG Cash on Cash Return:      | 5.96%               |
| AVG Annual Return:            | 45.78%              |
| Actual Gross IRR:             | 24.90%              |
| Targeted Gross IRR:           | 14.64%              |
| Return Multiple:              | 4.22                |
|                               |                     |

- Location: Suburban Seattle
- Asset Class: Multifamily
- Product Type: Garden-Style
- ✓ Size: 152 units
- ✓ Vintage: 1991

### <sup>\$</sup>25.5M

**Purchase Price** 

→ <sup>\$</sup>54.5M

Sale Price



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