# MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST APARTMENT SURVEY 

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Dear Ms. Wilkinson:
In re: Mississippi Gulf Coast Apartment Market
In accordance with our contract pertaining to the local multifamily rental housing market, we have conducted a survey of the Mississippi Gulf Coast apartment market. This survey was conducted during April 2008 and included an inventory of existing properties, an analysis of those projects currently under construction and an assessment of current market conditions. The research undertaken formed the basis for the compilation of the statistical data contained in this report. The following paragraphs summarize our findings:

1. This survey includes both market-rent and assisted units located in multifamily rental housing properties containing eight or more units. The April 2008 survey included 14,556 market-rent apartment units and 4,941 assisted units located on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. At the time of this report, a total of 1,344 new market-rent apartment units and 2,120 assisted multifamily rental housing units were under construction.
2. The April 2008 apartment survey indicates an overall vacancy rate of 6.5 percent among mar-ket-rent apartment units on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. In Hancock County the vacancy rate was 3.7 percent; in Harrison County, 6.2 percent; and 7.3 percent in Jackson County. The current vacancy rate falls near the top of the four to six percent range considered "normal" and desirable in areas experiencing moderate population growth.
3. The destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina, resulted in the demolition of a number of apartment complexes on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Also, a number of apartment properties that sustained extensive damage still remain unavailable for occupancy over two years after the hurricane. The removal of a large number of apartment units from the market altered the supply-demand relationships in the local apartment market. Many of the apartment properties that were severely damaged are being renovated. As these extensively refurbished apartment units are placed back on the market, it is a process similar to that experienced in a newly constructed property first being introduced to the market. The two main similarities are the "initial rent-up" period and higher monthly rental rates that are typically associated with new construction. The removal of a large number of pre-Katrina apartment units and replacing them with new constructed or refurbished apartment units has significantly changed the supply-price relationships in the local apartment market.

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4. The April 2008 apartment survey indicated that the Biloxi area contains a total of 5,091 mar-ket-rent apartment units and the vacancy rate was 5.8 percent. Twelve apartment complexes containing 569 units were demolished in Biloxi as a result of the destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina and several properties still remain unavailable for occupancy. Since the 2007 apartment survey, three beach view properties containing 322 apartment units have been converted to condominium units. At present a total of 370 market-rent apartment units in three developments are under construction in the city of Biloxi. In D’Iberville the 160-unit Park at Lemoyne, the 96 -unit Timber Grove and the 128 -unit Estates at Juan De Cuevas are under construction. All three of these properties are covered under the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program. Also, a construction start is anticipated in the near future on three multifamily housing developments containing 318 apartment units that have been approved for coverage under the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program. These planned developments include the 34-unit East End Homes, the 224-unit The Gates at Biloxi and the 60 -unit Belmont Gardens (elderly). Also approved is Timber Creek Estates, a 200-unit single-family residential rental subdivision located in the Woolmarket Road area.
5. The April 2008 apartment survey indicated that the Gulfport area contained a total of 3,508 market-rent apartment units that are operational. The latest survey of the Gulfport area indicated an effective vacancy rate of 6.6 percent among market-rent apartments. Among studio units the vacancy rate was 5.9 percent; for one-bedroom units, 6.1 percent; among two-bedroom units, 6.9 percent and 5.9 percent among three-bedroom apartment units. The current vacancy rate falls near the top of the range considered "normal" in an area experiencing a "moderate" rate of growth. As a result of the destruction caused by Katrina, twenty-one apartment complexes containing 809-units were demolished in Gulfport. In addition eleven apartment properties containing 452-units remain closed or under renovation and were not available for occupancy at the time of the survey. At the time of this report, a total of 498 market-rent apartment units and 610 multifamily housing units covered under the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program were under construction in the Gulfport area. Also under construction in north Gulfport is Oakwood Park Estates, a 50-unit single-family residential rental subdivision covered under the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program. In addition, ten rental housing developments covered under the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program have been approved for the Gulfport area but construction has not begun. The 150-unit Summerville Townhomes, the 90 -unit Windward Homes, the 120-unit Ocean Estates, the 96-unit Village Place Apartments, the 92unit Sandstone Villas (PHA), the 224-unit Franklin Point, the 118-unit Crown Hill I, the 118unit Crown Hill II, the 118-unit Thorton Hill and the 100-unit Holliman Estates have been approved for the Gulfport area but construction has not begun.
6. The latest survey of the Pascagoula area indicated an overall vacancy rate of 5.6 percent which is slightly below the top of the four to six percent range considered "normal" in areas experiencing moderate growth. The latest survey indicated a total of fifty-six studio apartments existed and the vacancy rate was 7.1 percent. The average rental rate among studio units was $\$ 514.29$. Among the 853 one-bedroom apartment units surveyed the average monthly rental rate was $\$ 555.96$ and increased 5.9 percent over the average in March 2007. The vacancy rate among one-bedroom units in the Pascagoula area is 4.2 percent. A total of 1,808 two-bedroom apartments were surveyed in the Pascagoula area and 6.4 percent of these apartments were vacant. The average rental rate among two-bedroom apartments in the Pascagoula area is \$690.42

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and has increased 6.6 percent over the average monthly rental rate in the last survey. A total of 312 three-bedroom apartment units were surveyed in the Pascagoula area and the average monthly rental rate was $\$ 840.18$. The average monthly rental rate among three-bedroom apartments increased 19.3 percent over the average in the 2007 survey.
7. In the three-coastal Counties, Harrison County contains the largest number of apartment units. In Harrison County the average "asking rental rate" among vacant one-bedroom apartments is $\$ 714.32$ compared to $\$ 694.22$ average among all market-rent one-bedroom apartments. The average "asking rent" among two-bedroom apartments is $\$ 825.39$ compared to $\$ 803.71$ for all market-rent two-bedroom apartments surveyed. Among three-bedroom apartments the average "asking rent" among vacant units was $\$ 1,038.38$ compared to the average among all three bedroom apartments of $\$ 984.17$. The "spread" between the average rental rate of all marketrent apartments and the "asking" rental rate among vacant units indicates a concentration of vacancies among apartments with rental rates higher than the average. This spread is an indication of the demand-price relationships in the local apartment market.
8. In Hancock County a total of 188 assisted apartment units exist and none were found vacant at the time of the survey. In Harrison County a total of 3,345 assisted apartments exist and 1.0 percent were found vacant. Jackson County contains 1,408 assisted apartment units and 0.2 percent were vacant at the time of the survey. In total, 4,941 assisted apartment units exist in the three County area and the vacancy rate was 0.7 percent and below the overall rate among market-rent apartment units. The unusually high occupancy rate among assisted apartment units and the rapid absorption of recently completed "tax-credit" apartments is an indication of the depth of the demand for "affordable" rental housing on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. At present, 2,120 assisted multifamily rental housing units are under construction in the three coastal Counties.

If you should have any question regarding the Mississippi Gulf Coast apartment market, please call.
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# MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST APARTMENT MARKET 

## INTRODUCTION

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Apartment Survey was updated during April 2008. This survey is part of a series of reports on the Mississippi Gulf Coast apartment market and is the second since Hurricane Katrina. These surveys include both market-rent and subsidized (assisted) apartment units in properties containing eight or more rental housing units located in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson Counties. Excluded from these surveys, are properties offering "vacation" rentals, duplex rental subdivisions and condominium developments that are primarily owner-occupied. The purpose of these surveys is to provide an overview of the local apartment market. Through the availability of impartial data on the local apartment market, it is hoped that new construction will be stimulated when needed and discouraged when not. Hopefully, this report will contribute to balanced conditions within the local apartment market in the three coastal Counties; thereby, providing support to the healthy development of the community.

The local apartment market can be segmented by variables such as number of bedrooms, location and mar-ket-rent or subsidized. For presentation, the findings in this survey are segmented by these variables. Since the greatest differentiation among rental housing properties is between market-rent apartments and those providing a direct or indirect form of rental assistance; the assisted properties were excluded from the majority of this analysis and provided special treatment in the final segment of this report.

## MARKET-RENT APARTMENT MARKET

One of the purposes of this report is to present an overview of the local apartment market. An indication of current conditions can be obtained through an analysis of the supply-demand and price-supply relationships within the local apartment market. A high degree of utilization of the supply of apartment units would exist if almost all of the rental units in the local market were occupied. This situation would reflect "tight" market conditions. Conversely, if the supply of apartment units substantially exceeded demand and resulted in a large number of vacancies, "soft" market conditions would exist. A "balance" in the supply and demand of apartment units would indicate market equilibrium and is the desirable condition.

A review of the development of the local apartment market is a logical starting point for examining the supply. Multifamily rental housing has existed on the Mississippi Gulf Coast for many years. A total of 284 apartment units exist today that were built during or before 1965. Between 1965 and 1970, the size of the local apartment market increased at a slow but stable rate. This phase was followed by four years of a high volume of multifamily rental housing construction. A sharp decline in apartment construction occurred in 1975 and remained at a low level until 1981 when an additional 413 apartment units were placed on the market. Between 1983 and 1987, the volume of apartment construction remained relatively high before declining and remaining at a substantially lower level during the next seven years. A surge in construction occurred during 1995 and 1996 when a total of 1,407 new apartment units were placed on the market. A decline in the volume of construction activity followed before increasing again. Since Hurricane Katrina, a total of 1,019 new units have been placed on the market and an additional 1,344 market-rent apartment units are currently under construction. Many of the properties developed since the mid-nineties could be characterized as "upscale" and includes such extras as ceiling fans, fireplaces, nine-foot ceilings, crown molding, fitness centers, hot tubs, security systems, extensive landscaping and emphasize the quality of construction. Contained in Table 1 is the volume of apartment construction on the Mississippi Gulf Coast by year between 1965 and 2008.

TABLE 1
TABLE 1
MARKET-RENT APARTMENT UNIT DEVELOPMENT BY YEAR
MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST
$1965-2008$

| YEAR | NUMBER | PERCENT DISTRIBUTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1965 \& BEFORE | 284 | 1.8\% |
| 1966 | 95 | 0.6\% |
| 1967 | 109 | 0.7\% |
| 1968 | 66 | 0.4\% |
| 1969 | 180 | 1.2\% |
| 1970 | 335 | 2.1\% |
| 1971 | 1,045 | 6.7\% |
| 1972 | 956 | 6.1\% |
| 1973 | 873 | 5.6\% |
| 1974 | 961 | 6.1\% |
| 1975 | 245 | 1.6\% |
| 1976 | 221 | 1.4\% |
| 1977 | 147 | 0.9\% |
| 1978 | 117 | 0.7\% |
| 1979 | 68 | 0.4\% |
| 1980 | 181 | 1.2\% |
| 1981 | 413 | 2.6\% |
| 1982 | 24 | 0.2\% |
| 1983 | 471 | 3.0\% |
| 1984 | 308 | 2.0\% |
| 1985 | 640 | 4.1\% |
| 1986 | 430 | 2.7\% |
| 1987 | 448 | 2.9\% |
| 1988 | 11 | 0.1\% |
| 1989 | 16 | 0.1\% |
| 1990 | 88 | 0.6\% |
| 1991 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 1992 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| 1993 | 6 | 0.0\% |
| 1994 | 87 | 0.6\% |
| 1995 | 682 | 4.4\% |
| 1996 | 725 | 4.6\% |
| 1997 | 36 | 0.2\% |
| 1998 | 299 | 1.9\% |
| 1999 | 496 | 3.2\% |
| 2000 | 730 | 4.7\% |
| 2001 | 323 | 2.1\% |
| 2002 | 460 | 2.9\% |
| 2003 | 376 | 2.4\% |
| 2004 | 137 | 0.9\% |
| 2005 | 196 | 1.3\% |
| 2006 | 240 | 1.5\% |
| 2007 | 443 | 2.8\% |
| 2008 | 336 | 2.1\% |
| UC | 1,344 | 8.6\% |
| TOTAL | 15,648 | 100.0\% |

UC - Under Construction Through April 2008.
SOURCE: W. S. Loper \& Associates.
The supply-demand relationships in the local apartment market are reflected in the utilization of apartment units and indicate the condition of the local apartment market. The number of vacant apartment units available "for rent" expressed as a percent of all apartment units in the local market, is the effective vacancy rate. In large apartment markets, "typical" tenant turnover frequently results in what could be called "permanent" vacancies when viewing the overall market. The time period between "move out" and "move in" are examples of vacancies that will always exist in a market experiencing change and includes the preparation of vacant units for re-occupancy and the screening of new prospective tenants. Vacancies resulting from the "initial rent-up" of newly constructed properties are also a component of the permanent vacancy rate. Population growth can be translated into an increase in the number of households. In order to satisfy long-term housing demand, new construction starts should be at levels sufficient to satisfy rental housing replacement and net household formation requirements. The rate of population growth is related to the justification of additional apartment construction, which results in an increased level of vacancies due to the "initial rent-up" of newly constructed properties. Therefore, the "normal" vacancy rate is described on a sliding scale based on the rate
of household growth in the local apartment market. Assuming no shift in tenure (i.e. a change in the proportion of owner or renter occupants in the local housing market), a housing market with limited in-migration and slow population growth requires a smaller proportion of vacant rental housing and less residential construction than a market experiencing rapid population growth. In communities experiencing a "moderate" rate of population growth, an apartment market vacancy rate between four and six percent is considered "normal" and would provide sufficient rental housing to accommodate "moderate" growth. In areas experiencing a "rapid" rate of population growth, a vacancy rate between seven and eight percent could accommodate these new households and would be considered "normal" and desirable. An annual population growth rate of less than one percent would be considered a slow rate of growth. An annual growth rate between one and five percent would be a "moderate" rate of growth and annual increases of more than five percent is considered a "rapid" rate of growth. Based of U.S. Census population data for the years before Katrina, the annual growth rate in Hancock County was 3.4 percent, in Harrison County the rate was 1.4 percent and 1.3 percent in Jackson County. It is concluded that during the years before Katrina, the Mississippi Gulf Coast was experiencing a "moderate" rate of population growth. When analyzing the local apartment market, the number of apartment units demolished or rendered uninhabitable as a result of Katrina is of similar importance as the current growth rate.

An overview of the supply-demand relationships in the Mississippi Gulf Coast apartment market is presented in Table 2. Contained in this tabulation is the number of market-rent apartment units and the number of vacant units available for occupancy at the time of this survey. The overall apartment vacancy rate on the Mississippi Gulf Coast in April 2008 was 6.5 percent. The current vacancy rate is near top of the four to six percent range considered "normal" in areas experiencing a "moderate" rate of growth.

|  | HANCOCK COUNTY | HARRISON COUNTY | JACKSON COUNTY | MISSISSIPPI <br> GULF COAST |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STUDIO UNITS: |  |  |  |  |
| Number of Units | 0 | 151 | 56 | 207 |
| Number of Vacant Units | 0 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Vacancy Rate | 0.0\% | 2.0\% | 7.1\% | 3.4\% |
| ONE-BEDROOM UNITS: |  |  |  |  |
| Number of Units | 40 | 2,921 | 1,314 | 4,275 |
| Number of Vacant Units | 2 | 167 | 68 | 237 |
| Vacancy Rate | 5.0\% | 5.7\% | 5.2\% | 5.5\% |
| TWO-BEDROOM UNITS: |  |  |  |  |
| Number of Units | 320 | 5,398 | 2,756 | 8,474 |
| Number of Vacant Units | 11 | 361 | 224 | 596 |
| Vacancy Rate | 3.4\% | 6.7\% | 8.1\% | 7.0\% |
| THREE-BEDROOM UNITS: |  |  |  |  |
| Number of Units | 45 | 1,031 | 524 | 1,600 |
| Number of Vacant Units | 2 | 60 | 42 | 104 |
| Vacancy Rate | 4.4\% | 5.8\% | 8.0\% | 6.5\% |
| TOTAL ALL UNITS: |  |  |  |  |
| Number of Units | 405 | 9,501 | 4,650 | 14,556 |
| Number of Vacant Units | 15 | 591 | 338 | 944 |
| Vacancy Rate | 3.7\% | 6.2\% | 7.3\% | 6.5\% |
| SOURCE: W. S. Loper \& Associates. |  |  |  |  |

The apartment supply and vacancy data contained in the previous tabulation can be segmented by city. By segmenting the data, a more detailed analysis of the entire market as well as each city is presented. The local multifamily rental housing stock is not a homogeneous market and conditions vary between submarkets. The cities of Biloxi, Gulfport and Pascagoula contain the majority of the apartments and account for seventy percent of the market-rent apartments units on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The city of Biloxi contains 4,500 market-rent apartment units and has a vacancy rate of 5.9 percent, Gulfport contains 3,468 nonassisted multifamily rental housing units with a vacancy rate of 6.6 percent and Pascagoula contains 2,150 apartment units
and has a vacancy rate of 6.5 percent. Contained in Table 3 is the apartment unit supply and vacancy rate for each city in the Mississippi Gulf Coast apartment market.

TABLE 3
SUPPLY AND VACANCY OF MARKET-RENT APARTMENT UNITS BY PLACE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST APRIL 2008

|  | STUDIO UNITS |  |  | 1-BEDROOM UNITS |  |  | 2-BEDROOM UNITS |  |  | 3+BEDROOM UNITS |  |  | TOTAL ALL UNITS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Supply | Vacant | Vac. Rate | Supply | Vacant | Vac. Rate | Supply | Vacant | Vac. <br> Rate | Supply | Vacant | Vac. <br> Rate | Supply | Vacant | Vac. Rate |
| HANCOCK CO. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bay St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 24 | 1 | 4.2\% | 100 | 3 | 3.0\% | 25 | 1 | 4.0\% | 149 | 5 | 3.4\% |
| Waveland | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 16 | 1 | 0.0\% | 220 | 8 | 3.6\% | 20 | 1 | 0.0\% | 256 | 10 | 3.9\% |
| Unincorporated | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 40 | 2 | 5.0\% | 320 | 11 | 3.4\% | 45 | 2 | 4.4\% | 405 | 15 | 3.7\% |
| HARRISON CO. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Biloxi | 96 | 0 | 0.0\% | 1,515 | 80 | 5.3\% | 2,446 | 164 | 6.7\% | 443 | 21 | 4.7\% | 4,500 | 265 | 5.9\% |
| D'Iberville | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 164 | 10 | 6.1\% | 304 | 16 | 5.3\% | 97 | 6 | 6.2\% | 565 | 32 | 5.7\% |
| Gulfport | 51 | 3 | 5.9\% | 954 | 58 | 6.1\% | 2,111 | 146 | 6.9\% | 352 | 21 | 6.0\% | 3,468 | 228 | 6.6\% |
| Long Beach | 4 | 0 | 0.0\% | 224 | 17 | 7.6\% | 495 | 35 | 7.1\% | 103 | 10 | 9.7\% | 826 | 62 | 7.5\% |
| Pass Christian | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 52 | 2 | 3.8\% | 24 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 76 | 2 | 2.6\% |
| Unincorporated | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 12 | 0 | 0.0\% | 18 | 0 | 0.0\% | 36 | 2 | 0.0\% | 66 | 2 | 3.0\% |
| Total | 151 | 3 | 2.0\% | 2,921 | 167 | 5.7\% | 5,398 | 361 | 6.7\% | 1,031 | 60 | 5.8\% | 9,501 | 591 | 6.2\% |
| JACKSON CO. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gautier | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 147 | 5 | 3.4\% | 377 | 30 | 8.0\% | 61 | 5 | 8.2\% | 585 | 40 | 6.8\% |
| Moss Point | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 46 | 2 | 4.3\% | 156 | 8 | 5.1\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 202 | 10 | 5.0\% |
| Ocean Springs | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 156 | 0 | 0.0\% | 304 | 17 | 5.6\% | 54 | 3 | 5.6\% | 514 | 20 | 3.9\% |
| Pascagoula | 56 | 4 | 7.1\% | 604 | 29 | 4.8\% | 1,239 | 95 | 7.7\% | 251 | 12 | 4.8\% | 2,150 | 140 | 6.5\% |
| Unincorporated | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 361 | 32 | 8.9\% | 680 | 74 | 10.9\% | 158 | 22 | 13.9\% | 1,199 | 128 | 10.7\% |
| Total | 56 | 4 | 7.1\% | 1,314 | 68 | 5.2\% | 2,756 | 224 | 8.1\% | 524 | 42 | 8.0\% | 4,650 | 338 | 7.3\% |
| MS GULF COAST | 207 | 7 | 3.4\% | 4,275 | 237 | 5.5\% | 8,474 | 596 | 7.0\% | 1,600 | 104 | 6.5\% | 14,556 | 944 | 6.5\% |

SOURCE: W. S. Loper \& Associates.
Table 4 is similar to the previous tabulation but the data is segmented by submarkets or market areas.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| SUPPLY AND VACANCY OF MARKET-RENT APARTMENT UNITS BY SUBMARKET MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST APRIL 2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | STUDIO UNITS |  |  | 1-BEDROOM UNITS |  |  | 2-BEDROOM UNITS |  |  | 3+BEDROOM UNITS |  |  | TOTAL ALL UNITS |  |  |
| SUBMARKET | Supply | Vacant | Vac. Rate | Supply | Vacant | Vac. Rate | Supply | Vacant | Vac. Rate | Supply | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Va- } \\ & \text { cant } \end{aligned}$ | Vac. Rate | Supply | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Va- } \\ & \text { cant } \end{aligned}$ | Vac. <br> Rate |
| HANCOCK CO. Bay St. Louis- |  |  |  | 40 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Waveland Area | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 40 | 2 | 5.0\% | 320 | 11 | 3.4\% | 45 | 2 | 4.4\% | 405 | 15 | 3.7\% |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 40 | 2 | 5.0\% | 320 | 11 | 3.4\% | 45 | 2 | 4.4\% | 405 | 15 | 3.7\% |
| HARRISON CO. Biloxi Area |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Biloxi Area | 96 | 0 | 0.0\% | 1,691 | 90 | 5.3\% | 2,764 | 180 | 6.5\% | 540 | 27 | 5.0\% | 5,091 | 297 | 5.8\% |
| Gulfport Area | 51 | 3 | 5.9\% | 954 | 58 | 6.1\% | 2,115 | 146 | 6.9\% | 388 | 23 | 5.9\% | 3,508 | 230 | 6.6\% |
| Long Beach Area | 4 | 0 | 0.0\% | 276 | 19 | 6.9\% | 519 | 35 | 6.7\% | 103 | 10 | 9.7\% | 902 | 64 | 7.1\% |
| Total | 151 | 3 | 2.0\% | 2,921 | 167 | 5.7\% | 5,398 | 361 | 6.7\% | 1,031 | 60 | 5.8\% | 9,501 | 591 | 6.2\% |
| JACKSON CO. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ocean Springs Area | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 461 | 32 | 6.9\% | 948 | 108 | 11.4\% | 212 | 28 | 13.2\% | 1,621 | 168 | 10.4\% |
| Pascagoula Area | 56 | 4 | 7.1\% | 853 | 36 | 4.2\% | 1,808 | 116 | 6.4\% | 312 | 14 | 4.5\% | 3,029 | 170 | 5.6\% |
| Total | 56 | 4 | 7.1\% | 1,314 | 68 | 5.2\% | 2,756 | 224 | 8.1\% | 524 | 42 | 8.0\% | 4,650 | 338 | 7.3\% |
| MS GULF COAST | 207 | 7 | 3.4\% | 4,275 | 237 | 5.5\% | 8,474 | 596 | 7.0\% | 1,600 | 104 | 6.5\% | 14,556 | 944 | 6.5\% |

SOURCE: W. S. Loper \& Associates.
Table 5 presents a historical review of the number of market-rent apartment units, vacant units and vacancy rate by city or place, contained in surveys conducted between October 1995 and April 2008. In 1995, a total of 12,840 apartments units existed in properties with eight or more units and 11,831 apartments were occupied and increased to 16,977 in October 2004 units with 15,395 occupied. Because of Hurricane Katrina, there was no apartment survey in 2005 or 2006. As a result of the hurricane, a number of properties have been removed from the market or remain unavailable for occupancy. The April 2008 survey indicated a total of 14,556 market-rent apartment units exist that are operational and 13,612 apartment units are occupied.

TABLE 5
TRENDS IN MARKET-RENT APARTMENT UNIT SUPPLY AND VACANCY MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST 1995-2008

|  | OCTOBER 1995 |  |  | OCTOBER 1996 |  |  | OCTOBER 1997 |  |  | JUNE 1999 |  |  | NOVEMBER 2000 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SUBMARKET | Supply | Vacant | Vac. <br> Rate | Supply | Vacant | Vac. <br> Rate | Supply | Vacant | Vac. <br> Rate | Supply | Vacant | Vac. <br> Rate | Supply | Vacant | Vac. Rate |
| HANCOCK CO. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bay St. Louis | 165 | 12 | 7.3\% | 165 | 9 | 5.5\% | 165 | 11 | 6.7\% | 181 | 11 | 6.1\% | 181 | 18 | 9.9\% |
| Waveland | 236 | 27 | 11.4\% | 236 | 18 | 7.6\% | 236 | 16 | 6.8\% | 236 | 19 | 8.1\% | 236 | 25 | 10.6\% |
| Unincorporated | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | O | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| Total | 401 | 39 | 9.7\% | 401 | 27 | 6.7\% | 401 | 27 | 6.7\% | 417 | 30 | 7.2\% | 417 | 43 | 10.3\% |
| HARRISON CO. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Biloxi | 3,576 | 247 | 6.9\% | 3,945 | 332 | 8.4\% | 3,945 | 273 | 6.9\% | 3,945 | 167 | 4.2\% | 4,470 | 446 | 10.0\% |
| D'lberville | 95 | 7 | 7.4\% | 95 | 10 | 10.5\% | 95 | 8 | 8.4\% | 95 | 5 | 5.3\% | 375 | 35 | 9.3\% |
| Gulfport | 3,571 | 292 | 8.2\% | 4,021 | 484 | 12.0\% | 4,021 | 331 | 8.2\% | 4,141 | 196 | 4.7\% | 4,186 | 332 | 7.9\% |
| Long Beach | 903 | 73 | 8.1\% | 1,021 | 169 | 16.6\% | 1,021 | 95 | 9.3\% | 1,277 | 72 | 5.6\% | 1,277 | 124 | 9.7\% |
| Pass Christian | 266 | 16 | 6.0\% | 266 | 21 | 7.9\% | 266 | 19 | 7.1\% | 266 | 13 | 4.9\% | 266 | 23 | 8.6\% |
| Unincorporate | 26 | 2 | 7.7\% | 26 | 2 | 7.7\% | 26 | 1 | 3.8\% | 26 | 1 | 3.8\% | 26 | 1 | 3.8\% |
| Total | 8,437 | 637 | 7.6\% | 9,374 | 1,018 | 10.9\% | 9,374 | 727 | 7.8\% | 9,750 | 45 | 4.7\% | 10,600 | 961 | 9.1\% |
| JACKSON CO. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gautier | 417 | 32 | 7.7\% | 417 | 37 | 8.9\% | 417 | 25 | 6.0\% | 417 | 19 | 4.6\% | 633 | 64 | 10.1\% |
| Moss Point | 196 | 11 | 5.6\% | 196 | 12 | 6.1\% | 196 | 14 | 7.1\% | 196 | 13 | 6.6\% | 196 | 15 | 7.7\% |
| Ocean Springs | 793 | 62 | 7.8\% | 793 | 75 | 9.5\% | 793 | 63 | 7.9\% | 805 | 34 | 4.2\% | 805 | 65 | 8.1\% |
| Pascagoula | 2,500 | 223 | 8.9\% | 2,501 | 302 | 12.1\% | 2,484 | 252 | 10.1\% | 2,440 | 115 | 4.7\% | 2,514 | 176 | 7.0\% |
| Unincorporated | 96 | 5 | 5.2\% | 96 | 6 | 6.3\% | 100 | 9 | 9.0\% | 116 | 8 | 6.9\% | 492 | 64 | 13.0\% |
| Total | 4,002 | 333 | 8.3\% | 4,003 | 432 | 10.8\% | 3,990 | 363 | 9.1\% | 3,974 | 189 | 4.8\% | 4,640 | 384 | 8.3 |
| S Gulf Coas | 2,840 | ,009 | .9\% | 778 | ,477 | 10.7\% | 765 | 1,117 | 8.1 | 14 | 673 | 4.8 | 65 | 388 | 8.9\% |


|  | MAY 2002 |  |  | AUGUST 2003 |  |  | OCTOBER 2004 |  |  | MARCH 2007 |  |  | APRIL 2008 |  |  |
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| SUBMARKET | Supply | Vacant | Vac. Rate | Supply | Vacant | Vac. Rate | Supply | Vacant | Vac. Rate | Supply | Vacant | Vac. Rate | Supply | Vacant | Vac. Rate |
| HANCOCK CO. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bay St. Louis | 181 | 13 | 7.2\% | 181 | 9 | 5.0\% | 165 | 10 | 6.1\% | 149 | 6 | 4.0\% | 149 | 5 | 3.4\% |
| Waveland | 364 | 31 | 8.5\% | 364 | 32 | 8.8\% | 384 | 34 | 8.9\% | 20 | 0 | 0.0\% | 256 | 10 | 3.9\% |
| Unincorporated | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| Total | 545 | 44 | 8.1\% | 545 | 41 | 7.5\% | 549 | 44 | 8.0\% | 169 | 6 | 3.6\% | 405 | 15 | 3.7\% |
| HARRISON CO. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Biloxi | 4,482 | 342 | 7.6\% | 4,482 | 267 | 6.0\% | 4,738 | 347 | 7.3\% | 4,360 | 250 | 5.7\% | 4,500 | 265 | 5.9\% |
| D'lberville | 455 | 43 | 9.5\% | 455 | 24 | 5.3\% | 551 | 53 | 9.6\% | 564 | 19 | 3.4\% | 565 | 32 | 5.7\% |
| Gulfport | 4,672 | 634 | 13.6\% | 4,757 | 393 | 8.3\% | 4,605 | 439 | 9.5\% | 3,416 | 283 | 8.3\% | 3,468 | 228 | 6.6\% |
| Long Beach | 1,221 | 114 | 9.3\% | 1,221 | 95 | 7.8\% | 1,333 | 105 | 7.9\% | 458 | 30 | 6.6\% | 826 | 62 | 7.5\% |
| Pass Christian | 266 | 34 | 12.8\% | 266 | 27 | 10.2\% | 266 | 18 | 6.8\% | 76 | 3 | 3.9\% | 76 | 2 | 2.6\% |
| Unincorporated | 26 | 1 | 3.8\% | 26 | 2 | 7.7\% | 66 | 6 | 9.1\% | 66 | 3 | 4.5\% | 66 | 2 | 3.0\% |
| Total | 11,122 | 1,168 | 10.5\% | 11,207 | 808 | 7.2\% | 11,559 | 968 | 8.4\% | 8,940 | 588 | 6.6\% | 9,501 | 591 | 6.2\% |
| JACKSON CO. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gautier | 685 | 54 | 7.9\% | 685 | 63 | 9.2\% | 685 | 56 | 8.2\% | 585 | 50 | 8.5\% | 585 | 40 | 6.8\% |
| Moss Point | 196 | 16 | 8.2\% | 204 | 30 | 14.7\% | 212 | 19 | 9.0\% | 202 | 11 | 5.4\% | 202 | 10 | 5.0\% |
| Ocean Springs | 805 | 90 | 11.2\% | 805 | 75 | 9.3\% | 805 | 74 | 9.2\% | 456 | 25 | 5.5\% | 514 | 20 | 3.9\% |
| Pascagoula | 2,468 | 341 | 13.8\% | 2,464 | 371 | 15.1\% | 2,464 | 371 | 15.1\% | 2,359 | 159 | 6.7\% | 2,150 | 140 | 6.5\% |
| Unincorporated | 703 | 83 | 11.8\% | 703 | 57 | 8.1\% | 703 | 50 | 7.1\% | 883 | 71 | 8.0\% | 1,199 | 128 | 10.7\% |
| Total | 4,857 | 584 | 12.0\% | 4,861 | 596 | 12.3\% | 4,869 | 570 | 11.7\% | 4,485 | 316 | 7.0\% | 4,650 | 338 | 7.3\% |
| MS Gulf Coast | 16,524 | 1,796 | 10.9\% | 16,613 | 1,445 | 8.7\% | 16,977 | 1,582 | 9.3\% | 13,594 | 910 | 6.7\% | 14,556 | 944 | 6.5\% |

SOURCE: W. S. Loper and Associates.

## THE BAY SAINT LOUIS AREA

The apartment market in Hancock County is relatively small and all of the apartment properties are located in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland area. The vacancy rate in this submarket is 3.7 percent and below the range considered "normal" for an area experiencing "moderate" growth. The April 2008 survey indicated a total 405 market-rate apartment units are operational in this sub-market. A total of 176 apartment units located in four developments were demolished in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland area as a result of the destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina. Also, a severely damaged 128 -unit market rent complex in Waveland remains unavailable for occupancy. In addition, a 36 -unit and a 48 -unit complex that have been uninhabitable since Katrina, recently received "tax-credits" for their rehabilitation. At present a 36 -unit market-rent apartment complex, the 100 -unit Waveview Place (LIHTC/CDBG) and the 96 -unit Waves Apartments (LIHTC) are
under construction in this submarket. Also a construction start is anticipated in the near future on five additional multifamily housing developments containing 623 apartment units that have been approved for coverage under the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program in Hancock County. These planned developments include the 129 -unit Bay Pines (CDBG), the 120 -unit The Ridge of Waveland, the 162 -unit Gates at Coral Bay, the 132 -unit Sheffield Park and the 80 -unit Oak Haven Apartments (CDBG).

Contained in Table 6 are selected characteristics of the market-rent apartments located in the Bay St. LouisWaveland area.


Table 7 contains an outline of the rental rate structure among market-rent apartments located in Hancock County.

TABLE 7
DISTRIBUTION OF MARKET-RENT APARTMENT RENTAL RATES HANCOCK COUNTY

APRIL 2008

| DECILE | 1-BR. | 2-BR. | $\underline{3 . B R}$. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $\$ 441.74$ | $\$ 653.85$ | $\$ 684.00$ |
| 2 | $\$ 449.30$ | $\$ 676.92$ | $\$ 741.30$ |
| 3 | $\$ 488.84$ | $\$ 700.00$ | $\$ 745.20$ |
| 4 | $\$ 532.75$ | $\$ 723.08$ | $\$ 749.10$ |
| Median | $\$ 546.64$ | $\$ 746.15$ | $\$ 785.00$ |
| 6 | $\$ 563.47$ | $\$ 756.94$ | $\$ 826.50$ |
| 7 | $\$ 580.55$ | $\$ 765.28$ | $\$ 865.50$ |
| 8 | $\$ 623.65$ | $\$ 773.61$ | $\$ 946.44$ |
| 9 | $\$ 649.75$ | $\$ 870.00$ | $\$ 1,004.25$ |
| 9.9 | $\$ 820.00$ | $\$ 900.00$ | $\$ 1,095.00$ |
| SOURCE: W. S. Loper and Associates. |  |  |  |

## THE BILOXI AREA

The April 2008 apartment survey indicated that the Biloxi area contains a total of 5,091 market-rent apartment units and the vacancy rate was 5.8 percent. Twelve apartment complexes containing 569 units were demolished in Biloxi as a result of the destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina and several large properties still remain unavailable for occupancy. Since the 2007 apartment survey, three beach view properties con-
taining 322 apartment units have been converted to condominium units. At present a total of 370 market-rent apartment units in three developments are under construction in the city of Biloxi. In D'Iberville, the 160unit Park at Lemoyne, the 96 -unit Timber Grove and 128-unit Estates at Juan De Cuevas are under construction. These three developments are covered under the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program. Also, a construction start is anticipated in the near future on three multifamily housing developments containing 318 apartment units that have been approved for coverage under the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program. These planned developments include the 34 -unit East End Homes, the 224 -unit Gates at Biloxi, the 60 -unit Belmont Gardens. Also approved under the "tax-credit" program is Timber Creek Estates, a 200 -unit singlefamily residential rental subdivision located in the Woolmarket Road area.

Contained in Table 8 are selected characteristics of market-rent apartment units located in the Biloxi area. This tabulation includes the current number of vacant units available for rent, the number of existing units that are operational, the average rental rate by bedroom type, the percent change in the average monthly rental rate since the March 2007 survey, the average "asking" rental rate among vacant units and the average size in square feet of these apartment units. Also included is a range of monthly rental rates and size in square feet which includes sixty-seven percent of all apartments surveyed in the Biloxi area. This range is a standard measure of the dispersion of values around the average. If there is a small amount of dispersion, then the average is very representative of the local market. Conversely, a large dispersion indicates a wide range of values and the average is not very representative of the local apartment market. A total of ninety-six studio apartments were surveyed in Biloxi and the average monthly rental rate was $\$ 380.00$. Among the 1,691 one-bedroom apartments, the average monthly rental rate was $\$ 691.30$ and the average increased 3.6 percent over the average in the March 2007 survey. A total of 2,764 two-bedroom apartment units were surveyed in the Biloxi area and the average rental rate was $\$ 809.19$ which is an increase of 3.7 percent over the average in the 2007 survey. A total of 540 three-bedroom apartment units were surveyed and the average rental rate was $\$ 984.81$ and has increased 3.6 percent since the last apartment survey. The 2008 apartment survey indicates a 5.8 percent effective vacancy rate in the Biloxi area among market-rent apartments. The average rental rate among all market-rent one-bedroom apartments in the Biloxi area is $\$ 691.30$ and the average "asking rental rate" among vacant one-bedroom apartments is $\$ 710.29$. The "spread" between the average rental rate of all apartment units and the "asking" rental rate among vacant units indicates a concentration of vacancies among apartments with rental rates higher than the average. Segmenting the current vacancy rate by number of bedrooms indicates a zero percent vacancy rate among studio units; for onebedroom units, 5.3 percent; among two-bedroom apartments, 6.5 percent and 5.0 percent among threebedroom units.

TABLE 8
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF MARKET-RENT APARTMENT UNITS BILOXI AREA
APRIL 2008

|  | Studio Units |  | 1-Bedroom Units |  | 2-Bedroom Units |  | 3-Bedroom Units |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | Total All Units

## THE GULFPORT AREA

The April 2008 apartment survey indicated that the Gulfport area contained a total of 3,508 market-rent apartment units that are operational. As a result of the destruction caused by Katrina, twenty-one apartment complexes containing 809-units were demolished in Gulfport. In addition eleven apartment properties containing 452-units remain closed and were not available for occupancy at the time of the survey. Of the apartment units that remain closed in Gulfport, 265-units are assisted and 187-units are market-rent.

The latest survey of the Gulfport area indicated an effective vacancy rate of 6.6 percent among the 3,508 market-rent apartment units surveyed. Among studio units the vacancy rate was 5.9 percent; for onebedroom units, 6.1 percent; among two-bedroom units, 6.9 percent and. 5.9 percent among three-bedroom apartment units. The current vacancy rate falls near the top of the range considered "normal" in an area experiencing a "moderate" rate of growth.

In the Gulfport area the average monthly rental rate among one-bedroom apartments surveyed was $\$ 679.31$ and has increased 2.8 percent since the last apartment survey in March 2007. The average rental rate among two-bedroom apartments in the Gulfport area is $\$ 796.54$ and has increased 6.9 percent over the average in the previous survey. Among three-bedroom apartments the average rental rate was $\$ 959.60$ and has increased 4.5 percent since the survey in 2007. In the Gulfport area the average "asking rental rate" among vacant one-bedroom apartments is $\$ 701.67$ compared to $\$ 679.31$ average among all market-rent onebedroom apartments. The average "asking rent" among two-bedroom apartments is $\$ 812.23$ compared to $\$ 796.54$ for all market-rent two-bedroom apartments surveyed. Among three-bedroom apartments the average "asking rent" among vacant units was $\$ 988.57$ compared to the average among all three-bedroom apartments of $\$ 959.60$. The "spread" between the average rental rate of all apartment units and the "asking" rental rate among vacant units indicates a concentration of vacancies among apartments with rental rates higher than the average. Table 9 contains selected characteristics of the market-rent apartments located in the Gulfport area.

TABLE 9
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF MARKET-RENT APARTMENT UNITS GULFPORT AREA

APRIL 2008

|  | Studio Units | 1-Bedroom Units | 2-Bedroom Units | 3-Bedroom Units | Total All Units |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Apartments | 51 | 954 | 2,115 | 388 | 3,508 |
| Number Under Construction | 0 | 114 | 264 | 120 | 498 |
| Number Vacant | 3 | 58 | 146 | 23 | 230 |
| Vacancy Rate | 5.9\% | 6.1\% | 6.9\% | 5.9\% | 6.6\% |
| Average Rental Rate (4-2008) | \$559.12 | \$679.31 | \$796.54 | \$959.60 | * |
| 67\% Fall Between | \$452.60-\$665.64 | \$567.74-\$790.88 | \$672.49-\$920.59 | \$861.13-\$1,058.07 | * |
| Average Rental Rate (3-2007) | \$562.73 | \$660.66 | \$744.87 | \$918.10 | * |
| 2007 to 2008 Percent Change | -0.6\% | 2.8\% | 6.9\% | 4.5\% | * |
| Average "Asking" Rent of Vacant | \$616.67 | \$701.67 | \$812.23 | \$988.57 | * |
| 67\% Fall Between | \$472.33-\$761.33 | \$597.22-\$806.11 | \$683.89-\$940.57 | \$924.85-\$1,052.28 | * |
| Average Size | 497 Sq. Ft. | 681 Sq. Ft. | 957 Sq. Ft. | 1,256 Sq. Ft. | * |
| 67\% Fall Between | 431-562 Sq. Ft | 564-797 Sq. Ft | 801-1,112 Sq. Ft | 1,132-1,379 Sq. Ft | * |
| Average Rent Per Square Foot | 89.9 | 100.6 | 84.1 | 76.8 | * |
| 67\% Fall Between | 83.1-96.8 | 88.2-113.0 | 73.4-94.8 | 68.7-85.0 | * |
| * Not Applicable |  |  |  |  |  |
| SOURCE: W. S. Loper and Assoc | iates. |  |  |  |  |

At the time of this report, a total of 498 market-rent apartment units and 610 multifamily housing units covered under the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program were under construction in the Gulfport area. Also under construction in north Gulfport is Oakwood Park Estates, a 50-unit single-family residential rental subdivision covered under the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program. In addition, ten rental housing developments covered under the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program have been approved for the Gulfport area but construction has not begun. The 150 -unit Summerville Townhomes, the 90 -unit Windward Homes,
the 120 -unit Ocean Estates, the 96 -unit Village Place Apartments, the 92 -unit Sandstone Villas, the 224-unit Franklin Point, the 118 -unit Crown Hill I, the 118 -unit Crown Hill II, the 118 -unit Thorton Hill and the 100unit Holliman Estates have been approved for the Gulfport area but construction has not begun.

## THE LONG BEACH-PASS CHRISTIAN AREA

The Long Beach-Pass Christian area contains 902 market-rent apartment units and 7.1 percent were found vacant at the time of the April 2008 survey. The latest survey included a total of four studio units in the Long Beach-Pass Christian area. Among the 276 one-bedroom apartment units surveyed, the average rental rate was $\$ 763.46$ and is 21.0 percent higher than the average in 2007. A total of 519 two-bedroom apartment units were surveyed and the average monthly rental rate was $\$ 780.71$ which is 11.5 percent higher than the average in the previous survey. A total of 103 three-bedroom apartments were surveyed and the average monthly rental rate increased 20.6 percent over the 2007 survey to $\$ 1,073.33$. Table 10 contains selected characteristics of the market-rent apartments properties located in the Long Beach-Pass Christian area.

|  | TABLE 10 |  |  |  | Total All Units |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | SELECTED CHARACTERTICS OF MARKET-RENT APARTMENT UNITS LONG BEACH-PASS CHRISTIAN AREA APRIL 2008 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Studio Units | 1-Bedroom Units | 2-Bedroom Units | 3-Bedroom Units |  |
| Number of Apartments | 4 | 276 | 519 | 103 | 902 |
| Number Under Construction | 0 | 84 | 96 | 40 | 220 |
| Number Vacant | 0 | 19 | 35 | 10 | 64 |
| Vacancy Rate | 0.0\% | 6.9\% | 6.7\% | 9.7\% | 7.1\% |
| Average Rental Rate (4-2008) | \$450.00 | \$763.46 | \$780.71 | \$1,073.33 | * |
| 67\% Fall Between | * | \$659.41-\$867.50 | \$642.99-\$780.71 | \$974.79-\$1,171.88 | * |
| Average Rental Rate (3-2007) | \$400.00 | \$630.98 | \$700.34 | \$890.00 | * |
| 2007 to 2008 Percent Change | 12.5\% | 21.0\% | 11.5\% | 20.6\% | * |
| Average "Asking" Rent of Vacant | * | \$766.32 | \$804.57 | \$1,039.50 | * |
| 67\% Fall Between | * | \$700.98-\$831.65 | \$681.11-\$928.03 | \$990.48-\$1088.52 | * |
| Average Size | 450 Sq. Ft. | 765 Sq. Ft. | $1,017 \mathrm{Sq} . \mathrm{Ft}$. | 1,491 Sq. Ft. | * |
| 67\% Fall Between | * | 579-950 Sq. Ft | 831-1,204 Sq. Ft | 1,349-1,632 Sq. Ft | * |
| Average Rent Per Square Foot | 111.1 | 103.2 | 77.6 | 72.0 | * |
| 67\% Fall Between | * | 86.4-120.0 | 66.6-88.6 | 70.3-73.8 | * |
| * Not Applicable |  |  |  |  |  |
| SOURCE: W. S. Loper and Associ | tes. |  |  |  |  |

As a result of the destruction caused by Katrina, ten apartment complexes containing 507 -units were demolished in the Long Beach-Pass Christian area. In addition, a 72 -unit assisted apartment complex that was substantially damage remains closed. However, a 368 -unit market-rent apartment property which remained uninhabitable for several years after Katrina has been rebuilt and is now operational. Currently 220 additional market-rent apartment units in one development are under construction in this submarket. Construction of this property was nearing completion at the time of this survey and a few new units were available for occupancy. Presently the 86 -unit Camille Village in Pass Christian is being rehabilitated under the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program. In addition, the 90 -unit Long Beach Estates and the 130 -unit Pass Estates has been approved for coverage under the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program.

## HARRISON COUNTY

A total of 9,501 market-rent apartment units were surveyed in Harrison County and 6.2 percent were found vacant. The survey included a total of 151 studio apartments and the vacancy rate was 2.0 percent. The average rental rate among studio apartments in Harrison County was $\$ 472.27$. A total of 2,921 one-bedroom apartments were surveyed and the average rental rate was $\$ 694.22$ which is 4.8 percent higher than the average in the 2007 survey. A total of 5,398 two-bedroom apartments were surveyed and the monthly rental rate
was $\$ 803.71$ which is a 6.4 percent increase over the average two-bedroom rental rate in the 2007 survey. The survey included a total of 1,031 market-rent three-bedroom apartments and the average monthly rental rate was $\$ 984.17$ which is a 5.3 percent increase over the average rental rate in the March 2007 survey. Contained in Table 11 are selected characteristics of the market-rent apartment units located in Harrison County.

TABLE 11
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF MARKET-RENT APARTMENT UNITS HARRISON COUNTY

APRIL 2008

|  | Studio Units | 1-Bedroom Units | 2-Bedroom Units | 3-Bedroom Units | Total All Units |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Apartments | 151 | 2,921 | 5,398 | 1,031 | 9,501 |
| Number Under Construction | 0 | 310 | 594 | 194 | 1,098 |
| Number Vacant | 3 | 167 | 361 | 60 | 591 |
| Vacancy Rate | 2.0\% | 5.7\% | 6.7\% | 5.8\% | 6.2\% |
| Average Rental Rate (4-2008) | \$472.27 | \$694.22 | \$803.71 | \$984.17 | * |
| 67\% Fall Between | \$345.06-\$599.49 | \$585.43-\$803.02 | \$678.79-\$928.64 | \$875.23-\$1,093.11 | * |
| Average Rental Rate (3-2007) | \$472.27 | \$662.66 | \$755.49 | \$934.40 | * |
| 2007 to 2008 Percent Change | 0.0\% | 4.8\% | 6.4\% | 5.3\% | * |
| Average "Asking" Rent of Vacant | \$483.75 | \$714.32 | \$825.39 | \$1,038.38 | * |
| 67\% Fall Between | \$338.06-\$629.44 | \$613.81-\$814.83 | \$708.76-\$942.01 | \$966.33-\$1,110.42 | * |
| Average Size | 425 Sq. Ft. | 703 Sq . Ft. | 986 Sq. Ft. | 1,314 Sq. Ft. | * |
| 67\% Fall Between | 335-516 Sq. Ft | 545-860 Sq. Ft | 811-1,161 Sq. Ft | 1,128-1,501 Sq. Ft | * |
| Average Rent Per Square Foot | 109.8 | 100.8 | 82.6 | 75.7 | * |
| 67\% Fall Between | 103.0-116.6 | 86.8-114.9 | 70.9-94.2 | 66.8-84.5 | * |
| * Not Applicable |  |  |  |  |  |
| SOURCE: W. S. Loper and Associates. |  |  |  |  |  |

Contained in Table 12 is an overview of the rental rate structure in Harrison County and the three submarkets in this County. Table 12 presents the dispersion of monthly rental rates around the median. The median rental rate is the mid-point or value that divides the distribution of monthly rental rates into two equal parts; one-half of the rental rates fall above the median rental rate and one-half below. The median is very descriptive because it reflects the "typical' rental rate. For example, if the monthly rental rate of a two-bedroom apartment unit in the Biloxi area was $\$ 840$, it would be near the middle of the market because the median is $\$ 839.69$. If the same two-bedroom apartment rented for $\$ 905$, it would be near the top of the market (eighth decile equals $\$ 905.53$ ) with eighty percent of the two-bedroom apartments in the Biloxi area renting for less.

TABLE 12
DISTRIBUTION OF MARKET-RENT APARTMENT RENTAL RATES
HARRISON COUNTY
APRIL 2008

|  | BILOXI AREA |  |  | GULFPORT AREA |  |  | LONG BEACH-PASS AREA |  |  | HARRISON COUNTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DECILE | 1-BR. | 2-BR. | 3-BR. | 1-BR. | 2-BR. | 3-BR. | 1-BR. | 2-BR. | 3-BR. | 1-BR. | 2-BR. | 3-BR. |
| 1 | \$530.90 | \$611.04 | \$833.20 | \$525.00 | \$619.98 | \$832.42 | \$561.25 | \$593.75 | \$900.00 | \$530.41 | \$625.07 | \$832.03 |
| 2 | \$546.68 | \$658.27 | \$886.79 | \$565.63 | \$680.24 | \$886.32 | \$614.87 | \$635.94 | \$912.18 | \$555.63 | \$689.31 | \$886.41 |
| 3 | \$599.43 | \$746.74 | \$938.42 | \$595.26 | \$697.58 | \$937.54 | \$673.80 | \$689.38 | \$940.41 | \$598.47 | \$735.53 | \$938.16 |
| 4 | \$683.13 | \$800.22 | \$974.62 | \$600.00 | \$735.60 | \$973.08 | \$717.00 | \$710.57 | \$968.64 | \$697.77 | \$793.47 | \$974.23 |
| Median | \$728.13 | \$839.69 | \$1,001.81 | \$705.83 | \$764.69 | \$1,001.68 | \$745.00 | \$728.62 | \$996.88 | \$728.07 | \$827.68 | \$1,001.92 |
| 6 | \$730.10 | \$851.95 | \$1,015.00 | \$736.14 | \$839.04 | \$1,015.83 | \$773.33 | \$767.00 | \$1,025.11 | \$737.45 | \$856.60 | \$1,016.25 |
| 7 | \$748.18 | \$889.50 | \$1,030.65 | \$760.50 | \$891.07 | \$1,031.05 | \$802.33 | \$816.00 | \$1,053.34 | \$773.54 | \$895.70 | \$1,031.25 |
| 8 | \$788.98 | \$905.53 | \$1,051.34 | \$783.28 | \$899.79 | \$1,051.52 | \$833.50 | \$864.34 | \$1,101.40 | \$792.64 | \$900.02 | \$1,051.61 |
| 9 | \$799.17 | \$944.42 | \$1,101.74 | \$800.00 | \$908.89 | \$1,102.43 | \$864.40 | \$912.68 | \$1,150.70 | \$799.93 | \$919.14 | \$1,102.78 |
| 9.9 | \$845.00 | \$1,025.00 | \$1,200.00 | \$877.00 | \$1,150.00 | \$1,200.00 | \$895.00 | \$1,025.00 | \$1,200.00 | \$895.00 | \$1,150.00 | \$1,200.00 |
| SOUR | W. S. | and | iates. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## THE OCEAN SPRINGS AREA

The April 2008 apartment survey indicated that the Oceans Springs area contained a total of 1,621 marketrent apartment units. In this submarket, two apartment complexes totaling 111 market-rent units were de-
molished as a result of the destruction caused by Katrina. Currently, the Ocean Springs area has an overall vacancy rate of 9.1 percent. Segmenting the current vacancy rate by number of bedrooms indicates a 6.9 percent vacancy rate among one-bedroom units, 9.6 percent among two-bedroom apartments and a 11.5 percent vacancy rate among three-bedroom units.

Among the 461 one-bedroom apartments surveyed in the Oceans Springs area, the average rental rate was $\$ 727.89$ and has increased 4.5 percent over the one-bedroom average rental rate in the 2007 survey. A total of 948 two-bedroom apartment units were surveyed in the Ocean Springs area and the average monthly rental rate was $\$ 834.39$ which is 7.0 percent higher than the two-bedroom average rental rate in the previous survey. Among the 212 three-bedroom apartment units surveyed the average monthly rental rate was $\$ 1,010.86$ which is a 6.8 percent increase over the average in the March 2007 survey.

In the Ocean Springs area the average "asking rental rate" among vacant one-bedroom apartments is \$799.81 compared to the $\$ 727.89$ average among all market-rent one-bedroom apartments. The average "asking rent" among vacant two-bedroom apartments is $\$ 863.75$ compared to an average of $\$ 834.39$ for all marketrent two-bedroom apartments. Among three-bedroom apartments the average "asking rent" among vacant units was $\$ 1,022.44$ and slightly higher average among all three-bedroom apartments. The "spread" between the average rental rate of all apartment units and the "asking" rental rate among vacant apartments indicates a concentration of vacancies among apartments with rental rates higher than the average. Contained in Table 13 are selected characteristics of market-rent apartment units in the Ocean Springs area.

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF MARKET-RENT APARTMENT UNITS OCEAN SPRINGS AREA <br> APRIL 2008 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1-Bedroom Units | 2-Bedroom Units | 3-Bedroom Units | Total All Units |
| Number of Apartments Number Under Construction | $\begin{gathered} 461 \\ 74 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 948 \\ & 164 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 212 \\ 40 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1,621 \\ 278 \end{gathered}$ |
| Number Vacant Vacancy Rate | $\begin{gathered} 32 \\ 6.9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 108 \\ 11.4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 28 \\ 13.2 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 168 \\ 10.4 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Average Rental Rate (4-2008) 67\% Fall Between | $\begin{gathered} \$ 727.89 \\ \$ 640.30-\$ 815.49 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 834.39 \\ \$ 736.69-\$ 932.08 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 1,010.86 \\ \$ 950.51-\$ 1,071.21 \end{gathered}$ | * |
| Average Rental Rate (3-2007) 2007 to 2008 Percent Change | $\begin{gathered} \$ 696.29 \\ 4.5 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 779.44 \\ 7.0 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 946.58 \\ 6.8 \% \end{gathered}$ | * |
| Average "Asking" Rent of Vacant 67\% Fall Between | $\begin{gathered} \$ 799.81 \\ \$ 749.91-\$ 849.71 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 863.75 \\ \$ 780.55-\$ 946.94 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 1,022.44 \\ \$ 966.58-\$ 1,078.30 \end{gathered}$ | * |
| Average Size 67\% Fall Between | $\begin{gathered} 763 \mathrm{Sq}, \mathrm{Ft} . \\ 690-835 \text { Sq. Ft } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1,048 Sq. Ft. } \\ 915-1,182 \text { Sq. Ft } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1,404 Sq. Ft. } \\ 1,303-1,504 \text { Sq. Ft } \end{gathered}$ | * |
| Average Rent Per Square Foot 67\% Fall Between | $\begin{gathered} 95.5 \\ 87.5-103.5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 80.0 \\ 72.7-87.3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 72.1 \\ 68.8-75.4 \end{gathered}$ | * |
| * Not Applicable |  |  |  |  |
| SOURCE: W. S. Loper and Associa |  |  |  |  |

At present 278 market-rent apartments units are under construction in the Ocean Springs area. In addition, the 56 -unit Colonnades, the 120-unit Lexington Park Apartments, the 198-unit Bridgewater Park and the 96unit Highland Square are under construction and are covered under the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program.

## THE PASCAGOULA AREA

The latest apartment survey indicates that the Pascagoula area contains a total of 3,029 market-rent apartment units that are operational. Before 1970, this housing market was relatively small in terms of multifamily rental housing. In Jackson County only 446 market-rent apartment units exist today that were built in 1970 or before and only 391-units existed in the Pascagoula area. During the seventies, a large number of apart-
ment units were built in the Pascagoula area. The rapid increase in the number of apartment properties resulted in an increase in supply that caused this market to remain "overbuilt" for a number of years. Since the mid-eighties, there has been very little market-rent apartment construction in the Pascagoula area. The only large market-rent apartment construction has been two properties located in Gautier. However, a large complex financed by Tax Exempt Bonds was recently completed in Pascagoula. This property has income and rental rate restrictions similar to the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program. Also, a 52 -unit complex covered under the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program was completed during 2004 in Pascagoula and another, a 48-unit complex was completed in 2005. Two apartment properties in Pascagoula containing 208 assisted apartment units were demolished as a result of the damage sustained by Hurricane Katrina. In addition, four apartment properties containing 200 units sustained substantial damage from the Hurricane were unavailable for occupancy at the time of this survey.

The latest survey of the Pascagoula area indicated an overall vacancy rate of 5.6 percent which is slightly below the top of the four to six percent range considered "normal" in areas experiencing moderate growth. The latest survey indicated a total of fifty-six studio apartments existed and the vacancy rate was 7.1 percent. The average rental rate among studio units was $\$ 514.29$. Among the 853 one-bedroom apartment units surveyed the average monthly rental rate was $\$ 555.96$ and increased 5.9 percent over the average in March 2007. The vacancy rate among one-bedroom units in the Pascagoula area is 4.2 percent. A total of 1,808 two-bedroom apartments were surveyed in the Pascagoula area and 6.4 percent of these apartments were vacant. The average rental rate among two-bedroom apartments in the Pascagoula area is $\$ 690.42$ and has increased 6.6 percent over the average monthly rental rate in the last survey. A total of 312 three-bedroom apartment units were surveyed in the Pascagoula area and the average monthly rental rate was $\$ 840.18$. The average monthly rental rate among three-bedroom apartments increased 19.3 percent over the average in the 2007 survey. Table 14 contains selected characteristics of the market-rent apartments in the Pascagoula area.

| TABLE 14 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF MARKET-RENT APARTMENT UNITS |  |  |  |  |  |
| PASCAGOULA AREA |  |  |  |  |  |
| APRIL 2008 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | STUDIO UNITS | 1-Bedroom Units | 2-Bedroom Units | 3-Bedroom Units | Total All Units |
| Number of Apartments | 56 | 853 | 1,808 | 312 | 3,029 |
| Number Under Construction | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Number Vacant | 4 | 36 | 116 | 14 | 170 |
| Vacancy Rate | 7.1\% | 4.2\% | 6.4\% | 4.5\% | 5.6\% |
| Average Rental Rate (4-2008) | \$514.29 | \$555.96 | \$690.42 | \$840.18 | * |
| 67\% Fall Between | \$491.49-\$537.08 | \$460.30-\$651.62 | \$568.91-\$811.93 | \$71708-\$963.28 | * |
| Average Rental Rate (3-2007) | \$520.71 | \$524.84 | \$647.43 | \$704.39 | * |
| 2007 to 2008 Percent Change | -1.2\% | 5.9\% | 6.6\% | 19.3\% | * |
| Average "Asking" Rent of Vacant | \$512.50 | \$570.00 | \$712.18 | \$885.00 | * |
| 67\% Fall Between | \$487.50-\$537.50 | \$461.65-\$678.35 | \$580.16-\$844.16 | \$757.33-\$1,012.70 | * |
| Average Size | 503 Sq. Ft. | 618 Sq. Ft. | 889 Sq. Ft. | 1,146 Sq. Ft. | * |
| 67\% Fall Between | 498-509 Sq. Ft | 529-706 Sq. Ft | 771-1,007 Sq. Ft. | 976-1,316 Sq. Ft | * |
| Average Rent Per Square Foot | 101.8 | 91.0 | 77.6 | 73.6 | * |
| 67\% Fall Between | 98.1-105.6 | 75.4-106.6 | 69.2-86.1 | 67.4-79.7 | * |
| * Not Applicable |  |  |  |  |  |
| SOURCE: W. S. Loper and Associates. |  |  |  |  |  |

At the time of this survey there were no market-rent multifamily rental housing units under construction in the Pascagoula area. However, in the city of Pascagoula, two assisted multifamily rental housing complexes were under construction. The 120 -unit Morrison Village and the 144 -Taylor Heights (Community Development Block Grant) are coved under the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program and both located on an old public housing site. In addition, the rehabilitation/reuse of the Old Pascagoula High School into 56-units of elderly rental housing has been approved for coverage under the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program. Also under construction and covered under the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program is the 128 -unit Bayou Village in Gautier. Also approved for coverage under the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program
but construction has not begun is 120 -unit Ocean Estates which is a single-family residential rental subdivision planned for the Gautier area.

## JACKSON COUNTY

A total of 4,650 market-rent apartment units were surveyed in Jackson County and the vacancy rate was 7.3 percent. Segmenting the vacancy rate by number of bedroom indicates a 7.1 percent vacancy rate among studio units, among one-bedroom units the rate is 5.2 percent, 8.1 percent among two-bedroom units and 8.0 percent among three-bedroom apartments. Among the 1,314 one-bedroom apartment units surveyed, the average rental rate was $\$ 611.41$ and has increased 7.6 percent since the last survey in 2007. A total of 2,756 two-bedroom apartment units were surveyed and the average monthly rental rate was $\$ 734.81$ which is a 13.5 percent increase over the average in the previous survey conducted in March 2007. A total of 524 threebedroom apartments were surveyed and the average monthly rental rate was $\$ 907.66$ which is an increase of 20.4 percent over the average in 2007. At present 278 additional market-rent apartment units are under construction in Jackson County. Also, six assisted multifamily rental housing developments consisting of 734units are under construction in Jackson County. These new rental units are covered under the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program. Contained in Table 15 are selected characteristics of the market-rent apartment units located in Jackson County.

TABLE 15
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF MARKET-RENT APARTMENT UNITS
JACKSON COUNTY
APRIL 2008

|  | STUDIO UNITS | 1-Bedroom Units | 2-Bedroom Units | 3-Bedroom Units | Total All Units |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Apartments | 56 | 1,314 | 2,756 | 524 | 4,650 |
| Number Under Construction | 0 | 74 | 164 | 40 | 278 |
| Number Vacant Vacancy Rate | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ 7.1 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 68 \\ 5.2 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 224 \\ 8.1 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 42 \\ 8.0 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 338 \\ & 7.3 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Average Rental Rate (4-2008) 67\% Fall Between | $\begin{gathered} \$ 514.29 \\ \$ 491.49-\$ 537.08 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 611.41 \\ \$ 488.39-\$ 734.42 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 734.81 \\ \$ 602.25-\$ 867.37 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 907.66 \\ \$ 775.13-\$ 1,048.20 \end{gathered}$ | * |
| Average Rental Rate (3-2007) 2007 to 2008 Percent Change | $\begin{gathered} \$ 520.71 \\ -1.2 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 568.31 \\ 7.6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 647.43 \\ 13.5 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 754.10 \\ 20.4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & * \\ & * \end{aligned}$ |
| Average "Asking" Rent of Vacant 67\% Fall Between | $\begin{gathered} \$ 512.50 \\ \$ 487.50-\$ 537.50 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 584.38 \\ \$ 446.16-\$ 722.60 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 676.25 \\ \$ 540.24-\$ 812.26 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 763.03 \\ \$ 597.69-\$ 928.38 \end{gathered}$ | * |
| Average Size 67\% Fall Between | $\begin{gathered} 503 \mathrm{Sq} . \mathrm{Ft} . \\ 498-509 \mathrm{Sq} . \mathrm{Ft} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 664 \text { Sq. Ft. } \\ 556-772 \text { Sq. Ft } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 938 \mathrm{Sq} . \mathrm{Ft} . \\ 795-1,082 \mathrm{Sq} . \mathrm{Ft} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1,248 \mathrm{Sq} . \mathrm{Ft} . \\ 1,055-1,441 \mathrm{Sq.} \text { Ft } \end{gathered}$ | * |
| Average Rent Per Square Foot 67\% Fall Between | $\begin{gathered} 101.8 \\ 98.1-105.6 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 92.4 \\ 78.6-106.3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 78.4 \\ 70.2-86.5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 73.0 \\ 67.7-78.3 \end{gathered}$ | * |
| * Not Applicable |  |  |  |  |  |
| SOURCE: W. S. Loper and Associates. |  |  |  |  |  |

Contained in Table 16 is a distribution of monthly rental rates of market-rent apartment units located in the Ocean Springs area, the Pascagoula area and Jackson County. The median one-bedroom apartment unit monthly rental rate in the Ocean Springs area is $\$ 725.00$, among two-bedroom the median is $\$ 860.58$ and among three-bedroom apartments $\$ 1,018.14$. The median monthly rental rate in the Pascagoula area for a one-bedroom apartment is $\$ 546.64$, among two-bedroom units the median rental rate is $\$ 665.97$ and $\$ 785.00$ among three-bedroom apartments. The median rental rate in the Ocean Springs area is substantially higher than the median rental rate in the Pascagoula area. In our opinion, the higher median rental rates in the Ocean Springs area results from the fact that the Ocean Springs area contains several large market-rent apartment properties that were recently constructed which typically supports a higher rental rate.

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | DISTRIBUTION OF MARKET-RENT RENTAL RATES JACKSON COUNTY APRIL 2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | OCEAN SPRINGS AREA |  |  | PASCAGOULA AREA |  |  | JACKSON COUNTY |  |  |
| DECILE | 1-BR. | 2-BR. | 3.BR. | 1-BR. | 2-BR. | $3 . \mathrm{BR}$. | 1-BR. | 2-BR. | 3.BR. |
| 1 | \$566.14 | \$637.54 | \$885.50 | \$441.74 | \$536.17 | \$684.00 | \$453.69 | \$579.38 | \$738.00 |
| 2 | \$633.18 | \$752.67 | \$956.87 | \$449.30 | \$592.56 | \$741.30 | \$484.40 | \$604.15 | \$746.40 |
| 3 | \$682.50 | \$794.75 | \$1,006.49 | \$488.84 | \$622.81 | \$745.20 | \$537.02 | \$642.02 | \$784.25 |
| 4 | \$706.44 | \$841.15 | \$1,012.31 | \$532.75 | \$642.82 | \$749.10 | \$557.67 | \$682.75 | \$834.71 |
| Median | \$725.00 | \$860.58 | \$1,018.14 | \$546.64 | \$665.97 | \$785.00 | \$579.03 | \$710.75 | \$910.00 |
| 6 | \$743.45 | \$875.54 | \$1,023.97 | \$563.47 | \$697.31 | \$826.50 | \$629.73 | \$749.33 | \$1,000.60 |
| 7 | \$762.60 | \$890.50 | \$1,029.92 | \$580.55 | \$725.72 | \$865.50 | \$665.54 | \$810.27 | \$1,021.84 |
| 8 | \$785.85 | \$899.21 | \$1,036.61 | \$623.65 | \$753.64 | \$946.44 | \$736.40 | \$872.87 | \$1,027.37 |
| 9 | \$815.63 | \$899.69 | \$1,043.31 | \$649.75 | \$856.64 | \$1,004.25 | \$776.54 | \$899.72 | \$1,040.94 |
| 9.9 | \$829.00 | \$925.00 | \$1,050.00 | \$820.00 | \$995.00 | \$1,095.00 | \$829.00 | \$995.00 | \$1,095.00 |
| SOURCE: | W. S. Lope | and Asso | ciates. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## ASSISTED APARTMENT MARKET

Assisted apartments differ from market-rent units in that they receive governmental assistance and eligibility for occupancy is based on income. Assisted projects developed under Section 221d3, Section 8, Section 202/8 and low rent public housing are intended to be responsive to the housing needs of low income households. These projects are considered to provide a "deep" rental subsidy. The apartments covered under Section 236, Section 236/202 and Section 515 provide a "shallow" form of rental assistance. Properties developed under the Low Income Housing Tax Credit or the Tax Exempt Bond program, have income restrictions and indirectly provide a "shallow" subsidy in the form of affordable rental rates. These properties have a specified number of units that must be rented to households making not more than an established percent of the area's median income. The typical restriction is that the apartment units must be rented to families with income no greater than sixty percent of the area's Median Family Income.

Contained in Table 17, Table 18 and Table 19 are an overview of the supply and vacancy of assisted apartment units located in the three coastal Counties. In Hancock County a total of 188 assisted apartment units exist and none were found vacant at the time of the survey. In Harrison County a total of 3,345 assisted apartments exist and 1.0 percent were vacant. Jackson County contains 1,408 assisted apartment units and 0.2 percent were vacant. The unusually high occupancy rate among assisted apartment units and the rapid absorption of recently completed "tax-credit" apartments is an indication of the depth of the demand for "affordable" rental housing on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Table 20 contains similar information to the previous three tabulations but includes a summary of the subsidized apartment units on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. In total, 4,941 assisted apartment units exist in the three County area and the vacancy rate was 0.7 percent and below the overall rate among market-rent apartment units. At present, 2,120 assisted multifamily rental housing units are under construction.

TABLE 17
ASSISTED APARTMENT SUPPLY AND VACANCY BY PROJECT TYPE
HANCOCK COUNTY
APRIL 2008

|  | BAY ST. LOUIS |  | WAVELAND |  | UNINC. HANCOCK COUNTY |  | HANCOCK COUNTY |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Vacant | Total | Vacant | Total | Vacant | Total | Vacant |
|  | Units | Units | Units | Units | Units | Units | Units | Units |
| Studio Units: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HUD 236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 202/236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 202/8 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| HUD 221d3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LIHTC/TAX-FREE BONDS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FmHA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LRPH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 1-Bedroom Units: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HUD 236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 202/236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 202/8 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 |
| HUD 221d3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LIHTC/TAX-FREE BONDS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FmHA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LRPH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 |
| 2-Bedroom Units: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HUD 236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 202/236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 202/8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 221d3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LIHTC/TAX-FREE BONDS | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 0 |
| FmHA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LRPH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 0 |
| 3-Bedroom Units: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HUD 236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 202/236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 202/8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 221d3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LIHTC/TAX-FREE BONDS | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 0 |
| FmHA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LRPH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 0 |
| 4 or More Bedroom Units: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HUD 236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 202/236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 202/8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 221d3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LIHTC/TAX-FREE BONDS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FmHA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LRPH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total All Units: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HUD 236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 202/236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 202/8 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 |
| HUD 221d3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LIHTC/TAX-FREE BONDS | 128 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 128 | 0 |
| FmHA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LRPH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 188 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 188 | 0 |

SOURCE: W. S. Loper and Associates.

TABLE 18
ASSISTED APARTMENT SUPPLY AND VACANCY BY PROJECT TYPE
HARRISON COUNTY
APRIL 2008

|  | BILOXI |  | GULFPORT |  | D'IBERVILLE |  | LONG BEACH |  | PASS |  | UNIC. |  | HARRISON COUNTY |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Vacant | Total | Vacant | Total | Vacant | Total | Vacant | Total | Vacant | Total | Vacant | Total | Vacant |
|  | Units | Units | Units | Units | Units | Units | Units | Units | Units | Units | Units | Units | Units | Units |
| Studio Units: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HUD 236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 202/236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 202/8 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 |
| HUD 221d3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LIHTC/TAX EXP. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FmHA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LRPH | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1 |
| 1-Bedroom Units: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HUD 236 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 |
| HUD 202/236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 202/8 | 38 | 0 | 128 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 166 | 1 |
| HUD 221d3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| HUD 8 | 30 | 1 | 84 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 114 | 1 |
| LIHTC/TAX EXP. | 93 | 2 | 97 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 190 | 4 |
| FmHA | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 |
| LRPH | 73 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 154 | 0 |
| Total | 266 | 3 | 413 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 724 | 6 |
| 2-Bedroom Units: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HUD 236 | 160 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 0 |
| HUD 202/236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 202/8 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| HUD 221d3 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 1 |
| HUD 8 | 60 | 0 | 156 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 216 | 0 |
| LIHTC/TAX EXP. | 172 | 5 | 415 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 637 | 15 |
| FmHA | 0 | 0 | 140 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 188 | 0 |
| LRPH | 89 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 257 | 0 |
| Total | 482 | 5 | 877 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 0 | 50 | 3 | 48 | 0 | 1,535 | 16 |
| 3-Bedroom Units: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HUD 236 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 0 |
| HUD 202/236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 202/8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 221d3 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 |
| HUD 8 | 10 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 |
| LIHTC/TAX EXP. | 162 | 4 | 288 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 11 |
| FmHA | 0 | 0 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 0 |
| LRPH | 125 | 0 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 251 | 0 |
| Total | 375 | 4 | 488 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 50 | 3 | 24 | 0 | 963 | 11 |
| 4 or More Bedroom Units: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HUD 236 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| HUD 202/236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 202/8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 221d3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LIHTC/TAX EXP. | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 0 |
| FmHA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LRPH | 14 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 63 | 0 |
| Total | 59 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 108 | 0 |
| Total All Units: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HUD 236 | 278 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 278 | 0 |
| HUD 202/236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 202/8 | 52 | 1 | 140 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 192 | 2 |
| HUD 221d3 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 1 |
| HUD 8 | 100 | 1 | 256 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 356 | 1 |
| LIHTC/TAX EXP. | 464 | 11 | 800 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1364 | 30 |
| FmHA | 0 | 0 | 264 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 324 | 0 |
| LRPH | 303 | 0 | 243 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 0 | 727 | 0 |
| Total | 1,197 | 13 | 1,807 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 0 | 100 | 6 | 106 | 0 | 3,345 | 34 |

SOURCE: W. S. Loper And Associates.

TABLE 19
ASSISTED APARTMENT SUPPLY AND VACANCY BY PROJECT TYPE
JACKSON COUNTY
APRIL 2008

| UNIT TYPE | GAUTIER |  | MOSS POINT |  | OCEAN SPRINGS |  | PASCAGOULA |  | UNIC. JACKSON COUNTY |  | JACKSON COUNTY |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Vacant | Total | Vacant | Total | Vacant | Total | Vacant | Total | Vacant | Total | Vacant |
|  | Units | Units | Units | Units | Units | Units | Units | Units | Units | Units | Units | Units |
| Studio Units: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HUD 236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 202/236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 0 |
| HUD 202/8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| HUD 221d3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| State Rental Rehab | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| LIHTC/Tax-Free Bonds | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FmHA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LRPH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 119 | 0 |
| 1-Bedroom Units: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HUD 236 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| HUD 202/236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 0 |
| HUD 202/8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 0 |
| HUD 221d3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| State Rental Rehab | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 0 |
| LIHTC/Tax-Free Bonds | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 0 |
| FmHA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 0 |
| LRPH | 24 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 0 |
| Total | 56 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 137 | 0 | 130 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 375 | 0 |
| 2-Bedroom Units: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HUD 236 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 |
| HUD 202/236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 202/8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 221d3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| State Rental Rehab | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LIHTC/Tax-Free Bonds | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 194 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 228 | 2 |
| FmHA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 0 | 92 | 0 |
| LRPH | 88 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 226 | 0 |
| Total | 170 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 270 | 2 | 92 | 0 | 594 | 2 |
| 3-Bedroom Units: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HUD 236 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| HUD 202/236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 202/8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 221d3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| State Rental Rehab | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LIHTC/Tax-Free Bonds | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 146 | 1 |
| FmHA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LRPH | 32 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 130 | 0 |
| Total | 86 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 172 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 296 | 1 |
| 4 or More Bedrooms: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HUD 236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 202/236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 202/8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 221d3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| State Rental Rehab | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LIHTC/Tax-Free Bonds | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FmHA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LRPH | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| Total All Units: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HUD 236 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 0 |
| HUD 202/236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 198 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 198 | 0 |
| HUD 202/8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 |
| HUD 221d3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| State Rental Rehab | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 |
| LIHTC/Tax-Free Bonds | 88 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 338 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 426 | 3 |
| FmHA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 120 | 0 |
| LRPH | 144 | 0 | 132 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 198 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 474 | 0 |
| Total | 312 | 0 | 132 | 0 | 248 | 0 | 596 | 3 | 120 | 0 | 1,408 | 3 |

SOURCE: W. S. Loper and Associates.

TABLE 20
SUMMARY OF ASSISTED APARTMENTS BY PROJECT TYPE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST APRIL 2008

|  | NUMBER OF COMPLETED UNITS | NUMBER OF UNITS UNDER CONSTRUCTION | VACANT UNITS | VACANC RATE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Studio Units: |  |  |  |  |
| HUD 236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| HUD 202/236 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| HUD 202/8 | 40 | 0 | 1 | 0.0\% |
| HUD 221d3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| HUD 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| State Rental Rehab | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| LIHTC/Tax-Free Bonds | S 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| FmHA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| LRPH | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| Total | 149 | 0 | 1 | 0.7\% |
| One-Bedroom Units: |  |  |  |  |
| HUD 236 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| HUD 202/236 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| HUD 202/8 | 249 | 0 | 1 | 0.4\% |
| HUD 221d3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| HUD 8 | 114 | 0 | 1 | 0.9\% |
| State Rental Rehab | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| LIHTC/Tax-Free Bonds | S 242 | 346 | 4 | 0.0\% |
| FmHA | 88 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| LRPH | 248 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| Total | 1,144 | 346 | 6 | 0.5\% |
| Two-Bedroom Units: |  |  |  |  |
| HUD 236 | 208 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| HUD 202/236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| HUD 202/8 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| HUD 221d3 | 64 | 0 | 1 | 1.6\% |
| HUD 8 | 216 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| State Rental Rehab | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| LIHTC/Tax-Free Bonds | s 929 | 1,042 | 17 | 1.8\% |
| FmHA | 280 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| LRPH | 483 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| Total | 2,193 | 1,042 | 18 | 0.8\% |
| Three-Bedroom Units: |  |  |  |  |
| HUD 236 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| HUD 202/236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| HUD 202/8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| HUD 221d3 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| HUD 8 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| State Rental Rehab | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| LIHTC/Tax-Free Bonds | S 710 | 732 | 12 | 1.7\% |
| FmHA | 76 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| LRPH | 381 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| Total | 1,323 | 732 | 12 | 0.9\% |
| Four or More Bedrooms: |  |  |  |  |
| HUD 236 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| HUD 202/236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| HUD 202/8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| HUD 221d3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| HUD 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| State Rental Rehab | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| LIHTC/Tax-Free Bonds | s 37 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| FmHA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| LRPH | 87 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| Total | 132 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| Total All Units: |  |  |  |  |
| HUD 236 | 358 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| HUD 202/236 | 198 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| HUD 202/8 | 302 | 0 | 2 | 0.7\% |
| HUD 221d3 | 104 | 0 | 1 | 1.0\% |
| HUD 8 | 356 | 0 | 1 | 0.3\% |
| State Rental Rehab | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| LIHTC/Tax-Free Bonds | S 1,918 | 2,120 | 33 | 1.7\% |
| FmHA | 444 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| LRPH | 1,201 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% |
| Total | 4,941 | 2,120 | 37 | 0.7\% |

SOURCE: W. S. Loper and Associates.

## CONCLUSION

The April 2008 apartment survey indicates an overall vacancy rate of 6.5 percent among market-rent apartment units on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. In Hancock County the vacancy rate was 3.7 percent; in Harrison County, 6.2 percent; and 7.3 percent in Jackson County. The current vacancy rate falls near the top of the four to six percent range considered "normal" and desirable in areas experiencing moderate population growth.

The destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina, resulted in the demolition of a number of apartment complexes on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Also, several apartment properties that sustained extensive damage still remain unavailable for occupancy more than two years after the hurricane. The removal of a large number of apartment units altered the supply-demand relationships in the local apartment market. Many of the apartment properties that were severely damaged are being renovated. As these refurbished apartment units are placed back on the market, it is a process similar to that experienced in a newly constructed property first being introduced to the market. The two main similarities are the "initial rent-up" period and higher monthly rental rates that are typically associated with new construction. The removal of a large number of preKatrina apartment units and replacing them with newly constructed apartment units or refurbished rental units has significantly changed the supply-price relationships in the local market.

In the three-coastal Counties, Harrison County contains the largest number of apartment units. In Harrison County the average "asking rental rate" among vacant one-bedroom apartments is $\$ 714.32$ compared to $\$ 694.22$ average among all market-rent one-bedroom apartments. The average "asking rent" among twobedroom apartments is $\$ 825.39$ compared to $\$ 803.71$ for all market-rent two-bedroom apartments surveyed. Among three-bedroom apartments the average "asking rent" among vacant units was $\$ 1,038.38$ compared to the average among all three bedroom apartments of $\$ 984.17$. The "spread" between the average rental rate of all market-rent apartments and the "asking" rental rate among vacant units indicates a concentration of vacancies among apartments with rental rates higher than the average. This spread is an indication of the demand-price relationships in the local apartment market.

A total of 2,921 one-bedroom apartments were surveyed in Harrison County and the average rental rate was $\$ 694.22$ which is 4.8 percent higher than the average in the 2007 survey. Among two-bedroom apartments the average rental rate was $\$ 803.71$ which is a 6.4 percent increase over the average two-bedroom rental rate in the 2007 survey. The average rental rate among three-bedroom apartments was $\$ 984.17$ which is a 5.3 percent increase over the average rental rate in the March 2007 survey.

A total of 4,941 assisted apartment units are included in this survey. The vacancy rate among assisted units is 0.7 percent and below the overall rate among market-rent apartment units. The unusually high occupancy rate among assisted apartment units and the rapid absorption of recently completed "tax-credit" apartments is an indication of the depth of the demand for "affordable" rental housing on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. At present, 2,120 assisted apartment units are under construction on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

## APARTMENT SURVEY

Contained in the following pages is a listing of the market-rent and assisted apartment properties included in this survey. Next to each property is a brief listing of the features. The following "legend" describes these features.

## LEGEND

| Re Refrigerator | E Electric | A Air Conditioned | Rc Recreation Room | Ds Disposal |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| WD Washer/Dryer | B Balcony | S Swimming Pool | TC Tennis Courts | Pl Play Area |
| Dw Dishwasher | L Laundry | P Patio | FP Fireplace | Ra Range |
| El Electricity Included | F Furnished | * Rental Rate Based on Income |  |  |

APARTMENT SURVEY
BAY ST. LOUIS
APRIL 2008





(Severly damaged, not available for occupancy.)(This property is not included in the total.)


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APARTMENT SURVEY
D'IBERVILLE
APRIL 2008
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STUDIO_UNITS__1_BEDROOM_UNITS__ 2_BEDROOM_UNITS__3+_BEDROOMS



## APARTMENT SURVEY <br> GULFPORT <br> APRIL 2008



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APARTMENT SURVEY
    GULFPORT
    APRIL 2008
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|  |  |  | STUDIO_UNITS |  | 1-BEDROOM_UNITS |  |  |  | 2-BEDROOM UNITS |  |  |  | 3+BEDROOMS |  |  |  | Features |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name/Address Of Complex | Year Opened | Total Units | No. Rent | Approx Ba Sq. Ft. |  | Rent | Approx Sq. Ft. |  | No. | Rent | Approx Sq. Ft. |  | No. | Rent | Approx Sq. Ft. | Ba |  |
| Lyman Manor 13470 Old Highw (Sec. 515) | $\begin{array}{r} 1985 \\ \text { vay } 49 \end{array}$ | 48 |  |  | 8 | \$380 | 725 | 1 | 40 | \$415 | 869 | 1 |  |  |  |  | Re,Ra,A E,L,PI |
| Lyman Village 14229 Old Highw (Sec. 515) | $\begin{array}{r} 1985 \\ \text { vay } 49 \end{array}$ | 48 | (Undergoing | $g$ renovatio | 16 | \$380 | 725 some | 1 | 32 | \$425 | 869 | 1 |  |  |  |  | Re,Ra,A E,L,PI |
| Magnolia Apts. <br> 1753 Magnolia S | ${ }^{\text {t. }} 1969$ | 16 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16 | \$600 | 750 | 1 |  |  |  |  | Re,Ra,A |
| Magnolia Hill 539 26th Ave. | 1975 | 20 | 20 \$450 | 4201 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Re,Ra,Aw <br> E |
| Magnolia Grove Homes <br> D Avenue \& 32 St | $2004$ | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20 | \$825 | 1,190 | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Re,Ra,Ds } \\ & \text { A,E,Dw } \end{aligned}$ |
| Magnolia State Apts. 1005 W. Birch Dr (Sec. 515 | $\begin{aligned} & 1980 \\ & 1982 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | (Severly dan | maged, not | $\begin{gathered} 12 \\ 8 \\ \text { vailab } \end{gathered}$ | NA ble for | $\begin{gathered} 600 \\ 600 \\ \text { cccupap } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 1 \\ \text { ncy.) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 48 \\ 24 \\ \text { is } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NA } \\ \text { NA } \\ \text { roperty is } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 750 \\ 750 \\ \text { s not incl } \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ \text { ludud } \end{gathered}$ |  | NA <br> he total.) | 850 | 1 | Re,Ra,E A,L,PI |
| Maison Dedeaux 205 Jackson St. (Sec. 515) | 1985 | 48 |  |  | 16 | \$450 | 664 | 1 | 32 | \$460 | 834 | 1 |  |  |  |  | Re,Ra,A L,E,PI |
| Palm View 529 E. Pass Road | $d^{1974}$ | 26 | (Undergoing renovation, not available for occupancy.)(This property is not included in the totals.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Re,Ra,Ds,F A,E,L,S,Dw |
| Mark IV Manor 11387 Gould Rd | $\begin{aligned} & 1981 \\ & 1995 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | \$550 | 633 | 1 |  | $\$ 700$ ownhous | 1,062 | 1.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 36 \\ (T) \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 750 \\ \text { ownhous } \end{gathered}$ | e) | 1.5 | Re,Ra,Ds,B,S A,E,L,P,Dw,TC |
| N. Gulfport Apts. 8375 MS Ave. (LIHTC) | $\begin{aligned} & 1984 \\ & 1978 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8 | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 595 \\ & \$ 595 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 768 \\ & 774 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | Re,Ra,E,A |
| Oaks, The 2720 Palmer Driv | $\mathrm{ve}^{1987}$ | 105 |  |  | 24 | \$725 | 705 | 1 | 64 | \$825 | 897 | 2 | 17 | \$925 | 1,161 | 2.5 | Re,Ra,Ds <br> A,E,L,S,B <br> P,Dw,TC,Rc |
| Oak View 710 Lindh Road | 1985 | 80 |  |  | 40 | \$735 | 680 | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 835 \\ & \$ 855 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,005 \\ & 1,005 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ |  |  |  |  | Re,Ra, Ds, P Dw,A,E,B S,L,Rc |
| O'Neal Road Apts 14250 O'Neal Rc (Sec. 515) | $\begin{aligned} & 1978 \\ & 1982 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 20 | \$392 | 550 | 1 | 16 | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 412 \\ & \$ 412 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 756 \\ & 756 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 438 \\ & \$ 438 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,000 \\ & 1,000 \end{aligned}$ | $1$ | Re,Ra,A L,PI,E |
| Oregon Place 538 Oregon Dr. | $\begin{aligned} & 1985 \\ & 1986 \\ & 2002 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ 20 \\ 4 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 56 | \$700 | 700 | 1 |  |  |  |  | Re,Ra,Ds,E Dw,A,PI |
| Palmetto 227 Palmetto Lan | $1971$ | 30 |  |  |  | \$525 | 553 | 1 | 4 | \$650 | 800 | 1 |  |  |  |  | $\mathrm{Re}, \mathrm{Ra}, \mathrm{E}, \mathrm{A}$ |
| Palms Apts. 1529 43rd Ave. | 2000 | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12 | \$600 | 1,000 | 1 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Re,Ra,E,A,Ds } \\ & \text { Dw,WD } \end{aligned}$ |
| Palms, The 10471 Three Rive | 1990 ers Road | 88 |  |  | 22 | \$759 | 664 | 1 | 66 | \$899 | 886 | 1 |  |  |  |  | Re,Ra,Ds,S,P Dw,A,E,L,Rc,E |
| Pinewood 3333 12th Ave. | 1984 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\$ 650$ Townhou | $\text { (se) } 980$ | 1.5 |  |  |  |  | Re,Ra,Ds A,E,Dw |
| Plantation 2255 Switzer Roa | ${ }^{199}$ | 240 |  |  | 48 | \$825 | 853 | 1 | $\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ 108 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 880 \\ & \$ 905 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 955 \\ 1,116 \end{array}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 36 | \$1,040 | 1,291 | 2 | Re,Ra,Ds,A,P Dw,S,L,Rc,B |
| Ravenwood 546 E. Pass Rd. | 1986 | 48 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 670 \\ \$ 695 \\ \text { (Fireplac } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 1,050 \\ 1,050 \\ \text { ce) } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | Re,Ra,Ds,B Dw,S,A,E |
| Regency Way 28th Street (LIHTC) | UC | 92 |  |  | 8 | NA | NA |  | 32 | NA | NA |  | 52 | NA | NA |  |  |
| Reserve At Three Rivers, The 11200 Three Rive | $\begin{aligned} & 2002 \\ & \text { ers Road } \end{aligned}$ | 256 | 16 \$700 | 5601 | 48 | \$800 | 827 | 1 | 144 | \$900 | 1,084 | 2 | 48 | \$1,020 | 1,227 | 2 | Re,Ra,Ds,P Dw,A,E,S,L Rc,B |
| Richardson Townhomes 11600 Lorraine R | $1974$ <br> Rd. | 60 |  |  | 4 | NA | 650 | 1 | 52 | NA (Townho | $\begin{aligned} & 800 \\ & \text { puse) } \end{aligned}$ | 1.5 | 4 | NA (Townho | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1,000 } \\ & \text { ouse) } \end{aligned}$ | 1.5 | Re,Ra,Ds, P Dw,A,E,S,L |
| Rick Tee 2102 20th Ave. | $\begin{aligned} & 1970 \\ & 1980 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | \$440 | 500 | 1 | 1 | \$600 | 800 | 1 |  |  |  |  | Re,Ra,Ds E,A,F |

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APARTMENT SURVEY
    GULFPORT
    APRIL 2008
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    STUDIO_UNITS___1-BEDROOM_UNITS__2-BEDROOM_UNITS__3+BEDROOMS____
    Name/Address Year Total No. Rent Approx Ba No. Rent Approx Ba No. Rent Approx Ba No. Rent Approx Ba Features
Of Complex Opened Units Sq. Ft. Sq. Ft. Sq. Ft.

1028 45th Ave.

(Sec. 8)

| APARTMENT SURVEY GULFPORT APRIL 2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | STUDIO_UNITS____1-BEDROOM_UNITS_ __ 2-BEDROOM_UNITS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3+BEDROOMS |  |  |  |
| Name/Address Year Of Complex Opened | Total Units | No. Rent | Approx Ba No. Sq. Ft. | Rent | Approx Sq. Ft. |  |  |  | Rent | Approx Sq. Ft. | Ba |  | Rent | Approx Sq. Ft. |  | Features |
| Watersmark 1945 1704 21st Ave. (LIHTC) | 72 |  | 9 | \$650 | 760 | 1 | 1 | 63 | \$700 | 760 | 1 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Re}, \mathrm{Ra}, \mathrm{Dw} \\ & \mathrm{~A}, \mathrm{~L}, \mathrm{Pl} \end{aligned}$ |
| West Apts. 1968 1415 22nd Ave. | 16 | 8 NA $6841 \quad 8 \quad$ NA 9121 <br> (Undergoing renovation, not available for some occupancy.)(This property is not included in the totals.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Re,Ra,Ds,E } \\ & \text { A,L } \end{aligned}$ |
| Windcrest Apts. 1971 1621 22nd St. <br> (LRPH) | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8 | * | NA | 1 | $\mathrm{Re}, \mathrm{Ra}$ |
| Woodchase Apt. 1983 880 Lindh Road | 80 |  | 40 | \$695 | 596 |  | 1 | 40 | \$735 | 857 | 1 |  |  |  |  | Re,Ra,Ds,Rc A,E,S,L,Dw,P |
| Woodley Square 1957 429 Teagarden Road | 15 |  | 3 | \$500 | 506 |  | 1 | 9 | \$550 | 650 | 1.0 | 3 | \$700 | 867 | 1 | Re,Ra,Ds |
| Subtotal Market-Rent: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Existing | 3,468 | 51 | 954 |  |  |  |  | 2,111 |  |  |  | 352 |  |  |  |  |
| Under Construction | 498 | 0 | 114 |  |  |  |  | 264 |  |  |  | 120 |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 3,966 | 51 | 1,068 |  |  |  |  | 2,375 |  |  |  | 472 |  |  |  |  |
| Subtotal Assisted: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Existing | 1,807 | 0 | 413 |  |  |  |  | 877 |  |  |  | 517 |  |  |  |  |
| Under Construction | 630 | 0 | 154 |  |  |  |  | 288 |  |  |  | 188 |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 2,437 | 0 | 567 |  |  |  |  | 1,165 |  |  |  | 705 |  |  |  |  |




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STUDIO_UNITS__1-BEDROOM_UNITS__2-BEDROOM_UNITS__3+BEDROOMS

| Name/Address Of Complex | Year | Total No. Units | Rent | Approx Ba Sq. Ft. | No. | Rent | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Approx } \\ & \text { Sq. Ft. } \end{aligned}$ |  | No. | Rent | Approx Sq. Ft. | Ba | No. Rent | Approx Ba Sq. Ft. | Features |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cedar Lake Apts. Cedar Lake Road | 1975 | 26 |  |  | 12 | \$575 | 685 | 1 | 14 | \$675 | 769 | 1 |  |  | Re,Ra,Ds A,E,L,Dw |
| Haven, The 7151 73rd Avenue | 1971 | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 26 | \$405 | 864 | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \$ 560 \\ & 4 \$ 605 \\ & \text { (4-Bedroo } \\ & 2 \$ 730 \\ & \text { (5-Bedroo } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 1,073 & 1 \\ 1,254 & 1.5 \\ \text { om Units) } \\ \text { 1,673 } & 2 \\ \text { om Units) } \end{array}$ |  |

(A duplex residential subdivision and is not included in the totals.)


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|  |  | STUDIO_UNITS | 1-BEDROOM_UNITS |  |  |  | 2-BEDROOM_UNITS |  |  |  | 3+BEDROOMS |  |  | Features |
| Name/Address Year <br> Of Complex <br> Opened  | Total Units | No. Rent Approx Ba Sq. Ft. | No. | Rent | Approx Sq. Ft. |  | No. | Rent | Approx Sq. Ft. |  |  | Rent Approx Sq. Ft. |  |  |
| Antebellum Manor 1999 | 48 |  | 28 | \$1,800 | 700 | 1 | 72 | \$2,200 | 950 |  |  |  |  | Re,Ra,Ds,A |
| 5080 Gautier- 2001 | 24 | (Converted to extended stay accomodations. The property is not included in the totals.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | E,L,Dw,Rc,S |
| Vancleve Rd. 2002 | 28 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bayou Village Martin Bluff Road (LIHTC) | 128 |  |  |  |  |  | 124 | NA | 800 | 2 | 4 | NA 1,000 | 2 |  |
| Belle Ville 1975 <br> 2020 Ladnier Rd.  <br> (LRPH)  | 144 |  | 24 | * | 666 | 1 | 88 | (Townh | $\begin{gathered} 841 \\ \text { house) } \end{gathered}$ |  | 32 | $\begin{gathered} * \\ \text { (Townhouse) } \end{gathered}$ |  | Re,Ra,Ds A,E,L,Dw |
| College Villa 1971 2700 Ladnier Road (Sec. 236) | 80 |  | 12 | * | 513 | 1 | 48 | * | 707 | 1 | 20 | * 801 | 1 | $\mathrm{Re}, \mathrm{Ra}, \mathrm{~A}, \mathrm{E}$ |
| Glenmark 1973 <br> 1709 Martin Bluff Road | 72 |  | 35 | \$500 | 720 | 1 | 37 | \$650 | 920 | 1 |  |  |  | Re,Ra,A,L E,B,P,PI |
| Magnolia Oaks 1974 2804 Dubarry Drive | 109 |  | 32 | \$650 | 654 | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 24 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 725 \\ & \$ 775 \\ & \$ 825 \\ & \text { (Townh } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 816 \\ 958 \\ 967 \\ \text { house) } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | 5 | $\$ 900 \quad 1,175$ (Townhouse) |  | Re,Ra,Ds,A Dw,E,Rc,S P,B,L,E,PI |
| Magnolia Place 1999 3501 Hwy 90 (LIHTC) | 40 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \$ 350 \\ \text { (Elderly) } \end{gathered}$ | 685 | 1 | 10 | \$450 | 891 | 1 | 10 | \$510 1,087 | 2 | Re,Ra,Ds A,E,L,Dw |
| The Pointe 2000 3513 Beasley Road | 168 |  | 32 | \$820 | 742 | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 24 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 910 \\ & \$ 950 \\ & \$ 950 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,039 \\ & 1,114 \\ & 1,137 \end{aligned}$ |  | 32 | \$1,020 1,361 | 2 | Re,Ra,Ds,A Dw,E,Rc,S P,B,L,E,PI |
| River Bend 1974 <br> 1625 Martin Bluff  <br> Road  | 102 |  |  |  |  |  | 84 | \$995 <br> (Townh | $\begin{gathered} 1,152 \\ \text { house) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | \$1,095 1,536 W/Washer\&Dry |  | Re,Ra,Ds A, E,S,P Rc,Dw,TC |
| Singing River 1974 Apartments 3605 Vancleave Road | 134 |  | 48 | \$535 | 579 | 1 | 80 | \$640 | 774 | 1 | 6 | $\$ 750 \quad 1,392$ (Townhouse) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Re,Ra,Ds,A } \\ & \text { E,Rc,L,Dw } \\ & \text { S,PI } \end{aligned}$ |
| Singing River Group Services 2850 N. Dolphin Drive (Sec. 811/8) | (Supportive housing for persons with disabilities. Not included in the totals.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sioux Bayou Arms 2001 1901 Martin Bluff Road (LIHTC) | 48 |  |  |  |  |  | 24 | \$465 <br> (Townh | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1,000 } \\ \text { house) } \end{gathered}$ |  | 24 | $\$ 550$ 1,200 (Townhouse) | 2 | Re,Ra,Ds A,E,L,Dw |
| Subtotal Market-Rent: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Existing | 585 | 0 | 147 |  |  |  | 377 |  |  |  | 61 |  |  |  |
| Under Construction | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |
| Total | 585 | 0 | 147 |  |  |  | 377 |  |  |  | 61 |  |  |  |
| Subtotal Assisted: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Existing | 312 | 0 | 56 |  |  |  | 170 |  |  |  | 86 |  |  |  |
| Under Construction | 128 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | 124 |  |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |
| Total | 440 | 0 | 56 |  |  |  | 294 |  |  |  | 90 |  |  |  |







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