REAL ESTATE USYSSTMENT

Executive Summary & Recommendation

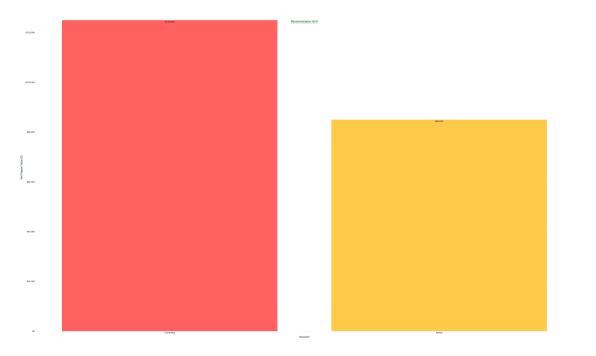
STRATEGIC RECOMMENDATION: BUYAnalysis Confidence: High

Investment Analysis Summary

Financial Metric	Ownership Scenario	Rental Scenario	Advantage
Net Present Value	\$125,000	\$85,000	Ownership
Initial Investment	\$150,000	\$5,000	Lower
NPV Advantage	-	-	\$40,000

Net Present Value Analysis





Strategic Investment Insights

Primary Strategic Finding: The analysis strongly supports buy as the optimal financial strategy for this real estate decision, providing a net advantage of \$40,000 in present value terms. Key Value Drivers: • Market positioning in current interest rate environment • Tax optimization through buy scenario • Cash flow timing and liquidity considerations • Long-term wealth building strategy alignment **Decision Confidence**: This recommendation is based on comprehensive financial modeling incorporating market assumptions, tax implications, and opportunity costs over the full analysis period.

Risk Profile: High Risk Investment Primary Risk Factors: • Interest rate volatility impacting financing costs and opportunity returns • Real estate market cycles affecting property values and rental rates • Tax policy changes potentially altering investment benefits • Economic conditions influencing employment and housing demand Risk Mitigation: • Conservative assumptions used in base case analysis • Sensitivity analysis identifying key variable impacts • Diversification considerations for overall portfolio Monitoring Requirements: Regular review recommended as market conditions evolve and personal circumstances change.

Key Assumptions & Parameters

Core Financial Assumptions:

Analysis Period: 25 years

Cost of Capital: 8.0% annually

Property Tax Rate: 1.2%

• Rent Growth Rate: 3.0% annually Property Appreciation: 3.5% annually

Purchase Scenario:

Property Value: \$750,000

Down Payment: 20%

 Mortgage Rate: 5.5% Rental Scenario:

 Annual Rent: \$36,000 Security Deposit: \$3,000