# Josh Buys Homes LLC Due Diligence Checklist

Property Address:				
Property Tax ID #:		City	State	Zip
Listing Agent's (LA) Name:	L	.A Cell #:		
LA Email:	MLS#:			
Buyer/Selling Agent's (BA/SA) Name:	:	BA/SA	. Cell #:	·····
BA/SA Email:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
B2B: Yes 🗌 No 🗌				
Asking Price: Marke	t Value:	Potential O	ffer Price:	
Previous Purchase Price:				
Number of Units: Status of Occi	upancy: Vacant Own	er Tenants So	quatter Famil	y Member
<u>Unit 1:</u> # of Beds: # Baths (F/H): Monthly Rent roll (actual): Month			ntly leased? <u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>
Unit 2: # of Beds: # Baths (F/H): Monthly Rent roll (actual): Month			ntly leased? <u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>
Unit 3: # of Beds: # Baths (F/H): Monthly Rent roll (actual): Month	Square Feet: _ nly Rent roll (projected):	Curre	ntly leased? <u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>
Unit 4: # of Beds: # Baths (F/H): Monthly Rent roll (actual): Month			ntly leased? <u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>
Unit 5: # of Beds: # Baths (F/H): Monthly Rent roll (actual): Month	Square Feet: _ nly Rent roll (projected):	Curre	ntly leased? <u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>
<u>Unit 6:</u> # of Beds: # Baths (F/H): Monthly Rent roll (actual): Month	Square Feet: _ nly Rent roll (projected):	Curre	ntly leased? <u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>
Unit 7: # of Beds: # Baths (F/H): Monthly Rent roll (actual): Month	Square Feet: _ nly Rent roll (projected):	Curre	ntly leased? <u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>
<u>Unit 8:</u> # of Beds: # Baths (F/H): Monthly Rent roll (actual): Month			ntly leased? <u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>
<u>Unit 9:</u> # of Beds: # Baths (F/H): Monthly Rent roll (actual): Month	alv Rent roll (projected).	i		
Unit 10: # of Beds: # Baths (F/H) Monthly Rent roll (actual): Month	): Square Feet:	Curre	ntly leased? Y	<u>N</u>

Inspections:								
Are the following surveys i	Are the following surveys necessary?							
Home Inspection	Yes 🗌 No 🗌							
Structural Inspectio	n Yes 🗌 No 🗌							
Septic Inspection	Yes ☐ No ☐							
Oil Inspection	Yes 🗌 No 🗌							
Well Inspection	Yes ☐ No ☐							
Water Inspection	Yes ☐ No ☐							
Mold Inspection	Yes ☐ No ☐							
Termite Inspection	Yes ☐ No ☐							
Radon Inspection	Yes 🗌 No 🗌							
Property Condition:	Property Condition:							
Heat Working? A/C Working? Gas on and working? Electric on and working? Water on and working?	Yes  No  Yes							

# **Generic Notes:**

(	Questions	to get	the agent	talking)	):

- -Tell me about the property
  -How did you come to your valuation of the property?
  -What are some of the best and worst features of the property?
- -Tell me about the utilities

Generic Notes (Continued):

Town Hall and Other Tasks	Notes	Date	Initials
Town Hall: (Assessor's Office, Tax Collector, and Building Department)			
Property Card (Assessor's Office)			
Confirm taxes (Tax Collector's Office)			
C of O (Building Department)			
Parcel History (Building Department)			
Survey (Building Department)			
Metes and Bounds Description (generally on deed, Building Department)			
Section, Block, Lot			
Deeds			
Mortgages			
Ownership Tasks			
Title Search Schedule A  Schedule B			
Title Insurance			
Check Liens			
Check Encumbrances			
Check Easements			
Check Encroachments			
Check assessments against the property			
Property Research Tasks			
Property Shark			
Listing			
Rental Comps			

Sales Comps Small Map (15-20 Comps)  Medium Map (30-40 Comps)  3 Comps: Full Listing and Tax Record  Property History (from MLS)   Tax Record from MLS  Photos of Property (at least 100, saved to Dropbox Folder)  Proformas All Cash  All Cash with refinance  25% down OPM  25% down my money			
Westchester County	Notes	Date	Initials
DO these tasks <i>before</i> signing a contract. (George Oros is main contact)			
Is bond financing an option?			
Can I get a mortgage tax exemption?			
Can I hire someone for 20k (rather than 40k)? They have incentives for this.			
Can I become sales tax exempt?			
REMEMBER: 10% has to be affordable. Less than 20% needs to be retail. Must pass the "but for" test, which means I need to prove that I can't make this economic activity happen for Westchester "but for" the assistance from the Department of Economic Development.			

Secondary (Second Phase) Research F Checklist (Property Specific)	Phase	Notes	Date	Initials
What type of sale is this?				
Standard Transaction Foreclosure	REO			
FSBO Short Sale Other				
Land				
Town/Description in Town:	_			
Topography:	_			
Street Width:	_			
Alleyways:	_			
Corner Lots:	_			
Drainage:	_			
Soil Conditions:	_			
Size and shape of lot:	_			
Filled ground?	_			
Services				
Paving:	-			
Sidewalks:	_			
Street Lights:	_			
Phone Service:	_			
Cable TV Service:	_			
Internet Access:				
Fire Department:	_ _			
Police Protection: Distance to property:	-			

Facilities		
Churches nearby:		
Neighborhood Shopping (Grocery stores, strip malls, restaurants, etc), describe:		
Regional Shopping (Grocery stores, strip malls, restaurants, etc), describe:		
Transportation:		
Describe the types of mass transportation nearby and their distances:		

Schools:		
What is the school district?		
Elementary School(s):		
Distance of ES to property:		
Middle School(s):  Distance of MS to property:  Greatschools Rating:		
High School(s):		
Greatschools Rating:		
Property Conditions		
What is the legal zoning of this property? Zoning Code: Definition/allowable uses:		
Are all structures on this property legal?  Describe.  YES or NO		
Percent of subject property that is developed? (Current FAR ratio goes here, if known):		
How much is <u>allowed</u> to be developed? (Allowable FAR ratio goes here):		
Type of structure:		
Appearance:		
Present use:		
Highest and best use:		
Deed Restrictions:		
Assessed Value:		

Easements:		
Encroachments:		
Is it a corner lot? YES or NO		
Is the lot standard-sized for the area?		
YES or NO		
Can the property be subdivided? Describe.		
Projecting the specific site's growth potential		
Local Population Trends:		
Average family income level and its projected growth or decline:		
Local and regional economic trends:		
Comps: (General info here, specific comps pulled in property file under "comps":		
Past real estate appreciation rates:		
City redevelopment plans:		
Applicable zoning ordinances:		
Local street-widening and public works projects:		

Utility improvement plans:		
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School enrollment projections:		
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Plans for new civic and/or commercial		
developments that will enhance the community,		
such as regional shopping centers, parks,		
schools, and recreation centers:		
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Plans for city or county annexations:		
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Plans to expand residential subdivisions:		
Other relevant building, redevelopment, and		
real estate-related information that the city and		
county planners can provide:		
Section, Block, and Lot Number:		
What is the average per square feet price of		
What is the average per square foot price of		
this type of property in this area?		
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Is the property re	ent-controlled?			
<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>			
HOA				
Is there an HOA?				
YES	<u>NO</u>			
(If "no", skip the re	est of the "HOA" section).			
If so, is the deling	uency rate lower than 15%?			
YES	<u>NO</u>			
Does the HOA ha	ive an adequate reserve?			
YES	<u>NO</u>			
Are there any spe	ecial assessments coming?			
YES	<u>NO</u>			
Oil Tank				
Is there an under	ground oil tank?			
YES	<u>NO</u>			

	on to show it has been		
removed or not?			
<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>		
Is there an above gro	ound oil tank?		
<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>		
How large are the oil	tanks?		
How many oil tanks a	are there?		
Hazards			
Is there lead based p	paint?		
<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>		
Is there radon?			
<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>		
Is there any known n	nold?		
<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>		
Is there any known w	vater damage on this property?		
<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>		
Is there any known in	nsect damage?		
<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>		
<u>Appliances</u>			
	ppliances the are currently in e which unit. And who owns		
Garbage Disposal: In which unit(s):	YES or NO		

Washer: YES or NO In which unit(s):		
Dryer: YES or NO In which unit(s):		
If there is no washer/dryer, are there at least hookups for them? YES or NO In which unit(s):		
Stove/Oven: YES or NO In which unit(s): Is it GAS or ELECTRIC?		
Dishwasher: YES or NO In which unit(s):		
Microwave: YES or NO In which unit(s):		
Are any appliances not allowed due to zoning or other restrictions? Describe.		
Kitchen		
Is there a full kitchen in each unit?		
YES NO		
Are any units considered to just have kitchenettes?		
YES NO		
Are there any restrictions on the number of kitchens vs. the number of units? Describe.		
YES NO		

Roof		
What style of roof is on this property?		
What type of roof is on this property?		
How old is the roof?		
When will the roof likely need to be replaced?		
Are there currently any issues with the roof?		
Is there a guarantee or warranty with the roof? What kind?		
Who put on the roof?		
Estimated # of squares (10 X 10):		
Water Stains in attic roof: Yes/No Water stains on any attic ceilings: Yes/No		
Condition: Good Curled Patched Clawed Lifting/Buckling Uneven/Wavy		
Repairs Needed: New Roof Patch Replace Sheathing		

<u>Siding</u>		
Estimated # of squares (10 X 10):		
Type: Wood Brick Vinyl Brick Front Aluminum Asbestos		
Repairs Needed: Powerwash Patch Replace		
Windows		
Window Type (material): Wood Vinyl Aluminum		
Window type (hung): Double Hung Single Hung		
Replace windows: Yes/No If so, how many?		
<u>Drainage</u>		
Gutters on site: Yes/No Gutters need to be added: Yes/No French Drains: Yes/No		
Is there currently a property manager?		
YES NO		
Who is the current property manager?		
What are their rates?		

Monthly: Annually:		
What services do they provide? (Write in notes)		
<u>Tenants</u>		
Who are the tenants? Tell me about them.		
Do they have a history of paying on time?		
What is the method of payment for rent? Check?		
ACH? Venmo? Cash? Tell me how it works.		
Are any of the tenants receiving Section 8 subsidies?		
YES NO		
If yes, describe who and how much.		
Are there currently leases in place?		
YES NO		
If so, describe the terms of the leases. (Length, responsibilities of the tenant and the landlord, special clauses, etc)		

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Do you currently hold security deposits for the tenants? If so, how much?			
Please tell me about the tenants. How long have they been living here? What are they like?			
Can you please send me a copy of the leases?  YES NO			
May I please review all tenant files and correspondence?			
YES NO			
If I receive the leases, begin working on the next section			
My Own Research as I look over the lease(s):  1. Is there a cancellation/termination provision YES NO 2. Buyout provision? YES NO 3. Reduction of space provision?	?		

4.	YES NO What other issues could impact the value of the lease(s)?
5.	Are there any rental concessions? (Free rent; beneficial occupancy)
6.	Are rental abatements included as base rent or operating expense adjustments?
7.	Is there any "unused tenant improvement allowance(s) that they can apply as a rental credit?
8.	Tenant Improvement Dollars owed to tenant or landlord
9.	Renewal and/or expansion and/or contraction options (make note of any option terms in the lease abstract)
	. Caps on Operating Expense pass-throughs
	Fixed Option(s) to renew rental rates. Property Tax Increase protection
	Are there any operating expense exclusions?
	Early termination or cancellation provisions
	Refurbishment allowances Special allowances for after hours HVAC or
	electrical usage at no charge to tenant
	Building hours (outside of the norm) Special computer room A/C requirements
19.	Security requirements
20.	. Any other landlord expense that may be incurred
21.	. If the lease requires a "Lease
	Commencement Letter", be sure there is one executed by the tenant to verify
	commencement date; expiration date and
22	rental increase rates.  Confirm all the amendments are accounts
	for and that all changes to original lease are
23.	understood and verified  Verify all security deposits and/or letters of
	credit (and make sure they are transferred at
	the time of closing with proper signatures)

Waterfront	
Is this a waterfront property? <b>YES</b> NO (If no, skip to next section)	
If yes, what type?	
Bay Canal Creek Deep Water	
Deep Water Access Lake Marsh Ocean	
Pond Boat Lift River Stream Tidal	
Waterfront Restric. Bulkhead Dock	
Boathouse	
Service Contracts	
Are there any service contracts currently in effect in the building?	
YES NO	
If so, please provide me with a copy of all of the current and previous service contracts, including but not limited to:	
Elevator Maintenance Contract Roof Maintenance Contract HVAC Maintenance Contract Interior Plant Maintenance Contract Landscape Maintenance Piped in Music Service Agreement Janitorial Service Contract Parking Company Contract Trash Removal Contract Property Mangement Contract Pest Control Service Agreement Hazardous Waste Removal Service Security Service Contract Metal & Stone Maintenance Service Contract Property Taxes Appeal/Property Tax Consultant Utilities Contract Union Contract	
Once we received confirm the following:  1. That they are all cancelable within 30 to 60 days notice  2. Make note of self-renewing for long terms	
2. Make hole of soil following for long terms	1

contracts (1 year or more)		
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<u>List of Inventories</u>		
Please provide me with a list of inventories*, including but not limited to:		
Lighting Janitorial Supplies Office Furniture Equipment and Supplies Tools Spare Parts Motors Building Plans Desktop and Laptop Computers		
*This list must be included in the purchase and sale agreement. Photos must also be taken of these items to confirm nothing has been taken out prior to the close of escrow.		
Mechanical System Permits		
Please provide copies of the mechanical system permits for the operation of the property, including but not limited to:		
Elevators (annual and five year load test) Fire Panel Fire/life safety Boiler Emergency Generator		
Is everything up to date? Do any violations exist?		
Phase I and Phase II Environmental Reports		
Please provide me with these documents.		
Property Condition Assessment Report		
Do you have a property condition assessment report? Can you please provide me with a copy?		

(Possibly use EBI Consulting for a thorough due	
diligence of their own of potential properties)	
Seismic/PML (Probable Maximum Loss Report)	
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Please provide me with this document.	
Other Reports	
Other Reports	
Please provide me with any other reports you have	
regarding the property, including but not limited to:	
Structural	
Elevators	
Roof	
Air Conditioning	
ADA Compliance Mold Assessment	
Geological	
Internal Use: Order any other reports that are	
necessary at this point. Make sure the vendors are approved by the lender before using them, or else	
their reports won't be valid when getting the loan!	
Books and Reports	
-Can you please provide me with "as-built" building	
plans? (If the seller is unaware of their location, they can ask the city building department if the set	
of permit drawings are on file, and get a copy).	
-Can you please provide me with the project's	
property manual? (Will include elevator speeds,	
chiller tonnage, live and dead load floor loading,	
etc)Can you please provide me with operating and	
maintenance manuals for the property?	
-Can you please provide me with your operating	
expense history/reports for the past three years,	
including the current year to date? -Also, please provide copies of all the utility bills for	
at least the past two years.	
-Please provide me with a copy of the most recent	
Aging Report.	
Please provide me with copies of all existing	

warranties on the property. Confirm they are transferablePlease provide me with the current year's operating budget, as well as next year's operating budgetCAM (Common Area Maintenance): Make sure I analyze this correctly. I need at least two year's of CAM reconciliation reportsMake sure I'm receiving proper CAM credit upon		
the close of escrow.  -Confirm that parking adequately meets the parking ratios and handicap parking spaces needed. Verify there are enough parking spaces for the leased and unleased square footage of the building.  -Is there a ground lease on this building?  -Do you have a property tax appeal consultant you use? I'll need their contact info and recent tax appeal information.		
Other Critical Issues		
Is the building ADA compliant? Are all building and fire code violations corrected? Are all permits closed? Are there encroachments onto my property? Are there encroachments from my property onto another? Has the building been professionally measured to confirm the SF? Is the actual load factor of the building accurate? Have I walked every single unit to confirm they are all accurate?		
EMS (Energy Management System)		
Is there an Energy Management system installed? What does it regulate? How old is the system? Is there vendor support available for this EMS? Or is it too old or obsolete?		
Is there currently a maintenance agreement in place? Can the system be expanded?		

Will the license for the EMS system stay with the building? Who locally can provide repair and train my employees? Can the system be accessed by website? I will need the password to this system at the close of escrow	
Mechanical/Physical Property Inspections	
Domestic Water Pumps Are they running smoothly and quietly? Is there any rust on the piping equipment, platform, or visible piping? (Indicates leaking and eventual decay of the system)	
Emergency Generator -Is the area clean? -Look at maintenance logs to confirm it's being cleaned and maintained on a regular basis. It should also be started at least twice a monthCheck the log on the ATS (Automatic Transfer Switch) to determine that it is functional and being tested regularly.	
Elevators -Have the elevator's mechanicals been modernized? (Solid state vs. relay switches) -Are there checked regularly (once a week)? -Are there recurring problems as noted on maintenance logs? -Is cabling stretched, frayed, or digging into the drum? -Is there excessive carbon in and around the elevator? -Is the ride rough or jerky? -Is it leveling (stopping at each floor)? -Ask to be provided with the one and five year reports. (This is required by local building codes).	
Roof -Visually inspect for soft spots, stains, and areas where the membrane has pulled away from the roof surfaceCheck to see if the flashing has pulled away.	

- -Check ceiling tiles and/or hard lid ceilings to check for roof stains and/or wet spots.
- -Ask the top floor tenant(s) if they have experienced any leaks.

#### Curtain Wall

-Have they been resealed? If so, when and where? Have there been any leaks?

### Window System

- -Have there been any window leaks?
- -Check for new tiles near the windows, as it might indicate a water migration problem.
- -Are the corners of each window tight or is there a void due to shrinkage?
- -Are there stains near the window indicating water penetration?
- -See if the color of the window system is the same all the way around from the outside. If it's different in certain places, it can indicate failure of window coating.
- -Has the seller had a window wet-seal completed recently? Why?
- -Is there still a warranty on the windows? Can it be transferred to the new owner?
- -ls the sheet glass still in production? Can it be delivered within a reasonable time frame?

# Water Heaters

- -What is the age?
- -What condition is it in?
- -Is there any rust, corrosion, or leakage?

#### Fire Life/Safety Panel

- -How old is the system?
- -Are parts readily available?
- -ls it up to code?
- -When was the last inspection? (Get a copy of the report)

#### Fiber Optics

- -Does this building have fiber optics?
- -If so, are they owned by the building? Or an outside company? (Tenants love buildings that have fiber optic cables).

#### Fire Sprinkler System

- -Does this building have sprinklers?
- -Are they on recall? If so, are they scheduled to be

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replaced? -(If the building does NOT have sprinklers, check to see if there are any ordinances requiring the installation of fire sprinklers by the local fire code. I must also find out if there are any pending code changes coming up in the near future that would impact me in the requiring of sprinklers in my building).		
Electrical Panel Thermoscan -When was the last scan done? May I please see the report?		
Restaurant Space -Does this building have any space(s) that is used as a restaurant, café, deli, etc? -Inspect for cleanliness -Inspect the grease trap for regular maintenance, cleanliness, and no leakageCheck for proper ventilation to avoid foul odors that can cause tenant grievances.		
Building Entry Doors -Do all doors operate smoothly? -Do they all lock and unlock?		
Industrial Properties (overlaps to other property types)		
-Capacity of utilities (electrical, water, gas, etc) -Minimum/maximum floor loads/thicknesses -Confirmation of interior clear heights beneath the sprinkler and structural components -Adequate ingress/egress from the site -Loading/unloading doors/dock high or ground level -Potential issues with current neighbors -Zoning classification -Municipal restrictions -Local and state political climate -Ground water contamination present or close proximity to the site -Site erosion and drainage adequacy/compliance -Adequate maneuvering clearance for trucks on the site		
-Asphalt and concrete condition -Adequate water pressure and coverage for most users -Dock levelers		
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- -Dock cushions or shelters
- -Safety locks and lights
- -Trailer lights
- -Truck well drainage
- -Column spacing for equipment layout and warehouse racking

# Retail (again, overlaps to other property types)

- -Demographics for the site location
- -Ease of ingress/egress
- -Street exposure
- -Signage visibility and restrictions
- -Adequate parking available?
- -Are there any tenants such as a nail, fitness facility, or beauty salon with will negatively impact customer parking?
- -Where do the tenants/employees park?
- -Bay depths
- -Window mullion spacing
- -Maximum ceiling heights
- -HVAC package units size, age, condition and tonnage
- -Tenant mix
- -Common area maintenance expenses
- -Any restrictions of tenants for the location?
- -Exclusivity provisions in the leases?
- -Any percentage rent provisions in the any of the leases?
- -Do any of the tenants have multiple locations nearby?
- -Historical occupancy
- -Turnover rate
- -Financial viability of the tenants
- -Municipal code violations pending
- -Any current tenants who have a detrimental use to the center?
- -Is there a tenant association and common marketing fund?

# **Multi-family residential**

- -General vacancy of similar age, condition properties in the area
- -Tenant mix (studio, 1 bedroom, 2 bed, etc...)
- -Overall condition of the property
- -Rent controlled?
- -Eviction rules, timing, procedure
- -In-place rents vs market rents
- -Operating expenses compared to competitive

properties	
-Lengths of leases	
-Parking and guest parking adequate?	
-Any street parking restrictions?	
-Crime stats	
-Security issues on the property or surrounding	
properties.	
-Age and condition of cars parked in the garage or	
parking areas	
-Retail amenities in the area	
-Municipal parks in the area and their proximity to	
the property	
-Access to public transportation	
-Access to public transportation -Access to highways, main roads, and freeways	
-Laundry facilities on site	
-Other amenities? Workout room, etc	
-Pets allowed? (If they are, can often indicate a	
high turnover rate)	
-Utilities and/or cable tv included? Who pays?	
-Concessions being offered? (Free rent, anything	
else?)	
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-Major employers in the area	
Final Decuments	
Final Documents  Estample antificato(a)	
-Estoppel certificate(s)	
-SNDA's (Subordination & Non-disturbance	
agreements)	
-Lender required property appraisal	
-Closing statement	
-Has a lease abstract been created?	
Financial Analysis Information	
-What is the current in-place NOI? What does the	
NOI trend look like? (Look over trailing 12 months	
and forward 12 months. If something changes	
dramatically, ask why).	
-What is the expected sale price?	
-What is the current occupancy? What is the	
historical occupancy for the past three years?	
-How does the average rental rate compare to the	
market? Above? Below?	
-What is the rollover (leases expiring) for the	
current rent roll? Is the rollover rent stated above or	
below market?	
-Are there any termination options in the current	
leases?	
-Are the expenses higher or lower to similar	
buildings in the area? What are the expense trends	

for the last three years?	
-Are pass-throughs of operating expenses going to	
continue, or will they drop if expenses are lowered?	
-What are the conditions of the tenant	
improvements in rollover tenants? Will another	
tenant be able to move right in? Or is it too tenant-	
specific, that it will involve a "gut and redo"?	
-What is the market leasing commission being paid	
for new leases and renewals?	
-What is the average tenant improvement	
allowance in the market for new and renewal	
leases?	
-What are the current leases comparables for the	
area?	
-What kinds of rental concessions are being	
offered?	
-Are broker incentives being offered by the	
competition? What are they and for which	
buildings?	
-Are common area upgrades needed?	
-Do any major systems (roof, mechanical,	
electrical, plumbing, elevators, etc) need	
updating or replacing?	
-Does the building need to be brought up to current	
code: ADA, elevators, fire sprinklers, fire/life safety,	
OSHA compliant window cleaning roof supports,	
etc I need to contact local municipalities to make	
sure there are no existing code violations or	
pending requirements that need to happen.	
-Is my DSCR high enough? (Generally 1.25 or	
higher).	
-Do the operating expenses in the offering	
memorandum match the books/reports provided by	
the seller? Where are the discrepancies?	
-Are there association fees or dues?	
-Are there any services required by an existing	
tenant, such as security or parking attendants?	
-Are there additional HVAC hours provided at the	
building at the owner's expense to any of the	
existing tenants?	
-Will the lender require any holdbacks of funds or	
reserves for upcoming building improvements or	
re-leasing and/or lease renewals? If so, how	
much?	
-How will the parking income be affected upon	
expiration or termination of leases?	
-Is the cap rate reasonable for my purchase and	
my sale?	
-Can I add amenities to add value? (Common	
conference room, workout facility, bike racks,	

smoking and/or seating areas, etc)		
Is there a current and valid certificate of		
occupancy?		
YES NO		
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Is there a CO for each building? Or just one CO for		
all of the buildings? Describe the CO.		
Are there any liens on the property?		
The area and area are are property.		
YES NO		
If an what are thous (Mrite in notes)		
If so, what are they? (Write in notes)		
What type of foundation does this building have?		
Are there any known issues with the foundation? If so, describe.		
so, describe.		
YES NO		
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Possible foundation issues: Visible Cracking		
Dry Rot		
Crumbling		
Termites Present		
Termites/Mold		
Territes/Moid		
Evidence of Mold?		
Evidence of Termites?		
Cailing		
Ceiling		
Are any ceilings pitches?		

YES NO		
Describe:		
Ceiling Heights (ft' in")		
Basement Main Level Upper 1 Upper 2		
Is this a level lot?		
YES NO  If "no", will the lot detract from the value of the property? Describe.		
Are all of the structures on the property legal?		
YES NO		
Are all of the units on the property legal?		
YES NO		
If "no", please describe in the notes.		
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<u>Parking</u>		
Is there off-street parking?		
YES NO		
If so, how many spots?		
What is the type of driveway?		
Concrete Brick Asphalt Gravel		
Crushed Stone Pavers Surface Basalt		
Grass Cobblestone Tar and Chip		

Will concrete or grave driveway? Yes/No	el need to be added to the	
Do tenants pay extra	for parking?	
<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	
If so, how much?		
Is there a garage?		-
<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	
How many garages?		
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How many spots in e	ach garage?	
Is the garage heated	?	-
<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	
Does the garage hav	re remotes?	
<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	
Who gets to park in e	each garage?	
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Do you charge extra	for garage parking?	
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Does the garage hav usable space?	e any sort of loft or extra	
		-
How old is the garage	e?	

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<u>Utilities</u>		
Utility Costs for owner:		
Trash Removal:		
Snow Removal Expenses:		
Fuel Expenses:		
Insurance Expenses:		
Water Expenses:		
Maintenance Expenses:		
Landscaping Expenses:		
Other Expenses:		
Can you please provide me with the names and contact information of all of your service providers?		
Heating: What type of heat is used here? (Circle one)		
Forced Air (Furnace) Hot Water Boiler (Radiators)		
Hot Water Boiler (Baseboard) Radiant Floor Heat		
Steam Boiler (Radiators) Heat Pump		
Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Space Heaters		
Electric Baseboard Heat Pump(s) Wall Units		
Zoned Wood Burning Stove		

Other			
What is the		e for the heatir	ng?
Oil	Natural Gas	Natural G	as Available
P	Propane Gas	Wood	
Electricity	Coal	Pellets	Kerosene
Bottled Gas	Solar	Wood Burning	Stove
Other			
Who pays	for the heat	?	
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Who contr	ols the thern	nostats in the	apartments?
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	n does the he		
Monthly: _	^	Annually:	<del></del>
How old is	the heating	system(s)?	
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How many location. E		ts are there? [	Describe their
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annually?	How many s	iler? How muc service contrac	cts do you have
for the boil	lers?		
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Are there hot water tanks? Or are they built into the boiler?	
Doller?	
How insulated are the units? What R-Value?	
How many heating zones are there?	
Is the heat functioning properly? (Must be turned on for a least 30 minutes, and EVERY vent must be checked to make sure it is functioning properly): Yes/No	
Cooling: What type of cooling is used here? (Circle one)	
Window Units Central A/C Evaporative Cooler	
Wall Units Attic Fan None	
Other	
What is the <u>fuel source</u> for the cooling? (Circle one)	
Natural Gas Electric Bottled Gas Geo-thermal	
None Other	
Who pays for the cooling?	
How much does the cooling cost?	
Monthly: Annually:	
How old is the cooling system(s)?	

How many cooling units are there? Describe their location. Explain.		
How many zones are there?		
If using window units, do you use 110 volt or 220 volt outlets for the window AC units?		
If window units, who actually owns them? Who pays when they break? Will they be left with the property?		
Is the cooling functioning properly? (Must be turned on for a least 30 minutes, and EVERY vent must be checked to make sure it is functioning properly): Yes/No		
Electricity		
Who is the service provider?		
How many amps are there for the electricity in each unit/building?		
What type of electricity does the home have? (Solar, town, etc)		

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How many electric meters are there? How are t connected/subdivided/etc	hey		
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Who put in the electric?			
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When did they put it in?			
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Panel Box Type: Fuses or Breakers	-		
Number of Panel Boxes: Volts: Amps:			
Wiring Type: Updated 3-Wire (Romex) BX Cable (metallic tubing) Knob and Tube Aluminum Other			
Service Type: Overhead Underground			
<u>Water</u>			
What is the source of water for this home?			
Public/Municipal Well Stream Pond			
How many water units are there? Describe their location. Explain.	r		

If wells are used for the water, how many wells are there? Also, how many feeds from the well? Whose meter(s) are they hooked up to? Where is the electric hooked up for the well? How is the water treated? How does the whole system work?
When were the pumps last replaced?
Are there any extra water storage tanks in case of a drought or other situation?
How many water meters are there? How are they connected/subdivided/etc
Internet/Cable/TV/Phone
Who is the internet/cable/TV/phone provider?
Who pays for the internet/cable/TV/phone?
How much does the internet/cable/TV/phone cost?
Monthly: Annually:
Are there are known issues with the internet/cable/TV/phone? Will they have to be replaced soon? Describe.

Plumbing:		
Water Supple: Public: City Private: Well Onsite County Offsite		
Supply Lines: Polyvinyl Chloride Pipes – PVC (Plastic)Copper Galvanized Polybutylene Cast Iron ABS Chlorinated Polyvinyl Chloride Pipes – CPVC (Plastic) Cross-Linked Polyethylene – PEX (Plastic) Other		
Waste Lines: Supply Lines: Polyvinyl Chloride Pipes – PVC (Plastic)Copper Galvanized Polybutylene Cast Iron ABS Chlorinated Polyvinyl Chloride Pipes – CPVC (Plastic) Cross-Linked Polyethylene – PEX (Plastic) Other		
Sewer: Public Private-Type		
Plumbing Condition: Entire system new within 5 years Good Fair, some leaks, but not bad Poor Needs Complete Replacement  How old are the pipes?		
Have they ever been renovated? If so, when?		

If PVC, is PVC legal here?		
Plumbing Needed: Add # of full baths Add # of half baths Needs complete replacement		
Sewage:		
What type of sewage is used for this building? Septic? Municipal?		
If sewage, when was the last time it was cleaned?		
How often does it have to be cleaned?		
How do you treat your septic system?		
What company do you use?		
What is the annual charge for the septic?		
Snow Removal		
Who does the snow removal?		
How much does it cost?		
Who has the plow and other snow removal equipment?		

Will they be left with the property?		
What are the "community centers" near the property? (Circle multiple)		
Hospitals Community Centers Universities		
Nightlife Shopping Cultural Sights		
Is there anything up and coming or recently added?		
Other:		
Trash/Garbage		
Who removes your trash? The town? A private company?		
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Is it the same company for recycling?		
What types of items will they pick up?		
When do they pick them up?		
What is the cost for this service? What pays it?		
Common Areas		
Are there any common areas on the property?		
YES NO		

If so, are there main these common area	ntenance costs associated wi as?	th	
<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>		
If so, who pays for	them?		
<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>		
Are there outdoor li pays for?	ghts that the owner currently		
<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>		
How much?		_	
What other "commo owner pay for?	on area" type fees does the		
How many people them.	use the yard? Tell me about		
<u>School</u>			
Where does the scl drop off students?	nool bus stop to pick up and		
Maintenance			
Other than the prop the maintenance co	perty management fee, what a perty for the home?	are	
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Does this property have a chimney or fireplace?		
YES NO		
When was the last time the chimney was cleaned?		
Is there any sort of wood burning stove? Describe it's use.		
YES NO		
Types of Chimney:		
None Brick Collapsing Cracking Crumbling		
Does the chimney need to have any new liners replaced?		
Deck(s)		
How many?		
When were they built?		
What type of material?		
Have they been waterproofed?		
What is the maintenance on them?		

The Grounds		
Who does the lawn care for the property? (Lawn mowing, trimming bushes, edging, etc)		
How much of the property needs to be maintained, and how much is natural?		
What is the cost?		
Who has access to the grounds? What parts?		
The Owner		
Is the property owned in the owner's name? Or a corporation? Who is the official owner?		
Does the owner have a mortgage on the property?		
How long has the owner owned the property?		
Did the owner play any role in the construction?		
Does the owner have any special skills that can be		

helpful in this negotiation? What is his/her caree	er?		
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If you could have this exactly as you want it, how	٨/		
would this transaction happen? What would this			
transaction look like in a perfect scenario.	•		
transaction look like in a penect scenario.			
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(If I'm doing seller financing, I need to explain the	e		
long term capital gains benefits to the seller to			
make sure they understand. I also need to			
understand that they'll actually be paid more in t	the		
long run because of the interest they receive.)			
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Furnishings/Fixtures (Sale)			
Does the owner have a preference about leavin	a or		
taking certain furnishings?	9 0.		
taking oortain farmonings:			
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Mhat fixtures will the owner be leaving?			
What fixtures will the owner be leaving?			
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What furnishings will the owner be leaving?			
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Furnishings/Fixtures (Rentals)		 	
Does the owner currently furnish the apartments	s for		
the tenants? Or do the tenants furnish the units			
themselves? (If the owner is currently furnishing	I		
the apartments, and it stays like this, I will have			
be in charge of fixing every little chair, table, cou			
etc and that can be annoying and expensive).			

Will the owner be selling the home furnished or unfurnished?			
Cleaning What is the policy regarding cleaning at move-o Who does the cleaning? What are the expectati of the cleaning?	ut? ons		
Who cleans the hallways? What exactly are the tenants responsible for when they move out?			
Who provides the cleaning materials?			
vino provides the dealing materials:			

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Insurance		
How much does the owner currently pay for homeowner's insurance?		
Is the insurance on the property commercial or residential?		
Is the current insurance general liability? Does it include fixtures and furnishings?		
What are the current limits on the insurance?		
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Fencing/Landscape		
Landscape Overall Condition: Well Kept Overgrown with Grass or Bushes Debris (lawnmower(s), auto(s), barrels, etc) Leaning Tree(s)		
Is there fencing on the property?		
YES NO		
If so, how much of the property is fenced in?		
What type of fence is on the property?		
Why is there a fence on the property? What are they keeping in or keeping out?		

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<u>Pets</u>		
Does the current owner allow pets?		
YES NO		
What is the pet policy?		
Do any tenants currently have pets?		
YES NO		
Which tenants? What kind of pets?		
What is the current fee for having pets?		
What are their responsibilities regarding pets when they move out?		
Natural Environment		
What kind of wildlife is in the area?		
Do you have lots of bug or pest problems? Mosquitoes?		

Attic(s)		
Does the building(s) have an attic?		
YES NO		
What type of attic is it? Describe it.		
Is it finished? Can it be finished?		
Is it usable as an extra room for something		
practical?		
How do you get into the attic? How do you get out?	-	
Basement(s)		
What type of basement(s) are on the property? Tel me about them.		
Full Partial		
Craw Space Cellar		
Type of basement: Fully finished		
Partially finished Unfinished		

Water Int	trusion: Yes/No			
Walls Wet: Yes/No				
	ater Stained: Ye			
	ump Existing: Yo	es/No		
	ice? Yes/No	r Naadadi Vaa/Na		
	e/waterproofing all Cracks: Yes/	g Needed: Yes/No		
	Valls: Yes/No	110		
	Walls: Yes/No			
	n New Sump: Yo	es/No		
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Is there a	a sub-basement	[?		
	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>		
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Is there a	a crawl-space?			
	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>		
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is there r	known/visible w	ater damage?		
	YES	NO		
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Is there a	a sump pump?			
<b>3871 ( ) (</b>	YES .	<u>NO</u>		
what is t	he water level I	ike under the basement?		
Is there s	stone under the	foundation?		
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Renovations Are renovations needed?		
<u>YES</u> <u>NO</u>		
If "yes", describe the nature of the renovations required and estimated costs if known.		
Framina		
<u>Framing</u>		
Framing Needed: Add Bedroom Add Full Bath		
Add Powder Room/Half Bath: Reorganize Kitchen		
Major Floor Plan Changes: Add/Replace Beams/Supports		
Overall Framing Needed:		
None Minor		
Major		
Complete Interior Complete Interior/Exterior		
Questions for real estate broker/agent:		
Can you show me why this property works? Show me how the numbers work and why you're selling at the price you're selling.		
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Why do you think the property hasn't sold yet?		

What do you think the owner is looking for? What does the owner want?		
Figure out their commission situation:		
As a licensed real estate agent in New York, I am entitled to the buyer's commission. Let's please make sure this is clear up front.		
<u>Leases</u>		

Property Valuation Anaysis		Date	Initials
(Fill out the pertinent values for the subject p	roperty)		
Whole Property			
Replacement cost value:			
Replacement value:			
Physical value:			
Summation value:			
Comparison sales value:			
Fair market value:			
Condemnation value:			
Income value:			
Cash value:			
Mortgage loan value:			
Forced sale value:			
Inheritance value:			
Historic cost:			
Assessed Value:			
Construction Only			
Replacement cost:			
Replacement insurable value:			
Replacement value:			
Sound value:			
Sound insurable value:			
Book value:			
Salvage value:			
Land only			
Vacant:			
Improved:			
Other Values to Consider			
Catastrophe value:			
Going concern value:			
Goodwill value:			
Improvement value:			
Leasehold value:			
Charity value:			
Use value:			
Sentimental value:			
Liquidation value:			
Nuisance value:			
Plottage value:			
Rental value:			
Leased fee value:			
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- -Use "Roomscan Pro" to get a very accurate layout of the room.
- -On my floor plan (or survey), include a diagram for the location of all the emergency cutoffs.

# **Financing (Creative and Otherwise)**

- Seller financing (maybe no interest also?) (Maybe have the interest go towards the principal?)
- If using an ARM, make sure there is a cap in order to avoid big losses in the future
- Interest only
- Balloon payment
- Wraparound
- Assumable loans
- Sale-leasebacks
- Land contracts
- Tandem/Piggyback mortgage
- Reverse annuity mortgage
- COMBINING any of these?
- Brokers might take their commission in the form of a trust deed/mortgage

## **Crunching the Numbers**

- Seller financing?
- Include a clause allowing for the mortgage to be paid off at current fair market value of the note. Can save lots of \$\$\$ if interest rates rise)
- Maximum write-off potential
- FINDING fair market value by using the three approaches
- 1. Cost approach.
- Property is divided into segments (land and construction\_ and each is valued separately
- 2. Market approach
- Analysis of comparative sales of whole properties
- 3. Income approach
- Analysis of net income, proper cap rate, and method of processing income

### **Types of Insurance**

- Replacement
- Depreciated Replacement cost
- Reproduction cost
- Fire insurance (and fire insurance appraisal)

- Flood insurance
- Other insurance?

# **Property MANAGEMENT**

- Fire extinguishers, hoses, and smoke detectors (what are the specific NY laws on this?)
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### **GOOD WEBSITES**

Homescout.com Rentometer.com (for comps)

### Other notes

- -When there isn't a lot of room to expand in an area, and the people in that area have good jobs, you can be assured that property values will rise.
- -First-time buyers should look at property in fringe areas because they are usually older and they are likely to become more valuable. Areas that have a history of growth tend to get better, not worse.
- -Buying property in an already established area is better. Don't be a trailblazer on open plots of land.
- -Always be thinking about what the property will be worth in 20 years! Not today! It should still cash flow, but think long term, even if you won't be holding long term.
- -Telephone poles often estimate boundaries
- -The size of down-payment and terms of sale are far more important that the purchase price (especially in areas that are going to appreciate).
- -All notes *must* have some interest rate attached to them. If not, the IRS will assume it's the going rate
- -Find sellers who are motivated! They will be the ones where I can put little down.
- -Balloon payments are "debt bombs". Put a clause in there that says "If the buyer is not able to pay off the loan in full when due, the loan will be extended for a period of time at a higher interest rate".
- -I need carbon monoxide (CO) detectors in my property.

### **Edit in checklist:**

Use "City data" and "sperlings best places" and "neighborhood scout" for first section of ultimate checklist

-Add to "Check out old rents. They could have been increased over time, so the current rent looks more valuable. They also could have 'bought' higher rents at the beginning of the lease term by offering fit-up money.

-Create a somewhat permanent "at closing" checklist that includes:

- -4 Keys from owner
- -2 combo boxes installed (different code for front and rear)

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