# A Reviewer's Perspective on Key MS Issues

## **New Renter Households (HHs)**

- PMA from Which Renter Households are Drawn is Logical
- New Renter Households are <u>the</u> Key Source of Demand
- Income Qualified Renter HHs are Extracted Correctly:
  - Income Qualified Renter HHs . . .
  - Use Appraised Rents (MAP Guide)
  - Percentage of Income Applied to Rent
    - 30%-35% of Median Renter HH Income
  - Income Band (use a maximum)

### Things to Watch Out For

- Kickers to Household Creation:
  - In-Migration
  - Job Creation
  - Cumulative Demand
- Incorrect Application of Pent-Up Demand
  - Pent-Up Demand After Year 1
  - Balanced Market Rate > 5%
- Forecast Period Exceeds 3 Years
- Overstated CINCH Rate

# Calculating Income Qualified Renter HHs

#### **Incorrect Method**

Total Households 50,049 % Income Qualified x 58.8% % Renters x 30.3% Inc. Qual. Renter HHs = **8,917** 

### **Correct Method**

<b>Gross Rent</b>	Annually	% Income	Min. Inc.
\$1,461	\$17,532	35%	\$50,091

Use \$50,000 as an easy cut-off Column in red adds to **6,787** 

Incorrect Method Overstates Inc. Qual. Renter HHs by 2,130 HHs or 31.4%!

Estimated 2022 HH Income		Renter Households		Owner Households	
Market Area		#	%	#	%
less than	\$15,000	2,351	15.5%	2,621	7.5%
\$15,000	\$24,999	2,016	13.3%	2,247	6.4%
\$25,000	\$34,999	1,674	11.0%	3,047	8.7%
\$35,000	\$49,999	2,325	15.3%	4,358	12.5%
\$50,000	\$74,999	2,865	18.9%	6,712	19.2%
\$75,000	\$99,999	1,673	11.0%	5,426	15.5%
\$100,000	\$149,999	1,616	10.7%	6,511	18.7%
\$150,000	over	633	4.2%	3,975	11.4%
Total		15,153	100%	34,896	100%
Median Income		\$44,904		\$69,274	

Source: American Community Survey 2015-2019 Estimates, RPRG, Inc.

# Analyzing the Supply Pipeline

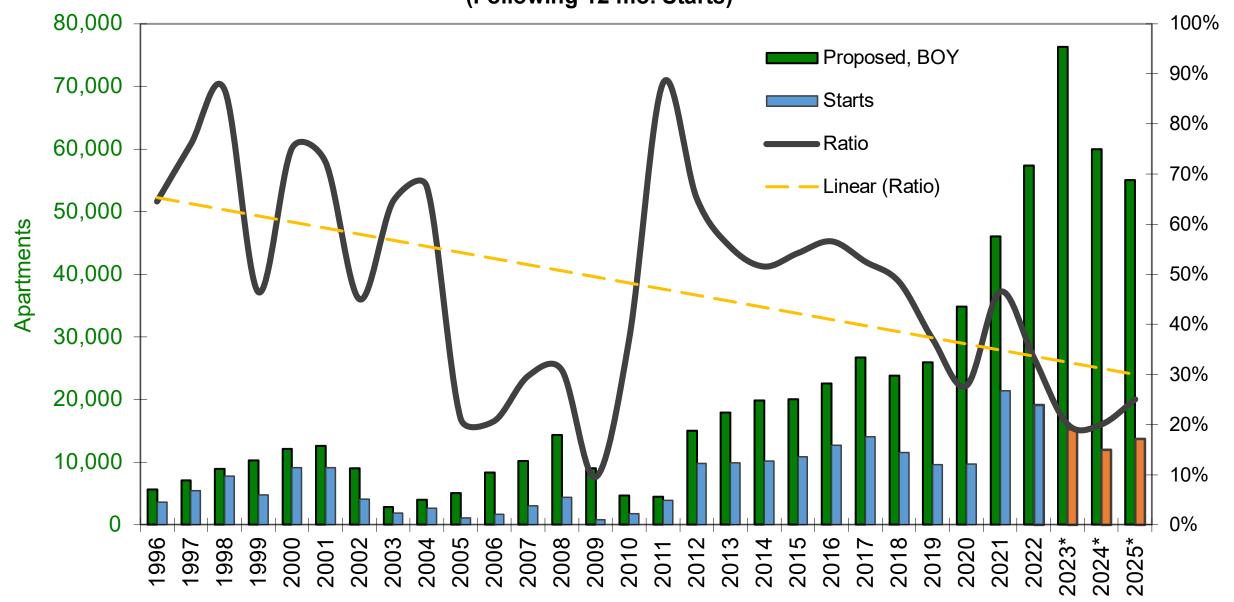
- Need to Carefully Analyze the Supply Pipeline in the Current Market
  - Developers Honestly Believe Their Project Will Still Go Forward
- Historically, about 50% of announced projects began construction within 12 months (so competitive within the 3 year forecast)
- Last several years there has been a declining conversion or success ratio (getting from announcement to construction)
  - Pandemic, Labor Issues, Supply Chain Issues, Financing (you know the drill)
- The following slide is used by permission of Scott Rathbun of Apartment Appraisers & Consultants (AA&C)
  - It represents the Seven County Denver-Boulder Metropolitan Area
  - Other large markets in the West are experiencing similar issues



### **Success/Conversion Rate**



(Following 12 mo. Starts)



# EMAD, CoStar & REIS vs. the Market Analyst

- EMAD uses a county-based model focused on under construction or likely to begin within the next 3 months (approximately)
  - A fairly certain pipeline & likely limited to about 2 years.
- REIS focused on "same store" analysis of stabilized properties
- CoStar strongly considers new entrants from the pipeline
  - Differences were traditionally small . . .
- How do we resolve this?
  - HUD May Ask the Market Analyst to Widen the PMA to (Cast a Bigger Net) to Make Sure We Don't Have Surprises from Outside the PMA
  - Underwrite a Higher Vacancy Rate (reducing the mortgage amount) for long term vacancy issues
  - Increase the Initial Operating Deficit or IOD for short term vacancy spikes