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# LETTER TO OUR STAKEHOLDERS

# WE MADE A PROMISE TO STRIVE FOR DEEP IMPACT

A pandemic induced dovish approach by the world's central banks staved off the fears of a deep recession and helped prop up global economies in recent years. However, this action was not without its consequences. Inflationary pressures ensued and produced growing year-over-year inflation in the United States that neared double-digits for the first time in four decades. Housing has been unable to sidestep inflation's crosshairs as affordability of single-family homes was dually impacted by inflation and higher mortgage rates leading to a 49.1% year-over-year increase in monthly mortgage payments. Current homeowners have been less affected with predominately fixed-rate mortgages and the benefit of an appreciating asset. However, lower income groups have not maintained that same benefit as they have seen inflation on essentials outpace wages. This had led to widening wealth inequality. Today, the top 10% of US Households by wealth have \$7.0 million on average while the bottom 50% have just \$51,000. The affordability crisis in housing is directly restricting the social mobility for lower income groups and we aim to help solve that.

Kairos Investment Management Company, LLC ("Kairos") is proud to play a small role in providing care, support, and opportunities to our tenants and communities that are trying to rise above wealth inequalities in the United States. We seek to break the cycle of poverty by providing quality housing to low-and moderate-income families. We pair that with social and environmental improvement programs to provide a higher quality of life for our tenants and their communities. It is gratifying to see our actions produce a real impact at multiple levels. We continue to challenge ourselves to find new ways of providing impact to the families we serve. During the year, we partnered with an ever-growing constituency of non-profit organizations to provide our tenants and the communities we serve with financial education, career training, and tax preparation among several other programs. Our environmental programs continue to reduce energy, water consumption, and waste at our properties. We are excited to share our impact journey with you through our 2022 Annual Impact Report.\*

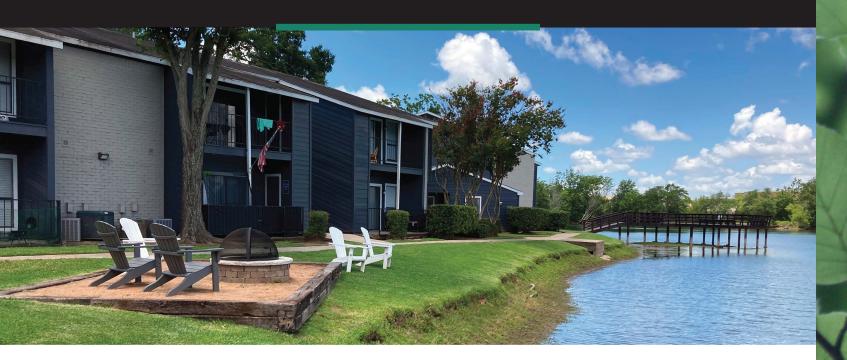








## **KAIROS** AT A GLANCE



Kairos is a real estate private equity firm whose predecessor was founded in 2005 focused on a long-term orientation to value-based real estate investments in the lower middle market, often with a contrarian approach. We have the ability to make direct investments or provide capital to sponsors and borrowers through debt and equity positions. The flat organizational structure enables us to quickly evaluate projects and make investment decisions across our geographic markets. Our philosophy enables us to be both opportunistic and patient with our investments, management approach, and disposition strategies. Kairos promotes a culture of patience, diligence, discipline, and alignment deployed across all of its strategies. As of December 31, 2022, the Kairos team has transacted on \$4.2 billion of real estate, including over 24,000 multifamily units and 21 million square feet of commercial property nationwide. We have offices in California, Colorado, and Tennessee.



YEARS AVERAGE INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE

**APARTMENT** UNITS

**SQUARE FEET** 



**CURRENT VALUE\*** AS OF DEC 31, 2022

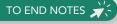
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24,777

21.3 M

\$4.2 B

source: Kairos 2022



LAKEVUE APARTMENTS CLUTE, TEXAS

## OUR **PURPOSE**

## **GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

Our impact philosophy is that good deeds do not have to come at the cost of good returns. We believe the way to make impact investing sustainable is to make it profitable. Our goal is to provide empirical data to prove that impact investments can be used to reduce risk and enhance return. Additionally, our objective is to provide a roadmap to return attribution from impact investments, help raise awareness, and inspire others to look for new ways to incorporate a positive impact within their investment pursuits and in real estate in particular.

We have set the following goals in place to monitor progress and ensure successful management of our impact strategy:

PROVIDE QUALITY AFFORDABLE HOUSING

as a means to effect change and directly impact the lives of tenants across the United States

PROMOTE POSITIVE COMMUNITY SUPPORT through resident and community programs that are tailored, based on feedback from the tenants and their specific needs, to improve quality of life

**REDUCE OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT** 

by making environmental impact investments in water conservation, energy efficiency, and waste reduction improvements in portfolio properties, thus resulting in decreased greenhouse gas emissions

**INVEST IN OUR PEOPLE** 

by creating a diverse and inclusive workplace for our employees to feel empowered and to elevate to their highest potential

MONITOR OUR PROGRESS to measure and understand key indicators that will help us improve our objectives

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## **MEASURING IMPACT**

## ACTIONS, MEASUREMENTS AND GOALS

We believe sustainability is core to our business. By integrating social and environmental considerations into our business model, we seek to create lasting benefits for our tenants and the surrounding communities.

At Kairos, we do not look at impact investing as a cost center. Instead, we consider it a way of ensuring long-term sustainable growth and profitability.

WE HOPE TO LEAD THE WAY IN DELIVERING AFFORDABLE HOUSING, **SUPPORTING SOCIAL PROGRAMS** THAT IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR TENANTS, AND REDUCING **OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.** 

Our goal is to raise awareness and inspire others to look for new ways to incorporate a positive impact within their investment pursuits and in real estate in particular.

Achieving measurable impact is not the result of a single action. Instead, it is the result of a series of actions that lead to the ultimate outcome. It's a marathon, not a sprint, but the actions we have already taken have set us on the path to achieving our five core goals.



**PROVIDE QUALITY AFFORDABLE HOUSING** 



PROMOTE POSITIVE **COMMUNITY SUPPORT** 



**REDUCE CARBON FOOTPRINT** 



**INVEST IN OUR PEOPLE** 



**MONITOR** OUR **PROGRESS** 

### **ACTIONS**

### **MEASUREMENTS**

**GOALS** 

Create a tiered plan for investment in rent-restricted properties based on area median income (AMI)

Self-restrict a portion of market-rate properties for tenants that are below the AMI for a particular area

Number of units rented

Aggregate market discount

#### **PROVIDE QUALITY AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

as a means to effect change and directly impact the lives of tenants across the United States

Inspired by the Social Determinants of Health, the social programs delivered to residents focus on providing a positive impact on individuals' health, overall welfare, and standard of living. These programs include nutrition, education, support for children and families, financial literacy, credit improvement, health and wellness, resident safety, and career development.

Number of programs provided

Level of engagement

Credit Improvement

Quantified value of goods & services delivered

PROMOTE POSITIVE **COMMUNITY SUPPORT** 

Tailored to address the unique needs of our diverse resident base through community surveys and feedback, social programs' aim is to link individuals with essential resources and deliver supportive services with the goal of fostering economic stability.

Install low-flow devices, LED fixtures and other water and energy conservation technology

Reduce waste through the use of trash compactors

Produce sustainable energy with solar installation

Gallons saved

Kilowatts saved and produced

Return on cost

Return on equity

**REDUCE OUR CARBON** 

**FOOTPRINT** by making environmental impact investments in water conservation, energy efficiency, and waste reduction improvements in portfolio properties, thus resulting in decreased greenhouse gas emissions

Increase diversity in leadership roles Retain and attract diverse talent

Create an inclusive working environment

Create leadership roles dedicated to tracking impact performance

Develop clear career tracks for all employees

Organize events to celebrate diversity

workplace for our employees to feel empowered and to elevate to their highest potential

Report of quarterly metrics Publish annual impact report

#### **MONITOR OUR PROGRESS**

**INVEST IN OUR PEOPLE** by

creating a diverse and inclusive

to measure and understand key indicators that will help us improve our objectives

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# IMPACT STRATEGY PRINCIPLES

### THREE-PRONGED APPROACH

### **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**



Quality affordable housing effects change and directly impacts the lives of tenants across the United States. We purchase rent-restricted properties to make housing available to lower income households in an effort to preserve the affordable housing market. Where possible, we have also made a commitment to self-restrict a portion of units in our market-rate properties for qualifying tenants that meet 80% average median income in the area.

### **SOCIAL PROGRAMS**



We promote positive social impact and community support through resident and community programs. Through tenant surveys, these programs are tailored to the specific needs of residents to improve quality of life. For example, a community where the majority of tenants are single parents tend to benefit from programs directly related to their children, such as Back to School Supplies, Warm Winter Gear, Nutrition Education and the various Food and Meal Programs for children. In contrast, a community with a large senior base of 55+ tends to benefit from programs related to health and wellness and nutrition, such as Flu Clinics, Diabetes Education, Cholesterol Screening, and Senior Grocery Delivery.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**



By making investments in water conservation, energy efficiency, sustainable energy production, and waste reduction, we have made significant positive environmental impact. Our accomplishments include: reduction in our carbon footprint, improved operating efficiency, and reduction in operating expenses within portfolio properties, intended to increase cash flow and net operating income.

# DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

# CREATING SUSTAINABLE VALUE IS THE PURPOSE THAT UNITES ALL OF US AT KAIROS





At Kairos, we promote a holistic approach to creating a diverse, inclusive, fair, and impartial workplace. We are a minority-owned business and recognize the importance of diversity. We believe varied insights and perspectives are essential to lluminating our business purpose.

90%

MINORITY-OWNED

38%

**MINORITY LEADERSHIP** 

source: Kairos 2022





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# MEETING GLOBAL OBJECTIVES

# SUSTAINABLE GALS

Kairos has adopted a framework defined by the United Nations ("UN") Sustainable Development Goals ("SDGs"). The UN has outlined a set of life-changing goals to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure a better and more sustainable future for all. The organization's hope is to make this happen by 2030. This lofty effort has been adopted by most countries and our hope is to have a part in helping to achieve that goal.

The plan set out by the UN encompasses 17 global challenges. We have honed in on a few areas where we believe we could provide a positive impact. Our property investments are producing benefits that correspond to the aspirations of the SDGs. Below are some of the areas where we are seeing an impact:







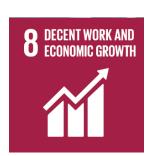














Reference: sdgs.un.org/goals



#### **ZERO HUNGER**

End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition.

SUSTAINABLE GALS



#### **GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**

Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.

SUSTAINABLE GALS



#### **OUALITY EDUCATION**

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

SUSTAINABLE GALS



#### AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.

SUSTAINABLE G ALS



## DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment & decent work.

SUSTAINABLE GEALS



## SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

SUSTAINABLE GALS



## RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.

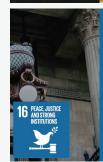
SUSTAINABLE GALS



#### **CLIMATE ACTION**

Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.

SUSTAINABLE GALS



## PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

SUSTAINABLE GEALS



### PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development.

SUSTAINABLE GALS

The Sustainable Development Goals are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all.

Learn more to take action



## AFFORDABLE HOUSING



### WHAT IS AFFORDABLE HOUSING?



ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING IS "AFFORDABLE" IF IT COSTS NO MORE THAN 30% OF THE MONTLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR RENT AND UTILITIES.

Reference: www.hud.gov



We believe the greatest positive impact in affordable housing can be made, not by building new affordable units, but rather by upgrading the quality of existing assets and improving the lives of low- and moderate-income individuals, families, and neighborhoods in which the properties are located.

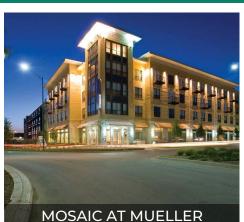


In 2022, the effectiveness of social programs relied on our ability to evaluate and respond to the needs of our residents. After the peak of the pandemic, the nation slowly opened, and residents returned to in-person work and school; we welcomed a new type of normalcy. Social programs were adjusted to bolster support for residents and foster connections within the communities they call home. As the transition back to in-person interactions took place, we provided flu shots to residents prioritizing their health, facilitated the enrollment of residents in federal programs for subsidized internet and phone services, along with distributing free devices to bridge the technological divide in low-income households. Additionally, we re-introduced in-person events to further enhance community engagement with property management and with each other.

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Kairos Investment Management Company













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# SOCIAL

# **PROGRAMS**









Kairos partners with nonprofits, academic institutions, and civic organizations to provide social programming for the residents of our affordable housing properties. These social programs are tailored to serve residents seeking to develop or improve in the areas of employment, education, health and financial literacy.

PROGRAMS ARE DRIVEN BY MEMBERS OF OUR SOCIAL IMPACT TEAM WHO SECURE PARTNERSHIPS TO OFFER SERVICES AND RESOURCES AT NO CHARGE TO RESIDENTS. TOGETHER WITH PROPERTY MANAGEMENT TEAMS, SOCIAL PROGRAMS CREATE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR RESIDENTS AND THEIR COMMUNITIES.



PARTICIPATIONS IN SOCIAL **PROGRAMS IN 2022** 

59,383



**GOODS & SERVICES** TO OUR TENANTS IN 2022\*

\$457,123



**ACTIVITES HELD BY PORTFOLIO PROPERTIES IN 2022** 

**721** 

\*Includes Pandemic Relief Aid from Public and Private Sources

source: Kairos 2022









PERCENTAGE OF PROPERTIES PARTICIPATING IN IMPACT SEGMENTS IN 2022.



FINANCIAL LITERACY & CREDIT IMPROVEMENT

100%



92%



**HEALTH** & WELLNESS

100%



**NUTRITION** 

73%

source: Kairos 2022

**OUR SOCIAL PROGRAMS** ARE TAILORED SPECIFICALLY FOR **EACH PROPERTY BASED ON** FEEDBACK FROM **TENANT SURVEYS** 

Examples of social programs:

- Afterschool Enrichment Activities
- Back-to-School Supplies
- Emergency Preparedness Workshops
- Esusu Credit Improvement & Rent Relief Loans
- Financial Education Lunch & Learns
- Flu Shot & Covid Booster Clinics
- Free Internet/Cell Phones Registration Events
- Holiday Gifts for Kids
- Meal Delivery for Seniors and Students
- Resident Safety Activities
- Winter Gear for Children & Vulnerable Adults





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## ENVIRONMENTAL **SUSTAINABILITY**





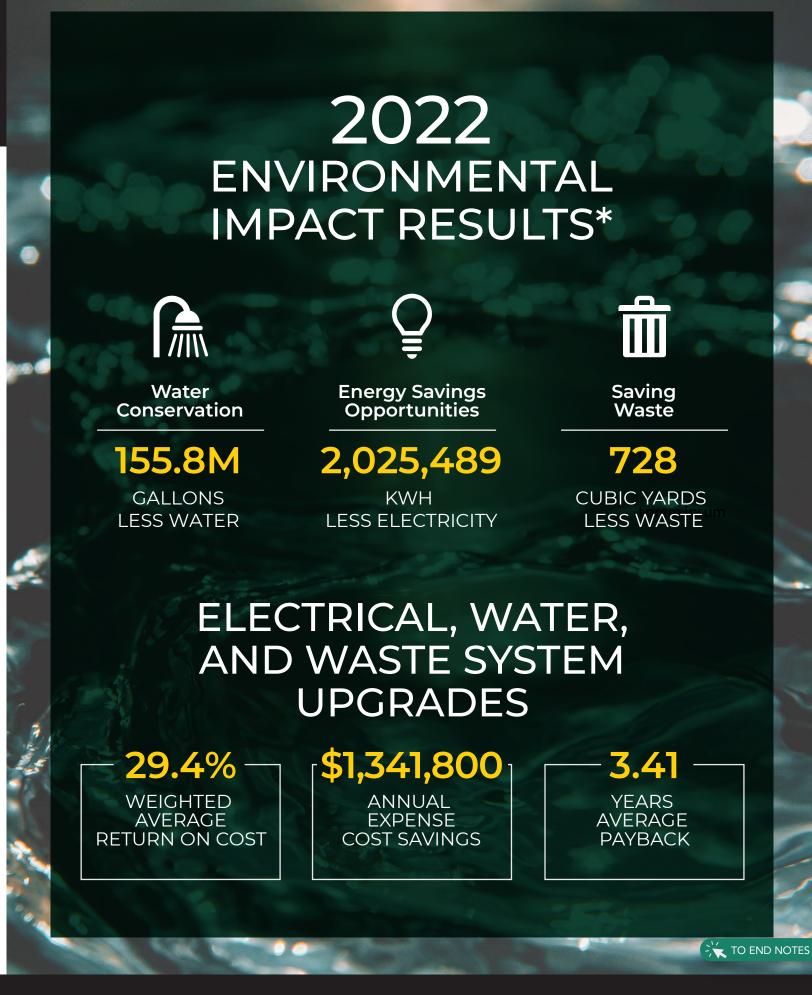


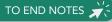
Environmental sustainability is the responsibility to conserve natural resources and protect global ecosystems to support health and wellbeing, now and in the future.

Kairos has played a part in preserving our environment through energy consumption audits, installation of solar panels, upgrading HVAC systems, installation of LED lighting, and programmable thermostats. We have also outfitted residences with thermal sealed windows and doors and made other energy efficient upgrades. To conserve water an extensive consumption audit was conducted and properties were upgraded to include sink aerators, low flow toilets, low flow shower heads, pressure release valves, water meters, and thermostatic tub diverters.



**KAIROS' 2021 SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES PRODUCED POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT AND CONTRIBUTED TO** A 9.1% INCREASE IN EQUITY VALUE\*







## END NOTES

#### **BADGE DISCLOSURES**

**National Minority Supplier Development Council:** Recognition is not indicative of future performance. NMSDC's rigorous certification process requires that minority businesses in our Network are at least 51% minority—owned, managed and controlled. Eligibility is established by conducting a series of reviews, screenings, interviews and site visits. This distinguishes NMSDC from other organizations or entities who publish directories allowing for "self-certification". Stringent standardization also identifies bona fide minority businesses, helping purchasing agents report expenditures as well as vendor utilization rates. These procedures help measure overall performance and progress. No fee, other than the standard application fee, was paid to be considered for this certification.

The following criteria is required for certification:

- (1) United States citizens;
- (2) Minority businesses must be at least 51% minority–owned, managed and controlled. For the purposes of NMSDC's program, a minority group member is an individual who is at least 25% Asian-Indian, Asian-Pacific, Black, Hispanic or Native American. Minority eligibility is established via a combination of document reviews, screenings, interviews and site visits. Ownership, in the case of a publicly owned business, means that at least 51% of the stock is owned by one or more minority group members;
- (3) Must be a for profit enterprise and physically located in the United States or its trust territories; and
- (4) Management and daily operations must be exercised by the minority ownership member(s).

**PRI:** Recognition is not indicative of future performance. The United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) initiative is a network of international investors working together to put the six Principles for Responsible Investment into practice. The PRI were devised by the investment community and reflect the view that environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues can affect the performance of investment portfolios (to varying degrees across companies, sectors, regions, asset classes and through time) and therefore must be given appropriate consideration into investment and ownership decisions when consistent with fiduciary responsibilities. In implementing the Principles, signatories contribute to the development of a more sustainable global financial system.

In signing the Principles, signatories publicly commit to adopt and implement them, where consistent with their fiduciary responsibilities. Signatories also commit to evaluate the effectiveness and improve the content of the Principles over time. Signatories believe this will improve their ability to meet commitments to beneficiaries as well as better align their investment activities with the broader interests of society.

For more information regarding the Principles for Responsible Investment, please go to https://www.unpri.org/. No fee, other than the standard application fee, was paid to be considered for this certification.

#### ImpactAssets 50

Recognition is not indicative of future performance. IA50 is a representative list of funds from across the impact investing ecosystem. The database is updated annually to help investors and advisors identify experienced impact investment firms. The initiative is led by ImpactAssets, an independent nonprofit originally created by Calvert Impact Capital, which seeks to increase the flow of capital into investments delivering financial, social, and environmental returns. For inclusion in the ImpactAssets 50 2020 List, a fund manager must:

- (1) Have 3+ years of experience as a firm in the impact investing field,
- (2) Have at least \$25 million in assets under management,
- (3) Operate in more than one country, in a country with significant population; and /or in a sizable region of the United States,
- (4) Manage assets that are recoverable,
- (5) Accept US investment,
- (6) Have demonstrated financial capacity/oversight; and
- (7) Demonstrate significant commitment to social impact and track clear measures of social and/or environmental impact (GIIRS rating, use IRIS metrics, or other indicators to be determined). In 2020, there were 95 fund managers considered for IA50 and 62% of those are included in the list. In 2019, there were 94 fund managers considered for IA50 and 54% of those are included in the list. In 2017-18, there were 86 fund managers considered for IA50 and 58% of those are included in the list. No fee was paid to be considered for this recognition.

**Freddie Mac Impact Sponsor:** Recognition is not indicative of future performance. The Impact Sponsor Award is an annual award established by Freddie Mac in 2021 to recognize and incentivize sponsors who move the needle on affordable housing and create value through tenant advancement. Freddie Mac provides each awardee with an Impact Sponsor logo to use on their own websites and as part of approved marketing materials, to further underscore the awardee's valuable contributions to the industry and to tenants. The 2022 Impact Sponsor award winner's cohort in addition to Kairos include Bridge Investment Group, CAF Capital, ColRich, Comunidad Partners, Fairstead, Greatwater Opportunity Capital, MRK Partners, Openpath Investments, and Stoneweg. No fee, other than the standard application fee, was paid to be considered for this certification.

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**Current Value:** The Current Value of an investment is the amount that would be received to sell an asset or transfer a liability, under normal market conditions, in an orderly transaction between market participants as of December 31, 2022. Market price observability is impacted by several factors such as type of investment, asset quality, tenancy, and location. Appraisals were not explicitly done for each property; however, some values are based on appraisals and/or BOVs completed in the normal course of business. Some values assume sale on measurement date, utilizing discounted cash flow methodology, taking various factors into consideration, including exit capitalization rates and discount rates. For sold assets, the actual sales price is used. Additional information on these assumptions is available upon request.

Apartment Units and Square Feet: Figures represent lifetime holdings of Kairos.

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Examples of properties with affordable housing within the Impact Strategy.

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**Increase in Equity Value:** Calculation as of 12/31/2022. Uses expense savings seen at each property immediately after the utility project is installed and 2021 YE Direct Cap Rates. It also includes assets that have been sold and the data is not specific to a given year. \$23.6M in value created over \$259.1M in initial equity for properties with an impact utility improvement component.

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**Environmental Savings:** Includes all historical return of capital ("ROC") and annual savings for properties owned by Kairos where utility savings projects were implemented or installed. It also includes assets that have been sold and the data is not specific to a given year. For that reason, the ROC is calculated using the savings seen immediately after the utility project is installed.

**Return on Cost:** Calculated using the sum of the first year of savings post utility investment installment (or earliest available year of data if first year not available), divided by the cumulative cost of the utility savings projects.

#### **Disclosure:**

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