ven though the pandemic interrupted development activity for the office market, Downtown Baltimore neighborhoods saw considerable amounts of new investment in 2020 and a continuation of projects from 2019 that lend confidence in the Downtown market.

Building upon a decade-long focus on neighborhood renewal that better connects the University of Maryland Baltimore to the Central Business District, many projects coming online are in the Bromo Arts District. The Baltimore Arena redevelopment plan will upgrade the facility and spin off economic activity in the surrounding blocks during more than 50 nights of programming each year.

The Charles Center neighborhood, which was a hotbed for office-to-apartment conversions for the past decade, is seeing activity as well. In line with the trends, the 22 Light Street Apartments at Light and Lombard hit the market as residential occupancy steadied out at 93.54%. The Redwood Exchange development proved that office leasing can survive a pandemic and has exceeded projections for new leases and retail changes on the ground level—giving hope for nearby office towers looking to solve similar problems.

Downtown Housing Demand

Most often thought of as a business and tourism district, Downtown Baltimore has the densest and fastest-growing residential neighborhoods in the city, according to the 2010 and 2020 census reports. The one-mile radius is the 12th most densely populated district in the United States, falling just behind Miami, Denver, and Washington, D.C.

Downtown Partnership's previously-released Housing Demand Study projects that Downtown Baltimore can absorb 7,000 units over the next four years. Also worth noting is that almost one-quarter of all housing in Downtown Baltimore is affordable—a number that exceeds the national average for downtowns.



BROMO REAL ESTATE SNAPSHOT

Upcoming / Initiated

Mayfair Place	502-506 N. Howard St	Mixed-Use
Dwell on Park	400-414 Park Ave	Mixed-Use
Le Mondo	408-412 N. Howard St	Mixed-Use Artist Space
Crook Horner Lofts	305 N. Howard St	Mixed-Use
325 W. Baltimore St.	325 W. Baltimore St.	Mixed-Use
The Compass (Superblock)		Mixed-Use
HeLa Franklin Apartments	423 N. Howard St	Residential
Breaking Bread	220-224 Park Ave.	Restaurant

Under Construction

Lexington Market	400 W. Lexington St.	Commercial
Springhill Suites	414 W. Fayette & 100 N Eutaw St.	Commercial
St. James Expansion	418 N. Howard St.	Residential
SJ2 Apartments	319 W. Franklin St.	Residential

Completed in 2021

Four Ten Lofts	410 N. Eutaw St.	Affordable Mixed-Use Artist Housing
Howard Row	407-415 N. Howard St.	Mixed-Use
Redwood Campus Center	300 W. Redwood St.	Residential
Prosper on Fayette	400 W. Fayette St.	Residential

CURRENT DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE

	COMPLETED 2020	UNDER CONSTRUCTION	PLANNING
Housing Units/SF	434	135	4600
Office Square Footage	236,000	0	1667,682
Retail Square Footage	108,000	61,000	574,500
Hotel Rooms	156	424	120

2021 DOWNTOWN BALTIMORE REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY

DOWNTOWN 1-MILE RADIUS MAP, USED FOR TRACKING DEVELOPMENT





Downtown has 117,970 employees, over \$1 Billion in annual retail sales, and growing residential numbers, ranking 12th among top largest US Metro Areas.

This document serves as just a snapshot of newsworthy developments, but the pipeline is full of compelling projects in Downtown neighborhoods. Reach out to learn more.

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