# **Approach: Market Analysis**

### **Market Strategy**

Market Strategy focuses on how to change the conditions and capitalize on opportunities

HOW DO WE GET THEM HERE?







WHAT DO WE BUILD?



WHERE DO WE CREATE IT?

### **Market Analysis**

Market Analysis identifies conditions and quantifies opportunities



PEOPLE (WHO)

DEMAND



PRODUCT (WHAT)

SUPPLY



PLACE (WHERE)

LOCATION

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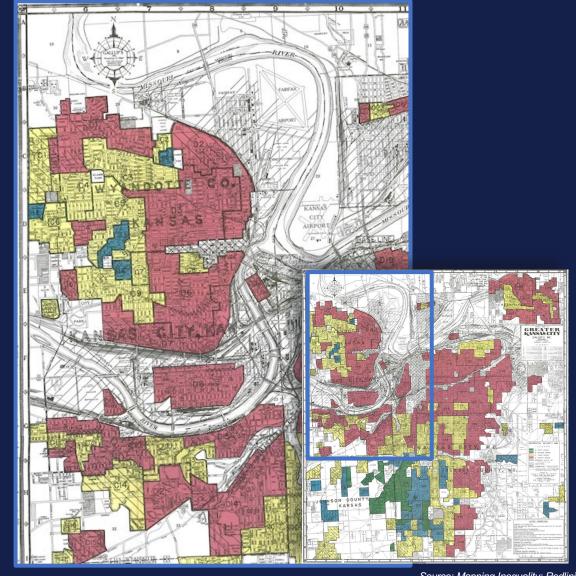


## **Historic Data**

### Redlining:

- Federal Policy enacted during the Great Depression that restricted residents' access to bank loans to buy or repair a home based on geography
- Limited access to insurance in "declining" and "hazardous" areas, mainly based upon demographic characteristics
- Encouraged investment in "new areas"
- Severely limited BIPOC residents' ability to gain and maintain intergenerational wealth

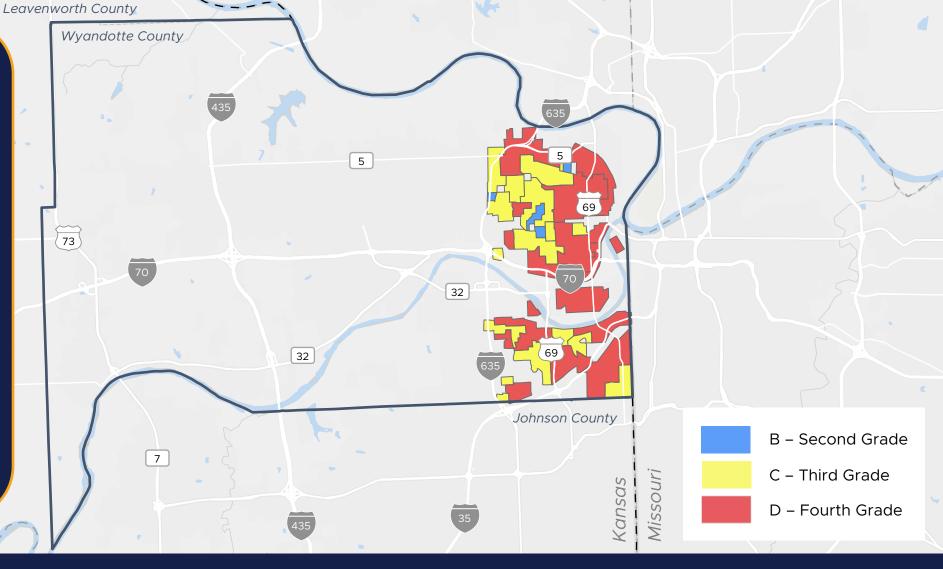




Source: Mapping Inequality: Redlining in New Deal America

### **IMPACTS OF REDLINING**

- Policy deemed most areas of urban
   Wyandotte County as "hazardous"
- Federal housing policy in post-WWII further incentivized suburban development, resulting in disinvestment in urban core
- Legacy of policies is apparent in current landscape: structures in the urban core are far older, while new marketdriven development pushed westward





Historic Redlining
1939

Source: Esri 2023, Mapping Inequality: Redlining in New Deal America

# Market Analysis: Post-COVID Trends











#### **OFFICE**

Future office development will likely be smaller in scale and niche—companies will still need office space, but less of it

#### **RETAIL**

Because of national shifts in retail preferences (e.g. online shopping, food delivery, etc.), consumers and tourists are seeking more experiential retail opportunities

### **HOSPITALITY**

The hospitality market has recovered from the pandemic and future hotel development will depend on increasing business travel.

### **MULTIFAMILY**

The market for new and higher-quality multifamily remains strong

### **INDUSTRIAL**

The market for warehousing/logistics remains strong, while future manufacturing will be dependent on niche and advanced manufacturing sectors

Limited Opportunity

Limited Opportunity

Medium Risk

Lowest Risk

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## **Development Summary: Land Use & Typology**











TOTAL
DELIVERIES
Kansas City
MSA
2010-July 2023

**76M SF 23%** increase

10.9M SF 6% increase 14.5M SF 4% increase 48,100 units

18% increase

8,500 rooms

22% increase

TOTAL
DELIVERIES
Wyandotte
County
2010-July 2023

% of MSA Growth

8.3M SF

18% increase

11%

1.3M SF

19% increase

12%

1.0M SF

10% decrease

7%

1,800 units

12% increase

4%

500 rooms

25% increase

6%



Source: CoStar 2023

## Overview

### Promising Growth Trends

Following decades of steady population decline, the county gained nearly 12,000 new residents (+7.0%) since 2010

### Strong Blue Collar Workforce

Leading industries in the county include manufacturing, construction, and transportation/warehousing, accounting for 32% of total jobs

## The Population is Aging

Since 2010, the population aged 65 and older have grown significantly, while the number of residents under age 35 has decreased

### Low Levels of Educational Attainment

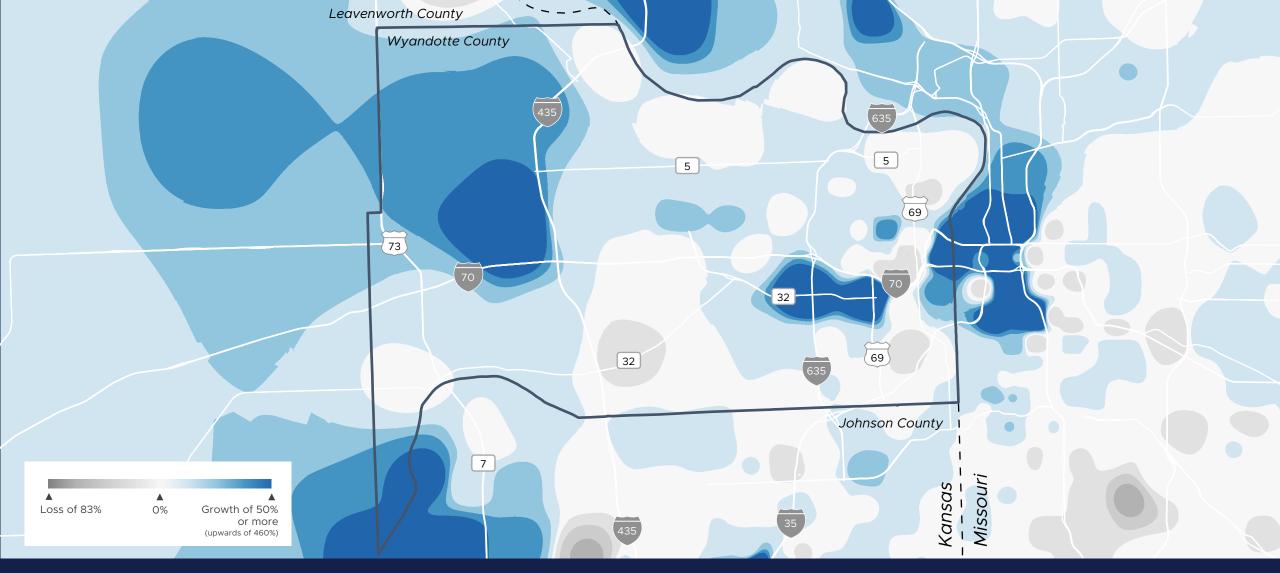
Just 21% of county residents have bachelor's degrees compared to 40% of residents across the MSA

### Unemployment Remains Low

The county has an unemployment rate of 3.6% (March 2023)—about equal to that of the nation (3.5%), though higher than in the MSA (2.8%)



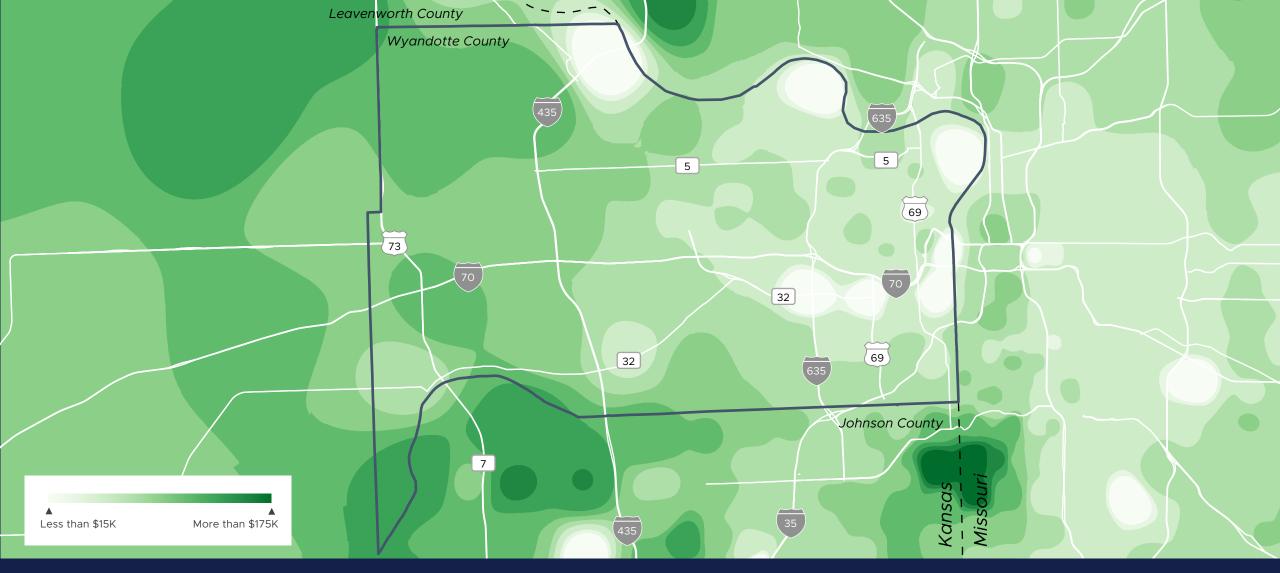
Source: Esri 2023, Bureau of Labor Statistics 2023





Population Change 2010-2023

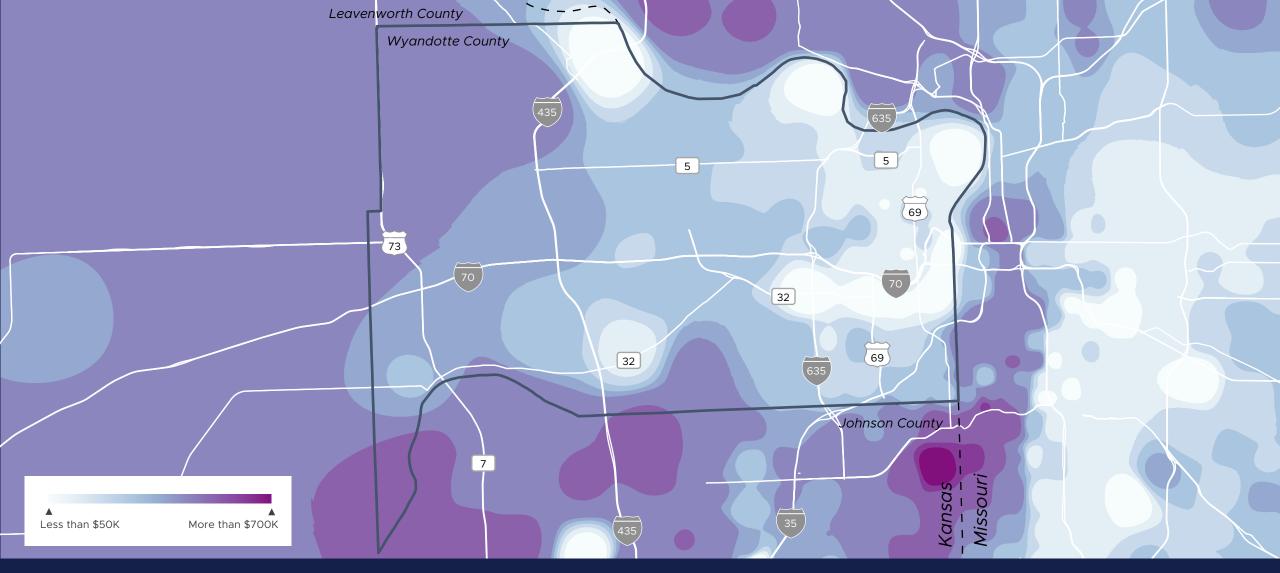
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Median Household Income 2023

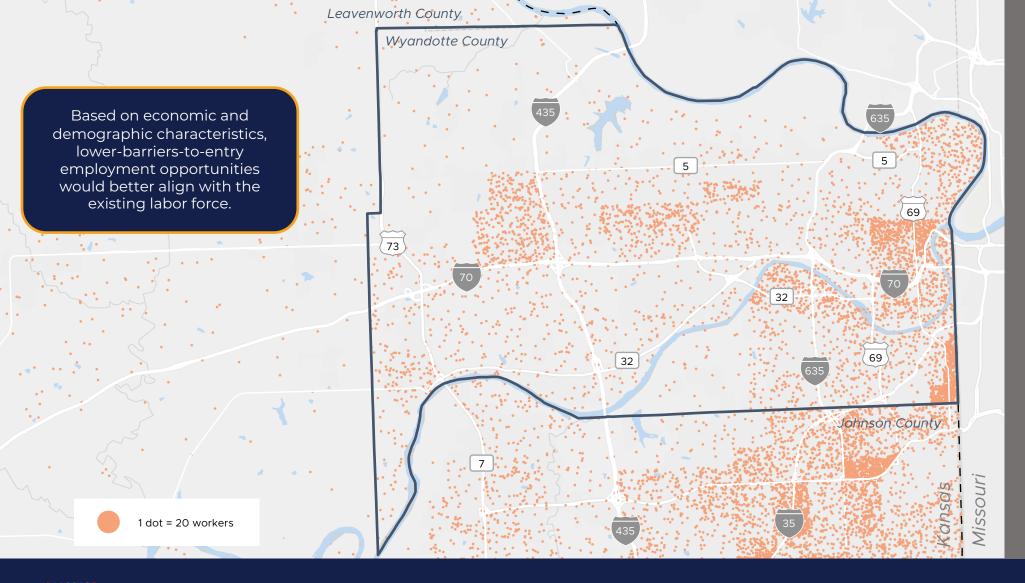
Source: Esri 2023





Median Home Value 2023

Source: Esri 2023



LABOR FORCE OVERVIEW

TOTAL LABOR FORCE

107K 1.1M

County MSA

MEDIAN HH INCOME

\$57K \$77K

County MSA

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

AT LEAST BACHELOR'S DEGREE

**21% 40%** County MSA

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WHITE COLLAR

45% 56%

County MSA

**BLUE COLLAR** 

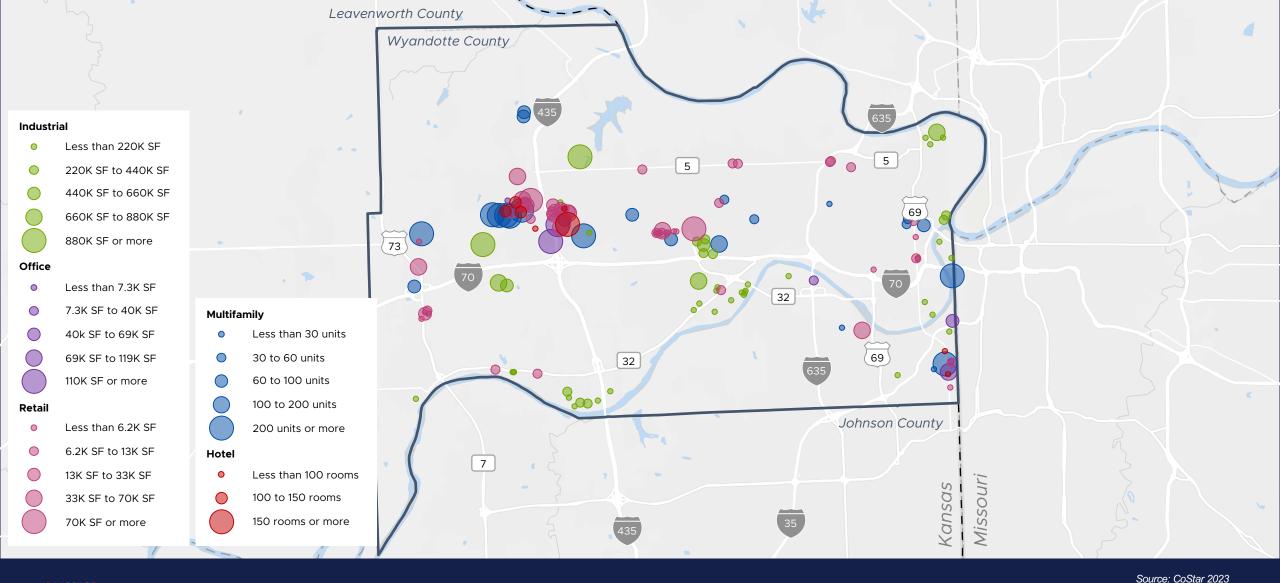
55% 44%

County MSA

Source: Esri 2023, CoStar 2023



**Employment Concentration 2023** 





### **Development Trends**

Total Development from 2010-present includes developments under construction and proposed future developments

# **Summary of Findings: Industrial**

### Strong Industrial Market

The regional industrial market has been very strong since 2010

The MSA has added around **80 million SF** of industrial space, overall increasing total inventory by **23**%

### Increasing Market Share

Wyandotte County has **captured** a large share of industrial growth

Wyandotte County has captured over 10% of regional industrial deliveries since 2010

The County makes up 8% of the region's **blue collar jobs** 

### Supporter of Logistics Sector

The vast majority of new industrial development supports the logistics sector

Among industrial properties delivered in the County since 2010, 87% of space are Warehouse and Distribution properties

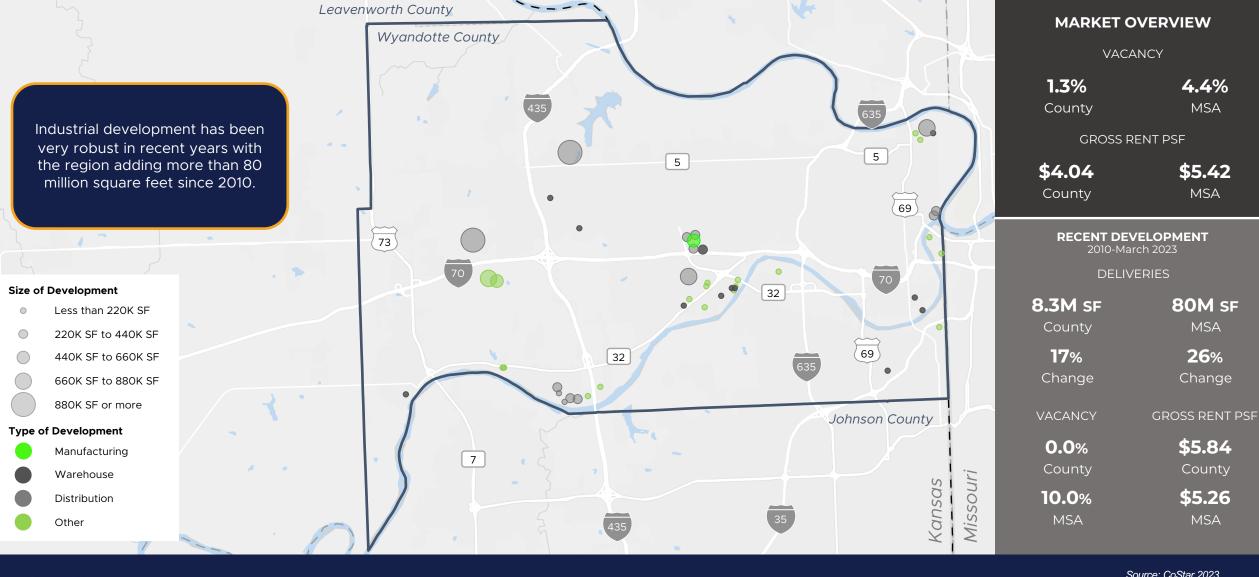
### Growth is expected to Continue

There will be **continued market pressure** for new industrial development

With the rise of ecommerce and continuous development of industrial stock, the County has positioned itself as a regional logistics hub







Source: CoStar 2023



### **Industrial Development** 2010-present

includes developments under construction and proposed future developments

## **Summary of Findings: Office**

### Strong Office Market

Office development has been **strong** in Wyandotte County

Since 2010, 944,000
square feet of office
space has been
delivered in the county,
increasing total
inventory by 18%

## Clustered Development

Recent office deliveries in the county are geographically clustered

#### Office development

has principally occurred in areas near KU Medical Center and The Legends Outlets

## **Existing Employers Drive Development**

Existing **major employers** and
institutions have been
the **primary drivers** of
development

Large-scale office deliveries since 2010 include offices for Cerner, Dairy Farmers of America, and KU Medical Center

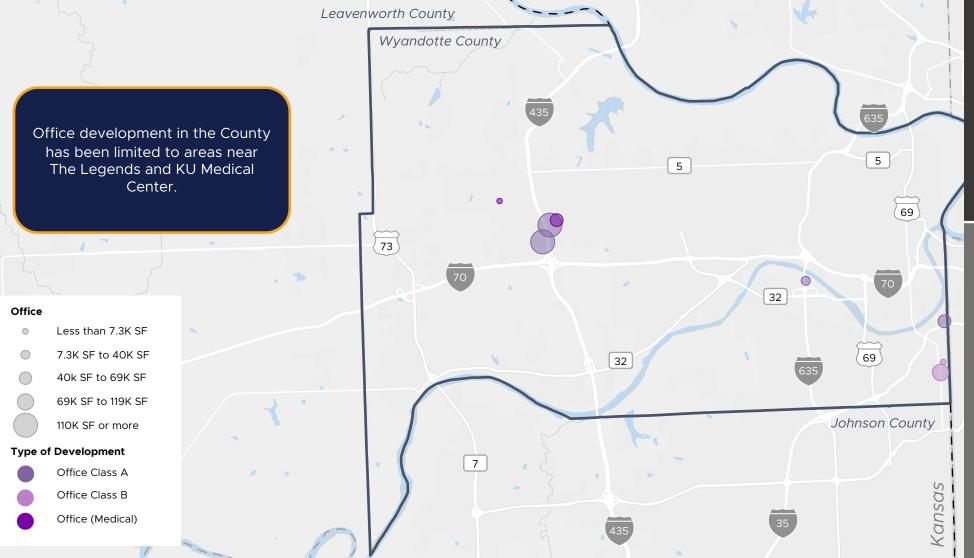
### Office Vacancy is Increasing

Vacancy is a **growing issue** for Wyandotte
County, the region, and
nation

As work-from-home and hybrid work are normalized, office use has declined

The **recent vacancy** of the Cerner HQ was associated with a **large spike** in office vacancy in the County (also observable in the MSA)





#### MARKET OVERVIEW

VACANCY		VACANCY CLASS A		
<b>17.7</b> %	11.5%	<b>62.5</b> % <sup>1</sup>	<b>15.7</b> %	
County	MSA	County	MSA	
GROSS RENT PSF		GROSS RENT PSF CLASS A		
\$19.50	\$21.73	\$27.91	\$24.26	
County	MSA	County	MSA	

#### RECENT DEVELOPMENT

2010-March 2023

#### **DELIVERIES**

944K SF

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County	MSA
17.6%	5.4%
Change	Change
VACANCY	GROSS RENT PS
<b>70.8</b> %¹	\$27.91
County	County
12.1%	\$30.82
MSA	MSA
Vacancy rose significantly in 2023 of the vacating of Cerner's HQ	due

Source: CoStar 2023

10.9M SF



### Office Development

2010-present

includes proposed future developments

# **Summary of Findings: Retail**

### Robust Retail Market

Wyandotte County offers a robust retail market

The county has nearly
10 million square feet
of retail space and has
added over one
million square feet
since 2010

## **Declining Inventory**

Despite recent deliveries, the countywide retail inventory declined 1% since 2013

This was mainly due to the **demolition** of the **Indian Springs Mall** in 2016

## Focused Development

#### **New retail**

development has largely been built in western Wyandotte County

The Legends Outlet and Kansas City Kansas Community College has attracted recent retail development

### Retail Gaps at Different Levels

While the County
overall is oversupplied
with retail, many
neighborhoods are
underserved

Communities in
Kansas City's urban
core have
significantly lower
access to essential
retail, creating supply
gaps

### Retail Rents are Low

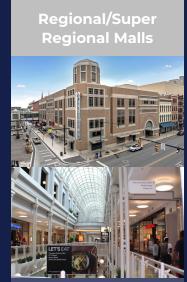
Rents within the County are around 37% lower than the average rents across the Kansas City MSA

Lower-than-average retail rents in the county has also limited retail development

Source: CoStar 2023



## Retail Development: Key Typologies



Avg. Rents **\$26.14** 

Total Regional SF **727K SF** 

Avg. Acreage **35 ac** 

Avg. FAR **0.08** 

Vacancy **0.0%** 



Avg. Rents **\$24.04** 

Total Regional SF **503K SF** 

Avg. Acreage **15 ac** 

> Avg. FAR **0.12**

Vacancy **0.0%** 



**Community** 

Total Regional SF **694K SF** 

Avg. Acreage **7 ac** 

Avg. FAR **0.35** 

Vacancy **20.3%** 





Avg. Rents **\$13.26** 

Total Regional SF **962K SF** 

Avg. Acreage **5 ac** 

Avg. FAR **0.16** 

Vacancy 10.0%



Avg. Rents **\$10.86** 

Total Regional SF **346K SF** 

Avg. Acreage **2 ac** 

Avg. FAR **0.29** 

Vacancy

**1.5%** 



Source: Urban Land Institute, CoStar 2023

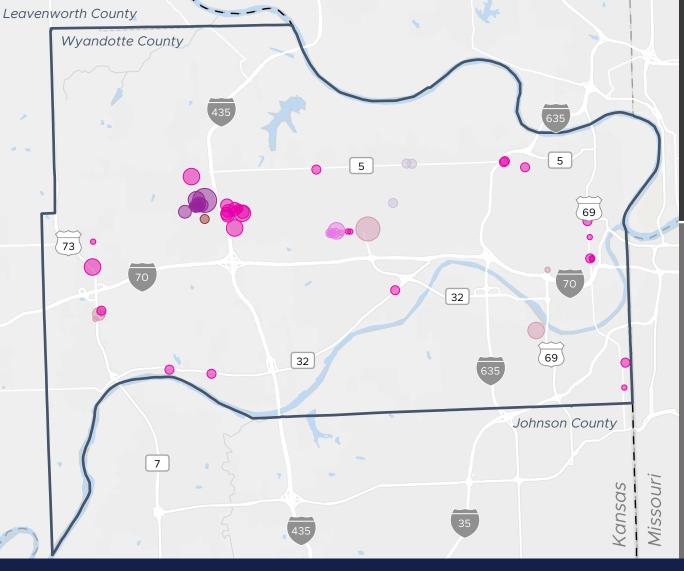


#### Retail

- Less than 6.2K SF
- 6.2K SF to 13K SF
- 13K SF to 33K SF
- 33K SF to 70K SF
- 70K SF or more

#### Type of Development

- Community Center
  - Neighborhood Center
- **Power Center**
- Freestanding Retail
- Regional Mall
- Strip Center



#### **MARKET OVERVIEW**

VACANCY

2.9% 4.1%

MSA County

GROSS RENT PSF

\$9.50 \$14.99

County MSA

#### RECENT DEVELOPMENT

2010-March 2023

**DELIVERIES** 

1,760 48,386 County MSA

11.7% 26.5%

Change

Change

VACANCY

**GROSS RENT PSF** 

15.7%

\$1.20

County

County

11.0% MSA

\$1.67 MSA

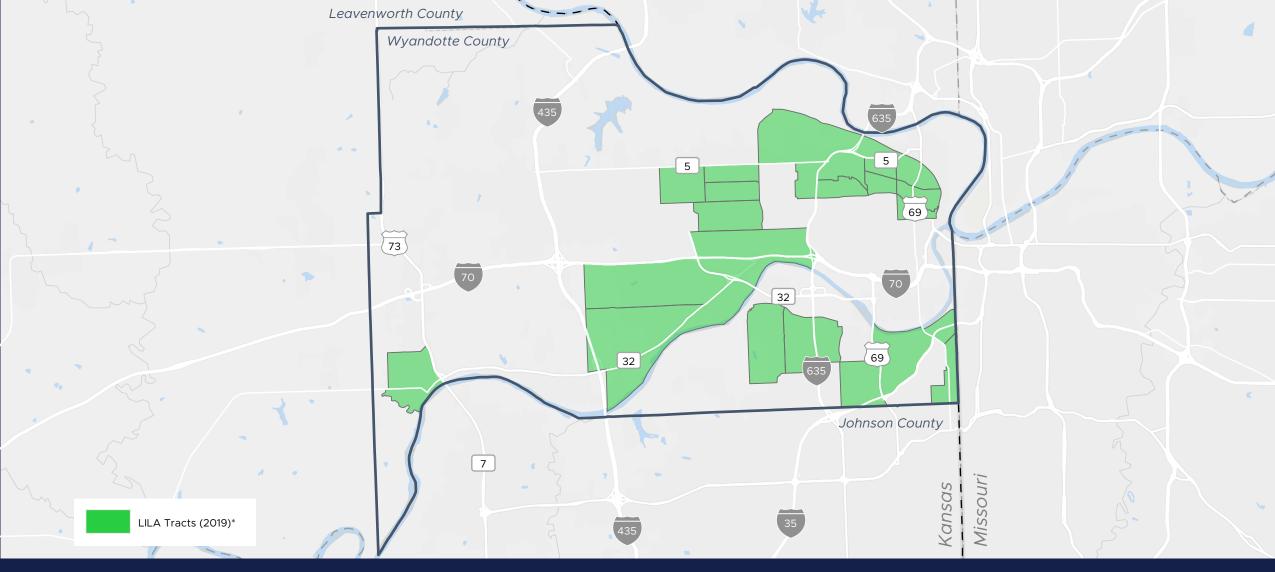
Source: CoStar 2023



### **Retail Development**

2010-present

includes developments under construction and proposed future developments





Food "Deserts"
Low-income and low-access (LILA) Census Tracts

Source: USDA 2019 \*prior to opening of The Merc Co+op





Food "Deserts"
Share of July 2022 - July 2023 Visits from 66104 Zip Code

Source: Placer.ai \*prior to opening of The Merc Co+op

# **Summary of Findings: Multifamily**

## **Growing Population**

Wyandotte County's population is growing, but has lagged behind that of the MSA

From 2010 to 2023, the county grew 7%, while the Kansas City MSA population expanded 11%

### Suburban Development

Within Wyandotte
County, new
development was
concentrated in the
suburbs, particularly
around The Legends
Outlets

Since 2010, **1,760 units** have been delivered, nearly all located to the west I-635

### Housing is Affordable

Housing in Wyandotte County is **relatively affordable** 

Average rent in the county is \$1.11 per SF compared to \$1.36 per SF in the MSA

### **Development Continues**

The multi-family pipeline is robust

As of August 2023, over 1,400 units are currently proposed or under construction

## Changes in Development Needs

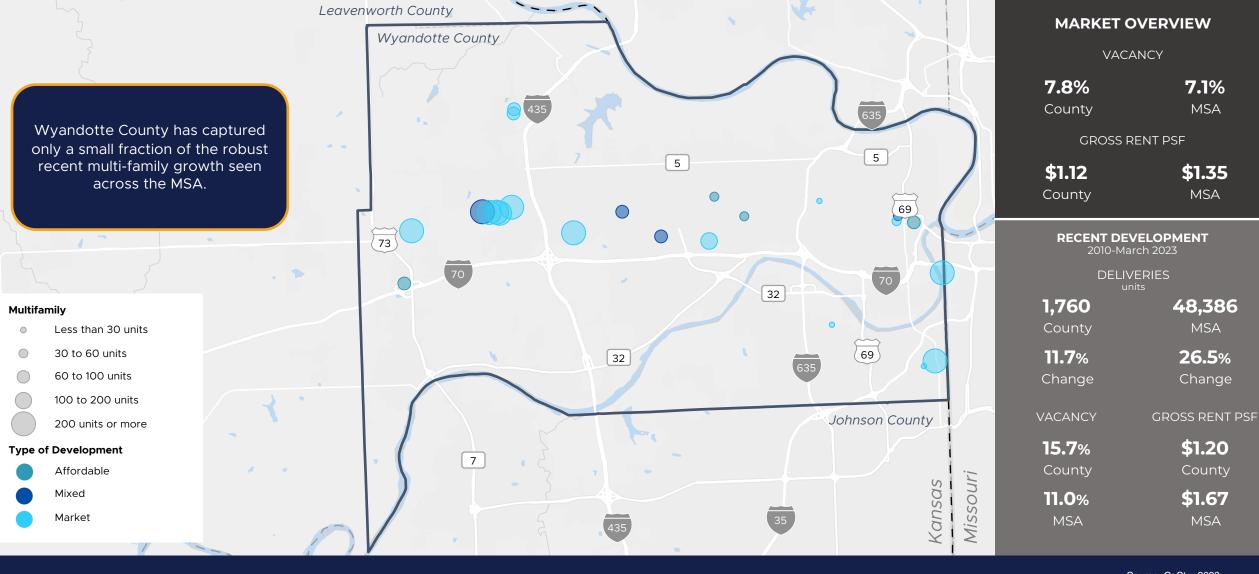
Projected population growth may fall behind construction trends

The population is expected to grow by less than 1% through 2028

Growth among the renter population—
particularly moderate- to high-income earners—
has outpaced general trends

Source: CoStar 2023





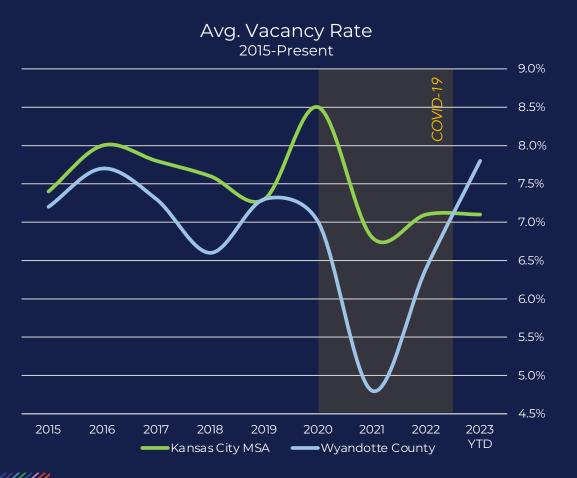
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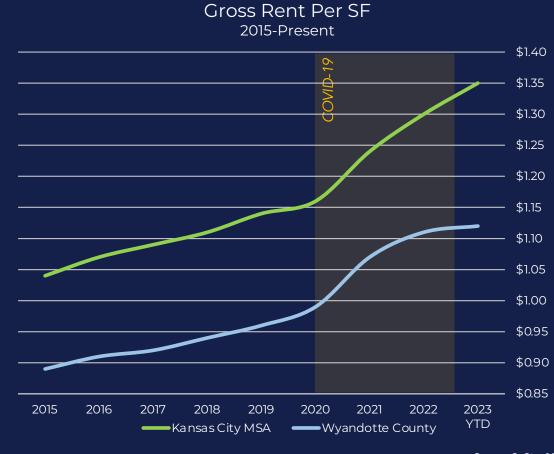


## Multifamily Development 2010-present

includes developments under construction and proposed future developments

# Multifamily Vacancy & Gross Rent PSF





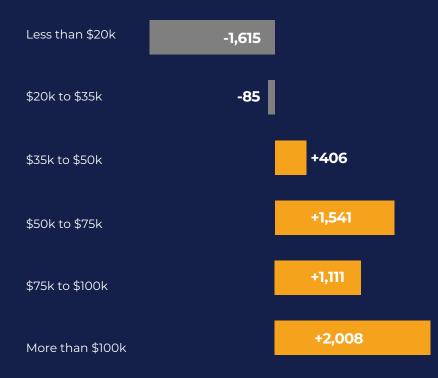




# Multifamily Regional Projections

#### Change in Renter Households by Income

2010 to 2021, Wyandotte County



Wyandotte County is projected to grow slowly, adding around **2,300 new residents** over the next decade.

From 2010 to 2020, there was a net increase of nearly 4,700 renter-occupied households earning more than \$50,000



Source: CEDBR 2016, ACS 2017-2021

# **Summary of Findings: Hotel**

#### Hotel Market has Rebounded

The hotel market has recovered from the COVID-19 pandemic

While average occupancy for quality hotels is still below pre-pandemic levels, 12-month average daily rate (ADR) and overall room nights are higher given higher room rates and increased supply

### Hotel Development is Clustered

Countywide hotel development activity has been **concentrated** 

Of 5 properties delivered since 2010, all are located near **KU Medical Center** or **The Legends Outlets** 

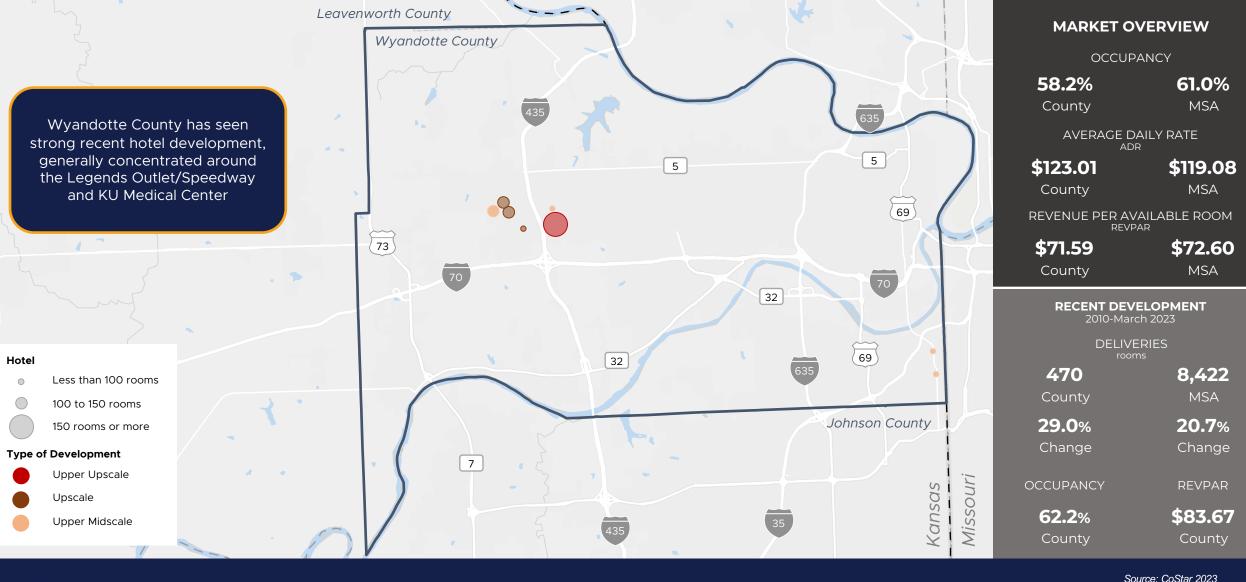
### Hospitality Market Expected to Grow

Wyandotte County is wellpositioned as a regional entertainment and shopping destination

With over 400 hotel rooms currently under construction or proposed, the county's hospitality market is expected to continue expanding, as seen in the last decade



Source: CoStar 2023



Source: CoStar 2023



### **Hotel Development** 2010-present

includes developments under construction and proposed future developments

## **Demand Summary: Context & Marketability**

	Industrial	Office	Retail	Multifamily	Hotel
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COUNTYWIDE MARKET CONDITIONS	VERY STRONG	LIMITED	MODERATE	STRONG	MODERATE
WYANDOTTE COUNTY FUTURE DEMAND	Up to 1.7 million SF	Up to 320K SF	Urban Core Retail Strategy	Up to 500 new multi- family units	Up to 400 new rooms
WYANDOTTE COUNTY MARKETABILITY	Regional market Workforce Undeveloped land	Institutional office Future medical office	Regional shopping destination  Demand for misc. store retailers  Stable small business corridors	Strong regional access  Historic rehab  New construction  Relative affordability	Legends  KU Medical Center  Downtown core  Future events
WYANDOTTE COUNTY MARKETABILITY CHALLENGES	Regional competition  Land use compatibility  Current demand is  met	High vacancy  Low worker utilization  Regional competition  from Class A/A+ space	Food deserts in KCK  Local socio-economic conditions  Preservation of small businesses	Regional competition  Transit connectivity  Low projected population growth	Recent low occupancy rates  Lack of walkability and non-car transportation  Regional competition

