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# HJ Sims

- HJ Sims has provided the *Right* financing solutions since 1935
  - **Over \$30 billion** in senior living financings since 1965
  - Innovative and efficient financing structures for **repositioning**, expansion and start-up projects as well as refinancings
  - **Unparalleled distribution** of tax-exempt bonds to **individual** and institutional investors
  - Strong relationships with commercial banks for direct bank financing
  - Ability to secure financing in difficult market conditions
  - Seek to achieve the lowest cost of capital and most favorable financing terms
  - Sims Advisory Services routinely works with not-for-profit and for-profit providers on mergers/acquisitions, sponsorship transitions, and divestitures/sales.
- Approximately **120 employees including over 25 investment bankers**
- Strong commitment to Board education at national, state and community level
  - Many Sims bankers **serve on non-profit boards**
  - **Part owners** of 70+ senior living communities.

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## **PMLF Introduction**

#### The next level of senior living services

Plante Moran Living Forward<sup>™</sup> (PMLF) provides **unbiased**, **value-driven** senior living development consulting services under a single point of contact to help senior living providers stay competitive, grow, and provide quality care. We are dedicated to providing **unrivaled advocacy and support** to senior living operators, owners, and developers from concept to completion.

#### From concept through completion, we offer a holistic solution

We help you plan projects	Site selection Project definition & master planning Market feasibility	Selection & management of project team Design process oversight Real estate due diligence
We help you coordinate financing for projects	Project budget development Financial modeling Financing coordination	Cash flow management Incentives procurement
We help you complete projects	Owner's representation Construction monitoring & change order management	Payment application & Invoice processing FF&E & technology coordination Project closeout & move coordination



# Learning Objectives:

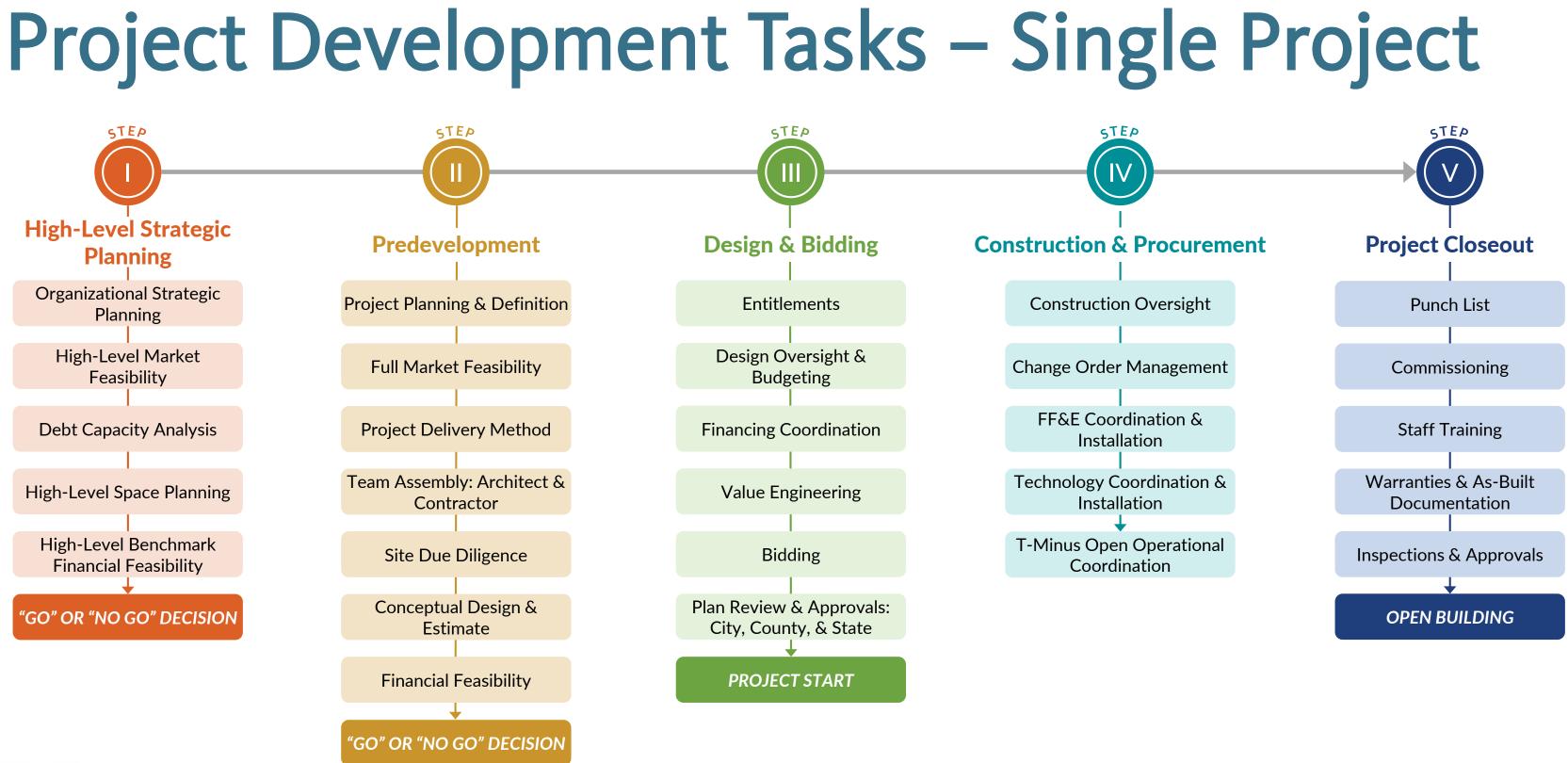
- 1. Understand the importance of continuing to plan and move forward, even in tougher times.
- 2. Learn how Phasing a project and incorporating some creative financing options can make a project viable.
- 3. Explore how two Illinois Providers used phasing and creative financing to close on their transformative projects in 2022, despite the increases in construction costs and interest rates.



# The Power of Phasing

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## Development Tasks – Phased Project

Organizational Strategic Planning

**High-Level Market** Feasibility

> **Debt Capacity** Analysis

High-Level Space Planning

**High-Level Benchmark Financial** Feasibility

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Project Planning & Definition

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**FF&E** Coordination & Installation

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# Why Phase a Project?

- Inability to fund entire project at once 1.
- 2. Desire or need to generate initial accretive revenue
- Mitigate against overdevelopment 3.
- 4. Maintain census on campus
- 5. Lack of space



### **Revenue and Overdevelopment**

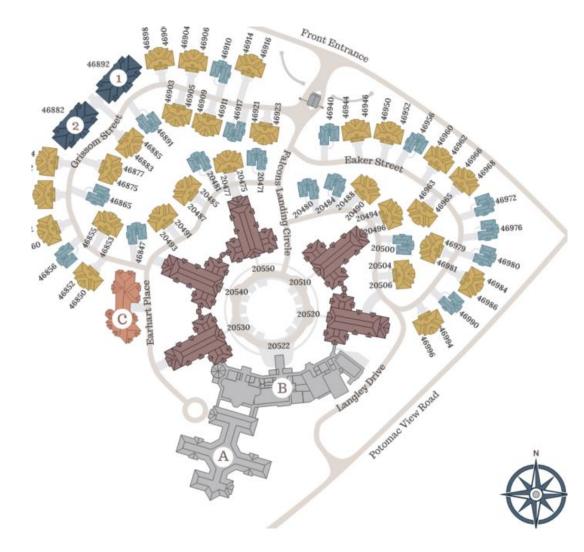
- 1. Identify opportunities to create revenue before declining census
- 2. Evaluate the debt capacity of the organization over time



### efore declining census ion over time



### Space







### Items to Consider

#### Parking

#### Water Retention







#### **Soil Conditions**



### **Items to Consider**

#### Hazardous Material

#### Easements & Utilities







#### Construction Access





# Case Study - Clark-Lindsey Village

- 1. Limited Space
- 2. Opportunity to generate revenue
- 3. Existing residents to consider





# Existing Campus





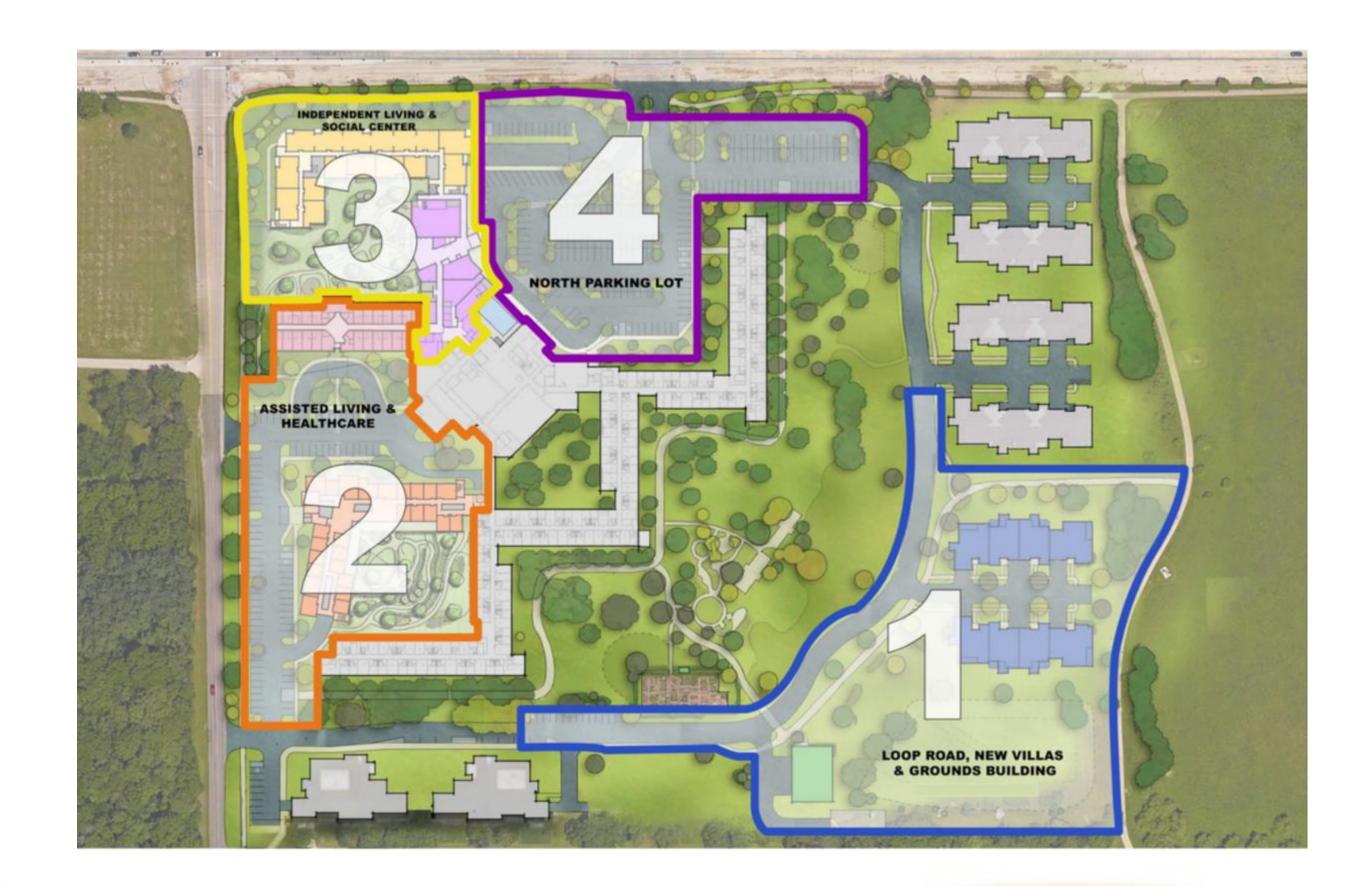
## Planned Project







## Phasing Plan







### Phase 1



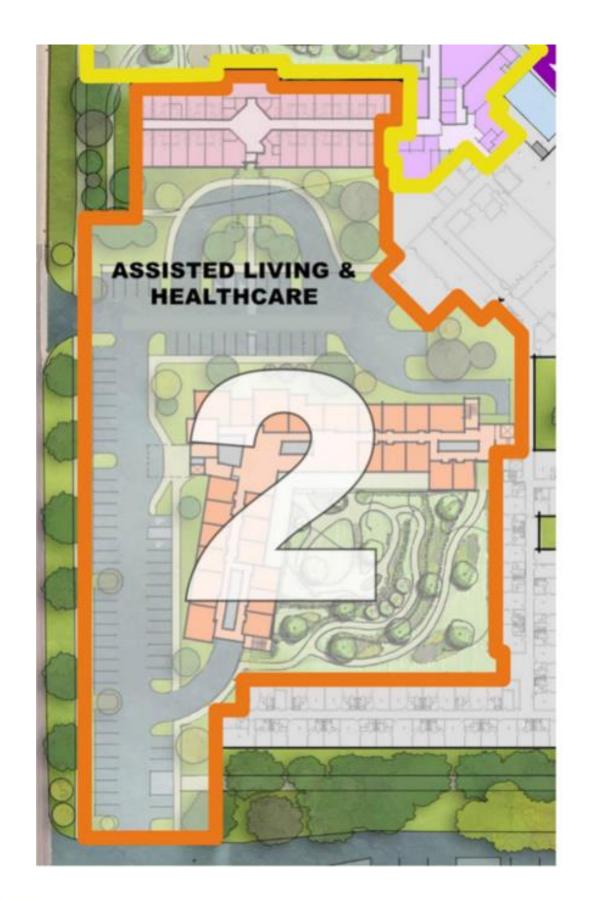






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### Phase 2











### Phase 3











# The Flexibility of Financing

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# Financing Constraints

- Cash Flow Debt Service Coverage
  - At Stabilization
- Liquidity Days Cash on Hand
  - At Stabilization
  - Sufficient cash to cover start-up costs
    - Can be cash on hand or Working Capital
- Loan to Value
  - Only relevant for bank financing







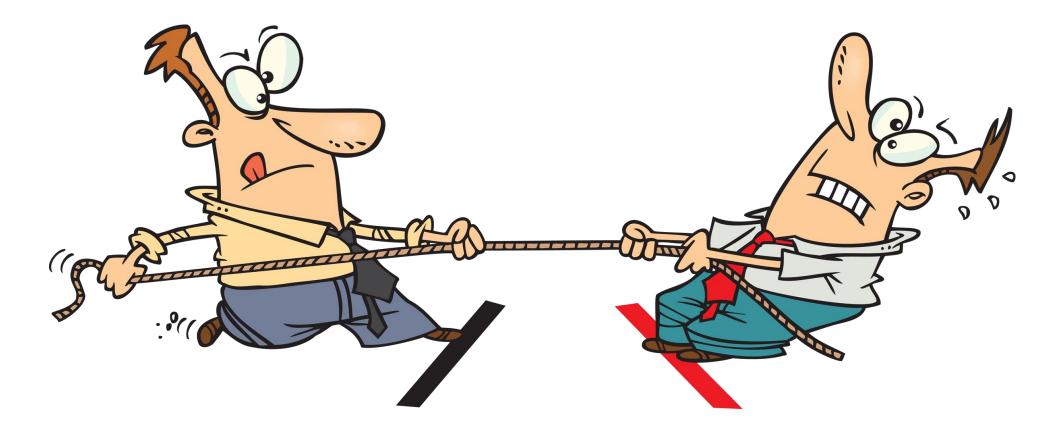
- Debt Service Coverage on new project calculated the first full fiscal year following stabilization
  - Timing of Stabilization
- Actual Debt Service vs. Maximum Annual Debt Service
- Amortization
- Refinancing of existing debt
- Use of Entrance Fees to pay-down debt
- Use of Equity to reduce debt load





# Liquidity

- Use of Entrance Fees
  - Keep on balance sheet
- Equity in the project



- Borrowing for Working Capital and/or Capex
- Reimbursement of prior capex
- Line of Credit



### Leverage

- Use of Entrance Fees to pay-down debt
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- PACE debt
  - Not secured by mortgage
- Subordinated debt
  - A/B Tranches





### **Other Levers**

- Speed to Opening
  - Less Capitalized Interest
- Type of Financing
  - Bank Debt vs. Bonds
  - Hybrid Debt
- USDA Financing
  - Other Agency Financing



*Work with someone who can help you access all different types of financings* 

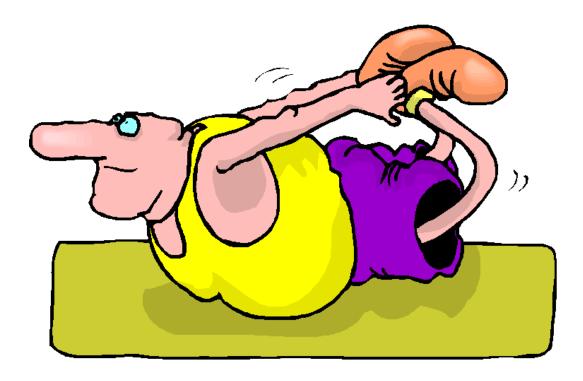


## Resthaven Case Study

- Increasing Construction Costs
- Increasing Interest Rates
  - Bank Debt
    - Capitalized Interest
- Prior receipt of Tax-Exempt approval for a max amount
- Fed Increasing rates monthly 0.75bps each time
  - Delays would be costly
- Time to get *really* creative
  - Banks flexible



# Resthaven



# The Craft of Construction

Scheduling/Procurement/GMP





### **How To Phase**

- Complete site and building due diligence early 1.
- Select the best team for your vision & remain focused on existing operations 2.
- Develop a project schedule 3.
- Execute guaranteed maximum price with consideration 4.
- Resist the urge the make changes 5.
- Evaluate project feasibility at regular internals 6.

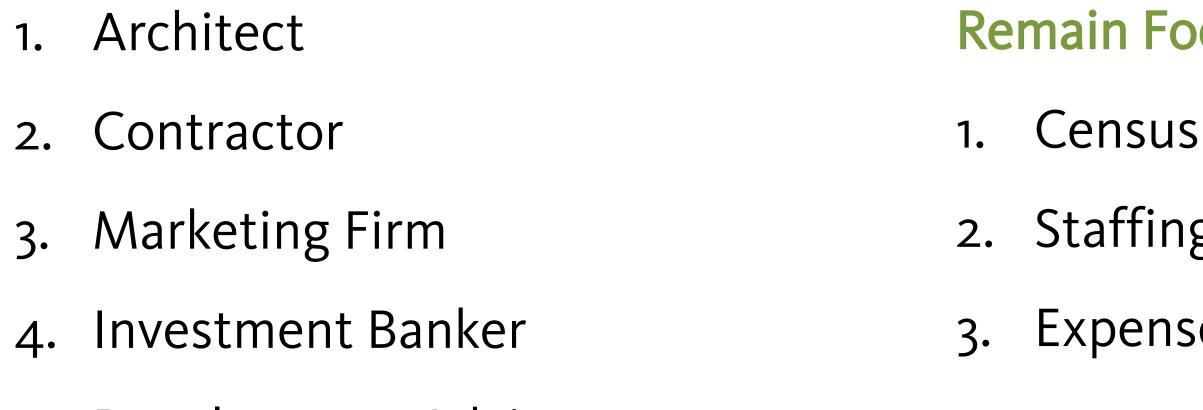


# **Project Due Diligence**

- 1. Determine market demand
- 2. Hazardous material survey
- 3. Environmental Phase I and Phase II (if necessary)
- 4. Initial zoning review
- 5. Geotechnical investigation
- 6. Build a financial proforma
- 7. Develop building programs



### **Team Selection**



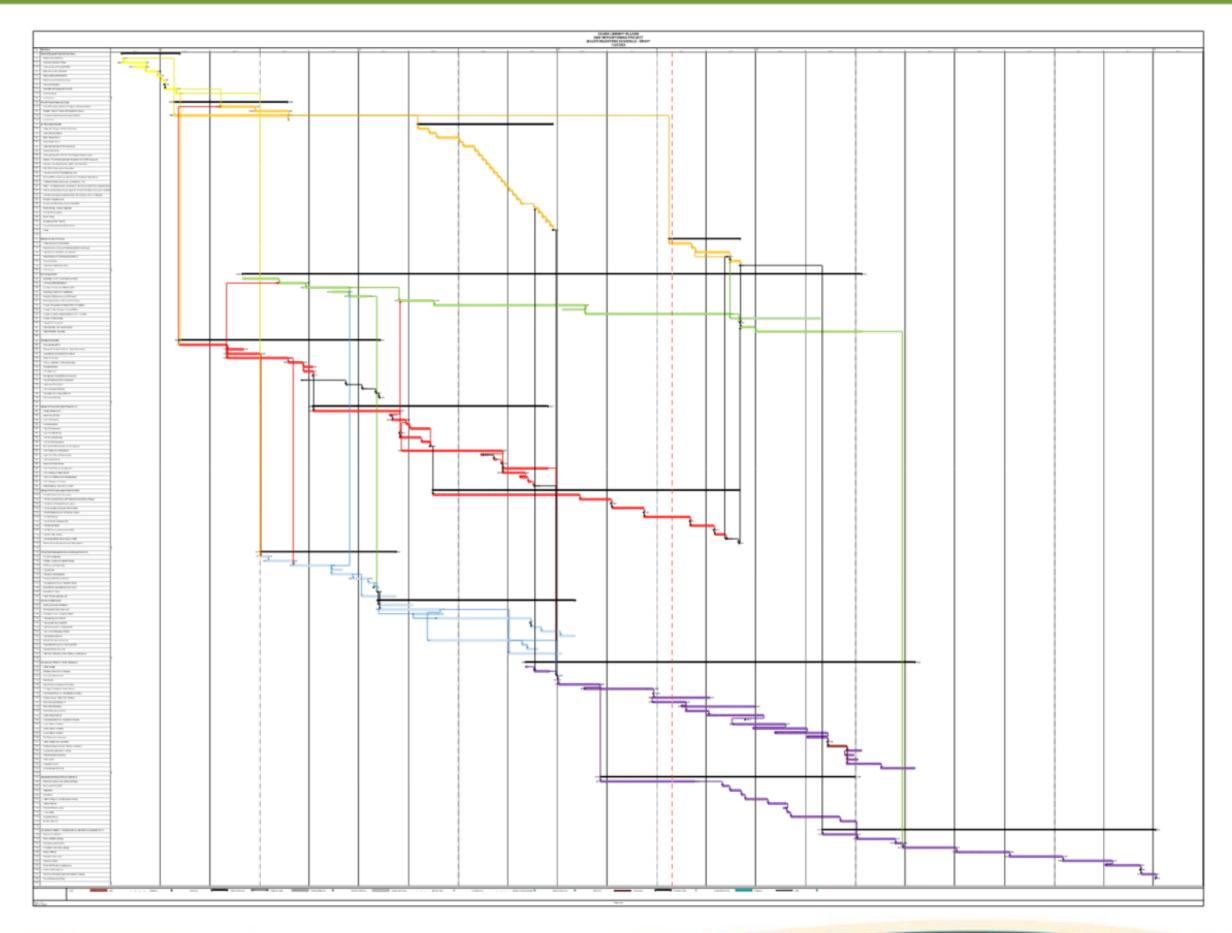
5. Development Advisor



#### **Remain Focused on:**

- 2. Staffing
- 3. Expenses & Revenue

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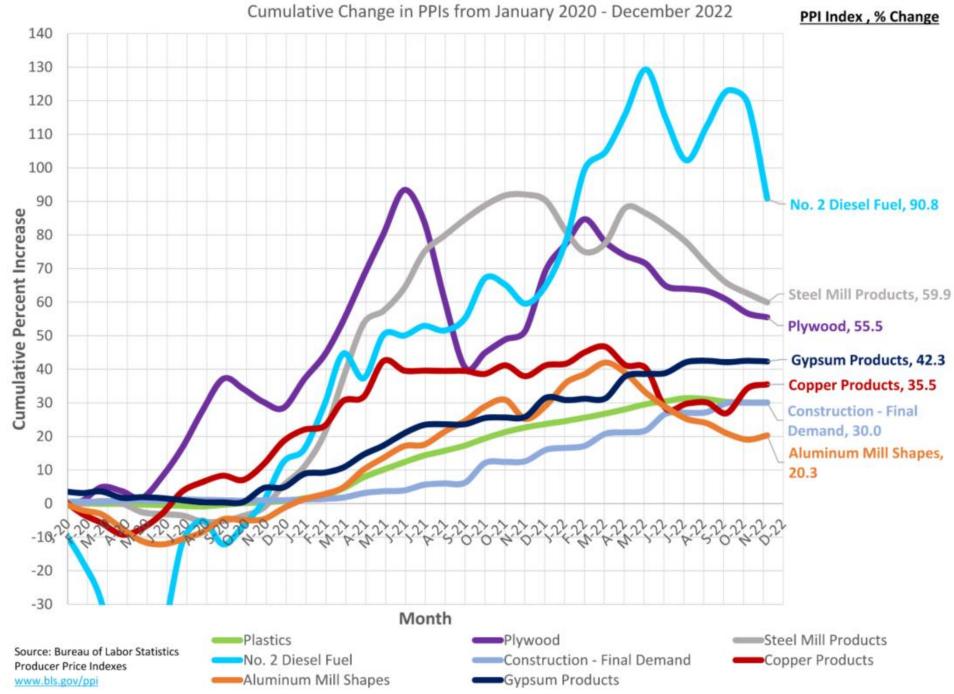
Pre-sell Units	
Complete Design	
Secure Entitlements	Sec
Finalize Construction Costs	Fina
Reduce Census	
Complete Financial Proforma	



#### cure Start Incing Construction

#### When to Execute a Guaranteed Maximum **Price**? **PPIs for Construction Inputs & Bid Prices** Cumulative Change in PPIs from January 2020 - December 2022 **PPI Index**, % Change 140

Consider Material Escalation





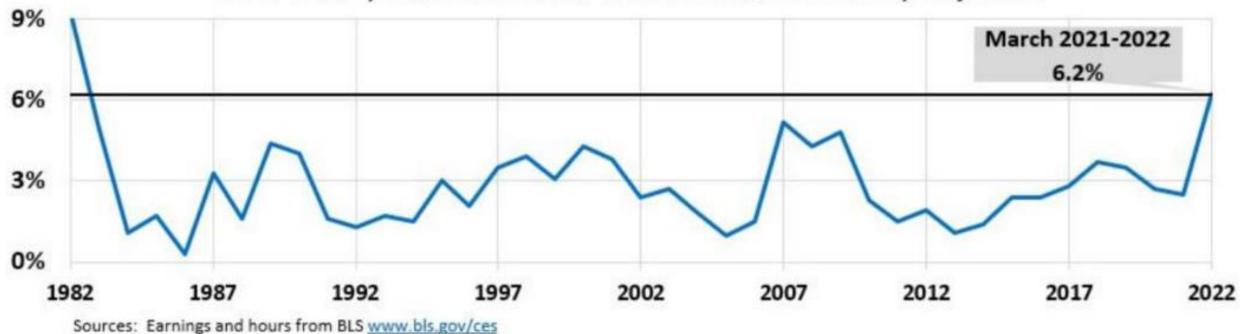
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Craft wages are rising at the fastest rate since 1982

#### Average hourly earnings of production & nonsupervisory employees

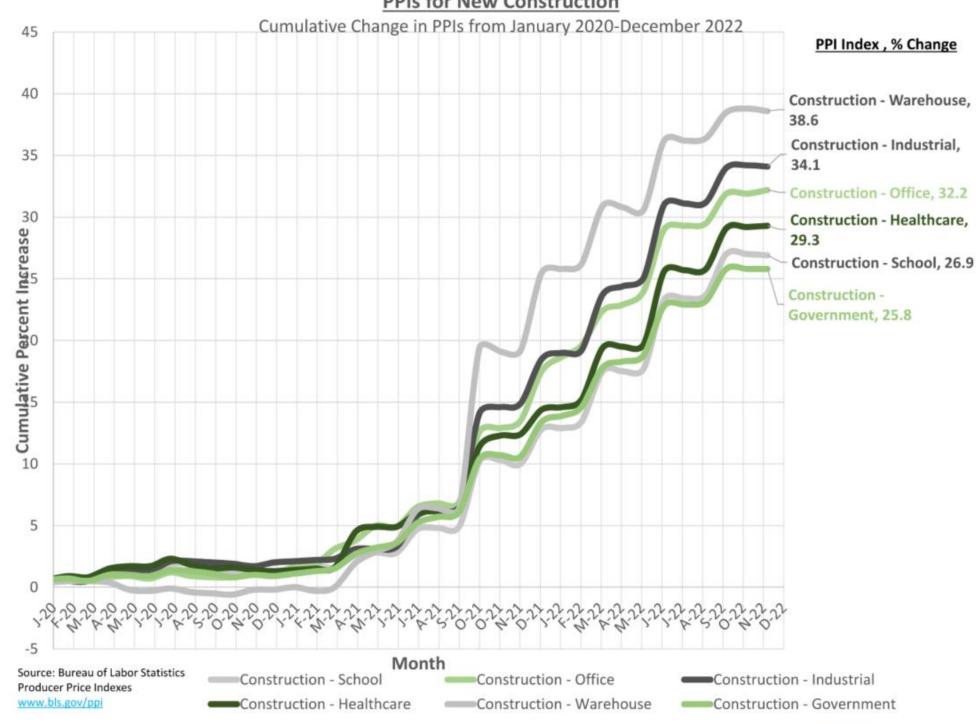
Year-over-year, March 1982-March 2022, seasonally adjusted





#### When to Execute a Guaranteed Maximum **Price**? **PPIs for New Construction** Cumulative Change in PPIs from January 2020-December 2022 45 PPI Index, % Change

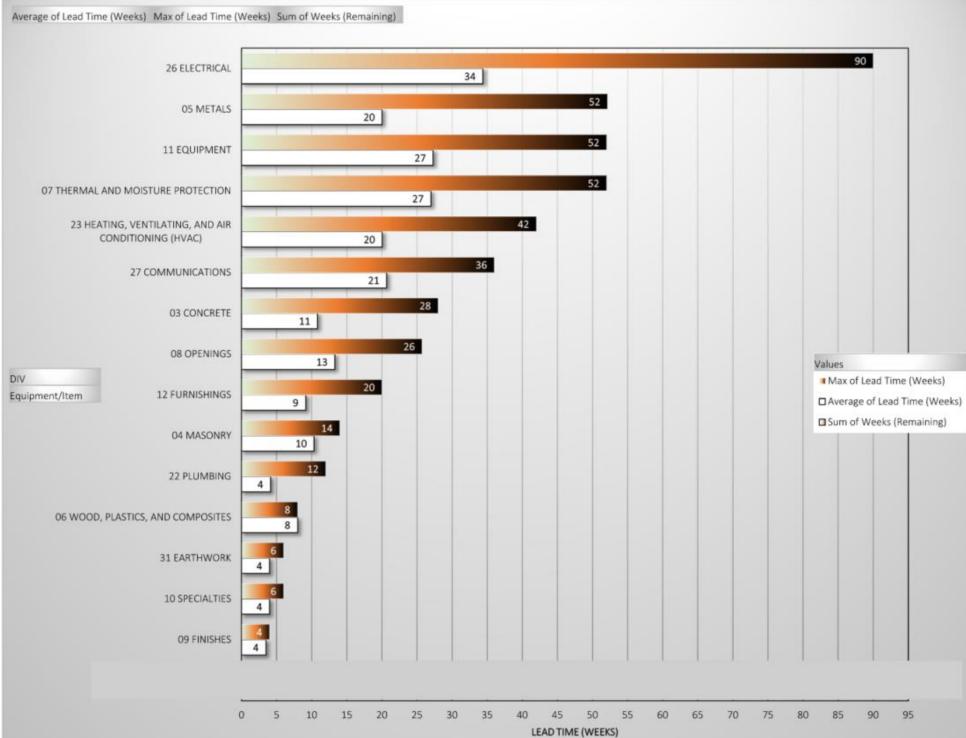
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### When to Execute a Guaranteed Maximum Price?

#### Consider Material Lead Times





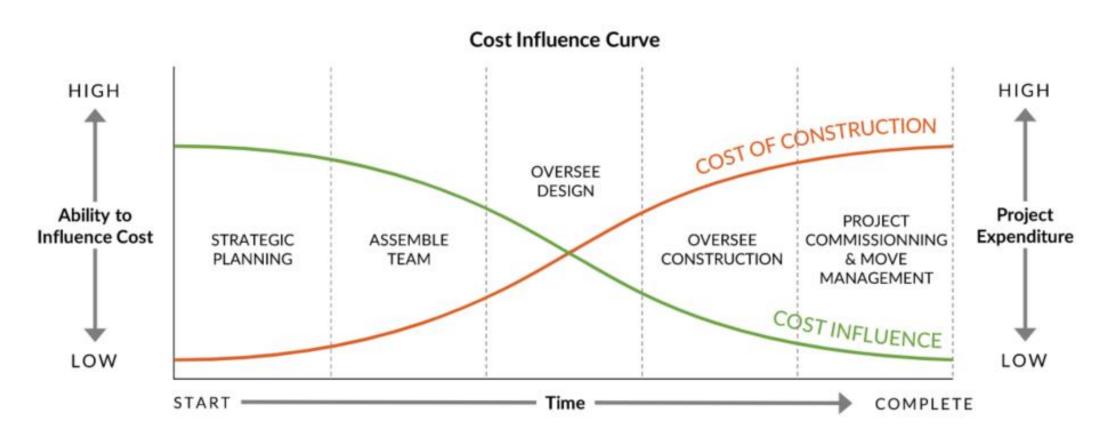
### When to Execute a Guaranteed Maximum **Price**?

- Set GMP just ahead of closing financing 1.
- 2. Allow sufficient time to order materials
- Be prepared to release long lead items before finance closing 3.
- 4. Consider multiple GMP's for each phase



# **Resist Changes**

- Takes time
  Day additional for
- 2. Pay additional fees
- 3. Subject to additional escalation
- 4. Subject to interest rate increases





# **Evaluate Project Feasibility**

- Evaluate interest rates, operational costs, existing census, and market conditions at 1. regular intervals
- Conservatively design a project to absorb future costs 2.
- Build what you can afford and don't max out the budget 3.
- Be prepared to evaluate: 4.
  - Level of finishes
  - Type of mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems
  - Size of non-revenue generating square footage



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