



Rental Housing Task Force Meeting #6

Landlord Incentives

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What do we know about "small landlords" in Fort Collins?



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• Over 40% of all housing in Fort Collins is renter-occupied

| | Estimated # of homes* | Estimated % of all housing |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total (citywide) | 87,863 | 100% |
| Owned Units | 49,775 | 57% |
| Rental Units | 38,088 | 43% |
| Single-Household, detached rentals | 14,419 | 16% (38% of all rentals) |
| Multi-household, mixed-use or manufactured housing rentals | 23,669 | 27% (62% of all rentals) |

*Note: This data is the best available information at present but should be interpreted as an estimate because of potential data gaps or lags in reporting property information.



| | Owner Occupied | Colorado Investor | Out of State Investor | % Investor Owned |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Residential (Single-Unit) | 29,148 | 7,117 | 1,464 | 23% |
| Townhouse | 1,329 | 4,714 | 601 | 80% |
| Duplex/Triplex | 164 | 866 | 115 | 86% |
| TOTAL | 30,641 | 12,667 | 2,210 | 33% |



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Investors were defined as owners not occupying the specified residential unit (excluding multi-unit apartments).

Investors can be **individuals** or **companies** and were identified by matching owner and site addresses in Larimer County Assessor data.

This analysis focused only on **single-unit**, **duplex/triplex**, and **townhouse** properties



- Most investors own one property (in addition to the home they live in)
- Fewer than 1% of investors own more than 5 properties

| Number of Investment Properties Owned | Investors with Single Family Properties | Investors with Townhouse Properties | Investors with Duplex/Triplex Properties | All Investors |
|---|---|---|--|------------------|
| 1 property | 87.6% | 94.8% | 87.1% | 90.3% |
| 2 properties | 8.0% | 3.3% | 9.7% | 6.3% |
| 3 to 5 properties | 3.7% | 1.5% | 2.0% | 2.7% |
| 6 to 10 properties | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.4% |
| More than 10 propert | ies 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.7% | 0.2% |



What are some examples of existing incentives?



Incentives to provide affordable housing:

- Housing Choice Vouchers Housing Catalyst
- Moving to Work Program Housing Catalyst (*new*)
- Rent and Mortgage Assistance Neighbor to Neighbor
- Colorado Affordable Residential Energy Program Energy Outreach Colorado

Incentives to improve energy efficiency:

- EPIC Homes loan program City of Fort Collins (FC Utilities customers only)
- Efficiency Works energy assessments City of Fort Collins



What kinds of incentives did people suggest in the rental industry questionnaire?



- Monetary incentives (i.e. cash or property tax incentives)
- Security deposit insurance
- Lease templates
- Technical assistance
- Providing a certification they could use for marketing
- Maintaining a preferred rentals list
- Fast track permitting for improvements
- Grants for improvements
- Perks for renters like Wi-Fi and gift cards
- Ability to meaningfully impact program rules
- Legal consultation
- Increases to occupancy (U+2)







