

## Preliminary Land Proposal

NEW HOLLAND, IL CHASE HUSTON

### Summary

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### About Chase

#### Family man!

- Gina The Wife (10-year anniversary: June 22, 2024!)
- Two 'bio' daughters; Addison (12) and Ayla (8)
- Two 'unofficial' kids; Maddin (16) and Erin (13)
- Three cats, 1 dog, 3 horses, bird friendly

#### 40 Years old; Accomplishments –

- Worked 'blue collar' jobs for over 10 years
- Bought first home In 2011
- Obtained BSME in 2017
- Registered to take the PE (Mech: Machine Design) exam, August 2024
- Two Patents (3<sup>rd</sup> one in process)
- Obtained goal of 100 rental properties (2023)
- Awarded several "Meritious" awards at The Boeing Company
- Went to Arizona for 'Car College' in 2001, after graduating HS.
- Did not come from a 'Prestigious' background, normal guy!













2001- Graduated HS

2001- Attended "Car School" in Arizona

2002- Started my vehicle mechanic career

Worked on cars for ~5 years, decided it was a hobby vs a Full-time job.

2007- At 25, started my loooong academia path to be an Engineer

Worked part time (30hrs/week) and went to school PT/FT as I could afford

2011 -- Joined Boeing as a "Tool Maker C"

2012 - Became a "Tech" as a "Tool Designer, Ivl 2"

2017 – Finished my BSME (while working full time)
Became a "Prof(essional)" Engineer

2018 – Joined Boeing Test and Evaluation, Also bought 3<sup>rd</sup> St. in Lincoln

2020 – Became Lead engineer, obtained US Secret Clearance

2023 – Left Boeing, but came back as an Engineering consultant

Long-term contract



### Why Logan County?

# Chance!

I was looking to make passive income:

- Created a spreadsheet for analysis
- Looked all over the country
- Analysised ~300 deals

Found a property in Bloomington that I put an offer in, but did not win. Lincoln, by chance, had 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Apts show up for same, immediately after, the rest is history!

### Proposal

#### Using available vacant land within the town of New Holland --- Build affordable apartments!

- Lincoln is not building enough (or any) new homes.
- Work with Tremont Bank and the State of Illinois to facilitate a path forward via financing
- Currently, people from North, South IL and even out-of-state are coming to Lincoln, and there is no inventory available for purchase or rent. (I'm 100% occupied [96 units] with a waiting list!)
- 24-30 Single story units.
  - All 3 bedroom, 1 bath
  - All include 1-car attached garage.
  - Parking for two vehicles.

#### Add Solar 'decorations' to property and surrounding areas

- A lot of opportunities to gain solar benefits and keep the precious farm ground intact!
- A great opportunity to 'Go Green'
- Mitigate energy costs for the City of New Holland for decades to come.

### Apartment Preliminary Details



- ~1,450 ft²
- Single Story
- Three bedroom/1 bath
- 52'x28'
- High efficiency units
  - Insulation
  - Appliances
  - Windows
  - Doors



Note: Pictures from Google, final layout will differ

### Apartment Preliminary Details

Approximate rent: \$1000/month/unit (Lincoln 3beds: \$1200+)  $\sim $342k/year$  gross @ 95% Occupancy Approximate cost-to-build: \$75,000/unit = \$2.25m @ 30-units

- Excluding Taxes & Permitting
- Adding a second story vs. 'rambler' layout, can save 10-20%
- Will employ/contract local contractors for:
  - Foundations
  - Framing
  - Plumbing
  - Electrical
  - HVAC
  - Roofing
  - Painting
  - Drywall
  - Etc.

ROI ~10.6% @ 30% expenses and 95% Occupancy; year 1.

### Location of Apartments

New Holland, IL



Town of New Holland



### Solar 'Decorations'











"Solar Plant"

"Solar Flower"

"Solar Trees"

### Preliminary Plan

#### 2024

- Work with New Holland to better understand needs and wants and any requirements.
- Build more definitive proposal.
- Get an initial estimate (ROM) put together.
- Work with NH to better understand opportunities, financially or other.
- Look into opportunities for grants/etc. from the state of Illinois.

#### 2025

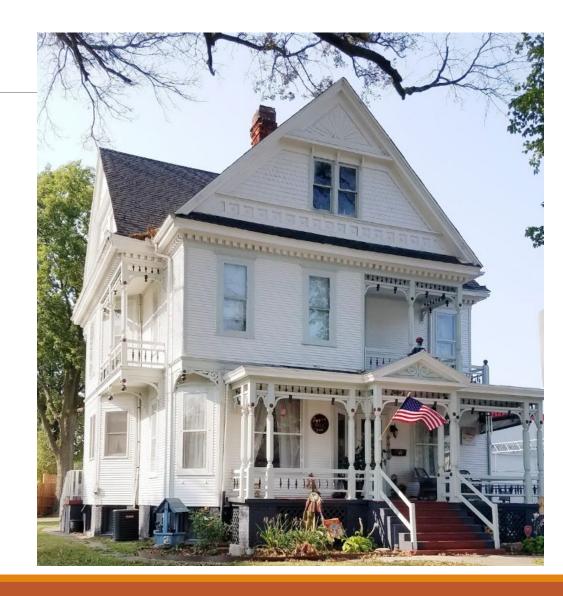
- Finalize design.
- Finalize estimate.
- Gain acceptance from local government to move forward, and
- Break ground

#### 2026

Complete build by Q3





























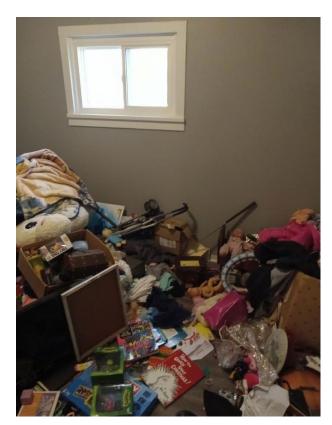












Typical 'mess'

















Kitchen Living room









### Questions?