Illustration of the Four Components of "Return on Investment"

1 Cash Flow

This first and perhaps most obvious component is "cash flow" - rental income minus expenses - or how much cash ends up in your pocket.

25,200+Rental Income7,335-Operating Expenses10,777-Mortgage Payments7,088=Cash Flow62,500/Downpayment + Closing Costs7.0%=Return on Investment from Cash Flow

2 Appreciation

As the value of the property increases, your return on investment increases.

	250,000	=	Acquisiton Price
	5%	*	First Year Appreciation
_	262,500	=	Value at the end of Year 1.
	12,500	=	Amount of Value Increase
	62,500	/	Downpayment + Closing Costs
	20%	=	Return on Investment from Appreciation

3 Equity Build-Up 3.50% 30 \$ 898.09

Even if the property did not increase in value, Equity will increase solely from paying down the mortgage.

200,000	=	Loan Amount at Closing
196,162	=	Loan Amount at the end of Year 1
3,838	-	Equity Build-Up in Year 1
62,500	/	Downpayment + Closing Costs
6.1%	=	Return on Investment from Equity Build-Up

4 Tax Benefits

One pays less income taxes on a real estate investment than on other investment vehicles.

17,865	=	Cash Flow Before Loan Payments (rents less expenses)
7,083	-	Depreciation (assumes 15% land, 30 year recovery)
6,939	-	Mortgage Interest
3,842	=	Taxable Income Year 1
3,074		Less 20% Exclusion for LLC Ownership under new tax law
37%	*	Marginal Tax Rate
1,137.37	=	Federal Income Tax
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7,088	/	Cash Flow
16.0%	=	Effective Tax Rate on This Investment
2,622	=	Tax if Cash Flow came from a non-preferred investment vehicle
1,137	-	Tax from this preferred investment vehicle.
1,485	=	Income Tax Savings
2.4%		Return on Investment from Tax Savings

Total / Summary

1:	7,088	Cash Flow
2:	12,500	Appreciation Year 1
3:	3,838	Equity Build Up Year 1
4:	1,485	Tax Savings Year 1
_	24,911	Total Return from this Investment
	62,500	Downpayment + Closing Costs
	39.9%	Total Return from this Investment



Illustration of Internal Rate of Return over a 10-Year Holding Period											
Purchase Price	250.000	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Annual Rent	4.0%	25,200	26.208	27.256	28.347	29,480	30.660	31.886	33.161	34,488	35.867
Vacancy	3.0%	756	786	818	850	884	920	957	995	1.035	1.076
Effective Income		24,444	25,422	26,439	27,496	28,596	29,740	30,929	32,167	33,453	34,791
Expenses	4.0%	7,335	7,629	7,934	8,251	8,581	8,925	9,282	9,653	10,039	10,441
Exp as a percent of Ann	ual Rent	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%
Exp per unit	2	3,668	3,814	3,967	4,126	4,291	4,462	4,641	4,826	5,020	5,220
NOI	0	17,109	17,793	18,505	19,245	20,015	20,815	21,648	22,514	23,414	24,351
Debt Service	\$ 898	10,777	10,777	10,777	10,777	10,777	10,777	10,777	10,777	10,777	10,777
Before Tax Cash Flow	(62,500)	6,332	7,016	7,728	8,468	9,238	10,038	10,871	11,737	12,637	193,198
20.7%	Internal Rate of	Return									
NOI		17,109	17,793	18,505	19,245	20,015	20,815	21,648	22,514	23,414	24,351
Less Interest		6,939	6,802	6,661	6,515	6,363	6,206	6,043	5,875	5,701	5,520
Less Depreciation		6,667	6,667	6,667	6,667	6,667	6,667	6,667	6,667	6,667	6,667
Taxable Income to Indivi	iduals	3,503	4,324	5,177	6,064	6,985	7,943	8,938	9,972	11,047	12,164
Pass Thru Entity	20%	(701)	(865)	(1,035)	(1,213)	(1,397)	(1,589)	(1,788)	(1,994)	(2,209)	(2,433)
Taxable Income	0	2,802	3,459	4,142	4,851	5,588	6,354	7,150	7,978	8,838	9,731
Tax @ *	37%	1,037	1,280	1,532	1,795	2,068	2,351	2,646	2,952	3,270	3,601
After Tax Cash Flow	(62,500)	5,295	5,736	6,195	6,673	7,170	7,687	8,225	8,785	9,367	159,369
Purchase	250,000	Return						Assume a Sa	le at End of Y	ear 10	
L-V 8								Annual Rent Roll			35,867
Loan	200,000							GRM			9.9
Down Payment	50,000				annua	I appreciation	3.6%	Price			355,828
Cap Improvement	-							Sale Costs		6%	21,350
Closing Costs	12,500							Less: Basis			183,333
Initial Investment	62,500							Gain			151,145
Rate	3.50%							Tax @		20%	30,229
Term	30							Mortgage Balance			154,854
P&I	\$898.09							Sale Proceed	s Before Tax		179,625
								Sale Proceed	s After Tax		149,396
Mortgage Amortization		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
200,000	Beg Bal	200,000	196,162	192,187	188,071	183,808	179,394	174,823	170,089	165,187	160,111
3.50%	Prin	3,838	3,975	4,116	4,263	4,414	4,571	4,734	4,902	5,076	5,257
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Cost Recovery / Depre	ciation	250,000	250,000	Building	80%	200,000	Land	20%	50,000	Life	30
-		6,667	6,667	6,667	6,667	6,667	6,667	6,667	6,667	6,667	6,667
Basis		243,333	236,667	230,000	223,333	216,667	210,000	203,333	196,667	190,000	183,333
* Tax rate of 35% applies to income of \$200,001 to \$500,000 for singles; \$400,001 to \$600,000 for married filing jointly. Marginal rate above \$500k/\$600k is 37%.											

