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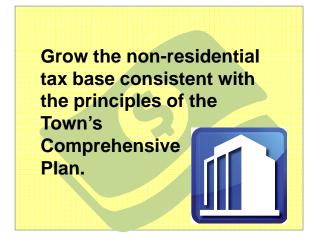


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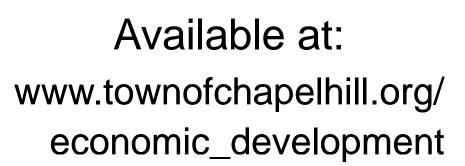
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Retail

Market Analysis Complete June 2009







Retail Market

Available Market Share

- Department Stores
- General Merchandise Stores
- Warehouse Clubs
- Home Furnishing Stores
- Women's, Men's and Children's Clothing Stores
- Shoe Stores
- Optical Goods





Retail

June 2009 there was an estimated

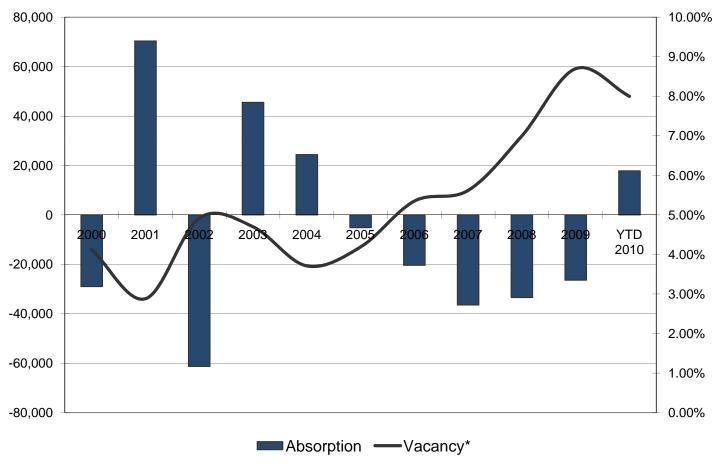
1.6 million SF available

Ability to capture between 500,000 – 700,000 SF in the next few years.





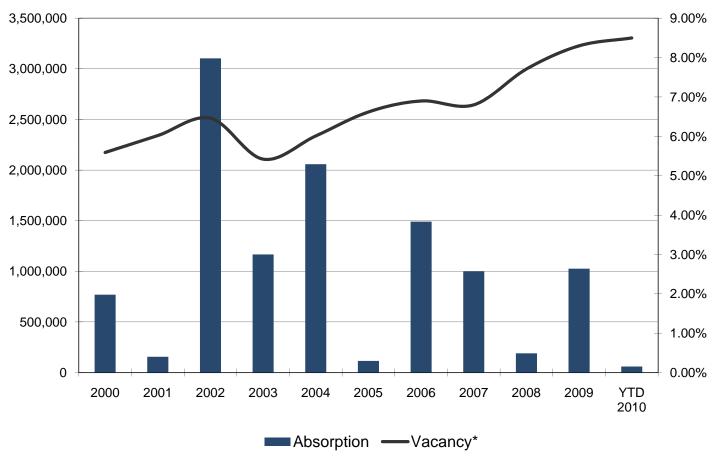
Retail Chapel Hill/Orange County



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RetailTriangle Region



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2.2 million square feet of available office space.

1.7 million square feet of the space in buildings of 10,000 SF and greater.





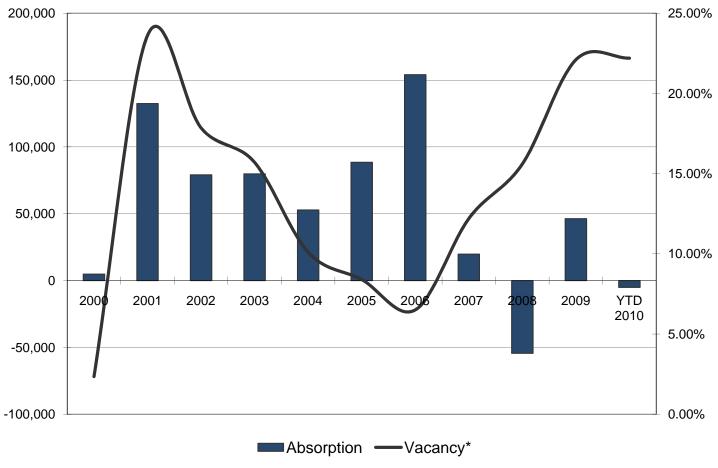
Absorb 70,000 SF per year.

Grow to 100,000 by increasing our regional percent by 1. (We current have about 5% of the regional market share.)





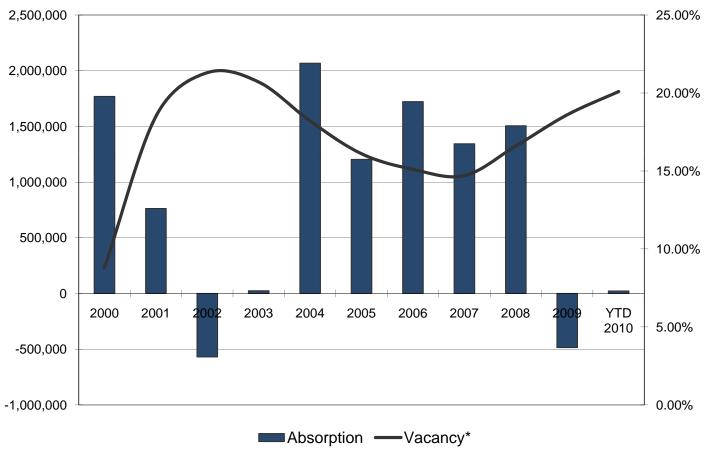
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Growing our Market

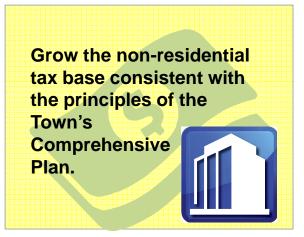
Recommendations from Office Study:

- More business friendly.
- Join regional agencies.
- Compete with adjacent communities.
- Development Review and related issues. (Short-term related to expansion and retention of businesses in centers with existing SUPs.)





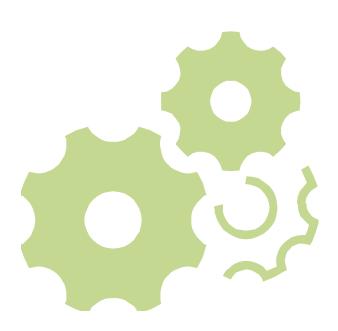
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- Non-residential building inventory
- Opening a Business in Chapel Hill guide
- Checklist for all businesses and developments
- Fund "Jump Start" business development to assist with rent on start-up businesses
- Address issues related to Sign Ordinance





Compact, Connected, Anchored and Green

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 It focuses on the core areas of: Compact, Connected, Anchored and Green





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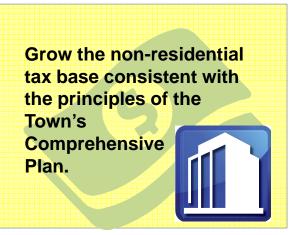
Information available on Town web site and www.downtownchapelhill.com



Project Team expected to close comment period on October 27th.

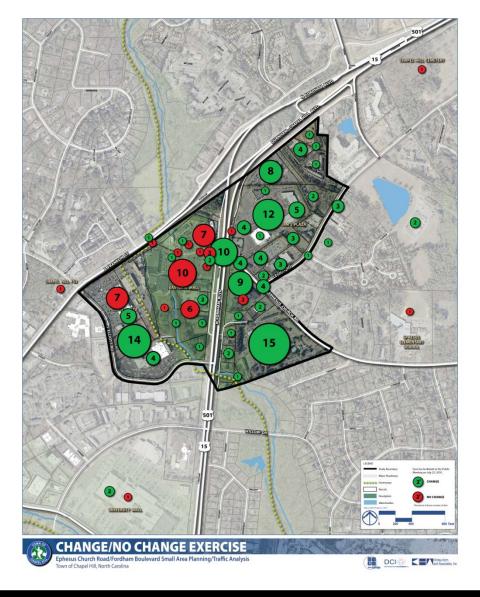


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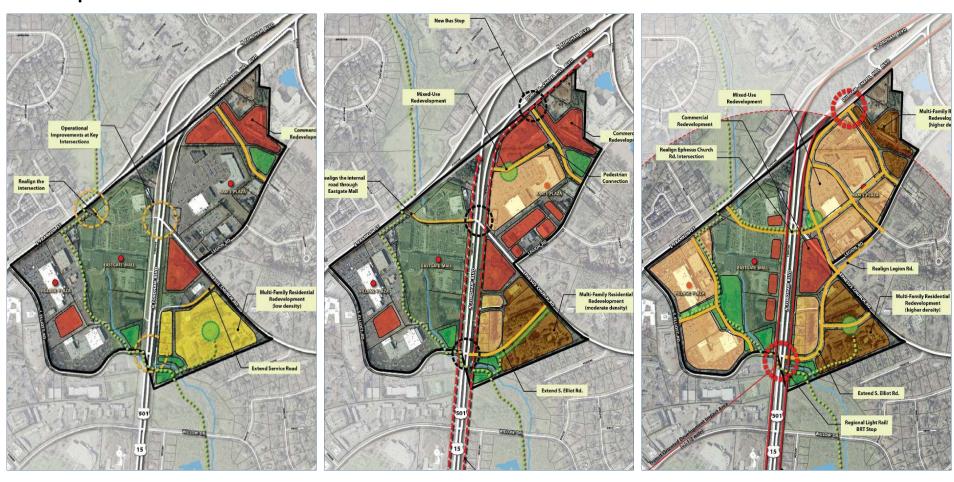
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Options for consideration:

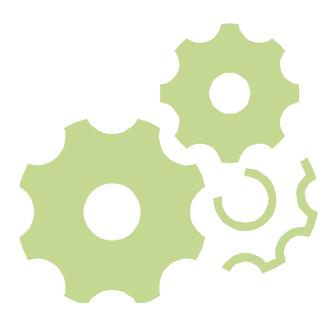




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Other things:

- Housing Study
- Software for Development Review process
- Review of LUMO
- Council passed textamendment for Medical Office





Economic Development



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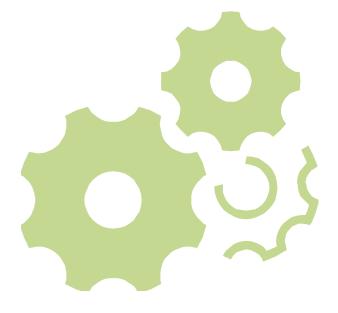


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Performance measurements to be adopted:

 Increase absorption in the Office Market by 30,000SF.

 Grow the retail market by guiding developments in key areas.



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