# Senior Living Fund 6 USA, LLC Offering of Fixed Rate Notes

**Offering Summary** 

Superior Distribution Priority | Monthly Cashflow | High Projected IRR



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## **Occupancy Analysis**

#### **Senior Housing Recovers**

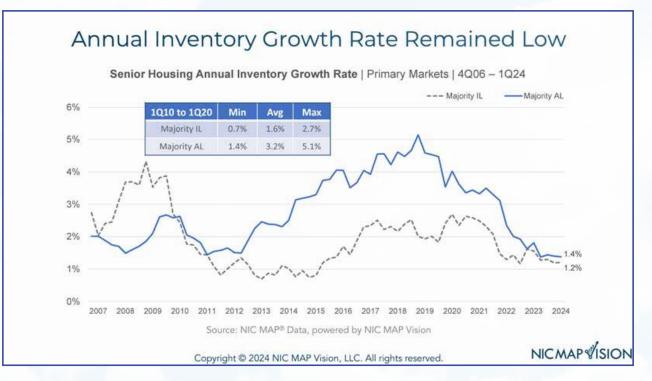
The pandemic was a challenging time for many commercial real estate investments, including senior housing. Just after onset, senior housing occupancy dropped from a high of 87.1% in Q1 2020, to 77.8% in Q2 2021. A steady occupancy recovery then began, and as of the end of Q2 2024, senior housing occupancy has reached 85.9%, only 1.2% below its previous peak. This can be attributed to the industry's robust demand being coupled with moderate new supply. At this current pace, senior housing occupancy rates are on track to reach pre-pandemic levels during 2024.



The total number of occupied senior housing units set another high in Q2 2024, approximately 38,000 units higher than the pre-pandemic levels. Evidence that more older adults than ever before are residents in senior housing properties.

## **The Impact on New Construction**

Overall, inventory growth has trended down from 2019 through a combination of the pandemic and the high cost of construction loans and credit tightening from the dramatic increase in interest rates. Less than 15,000 new senior housing units were being constructed in 2023, the lowest number of senior housing construction starts since 2010, the year following the Great Recession. In addition, the average number of months for construction has increased from 21 months in 2017 to 29 months in 2023. The trend has continued into 2024. The preliminary estimates for Q2 2024 attributed only 1,300 construction starts for new senior housing units, which when finalized is likely to set a record for lowest quarterly starts since the Great Recession.



#### What to Expect Going Forward

The historical decline in new construction starts from 2022 into 2024 is a harbinger of a future pinch in inventory. The market is expected to feel the squeeze of such construction slowdown as early as next year and worsen each year depending on how soon and aggressively new development increases.

This impending scarcity of new units will intensify competition for available spaces, likely leading to increased rental rates. The intersection of high consumer demand and lack of new supply in senior housing will have profound effects on future seniors, investors, and operators in the industry. As the baby boomer generation continues to enter retirement age, the demand for senior housing is only expected to escalate.

### **Benefit to Investors**

Investors in the senior housing market are apt to see the impact of this supplydemand gap as a massive investment opportunity. Existing properties will likely appreciate in value and exhibit strong performance from high occupancy rates and improving margins driven by existing supply unable to keep pace. This should present lucrative returns for investors who are already positioned in the market, as well as new investors entering the market.

The declining trend of new construction starts from 2022 and continuing in 2024, combined with consistent high demand, will quickly and profoundly create a situation where inventory is chasing demand. The National Investment Center for Senior Housing recently estimated 200,000 new senior housing units will need to be constructed by 2025 to meet current demand, and a total of 800,000+ units will be needed by 2030. Such demand will not be met at the current pace of new supply entering the market. Furthermore, this gap between high demand and decreasing new supply is likely to widen in the coming years depending on when capital becomes more readily available, and investors are ready to get aggressive on new construction.

#### The Impact on SLF Funds

The impact on occupancy in Senior Living Fund assets has been consistent with the broader senior housing market. However, with time and significant involvement of SLF's Asset Management team, occupancy and related NOI have improved significantly. The chart on the following page shows the overall monthly NOI improvement for the assets in which SLF has a significant influence on operations.

Labor costs, which account for approximately two-thirds of the operational costs of a typical assisted living or memory care community, have been extremely high from the effects of the pandemic, high employment and inflation. Those cost factors have been moderating and are expected to continue to moderate for the next 12-18 months. We expect NOI to continue to improve through these anticipated cost reductions, combined with stronger occupancy and increases in room rental rates.

Community	Location	Facility Type	NOI Dec 2021	NOI June 2024	Delta
Linneman Senior Living	Mt Prospect, IL	AL/MC	(74,176)	227,773	301,949
Mission Point	Detroit, MI	TRF	(24,202)	66,164	90,366
CCSL Bloomington	Bloomington, IL	AL/MC	11,498	106,540	95,042
Dove Mountain	Marana, AZ	IL/AL/MC	(97,418)	109,764	207,182
CCSL Decatur	Decatur, IL	AL/MC	(82,201)	(18,920)	63,281
Welbrook Woodland Hills	Woodland Hills, CA	MC	(86,046)	(10,389)	75,657
Shepherd Countryside Lakes	Port Orange, FL	IL/AL	109,147	179,367	70,220
CCSL Rochester	Rochester, IL	AL/MC	1,196	96,288	95,092
CCSL Champaign	Champaign, IL	AL/MC	1,553	101,944	100,391
CCSL Taylorville	Taylorville, IL	MC	(5,254)	37,973	43,227
Welbrook Las Vegas MC	Las Vegas, NV	MC	7,950	2,935	(5,015)
Carriage Crossing Marietta	Marietta, GA	AL/MC	(107,682) 1	(95,840)	11,842
Carriage Crossing Mt. Zion	Jonesboro, GA	AL/MC	(50,440) 1	(59,137)	(8,697)
Carriage Crossing at Rivergate	Madison, TN	AL	(63,856) 1	(53,239)	10,617
Senior Living at The Greens	St. John, FL	AL/MC	(48,778) 1	54,743	103,521
Wildcat Senior Living	Summerville, SC	AL/MC	(112,313) 2	5,233	117,546
TOTALS	(621,022)	751,199	1,372,221		

<sup>1</sup> June 2023 Financials, When Acquired or Opened

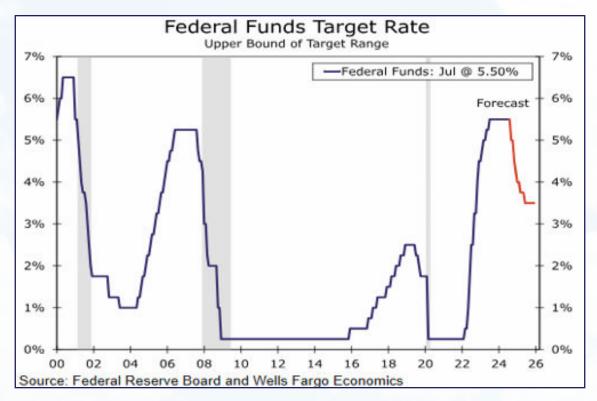
<sup>2</sup> May 2023 Financials, When Opened

This did not happen without an associated cost. The additional operational deficits caused by loss of occupancy, exacerbated by rapidly increasing labor costs, supply chain issues and other inflationary events created a major burden on SLF Fund reserves. To gain control over inflation, the Federal Reserve responded by increasing the Federal Funds rate from mid-2022 to mid-2023 from 0% to 5.25%. This increase directly correlated to a commercial bank's cost of capital. Many commercial lenders passed these rate increases on to their borrowers through variable rate loans. Loans made prior to the onset of the pandemic have or soon will mature, requiring loan paydowns, more reserves, and much higher rates. Ultimately, all these factors dramatically drained reserves as SLF did all it could do to prevent aggressive lenders from taking many of the Fund assets and thereby creating significant investment losses for the Funds.

#### Positive Change is on the Horizon

Commercial lenders for the senior housing communities in which SLF's Funds have made an investment are largely working with SLF, and the likelihood of any of these communities being lost to the lenders has been greatly mitigated. In time, these lenders do expect SLF to continue to provide capital to support operations until the communities are cash flowing enough to make debt service, to pay the debt service when the communities are not yet able to make debt service, and to provide needed reserves and debt paydowns.

The high interest rate environment has been present for quite some time, as the Fed works though their process to manage the economy. The Fed rate had not changed since mid-2023, its highest level in over 4 years. Since mid-2023, the economy, particularly inflation, had subsided enough that the likelihood of imminent Fed rate decreases was very high. Early September unemployment and inflation reports where inflation is now at 2.5% annualized, further supported Fed rate changes were imminent. The Fed met on 9/18/24, and reduced the Fed funds rate by  $\frac{1}{2}$  point. Looking at the history of Fed rate management, once the Fed begins lowering rates, they continue to do so on a very consistent basis. The Fed anticipates reducing the Fed rate approximately 2.0% m/l in the next 12-18 months, even further by the end of 2026, consistent with the opinion of a significant percentage of nationally recognized economists and financial institutions, including Wells Fargo as shown in the chart below.



The Fed rate reduction was wonderful news for the broader economy, and certainly for SLF Funds. A falling Federal funds rate translates to lower borrowing costs. This creates a more competitive market for senior housing assets, since it allows more buyers into the market who use less expensive debt financing to purchase the senior housing assets. Greater buyer demand for senior housing assets will increase prices, and thereby naturally lower market cap rates. The Fed rate reductions, along with other positive economic trends such as the inflation rate and GNP growth, should further bolster investor confidence.

## The **Opportunity**

We have significant reason to forecast a strong sustained period of economic growth and stability, with reasonably priced debt to further bolster the buyer market. This gives SLF the confidence to acquire the necessary capital to continue to provide support for the assets as they improve their individual performance, allow the markets to improve, and ultimately sell the communities into a healthier market when the timing it right. As part of our planning process, SLF projected NOI thru 2026, and consulted with industry advisors on future market cap rates for each SLF investment. The combination of improved NOI and improved cap rates can be profound. Future NOI projections and asset valuations are approximate, conditional upon Fed rate reductions and continued NOI improvement with the communities.

- There are two communities in which SLF Fund 6 is invested that require additional capital. Some of these assets are jointly owned by other SLF funds and outside parties. To date, outside ownership parties have contributed to the needs of the assets. While additional future support from the other owners is likely, SLF is taking responsibility for the overall financial support for each asset to protect our investment interests, and thus will raise the additional capital needed.
- The total estimated capital need at this time for these two communities is \$5,550,000, including Fund 6 reserves reserves and payoff of existing notes to SLF Fixed income Fund I, LLC. Please see the table below for more detail.

Community	Location	Fund 6 Need	Other Likely Sources	Fund 6 Member Target	Usage
Wildcat Senior Living	Summerville, SC	870,000	0	870,000	Loan Paydown, Capital Expenditures
Wellbrook Woodland Hills	CA	510,000	0	510,000	Ops Support, RE Taxes
Total				1,380,000	
Reserves 1,620,000					
Note Payable to Fixed Income Fund I, LLC 2,550,000					
Total Fund Raise				5,550,000	

 Using a simple 15% annualized return for up to 3 years to the investors on the capital raised through this offering, the total additional capital raised will have a cost of approximately \$7,200,000, We project that supporting all the assets in SLF 6 until they have generated stabilized NOI and the market has normalized will add conservatively \$13M+ in value, easily justifying the additional capital injection

The performance of each asset, our capital-raising efforts with other SLF Funds and with outside investment sources may increase or decrease the need. In addition, some investment companies may want to provide additional capital to reduce the debt on some of these assets, reducing the monthly debt service payments and the time needed for the assets to begin cash-flowing above debt service.

## **Offering Summary**

Fund members will have 1st priority for a limited period to participate in this opportunity through the purchase of Fixed Rate Notes. Investors who purchase Fixed Rate Notes or "Noteholders" will be unsecured creditors of the Fund.

- A fixed interest rate equal to fifteen percent (15%) per annum (the "Interest Rate");
- Monthly payments of interest-only equal to eight percent (8%) per annum (the "Pay Rate"), with the balance of the interest at the Interest Rate (i.e., seven percent (7%) per annum) (the "Accrual Rate") to accrue and be paid in full upon note maturity or wind-down of the Fund.
- Three (3) year maturity date, with the right to prepayment without penalty at any time
- The Fund is obligated to make payments on the Fixed Rate Notes from available Fund cash.
- The Fixed Rate Notes will have priority over all equity or "Membership Interests" in the Fund and will be paid prior to any Distributions to the Members of the Fund.
- The minimum investment for this Offering is \$50,000

An investor in such Fixed Rate Notes has a relatively strong distribution priority position. This, combined with a relatively strong projected rate of return, provides a relatively higher rate of return compared to the associated risk, in the opinion of SLF. The following example is provided to help a illustrate this:

Reasonable Example Scenario							
	Asset 1	Asset 2	Asset 3	Asset 4	Total		
Stabilized Market Price	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000	100,000,000		
Actual Sales Price	25,000,000	22,000,000	20,000,000	15,000,000	82,000,000		
Asset Loan from Lender	(12,000,000)	(12,000,000)	(12,000,000)	(12,000,000)	(48,000,000)		
Net Sales Proceeds	13,000,000	10,000,000	8,000,000	3,000,000	34,000,000		
Fund X Proceeds % Share	100%	75%	50%	25%			
Fund X Proceeds \$ Share	13,000,000	7,500,000	4,000,000	750,000	25,250,000		
Other Fund X AP and SLF Fund X Notes					(2,000,000)		
Remaining Fund X Net Sales Proceeds				-	23,250,000		
Fixed Rate Note Loan to Fund X					(4,000,000)		
Loan Interest (3 Years)					(1,800,000)		
Net Return to Fund X Investors				-	17,450,000		
Fund X Investor Net Equity Investment	(5,000,000)	(3,750,000)	(2,500,000)	(1,250,000)	(12,500,000)		
Fund X Investor Gain (Loss)				-	4,950,000		

In this theoretical example:

- Fund X is invested in 4 assets/senior housing communities. Each asset has a projected stabilized market value of \$25M.
- At maturity, some of the assets do not achieve their NOI target, or cap rates change. All but one asset sells for below projected stabilized market price.
- Total gross sales price for all 4 assets is \$82M, significantly less than the projected \$100M sales price.
- As each asset sale is completed, the asset loan from the lender is paid off. Gross proceeds from the sale after lender is paid off is \$34M.
- Fund X owns various percentages of each asset, and receives that proportionate share of gross sales proceeds, totaling \$25.25M.
- All Fund X AP Investors and obligations to other SLF Funds are paid.
- Investors purchased a total of \$4M in Fund X Fixed Rate Notes. Those notes and the 15% return on those notes will have the next priority to be paid. Even with much lower sales prices for the assets, there is ample Fund X proceeds from the sales to pay the Fixed Rate Notes in total.
- We show the entire 15% loan interest for three years being paid at closing, for simplicity. In reality, Investors would have already received 8% interest payments for 3 years.
- After Fixed Rate Note investors are fully paid, \$17.45M in Fund X Net proceeds
  remain.

- Next, Fund X equity investors receive their equity distributions, and then remaining proceeds are shared with Fund X equity investors.
- The actual distribution waterfall will vary per fund, but will generally follow this example.
- This is for example purposes only it is not intended to reflect the actual Fund performance in any way.

#### This offering provides investors:

- Monthly cashflow.
- A high projected overall rate of return.
- Superior distribution priority, directly after the senior debt is paid and the asset sales close.
- A relatively lower risk profile compared to the projected rate of return.

#### **Further:**

- Projections show the value generated from the additional investment, in time, should easily exceed the cost of such capital.
- The senior housing sector is resilient and has nearly recovered to prepandemic levels.
- Future new supply is constrained for at least a few years, while demand from baby boomers is surging.

SLF is in the process of acquiring the projected capital from many sources at generally similar targeted return ranges. Some sources may require a higher return range. SLF prefers to distribute these returns to Fund investors.

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