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### **Farmington Area**

#### **Local Market Report, Third Quarter 2023**

### Today's Market...

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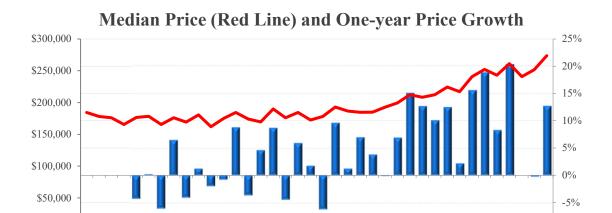
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2017 Q1 2018

ton U.S. 0 \$400,867 2.4% 29.7%	
2.4%	Prices continue to grow relative to last year
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29.7%	
\$91,700	Gains in the last 3 years have extended the
\$161,400	
\$184,500	recession
	\$161,400

Q1 2019

Q3

Q1 2020

2021

	Farmington	U.S.	
Conforming Loan Limit**	\$726,200	\$1,089,300	Most buyers in this market have access to
FHA Loan Limit	\$472,030	\$1,089,300	government-backed financing
Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio	33%	not comparable	government-backed imancing
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2023.			

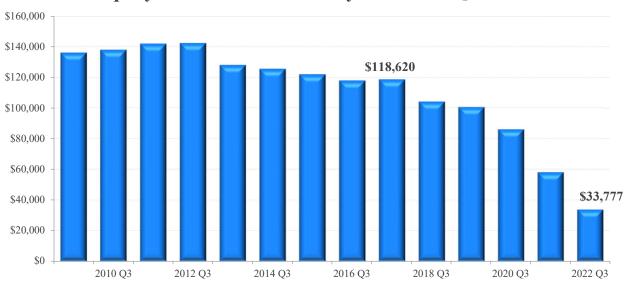
#### Local NAR Leadership

The Farmington market is part of region 11 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada. The 2023 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 11 is Devon Viehman.



# **Benefits of Ownership: Total Equity Appreciation**

#### Total Equity Accrued to Owner by Year and Quarter of Purchase



Total Equity Gained** through 2023 Q3 from quarter in which home was of purchased			
Price Activity	Farmington	U.S.	<b>Local Trend</b>
1-year (4-quarter)	\$33,777	\$14,262	
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$86,054	\$109,915	
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$104,219	\$158,012	Price appreciation and principle payment in the last 3 years have boosted total equit growth since the recession
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$117,870	\$194,111	
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$125,511	\$220,615	

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Equity gain reflects price and principle payments since purchase, prevailing 30-year fixed rate mortgage at time of purchase and a 10% downpayment. Downpayment is not included in total equity

## **Drivers of Local Supply and Demand...**

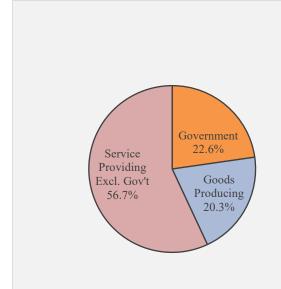


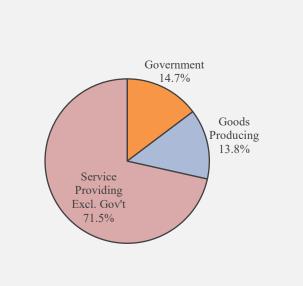
Local Economic Outlook	Farmington	U.S.	
12-month Job Change (Oct)	1,600	Comparable	Employment has held up and is on an
12-month Job Change (Sep)	1,000	Comparable	upward trend
36-month Job Change (Oct)	4,000	Comparable	period last year, but Farmington's labor
Current Unemployment Rate (Oct)	3.8%	3.9%	market has been more resilient than the
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.7%	Local employment growth is strong
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	3.5%	2.6%	compared to other markets

#### **Share of Total Employment by Industry**

**Farmington Area** 

U.S.



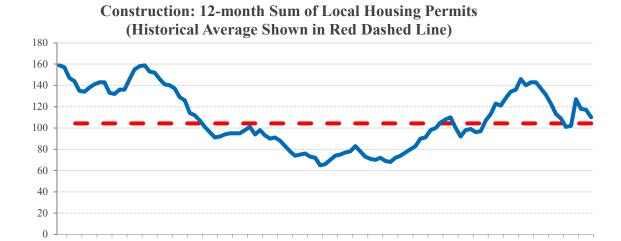


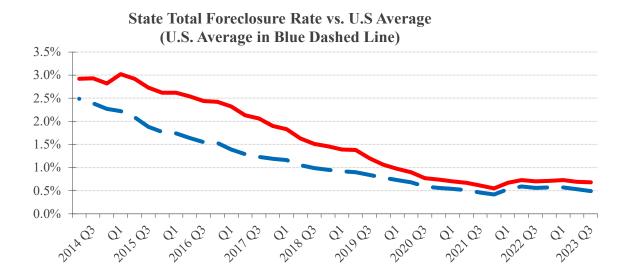
12-month Employment Change by Industry (Oct - 2023)			
Goods Producing	200	Information	NA
Natural Resources/Mining/Construction	NA	Financial Activities NA	
Natural Resources and Mining	NA	Prof. & Business Services	NA
Construction	NA	Educ. & Health Services	NA
Manufacturing	NA	Leisure & Hospitality	NA
Service Providing Excluding Government	800	Other Services	NA
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	NA	Government	0

State Economic Activity Index	New Mexico	U.S.	
12-month change (2023 - Oct)	2.2%	3.0%	New Mexico's economy is growing, but decelerated from last month's 2.53% change
36-month change (2023 - Oct)	17.3%	14.2%	and lags the rest of the nation



New Housing Construction			
Local Fundamentals	Farmington	U.S.	
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Oct 2023	110	not comparable	The current level of construction is 5.3% above the long-term average
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	104	not comparable	Production above trend for an extended period of time could cause prices to moderate as inventory is built up.
Single-Family Housing Permits (Oct 2023) 12-month sum vs. a year ago	-23.1%	-14.1%	Construction continues to decline from last year





Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association

## **Affordability**

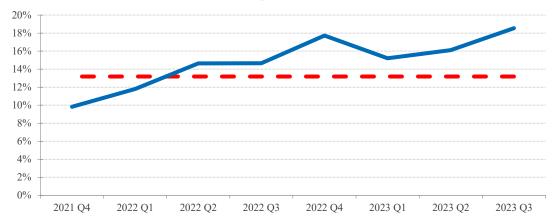


## **Long-Term Trend: Ratio of Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income** (Local Historical Average Shown in Red, U.S. Average in Green)



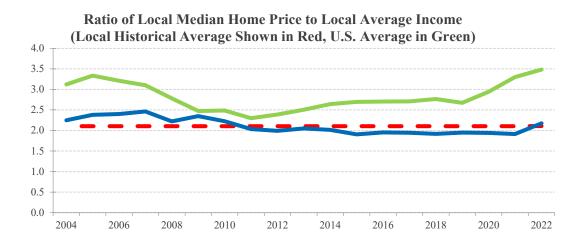
Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income	Farmington	U.S.	
Ratio for 2022	14.5%	23.3%	Weak by local standards and could weigh
Ratio for 2023 Q3	18.5%	27.3%	on demand
Historical Average	13.2%	17.8%	More affordable than most markets

## Recent Trend - Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Historical Average Shown in Red Dashed Line)



Median Home Price to Income	Farmington	U.S.	
Ratio for 2022	2.2	3.5	The price-to-income ratio is high by historic
Ratio for 2023 Q3	2.3	3.4	standards and getting worse
Historical Average	2.1	2.8	Affordable compared to most markets





### The Mortgage Market



For the most part of the third quarter, mortgage rates hovered above 7 percent, pushing down affordability to record lows. According to the mortgage finance provider Freddie Mac, the 30-year fixed mortgage rate rose to 7.04 percent in the third quarter of 2023 from 5.58 percent the previous year. With this increase, Americans are cost burdened, spending \$1,800 above their budget every year. Nevertheless, the outlook appears more optimistic. If inflation continues to cool, the Federal Reserve will start reducing its interest rates as early as the beginning of next year.

NAR forecasts the 30-year fixed mortgage rate to conclude the year at 7.8 percent but then drop to 7.5 percent in the first quarter of next year.



## Geographic Coverage for this Report

The Farmington area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Farmington metro area as officially defined by the Office of Management and Budget of the U.S. Government. The official coverage area includes the following counties:

San Juan County

More information on the OMB's geographic definitions can be found at https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/omb/bulletins\_default/