Investment Opportunities in Buena Vista, Virginia

A bright future in a spectacular location.
Meet Buena Vista

Buena Vista has it all: Higher education, an industrial base, nature and outdoor recreation, adjacent interstate — and unique redevelopment properties.

Building on a strong railroad and manufacturing heritage, this small town is poised for 21st century quality of life. Looking from the center of the historic downtown, to the north is Southern Virginia University; to the east is the George Washington National Forest and the Blue Ridge Parkway; to the west are a manufacturing plant, the Norfolk Southern railroad, and the Maury River. This fall, a new downtown revitalization plan will cast the vision for what comes next.

Life is simpler in Buena Vista, and so is development. With an individualized and flexible approach to projects from incentive programs to development review to business resources, success can happen here. Come for the “good views”— and stay for everything else.
Located in Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, Buena Vista is just 10 minutes from I-81 and I-64.
Buena Vista is Opportunity
The entire city is an Opportunity Zone.

Assistance for Investors & Developers
- Single-person contact
- Available buildings and vacant land
- Downtown revitalization underway
- Historic tax credits for all of downtown
- CDBG grant-funded downtown revitalization underway

Opportunity Zone Enhancements
- Deferred taxes on realized capital gains
- Deferred taxes on future capital gains, up to 100%
- Pairs with local and state incentives to boost returns
- Existing, newly formed, and single-investor funds welcome
- Regional and local investors will see firsthand the community impacts of your actions
Buena Vista is **Home**

### Live Here
- Walkable riverfront downtown
- Extraordinary natural beauty at Appalachian Trail, Blue Ridge Parkway
- Affordable, quality lifestyle
- Excellent healthcare and public schools

### Work Here
- Fiber broadband for remote workers and small business
- Development ready buildings and sites in a historic downtown
- Tourists to visit new recreation, entertainment, hospitality venues

### Learn Here
- Southern Virginia University
- Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
- Washington & Lee University
- Virginia Military Institute
Buena Vista is Hard Working

75-minute drive time labor shed

We have the workforce you need

532,000+
Workers

61%
Labor Force Participation

1 out of 3
Have at least a Bachelor’s

Our workforce is growing

6%
5–year Projected Growth

Attract the talent you need

20%
More Affordable to Live

Home Affordability Index

Greater Buena Vista

150
U.S.

124
Major Employers in the Region

- SOUTHERN VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
- Everbrite
- ADS

- DB
- Munters
- NORTHWEST HARDWOODS

- WASHINGTON AND LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
- MODINE
- \[\text{Unknown}^{\text{Symbolic}}\]

- WestRock
- Carilion Clinic
- MOHAWK

Largest Regional Industries

- Manufacturing
- Health Care & Social Assistance
- Retail
- Accommodation and Food Services
- Construction
Buena Vista is Ready for Redevelopment

Four priority sites in prime locations
• Prepared for investment or acquisition
• Infrastructure in place
• Strong community support for redevelopment

Lodging, multifamily, manufacturing, commercial, retail and restaurant, entertainment, and medical office suggested

Call for additional sites in our city-wide Opportunity Zone
Investment Opportunity

Downtown Block
2047, 2043, 2037 & 2076 Magnolia Ave.

The Opportunity
Positive social impact plus investment returns for participating in revitalizing a walkable downtown. Nearby restaurants, financial and personal services, retail.

Property Information
Zoned for mixed use, total 31,100 SF.

Infrastructure
Broadband, water, sewer, natural gas. Existing hookups vary slightly by building but all services readily available.

Reuse Potential
Apartments, dining, retail and service, recreation, office, hospitality.

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Investment Opportunity

Loughead Property
1913 Magnolia Ave.

The Opportunity
Positive social impact plus investment returns for participating in revitalizing a walkable downtown. One of the largest downtown parcels with building, courtyard, parking.

Property Information
0.9 acre site, 9,000 SF of buildings. Zoned mixed use.

Infrastructure
Broadband, water, sewer, natural gas.

Reuse Potential
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Mountain View Property
CJ Morrison Drive/Route 60

The Opportunity
Vacant land adjacent to Vista Links Golf Course with easy access to I-81, 10-15 minutes. Outstanding views across golf course.

Property Information
6 acres in 2 parcels, zoned mixed use/commercial. Food Lion and CVS adjacent.

Infrastructure
Broadband, water, sewer, natural gas available at or near the property line.

Development Potential
Lodging, retail, office, restaurant, multifamily housing. Mix of uses welcome.

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Investment Opportunity

524 W 29th St. (Route 60)

The Opportunity
Entrance corridor to downtown. On a major corridor with a high traffic count. Highly visible location on the Maury River above the flood plain.

Property Information
Nearly 1 acre. Nearby Budget Inn, Burger King/gas station, Hardees, other retail.

Infrastructure
Broadband, natural gas. Water/sewer hookup readily available.

Development Potential
Prime visible location at gateway to downtown; retail, restaurant, medical office, services.

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We look forward to welcoming you to Buena Vista!

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