## Premium/Incentive Research, Other Cities

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Ann Arbor population: 121,500

City	Max FAR	Max Height	Population	Incentives or Pr	emiums in Zoning Code		
Ames, IA	None	7 stories	66,000 (0.54x)	None in zoning of	code		
Asheville, NC	None	Height zone	94,000 (0.8x)	Development in	centives for sustainable deve	lopment projects:	
		map that bases		1. Additional de	ensity may be applied to the l	base	
		height on		2. Minimum lo	size, lot width, and setback r	equirements for single-family	structures in a new
		existing building height		single-family sub criteria is met:	odivision may be reduced by a	30 percent when one or more o	of the following
		the second		<ul> <li>Dedicated com Community ope must be accessil</li> <li>The subdivision greenway.</li> <li>Off-street pathologies</li> <li>60 percent or risk of percent or risk</li> <li>60 percent or risk</li> <li>61 percent or risk</li> <li>62 percent or risk</li> <li>63 percent or risk</li> <li>64 percent or risk</li> <li>65 Lot sizes, with</li> </ul>	n space areas must be maintainly ole by all units in the commun is within 300 feet of a public wrking requirements may be re- nore of the units are affordate ineer and planning director de int radius to off-set the balance nore of the units are one-bed nums may be extended an act Silver, or higher, LEED certificate ths, and setbacks may be recommended.	ele (as defined by the City of As etermine that adequate on-stree of spaces needed, or room or efficiency apartments Iditional 10 feet if 100 percent	ire community and valk or trail system. ovided by sidewalk or heville) and if the eet parking is available of the units are ty bonuses are being
				Neighborhood C	orridor District Community In	centive Table	
				Incentives	Mixed Use	Residential	Existing Historic Structures

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				Density greater than 35 units per acre	Buildings more than 80 feet wide fronting on corridor must incorporate retail or office uses into the street-level façade.	In combination with: 20 percent of units provided are designated affordable	Compatible adaptive reuse and/or additions to historic structures
				Building square footage greater than 24,000 square feet	Minimum of 50 percent of street level gross square footage is used for retail and building setbacks adjacent to residentially zoned properties are a minimum of 40 feet	In combination with: a minimum of 25 percent of the building square feet is residential uses and a minimum of 25 percent of the units are less than or equal to 700 square feet each	Compatible adaptive reuse and/or additions to historic structures
				Height greater than 3 stories to a maximum of four stories (45')	Minimum of 50 percent of street level gross square footage is used for retail and building setbacks adjacent to residentially zoned properties is expanded to a minimum of 40 feet	In combination with; a minimum of 25 percent of the building square feet are residential units and building setbacks adjacent to residentially zoned properties is expanded to a minimum of 40 feet	Compatible adaptive reuse and/or additions to historic structures
				buildings: multi- district.	family uses are not subject to	entives for adaptively reusing van between the density limitations of the	underlying zoning
					for design alternatives provid ing], the open space requiren	ing other public benefits [e.g. s nents may be reduced.	tormwater or
				City's Land Use	Incentive (LUIG) policy: tax ab	patement.	

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Concord, NH	None	45 ft	44,000	Incentives (reduced or waived impact fee) for redevelopment of blighted, underutilized,
			population (0.4x)	abandoned, or contaminated buildings.
Bloomington, IN	None	None	80,000 population (0.66x)	<ul> <li>Downtown Character Overlays located in the Mixed-Use Downtown MD zoning district and are intended to implement the Downtown Vision and Infill Strategy Plan.</li> <li>Incentives for affordable housing and sustainable development: relief from neighborhood transition standards regarding height; waiver of fees.</li> <li>Affordable housing: reduced bulk requirements, increased primary structure height.</li> <li>Sustainable development: reduced bulk requirements, one additional floor of building height.</li> </ul>
Boulder, CO	100 – 170 2.7+ FAR possible with bonus	38 ft	104,000 population (0.8x)	<ul> <li>Opportunity Zone designated, offering favorable tax relief as an incentive for business or real estate investment.</li> <li><i>"The City Council finds that efforts to establish incentives for voluntary energy efficiency retrofits in rental housing have proven to be ineffective." Instead, the City is pursuing energy efficiency and environmental sustainability requirements rather than incentives.</i></li> </ul>
Burlington, VT	200 300 FAR possible with bonus	35 ft	45,000 population (0.4x)	RH Density Bonus Overlay District was established to provide incentives for the conversion of non-residential uses to residential uses within this district, reducing the number of non-conforming uses and increasing housing supply near downtown: increased building height, increased building density, and sitting areas in the setback.         Public parking, job attraction and expansion, public art, and public amenities all subject to FAR bonuses
Grand Rapids, MI	None	None in DH-1, 7-10 stories in DH-2 Bonuses available in overlay	197,000 population (1.6x)	<ul> <li>Downtown Height Overlay district intended to encourage a variety of building heights. Bonuses issued for mixed income residential, green elements, or public art.</li> <li>Building height, density, and parking incentives provided to encourage transit-oriented development, encourage transit ridership, and promote ride sharing.</li> <li>Incentives provided for voluntary removal of nonconforming off-premises signs.</li> </ul>

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				Height and other bonuses as incentives to encourage uses and amenities that implement the
				Master Plan, [related to mixed-use development and renovation].
East Lansing,	None	140 ft	47,000	Building height overlay district in the downtown area to allow building heights over 140 ft.
MI			population (0.4x)	Density bonuses in PUD District.
				Incentives for low impact development, green infrastructure, integrated management practices, and stormwater management.
Eugene, OR	None	120 ft	175,000 population (1.4x)	State law enables cities to grant local property tax exemptions for multiple-unit housing located in core and transit-oriented areas.
				Intended to reduce rental rates or sale prices, stimulate construction of this type of housing. Additional state-enabled incentives offered to affordable housing options.
				"Middle Housing Parking Incentive" along transit lines: no off-street parking spaces required for middle housing dwelling units on lots located with ¼ mile walking distance from transit line.
				Incentives to encourage of mix of businesses and residential uses downtown.
				Incentives to support high-density, in-fill, mixed uses, and nodal development.
				Regulatory incentives to encourage local economy diversification, family-wage jobs, and environmentally sensitive businesses.
				Low-income housing incentives, authorized by State.
				Small business incentives in C-1: individual businesses can occupy up to double the square footage if they have a FAR of at least 0.65.
				Within residential areas and to preserve character, incentives for public and private rehabilitation of rundown structures offered by City.

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Gainesville, FL	None	172 ft	140,500	Open space building height bonuses.
		200 ft with	population	Affordable housing incentives: expedited approval process, reduced or waived fees, density
		bonus	(1.2x	flexibility, reservation of infrastructure capacity for lower-income persons, allowance of
			population)	affordable ADU residences, reduced parking and setback requirements, flexible lot configuration
				allowance including zero-lot-line, modified street requirements, "support" of affordable housing
				developments near transit or employment centers.
				Economic development incentive (EDI) rate ride program to nonresidential electric customers: discounted chargers.
				Gainesville Green Building Program incentives: expedited approval process, reduced or waived fees, reduced development plan review fee for projects other than 1- of 2-family residential, cash
				renovation/remodeling incentive, solar water heater cash incentive, marketing incentives, green building award.
				Energy conservation policy: incentives and loans to utility customers who install conservation and demand-side management measures.
				Gainesville Enterprise Zone Program: to encourage manufacturing businesses to stay/expand within the zone, the program reimburses 20% of their utility charges.
Madison, WI	None	4-6 stories,	270,000	Building height bonuses issued for projects depending on "quality of the design, the effect of the
		based on	population	development on the adjoining neighborhood, and the contribution of the project to: the use
		<u>height map</u>	(2.2x)	mix and activity in the vicinity, and the character of the street."
				"shared parking incentives, and reduction of off-street parking in favor of transit or other travel
				modes [and to] support mixed-use development and compact development patterns."
Columbia, MO	None	6-10 stories / 72-142 ft	127,000 population	Energy efficiency incentives.
			(1.05x)	Preservation bonuses: reduction in lot size for residential; reduction in parking for mixed-use or multi-family districts.
				Transit incentives: reduced required off-street or on-site parking spaces near city transit center, or for re/development of lands zoned Pedestrian or Transit.

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				Transportation promotion: public works director is authorized to suspend or reduce city public
				transit fares for up to 45 days per fiscal year or offer free of reduced fares.
Pittsburgh, PA	1,080	45 – 100 ft	300,000	Performance Points System: density incentives for developments that increase affordable
		based on	population	housing, construct green buildings, or retain existing structures that represent the City's built
		height map	(2.5x)	heritage.
		Further		
		setbacks		On-site energy consumption, On-site energy generation, Affordable housing, Rainwater, and
		required after 65 ft		Building Reuse are subject to height bonuses.
				Reduction in off-street parking requirements if providing free bicycle parking.
				Tax Credit for Visitability Design: tax incentive for residences that include design features that
				facilitate visitability and usability, especially for individuals with disabilities.
Durham, NC	None	50-145 ft,	286,000	None in zoning code.
		based on	population	
		building size	(2.3x)	
Austin, TX	1,200	420 ft	965,000	Incentives for Mixed Use development, including Vertical Mixed Use (VMU) buildings: additional
			population (8x)	height, reduced parking requirements, expedited review of residential parking permit districts.
				• For buildings that meet affordability requirements, dimensional standard exemptions can apply including greater building coverage and shorter setbacks.
West	None	3-5 stories	44,000	Density bonuses awarded if petitioner's property provides public benefits per the incentive
Lafayette, IN			population	categories: public alley improvements, public art and cultural amenities, green building, local
			(0.4x)	historic district contribution, underground parking, bicycle storage, architectural enhancements,
				bus stop improvements, car charging stations.
Greenville, SC	None	5 stories / 68 ft	72,000	Incentives to develop in underdeveloped areas. Unity Park Character District offers affordable
		in height	population	housing development flexibility incentives. Mixed use project incentives. Density bonuses,
		7 stories / 94 ft	(0.6x)	building height increases, setback reductions.
		with bonus		
		Height map		
Waterloo,	None	12 stories	67,000	None in zoning code.
Ontario			population	
			(0.5x)	