AI Land Feasibility Report — 140 Grassy Ct, Gastonia, NC 28052

Feasibility Rating: EXCEPTIONAL CUL-DE-SAC ESTATE OR 2-LOT MINOR SUBDIVISION (8.9 / 10) · Recommendation: **STRONG BUY / 1-LOT CUSTOM ESTATE OR 2-LOT BY-RIGHT MINOR SPLIT ($32,000–$48,000 Acquisition Basis · $444,000 Single-Home Exit or $888,000 2-Home Gross Exit)** · Evaluated: November 4, 2026
Jurisdiction: Gaston County UDO (Unincorporated South Gastonia / Crowders Mountain Fire District) · **Subdivision:** Meadow Glen (`Lot 20` · Plat Book 41, Page 89) · **Zoning:** `RS-12` (Single-Family Residential — 12,000 Sq Ft Min) · **Flood Hazard:** FEMA Zone X (0.0% SFHA)

1. Executive & Development Summary

The subject property is an unencumbered **2.21-acre (96,103.69 sq ft) wooded cul-de-sac residential estate parcel** located at **140 Grassy Ct, Gastonia, NC 28052** (Gaston County Parcel ID / AKPAR **138867**, PIN **3534-56-0287**, Old PIN **3534561217**), legally described as **Lot 20 of the Meadow Glen Subdivision** (recorded in **Plat Book 041, Page 089**, Tax Neighborhood `5D032 Meadow Glen`). Situated in unincorporated southwestern Gaston County (`DIST_CODE: 410`, `S. GASTONIA FD` / Crowders Mountain Fire District, released from the City of Gastonia ETJ on May 1, 2012) directly abutting Mattamy Homes' newly built **Westfall Phase 3** (`Plat Book 111, Page 102`, where 2025–2026 homes on `Newberry Dr`, `Bowman Dr`, `Westmont Dr`, and `Phoenix Ct` sell for **$384,990 to $474,990**), the parcel features **286.07 linear feet of continuous paved public road frontage** along `Grassy Court (NCDOT SR 3130)` (`90.75 ft` northeast curve + `139.99 ft` straight tangent + `55.33 ft` cul-de-sac turnaround bulb arc), a southwest side depth of **386.98 feet**, a northwest rear boundary of **469.99 feet**, and a northeast side boundary of **190.84 feet**, encompassing **1,333.89 linear feet of total boundary perimeter** (`Shape.STLength(): 1,333.89 ft`).

Wholesaler & Developer Lens — Companion-Deed Ownership, Land Sales History & 2-Lot Subdivision Unlock:

- **Current Ownership, $0.00 Companion Deed Transfer (February 2, 2016) & Next-Door Homestead Motivation:** Owned of record by **Francis W. Morley & Tara C. Morley** (`CURR_NAME1: MORLEY FRANCIS W`, `CURR_NAME2: MORLEY TARA C`, mailing address: `148 Grassy Ct, Gastonia, NC 28052-5082`). Per Gaston County Register of Deeds and CAMA records (`PublicGIS/Parcels/MapServer/11`), the parcel's **last recorded transfer was on February 2, 2016 (`02/02/2016`) for $0.00 consideration (`SALESAMT: $0.00`, `$6 OR LESS IN REV STAMPS`) via Warranty Deed in Deed Book 4826, Page 2310**—conveyed on the **exact same day (`02/02/2016`)** that the Morleys purchased the adjoining **8.05-acre custom estate residence at `148 Grassy Ct` (`PID 138868`, `Meadow Glen Lot 19`) via Deed Book 4826, Page 2288 for $330,000.00**! Because `140 Grassy Ct` (`Lot 20`, `2.21 acres`) was included at **$0.00 cost basis** as a companion vacant lot alongside their primary home purchase (now assessed at **$663,700**), and the eastern neighbor at **`124 Grassy Ct` (`PID 138866`, `2.35 acres`) recently sold for $500,000 (`Deed Book 5574, Page 2155`)**, a **Land Wholesaler** can offer the Morleys **$32,000–$45,000 cash** to monetize an idle side lot they acquired for $0 while retaining all **8.05 acres** of their `148 Grassy Ct` homestead.
- **High-Margin 1-Lot Custom Estate OR 2-Lot By-Right Minor Subdivision (`286.07 Ft Road Frontage` in `RS-12`):** Under the *Gaston County Unified Development Ordinance (UDO)*, the **`RS-12` (Single-Family Residential)** district requires a **12,000 sq ft minimum lot area** (`1.0 acre / 43,560 sq ft` for private well/septic per Gaston County Environmental Health) and **80.0 ft minimum lot width**. At **`96,103.69 sq ft` (`2.21 acres`)** and **`286.07 linear feet` of direct paved public street frontage** along `Grassy Ct (SR 3130)`, a **Real Estate Developer** has two immediate by-right execution tracks:

1. **Track 1 — Single Executive Custom/Spec Residence (`2.21 Acres` As-Is):** Pull a building permit immediately on platted Lot 20 (`Plat Book 41, Page 89`) for a **2,300–2,800 sq ft residence** exiting at **$444,000–$500,000** (matching `124 Grassy Ct` at `$500,000` and abutting *Westfall Phase 3* at `$384,990–$474,990`).
2. **Track 2 — 2-Lot By-Right Minor Subdivision (`2 × 1.103 Acres / 48,052 Sq Ft Each`):** Split the parcel down the middle into **two 1.103-acre (`48,052 sq ft`) lots**, each with **`~143.04 linear feet` of direct paved street frontage** on `Grassy Ct`—clearing `RS-12`'s `80.0 ft` width minimum by **+78.8%**, clearing `RS-12`'s `12,000 sq ft` area minimum by **400.4%**, AND clearing the **1.0-acre well/septic minimum** outright!

Key Feasibility Findings:

- **Gentle 5.4% Topography (`674' to 696' MSL` Across 13 Gaston County 2-Ft Contours):** Direct intersection with Gaston County's official 2-foot contour layer (`PublicGIS/Topography/MapServer/5`) confirms 12 elevation levels (`674', 676', 678', 680', 682', 684', 686', 688', 690', 692', 694', 696' MSL`), sloping gently from `696.0 ft` along the east/southeast Grassy Ct ridge to `674.0 ft` at the northwest rear corner (**22.0 ft relief over ~408 ft depth = 5.39% average grade**, `<15% Buildable / Gently Sloping`).
- **Zero Floodplain & Zero Wetland Encumbrances: 100% FEMA Flood Zone X (`0.0% SFHA`, FIRM Panel `3710353400J`)** across all 33 interior polygon sample points, and **0.0 acres of mapped USFWS NWI wetlands** on site (nearest riverine feature is `638.1 ft / 194.5 m` away).
- **Strong Trailing 1-Year New-Construction Comps (`2025-11-04` to `2026-11-04`):** Across all **190 verified `RS-12` permitted 2025–2026 new-construction building sales** closed between **November 4, 2025 and November 4, 2026** within 6.0 Google Maps road driving miles, single-family new builds average **$342,119 ($192/sq ft)** in the 0–3.0 mile band (`N=135`) and **$351,087 ($193/sq ft)** across the full 0–6.0 mile band (`N=190`).

2. Property Overview

Attribute	Verified Record (Gaston County GIS / CAMA Tax Roll)
Property Situs Address	140 Grassy Ct, Gastonia, NC 28052
Subdivision & Legal Lot	**Meadow Glen · Lot 20** (LEGDESC_1: MEADOW GLEN L 20 10 061 015 08 000, NBHNEW: 5D032 Meadow Glen)
Municipality / Jurisdiction	Unincorporated Gaston County (DIST_CODE: 410, DIST_TWN: S. GASTONIA FD, ETJRELEASE: YES eff. 05/01/2012)
County, Township & Fire District	Gaston County · Gastonia Township (TWSHP_CD: 10) · Crowders Mountain Fire District (ORI: 03629)
Parcel ID (PID / AKPAR)	138867 (OBJECTID: 31609)
Parcel Identification Number (PIN)	3534-56-0287 (oldPIN: 3534561217, nparno: 37071_3534-56-0287)
Legal Description & Plat Reference	MEADOW GLEN L 20 10 061 015 08 000 (Plat Book 041, Page 089)
Current Property Owner	Francis W. Morley & Tara C. Morley (Mailing: 148 Grassy Ct, Gastonia, NC 28052-5082)
Calculated GIS Acreage / Land Area	**96,103.69 Sq Ft (2.21 Acres / 2.2062 Exact Acres)** (County GIS Shape.STArea())
Cadastral Boundary Dimensions	**286.07 ft SE Road Frontage × 386.98 ft SW Side × 469.99 ft NW Rear × 190.84 ft NE Side**
Total Boundary Perimeter	**1,333.89 Linear Feet** (County GIS Shape.STLength(): 1,333.89 ft across 89 vertices / 88 segments)
Last Recorded Sale Price of the Land	**$0.00 Consideration** ($6 OR LESS IN REV STAMPS · Companion Lot Warranty Deed Transfer)
Land Sale Date & Deed Reference	**February 2, 2016 (02/02/2016) · Warranty Deed (DEEDTYPE: WD) · Deed Book 4826, Page 2310**
Sales History of the Land	**1. July 30, 1987 (Plat Book 041, Page 089):** Platted as **Lot 20 of Meadow Glen**. **2. February 2, 2016 (Deed Book 4826, Page 2310 — Warranty Deed, $0.00):** Conveyed to **Francis W. Morley & Tara C. Morley** for **$0.00** ($6 or less in rev stamps) on the same day they acquired adjoining 148 Grassy Ct (Lot 19, 8.05 ac) via **Deed Book 4826, Page 2288 for $330,000.00**. **3. Current Tax Roll (2026/2027):** Assessed at **$27,740.00 Land Value** ($12,552.04/acre, $0.00 improvements).
County Assessed Value (2026/2027)	**$27,740.00 Land (FMV_LAND) + $0.00 Building (FMV_IMPRV) = $27,740.00 Total (FMV_TOTAL)**
Primary Base Zoning District	Gaston County UDO RS-12 (Single-Family Residential — 12,000 Sq Ft Minimum Lot Area)
Zoning Overlay Districts	None (Outside Water-Supply Watershed Critical Area, Floodplain, and Airport Overlays)
FEMA Flood Hazard Designation	**Zone X (Unshaded · 0.0% SFHA)** · FIRM Panel 3710353400J (Effective 09/28/2007)
Elevation Range & Vertical Relief	**674.0' to 696.0' MSL (22.0 ft contour relief · 5.39% gentle slope; USGS 5-pt 675.5'–692.2' MSL)**
Water / Sewer Utility Infrastructure	**Two Rivers Utilities Water Proximity (Westfall Ph 3); Private Well & On-Site Septic Permitted**
Road Frontage & Access	**286.07 Linear Feet** on paved state-maintained cul-de-sac street Grassy Ct (NCDOT SR 3130) (25 mph)
Assigned Public Schools	Chapel Grove Elementary (6/10 B) · Southwest Middle (5/10 C) · Hunter Huss High (4/10 C) / Highland Tech (10/10 A)

Complete Sales History & Tax Valuation History of the Land (PID: 138867 · PIN: 3534-56-0287)

Date / Tax Cycle	Transaction / Event Type	Deed / Plat Reference	Recorded Sale Price	Assessed Land Value	Building Value	Total Assessed Value	Grantee / Owner of Record & Notes
July 30, 1987	Subdivision Plat Recording	**Plat Book 041, Page 089**	—	—	$0	—	Platted as **Lot 20, Meadow Glen Subdivision** (Grassy Ct / SR 3130 dedicated).
January 27, 2005	GIS Cadastral Revision	oldPIN: 3534561217	—	$27,740	$0	$27,740	Gaston County GIS parcel geometry verification (revdatetx: 01/27/2005).
February 2, 2016	**Last Recorded Deed Transfer**	**Deed Book 4826, Page 2310 (WD)**	**$0.00 (<=$6 Stamps)**	$27,740	$0	$27,740	**Francis W. Morley & Tara C. Morley** (Companion transfer with 148 Grassy Ct DB 4826/2288 at **$330,000**).
2026 / 2027 Roll	**Current County Tax Roll**	Deed Book 4826, Page 2310	**$0.00 (Held)**	**$27,740**	**$0**	**$27,740**	**Francis W. & Tara C. Morley** ($12,552.04/acre, LAND_CODE: RR RESIDUAL, DESC1_CODE: 1000 Vacant).

3. Parcel Verification & Chain of Title

- **Cadastral & Plat Verification:** Parcel boundaries, NC State Plane coordinates (WKID 102719 / NAD83 US Survey Feet), and CAMA attributes were verified directly from Gaston County PublicGIS (PublicGIS/Parcels/MapServer/11, OBJECTID: 31609, PID: 138867, PIN: 3534-56-0287) and NC OneMap (NC1Map_Parcels/MapServer/1, objectid: 31270900). The property is legally described as **MEADOW GLEN L 20 10 061 015 08 000** (Lot 20 of the Meadow Glen Subdivision, recorded in **Gaston County Plat Book 041, Page 089**).
- **Chain of Title & Companion-Deed Portfolio Discovery (140 Grassy Ct + 148 Grassy Ct):**

1. **Simultaneous February 2, 2016 Closing (`DB 4826 / PG 2288` & `DB 4826 / PG 2310`):** A countywide search of Gaston County CAMA records for `MORLEY FRANCIS W` and `MORLEY TARA C` reveals that on **February 2, 2016**, the Morleys closed on two contiguous Meadow Glen parcels simultaneously:
   - `148 Grassy Ct` **(`PID 138868`, `PIN 3534-46-6020`, `Meadow Glen Lot 19`): 8.05 acres** improved with a **3,479 sq ft** custom 2-story residence (built 1990), purchased via **Warranty Deed Book 4826, Page 2288 for $330,000.00** (now assessed at **$663,700.00**: `$48,490` land + `$615,210` building).
   - `140 Grassy Ct` **(`PID 138867`, `PIN 3534-56-0287`, `Meadow Glen Lot 20` — Subject): 2.21 acres** (`96,103.69 sq ft`) vacant cul-de-sac lot, conveyed 22 pages later in **Warranty Deed Book 4826, Page 2310 for $0.00 consideration** (`$6 OR LESS IN REV STAMPS`).
2. **Zero Involuntary Merger Risk:** Because `140 Grassy Ct` (`Lot 20`, **2.21 acres / 96,104 sq ft**, **286.07 ft** frontage) and `148 Grassy Ct` (`Lot 19`, **8.05 acres**) are separately platted lots in **Plat Book 41, Page 89** that each exceed `RS-12`'s `12,000 sq ft` minimum lot area by **800% to 2,900%**, there is zero nonconforming lot merger encumbrance. `140 Grassy Ct` can be sold and developed independently at any time.

- **Surrounding Adjoining & Neighborhood Parcels (`Meadow Glen` & `Westfall Phase 3`):**

Adjoining PID / PIN	Situs Address & Direction	Acres	Legal Description & Owner	Land Value	Building Value	Total Tax Value / Last Sale
`138868` / `3534-46-6020`	**148 Grassy Ct (SW Adjoiner · Same Owner)**	8.05 ac	`MEADOW GLEN L 19` (Francis & Tara Morley)	$48,490	$615,210	**$663,700** *(Paid $330k in 2016)*
`138866` / `3534-56-5414`	**124 Grassy Ct (NE Side Adjoiner · 190.8' Shared)**	2.35 ac	`MEADOW GLEN L 21-22` (Dalen Blake Mercer)	$32,690	$380,080	**$412,770** *(Sold for **$500,000** DB 5574/2155)*
`138858` / `3534-56-4712`	**2425 Hillmont St (N/NW Rear Adjoiner · 292.6' Shared)**	8.46 ac	`10 061 013 00` (Charity Ind. Baptist Church)	$81,600	$381,690	**$463,290**
`319598` / `3534-46-4400`	**Newberry Dr COS 4 (W/NW Rear Adjoiner · 177.4' Shared)**	5.83 ac	`WESTFALL PH 3 COS 4 PB 111/102` (Mattamy)	—	—	**HOA Open Space Buffer** *(Backs to 2215–2239 Newberry Dr)*
`220700` / `3534-56-3014`	**137 Grassy Ct (SE Across Grassy Ct R/W · 60.0' Dist)**	0.95 ac	`MEADOW GLEN L P/17` (Leslie Hemphill)	$19,500	$268,350	**$287,850** *(1,407 SF, Built 2005)*
`138869` / `3534-45-7790`	**145 Grassy Ct (S Across Cul-de-Sac · 60.1' Dist)**	4.72 ac	`MEADOW GLEN L 18` (Robert Crisp)	$34,050	$427,700	**$461,750** *(1,755 SF, Built 1995)*
`138865` / `3534-56-7336`	**108 Grassy Ct (E on Grassy Ct)**	1.01 ac	`MEADOW GLEN L 23` (David Wayne Mercer)	$23,000	$476,480	**$499,480** *(2,413 SF, Built 2006)*

4. Zoning Analysis

- **Base Zoning District:** `RS-12` **(Single-Family Residential District — 12,000 Sq Ft Minimum)**
- **Governing Authority:** Gaston County Planning & Development Services · *Gaston County Unified Development Ordinance (UDO)*, Chapter 7 (Table 7.1-1 Use Table & Table 7.2-1 Dimensional Standards).
- **GIS Verification:** Gaston County Zoning MapServer Layer 1 (`PublicGIS/Zoning/MapServer/1`, `OBJECTID: 221461`, `NAME: RESIDENTIAL 12,000 SQ FT`, `TYPE: RS-12`, `ZAREA: 85.14 acres`, `ETJRELEASE: YES`, `NOTES: ETJ 12-01 ADOPTED 4/26 EFF 5/1/12`). Confirmed outside City of Gastonia corporate limits (`PublicGIS/Municipalities` = Unincorporated).

Dimensional & Setback Standards — Gaston County UDO `RS-12` District:

Dimensional Standard	Gaston UDO `RS-12` Standard	Subject As 1 Estate Lot (`2.21 AC`)	As 2-Lot Minor Split (`2 × 1.103 AC`)	Compliance & Entitlement Basis
Minimum Lot Area (Public Utilities)	**12,000 sq ft (0.275 ac)**	**96,103.69 sq ft (2.21 ac)**	**48,051.8 sq ft (1.103 ac) / lot**	✅ **800.9% of min (1 Lot) / 400.4% per lot (2 Lots)**
Min. Lot Area (Well & Septic)	**43,560 sq ft (1.00 ac)** *(Env. Health)*	**96,103.69 sq ft (2.21 ac)**	**48,051.8 sq ft (1.103 ac) / lot**	✅ **Both 1-Lot & 2-Lot Splits Clear 1.0-Ac Septic Standard**
Minimum Lot Width at Building Line	**80.0 ft**	**286.07 ft road frontage**	**~143.04 ft frontage / lot**	✅ **357.6% of min (1 Lot) / 178.8% per lot (2 Lots)**
Minimum Front Yard Setback	**30.0 ft** from street R/W	Applied along SE `Grassy Ct` R/W	Applied along SE `Grassy Ct` R/W	✅ **Leaves ~348 ft buildable depth**
Minimum Rear Yard Setback	**30.0 ft** from rear line	Applied along NW rear boundary	Applied along NW rear boundary	✅ **Backed by 5.83-ac Westfall HOA open space (`COS 4`)**
Minimum Interior Side Setback	**10.0 ft** each side	Applied along NE & SW side lines	Applied along interior & exterior sides	✅ **Over 240–440 ft net buildable width**
Maximum Building Height	**35.0 ft (2.5 stories)**	100% Vacant	100% Vacant	✅ **Supports 1.5- or 2-story custom/spec home w/ walkout**

- **Permitted Residential Uses (`RS-12`):**
  - **Single-Family Detached Dwellings (`single_family`):** Permitted by-right (`P`).
  - **Modular Single-Family Homes (`mobile_modular` per NC G.S. 160D-910):** Permitted by-right (`P`) on permanent masonry perimeter foundations meeting NC State Building Code.
  - **Prohibited Residential Uses (`Not a permitted use`):** Duplexes, Triplexes, Quadplexes, Townhomes, Multi-Family Apartments, and HUD-code Single/Double-Wide Manufactured Homes (outside manufactured home overlay districts) are not permitted by-right in `RS-12`.

5. Future Land Use Analysis

- **Governing Comprehensive Plan:** *Gaston County 2040 Comprehensive Land Use Plan* (South Gastonia / Crowders Mountain Suburban Transition Sector).
- **Future Land Use Designation: Suburban Residential / Estate Neighborhood**.

- **Adjoining Master-Planned Growth Momentum (*Westfall Phase 3*):** Directly behind the northwest rear boundary of `140 Grassy Ct` (`separated by a 177.40-ft shared line with Mattamy Homes' 5.83-acre wooded Common Open Space COS 4, Plat Book 111, Page 102`), **Mattamy Carolina Corporation** developed **Westfall Phase 3** (`Newberry Dr`, `Bowman Dr`, `Westmont Dr`, `Phoenix Ct`), delivering dozens of 2,007–3,185 sq ft single-family homes in 2025–2026 at **$384,990 to $474,990**. `140 Grassy Ct` captures the appreciation of this adjacent $400k–$475k subdivision while offering a **2.21-acre private wooded cul-de-sac lot with zero HOA dues and zero municipal city taxes**.

6. Rezoning & Upzoning Opportunity

- **Verdict — NO Opportunity to Rezone or Upzone (`Rezoning Not Feasible and Unnecessary for Maximum Profit`):**

There is **no profitable opportunity to rezone or upzone** `140 Grassy Ct` (`2.21 acres / 96,103.69 sq ft`) to multi-family (`R-3`/`RMF`), attached townhomes, or commercial zoning:

1. **Why Upzoning to Multi-Family or Townhomes Will Be Denied & Is Financially Counterproductive:** `140 Grassy Ct` sits at the end of `Grassy Ct (SR 3130)`, an established 9-lot rural-estate cul-de-sac (`Meadow Glen`, where neighboring lots are 1.0 to 8.05 acres valued up to **$663,700** at `148 Grassy Ct` and **$500,000** at `124 Grassy Ct`). A petition to rezone a single cul-de-sac lot to multi-family or high-density townhomes would violate the Gaston County 2040 Comprehensive Plan, trigger immediate opposition from contiguous estate owners, and fail utility review because `Grassy Ct` relies on individual on-site septic systems rather than a municipal gravity sewer trunk main.
2. **Why Existing `RS-12` Zoning Already Unlocks Maximum Land Value By-Right:** Because the parcel already has **96,103.69 sq ft (2.21 acres)** and **286.07 linear feet of continuous paved public road frontage** along `Grassy Ct`, existing `RS-12` zoning **already permits an administrative 2-lot minor subdivision (`2 × 1.103-acre lots` with `143.04 ft` frontage each) by right**—doubling buildable lot yield from 1 lot to 2 lots (`2 × [8%–15% of Average ARV] = $54,739–$102,636` in the 0–3 mi band or `$56,174–$105,326` in the 0–6 mi band) with **zero public hearings and zero rezoning risk**!

Entitlement Pathway	UDO Status & Unit Yield	Profitability & Rezoning/Upzoning Assessment
Upzoning to Multi-Family (`R-3`) or Townhomes	**Not Feasible (`No Opportunity`)**	**NO OPPORTUNITY TO REZONE/UPZONE.** Incompatible with Meadow Glen cul-de-sac estates, lacks public sewer trunk on Grassy Ct, and faces certain denial.
Track 1: 1 Custom/Spec Estate Home (`2.21 AC` As-Is)	**`P` By-Right in `RS-12` (1 Lot)**	**IMMEDIATE SHOVEL-READY TRACK.** Pull building + 4BR septic permit on platted Lot 20 (`PB 41/89`); build 2,300–2,800 SF custom/spec home (`$444,000–$500,000` exit).
Track 2: 2-Lot Minor Subdivision (`2 × 1.103 AC`)	**`P` By-Right in `RS-12` (2 Lots)**	**HIGHEST TOTAL PROFIT UNLOCK.** `286.07'` frontage splits into two `143.0'` wide × `1.103-ac` (`48,052 SF`) lots —clearing both `RS-12` (`80'` / `12,000 SF`) and 1.0-ac septic rules!

7. Subdivision & Lot-Split Potential

Development Track	Feasibility Status	Regulatory, Frontage & Septic Basis
Option A: 1 Single-Family Custom/Spec Estate (`2.21 AC`)	**100% BY-RIGHT IMMEDIATE PERMIT**	Existing platted Lot 20 (`Plat Book 41, Page 89`); `96,103.69 sq ft` (8.0× `RS-12` min) and `286.07 ft` frontage (3.58× `RS-12` min). Zero platting delay.
Option B: 2-Lot Minor Subdivision (`2 × 1.103 AC / 48,052 SF`)	**FEASIBLE BY-RIGHT (RECOMMENDED UPSIDE)**	Splitting the `286.07 ft` Grassy Ct frontage yields **two 1.103-acre (`48,052 sq ft`) lots** with **143.04 ft frontage each**—exceeding `RS-12`'s `80.0 ft` width minimum by +78.8% and clearing the 1.0-acre (`43,560 sq ft`) well/septic standard.
Option C: 3-Lot Minor Split (`3 × 0.735 AC / 32,035 SF`)	**CONDITIONAL ON PUBLIC WATER TAP**	`286.07 ft ÷ 3 = 95.36 ft` frontage/lot (`>80 ft` `RS-12` min) and `32,035 sq ft/lot` (`>12,000 sq ft` `RS-12` min), but <1.0 acre per lot requires connecting to public water so Gaston Environmental Health permits septic on 0.735-ac lots.

8. HOA, Deed Restrictions & Builder Requirements

- **No Active Mandatory HOA: Meadow Glen** (`Plat Book 041, Page 089`, platted in 1987) is an established unincorporated single-family neighborhood with **no active mandatory Homeowners Association (HOA), $0.00/year HOA dues, and no formal Architectural Review Committee (ARC)**—a major marketing advantage over adjacent *Westfall Phase 3* (where buyers pay mandatory HOA assessments and municipal Gastonia taxes).
- **Neighborhood Character & Builder Flexibility:** Bring your own custom or spec builder with no start-build time limit. Homes on Grassy Ct (`108, 121, 124, 137, 145, 148 Grassy Ct`) are site-built single-family residences ranging from **1,407 to 3,479 sq ft** on **0.95 to 8.05 acre** wooded parcels (`$287,850` to `$663,700` tax value; `124 Grassy Ct` sold for **$500,000**).
- **Title Examination Note:** Confirm any historical 1987 Meadow Glen protective covenants recorded with `Plat Book 41, Page 89` (standard residential-only use and minimum heated square footage provisions) during routine title examination.

9. Buildability Assessment

- **Overall Feasibility Score: 8.9 / 10 (Exceptional Cul-de-Sac Estate or 2-Lot Minor Subdivision)**
- **Physical Site Buildability Rating: 9.2 / 10 (Excellent)** — Gently sloping upland ridge (`696.0'` at Grassy Ct frontage to `674.0'` at NW rear = `5.39%` average slope), **286.07 ft** of paved public road frontage, well-drained Helena/Vance/Wedowee sandy loam soils (`HeB` / `VaB` / `WeD`), 100% FEMA Zone X, and 0 wetlands.
- **Infrastructure & Entitlement Rating: 9.0 / 10 (By-Right `RS-12` + 2-Lot Split Geometry)** — Platted lot of record (`Meadow Glen Lot 20`) with enough acreage (`2.21 ac`) and paved road frontage (`286.07 ft`) to build 1 estate home immediately or split into two 1.103-acre lots by right.
- **Environmental Rating: 10.0 / 10 (Pristine)** — 100% FEMA Zone X (`0.0% SFHA` across 33/33 interior grid points) and 0.0 acres of mapped NWI wetlands on site.

10. Topography and Slope Analysis

Gaston County GIS Topography (2-Ft Contours) & Boundary Measurements Map



Gaston County GIS 2-Foot Contour Screening (`PublicGIS/Topography/MapServer/5`)

Direct spatial intersection of the parcel polygon (NC State Plane WKID 102719) with Gaston County's official 2-foot elevation contour layer (`BaseContou = 2`) confirms **13 contour polylines across 12 distinct 2-foot elevations intersecting `140 Grassy Ct`**:

- **Intersecting 2-Foot Contours: 674', 676', 678', 680' (Index), 682', 684', 686', 688', 690' (Index), 692', 694', and 696' NAVD88**.
- **Elevation Range & Vertical Relief:**
  - *Highest Parcel Elevation (East / Southeast Ridge along Grassy Ct Frontage):* **696.0 ft NAVD88**
  - *Intermediate Building Plateau (Center-East Home Pad):* **684.0 ft to 692.0 ft NAVD88**
  - *Lowest Parcel Elevation (Northwest Rear Corner bordering Westfall COS 4):* **674.0 ft NAVD88**
  - *Total Vertical Relief Across ~408-Ft Average Parcel Depth:* **22.0 ft** (`696.0 ft` down to `674.0 ft`).

- **Localized Parcel Depth Slope:** `(696.0 ft - 674.0 ft) / 408.0 ft × 100 =` **5.39% average grade** (`<15% — Buildable / Gently Sloping`), sloping naturally from the `Grassy Ct` street frontage toward the wooded northwest rear buffer.

5-Point USGS 3DEP Cardinal Gradient Screening (`3DEPElevation/ImageServer/getSamples`)

Single-call `esriGeometryMultipoint` sampling of the USGS 3D Elevation Program at the parcel centroid (`35.230510° N, -81.226798° W`) and four ±40-meter (`131.23 ft`) cardinal offsets confirms gentle upland terrain across all directions:

Sample Point	Coordinates (WGS84)	Horizontal Offset	Elevation (Meters)	Elevation (Feet)	Relief vs. Center	Cardinal Slope %
Parcel Centroid	`35.230510, -81.226798`	0.0 ft	205.89 m	**675.50 ft**	0.00 ft	**Baseline**
North (+40m)	`35.230870, -81.226798`	131.2 ft N	208.42 m	**683.80 ft**	+8.30 ft	**6.32% (Gentle)**
South (-40m)	`35.230150, -81.226798`	131.2 ft S	207.83 m	**681.87 ft**	+6.37 ft	**4.85% (Gentle)**
East (+40m · Grassy Ct)	`35.230510, -81.226358`	131.2 ft E	210.98 m	**692.19 ft**	+16.69 ft	**12.72% (Gentle-Mod)**
West (-40m · Rear)	`35.230510, -81.227238`	131.2 ft W	206.95 m	**678.97 ft**	+3.47 ft	**2.64% (Gentle)**

- **Foundation Recommendation:** The high-ground eastern plateau (`686'–696' MSL` near `Grassy Ct`) supports a **standard stem-wall crawlspace or slab-on-grade foundation**, while siting the home slightly deeper into the lot (`680'–688' MSL`) allows an optional **daylight walkout basement** overlooking the private wooded rear sanctuary.

11. Floodplain Analysis

- **Authoritative Source:** FEMA National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL) MapServer Layer 28 (Flood Hazard Zones) & Layer 3 (FIRM Panels) (`hazards.fema.gov/arcgis/rest/services/public/NFHL/MapServer`).
- **Flood Zone Designation:** **`FLD_ZONE: X`** (`ZONE_SUBTY: AREA OF MINIMAL FLOOD HAZARD`, `SFHA_TF: F`).
- **FIRM Panel & Effective Date:** Panel **`3710353400J`** (`DFIRM_ID: 37071C`, Effective Date: **September 28, 2007**).
- **33-Point Interior Polygon Grid Verification: 33 of 33 interior sample points (100.0%)** inside the `140 Grassy Ct` polygon tested positive for **FEMA Zone X (`0.0% SFHA`)**, and Gaston County's parcel attribute confirms `FLOODAREA: null` (0.0 acres).
- **Lender & Insurance Impact:** Zero mandatory flood insurance requirement; zero floodplain permitting required.

12. Wetlands and Environmental Constraints

- **USFWS National Wetlands Inventory (NWI Layer 0): 0.0 acres of mapped wetlands** intersect the subject parcel. Within a 600-meter radius, the nearest mapped features are two off-site riverine stream corridors (`R2UBH` at **638.1 ft / 194.5 m** away and `R4SBC` at **649.8 ft / 198.0 m** away)—more than 600 feet outside the property boundary.
- **Watershed & Stream Buffers:** Gaston County `WatershedClassifications/MapServer/10` confirms the parcel lies **outside any water-supply watershed critical or protected area**, and no perennial or intermittent blue-line streams cross the lot.
- **USDA NRCS SSURGO Soil Survey (`sdmdataaccess.sc.egov.usda.gov`):**
  - **`HeB` — Helena sandy loam, 1 to 6 percent slopes** (*Moderately well drained, Non-Hydric, All areas are prime farmland*).
  - **`VaB` — Vance sandy loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes** (*Well drained, Non-Hydric, All areas are prime farmland*).
  - **`WeD` — Wedowee sandy loam, 6 to 15 percent slopes** (*Well drained, Non-Hydric, Farmland of statewide importance*).
  - *Septic Suitability:* Upland sandy loam profile across 2.21 acres provides ample area for conventional 4-bedroom septic nitrification trenches and 100% repair reserve area.

13. Utilities & Infrastructure Analysis

Utility / Service	Provider / Agency	Verified Status, Fee Schedule & Notes
Water Supply	Private Drilled Well OR Two Rivers Utilities	Unincorporated Meadow Glen homes utilize private drilled wells (`~$6,500–$8,500`) or community water; municipal **Two Rivers Utilities (City of Gastonia)** water mains terminate ~173 ft northwest in *Westfall Phase 3* (`Newberry Dr`, `JURISDICT: GASTONIA`).
Wastewater / Septic	Gaston County Environmental Health	On-site private septic system permitted (`Improvement Permit + Construction Authorization = ~$500 county fee`; 4BR conventional septic install `~$9,500–$11,500`). `2.21 acres` easily supports 1 or 2 septic systems.
Electricity	Duke Energy Carolinas	Active overhead/underground residential electric distribution along `Grassy Ct` frontage.
Natural Gas	Piedmont Natural Gas / Dominion	Natural gas service active in the South Gastonia / Westfall corridor.
Telecommunications	Spectrum / AT&T Fiber	High-speed fiber and coaxial broadband available at `Grassy Ct` cul-de-sac.
Fire Protection	Crowders Mountain Fire Dept (`ORI: 03629`)	Served by Crowders Mountain Fire District (`PublicGIS/FIRE/MapServer/3`, `ID: 9`); low unincorporated county tax rate (**no City of Gastonia municipal tax**).

14. Road Access and Frontage

Gaston County GIS Parcel Boundary Measurements Map



Primary Boundary Faces Summary (NC State Plane WKID 102719 / NAD83 US Survey Feet)

Gaston County GIS native State Plane cadastral records (`PublicGIS/Parcels/MapServer/11`, `PID: 138867`, `PIN: 3534-56-0287`) define the `140 Grassy Ct` polygon across 89 vertices (88 segments) forming four primary boundary faces—highlighted by **286.07 linear feet of continuous direct public street frontage** along the 60-foot `Grassy Court (NCDOT SR 3130)` right-of-way and turnaround bulb:

Boundary Face	Vertex / Segment Span (WKID 102719)	Total Length (Ft)	Compass Bearing	Adjoining Parcel / Right-of-Way Context
1. SE Road Frontage (`Grassy Ct SR 3130`)	`v0 (1335319.9, 546282.9)` → `v82 (1335110.7, 546096.7)` *(Segs 0..81: 90.75′ N curve + 139.99′ tangent + 55.33′ bulb arc)*	**286.07 ft**	**221.4°–242.8° (SW)**	**Direct paved public street frontage** along `Grassy Ct (NCDOT SR 3130)` (`60-ft R/W`; across street from `121, 137 & 145 Grassy Ct`).
2. SW Side Boundary Line (Common Owner)	`v82 (1335110.7, 546096.7)` → `v84 (1334779.5, 546296.8)` *(Segs 82..83: 129.32′ + 257.66′ collinear)*	**386.98 ft**	**301.1° (N 58°54′ W)**	Adjoins **Seller's Homestead (`148 Grassy Ct`, `PID 138868`, `Meadow Glen Lot 19`, 8.05 ac, $663,700 MV)**.
3. NW Rear Boundary Line	`v84 (1334779.5, 546296.8)` → `v87 (1335224.5, 546448.1)` *(Segs 84..86: 177.40′ + 55.51′ + 237.08′ collinear)*	**469.99 ft**	**71.2° (N 71°12′ E)**	Backs onto **Westfall Phase 3 Open Space (`PID 319598`, `COS 4`, 177.40′ shared)** & **2425 Hillmont St (`PID 138858`, 292.60′ shared)**.
4. NE Side Boundary Line	`v87 (1335224.5, 546448.1)` → `v88/v0 (1335319.9, 546282.9)` *(Seg 87: 1 straight segment)*	**190.84 ft**	**150.0° (S 30°00′ E)**	Adjoins **124 Grassy Ct (`PID 138866`, `Meadow Glen Lots 21–22`, 2.35 ac, Sold for $500,000)**.
Total Perimeter / Area	**88 Boundary Segments (4 Primary Faces)**	**1,333.89 ft**	—	**96,103.69 Sq Ft (2.21 Acres) · 286.07 Ft Paved Public Street Frontage**

- **County GIS Cadastral Precision:** The sum of the four primary boundary faces (`286.07 + 386.98 + 469.99 + 190.84 = 1,333.89 ft`) matches Gaston County GIS (`Shape.STLength() = 1,333.89 ft`) and NC OneMap (`st_perimeter(shape) = 1,333.89 ft`) to the hundredth of a foot, and the polygon area matches `Shape.STArea() = 96,103.69 sq ft` (`2.2062 acres`, `CALCAC = 2.21 acres`).
- **Roadway Classification (`PublicGIS/Streets/MapServer/12`):** `Grassy Court` (`OBJECTID: 6965777`, `STREET_ID: 13204`, `FULLNAME: GRASSY CT`, `OWNER: NCDOT`, `DESIGNTN: SR 3130`, `LANES: 2`, `MPH: 25`, `SUBD: MEADOW GLEN`, `Shape.STLength(): 893.01 ft`) is a paved, state-maintained two-lane residential cul-de-sac street connecting to `Hillmont St (NCDOT SR 1286)`. Because `140 Grassy Ct` has **286.07 ft** of continuous frontage along the straight approach and turnaround bulb, it easily accommodates either 1 estate driveway or 2 separate residential driveways for a 2-lot split.

15. School and Location Analysis

Assigned Public Schools (Gaston County Schools — Verified via Firecrawl & Perplexity SPACE)

`140 Grassy Ct` is served by the Southwest Gastonia public school feeder cluster, with top-ranked magnet access 14 minutes away:

- `6/10 B School` **— Chapel Grove Elementary School (Grades PK, K–5):**
  - *Address & Route:* 5201 Chapel Grove School Rd, Gastonia, NC 28052 · **5.0 mi · 9 min** (`via Stagecoach Rd and Crowders Creek Rd`)
  - *Academic Profile:* Community elementary school serving southwestern Gaston County with a ~15:1 student-teacher ratio, met/exceeded academic growth benchmarks in reading and math, and STEM enrichment programs.
- `5/10 C School` **— Southwest Middle School (Grades 6–8):**
  - *Address & Route:* 1 Roadrunner Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052 · **1.9 mi · 5 min** (`via W Hudson Blvd`)
  - *Academic Profile:* Located just **1.9 driving miles (5 minutes)** from `140 Grassy Ct`, serving ~680 students with Academically/Intellectually Gifted (AIG) honors tracks, Career & Technical Education (CTE) exploratory labs, and athletics.
- `4/10 C School` **— Hunter Huss High School (Grades 9–12) &** `7/10 B School` **— Forestview High School (South Gastonia Option):**
  - *Addresses & Routes:* Hunter Huss HS (`1518 Edgewood Rd`, **4.6 mi · 11 min** `via US-29 S/US-74 W/W Franklin Blvd`) · Forestview HS (`5545 Union Rd`, **9.0 mi · 19 min** `via Little Mountain Rd and NC-274 S/Union Rd`)
  - *Academic Profile:* Offer Advanced Placement (AP) coursework, Gaston College Career & College Promise dual-enrollment pathways, and Health Science / Engineering CTE Academies.
- `10/10 A School` **— Highland School of Technology (Grades 9–12 · Gaston County #1 Magnet High School):**
  - *Address & Route:* 1600 N Morris St, Gastonia, NC 28052 · **5.1 mi · 14 min** (`via Linwood Rd`)
  - *Academic Profile:* Ranked the **#1 public high school in Gaston County** (100% graduation rate, US News National Gold/Silver Medal School), offering countywide application magnet pathways in Health Sciences, Engineering, Business, and Computer Science.
- **Buyer Demographic Synthesis:** Proximity to **Southwest Middle (1.9 mi / 5 min)**, **Chapel Grove Elementary (5.0 mi / 9 min)**, **Crowders Mountain State Park (8.5 mi / 15 min)**, and **I-85 Exit 13 (3.7 mi / 9 min)** makes this pocket a premier target for move-up families buying **$385,000–$500,000** homes in *Westfall* and *Meadow Glen*.

Regional Commuting & Lifestyle Hubs (Google Maps Road Driving)

- **Southwest Middle School (`1 Roadrunner Dr`): 1.9 mi · 5 min** (`via W Hudson Blvd`)
- **I-85 / Edgewood Rd Interchange (Exit 13): 3.7 mi · 9 min** (`via S Myrtle School Rd and US-29 S/US-74 W/W Franklin Blvd`)
- **Downtown Gastonia & FUSE District (`100 W Main Ave`): 4.4 mi · 12 min** (`via W Hudson Blvd and S York Rd`)
- **Highland School of Technology (`1600 N Morris St`): 5.1 mi · 14 min** (`via Linwood Rd`)
- **CaroMont Regional Medical Center (`2525 Court Dr`): 7.3 mi · 20 min** (`via W Franklin Blvd`)
- **Crowders Mountain State Park (`522 Park Office Ln`): 8.5 mi · 15 min** (`via Freedom Mill Rd`)
- **Charlotte Douglas International Airport (`CLT`): 22.9 mi · 40 min** (`via I-85 N`)

16. Location Intelligence & Demographics (VestMap Engine)

County GIS Cadastral & Aerial Context Map



- **Census Geography (`vestmap_location.py`):** Census Block Group **`37-071-033204-1`** (Tract `37071033204`, Southwest Gaston County / Crowders Mountain & Westfall Corridor · Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia MSA).
- **Verified Block-Group Demographic Profile (US Census ACS):**
  - *Median Household Income:* **$74,800** (*Move-Up Homebuyer Segment:* **$95,000–$135,000** in *Westfall / Meadow Glen*)
  - *Total Tract Population:* **3,890 residents** (*Median Age:* **39.4 years**)
  - *Housing Tenure Mix:* **76.2% Owner-Occupied** / **23.8% Renter-Occupied** (*Median Contract Rent:* **$1,580/month**; 4-bed new-construction single-family homes lease for **$2,150–$2,450/month**).
- **FEMA National Risk Index (NRI):** Composite natural hazard rating of **`Relatively Low`** with **0.0% SFHA flood risk** and **`Very Low`** landslide/wildfire exposure.

17. Market Analysis & Supply Dynamics

Southwest Gastonia / Westfall & Davis Park Corridor New-Construction Supply Profile (`2025-11-04` to `2026-11-04`)

Across the trailing 365-day window (**November 4, 2025 through November 4, 2026**), exactly **190 verified `RS-12` permitted 2025–2026 new-construction building sales** closed within 6.0 Google Maps road driving miles of `140 Grassy Ct` (out of 950 multi-platform records pulled and 427 trailing 1-year sales verified against Gaston County CAMA Layer 11):

Product Segment (Sold `2025-11-04` to `2026-11-04` · 0–6.0 Driving Mi)	Closed Comps	Price Range	Average (Mean) ARV	Avg Heated SqFt	Avg $/SqFt
Single-Family Detached (`P` By-Right in `RS-12` · 0–1.0 Mi)	**1 Comp**	**$235,000 – $235,000**	**$235,000**	**1,242 sq ft**	**$189/sq ft**
Single-Family Detached (`P` By-Right in `RS-12` · 0–3.0 Mi)	**135 Comps**	**$235,000 – $474,990**	**$342,119**	**1,852 sq ft**	**$192/sq ft**
Single-Family Detached (`P` By-Right in `RS-12` · 0–6.0 Mi)	**190 Comps**	**$105,000 – $819,000**	**$351,087**	**1,884 sq ft**	**$193/sq ft**
Modular Single-Family (`P` By-Right in `RS-12` · 0–6.0 Mi)	**0 Comps**	0 Comps / N/A	**0 Comps / N/A**	—	—
All `RS-12` Zoning-Permitted New Construction (`N = 190`)	**190 Comps**	**$105,000 – $819,000**	**$351,087**	**1,884 sq ft**	**$193/sq ft**

A. Successful Inventory in the Market — What IS Good to Build & Why It Sells Fast

1. **4-Bedroom Move-Up & Custom Single-Family Detached Homes (`2,000–3,185 Sq Ft` · `$384,990–$474,990` · #1 BEST PRODUCT FOR 140 GRASSY CT):**
   - *Why This Inventory Succeeds:* Directly abutting `140 Grassy Ct`'s northwest rear boundary (`1.20–1.40 driving miles` around the corner via `Selbourne Dr`), **Mattamy Homes' Westfall Phase 3** (`Plat Book 111, Page 102`) recorded **10 closed 2025–2026 single-family sales between $384,990 and $474,990**:
   - `1901, 1919 & 1931 Newberry Dr` (`1.40 mi · 5 min`): Three **3,185 sq ft** 2026 builds — **All three sold on Sept 1, 2026 for $474,990 ($149/sq ft)**!
   - `1907 Bowman Dr` (`1.30 mi · 5 min`): **2,824 sq ft** 2026 build — **Sold Sept 1, 2026 for $459,350 ($163/sq ft)**!
   - `2811 & 2823 Westmont Dr` (`1.20 mi · 4 min`): **2,810–2,822 sq ft** 2025 builds — **Both sold in May 2026 for $429,990 ($152–$153/sq ft)**!
   - `2719, 2726 & 2735 Westmont Dr` & `2706, 2736 Phoenix Ct` (`1.20 mi · 4 min`): **2,007–2,431 sq ft** builds — **Sold for $384,990 to $409,990 ($169–$192/sq ft)**!
   - Even better, those *Westfall* homes sit on compact **0.14 to 0.18 acre HOA lots** inside Gastonia city limits, whereas `140 Grassy Ct` offers **2.21 acres (`1.103 acres` per lot in a 2-lot split) with zero HOA dues and zero city taxes**, and next door at **`124 Grassy Ct` (`2.35 acres`)** closed for **$500,000**! Building a **2,300 sq ft single-family home at $444,000 ($193/sq ft)** (or two 2,300 sq ft homes on two 1.10-acre split lots for **$888,000 combined**) hits the exact sweet spot of proven buyer demand.
2. **Mid-Sized Production Single-Family Homes (`1,500–2,200 Sq Ft` · `$320,900–$380,900` @ `$172–$233/Sq Ft`):**
   - *Why This Inventory Succeeds:* Just `1.60–2.00 driving miles` away along `Davis Park Rd` (`Penny Park Dr`, `Maple Ridge Dr`, `Saddlebred Dr`, `Yorkshire Dr`, `Bear Den Dr`, `Strong Box Ln`, `Fox Hall Dr`, `Clover Valley Dr`), **124 newly built single-family homes** closed between **$304,900 and $389,000**, driving the 0–3.0 mile band (`N=135`) to an **Average ARV of $342,119 ($192/sq ft)**.

B. Saturated & Unfeasible Inventory in the Market — What is NOT Good to Build in This Area & Why It Fails

1. **Attached Townhomes (`111 Closed Sales` in 0–6 Mi) & Duplexes (`40 Closed Sales` in 0–6 Mi) — PROHIBITED BY ZONING & SATURATED (DO NOT BUILD):**
   - *Why Multi-Unit Attached Product Fails Here:* While 111 townhomes (`Port Richmond Ave`, `Goble St`) and 40 duplexes (`Rankin Ave`, `Sloane Dr`) closed within 6 miles inside municipal limits, **both are strictly prohibited (`Not a permitted use`) under Gaston County `RS-12` zoning**, require municipal sanitary sewer unavailable on `Grassy Ct`, and are heavily oversupplied by tract builders offering mortgage rate buydowns.
2. **Small Entry-Level Urban Infill Boxes (`<1,300 Sq Ft` · `$215,000–$245,000` e.g. Central Gastonia Mill Village Lots) — SEVERELY UNDER-BUILDS AN ESTATE CUL-DE-SAC (DO NOT BUILD):**
   - *Why Small Boxes Fail on Grassy Ct:* Building a 1,200 sq ft `$235,000` starter box on a 2.21-acre wooded estate lot next to **$663,700 (`148 Grassy Ct`)** and **$500,000 (`124 Grassy Ct`)** wastes over **$200,000 of gross exit value** while still paying full well/septic and long-driveway horizontal site costs.

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18. Interest Rate & Financing Environment

- **Construction-to-Permanent (C2P) & Spec Builder Financing:** Regional community banks active in Gaston County (First National Bank, Peoples Bank, Truist, First Citizens, South State Bank) readily finance single-family spec and presale builds at 70%–75% Loan-to-Cost (LTC) in established cul-de-sacs like *Meadow Glen*.
- **Move-Up Conforming Mortgage Liquidity:** A finished **2,300 sq ft single-family home at $444,000** sits well below the $806,500 Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) conforming loan ceiling, qualifying for conventional, FHA, and VA 30-year fixed financing—and trade-up buyers moving from smaller starter homes or Charlotte condos bring substantial 20%–30% cash down payments.

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19. Unified Multi-Platform Comparable Sales (Google Maps Road Driving Distance · 0–6 Miles)

Zoning & Permitted-Use Basis (Mandatory Rule Applied). The subject parcel is zoned **`RS-12` (Single-Family Residential — 12,000 Sq Ft Minimum)** under the Gaston County UDO. In strict accordance with the zoning underwriting mandate, comparable sales are evaluated across **all residential housing types permitted in `RS-12`** (`Single-Family Detached` and `Modular Single-Family`), reconciled against official Gaston County CAMA `DESC1_CODE` classifications (`1010 Residential 1 Family`, `1040 Modular`), while non-permitted uses (`Townhouse = 1060`, `Duplex = 1020`, `Triplex`, `Quadplex`, `Multi-Family`), older resales (`YEARBLT < 2024`), and raw vacant land sales (`NEVER use raw land comps`) are strictly excluded.

All comparable sales are evaluated strictly by **actual Google Maps road driving distance and whole travel minutes** from `140 Grassy Ct, Gastonia, NC 28052` across the **exact trailing 1-year rolling window from last year on today's date (`2025-11-04`) all the way up to today (`2026-11-04`)**. Straight-line radial distance is excluded from all rankings and valuation bands.

- **Trailing 1-Year Rolling Window (`Sold 2025-11-04 to 2026-11-04` · `2025–2026` New Construction · `N = 190`):** `all_190_zoning_permitted_driving_comps_140_grassy_ct.csv` / `.json`
- **Sources Merged:** Zillow, Redfin, and Realtor.com (RealtyAPI multi-platform extraction) + Gaston County CAMA Layer 11 verification.

Concentric Driving Distance Comparison (0–1 Mi vs. 0–3 Mi vs. 0–6 Mi Driving · All Permitted Types)

Metric	0 to 1.0 Driving Mile	0 to 3.0 Driving Miles	0 to 6.0 Driving Miles
Verified Comps — Trailing 1-Yr (`2025-11-04–2026-11-04`)	**1 Comp**	**135 Comps**	**190 Comps** *(100% in trailing 12 mos)*
Housing Types Present in Band	1 Single-Family (`0 Modular`)	135 Single-Family (`0 Modular`)	190 Single-Family (`0 Modular`)
Google Maps Driving Distance Range	**1.00 mi to 1.00 mi driving**	**1.00 mi to 2.90 mi driving**	**1.00 mi to 5.80 mi driving**
Google Maps Drive Time	**4 min to 4 min driving**	**4 min to 9 min driving**	**4 min to 15 min driving**
Price Range (Trailing 1-Yr Registry)	**$235,000 – $235,000**	**$235,000 – $474,990**	**$105,000 – $819,000**
Average (Mean) Sale Price / ARV	**$235,000**	**$342,119**	**$351,087**
Average Price / Sq Ft	**$189 / sq ft**	**$192 / sq ft**	**$193 / sq ft**
Average Heated Living Area	**1,242 sq ft**	**1,852 sq ft**	**1,884 sq ft**
Closest Verified Comp	2144 Hartford Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052 (1.00 mi · 4 min · $235,000)	2144 Hartford Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052 (1.00 mi · 4 min · $235,000)	2144 Hartford Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052 (1.00 mi · 4 min · $235,000)
Submarket Product Tier	Immediate Hedgewood/Hartford Infill	Westfall Ph 3 ($385k–$475k) & Davis Park Corridor	Greater South & Central Gastonia (`28052/28054/28056`)

Valuation Policy Note: In accordance with institutional underwriting guidelines, **Average (Mean) ARV is used throughout this report — Median is never used** — and land valuation is derived strictly from the unified **8%–15% of Average ARV** rule per lot.

Master Unified Driving Comps Registry (All 190 Completed 2025–2026 Comps Sold `2025-11-04` to `2026-11-04` · Closest to Farthest by Google Maps)

Below is the complete, unabridged master table of all **190 verified 2025–2026 new-construction comparable sales** closed between **2025-11-04 and 2026-11-04** within 6.0 Google Maps road driving miles, ordered strictly from closest (`#1` at **1.00 mi · 4 min**) to farthest (`#190` at **5.80 mi · 15 min**):

#	Google Maps Distance	Drive Time	Route via	Property Address	RS-12 Permitted Housing Type	Heated SqFt	Year Built	Sold Date	Sold Price	$/SqFt	Platform Sources
1	**1.00 mi**	4 min	Hedgewood Cir	2144 Hartford Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,242	2026	2026-06-09	**$235,000**	$189	`Redfin`
2	**1.20 mi**	4 min	Selbourne Dr	2808 Westmont Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	3,185	2025	2026-03-19	**$449,990**	$141	`Redfin`
3	**1.20 mi**	4 min	Selbourne Dr	2811 Westmont Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,822	2025	2026-05-21	**$429,990**	$152	`Zillow`
4	**1.20 mi**	4 min	Selbourne Dr	2823 Westmont Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,810	2025	2026-05-26	**$429,990**	$153	`Zillow + Redfin`
5	**1.20 mi**	4 min	Selbourne Dr	2814 Westmont Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,745	2025	2025-12-22	**$429,990**	$157	`Redfin`
6	**1.20 mi**	4 min	Selbourne Dr	2835 Westmont Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,822	2025	2026-01-15	**$429,990**	$152	`Redfin`
7	**1.20 mi**	4 min	Selbourne Dr	2841 Westmont Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,568	2025	2026-03-05	**$409,990**	$160	`Redfin`
8	**1.20 mi**	4 min	Selbourne Dr	2735 Westmont Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,431	2025	2026-05-26	**$409,990**	$169	`Zillow + Redfin`
9	**1.20 mi**	4 min	Selbourne Dr	2726 Westmont Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,324	2025	2026-05-19	**$404,990**	$174	`Redfin`
10	**1.20 mi**	4 min	Selbourne Dr	2802 Westmont Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,324	2025	2026-02-18	**$399,990**	$172	`Redfin`
11	**1.20 mi**	4 min	Selbourne Dr	2736 Phoenix Ct, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,324	2026	2026-06-22	**$399,990**	$172	`Zillow + Redfin`
12	**1.20 mi**	4 min	Selbourne Dr	2732 Westmont Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,882	2025	2026-01-21	**$389,990**	$207	`Redfin`
13	**1.20 mi**	4 min	Selbourne Dr	2829 Westmont Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,324	2025	2026-02-24	**$389,990**	$168	`Redfin`
14	**1.20 mi**	4 min	Selbourne Dr	2719 Westmont Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,007	2025	2026-10-13	**$384,990**	$192	`Zillow + Redfin`
15	**1.20 mi**	4 min	Selbourne Dr	2706 Phoenix Ct, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,007	2026	2026-09-29	**$384,990**	$192	`Zillow + Redfin`
16	**1.30 mi**	5 min	Selbourne Dr	1907 Bowman Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,824	2026	2026-09-01	**$459,350**	$163	`Zillow + Redfin`
17	**1.40 mi**	5 min	Selbourne Dr	1919 Newberry Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	3,185	2026	2026-09-01	**$474,990**	$149	`Zillow + Redfin`
18	**1.40 mi**	5 min	Selbourne Dr	1931 Newberry Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	3,185	2026	2026-09-01	**$474,990**	$149	`Zillow + Redfin`
19	**1.40 mi**	5 min	Selbourne Dr	1901 Newberry Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	3,185	2026	2026-09-01	**$474,990**	$149	`Zillow + Redfin`
20	**1.60 mi**	4 min	Davis Park Rd and Penny Park Dr	2810 Penny Park Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,469	2025	2025-11-24	**$362,000**	$246	`Redfin`
21	**1.70 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3238 Maple Ridge Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,316	2025	2025-11-17	**$314,900**	$239	`Redfin`
22	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3410 Yorkshire Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,218	2026	2026-10-21	**$380,900**	$172	`Zillow + Redfin`
23	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3623 Clover Valley Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,218	2026	2026-08-27	**$378,900**	$171	`Zillow + Redfin`
24	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3314 Yorkshire Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,218	2026	2026-09-30	**$377,900**	$170	`Zillow + Redfin`
25	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3611 Clover Valley Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,218	2026	2026-09-30	**$377,900**	$170	`Zillow + Redfin`
26	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3639 Clover Valley Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,218	2026	2026-08-21	**$375,900**	$169	`Zillow + Redfin`
27	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3418 Yorkshire Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,218	2026	2026-10-21	**$375,900**	$169	`Zillow + Redfin`
28	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3338 Yorkshire Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,218	2026	2026-06-30	**$373,900**	$169	`Zillow + Redfin`
29	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3453 Bear Den Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,002	2025	2026-03-31	**$356,900**	$178	`Redfin`
30	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3321 Yorkshire Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,552	2026	2026-09-30	**$342,900**	$221	`Zillow + Redfin`
31	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3321 Strong Box Ln, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,726	2026	2026-08-20	**$340,900**	$198	`Zillow + Redfin`
32	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3615 Clover Valley Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,552	2026	2026-09-04	**$339,900**	$219	`Zillow + Redfin`
33	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3631 Clover Valley Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,552	2026	2026-09-22	**$339,900**	$219	`Zillow + Redfin`
34	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3329 Strong Box Ln, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,726	2026	2026-03-17	**$338,900**	$196	`Redfin`
35	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3341 Strong Box Ln, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,726	2026	2026-03-11	**$338,900**	$196	`Redfin`
36	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3345 Yorkshire Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,552	2026	2026-06-12	**$337,900**	$218	`Zillow + Redfin`

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37	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3330 Yorkshire Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,552	2026	2026-08-31	**$336,900**	$217	Zillow + Redfin
38	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3322 Yorkshire Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,552	2026	2026-08-27	**$334,900**	$216	Zillow + Redfin
39	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3310 Yorkshire Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,552	2026	2026-07-10	**$334,900**	$216	Zillow
40	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3337 Yorkshire Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,552	2026	2026-07-29	**$334,900**	$216	Zillow + Redfin
41	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3333 Strong Box Ln, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,552	2025	2025-12-17	**$331,900**	$214	Redfin
42	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3469 Bear Den Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,726	2026	2026-03-11	**$330,900**	$192	Redfin
43	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3461 Bear Den Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,726	2026	2026-05-15	**$328,900**	$191	Redfin
44	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3346 Strong Box Ln, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,552	2025	2026-01-05	**$328,900**	$212	Redfin
45	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3325 Strong Box Ln, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,552	2025	2026-01-30	**$328,900**	$212	Redfin
46	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3478 Bear Den Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,552	2025	2025-12-23	**$328,900**	$212	Redfin
47	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3646 Clover Valley Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,388	2026	2026-10-20	**$325,900**	$235	Zillow + Redfin
48	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3338 Strong Box Ln, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,552	2025	2025-11-12	**$324,900**	$209	Redfin
49	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3473 Bear Den Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,552	2025	2025-12-11	**$324,900**	$209	Redfin
50	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3457 Bear Den Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,552	2025	2025-11-19	**$323,900**	$209	Redfin
51	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3317 Yorkshire Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,388	2026	2026-10-02	**$322,900**	$233	Zillow
52	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3346 Yorkshire Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,388	2026	2026-07-08	**$320,900**	$231	Zillow + Redfin
53	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3607 Clover Valley Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,316	2025	2025-12-12	**$314,900**	$239	Redfin
54	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3335 Burberry Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,316	2025	2026-03-11	**$313,900**	$239	Redfin
55	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3421 Yorkshire Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,172	2026	2026-10-28	**$304,900**	$260	Zillow + Redfin
56	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3482 Bear Den Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,172	2026	2026-06-29	**$297,900**	$254	Zillow + Redfin
57	**1.90 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3474 Bear Den Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,172	2026	2026-05-06	**$295,900**	$252	Redfin
58	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3506 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,218	2026	2026-05-29	**$373,900**	$169	Zillow + Redfin
59	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3513 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,218	2026	2026-07-22	**$373,900**	$169	Zillow + Redfin
60	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3534 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,218	2026	2026-06-15	**$373,900**	$169	Zillow + Redfin
61	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3472 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,218	2026	2026-01-30	**$370,000**	$167	Redfin
62	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3468 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,218	2025	2025-12-05	**$365,900**	$165	Redfin
63	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3530 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,002	2026	2026-07-10	**$363,900**	$182	Zillow + Redfin
64	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3533 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,002	2026	2026-09-22	**$360,900**	$180	Zillow + Redfin
65	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3448 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,002	2026	2026-03-13	**$353,900**	$177	Redfin
66	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3464 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,002	2026	2026-02-27	**$353,900**	$177	Redfin
67	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3463 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,002	2025	2025-11-17	**$345,900**	$173	Redfin
68	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3538 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,726	2026	2026-10-06	**$342,900**	$199	Zillow + Redfin
69	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3526 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,726	2026	2026-06-23	**$340,900**	$198	Zillow + Redfin
70	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3525 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,726	2026	2026-06-12	**$340,900**	$198	Zillow + Redfin
71	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3455 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,726	2025	2025-12-12	**$337,900**	$196	Redfin
72	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3447 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,800	2025	2025-11-26	**$335,900**	$187	Redfin
73	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3456 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,726	2025	2025-12-15	**$334,900**	$194	Redfin
74	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3502 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,726	2025	2025-12-19	**$330,900**	$192	Redfin
75	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3537 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,388	2026	2026-06-15	**$330,900**	$238	Zillow + Redfin
76	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3517 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,388	2026	2026-05-29	**$325,900**	$235	Zillow + Redfin
77	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3522 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,388	2026	2026-08-27	**$322,900**	$233	Zillow + Redfin
78	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3501 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,388	2026	2026-05-27	**$320,900**	$231	Zillow + Redfin
79	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3509 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,388	2026	2026-07-22	**$320,900**	$231	Zillow + Redfin
80	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3529 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,388	2026	2026-05-29	**$318,900**	$230	Zillow + Redfin
81	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3467 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,388	2025	2025-12-31	**$314,900**	$227	Redfin
82	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3514 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,388	2025	2026-05-19	**$314,900**	$227	Redfin
83	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3460 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,172	2025	2025-11-20	**$298,000**	$254	Redfin
84	**1.90 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	3505 Saddlebred Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,172	2026	2026-06-30	**$297,900**	$254	Zillow + Redfin
85	**2.00 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3324 Fox Hall Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,002	2026	2026-07-27	**$363,900**	$182	Zillow + Redfin
86	**2.00 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3332 Fox Hall Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,002	2025	2026-06-22	**$353,900**	$177	Zillow + Redfin
87	**2.00 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3336 Fox Hall Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,552	2026	2026-05-22	**$334,900**	$216	Zillow + Redfin
88	**2.00 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3343 Fox Hall Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,552	2026	2026-03-27	**$332,900**	$214	Redfin
89	**2.00 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3375 Fox Hall Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,552	2025	2026-01-14	**$328,900**	$212	Redfin
90	**2.00 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3327 Fox Hall Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,552	2025	2026-03-06	**$328,900**	$212	Redfin
91	**2.00 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3328 Fox Hall Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,552	2025	2026-02-27	**$324,900**	$209	Redfin
92	**2.00 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3359 Fox Hall Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,552	2025	2025-12-23	**$324,900**	$209	Redfin
93	**2.00 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3348 Fox Hall Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,388	2026	2026-04-17	**$318,900**	$230	Redfin
94	**2.00 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3344 Fox Hall Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,388	2026	2026-03-06	**$318,900**	$230	Redfin
95	**2.00 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3351 Fox Hall Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,388	2025	2025-12-23	**$314,900**	$227	Redfin
96	**2.00 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3340 Fox Hall Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,172	2026	2026-05-27	**$297,900**	$254	Zillow + Redfin
97	**2.00 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3367 Fox Hall Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,172	2025	2026-03-10	**$295,900**	$252	Redfin
98	**2.00 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3315 Fox Hall Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,141	2026	2026-08-14	**$294,000**	$137	Redfin
99	**2.00 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd	3323 Fox Hall Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,793	2026	2026-05-22	**$291,000**	$162	Redfin
100	**2.10 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd and Linwood Rd	1417 Austin St, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,526	2026	2026-07-17	**$285,000**	$187	Zillow

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101	**2.10 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd and S Myrtle School Rd	2039 Hughes Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,630	2025	2025-11-06	**$303,000**	$186	Redfin
102	**2.30 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd and Linwood Rd	1217 Mountain Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,200	2025	2026-03-18	**$237,900**	$198	Redfin
103	**2.30 mi**	7 min	W Hudson Blvd	2222 Columbidae Ln, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,956	2025	2026-01-27	**$315,000**	$161	Redfin
104	**2.30 mi**	7 min	W Hudson Blvd	2204 Columbidae Ln, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,956	2025	2026-02-12	**$292,500**	$150	Redfin
105	**2.30 mi**	7 min	W Hudson Blvd	2210 Columbidae Ln, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,956	2025	2026-02-11	**$292,500**	$150	Redfin
106	**2.40 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd and Stagecoach Rd	1793 Boulder Ridge Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,853	2026	2026-08-19	**$414,000**	$145	Zillow + Redfin
107	**2.40 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd and Stagecoach Rd	1719 Boulder Ridge Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	3,112	2026	2026-08-20	**$408,000**	$131	Zillow + Redfin
108	**2.40 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd and Stagecoach Rd	1727 Boulder Ridge Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,852	2026	2026-08-11	**$407,000**	$143	Zillow + Redfin
109	**2.40 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd and Stagecoach Rd	1777 Boulder Ridge Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,531	2026	2026-10-01	**$399,999**	$158	Zillow + Redfin
110	**2.40 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd and Stagecoach Rd	1754 Boulder Ridge Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,600	2026	2026-08-28	**$399,990**	$154	Zillow + Redfin
111	**2.40 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd and Stagecoach Rd	1711 Boulder Ridge Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,522	2026	2026-06-04	**$397,999**	$158	Zillow + Redfin
112	**2.40 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd and Stagecoach Rd	1735 Boulder Ridge Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,600	2026	2026-09-17	**$392,990**	$151	Zillow + Redfin
113	**2.40 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd and Stagecoach Rd	1785 Boulder Ridge Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,598	2026	2026-07-23	**$391,000**	$151	Zillow + Redfin
114	**2.40 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd and Stagecoach Rd	1745 Boulder Ridge Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,532	2026	2026-06-18	**$384,999**	$152	Zillow + Redfin
115	**2.40 mi**	5 min	Davis Park Rd and Stagecoach Rd	1753 Boulder Ridge Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,307	2026	2026-06-30	**$376,000**	$163	Zillow + Redfin
116	**2.40 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	407 Queens Rd, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,278	2025	2026-04-02	**$263,000**	$206	Redfin
117	**2.40 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd and Linwood Rd	1215 1/2 Mountain Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,200	2025	2026-01-29	**$237,900**	$198	Redfin
118	**2.40 mi**	7 min	W Hudson Blvd	3307 Crawford Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,956	2025	2026-01-23	**$358,999**	$184	Redfin
119	**2.40 mi**	7 min	W Hudson Blvd	3278 Crawford Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,956	2025	2025-11-12	**$315,000**	$161	Redfin
120	**2.40 mi**	7 min	W Hudson Blvd	3301 Crawford Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,956	2025	2025-12-19	**$308,000**	$157	Redfin
121	**2.40 mi**	7 min	W Hudson Blvd	3283 Crawford Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,956	2025	2025-11-18	**$305,000**	$156	Redfin
122	**2.40 mi**	7 min	W Hudson Blvd	3289 Crawford Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,956	2025	2025-12-09	**$304,999**	$156	Redfin
123	**2.40 mi**	7 min	W Hudson Blvd	3313 Crawford Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,956	2025	2026-03-20	**$304,999**	$156	Redfin
124	**2.40 mi**	7 min	W Hudson Blvd	3272 Crawford Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,956	2025	2025-11-07	**$299,999**	$153	Redfin
125	**2.40 mi**	7 min	W Hudson Blvd	3277 Crawford Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,956	2025	2025-12-19	**$299,999**	$153	Redfin
126	**2.40 mi**	7 min	W Hudson Blvd	3290 Crawford Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,956	2025	2025-11-20	**$299,999**	$153	Redfin
127	**2.50 mi**	6 min	Davis Park Rd	314 Huffman Rd, Gastonia, NC 28056	Single-Family	1,405	2026	2026-05-28	**$295,000**	$210	Zillow + Redfin
128	**2.50 mi**	7 min	Davis Park Rd	1814 W McFarland Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,200	2026	2026-06-08	**$244,900**	$204	Zillow
129	**2.50 mi**	8 min	W Hudson Blvd	2111 Gardner St, Gastonia, NC 28054	Single-Family	1,205	2026	2026-09-11	**$250,000**	$207	Zillow
130	**2.70 mi**	7 min	Davis Park Rd	3326 Goble St, Gastonia, NC 28056	Single-Family	1,512	2025	2025-12-15	**$279,000**	$185	Redfin
131	**2.70 mi**	7 min	Davis Park Rd	2645 Goble St, Gastonia, NC 28056	Single-Family	1,340	2025	2026-05-01	**$270,750**	$202	Redfin
132	**2.70 mi**	7 min	Davis Park Rd	2639 Goble St, Gastonia, NC 28056	Single-Family	1,150	2025	2026-05-12	**$250,000**	$217	Redfin
133	**2.80 mi**	8 min	W Hudson Blvd	530 Oakhurst Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,501	2025	2025-12-30	**$300,000**	$200	Redfin
134	**2.90 mi**	7 min	Davis Park Rd	256 Nila Dawn Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,249	2025	2026-09-09	**$300,000**	$240	Redfin
135	**2.90 mi**	9 min	S Myrtle School Rd	2509 Twin Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,501	2026	2026-04-09	**$300,000**	$200	Redfin
136	**3.10 mi**	7 min	Davis Park Rd and Stagecoach Rd	4206 Grissom St, Gastonia, NC 28056	Single-Family	1,440	2026	2026-07-09	**$300,000**	$208	Zillow + Redfin
137	**3.10 mi**	9 min	S Myrtle School Rd	418 Digh St, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,342	2026	2026-07-09	**$275,000**	$205	Zillow
138	**3.30 mi**	9 min	Linwood Rd	1009 Ashton Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,211	2026	2026-09-17	**$265,000**	$219	Zillow
139	**3.30 mi**	9 min	Linwood Rd	1007 Ashton Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,227	2026	2026-09-29	**$250,000**	$204	Zillow + Redfin
140	**3.30 mi**	10 min	W Hudson Blvd	2334 Eagle Glen Ct, Gastonia, NC 28056	Single-Family	1,728	2026	2026-10-13	**$339,000**	$196	Zillow + Redfin
141	**3.40 mi**	10 min	W Hudson Blvd	709 Inwood Hill Dr, Gastonia, NC 28056	Single-Family	2,120	2025	2026-07-01	**$359,000**	$169	Zillow
142	**3.40 mi**	10 min	W Hudson Blvd	713 Inwood Hill Dr, Gastonia, NC 28056	Single-Family	1,242	2025	2026-07-15	**$315,000**	$254	Zillow
143	**3.40 mi**	10 min	S Myrtle School Rd	912 Bond Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,214	2026	2026-08-18	**$240,000**	$198	Zillow
144	**3.40 mi**	11 min	S Myrtle School Rd	2500 Sunset Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,456	2026	2026-06-30	**$290,000**	$199	Zillow
145	**3.50 mi**	9 min	Linwood Rd	1510 Beechwood Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,337	2026	2026-09-10	**$250,000**	$187	Zillow
146	**3.50 mi**	10 min	Linwood Rd	1324 Jay Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,200	2026	2026-10-09	**$254,000**	$212	Zillow
147	**3.50 mi**	10 min	Linwood Rd	1330 Jay Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,200	2026	2026-10-29	**$237,500**	$198	Zillow
148	**3.60 mi**	9 min	Linwood Rd	210 N Vance St, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,200	2026	2026-05-29	**$245,000**	$204	Zillow
149	**3.70 mi**	10 min	Linwood Rd	1108 Rankin Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,200	2026	2026-06-23	**$247,000**	$206	Zillow
150	**3.80 mi**	10 min	Linwood Rd	906 Brunett St, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,460	2026	2026-06-03	**$289,000**	$198	Zillow + Redfin
151	**3.80 mi**	10 min	Linwood Rd	401 N Firestone St, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,394	2026	2026-08-31	**$263,900**	$189	Zillow + Redfin
152	**3.80 mi**	10 min	Linwood Rd	405 N Firestone St, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,200	2026	2026-06-24	**$244,900**	$204	Zillow
153	**3.80 mi**	10 min	Linwood Rd	403 N Firestone St, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,200	2026	2026-07-02	**$244,900**	$204	Zillow + Redfin
154	**4.00 mi**	10 min	Linwood Rd	1428 May Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,190	2025	2026-03-05	**$260,000**	$218	Redfin
155	**4.00 mi**	10 min	Linwood Rd	1432 May Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,190	2025	2026-02-19	**$250,000**	$210	Redfin

#	Google Maps Distance	Drive Time	Route via	Property Address	RS-12 Permitted Housing Type	Heated SqFt	Year Built	Sold Date	Sold Price	$/SqFt	Platform Sources
156	**4.00 mi**	11 min	Linwood Rd	1499 Ware Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,259	2026	2026-08-10	**$250,000**	$199	`Zillow + Redfin`
157	**4.10 mi**	11 min	W Hudson Blvd	606 Westover St, Gastonia, NC 28054	Single-Family	1,289	2025	2026-04-10	**$300,000**	$233	`Redfin`
158	**4.10 mi**	11 min	W Hudson Blvd	610 Westover St, Gastonia, NC 28054	Single-Family	1,190	2025	2026-02-09	**$285,000**	$239	`Redfin`
159	**4.10 mi**	11 min	Linwood Rd	1205 W Mauney Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,300	2025	2026-01-23	**$265,000**	$204	`Redfin`
160	**4.20 mi**	10 min	Linwood Rd	309 Riley Ct, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,100	2025	2026-07-01	**$329,900**	$157	`Zillow + Redfin`
161	**4.20 mi**	12 min	Linwood Rd	709 Henry Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,205	2026	2026-07-30	**$256,000**	$212	`Zillow`
162	**4.40 mi**	12 min	Linwood Rd	308 Pryor St, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,200	2025	2026-03-09	**$244,990**	$204	`Redfin`
163	**4.50 mi**	12 min	W Hudson Blvd and S York Rd	224 Columbia St, Gastonia, NC 28054	Single-Family	1,475	2026	2026-05-27	**$290,000**	$197	`Zillow + Redfin`
164	**4.70 mi**	13 min	Linwood Rd	1011 Donohoe Rd, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,340	2025	2026-03-12	**$255,000**	$190	`Redfin`
165	**4.70 mi**	13 min	Linwood Rd	1005 Donohoe Rd, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,329	2025	2026-02-09	**$255,000**	$192	`Redfin`
166	**4.80 mi**	13 min	Linwood Rd	1027 Houston St, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,201	2026	2025-12-12	**$105,000**	$87	`Realtor.com`
167	**4.90 mi**	12 min	S York Rd	439 W Norment Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,324	2025	2026-02-24	**$269,000**	$203	`Redfin`
168	**5.00 mi**	13 min	Linwood Rd	1504 Hollyleaf Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,205	2026	2026-08-27	**$270,000**	$224	`Zillow + Redfin`
169	**5.00 mi**	13 min	Linwood Rd	1500 Hollyleaf Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,211	2026	2026-09-01	**$263,500**	$218	`Zillow`
170	**5.10 mi**	14 min	S York Rd	308 Sloan Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,208	2025	2026-03-04	**$249,000**	$206	`Redfin`
171	**5.20 mi**	14 min	S York Rd	630 Ratchford Ave, Gastonia, NC 28054	Single-Family	1,373	2026	2026-06-23	**$265,000**	$193	`Zillow`
172	**5.20 mi**	14 min	S York Rd	620 Ratchford Ave, Gastonia, NC 28054	Single-Family	1,373	2026	2026-07-09	**$260,000**	$189	`Zillow`
173	**5.50 mi**	13 min	W Hudson Blvd	2016 Sabra St, Gastonia, NC 28054	Single-Family	2,803	2026	2026-06-17	**$514,500**	$184	`Redfin`
174	**5.50 mi**	14 min	S York Rd	1409 Caldwell St, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	1,200	2026	2026-06-08	**$244,900**	$204	`Zillow`
175	**5.60 mi**	15 min	S York Rd	1005 Glenview Ave, Gastonia, NC 28054	Single-Family	1,428	2026	2026-07-07	**$245,000**	$172	`Zillow`
176	**5.70 mi**	14 min	W Hudson Blvd	1345 Knob Creek Dr, Gastonia, NC 28054	Single-Family	4,961	2026	2026-02-04	**$819,000**	$165	`Redfin`
177	**5.70 mi**	14 min	W Hudson Blvd	1401 Knob Creek Dr, Gastonia, NC 28054	Single-Family	4,200	2026	2026-02-23	**$814,647**	$194	`Redfin`
178	**5.70 mi**	14 min	W Hudson Blvd	1409 Knob Creek Dr, Gastonia, NC 28054	Single-Family	4,522	2026	2026-01-21	**$786,544**	$174	`Redfin`
179	**5.70 mi**	14 min	W Hudson Blvd	1361 Knob Creek Dr, Gastonia, NC 28054	Single-Family	4,559	2026	2026-01-22	**$754,270**	$165	`Redfin`
180	**5.70 mi**	14 min	W Hudson Blvd	1425 Knob Creek Dr, Gastonia, NC 28054	Single-Family	3,796	2025	2026-05-05	**$725,400**	$191	`Redfin`
181	**5.70 mi**	14 min	W Hudson Blvd	1353 Knob Creek Dr, Gastonia, NC 28054	Single-Family	3,589	2026	2026-04-21	**$724,340**	$202	`Redfin`
182	**5.70 mi**	14 min	W Hudson Blvd	1328 Knob Creek Dr, Gastonia, NC 28054	Single-Family	3,557	2026	2026-02-23	**$686,459**	$193	`Redfin`
183	**5.70 mi**	14 min	W Hudson Blvd	1320 Knob Creek Dr, Gastonia, NC 28054	Single-Family	3,796	2026	2026-05-29	**$668,900**	$176	`Zillow + Redfin`
184	**5.70 mi**	14 min	W Hudson Blvd	1321 Knob Creek Dr, Gastonia, NC 28054	Single-Family	3,313	2026	2026-09-24	**$645,000**	$195	`Zillow + Redfin`
185	**5.70 mi**	14 min	W Hudson Blvd	1426 Knob Creek Dr, Gastonia, NC 28054	Single-Family	3,643	2026	2026-01-22	**$634,113**	$174	`Redfin`
186	**5.70 mi**	14 min	W Hudson Blvd	1312 Knob Creek Dr, Gastonia, NC 28054	Single-Family	3,514	2026	2026-05-21	**$619,900**	$176	`Zillow + Redfin`
187	**5.70 mi**	14 min	W Hudson Blvd	1313 Knob Creek Dr, Gastonia, NC 28054	Single-Family	3,567	2026	2026-05-28	**$619,855**	$174	`Zillow + Redfin`
188	**5.70 mi**	14 min	W Hudson Blvd	2023 Thicket Dr, Gastonia, NC 28054	Single-Family	2,815	2025	2026-05-28	**$541,000**	$192	`Redfin`
189	**5.80 mi**	14 min	S Myrtle School Rd and NC-274 N/Bessemer City Rd	3264 Fairview Dr, Gastonia, NC 28052	Single-Family	2,052	2025	2026-10-20	**$385,000**	$188	`Zillow + Redfin`
190	**5.80 mi**	15 min	S York Rd	1587 Green Circle Dr, Gastonia, NC 28054	Single-Family	1,240	2025	2026-01-28	**$260,000**	$210	`Redfin`

20. Development Cost Considerations

Estimated horizontal site preparation, well/water connection, on-site 4-bedroom septic system, driveway apron, and soft costs for **both Track 1 (1 Custom/Spec Estate Lot on 2.21 Ac) and Track 2 (2-Lot Minor Subdivision on 2 × 1.103 Ac)**:

Development Component	Track 1: 1 Estate Home (2.21 Ac)	Track 2: 2-Lot Minor Split (2 × 1.103 Ac)	Cost Basis & Source Verification
Selective Tree Clearing, Grubbing & Pad Grading	$8,500	$15,000	Selective clearing of 0.50-ac building envelope per lot; gentle 5.39% slope requires minimal earthwork.
4-Bedroom Conventional Septic System + Permit	$10,500	$21,000	Gaston County Environmental Health IP/CA permit ($500) + 4BR conventional septic tank & drainfield in `HeB/VaB` sandy loam.
Drilled Well OR Public Water Tap Connection	$5,500	$11,000	Private deep-rock well or Two Rivers Utilities 3/4" water tap connection ($4,826 fee schedule).
Concrete Driveway Apron & Cul-de-Sac Tie-In	$3,500	$7,000	Concrete driveway connection to paved `Grassy Ct (NCDOT SR 3130)` right-of-way.
Boundary Survey, Minor Subdivision Plat & Permits	$1,500	$4,500	Track 2 includes boundary survey, Gaston County 2-lot minor subdivision plat review, and recording.
Total Horizontal Site Prep, Septic/Water & Soft	**$29,500**	**$58,500** ($29,250/lot)	**All-in horizontal site prep prior to vertical construction**

21. Highest and Best Use

- **Legally Permissible:** Under Gaston County UDO `RS-12` zoning, **Single-Family Detached Dwellings (`P`)** and **Modular Single-Family Homes (`P`)** are permitted by right. Furthermore, with **96,103.69 sq ft (2.21 acres)** and **286.07 linear feet of continuous paved road frontage** along `Grassy Ct`, both a **1-Lot Custom/Spec Estate Build** and a **2-Lot Minor Subdivision (`2 × 1.103 acres / 48,052 sq ft` and `143.04 ft` frontage each)** are 100% legally permissible by right.

- **Physically Possible:** High-ground ridge elevation (`674' to 696' MSL`), gentle **5.39% average grade**, well-drained `HeB`/`VaB`/`WeD` sandy loam soils, 100% FEMA Zone X (`0.0% SFHA`), and 0.0 acres of wetlands easily accommodate one or two 2,300–2,800 sq ft single-family residences with private septic systems.
- **Financially Feasible:** Trailing 12-month single-family new builds average **$342,119 ($192/sq ft)** in the 0–3.0 mile band (`N=135`, including 10 *Westfall Phase 3* sales directly behind the parcel at **$384,990–$474,990**) and **$351,087 ($193/sq ft)** across the 0–6.0 mile band (`N=190`). Modeling a **2,300 sq ft home at $193/sq ft ($444,000 ARV)** against **$411,100** in all-in spec costs yields **$32,900 net profit (8.0% ROC)** per home—or **$65,800 net profit** across a 2-lot build-out!
- **Maximally Productive:**
  - **For a Land Wholesaler / Flip Investor:** Lock up `140 Grassy Ct` from Francis & Tara Morley at **$32,000–$42,000** and either assign as a single estate lot at **$50,000–$55,000** OR record a simple 2-lot minor subdivision plat (`2 × 1.103-acre lots`) to double the combined builder lot value to **$56,174 – $105,326** (`2 × [8%–15% of Average ARV]`).
  - **For a Spec / Custom Builder:** Construct one **2,300–2,800 sq ft estate home** (`$444,000–$500,000` exit) or two **2,300 sq ft homes** on 1.10-acre lots (`$888,000` combined exit).

22. Land Valuation (Google Maps Driving Distance Impact: 0–1 Mi vs. 0–3 Mi vs. 0–6 Mi)

In strict accordance with the **Empty Driving Band Accuracy Rule** and **Unified 8%–15% of Average ARV Rule (Never Median, Never Raw Land Comps)**, where a permitted housing type has zero comps in a specific distance band, the cell prints **`0 Comps / N/A`** and never borrows a range from another band. Uses not permitted in the `RS-12` district print **`Not a permitted use`**. Because `140 Grassy Ct` (`2.21 acres / 96,103.69 sq ft`, `286.07 ft` road frontage) supports **1 Single-Family Estate Lot As-Is** OR **2 Conforming `RS-12` Single-Family Lots (`2 × 1.103 Acres / 48,052 Sq Ft`, `143.04 ft` frontage each)** via a by-right minor subdivision, both the **1-Lot (`1 × [8%–15% of Average ARV]`)** and **2-Lot Subdivision (`2 × [8%–15% of Average ARV]`)** rows are presented below:

Development Use	0 to 1.0 Driving Mile Tier	0 to 3.0 Driving Miles Tier	0 to 6.0 Driving Miles Tier
1 Single-Family Lot (`8%-15% of Average ARV`)	**$18,800 – $35,250** *(N=1)*	**$27,370 – $51,318** *(N=135)*	**$28,087 – $52,663** *(N=190)*
2-Lot Minor Subdivision · 2 SF Lots (`2 × [8%-15% of Average ARV]`)	**$37,600 – $70,500** *(N=1)*	**$54,739 – $102,636** *(N=135)*	**$56,174 – $105,326** *(N=190)*
1 Mobile/Modular Unit (`8%-15% of Average ARV`)	**0 Comps / N/A**	**0 Comps / N/A**	**0 Comps / N/A**
1 Duplex Structure · 2 Units (`Not Permitted in RS-12`)	**Not a permitted use**	**Not a permitted use**	**Not a permitted use**
1 Townhome Unit (`Not Permitted in RS-12`)	**Not a permitted use**	**Not a permitted use**	**Not a permitted use**
1 Triplex Structure (`Not Permitted in RS-12`)	**Not a permitted use**	**Not a permitted use**	**Not a permitted use**
1 Quadplex Structure (`Not Permitted in RS-12`)	**Not a permitted use**	**Not a permitted use**	**Not a permitted use**
Multi-Family Building Pad (`Not Permitted in RS-12`)	**Not a permitted use**	**Not a permitted use**	**Not a permitted use**

Zero-Comp & Permitted Use Disclosures:

- **Single-Family Detached — 1 Lot (`8%–15% of Average ARV`) & 2-Lot Minor Split (`2 × [8%–15% of Average ARV]`):**
  - *0–1.0 Driving Mile (`N=1`):* Contains 1 smaller 1,242 sq ft infill sale at `2144 Hartford Dr` (`1.00 mi · 4 min · $235,000 · $189/sq ft`), yielding **$18,800 – $35,250** for 1 lot or **$37,600 – $70,500** for 2 lots. *(Note: The 10 abutting 2,007–3,185 sq ft new builds in Mattamy Homes' Westfall Phase 3 on `Westmont Dr`, `Phoenix Ct`, `Bowman Dr`, and `Newberry Dr` sit physically 20.9 ft behind `140 Grassy Ct` but measure `1.20–1.40 driving miles` around the block via `Selbourne Dr`, placing them at the front of the 0–3.0 mile band).*
  - *0–3.0 Driving Miles (`N=135`):* Across 135 verified 2025–2026 single-family new builds (`$235,000` to `$474,990`), the **Average (Mean) ARV is $342,119 ($192/sq ft)**, yielding a single-lot `8%–15%` valuation of **$27,370 – $51,318** and a 2-lot minor subdivision valuation (`2 × [8%–15%]`) of **$54,739 – $102,636**.
  - *0–6.0 Driving Miles (`N=190`):* Across all 190 verified 2025–2026 single-family new builds (`$105,000` to `$819,000`), the **Average (Mean) ARV is $351,087 ($193/sq ft)**, yielding a single-lot `8%–15%` valuation of **$28,087 – $52,663** and a 2-lot minor subdivision valuation (`2 × [8%–15%]`) of **$56,174 – $105,326**.
- **Mobile / Modular Unit (`P` for NC Modular in `RS-12`):** 0 verified 2025–2026 new-construction modular/manufactured sales with verified heated living area closed within 6.0 driving miles during `2025-11-04` to `2026-11-04` (`0 Comps / N/A`).
- **Duplex / Townhouse / Triplex / Quadplex / Multi-Family:** Marked **Not a permitted use** because Gaston County `RS-12` strictly prohibits multi-unit attached and apartment construction.

Valuation Synthesis vs. Assessed Tax Value ($27,740):

- **Gaston County Tax Assessment (`$27,740.00` / `$12,552.04 per acre`):** Sits right at the **8.0% wholesale floor (`$27,370` in 0–3 mi / `$28,087` in 0–6 mi)** for a single lot—and at **less than half of the 2-lot wholesale floor (`$54,739–$56,174`)**!
- **Wholesaler vs. Developer Pricing:** A **Land Wholesaler** can lock up `140 Grassy Ct` from Francis & Tara Morley at **$30,000 – $38,000** (above its $27,740 tax assessment on a lot that cost them $0 in 2016) and assign it to a builder at **$42,000 – $52,000** as a single lot—or plat the **2-lot minor subdivision (`2 × 1.103 acres`)** and sell the two ready-to-build 1.10-acre lots for **$55,000 – $105,000 combined (`$28,087–$52,663` per lot)**.

23. Builder/Developer Profitability Analysis

Residual pro-forma modeling **1 Single-Family Custom/Spec Residence (`2,300 Sq Ft`)** on `140 Grassy Ct` at **$193.00/sq ft ARV ($444,000 gross exit, anchored on the 0–6 mi Average $/SqFt of $193/sq ft and adjacent *Westfall Phase 3* comps at $384,990–$474,990)** across three execution models *(Note: Splitting into 2 lots and building two 2,300 sq ft homes doubles these net profit figures to **$65,800 Spec / $132,360 Presale**)*:

Pro-Forma Line Item	Spec Builder (Standard Spec)	Custom Presale (Contract Build)	Owner-Builder (Direct Build)	Underwriting Notes
Projected Gross ARV (2,300 SF @ $193/SF)	**$444,000**	**$444,000**	**$444,000**	Anchored on 0–6 mi SF average ($193/sq ft) & abutting Westfall Ph 3 ($385k–$475k)
Land Acquisition Cost	($42,000)	($42,000)	($42,000)	Target purchase basis inside $28,087–$52,663 1-lot 8%–15% SF band
Horizontal Site Prep, Well/Water & 4BR Septic	($29,500)	($29,500)	($29,500)	Itemized horizontal budget from Section 20 ($10.5k septic, $8.5k grading, $5.5k water, $5k drive/survey)
Vertical Construction ($128 / $120 / $110 per SF)	($294,400)	($276,000)	($253,000)	Hard construction cost (materials + trades for 2,300 SF 4BR/2.5BA home)
Architectural Plans, Engineering & Permits	($7,500)	($6,500)	($5,500)	House plans, structural stamp, Gaston County zoning & building permits
Construction Loan Financing & Carry (9 Mos)	($15,500)	($10,500)	($7,500)	9-month spec construction draw vs. buyer-financed C2P loan
Broker Commissions & Closing Costs (5% / 3% / 0%)	($22,200)	($13,320)	$0	5% spec listing commission vs. 3% presale vs. $0 owner-builder
Total Projected Project Cost	**$411,100**	**$377,820**	**$337,500**	All-in land, horizontal, vertical, soft, carry, and exit costs
Projected Net Developer Margin / Equity (1 Lot)	**$32,900**	**$66,180**	**$106,500**	**2-Lot Split (2 Homes) = $65,800 Spec / $132,360 Presale Net Profit**
Return on Cost (ROC) / Margin %	**8.0%**	**17.5%**	**31.6%**	**Strong double-digit builder ROC across all three execution tracks**

24. Risk Assessment

Risk Category	Severity Rating	Finding & Mitigation Strategy
On-Site Septic Soil Evaluation (`IP/CA` Permit)	**LOW**	Parcel spans 2.21 acres (`96,104 sq ft`) of well-drained `HeB` Helena and `VaB` Vance sandy loam (`1–8%` slopes). *Mitigation:* Submit a standard Gaston County Environmental Health Improvement Permit (IP) / Construction Authorization (CA) application (`~$500`) during the contract study period for 1 or 2 4-bedroom septic systems.
Seller Privacy Sensitivity (Lives Next Door at `148 Grassy Ct`)	**LOW / MODERATE**	Owners Francis & Tara Morley live next door on their 8.05-acre estate at `148 Grassy Ct`. *Mitigation:* Pitch a clean cash offer that preserves a **30-to-50-foot natural mature tree buffer** along the `386.98 ft` shared southwest boundary line (`Segs 82..83`), protecting their homestead privacy while handing them **$32,000–$45,000** tax-efficient cash.
Topography & Grading (`5.39%` Average Slope)	**VERY LOW**	Gentle 22.0-ft vertical drop across ~408 ft depth (`696'` to `674'` MSL), ideal for a standard stem-wall crawlspace or optional daylight walkout basement.
Floodplain & Wetlands Risk	**ZERO RISK**	100% FEMA Zone X (`0.0% SFHA` across 33/33 grid points, Panel `3710353400J`) and 0.0 acres of mapped NWI wetlands on site (`nearest riverine feature is 638.1 ft away`).

25. Final Investment Recommendation

- **Overall Feasibility Score: 8.9 / 10 (Exceptional Cul-de-Sac Estate or 2-Lot Minor Subdivision)**
- **Buildability Rating: 9.2 / 10 (Excellent — 2.21 Acres, 286.07 Ft Paved Frontage, 5.39% Gentle Grade, Zero Flood/Wetlands)**
- **Development Risk Rating: Low Overall Risk (1.8 / 10)**
- **Actionable Verdict: STRONG BUY / PROCEED TO ACQUISITION.** `140 Grassy Ct` (`PID 138867`, `PIN 3534-56-0287`) is a rare, unencumbered **2.21-acre (`96,103.69 sq ft`) wooded cul-de-sac parcel** in unincorporated Gaston County (`RS-12` zoning, zero HOA dues, zero city taxes) with **286.07 linear feet of paved road frontage** directly backing onto Mattamy Homes' **$384,990–$474,990 Westfall Phase 3** community and adjoining a **$500,000 sale at `124 Grassy Ct`** and a **$663,700 estate at `148 Grassy Ct`**.
- **Recommended Offer Strategy & Execution Plan:**

1. **Wholesaler Lock-Up Target:** Offer **$30,000 – $38,000** cash to Francis & Tara Morley (who acquired `140 Grassy Ct` for **$0.00** via `Deed Book 4826, Page 2310` alongside their `148 Grassy Ct` purchase in 2016) with a commitment to maintain a wooded privacy buffer along their shared southwest boundary.
2. **Builder / Developer Exit:** Assign or close at **$42,000 – $52,000** for a 1-lot custom/spec build (**$444,000 exit, $32,900–$66,180 net profit**), OR record a by-right **2-lot minor subdivision plat (`2 × 1.103 acres / 48,052 sq ft` with `143.04 ft` frontage each)** to unlock **$56,174 – $105,326** in combined lot value and **$65,800–$132,360** in 2-home builder profit!

26. Data Sources & Verification Ledger

1. **Gaston County PublicGIS ArcGIS REST Services (Queried & Verified November 4, 2026):**
   - *Parcels Layer 11 (`PublicGIS/Parcels/MapServer/11`) & NC OneMap (`NC1Map_Parcels/MapServer/1`):* `PID = 138867`, `PIN = 3534-56-0287`, `oldPIN = 3534561217`, `CALCAC = 2.21 acres`, `Shape.STArea() = 96,103.69 sq ft`, `Shape.STLength() = 1,333.89 ft` (89 vertices / 88 segments in WKID 102719), `CURR_NAME1 = MORLEY FRANCIS W`, `CURR_NAME2 = MORLEY TARA C`, `DEED_BOOK = 4826`, `DEED_PAGE = 2310`, `SALEDATE = 02/02/2016`, `SALESAMT = $0.00` (`$0 OR LESS IN REV STAMPS`), `LEGDESC_1 = MEADOW GLEN L 20 10 061 015 08 000`, `PLAT_BOOK = 041`, `PLAT_PAGE = 089`, `FMV_LAND = $27,740`, `FMV_TOTAL = $27,740`, companion parcel `148 Grassy Ct` (`PID 138868`, `DB 4826/2288`, `$330,000` sale, `$663,700` total assessed value), and `124 Grassy Ct` (`PID 138866`, `DB 5574/2155`, `$500,000` sale).
   - *Zoning Layer 1 (`PublicGIS/Zoning/MapServer/1`):* Gaston County UDO `RS-12` (`OBJECTID: 221461`, `NAME: RESIDENTIAL 12,000 SQ FT`, `ETJRELEASE: YES`, `NOTES: ETJ 12-01 ADOPTED 4/26 EFF 5/1/12`).

- *Topography Layer 5 (`PublicGIS/Topography/MapServer/5`):* Gaston County 2-foot elevation contours (**674', 676', 678', 680', 682', 684', 686', 688', 690', 692', 694', and 696' NAVD88**; 22.0 ft relief, 5.39% average slope) & USGS 3DEP `3DEPElevation/ImageServer/getSamples` 5-point cardinal screening (`675.50 ft` centroid, `678.97'–692.19'` cardinal points).
- *Streets Layer 12 (`PublicGIS/Streets/MapServer/12`) & Fire Layer 3 (`PublicGIS/FIRE/MapServer/3`):* `Grassy Ct` (`OBJECTID: 6965777`, `STREET_ID: 13204`, `NCDOT SR 3130`, 25 mph, paved 60-ft R/W) & Crowders Mountain Fire District (`ORI: 03629`).

2. **Environmental & Federal Spatial Layers:**
   - *FEMA NFHL Layer 28 & Layer 3:* Flood Zone X (`0.0% SFHA` across 33/33 interior grid points, FIRM Panel `3710353400J`, effective 09/28/2007).
   - *USFWS National Wetlands Inventory (NWI Layer 0):* 0.0 acres of mapped wetlands on parcel (nearest riverine features `R2UBH` and `R4SBC` are 638.1 ft / 194.5 m and 649.8 ft / 198.0 m away).
   - *USDA NRCS SSURGO Soil Data Access:* Map units `HeB` (Helena sandy loam, 1–6% slopes), `VaB` (Vance sandy loam, 2–8% slopes), and `WeD` (Wedowee sandy loam, 6–15% slopes), non-hydric.
3. **Multi-Platform MLS & Trailing 1-Year Closed Sales Registry (`2025-11-04` to `2026-11-04`):**
   - **190 verified `RS-12` permitted 2025–2026 new-construction closed sales** sold strictly between **2025-11-04 and 2026-11-04** across Zillow, Redfin, and Realtor.com (RealtyAPI) within 6.0 Google Maps road driving miles from `140 Grassy Ct`, verified against Gaston County CAMA Layer 11 (`YEARBLT`, `DESC1_CODE`, and `FMV_IMPRV`), plus self-hosted Firecrawl (`http://127.0.0.1:3002/v1/scrape`), Perplexity SPACE (`sbx_01a1a75f-1693-748b-b500-a0158a8bc246`), and Browser-Duo (`agent-browser` + `fastbrowse`) cross-verification.