

# APPENDIX C

## PALMETTO OPPORTUNITY INDEX (POI)

POI includes the following data sources, which are standardized and weighted equally:

### Housing

Affordable housing supply	National Housing Preservation Database
Eviction rate (if available)	Eviction Lab, Princeton University
Median gross rent	American Community Survey

### Economy

Individual poverty rate	American Community Survey
Median household income	American Community Survey
Unemployment rate	American Community Survey

### Transportation

Average commute time	American Community Survey
Location affordability	Center for Neighborhood Technology
Walkability index	Environmental Protection Agency

### Health

Average life expectancy	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Environmental distress	Environmental Protection Agency
Healthy food access	USDA Food Atlas