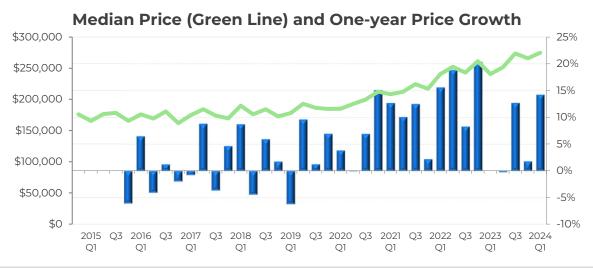


## **Farmington Area**

#### **Local Market Report, First Quarter 2024**

## **Today's Market...**



Local Price Trends					
Price Activity	Farmington	U.S.	Local Trend		
Current Median Home Price (2024 Q1)	\$274,900	\$385,100	Prices continue to grow relative to last		
1-year (4-quarter) Appreciation (2024 Q1)	14.2%	5.1%			
3-year (12-quarter) Appreciation (2024 Q1)	32.0%	21.2%	year		
3-year (12-quarter) Housing Equity Gain*	\$66,600	\$67,467	Gains in the last 3 years have extended		
7-year (28 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$100,200	\$154,400	the trend of positive price growth after		
9-year (36 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$109,500	\$181,700	the recession		
*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation o	nly				

	Farmington	U.S.	
Conforming Loan Limit**	\$766,550	\$1,149,825	
FHA Loan Limit	\$498,257	\$1,149,825	Most buyers in this market have access
Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio	36%	not	to government-backed financing
	3070	comparable	
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2024.			

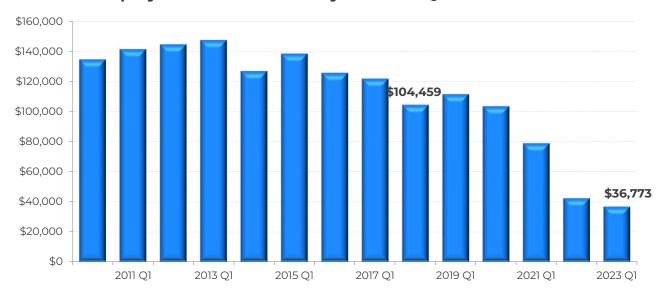
#### **Local NAR Leadership**

The Farmington market is part of region 11 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada. The 2024 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 11 is Devon Viehman.



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

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



Total Equity Gained** through 2024 Q1 from quarter in which home was of purchased					
Price Activity Farmington U.S. Local Trend					
1-year (4-quarter)	\$36,773	\$22,451			
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$79,010	\$86,390	Price appreciation and principle		
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$111,462	\$152,868	payments in the last 3 years have		
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$121,822	\$182,953	boosted total equity growth since the		
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$138,556	\$217,432	recession		

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



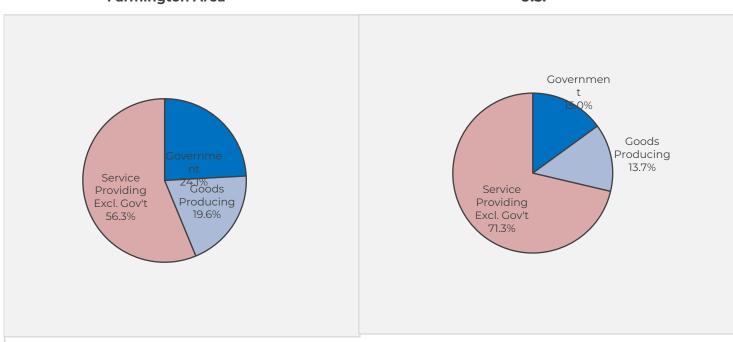
# **Drivers of Local Supply and Demand...**

Local Economic Outlook	Farmington	U.S.	
12-month Job Change (Mar)	100	Not Comparable	Employment growth has eased, but
12-month Job Change (Feb)	100	Not Comparable	remains positive
36-month Job Change (Mar)	4,500	Not Comparable	Unemployment in Farmington is better
Current Unemployment Rate (Mar)	3.7%	3.8%	than the national average and improving
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.5%	Local employment growth is poor and
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	0.2%	2.1%	needs to improve

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

#### **Farmington Area**

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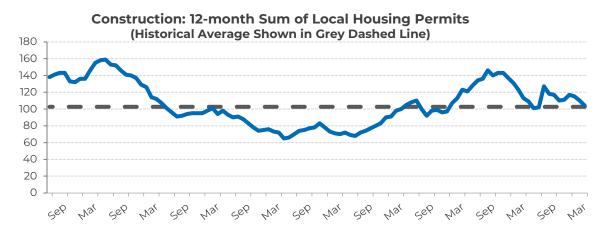


12-month Employment Change by Industry (Mar - 2024)				
Goods Producing	100	Information	NA	
Natural Resources/Mining/Construction	NA	Financial Activities	NA	
Natural Resources and Mining	NA	Prof. & Business Services	NA	
Construction	NA	Educ. & Health Services	NA	
Manufacturing	NA	Leisure & Hospitality	NA	
Service Providing Excluding Government	0	Other Services	NA	
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	NA	Government	300	



State Economic Activity Index	New Mexico	U.S.	
	2.3%	2.9%	The economy of New Mexico is
12-month change (2024 - Mar)	2.370	2.570	growing more slowly than the rest of
	17.4%	12.9%	the nation, but improved modestly
36-month change (2024 - Mar)	17.470	12.970	from last month's 2.15% change

New Housing Construction				
Local Fundamentals	Farmington	U.S.		
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Mar	104	not comparable	The current level of construction is 1.3% above the long-term average	
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	103	not comparable	Production above trend for an extended period of time could cause prices to moderate as inventory is built up.	
Single-Family Housing Permits (Mar) 12-month sum vs. a year ago	-8.0%	8.8%	Construction is down from last year, but appears to have bottomed.	



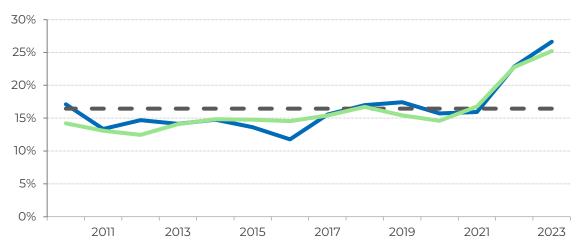


Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association



## **Affordability**

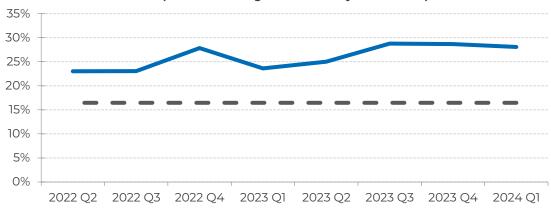
# Long-Term Trend: Ratio of Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Local Historical Average Shown in Grey, U.S. Average in Green)



Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income*	Farmington	U.S.	
Ratio for 2023	26.7%	25.2%	Weak by local standards, but better
Ratio for 2024 Q1	28.1%	23.7%	than the fourth quarter of 2023
Historical Average	16.5%	17.0%	More affordable than most markets

<sup>\*</sup>The median family Income was included for the calculation of the mortgage payment to income ratio

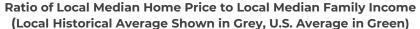




Median Home Price	to Income*	Farmington	U.S.	
Ratio for 20	)23	4.3	4.0	The price-to-income ratio is high by
Ratio for 202	4 Q1	4.5	3.8	historic standards and getting worse
Historical Ave	rage	3.5	3.4	Less affordable than most markets

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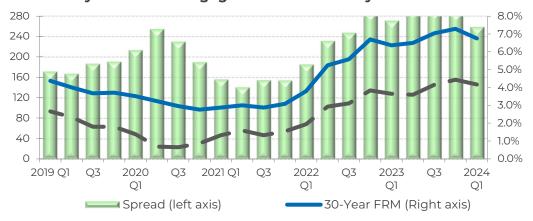






# **The Mortgage Market**





During the first quarter of the year, housing affordability improved as mortgage rates fell below 7%. Steady interest rates from the Federal Reserve helped mortgage rates to ease in the first three months of the year. Nevertheless, even with this decrease, mortgage rates continued to be higher than a year ago. According to the mortgage provider Freddie Mac, the 30-year fixed mortgage rate rose to 6.75% in the first quarter from 6.36% a year earlier.

With lower interest rates on the horizon, mortgage rates are expected to ease later this year, thereby enhancing affordability for potential homebuyers. NAR forecasts the 30-year fixed mortgage rate to average 6.5% at the last quarter of the year.



# Geographic Coverage for this Report

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

San Juan County

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