

## **IDEAL LAST MILE DISTRIBUTION FACILITY OR LIFE SCIENCE PLAY**





# THE OFFERING

Jones Lang LaSalle, Inc. ("JLL"), as exclusive representative for the Owner, is pleased to present this opportunity to purchase 2355 Lewis Avenue (the "Property"), a two story, 36,040 SF Industrial asset in the heart of Rockville, MD. The building is ideal for last-mile distribution or life science repositioning. Currently owner-occupied by a firm that will relocate, the Property is well-positioned in the Twinbrook micro-market, enjoying immediate access to the Twinbrook Metro Station (Red Line, 3-Minute Walk from the Property) as well as Rockville Pike (Rt. 355), I-270 and I-495. The property is currently zoned IL, providing in-place flexibility with the right to utilize the property as a distribution center or life-science facility. This is a rare opportunity to purchase an asset of this profile in a market where dramatic industrial rental rate increases and a vibrant life-science market have driven high scarcity.

Notably, Suburban Maryland has become one of the country's most prominent hubs for medical research, testing, and development. The National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, and The Food and Drug Administration employ over 30,000 people along I-270, in addition to the nearby Shady Grove Life Sciences Center, National Institutes of Standards and Technology, Johns Hopkins University – Montgomery County, and The Universities at Shady Grove. Bolstered by the CARES Act economic stimulus bill, Suburban Maryland continues to grow extensively in terms of employment and funding. Maryland is the largest recipient of government contact awards related to COVID-19 and is on pace to set record highs for venture capital and grant funding by yearend 2021.

The I-270 corridor possess a robust amenity base which cultivates a "live-workplay" environment. Less than a 10-minute drive from the property is Pike & Rose, an 80,000 SF mixed-use development featuring best-in-class shopping, dining, entertainment facilities and residential units. Moreover, Montgomery County is home to one of the strongest demographics in the nation, boasting an average household income of \$108,000, one of the top school districts in the county and the #1 ranking STEM employment concentration.

2355 Lewis Avenue is a compelling investment opportunity that offers an invaluable, on-metro location in one of the strongest performing industrial and life-science markets in the county. Scarcity of available product, coupled with growing industrial rents and a booming life science market presents potential investors multiple business opportunities, featuring tremendous demand in one of Metropolitan DC's tightest submarkets.



#### **PROPERTY OVERVIEW**

ADDRESS	2355 LEWIS AVENUE ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20851
RENTABLE AREA	36,040 SF
	FIRST FLOOR: 25,368 SF
	SECOND FLOOR: 10,672 SF
SITE AREA	1.55 ACRES
% LEASED	VACANT
STORIES	2
YEAR BUILT (RENOVATED)	1987 (2009)
COLUMN SPACING	20'× 30'
CEILING HEIGHT	OFFICE - 8.75' RETAIL - 12' WAREHOUSE – 16' AND 24' CLEAR
PARKING	59 SPACES TOTAL
	COMPACT: 16 SPACES
	HANDICAPPED: 3 SPACES
	STANDARD: 40 SPACES
ZONING	IL (BY-RIGHT ZONING ALLOWS FOR DISTRIBUTION AND MEDICAL-LAB)



# **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**



36,040 SF Existing Industrial Asset/ Last Mile Distribution Facility



Diminishing Supply of Industrial – the Scarcity Factor



Dominant I-270 Biotechnology and Life Sciences Corridor



3-Minute Walk to Twinbrook Metro Station (Red Line)



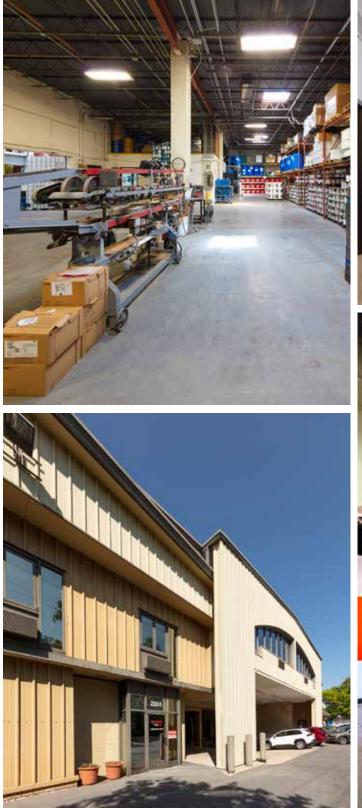
By-Right Zoning Allows for Last-Mile Distribution or Life Science Conversion

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Outstanding, Nation Leading Montgomery County Demographics











## **ROCKVILLE INDUSTRIAL MARKET OVERVIEW**

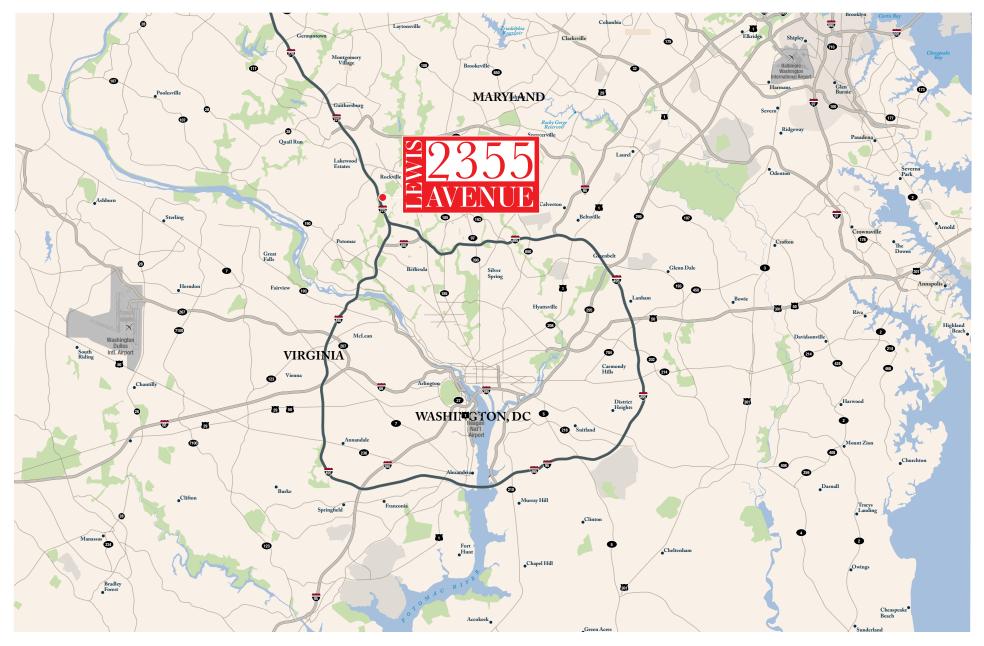


Rockville industrial assets are outperforming those of the greater Washington area. The Suburban Maryland region overall, saw 240,776 SF of absorption in the first quarter of 2021. Inside the submarket, rents run at \$17.70/SF, well above the \$11.50/SF metro average. This pricing is driven by regional scarcity. The compounding factors include a lack of supply side pressure on vacancy and rent as there is currently no development pipeline. Moreover, the inventory has contracted over the past 10 years as demolition activity has outpaced new construction. As regional industrial rents continue to grow, they are fueling regional record sale prices for this submarket and asset class.



## THE ROCKVILLE ADVANTAGE

The Property boasts outstanding regional connectivity to Washington DC to the south and the surrounding Maryland Suburbs to the north. In close proximity, I-270 and I-495 allow convenient access to some of the most heavily traveled routes in the Washington DC Metro. Due to Rockville's central location and strong demographic trends, the industrial inventory continues to outperform that of the greater Washington area.





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AstraZeneca

#### NOVAVAX

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Defense announced a \$1.6 billion agreement with Novavax, Inc. to demonstrate commercial-scale manufacturing of the company's COVID-19 investigational vaccine.

The Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) will invest up to \$384 million of additional funding, on top of \$4 million it invested in March, to advance clinical development of its vaccine.

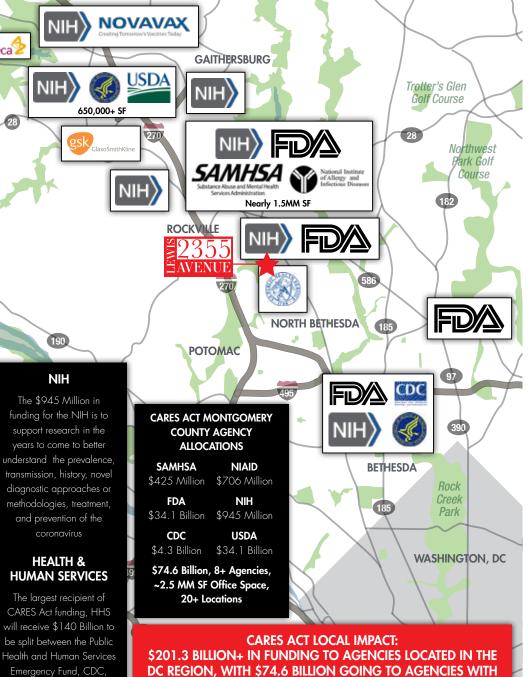
#### ASTRAZENECA

AstraZeneca has received more than \$1 billion from the U.S. Health Department's Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority to develop a coronavirus vaccine from the University of Oxford.

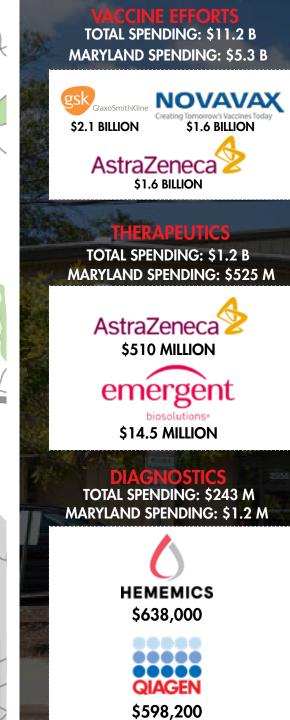
#### GSK

GSK has partnered with Sanofi to try and create a vaccine to stop the spread of Covid-19. GSK's global vaccine research and development center in Rockville housed 450 scientists and support staff prior to this announcement, and that number is expected to increase with this partnership.

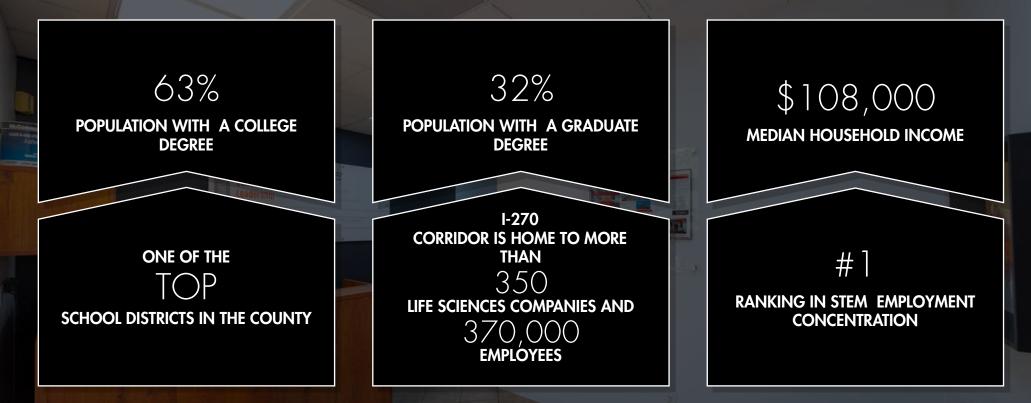
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A FOOTPRINT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

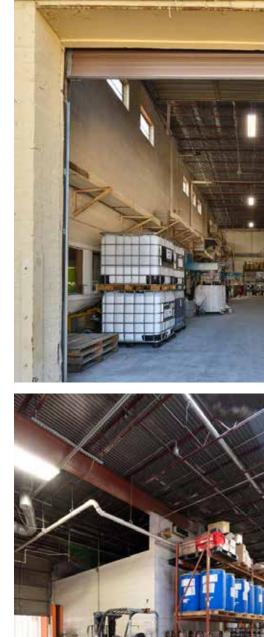


## NATION LEADING MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

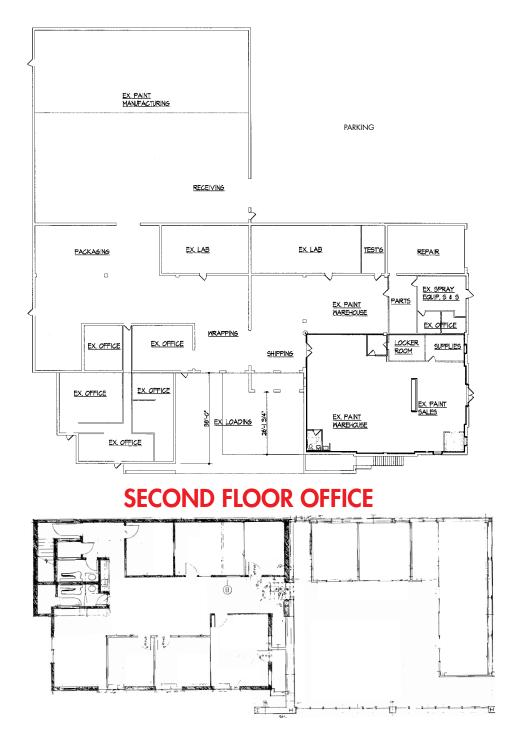


## **TOP MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMPLOYERS**





## **FLOOR PLAN**



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