



ECONOMY: STRONG EMPLOYMENT BASE

The Fredericksburg region unemployment rate dropped 10 basis points (bps) year-over-year (YOY), indicating continued job growth. With an unemployment rate of 3.1%, this remains well below the national average rate of 4.2%. The University of Mary Washington has earned recognition in the latest U.S. News & World Report rankings, placing #9 among top public schools and #132 among national liberal arts colleges. Meanwhile, the region is experiencing significant growth, with over 9,900 acres under construction or planned for data center development.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND: LIMITED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

The fourth quarter closed with overall vacancy at 7.0%, an increase of 10 bps quarter-over-quarter (QOQ) and down 30 bps YOY. Net absorption closed the quarter with over 1,800 square feet (sf) of office space absorbed. Leasing activity topped 305,000 sf in 2024 with the most notable deal completed in Q1. ManTech leased 34,758 sf of space in 1000 Corporate Drive, located in Stafford County. Stafford County ended the year with a vacancy rate of 9.7%, compared to rates under 5.7% in the other submarkets. With a limited supply of product under construction, the only project in the pipeline is scheduled to deliver in the second quarter of 2025. The project is located at 9124 Courthouse Road in Spotsylvania County and known as Independence Square Courthouse Village. This new building will total 6,477 sf, and starting rents are estimated to be \$25.00 per square foot (psf).

PRICING: RATES REMAIN STEADY

Overall rates remained effectively flat QOQ. Spotsylvania County and Stafford County both saw slight increases in rental rates, while Fredericksburg City experienced a slight decrease. Rates in Caroline County were unchanged QOQ. The total sales volume for the year topped \$43.5 million. The top sale of the year closed in the third quarter. Located at 10300 Spotsylvania Ave, the 157,819 sf office called Lee's Hill 1 sold for \$17.5 million or \$110.89 psf. The top fourth quarter was located at 520 Williams Street. This 25,425 sf office sold for \$4.3 million or \$169.12 psf.

SPACE DEMAND / DELIVERIES



OVERALL VACANCY & ASKING RENT



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FREDERICKSBURG OFFICE Q4 2024

MARKET STATISTICS

| SUBMARKET | INVENTORY (SF) | DIRECT VACANT (SF) | SUBLET VACANT (SF) | OVERALL VACANCY RATE | CURRENT QTR OVERALL NET ABSORPTION (SF) | YTD OVERALL NET ABSORPTION (SF) | YTD LEASING ACTIVITY (SF) | UNDER CNSTR (SF) | OVERALL AVG ASKING RENT (ALL CLASSES)* | OVERALL AVG ASKING RENT (CLASS A)* |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| Caroline County | 286,176 | 4,800 | 0 | 1.7% | -4,800 | -4,800 | 2,492 | 0 | \$24.38 | - |
| Fredericksburg City | 2,003,053 | 99,840 | 8,308 | 5.4% | -25,899 | -31,337 | 75,496 | 0 | \$25.27 | \$23.58 |
| King George County | 680,974 | 33,472 | 0 | 4.9% | 0 | 0 | 5,506 | 0 | - | - |
| Spotsylvania County | 2,036,397 | 102,017 | 14,683 | 5.7% | -3,294 | 7,975 | 83,403 | 6,477 | \$23.22 | \$22.88 |
| Stafford County | 3,147,100 | 305,500 | 0 | 9.7% | 35,803 | 35,274 | 138,641 | 0 | \$27.15 | \$30.43 |
| FREDERICKSBURG TOTALS | 8,153,700 | 545,629 | 22,991 | 7.0% | 1,810 | 7,112 | 305,538 | 6,477 | \$25.91 | \$27.35 |

^{*}Rental rates reflect full service asking

KEY LEASE TRANSACTIONS Q4 2024

| PROPERTY | SUBMARKET | TENANT | SF | ТҮРЕ |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------|------|
| 475 Aquia Towne Center Drive | Stafford County | Undisclosed | 22,456 | New |
| 475 Aquia Towne Center Drive | Stafford County | Undisclosed | 9,393 | New |
| 150 Riverside Pkwy | Stafford County | ATSSA | 6,933 | New |
| 475 Aquia Towne Center Drive | Stafford County | Undisclosed | 3,572 | New |
| 16480 Commerce Drive | King George County | ManTech | 3,506 | New |

^{*}Renewals not included in leasing statistics

KEY SALE TRANSACTIONS Q4 2024

| PROPERTY | SUBMARKET | SELLER/BUYER | SF | PRICE / \$ PSF |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---|--------|----------------------|
| 520 Williams Street | Fredericksburg City | 520 Williams St, LLC Vakos Real Estate Services | 25,425 | \$4.3M / \$169.12 |
| 7851 Dolley's Court | King George County | Coldwell Banker Elite / Mary Washington Health Care | 10,816 | \$1.3M / \$120.19 |
| 1151 Hospital Drive | Fredericksburg City | 150 Spear Street Associates / Irfgst-Fredericksburg LLC | 7,696 | Undisclosed |
| 4471 James Madison Parkway | King George County | Law Office of Kyle Skopic / Lakeside Title Company | 6,264 | \$651,248 / \$103.97 |
| 4483 James Madison Parkway | King George County | Law Office of Kyle Skopic / Lakeside Title Company | 4,176 | \$548,752 / \$131.41 |

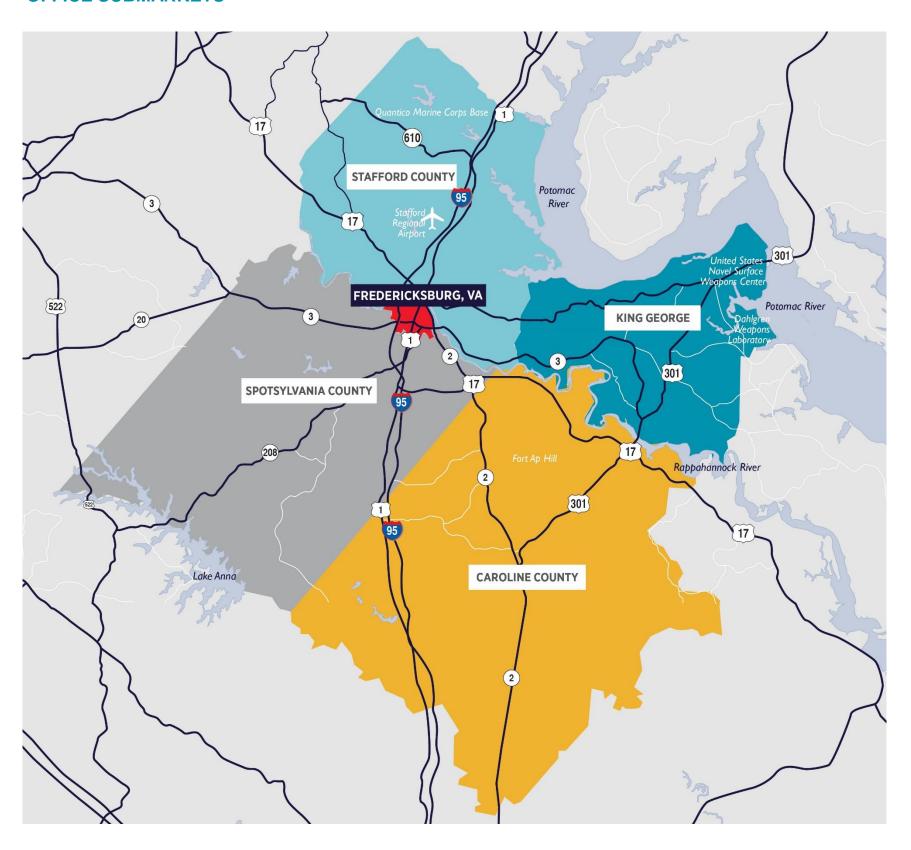
KEY UNDER CONSTRUCTION Q4 2024

| PROPERTY | SUBMARKET | MAJOR TENANT | SF | OWNER/DEVELOPER |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| 9124 Courthouse Road | Spotsylvania County | N/A | 6,477 | WJ Vakos |

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FREDERICKSBURG OFFICE Q4 2024

OFFICE SUBMARKETS



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