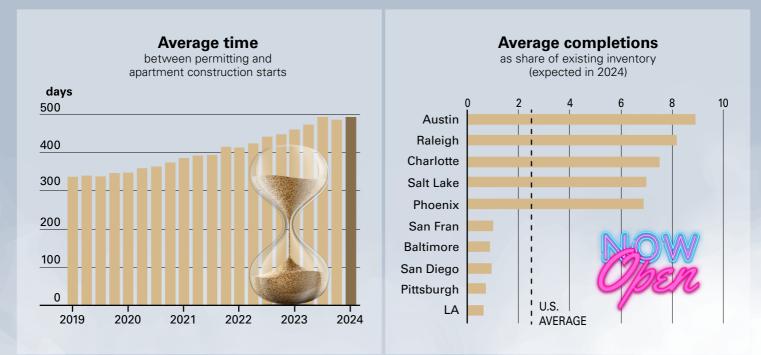
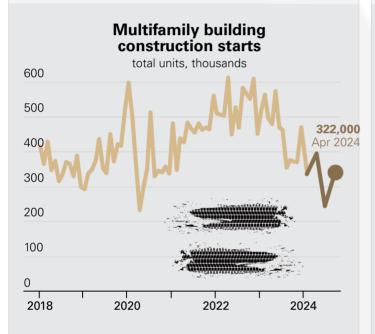
Interest rates slow apartment development

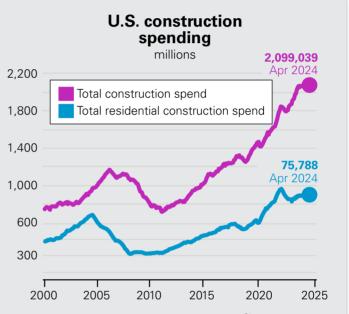
Rising interest rates, tighter lending and flattening rents in parts of the country have left property companies from California to Florida waiting for financing that may not come soon.













what about **Boise?**

Cities like Worcester and Boise attracted newcomers with their low cost of living. In August 2021, annual asking rent growth in Boise hit a record **25 percent.** Home prices in its surrounding county shot up **79 percent** between 2019-2022.



half**million** new apartments opened in 2023 as a result of rising rents—the most inventory in **4 decades.** Analysts expect another half million in 2024.



bigfreeze Banks no longer lend as much to apartment builders just as many regional banks are souring on the CRE loans already on their books.

Interest rates

have also sidelined investors. Some builders with projects in progress and where investors have bailed or financing has changed opt to put the project on hold or implement strategies like adding affordable housing to garner government dollars.