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## SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP

With sustainability an increasingly important factor to investors worldwide, UDR has taken steps to stay ahead of the curve to benefit both investors and residents alike. Below are some highlights that establish UDR as a **recognized global sustainability leader** with a commitment to further enhancing Corporate Responsibility.<sup>(1)</sup>

#### Top Workplace

Named a 2025 Top Workplace and the 2024 and 2025 Top Workplaces winner in the Real Estate Industry





# Sustainable Development

Selected by USGBC as a LEED Homes Award recipient in the **Outstanding Developer** category



#### **Sector Leader**

Recognized by GRESB as a Residential Multifamily Sector Leader twice since 2021





#### SDG Alignment

Aligned with 10 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals



#### Inclusiveness Commitment

Inaugural donor to the Nareit Foundation's **Dividends**Through Diversity, Equity & Inclusion campaign



## Responsibility

Named one of America's Most Responsible Companies by Newsweek in three consecutive years



#### Green Bonds

Two Green Bond issuances totaling \$650 million of proceeds since 2019



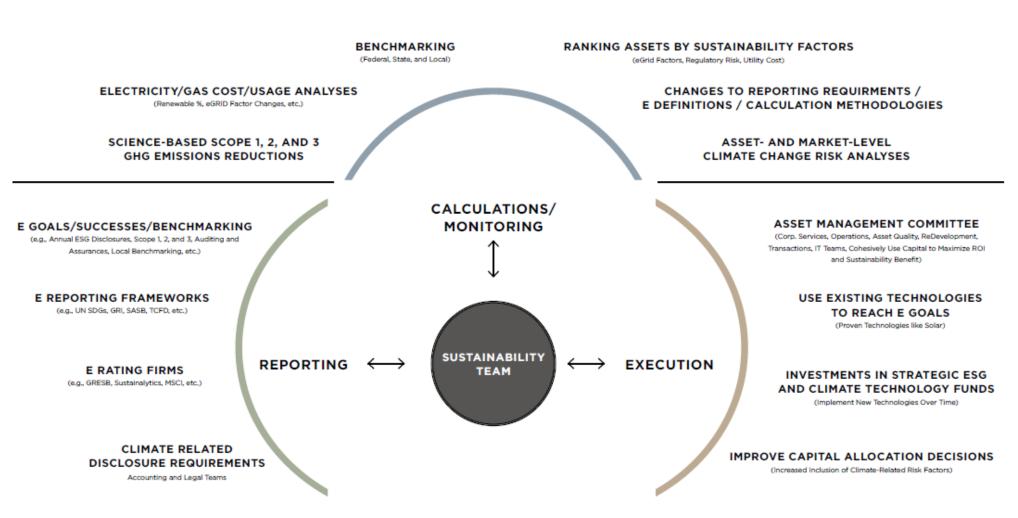
#### Climate Tech Funds

Committed to invest \$35M into strategic ESG and Climate Technology Funds



#### **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY**

UDR's Sustainability Strategy focuses on (1) reinforcing our long-standing commitment to being a sustainability leader in the REIT space, (2) maintaining and incrementally enhancing, when applicable, our compliance and reporting framework, and (3) more programmatically utilizing capital to engage in Return on Investment ("ROI")-accretive decarbonization initiatives and activities throughout our portfolio.

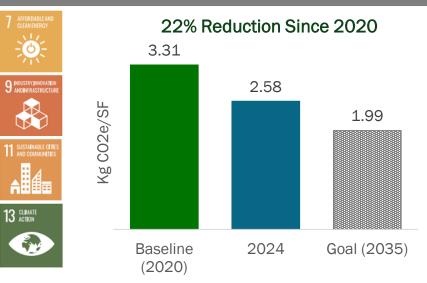


#### **ENVIRONMENTAL GOALS & PROGRESS**

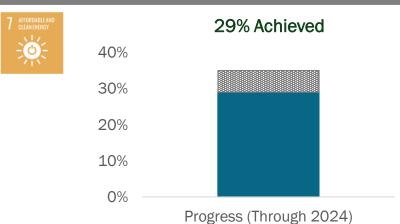
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Goal: Reduce GHG Scope 1 + 2 (Market Based) combined emissions intensity by 40% between 2020 and 2035

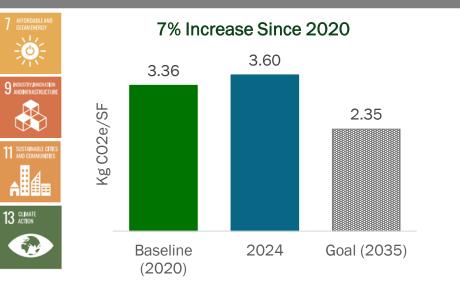
22% Reduction Since 2020



Goal: Procure 35% of operational controlled electricity through renewable energy by 2025



Goal: Reduce GHG Scope 3 emissions intensity by 30% between 2020 and 2035



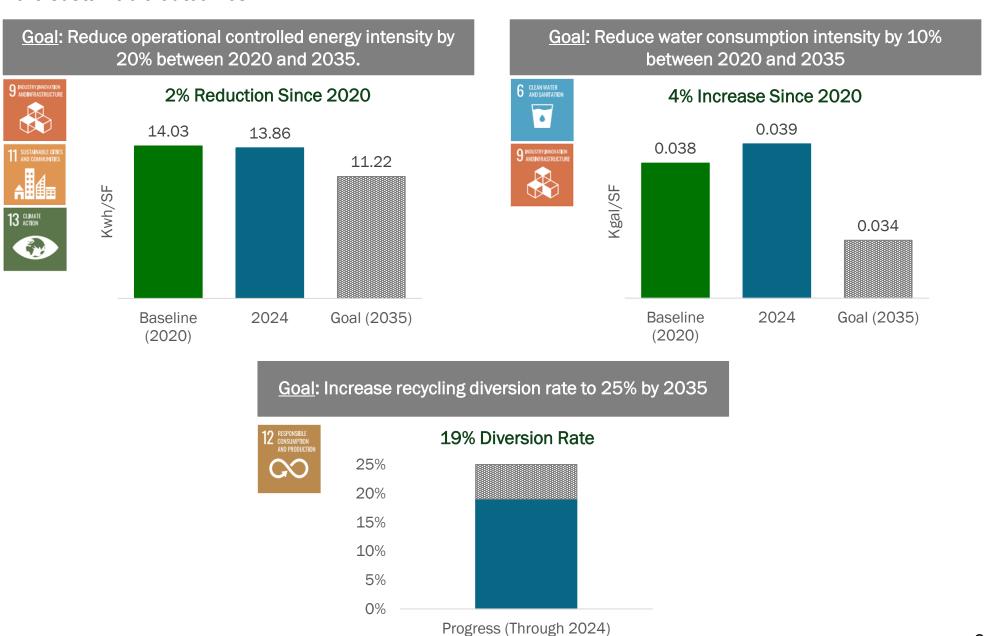
<u>Goal</u>: Obtain sustainability and green building certifications for new developments and existing assets



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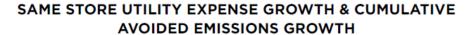
## **ENVIRONMENTAL SUB-GOALS & PROGRESS**

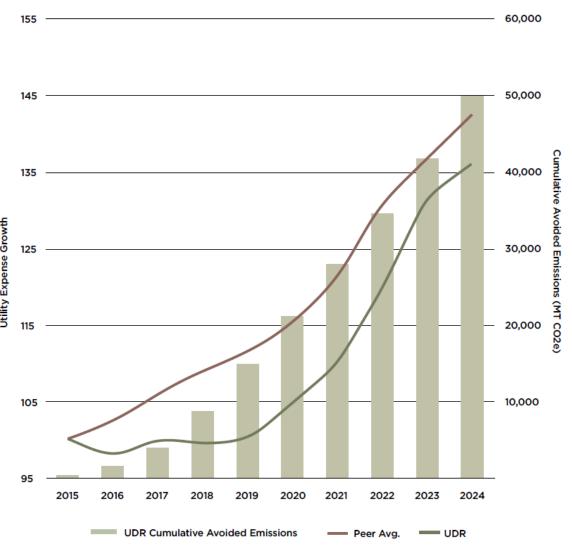
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# **ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRESS - AVOIDED EMISSIONS**

Our collective sustainability efforts, including more than 260 energy conservation projects, have resulted in estimated **cumulative avoided emissions of nearly 50,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent** and a utility expense growth rate below the peer average over the past seven years.





## **SOCIAL GOALS & PROGRESS**

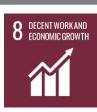
Social goals, like creating inclusive and enjoyable work experiences, are key to UDR's plan for future success and innovation and include increasing the diversity of backgrounds and perspectives at every level of the organization.

#### **Achieved and Continuous Goals**



<u>Goal</u>: Monitor and enhance the associate experience.

<u>Achievement</u>: Leveraged quarterly pulse surveys to improve communication, collaboration, and decision making.





<u>Goal</u>: Enhance our approach to learning, development, and succession planning. <u>Achievement</u>: Introduced new customer experience training courses; facilitated in-person experiential training for over 400 associates.

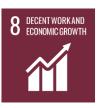




<u>Goal</u>: Strive for excellence in associate health, wellness, and compensation. Achievement: Upgraded Employee Assistance Program.









<u>Goal</u>: Strengthen our talent acquisition function.

<u>Achievement</u>: Enhanced careers website to attract higher-quality candidates and streamlined onboarding.







Goal: Advance inclusive culture and community engagement programs.

<u>Achievement</u>: 45% of promotions since 2021 have been female associates; more than 1,000 hours of paid time off to volunteer across 30 local organizations.

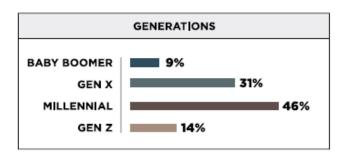




## **SOCIAL GOALS & PROGRESS**

**UDR's associate turnover rate in 2024 was 14 percentage points lower than the industry standard**. This result was achieved through the Company's incorporation of a gender-based compensation ratio into its annual pay analysis to ensure equitable pay across its associate base, a reduction in the waiting period for benefits, added mental-health support options, and other changes.

ASSOCIATE DIVERSITY							
			BY GE	ENDER			
SALARIES COMPARED TO AVERAGE SALARY BY JOB TITLE		WORKFORCE GENDER		MANAGEMENT GENDER		MANAGEMENT PROMOTIONS GENDER (2021-2024)	
102% Female	103% Male	<b>39%</b> Female	<b>61%</b> Male	41% Female	<b>59%</b> Male	45% Female	<b>55%</b> Male
			BY ET	THNICITY			
SALARIES BY ETHNIC GROUP TO AVERAGE SALARY BY JOB TITLE		WORKFORCE ETHNICITY		MANAGEMENT ETHNICITY		MANAGEMENT PROMOTIONS ETHNICITY (2014-2024)	
Asian	106%	Asian	3%	Non-white	40%	Asian	2%
Black	103%	Black	13%	White	60%	Black	<b>7</b> %
White	101%	White	51%			White	70%
Hispanic/ Latino	101%	Hispanic/ Latino	27%			Hispanic/ Latino	16%
Other <sup>(1)</sup>	98%	Other <sup>(1)</sup>	6%			Other <sup>(1)</sup>	5%



Baby Boomers: born approx. 1946-1964 Gen X: born approx. 1965-1980 Millennials: born approx. 1981-1996 Gen Z: born approx. 1997-2012

<sup>\*</sup> Data as of or for the period ending December 31, 2024.

<sup>••</sup> Management is defined as Resident Service Manager and more senior job classifications.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>®</sup>Other includes: American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, Not Specified or two or more races.

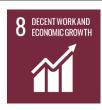
## **GOVERNANCE GOALS & PROGRESS**

UDR has a history of strong corporate governance and is guided by three primary principles: **dialogue**, **transparency**, **and responsiveness**. We have adjusted our governance approach over time to align with evolving best practices, drive sustained shareholder value, and serve the interests of shareholders.

## **Achieved and Continuous Goals**



Perform Internal and External compliance screening for new vendors to confirm compliance with the Patriot Act, The Money Laundering Control Act, and Executive Order 13224.



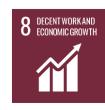


Continue to evaluate the risk of climate change as part of the Enterprise Risk Management Process. This includes using the SASB Climate Risk Categories to holistically gauge risks and opportunities.





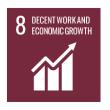
Provide 100% of Associates training and confirm 95% or higher completion at any given time for the following training courses: Fair Housing, Diversity and Inclusion, Harassment, Business Ethics, IT Security, and Respectful Workplace.





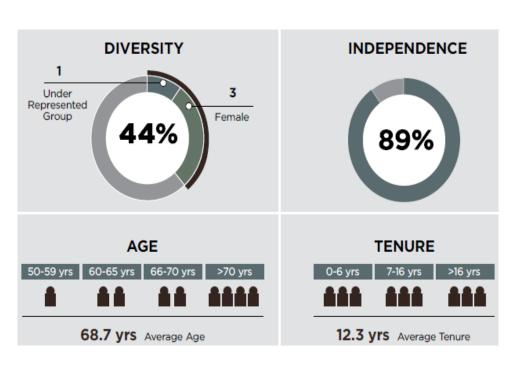


Regularly engage with key stakeholders to understand their ESG related priorities and further improve UDR's ESG disclosures. In 2024 and early 2025, we had more than 700 interactions with our investors, representing ownership of approximately 77% of our outstanding common stock.



#### **GOVERNANCE GOALS & PROGRESS**

UDR's Board consists of members with **diverse backgrounds, experiences, and skillsets**. Similar to our workforce, diversity of the Board is an ongoing focus. Requirements and expectations of the Board include, but are not limited to, monitoring the capabilities, compensation, various risks, leadership, and performance, without undermining management's ability to successfully operate the business.





In October 2025, UDR <u>appointed Richard B. Clark to the Company's Board of Directors</u>. His appointment, which followed the departure of two long-tenured directors earlier in 2025, was executed under the Board of Directors' long-term succession plan with respect to director refreshment.

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