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Summary of findings of consumer demand & retail market potential

Trade Area

The primary trade area is a .5-mile radius from the development site.

Consumer Audience Segments

- Existing residential population (within a .5mile radius of development)
- Residents of housing developments occupied after the completion of the 2010 decennial census
- The local workforce population, especially "office employees" within a 1/2 mile
- Visitors to the Bronx Music Heritage Center

Key Demographics

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Demographics (2015)	.5 mile radius	1.0 mile radius
Population	54,750	233,249
Population Growth (2015-2020)	1.2%	.83%
Households	18,544	78,155
Household Growth (2015-2020)	1.23%	.85%
Average Household Income	\$31,689	\$32,377
Median Household Income	\$20,657	\$21,494
Per Capita Income	\$10,988	\$11,066
Median Age	30.5 years	31.2 years
Households With Children	44%	42%
Average Household Size	2.89	2.92



Population Growth

- The population of the 1/4 mile radius will grow 2.61% a year over the next 5 years, which is more than twice as fast as the trade area.
- There are 11 anticipated new housing developments within 1/4 mile of the development, that will create an additional 3,045 households, resulting in about 7,500 new residents.
- Based on attendance at the Bronx Music Heritage Center Laboratory, more than 25,000 people could be expected to visit the 13,000 sq. ft. Bronx Music Heritage Center each year.

Consumer Demand, Retail Supply & Retail Leakage

The consumer demand in the trade area (.5-mile radius) is \$224 million a year, compared to \$148 million in annual retail sales.

Total Retail Leakage (unmet demand) within the trade area:

\$76 million annually

\$14.4 million annually

\$7.9 million annually

\$6.1 million annually

\$2.3 milion annually

\$1.9 million annually

\$1.8 million annually

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Retail Leakage within the trade area includes:

- General Merchandise
- Full-Service Restaurants
- Clothing Stores
- Home Furnishings
- Building Materials & Supplies
- Sporting Goods Stores
- Shoe Stores

Target Retail Categories

- Of the 7 retail categories with excess consumer demand, primary targets would be home furnishings, clothing and shoe stores, and full-service restaurants.
- One goal could be to create a food destination that can attract shoppers from across the trade area.



Opportunity to Create Food Destination

- Create a food destination that meets the needs of local workers, students and residents.
- There are opportunities for general merchandise, clothing, shoes and sporting goods stores if these can be concentrated in such a way to reinforce comparison shopping.
- Strengthen pedestrian connections between and among retail and housing developments.
- BMHC visitors could contribute another \$625,000 a year to the local economy.
- Research indicates that 42% of BMHC visitors' spending will be for meals.