

## THE DELAWARE

1080 Delaware Street Berkeley, CA

## **Project Description**

The Delaware was originally developed as a high-end condominium project. Unfortunately, due to market timing, the project went into foreclosure. Hudson McDonald had tracked the project for a number of years and remained in close contact with the lender during the economic downtown. Hudson McDonald purchased the property from the construction lender in May 2012.

The Delaware consists of 51 apartments organized around a central courtyard. The property is located in Berkeley's emerging Ocean View district and provides excellent access to jobs in the East Bay Green Corridor as well as San Francisco.

After acquisition, Hudson McDonald undertook a property upgrade that included lobby improvements, enhanced safety features and construction defect repairs. Hudson McDonald also converted 2/3 of the retail space to four live-work units. The residential portion of the property achieved 100% occupancy within five months of acquisition.









**Project Facts** 

Units 51 Low Income Units N/A

Site Area 20,500 square feet Commercial Uses 2,500sf retail

**Density** 76 Units / Acre **Architect** N/A

Building Area 42,725 square feet Contractor Kaufman Construction (live-work)

Acquisition Date May 2012 Lender Wells Fargo

Value \$16,000,000