

## **Real Estate Bullets #12:**

## Navigating Soaring Commercial Property Insurance

**Skyrocketing insurance costs** for <u>commercial property</u> have placed insurance brokers in the middle of **increasingly frantic negotiations.** 

- 2023 noted **10-15% rise** in <u>construction insurance</u> and **26% increase** in <u>multifamily</u> <u>project coverage</u>.
- Q2 2023 saw a massive 18.3% surge in <u>commercial property premiums</u>.
- Higher prices impact development, forcing <u>policy re-evaluation</u> and **reduced covered acceptance.**
- Changing weather patterns, <u>large payouts</u> & real estate values drive insurance cost escalation.
- <u>Major insurers exit</u> states due to risks and losses, **reducing coverage options**.
- Rising construction costs adjust premiums and coverage for property owners.
- CRE firms **can cut costs** via <u>valuation adjustments</u>, **strategic investments**, and <u>risk</u> <u>management</u>.

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- <u>**Transportation Studies</u>**: GTS specializes in multi-modal transportation systems. Our services include traffic calming studies, traffic impact analysis, transportation planning, and vehicle miles traveled (VMT) analysis.</u>
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