

turnover ratios."

Uppal said that while initial costs may be 10 to 15 percent higher than traditional wood-frame construction, the return on investment is worth it. "The buildings are virtually fireproof, which lowers insurance rates. The heating costs are lower. And the residents love it because they get the sense of community without any sound annoyance, which tends to be one of the largest complaints of apartment dwellers."

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