

# Capital Reserve Studies

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A budget planning tool which identifies the components that the homeowner's association (HOA) is responsible to maintain or replace, the current status of the reserve fund, and a stable and equitable funding plan to offset the anticipated future major common area expenditures. The reserve study consists of two parts: the physical analysis and the financial analysis.

## Benefits to Clients

- Helps establish a long-term budget intended to aid the HOA board members with making informed decisions on future repairs and replacement costs.
- · Identifies and inventories the life cycle costs for capital items.

### **Characteristics**

- A **site visit** is conducted to identify any physical deficiencies, gather detailed information on existing systems and components, and establish preliminary life cycle costs.
- An opinion of probable cost is provided, through a replacement schedule, to provide an understanding of estimate cost for identified repairs and replacements over a **30-year timeframe**.
- Recommendations are provided to help the HOA reach their intended goals.

# Industry Standards Used

Community Assoc. Institute: National Reserve Study Standards Assoc. of Professional Reserve Analysts: Standards of Practice ASTM E2018 Standard Guide for Property Condition Assessments

# Customization

Three levels of Reserve Study:

- Full Study
- Update with Site Visit Study
- Update without Site Visit Study