

Below you'll find our roundup of the best news and developments across the web, covering everything from real estate highlights, to climate change, and city developments and urban planning.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



### **EURO AND BONDS LOW AS FEARS GROW- The Euro Hits a 20-Year Low and U.S. Bonds Flash a Warning Sign a Economic Fears Mount**

Oil prices tumbled and other markets around the world reflected renewed recession worries. [Read more.](#)



### **RECESSION OBSESSION- If the U.S. Is in a Recession, It's a Very Strange One**

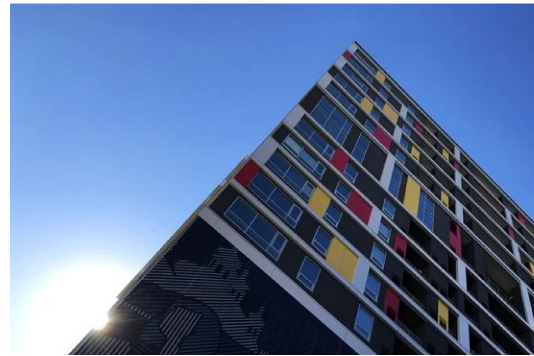
Economic output is down but the job market is strong, unlike in previous recessions. [Read more.](#)

## REAL ESTATE HIGHLIGHTS



### **MANHATTAN SALES AWRY BUT PRICES HIGH- Manhattan Apartment Sales Fall 30% in June, but Prices Remain High**

Sales contracts for Manhattan apartments plunged by nearly a third in June as the city's scorching real estate market started to cool. [Read more.](#)



### **MULTIFAMILY FLATS GO BATS- Multifamily Delivered Yet Another Eye-Popping Quarter**

Meanwhile, office continues its bumpy ride. [Read more.](#)

## URBAN PLANNING



### **AMAZON CANS VANS- Amazon to Swap Vans for Walking and e-Cargo Bikes in London**

Amazon will deliver packages to customers by bike and on foot for the first time in the UK as the retailer announces new methods of reducing emissions. [Read more.](#)



### **FORTNITE GAME ATTRACTS DESIGN FAME- How the Technology Behind 'Fortnite' is Being Used to Design IRL Buildings**

Real-time visualizations are making their way into the design process, thanks to video game technology. [Read more.](#)

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### **ROOMS BOOM- Hotel Developers Battle Rising Construction Costs to Build More Rooms**

With industry fundamentals continuing to strengthen following a steep dip during the pandemic, some hotel investors are back in building mode. [Read more.](#)



### **OUTLETS SET FOR NEW BETS- Outlet Center Development Wakes Up After a Long Break**

The next few years are set to see a significant ramp-up in new outlet center construction. But outlet center tenant mix is changing to reflect a new focus on experiences. [Read more.](#)

## **CLIMATE CHANGE**



### **GRAND PLANS FOR SAND BATTERIES- 'Sand Battery' Could Solve Green Energy's Big Problem**

Finnish researchers have installed the world's first fully working "sand battery" which can store green power for months at a time. [Read more.](#)



### **FANS FOR E-VANS- 'Van Life' Goes Electric as RV Makers Race to Lure Millennials**

Winnebago and THOR Industries plan to roll out all-electric camper vans and trailers as customers seek sustainable road-tripping. But finding a charger in the great outdoors is still a challenge. [Read more.](#)

## **ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS**





### **MILLIONAIRES HAVE NO FEAR- How High-Net-Worth Individuals are Riding Out the Bear Market, According to Their Financial Planners**

High-net-worth individuals aren't sweating the bear market, and there are lessons for more modest investors in how to best approach it. [Read more.](#)



### **VCS LOVE NFTS- The Future of NFTs, According to Top Crypto VCs and Web3 Founders**

Although prices are declining, the tokenized assets will stick around and eventually hit the mainstream by 2032. [Read more.](#)

## **LAST WORD**



### **RA-RA FOR ZAHA ZAHA HADID- Architects' Winning Entry for Jinghe Echoes a Naturally Eroded River Valley**

The design intertwines with the city's existing urban masterplan to connect the new multimedia library to the north of Jinghe Avenue with the new performing arts theater, multi-function halls, studios and exhibition galleries. [Read more.](#)



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