

# **Matrix Enhancements**

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### New Search Field: City Limit

#### Why did we add this?

We added a field that would make the search for the City Limit more easily accessible.

In search of City Limit YN = Y, look into the "Lot Features" field with "In City Limit" selected.

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Residential
- Rental
- Income
- Commercial Sale Vacant
- Commercial Lease
- Business
  - Opportunity

| In City Limits = No  | In City Limits = No  |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| In City Limits = Yes | In City Limits = Yes |

#### New Search Field: Ground Floor Primary Bedroom and Ground Floor Bedroom

#### Why did we add this?

We added this search field to provide a better way to search for both bedrooms and/or Primary bedrooms located on the ground floor. This is a new editable search field for ground floor bedrooms and ground floor primary bedrooms.

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Residential
- Rental

| Ground Floor Bedroom         | Ground Floor Bedroom         |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Ground Floor Primary Bedroom | Ground Floor Primary Bedroon |

### New Tab: Dock

#### Why did we add this?

As Stellar continues to broaden its reach to coastal areas, we've implemented a strategy to seamlessly integrate properties with docks.

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Residential
- Rental
- Income
- Commercial Sale
- Commercial Lease
- Business
  - Opportunity
- Vacant Land



### New Tab: Dock (Continued)

#### Current

| Dock Y/N   | Dock Description            | Dock Lift Capacity             |  |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| ~ <u>A</u> | 🗌 2 Point Moorage 🔷 🔺       | ?                              |  |
|            | 3 Point Moorage             |                                |  |
|            | 4 Point Moorage             | Dock Year Built                |  |
|            | CATV                        | (?)                            |  |
|            | Club House                  | Dock Dimensions                |  |
|            | Dock - Composite            |                                |  |
|            | Dock - Concrete             | 0                              |  |
|            | Dock - Covered              | Dock Maintence Fee             |  |
|            | Dock - Open                 | (?)                            |  |
|            | Dock - Slip 1st Come        |                                |  |
|            | Dock - Slip Deeded Off-Site | Dock Maintenance Fee Frequency |  |
|            | Dock - Slip Deeded On-Site  | ▼ (?)                          |  |

#### **Rules:**

- If property style = Dock/Rackominium, Dock Y/N becomes required.
- If Dock/Rackominium is selected for property style and agent selects 'No' for Dock Y/N, user will receive error message for business rule error and would have to select 'Yes' for Dock Y/N.
- If "lift" is selected in Dock Description, then "Dock Lift Capacity" will become required.

### New Information Section: In-Law Suite

#### Why did we add this?

We added a dedicated section for In-Law Suites as they have become increasingly popular due to changing demographics, ensuring that the unique features of the In-Law Suites are highlighted and improve search efficiency.

#### New fields added to the In-Law Suite Section:

- In-Law Suite Y/N
- In-Law Suite Description
- In-Law Suite Under Air sqft
- In-Law Suite Total sqft

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Residential
- Rental

| In-Law Suite     |  |                             |                         |
|------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| In-Law Suite Y/N | In-Law Suite Description          1 Bathroom       ?         1 Bedroom       ?         2+ Bathrooms       ?         4ttached       ?         Detached (ADU)       Kitchen         Kitchen       ?         No Private Entrance       ?         Studio       ? | In-Law Suite Under Air SQFT | In-Law Suite Total SQFT |

### New Information Section: In-Law Suite (Continued)

#### In-Law Suite Y/N:

Required

#### In-Law Suite Under Air SqFt:

• Not Required

#### In-Law Suite Total SqFt:

Not Required

#### **In-Law Suite Description:**

- Required if "In-Law Suite Y / N" = Y
- Lookups:
  - Attached
  - Detached (ADU)
  - Private Entrance
  - No Private Entrance
  - Kitchen
  - Kitchenette
  - Studio
  - 1 Bedroom
  - 2+ Bedrooms
  - 1 Bathroom
  - 2+ Bathrooms

# New Information Section: In-Law Suite (Cont.)

#### Where is this located?

The In-Law Suite (ILS) section is located under the Rooms/ILS tab (formerly Rooms tab).

| Room Details                 |   |  |   |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Room Type                    | Rooms Level Bedroom Closet Type   | Room Primary Floor Covering Bamboo Brick/Stone Carpet Ceramic Tile | Room Features<br>Bar<br>Bath w Spa/Hydro Massage Tub<br>Bath With Whirlpool<br>Bidet Delete |
| Approx Room Dimensions (WxL) |   |  | More  |
| In-Law Suite                 |   |  |   |
| In-Law Suite Y/N             | In-Law Suite Description          1 Bathroom         1 Bedroom         2+ Bathrooms         2+ Bedrooms         Attached         Detached (ADU)         Kitchen         Kitchenette         No Private Entrance         Private Entrance         Studio | In-Law Suite Under Air SQFT In                                     | -Law Suite Total SQFT   |

# New Field: Showing Considerations

#### What was this added?

In an effort to reduce the number of safety incidents that occur in the real estate industry, the REALTOR® Safety MLS Fields Work Group met to determine the strongest list of MLS Safety Fields to be considered for local MLS adoption to best ensure agent safety.

#### New Lookups under the Showing Considerations field:

- Combination Lockbox
- Day Sleeper
- Electricity Not On
- Inconsistent Cell Service
- Lockbox
- Minimal or No Exterior lighting
- Minimal or No Interior lighting
- No AC
- No Heat

- No Lockbox
- No Sign
- Pets on Premises
- Remote/Limited Visibility from Road
- Security System
- See Remarks
- To Be Built
- Under Construction

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Residential
- Rental
- Income
- Commercial Sale
- Commercial Lease
- Business Opportunity
- Vacant Land

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# New Field: Showing Considerations (Continued)

#### What else did we do?

In addition to the new 'Showing Considerations' field, we've also relocated enumerations from the already established 'Showing Instructions' field.

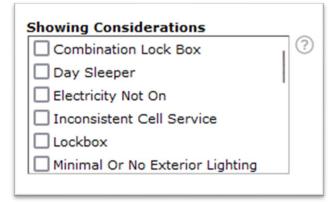
#### **Relocated Lookups:**

- Combination Lock Box
- No Sign
- Pet(s) on-premises
- Under Construction

#### Moved from:



#### Moved to:



# New Field: Community/Association Water Features

#### Why did we add this?

We removed water features lookups from the Community Features and Association Amenities field and centralized all water features lookups offered by the Community or Association to this new field.

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Rental
- Residential
- Income
- Commercial Sale
- Commercial Lease
- Business
   Opportunity

#### New Lookups under the Community/Association Water Features field:

- Bay/Harbor
- Front
- Boat Slip
- Canal Front
- Community Boat
   Ramp
- Dock
- Fishing
- Gulf/Ocean
- Intercoastal Waterway

- Lake
- Marina
- Private Boat
- Ramp
- Public Boat Ramp
- River
- Water Access
- Waterfront

### New Field: Community/Association Water Features (Cont.)

#### Location:

Current

This new field is located under the community tab, under the community information.

| Airport/Runway                 | Association Amenities | Fee Includes         | Community/Assoc Water Feat |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
|                                | Airport/Runway        |                      | Bay/Harbor Front           |
| Association Recreation - Lease | Basketball Court      | Cable TV             | Boat Slip                  |
| Association Recreation - Owned | Cable                 | Common Area Taxes    | Canal Front                |
| Buyer Approval Required        | Clubhouse             | Community Pool       | Community Boat Ramp        |
| Clubhouse                      | Elevators             | Electricity          | Dock                       |
| Community Mailbox              | Fence Restrictions    | Escrow Reserves Fund | Fishing                    |
| Deed Restrictions              | Fitness Center        | Fidelity Bond        | Gulf/Ocean Front           |
| Dog Park                       | Gated                 | Gas                  | Intracoastal Waterway      |
| Fitness Center                 | Golf Course           | Insurance            | Lake                       |
| Gated Community - Guard        | Handicap Modified     | Internet             | 🗌 Marina                   |
| menities w/Addnl Fees          |                       |                      |                            |
|                                |                       |                      |                            |
|                                |                       |                      |                            |

### New Field: Audio Surveillance Notice Y/N

#### Why we added this?

Adding this field to the MLS system contributes to a real estate environment that's more transparent, privacy-conscious, and legally compliant. It benefits both buyers and sellers while effectively addressing the increasing concerns surrounding privacy and surveillance.

#### Location:

Find under the Exterior tab.

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Rental
- Income
- Commercial Sale
- Commercial Lease
- Business
   Opportunity



### New Field: Number Gas Meters

#### Why did we add this?

We added the Number Gas Meters field to continue our being RESO compliant. We have added these to both Commercial Sale and Lease to be able to identify the number of total meters for the property.

#### **Location:**

Located in the Exterior tab

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Commercial Sale
- Commercial Lease



### New Fields: Number Water Meters & Number Electric Meters

#### Why did we add this?

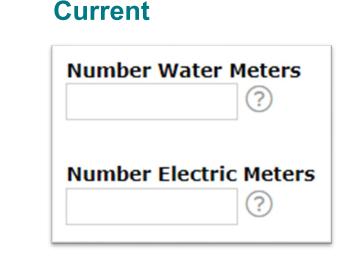
We decided to add the Number Water Meters and Number Electric Meters fields to remain RESO compliant. These were added to both Commercial Sale and Commercial Lease to be able to identify the number of total meters for the property.

#### **Location:**

Located in the Exterior tab.

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Commercial Sale
- Commercial Lease
- Income



### New Field: Financial Package Y/N

#### **Definition**

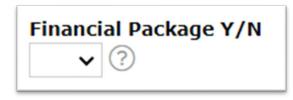
A package of financial history for the commercial property/business is available. A non-disclosure may be required prior to release.

#### Location

Located in the Listing tab.

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Commercial Sale
- Commercial Lease



### New Field: Freestanding Y/N

#### Definition

The property is "freestanding" and independent of a business condo unit, strip center, and/or multi-tenant/unit complex.

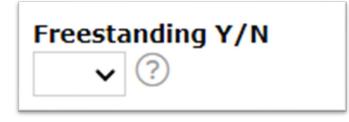
#### Location:

Located in the Interior tab.

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Commercial Sale
- Commercial Lease





# New Field: Between US1 & River Y/N

#### Why did we add this?

We added the field Between US1 & River Y/N to identify listings that are located Between US1 & River. This field is required if Volusia County is selected.

#### Current

| Address<br>Street Number<br>? | Street Dir Pre                         |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Unit Number                   | Auto-Fill from City Dictionary<br>City |
| County Geo                    | location                               |
| Between US 1 & River          | Drive Beach                            |

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Residential
- Rental
- Income
- Vacant Land
- Commercial Sale
- Commercial Lease
- Business
   Opportunity

#### Location:

Located in the Listing tab.

### New Field: No Drive Beach

#### Why did we add this?

We added the field No Drive Beach to be able to identify listings that are located on a No Drive Beach.

#### What is a "No Drive Beach"

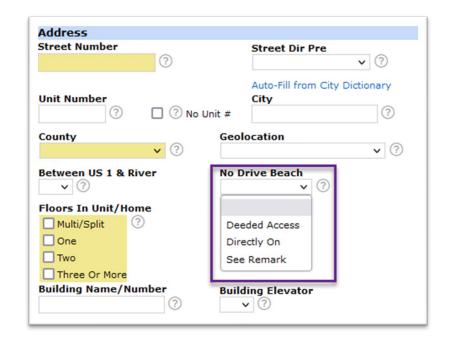
A No Drive beach is a beach where motor vehicles are not allowed on the beach area. This gives families the sense of a more traditional beach experience and allows a safer environment.

#### **Location:**

Located in the Listing tab.

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Residential
- Rental
- Income



# New Lookup & Field: Riparian Rights

#### Why are we adding this?

Properties with riparian rights and significant water frontage feet provide direct access to a body of water. This can be appealing to buyers who want to enjoy water-related activities such as boating, fishing, swimming, or simply having scenic waterfront views. The level of access can vary depending on local regulations and property specifics.

#### Location

Located in the Water tab.

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Residential
- Rental
- Income  $\bullet$
- Commercial Sale Vacant Land
- Commercial Lease
- Business
  - Opportunity

| Water Front Feet                               |   |                        |   |
|--|---|------------------------|---|
| Bay / Harbor                                   | ? | Gulf / Ocean           | ? |
| Bayou  | ? | Gulf / Ocean to Bay    | ? |
| Beach  | ? | Intracoastal Waterway  | ? |
| Brackish Water                                 | ? | Lagoon/Estuary         | ? |
| Canal - Brackish                               | ? | Lake                   | ? |
| Canal - Freshwater                             | ? | Lakes - Chain of Lakes | ? |
| Canal - Front                                  | ? | Marina                 | ? |
| Canal - Saltwater                              | ? | Pond                   | ? |
| Creek  | ? | Riparian Rights        | ? |
| Freshwater Canal w/<br>Lift to Saltwater Canal | ? | River                  | ? |

# New Lookup & Field: Riparian Rights (Cont.)

#### What is Riparian Rights?

Riparian water rights (or simply riparian rights) are a system for allocating water among those who possess land along its path. They are rights of ingress, egress, boating, bathing, and fishing, and such others as may be or have been defined by law. Riparian water rights exist in many jurisdictions with a common law heritage, such as Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and states in the eastern United States.

| Water Frontage                             |   |
|--|---|
| Canal Front                                | 1 |
| Creek                                      |   |
| Freshwater Canal w/Lift to Saltwater Canal |   |
| Gulf/Ocean                                 |   |
| Gulf/Ocean to Bay                          |   |
| Intracoastal Waterway                      |   |
| Lagoon/Estuary                             |   |
| Lake                                       |   |
| Lake - Chain of Lakes                      |   |
| Marina                                     |   |
| Pond                                       |   |
| Riparian Rights                            | 1 |
|  | _ |

### New Lookup & Field: Canal Front

#### Why did we add this?

We added this field for agents to identify the footage for properties that are Canal Front.

#### What is a Canal Front?

A "canal front" refers to a location, property, or area that is situated along the banks or shores of a canal.

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Residential
- Rental
- Income
- Commercial Sale

- Commercial Lease
- Business Opportunity
- Vacant Land

|  | Water Frontage                             |    |  |  |  |
|--|--|----|--|--|--|
|  | Bay/Harbor                                 |    |  |  |  |
|  | 🗆 Bayou                                    |    |  |  |  |
|  | Beach                                      |    |  |  |  |
|  | Brackish Water                             |    |  |  |  |
|  | Canal - Brackish                           |    |  |  |  |
|  | Canal - Freshwater                         |    |  |  |  |
|  | Canal - Saltwater                          |    |  |  |  |
| Current  | Canal Front                                |    |  |  |  |
|  | Creek                                      |    |  |  |  |
| Water Front Feet                               | Freshwater Canal w/Lift to Saltwater Canal |    |  |  |  |
| Bay / Harbor                                   | Gulf/Ocean                                 |    |  |  |  |
| Bayou  | Gulf/Ocean to Bay                          |    |  |  |  |
| Beach  |  | ?  |  |  |  |
|  |  | _  |  |  |  |
| Brackish Water                                 |  | 2  |  |  |  |
| Canal - Brackish                               |  | 2  |  |  |  |
| Canal - Freshwater                             | ② Lakes - Chain of Lakes                   | ?) |  |  |  |
| Canal - Front                                  | ⑦ Marina                                   | ?  |  |  |  |
| Canal - Saltwater                              | Pond                                       | ?  |  |  |  |
| Creek  | ? Riparian Rights                          | ?  |  |  |  |
| Freshwater Canal w/<br>Lift to Saltwater Canal | ? River                                    | ?  |  |  |  |
| Lift to Saitwater Canal                        |  |    |  |  |  |

### New Lookup: Garage/Parking Features

#### What did we add?

We added the RV Parking lookup to Garage/Parking features to be consistent with the "Boat Parking" lookup and remain RESO compliant.

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Residential
- Commercial •

- Rental
- Income
- Commercial • Sale
- lease
- Business
- Opportunity



### New Lookups: Business Type

#### What did we add?

We added the lookups 'Concession Trailers/Vehicles', 'Convenience Store', 'Personal Service', and 'Shopping Center/Strip Center' to the Business Type field.

#### **Property Types Affected:**

Business Opportunity

#### Location:

Located under the Exterior tab. Under the Business Type field.



### New Lookup: Other Structures

#### Where did we add?

We added the lookup "Outbuilding" to the Other Structures field. Definition: A structure that is separate and detached from the main dwelling on a piece of land.

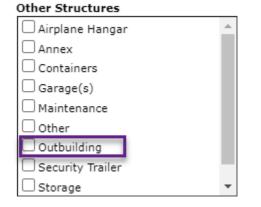
#### **Location:**

Located in the Exterior tab. Under the Other Structures field.

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Commercial Sale
- Commercial Lease
- Business
   Opportunity





### New Lookups: Current Use

#### What did we add?

We added the lookups "Agricultural" "Multi-Family" and "Retail" to the Current Use field to offer diverse options of land styles.

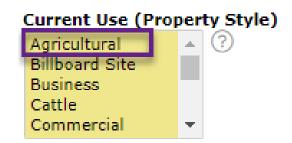
#### Location:

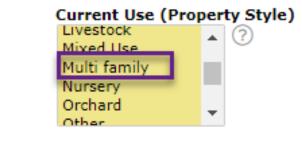
This is located in the Site tab.

#### **Property Types Affected:**

• Vacant Land

#### Current Use (Property Style) Ranch Residential Retail Row Crops





### New Lookup: His/Hers Closet

#### What did we add?

We added the lookup "His/Hers Closet" to the Room Feature field. Definition: A shared closet that separates the closet space into two distinct double-sided storage areas serving different users.

#### **Location:**

Located under the Rooms tab. Under the Room Features field.

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Residential
- Rental



### New Lookup: Lease Term

#### What did we add?

We added the lookup ">6 Months <12" to the Lease Term field to encompass lease periods between 6 and 12 months.

#### **Location:**

This is located under the Listing tab. Under the Lease Term field.

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Rental
- Income





### New Lookups: Lot Features

#### What are We Adding?

We are adding the lookups "Fuel Pump" and "Infrastructure In" to the Lot Features field. This is to encompass Commercial properties that could potentially utilize these features.

Definition: Infrastructure In would indicate that the Infrastructure for an establishment is already in place. For example, if purchasing a grocery store, the shelving, check out lanes etc. would already be in place.

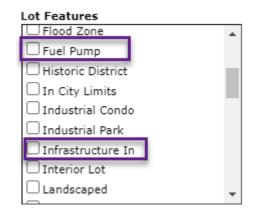
Definition: A gasoline pump or fuel dispenser is a machine at a filling station that is used to pump gasoline (petrol), diesel, or other types of liquid fuel into vehicles. (mechanic shops)

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Commercial Sale
- Commercial Lease

#### Location:

Located in the Exterior tab.



### New Lookup: Pole Sign

#### What are We Adding?

We added the lookup "Pole Sign" to the Signage field.

Definition: Pole Sign's are ideal for attracting attention from afar and are commonly used by businesses such as hotels, buildings, gas stations, retail stores, and more. They are frequently used on the side of roadways, freeways, and highways.

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Commercial Sale
- Commercial Lease
- Business
   Opportunity

#### Location:

Located in the Exterior tab.



### New Lookup: Bldr Home-Register Prosp

#### Why did we add this?

We added the lookup "Bldr Home-Register Prosp" to the Realtor Info Confidential field. This field indicates whether or not the agent needs to pre-register their customer with a specific builder to be eligible for a commission. Many new home builders will only pay a commission if the agent registers the buyer before arriving at the property/community.

It serves as a notice to agents to go ahead and reach out to the builder and put their customers' names in. They can also get additional information as some builders require pre-registration but also will inform as to who the selling agent to accompany the buyer/customer on their first visit will be.

#### **Location:**

Located in the Realtor tab. Under the Realtor Information Confidential field.

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Residential
- Rental
- Income
- Vacant Land

- Commercial Sale
- Commercial Lease
- Business Opportunity

#### Current



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### New Lookup: Financing Available

#### What did we add?

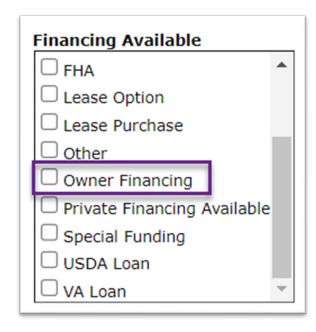
We added the lookup "Owner Financing" to the Listing Terms field to encompass listings wherein the Owner offers Financing.

#### **Location:**

Located in the Realtor tab. Under the Finance Available field.

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Residential
- Income
- Vacant Land
- Commercial Sale
- Business
   Opportunity



### New Lookup: Heating and Fuel

#### What are we adding?

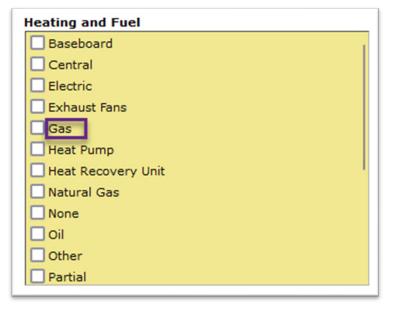
We added the lookup "Gas" to the Heating and Fuel field. This encompasses properties that don't necessarily use bottled or natural gas heating sources.

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Residential
- Rental
- Income
- Commercial Sale
- Commercial Lease
- Business
   Opportunity

#### Location:

Located in the Interior tab. Under the Heating and Fueling field.



### New Lookup: Water

#### What did we add?

We added a "See Remarks" lookup into the water source field, providing agents with the opportunity to provide more precise information.

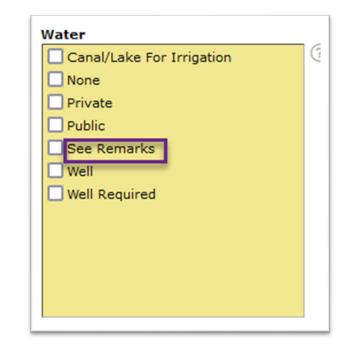
#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Residential
- Rental
- Income
- Land

- Commercial Sale
- Commercial Lease
- Business Opportunity

#### **Location:**

Located in the Interior tab. Under the Water field.



# New Lookup: Management Type

#### Why did we add this?

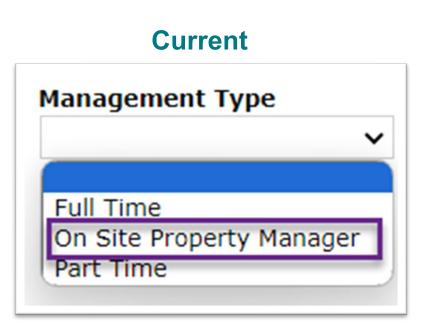
We added the lookup "On Site Property Manager" to the Management Type field to inform residents that there is a property manager on site for their convenience.

#### **Location:**

Located in the Owner tab. Under the Management Type field.

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Residential
- Rental
- Commercial Lease



### New Lookup – Utilities

#### What did we add?

We added the lookup "Underground Utilities" to the Utilities field.

#### What are Underground Utilities?

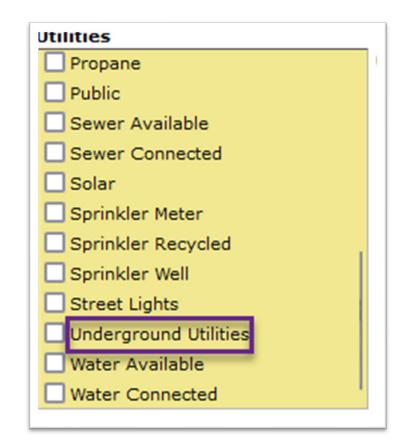
Underground utilities would refer to any below-ground line, installation, or structure used by a service/utility provider.

#### **Property Types Affected:**

Commercial
 Commercial sale
 Lease

#### Location:

Located under the Interior tab. Under the Utilities field.



### Rename: Master Bedroom/Master Bathroom

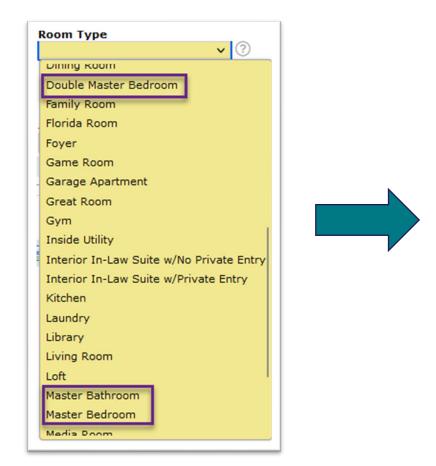
#### Why did this change?

We updated the antiquated terms 'Master Bedroom', 'Master Bathroom', and 'Double Master Bedroom' to 'Primary Bedroom', 'Double Primary Room', and Primary Bathroom'.

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Residential
- Rental

#### **Previous**



#### Current



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### Dictionary Update: Development and Subdivision/Condo Name

#### Why are we adding this?

For Condominium properties located in New Smyrna Beach, we added Condo and Building names into our Development and Subdivision fields. The Development will be equivalent to the condominium complex, and the Subdivision/Condo Name is equivalent to the condo building name.

#### **Property Types Affected:**

- Residential
- Rental
- Income
- Commercial Sale
- Commercial
  - Lease
- Business
   Opportunity
- Vacant

| County   | Geolocation       | Country  |
|--|-------------------|--|
| Volusia 🗸 🦿 🥐  |                   | ✓ ⑦ United States  |
| Between US River   | No Drive Beach    |  |
| Floors In Unit/Home  | Floor Number      | Total # Floors   |
| <ul> <li>Multi/Split</li> <li>One</li> <li>Two</li> </ul>        | ▼ ?               |  |
| Three Or More  |                   |  |
| Building Name/Number   | Building Elevator |  |
| Developments & Subdivisi   | ons               |  |
| Auto-Fill from Development Diction<br>Development<br>Minorca V ? | ary               | Subdivision/Condo Name   |
| Southwest  |                   | Andros (253 Minorca)   |
| SW Subdy Community Name  |                   | Capri (255 Minorca)<br>Evissa (263 Minorca)<br>Inlet (257 Minorca) |
| Schools  |                   | Karpathos (261 Minorca)<br>Mallorca (265 Minorca)                  |
| Elementary School  |                   | Paros (250 Minorca)<br>Sallina (259 Minorca)                       |

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