

College Towns Still Good Investments

Although real estate in some parts of the country is in a slump, purchasing a home in a college town may still be a winning bet. A recent report from BusinessWeek.com and OnBoard, a local real estate information specialist, finds that 17 of 25 top-tier college towns outperformed their respective states in home-price appreciation in 2007. Four towns did as well as their states, and only four underperformed: Williamsburg, VA; Chapel Hill, N.C.; New Haven, Conn.; and Seattle.

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