



# The Sarasota Catalyst

Deconstructing the Premier  
Gulf Coast Lifestyle Market

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# The Blueprint of a Premier Lifestyle Market

Sarasota has emerged as a top-tier Florida CRE market with materially distinct demand drivers, supporting premium retail, hospitality, medical office, and lifestyle real estate across the MSA.



# The Fortress Economy Equation

The unique combination of top-tier demographics and highly constrained coastal geography protects existing inventory value, driving durable destination demand and premium yields.



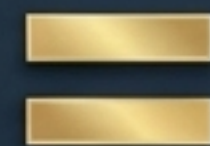
**Infinite Demand**

World-Class Lifestyle &  
Cultural Anchors



**Absolute Constraint**

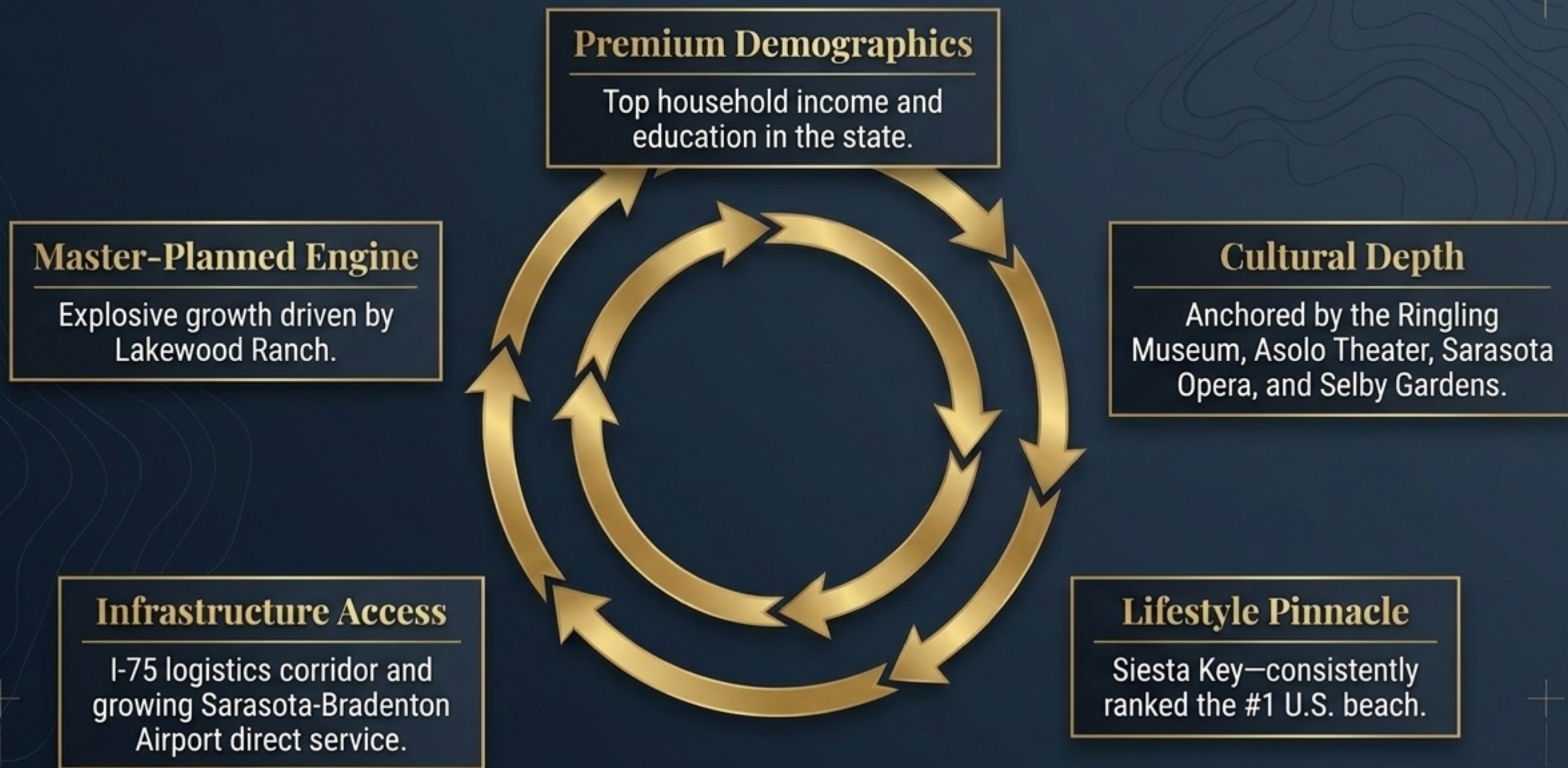
Elite Demographics &  
Coastal Geography



**Maximum Pricing Power**

The Sarasota Premium

# The Regional Destination Flywheel



# The Florida Gulf Coast Positioning Matrix

| Tampa MSA                                                            | Sarasota MSA                                                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Materially larger transaction volume.                                | Stronger demographic depth (income/education).                          |
| Deeper historical institutional volume.                              | Unique master-planned growth (Lakewood Ranch) + Cultural/Beach anchors. |
| Broad industrial and logistics base.                                 | Unmatched Gulf Coast lifestyle pricing power.                           |
| <b>Portfolio Role:</b><br>The Diversified Institutional Positioning. | <b>Portfolio Role:</b><br>The Premium Lifestyle Positioning.            |

**Institutional Florida portfolios typically achieve optimal risk-adjusted returns by including strategic exposure to both distinct submarkets.**

# The Master-Planned Growth Engine: Lakewood Ranch

## Scale

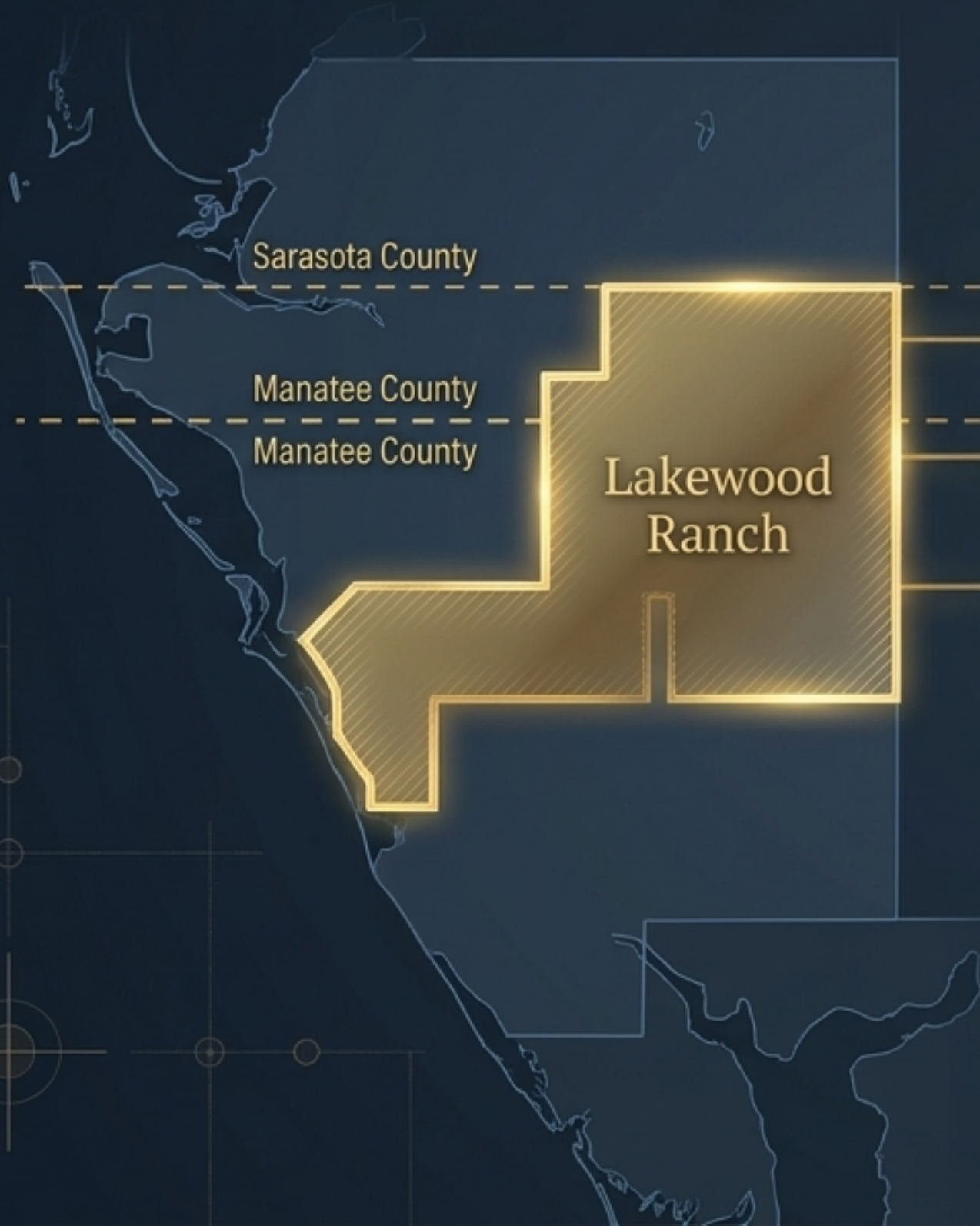
America's **Top-Selling Master-Planned Community** by population growth, spanning both Sarasota and Manatee Counties.

## Development Velocity

Continuous residential growth aggressively driving massive retail, multifamily, medical office, and infrastructure development.

## Strategic Distinction

Lakewood Ranch CRE economics are materially distinct from downtown Sarasota—representing an entirely separate, highly lucrative investment strategy within the same MSA.



# Asset Class Deployment Diagnostic

| Asset Class           | Market Activity | Key Submarkets / Drivers                                     |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Luxury Retail         | Hot             | Siesta Key, St. Armands, Downtown premium retail             |
| Luxury Multifamily    | Hot             | Downtown high-rise & Lakewood Ranch new development          |
| Luxury Hotel          | Hot             | Beach and downtown hospitality; generating premium ADR       |
| <b>Medical Office</b> | <b>Hot</b>      | Sarasota Memorial & Lakewood Ranch Medical Center expansions |
| Master-Planned Land   | Hot             | Lakewood Ranch & East County continued entitlement           |
| Class A Office        | Strong          | Downtown & Lakewood Ranch office development                 |



# **Institutional-Grade Advisory Execution**

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Comprehensive advisory for investors, owners, and tenants across multifamily, office, industrial, retail, hospitality, and medical office. Serving the entirety of the Sarasota market representing both buy-side and sell-side principals, including specialized 1031 exchange replacement-property sourcing.

# The Multi-Cycle Advisory Ecosystem





# Align Your Capital with Multi-Cycle Growth.

Winning in the Florida Gulf Coast requires defining objectives, comparing asset classes with real data, and aligning execution with disciplined, tech-enabled advisory.

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