



# An Opinion Partnership Case Study

Yardi Users



# PUBLIC REVIEWS

**50098**

STARTING REVIEW VOLUME

**80046**

ENDING REVIEW VOLUME

+60%



## Change in Review Site Rating



4.1 ↑ +24%



4.4 ↑ +36%



3.9 ↑ +6%



2.6 ↑ +16%



3.5 ↑ +9%



# RESIDENT SATISFACTION

Are residents happy or unhappy? What are the top causes of satisfaction and dissatisfaction?



82%

- Staff Excellence
- Quick Resolutions
- Good Process



18%

- Poor Service
- Unresolved Requests
- Quality of Work

Average Rating by Key Resident Event





## Challenge

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Property management companies face significant challenges in engaging residents, collecting resident feedback, and generating online reviews. This is usually due to industry-wide staff shortages; bandwidth and other time constraints; coupled with limited solutions for generating, storing, measuring, and analyzing results. As a result, properties across the globe struggle to understand how their residents think and feel about living at their properties. They are bombarded with bad reviews online, often because residents having poor experiences are motivated to write them. Meanwhile residents having perfectly fine, or great experiences, move in and move out having said nothing at all. This inconsistency highlights the demand for an automated, user-friendly solution that can effectively engage both happy and unhappy residents to get to the root of their happiness or unhappiness, in an effort to improve their experiences. Such a solution would not only increase satisfaction, but would improve online ratings and boost leasing inquiries by providing a more accurate representation of the property.



## Solution

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Yardi is a property management software (PMS) who's mission is to provide their clients with superior products and outstanding customer service. For many of these Yardi users, the solution was to select Opiniion as their resident satisfaction software. The decision for these users was made with the understanding that Opiniion not only drives a high volume of online reviews, but helps their property staff measure and manage their resident experience, ultimately improving resident satisfaction. After all, Opiniion was built to support the unique needs of multifamily housing owners and operators. As a Yardi partner, Opiniion integrates seamlessly with the PMS to automate the processes of engaging residents to collect resident feedback, generating online reviews, providing reports, and more. The result is a one-stop platform that provides the same great results whether users log in everyday, or not at all, decreasing the demand thrust on the property staff.

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## Opiniion + Yardi Integration

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Thanks to a strong integration between Opiniion and Yardi, Yardi users collect invaluable feedback at key events during the resident lifecycle—such as following a tour, at move-in, after a maintenance request is filled, at periodic intervals throughout the lease, all the way until the resident moves out. The best part, is it's fully automated. Properties using Yardi can now gain a clear picture of how their residents feel about living at their properties, every step of the way, leveraging the feedback to improve processes and enhance the resident experience. Results can additionally be compared across the portfolio, and how they stack up against industry averages.

## Data & Impact

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Before utilizing Opiniion, the properties within this study faced significant challenges related to resident engagement and satisfaction. They had implemented the familiar traditional practices of feedback generation, occasionally asking residents for reviews when the opportunity allowed, or in person, when they thought residents seemed happy. What they ended up with was minimal, unimpressive, and inconsistent results.

In aggregate, the properties had accumulated 50,098 reviews with an average resident rating of 3.2 since their inception. By shifting their strategy to an automated resident-focused approach, the properties could now consistently generate new feedback and better online reviews with little-to-no effort added to their onsite teams. Following an average period of 18 months, properties using both Opiniion & Yardi increased their aggregate review count to 80,046, adding nearly 30,000 reviews. Average ratings soared from 3.2 to 3.9 online, proving the value behind knowing what residents think and feel about their communities, and acting upon their input to improve their experiences.

