## Inflation Surprise Means More Pressure Ahead For Commercial Real Estate

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U.S. inflation stubbornly rose again last month — even as energy costs dropped — all but ensuring that the Federal Reserve Board will raise its benchmark interest rate by 0.75% at its meeting later this month.

The Fed has already raised rates by 2% this year, but inflation has yet to come down: The overall consumer price index

(https://www.bisnow.com/tags/consumer-price-index) rose by 8.3% year-over-year in August and by 0.1% over July, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported

(https://www.bls.gov/news.release/cpi.nro.htm) Tuesday. The prospect of further monetary tightening could have more profound effects on the commercial real estate sector than the last round of hikes, experts told *Bisnow* Tuesday.

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