Issuer Free Writing Prospectus Filed Pursuant to Rule 433 **Registration Statement** No. 333-253532 Relating to Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated November 8, 2021 to Prospectus dated February 25, 2021

Pricing Term Sheet

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.

\$400,000,000 1.900% Senior Notes due 2028

November 8, 2021

Issuer: AvalonBay Communities, Inc.

Principal Amount:

Benchmark Treasury:

Interest Payment Dates:

Optional Redemption: Make-whole call:

Par Call:

Settlement Date:

Trade Date:

Spread to Benchmark Treasury:

Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield:

Price to Public: Yield to Maturity:

Maturity: Coupon:

\$400,000,000 December 1, 2028

1.900%

99.869% of face amount

1.920%

T + 55 basis points

1.375% due October 31, 2028

100-01 / 1.370%

June 1 and December 1, commencing June 1, 2022

Make-whole call at T + 10 basis points

On or after October 1, 2028 (two months prior to the maturity date)

November 8, 2021

T+7; November 18, 2021; under Rule 15c6-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, trades in the secondary market generally are required to settle in two business days, unless the parties to that trade expressly agree otherwise.

Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade the Notes prior to the second business day before the Settlement Date will be required, by virtue of the fact that the Notes initially will settle on a delayed basis, to specify an alternate settlement cycle at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement, and should consult their own advisors with respect to these matters.

 CUSIP:
 053484 AC5

 ISIN:
 US053484AC59

 Ratings*:
 A3/A- (Moody's/S&P)

Minimum denomination: \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof

Joint Bookrunners: BofA Securities, Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., PNC Capital Markets LLC, Wells Fargo Securities,

LLC, Barclays Capital Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, J.P. Morgan

Securities LLC, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and Truist Securities, Inc.

Co-Managers: TD Securities (USA) LLC, BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC, RBC Capital Markets, LLC, Samuel A.

Ramirez & Company, Inc., Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. and U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

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