

Comprehensive Plan Update

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Resource Mapping

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March 8, 2022

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2022 Strategies: Resource Protection

Identify and prioritize resources that are important to the unique characteristics of the Township.

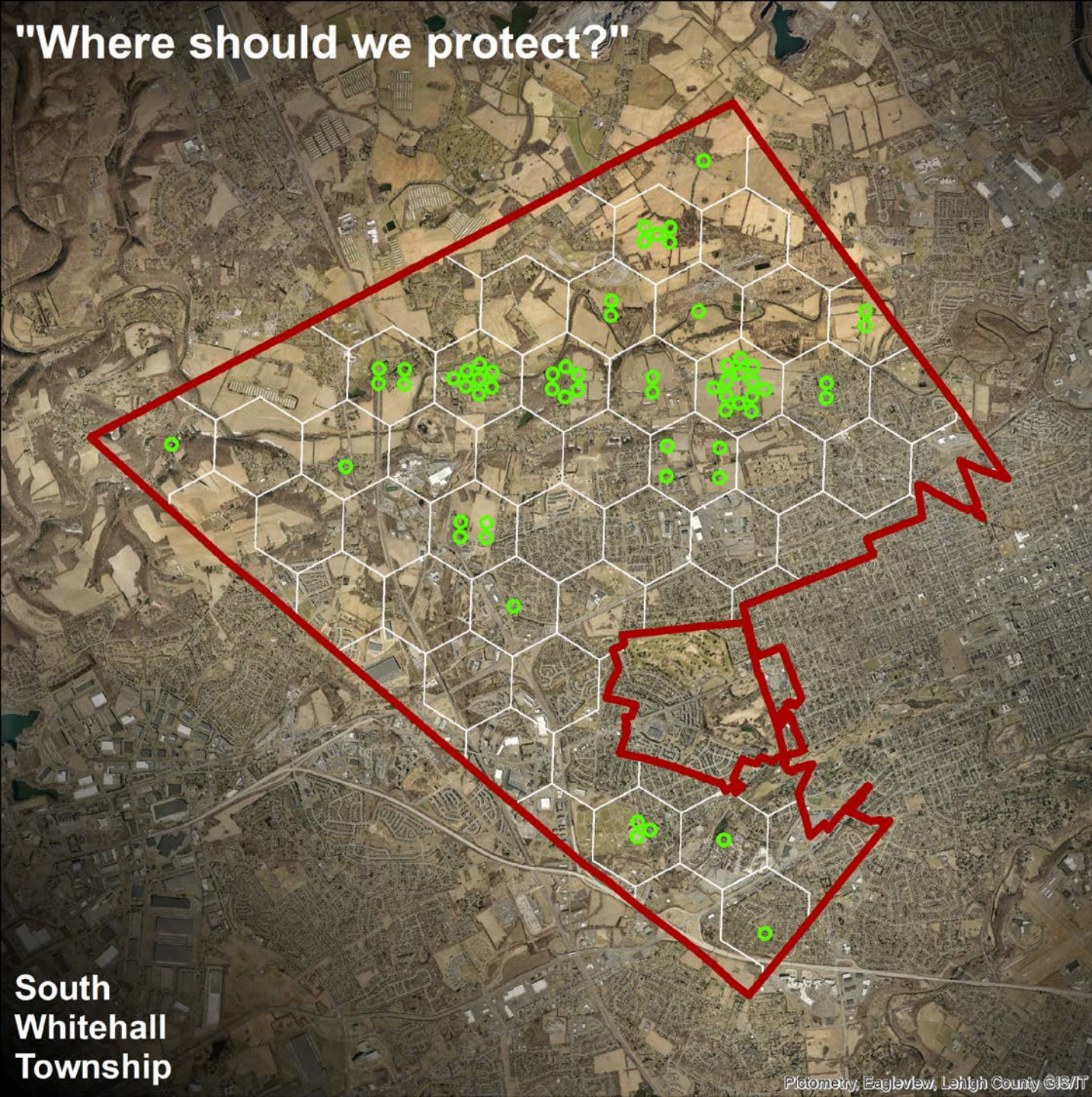
2021 Aerial Imagery



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"Where should we protect?"

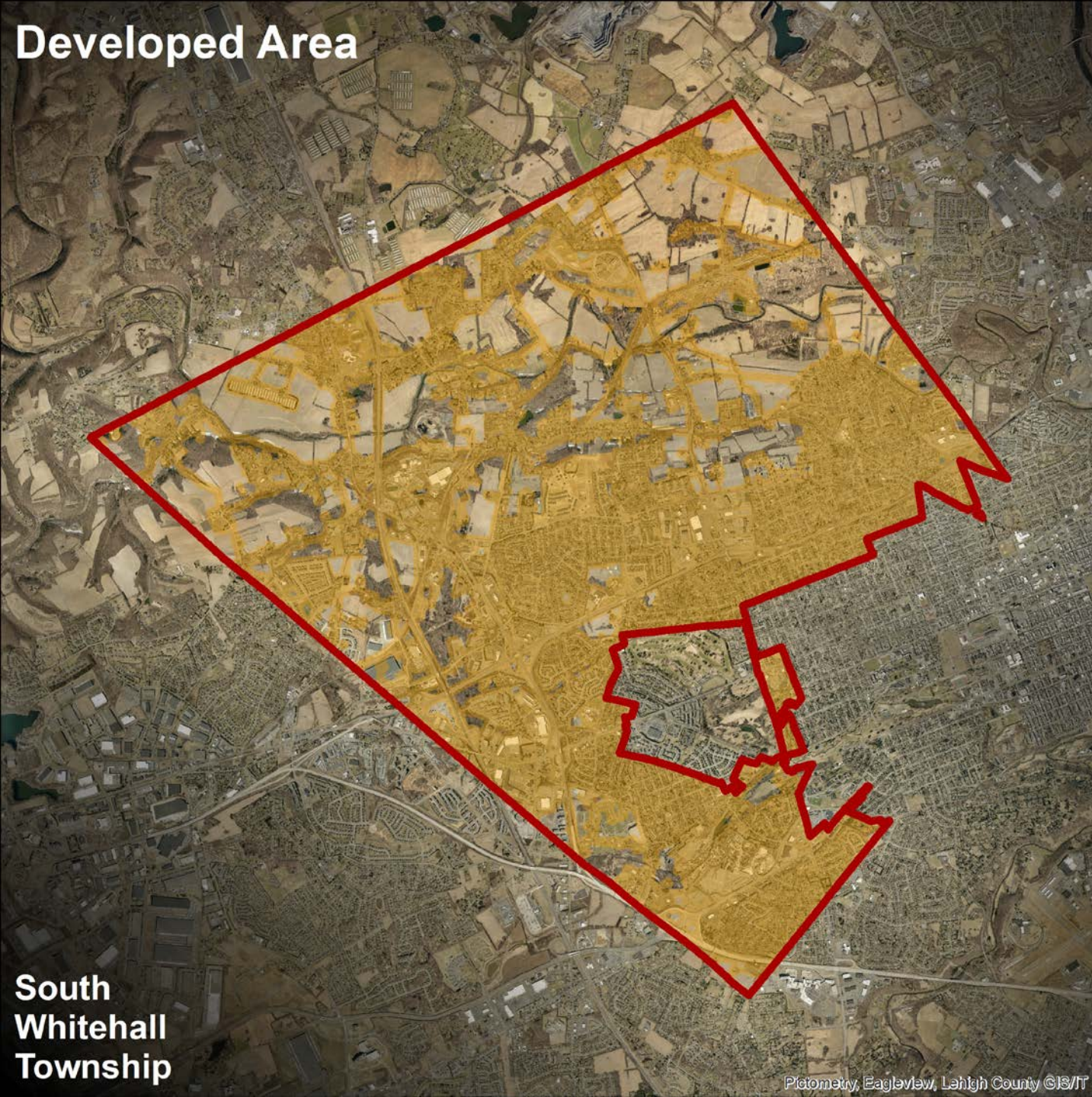


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Where should we protect?

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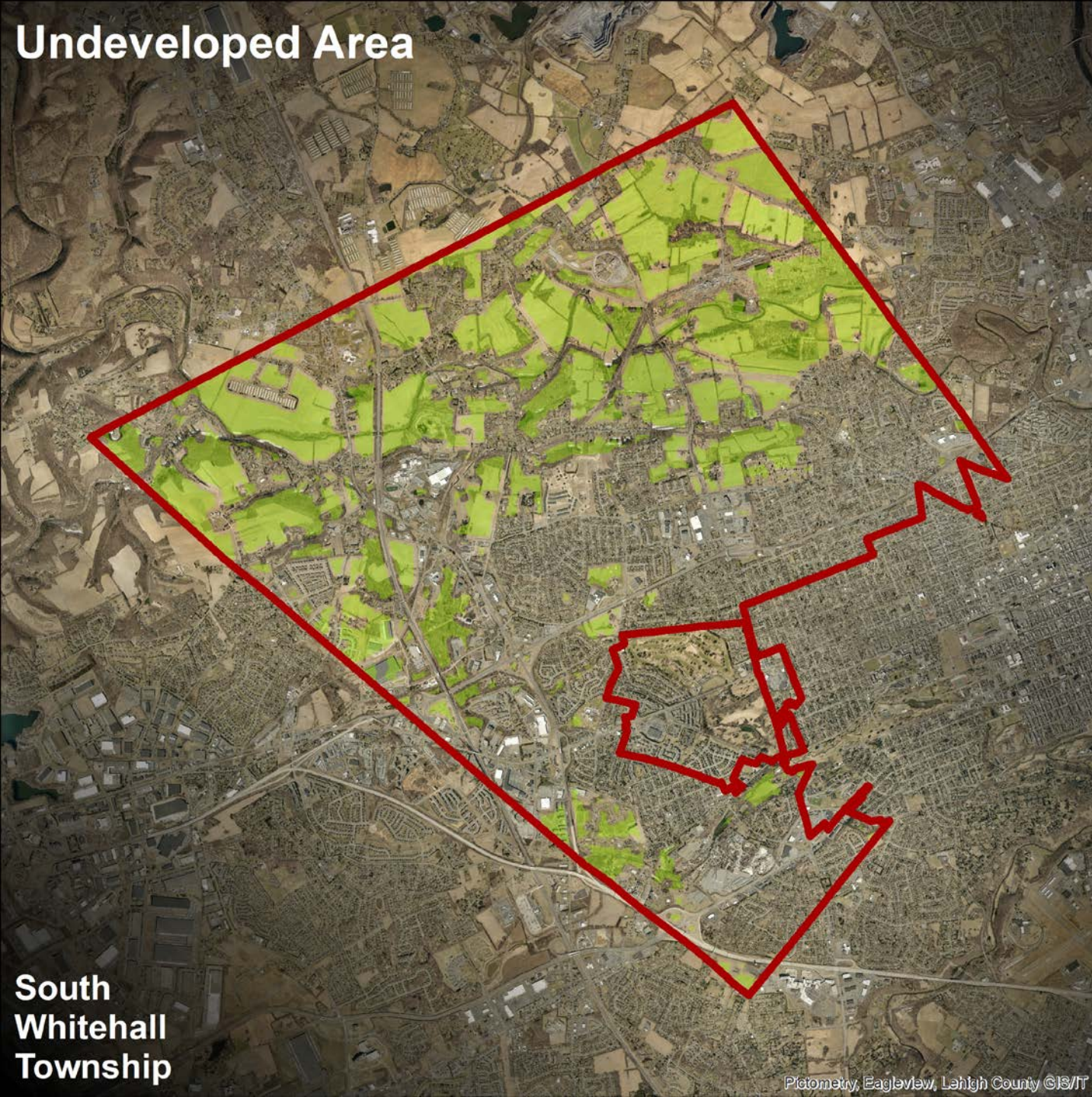
Developed Area



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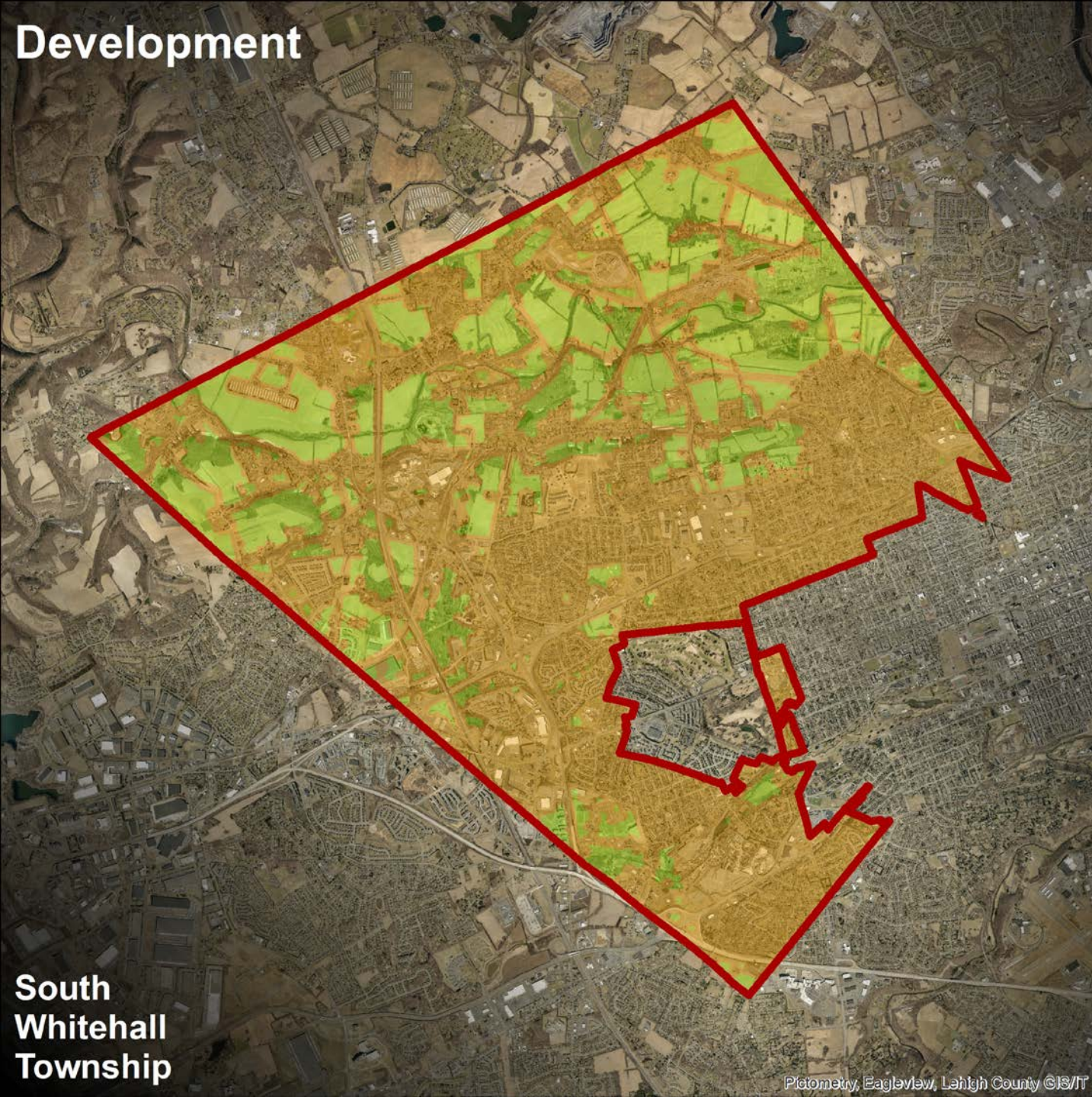
Undeveloped Area



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Development

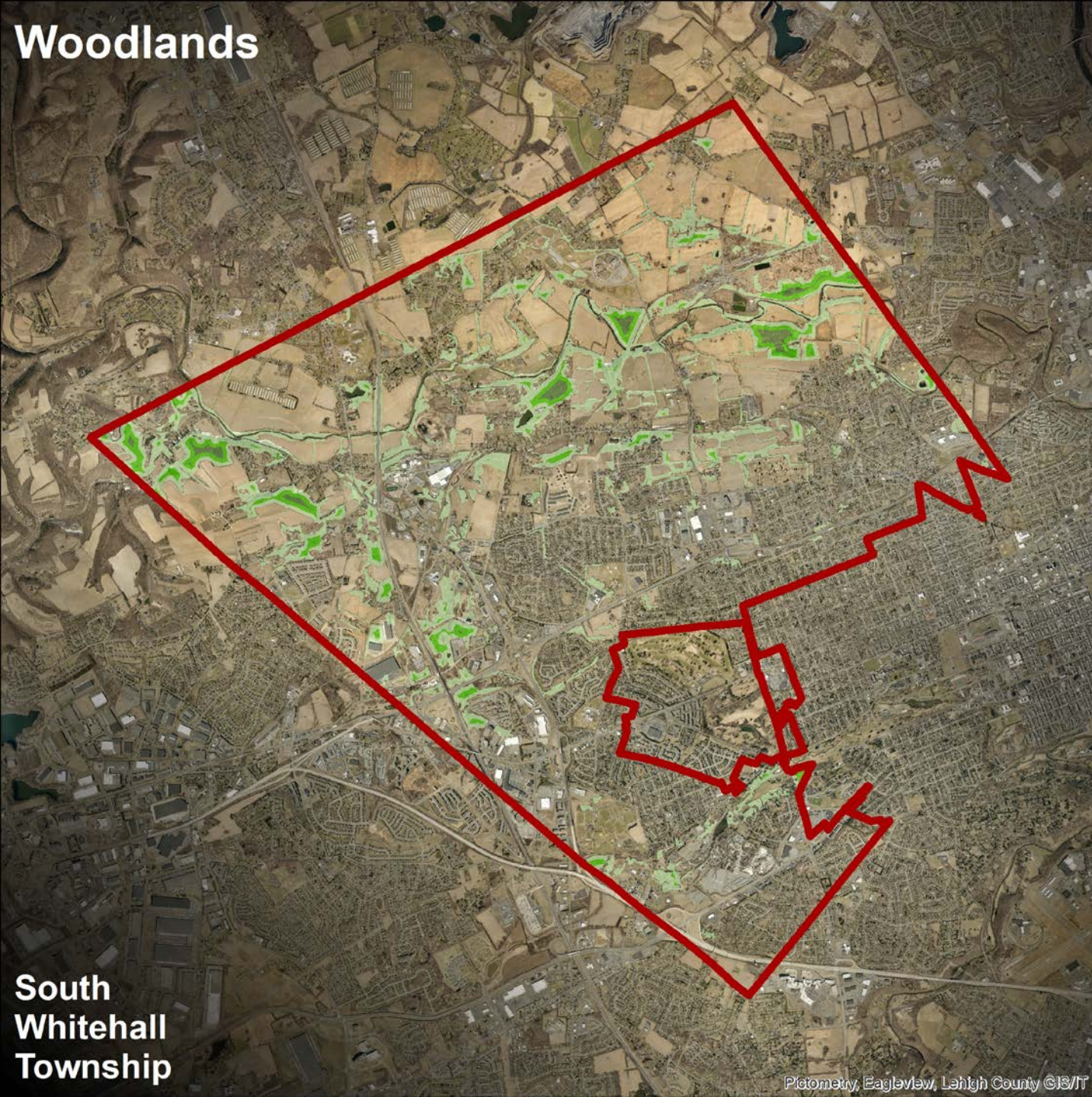


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TOTAL ACRES	11,040
developed	7,693
undeveloped	3,346

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Woodlands



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WOODLANDS	1,541
Edge	1,297
Near Edge	197
Core	47

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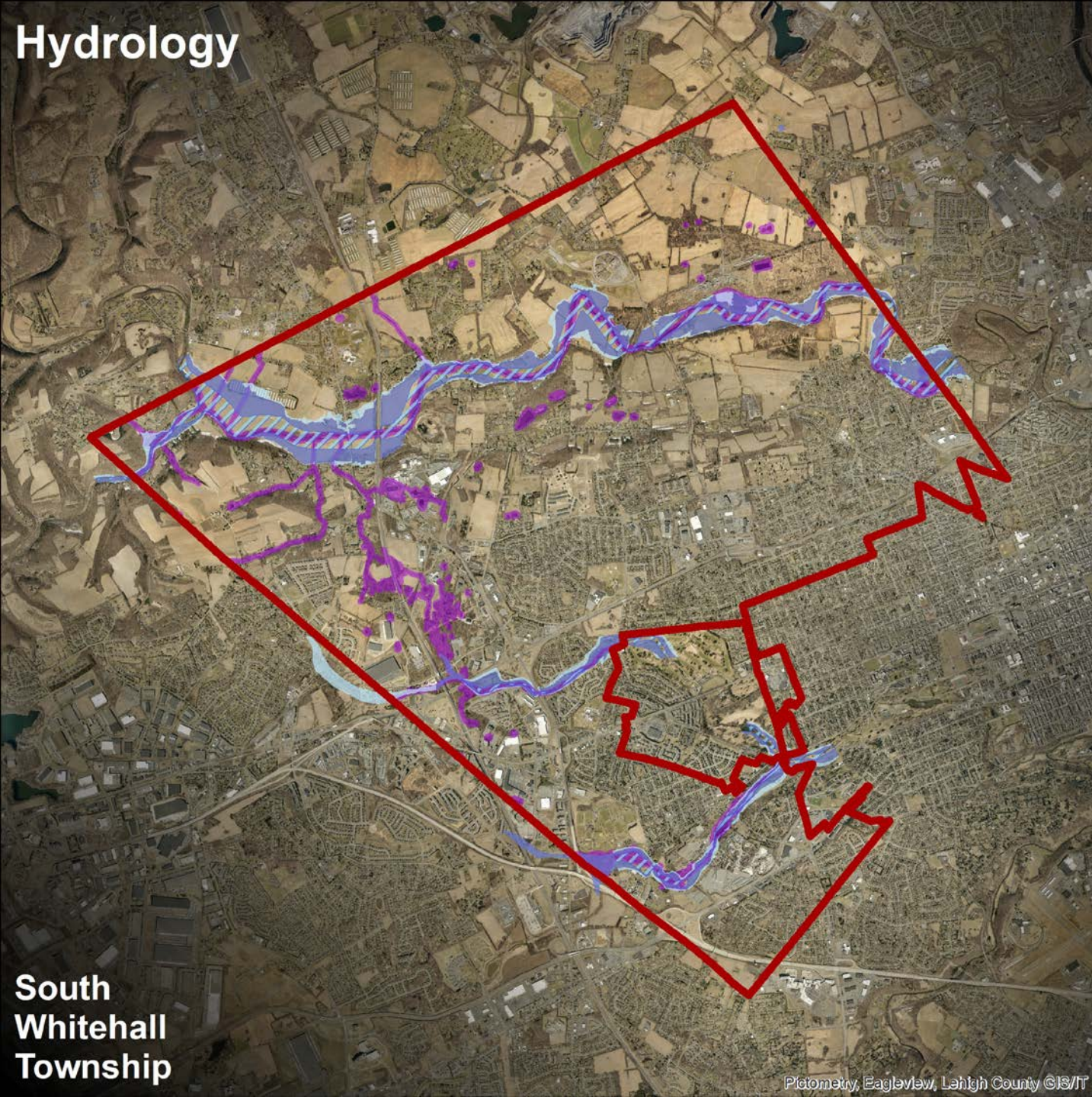
Steep Slopes



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STEEP SLOPE AREAS	2,433
15%-25% slopes	334
greater than 25% slopes	1,198
slope buffer area	900

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HYDROLOGY	
riparian areas	849
floodway	396
100-year floodplain	486
500-year floodplain	171

Historic Sites

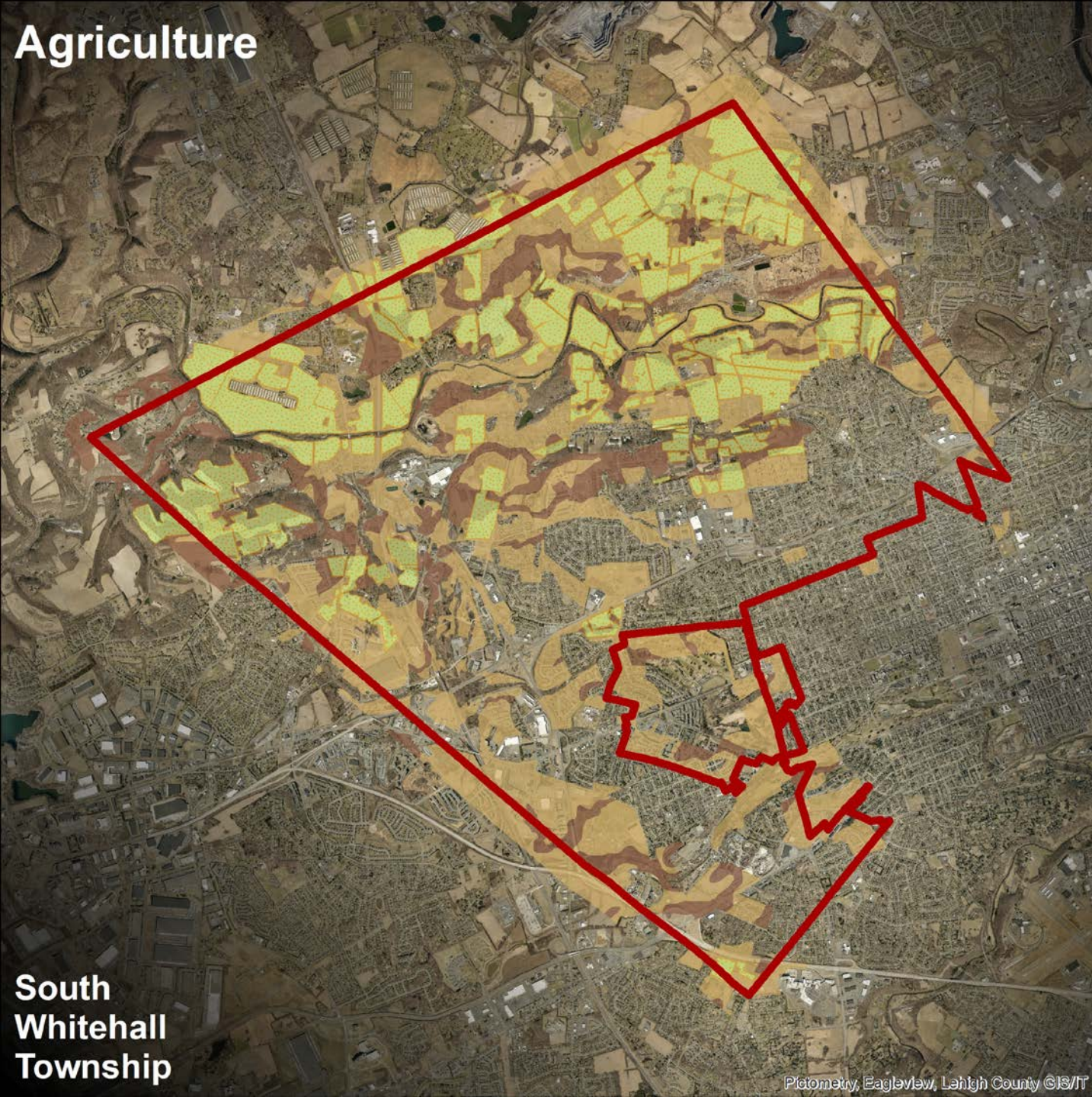


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Pictometry, Eagleview, Lehigh County GIS/IT

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NAME
Blumer House
Daniel Troxell House and Blacksmith Shop
Dorneyville Crossroads Settlement
Guth Covered Bridge
Guth House
Haines Grist Mill
Iron Bridge
Lime Kilns
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Peter Troxell House
Romig's Mill (Saeger's Mill)
Wehr Covered Bridge

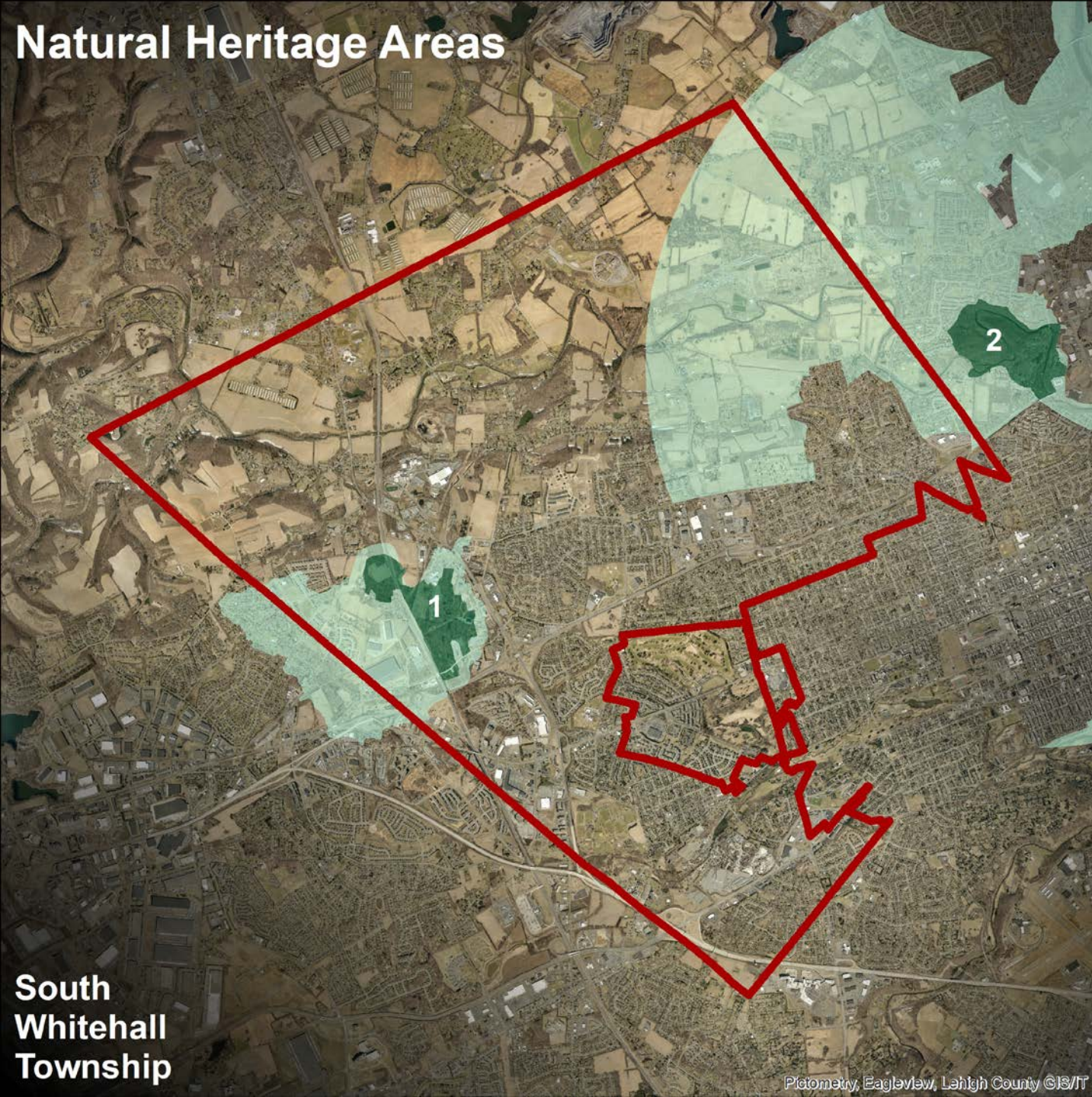


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FARMLAND [^]	
Agricultural Lands	2,354
Agricultural Conservation Easements	71
Agricultural Security Areas	79
<i>[^]LVPC data</i>	

AG SOILS	
All areas are prime farmland	4,477
Farmland of statewide importance	1,648

Natural Heritage Areas



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NATURAL HERITAGE AREAS	
1. Crakersport Road Wetlands	175
2. Fullerton Forest	na
Supporting Landscapes	2,410

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"Preserved" Open Space



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"PRESERVED" OPEN SPACE	
Public Parks & Rec	390
Schools	294
Private Parks & Rec	272
Preserved Farmland	81
Conservation Easement	2

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