

Comprehensive Plan Update

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Resource Protection

Agriculture,
Natural &
Historic Resources

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Efficient and Coordinated Development Pattern

1.1

Preserve natural areas and farmland by managing growth and development to enhance and strengthen cities, borough, suburbs and rural communities.



1.2

Direct growth by establishing a network of mixed-use centers and mixed-transportation corridors.





Protected and Vibrant Environment

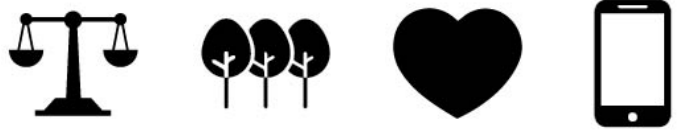
3.1

Conserve and manage natural lands and water resources for environmental and recreational benefits.



3.2

Minimize environmental impacts of development to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.



Suburban Corridor Concept

Walbert Avenue, South Whitehall Township



Bike Path

Green Infrastructure

Mixed Building Uses
With Parking Behind

Public Space Branded to
Reflect Community Identity

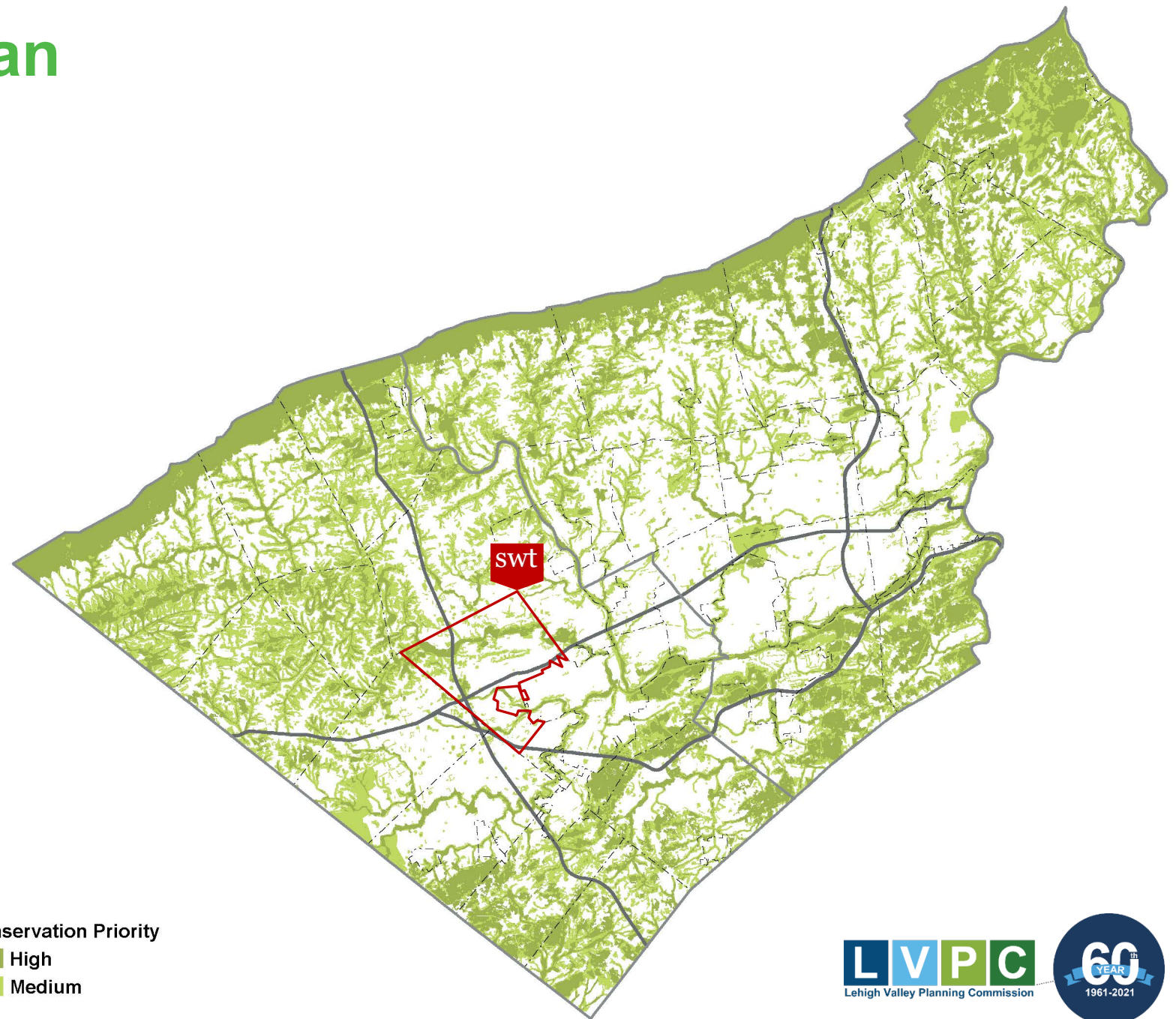
Sidewalks That Connect
Neighborhoods & Businesses

Natural Resources Plan

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Conservation Priority
■ High
■ Medium



3.3

Preserve farmland to maintain rural character and provide open space.

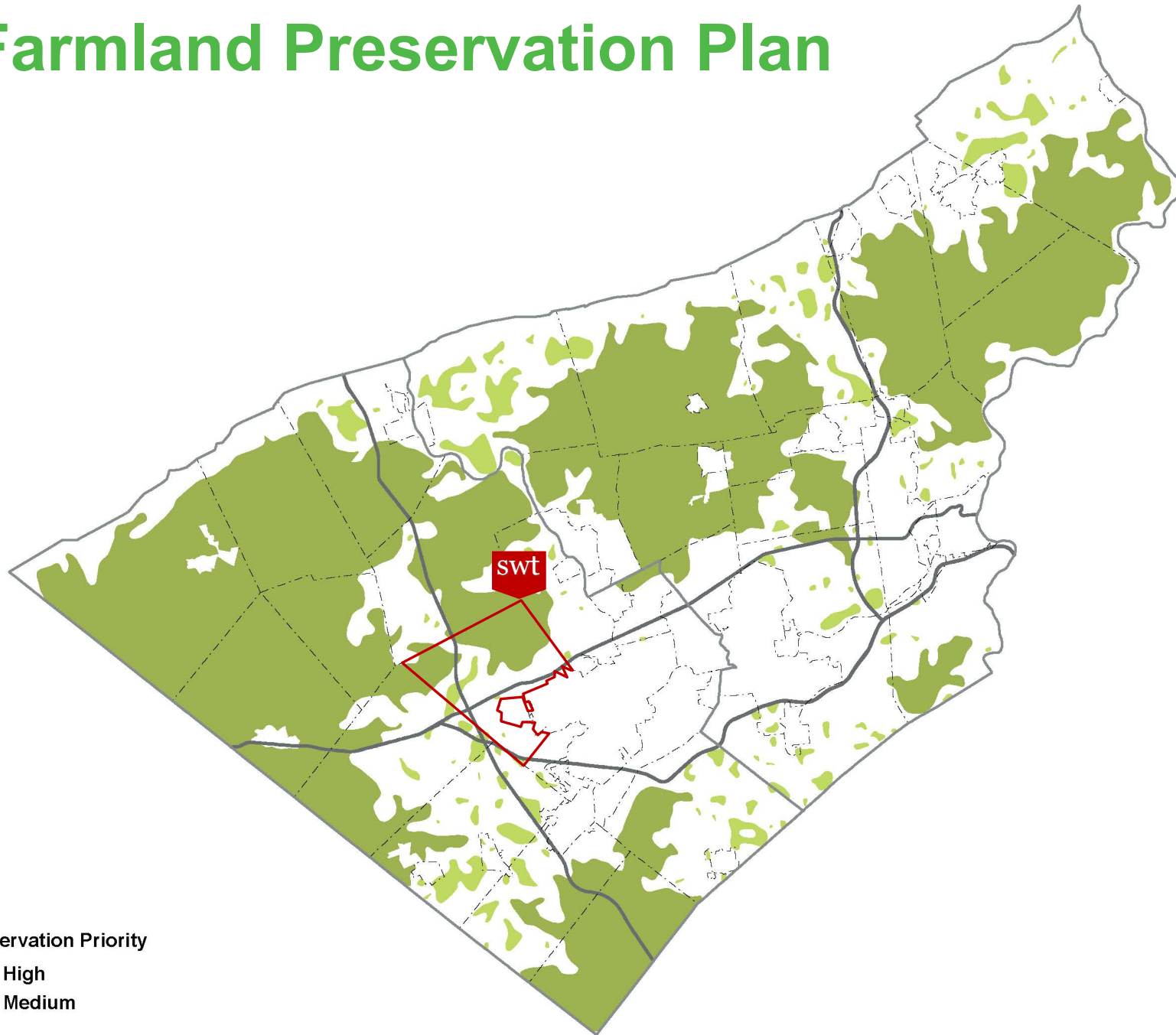


3.4

Reduce climate change impacts through mitigation and adaptation.



Farmland Preservation Plan



Preservation Priority

- High
- Medium

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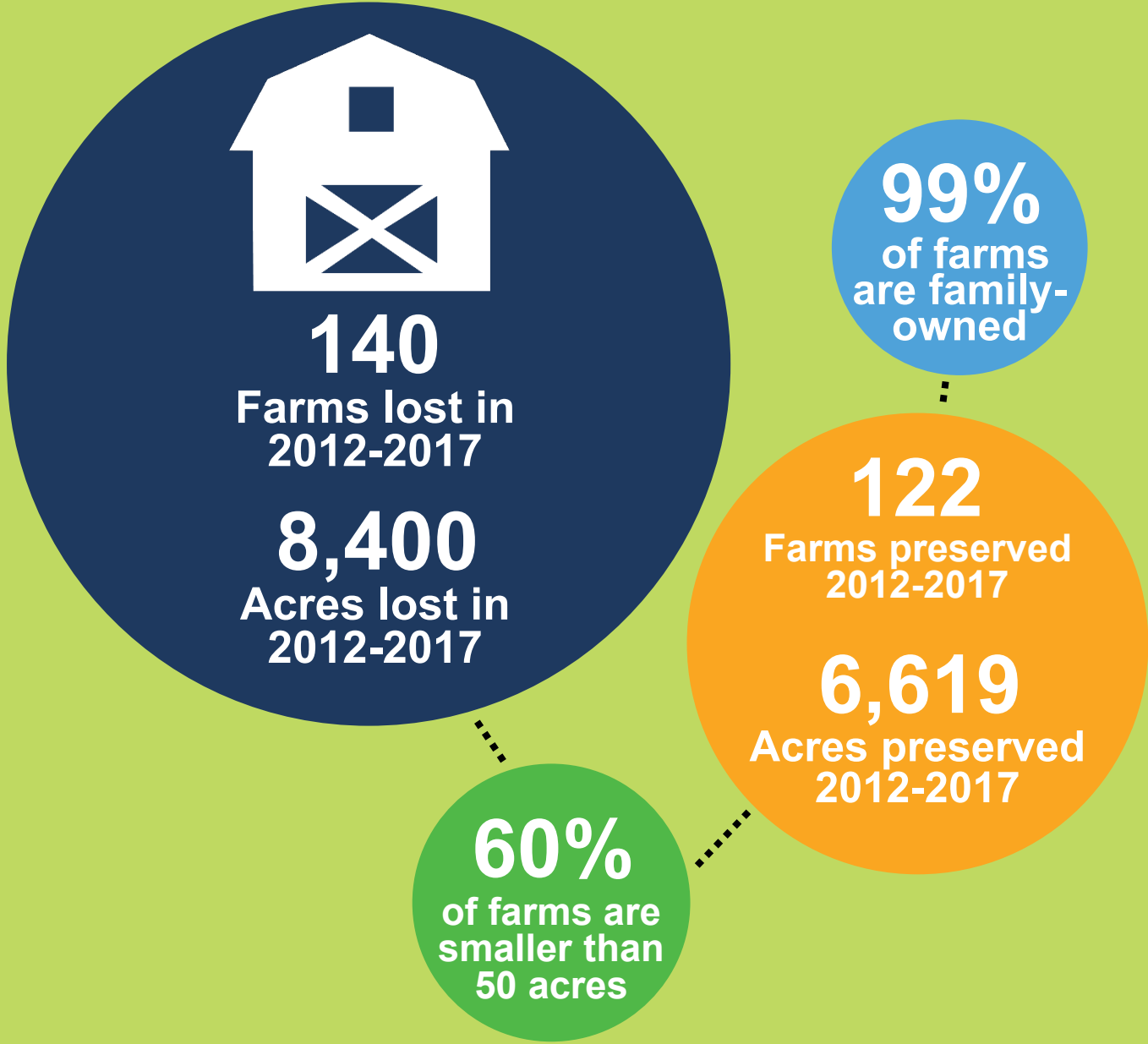
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Competitive,
Creative and
Sustainable
Region

4.4

Support agriculture and open space as essential components of the regional economy and identity.



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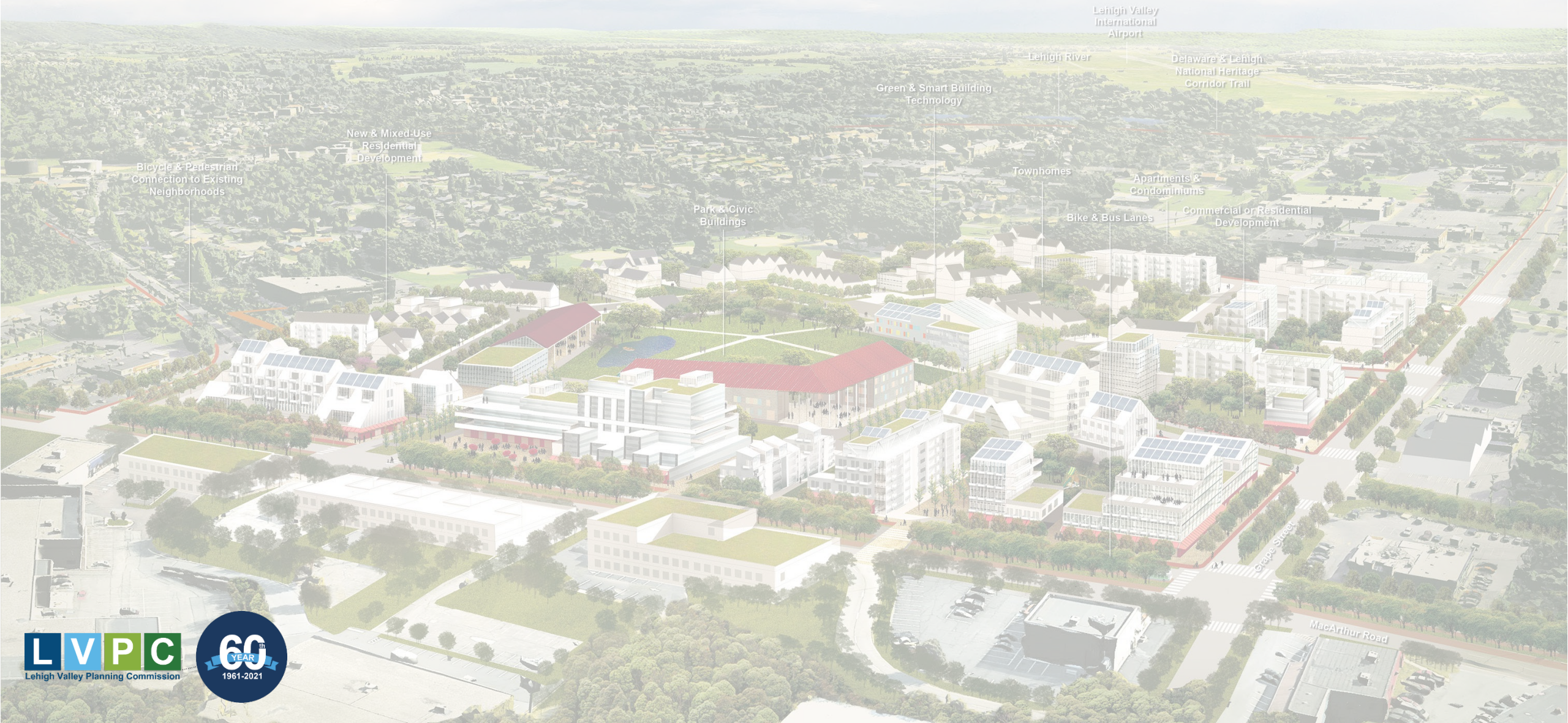
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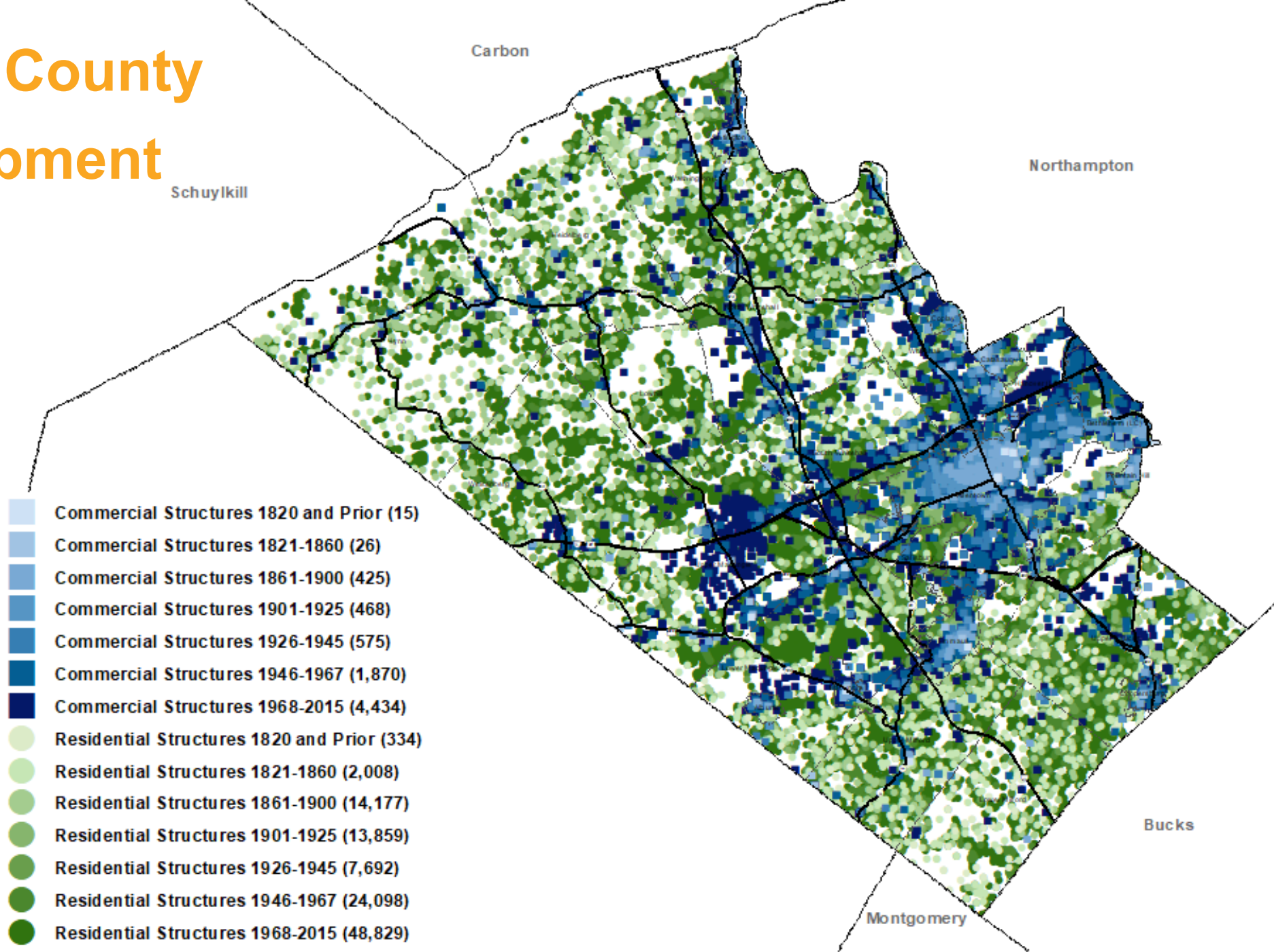
Safe, Healthy,
Inclusive and
Livable
Communities

5.4

Promote development that complements the unique history, environment, culture and needs of the Valley.



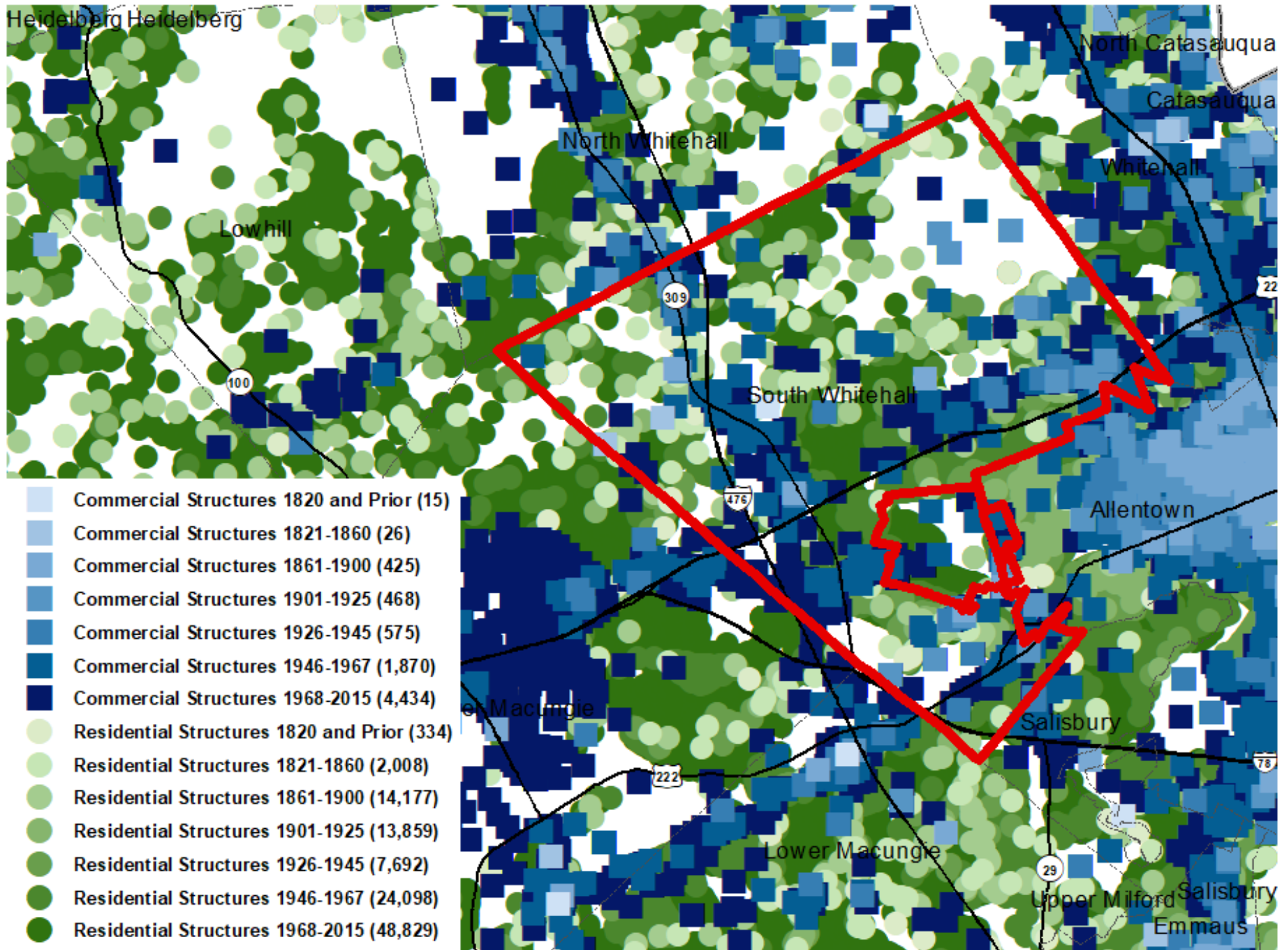
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Commuter Trail Concept

D & L Westside Trail

Access Trail

Commuter Bike Trail

Walking & Running Trail

Lehigh River Access

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