

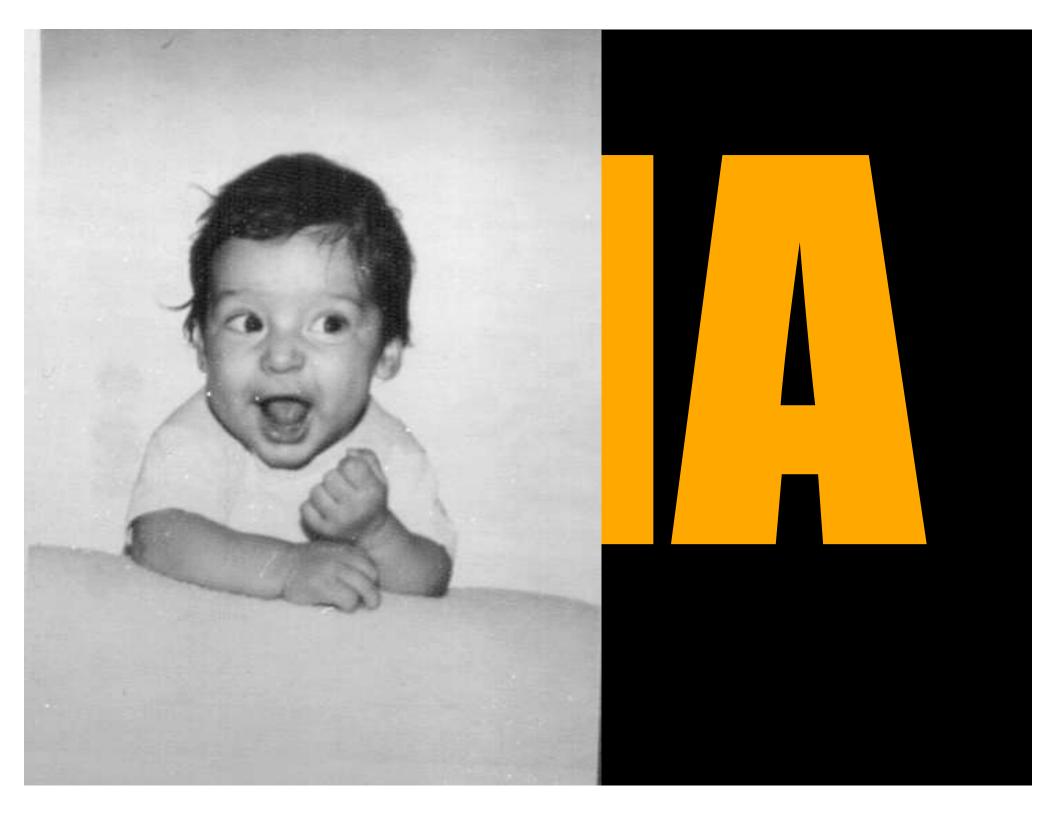
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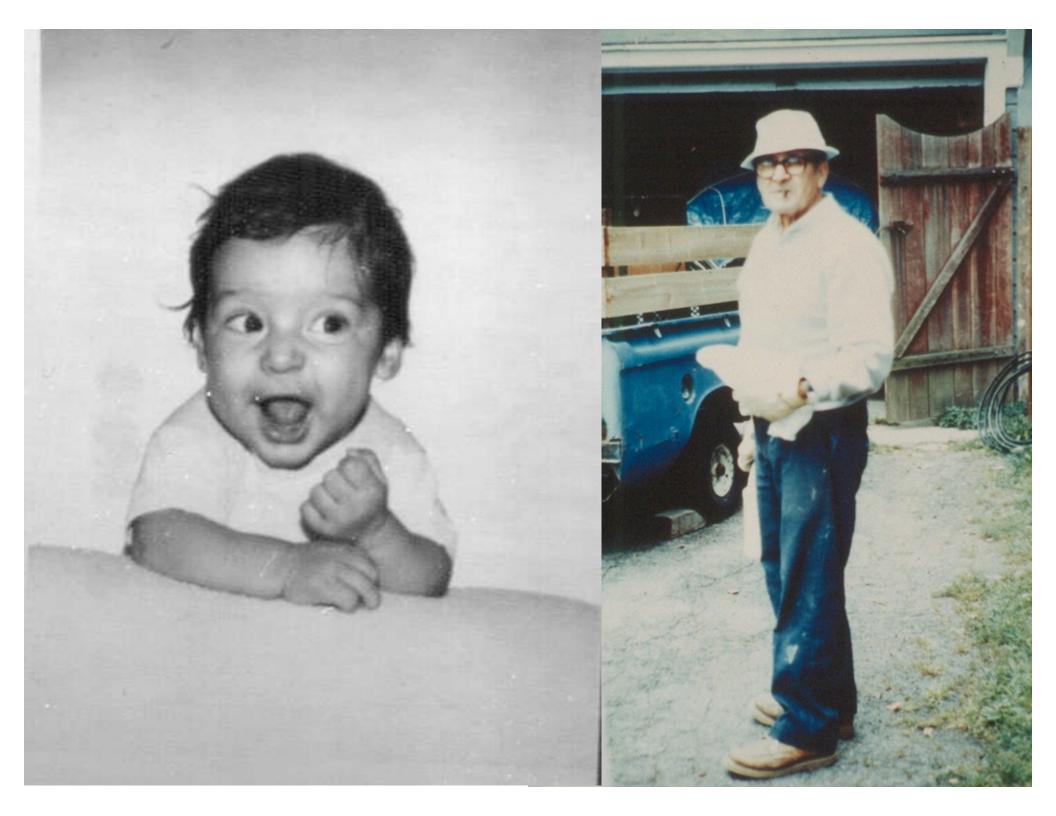
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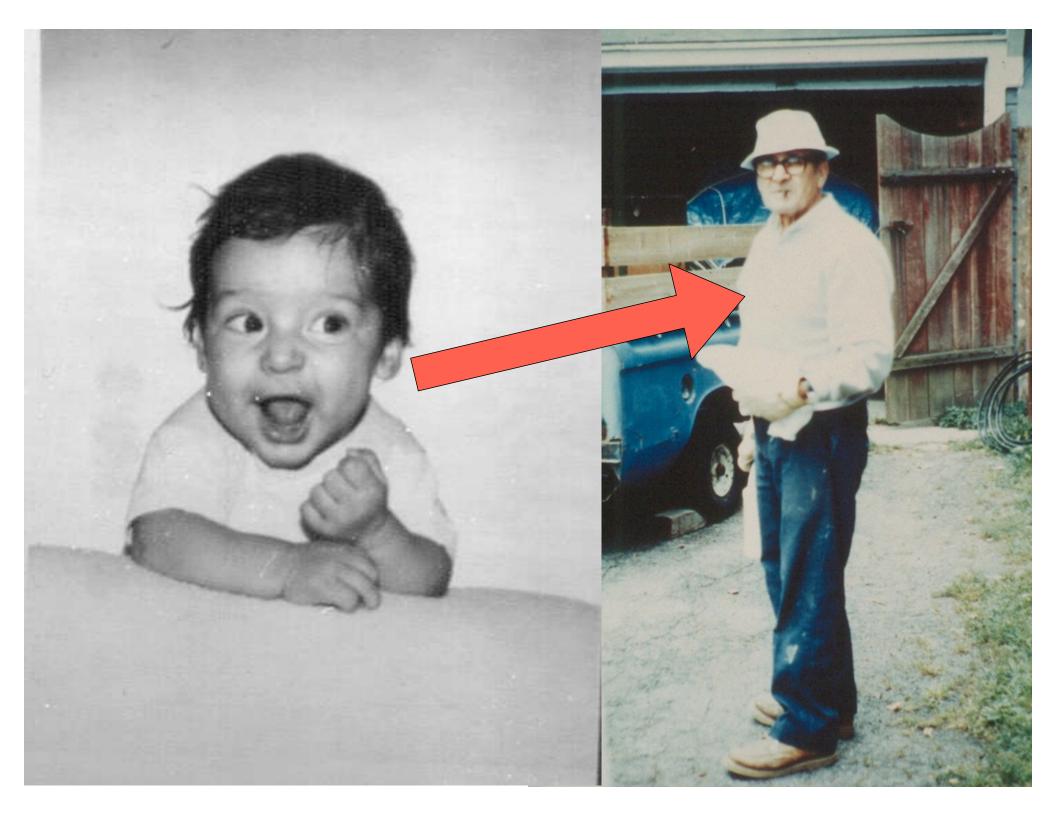


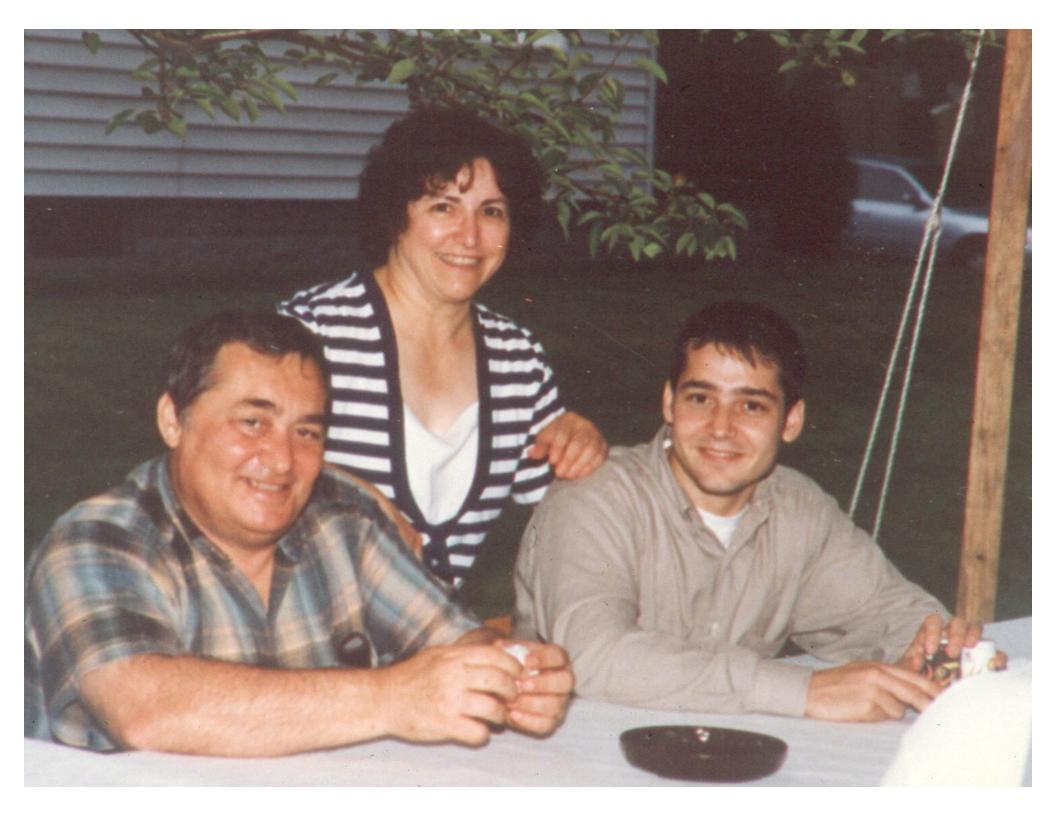
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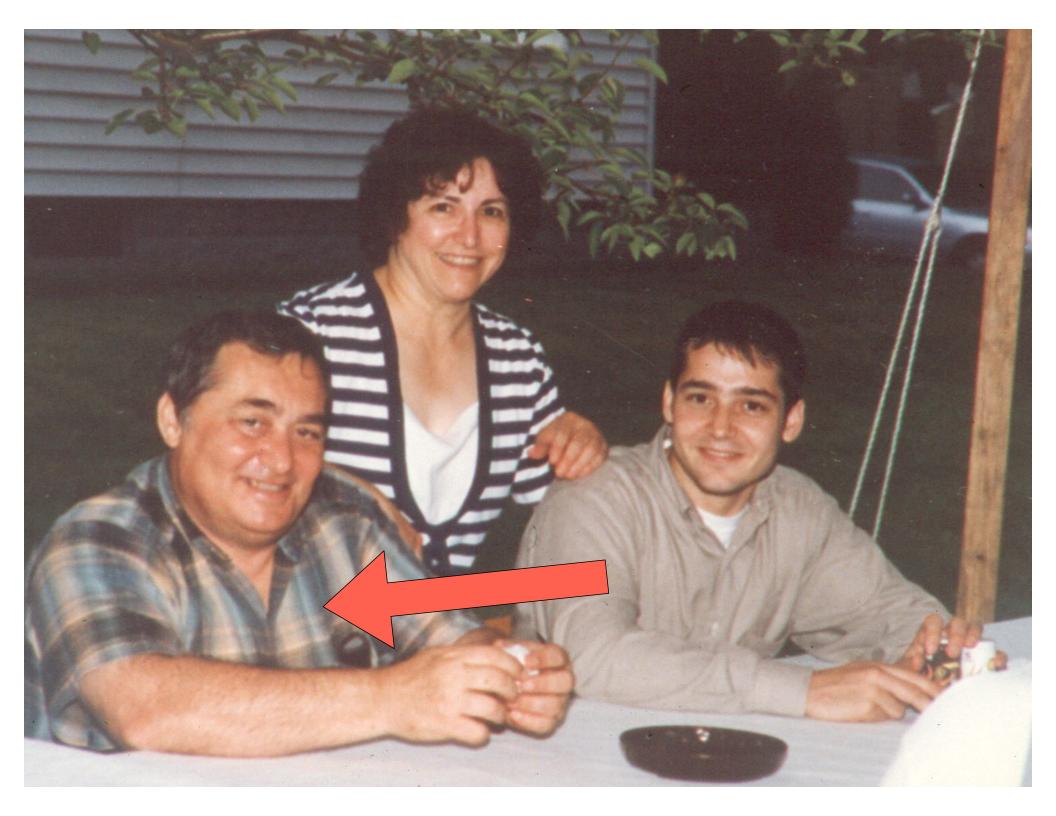


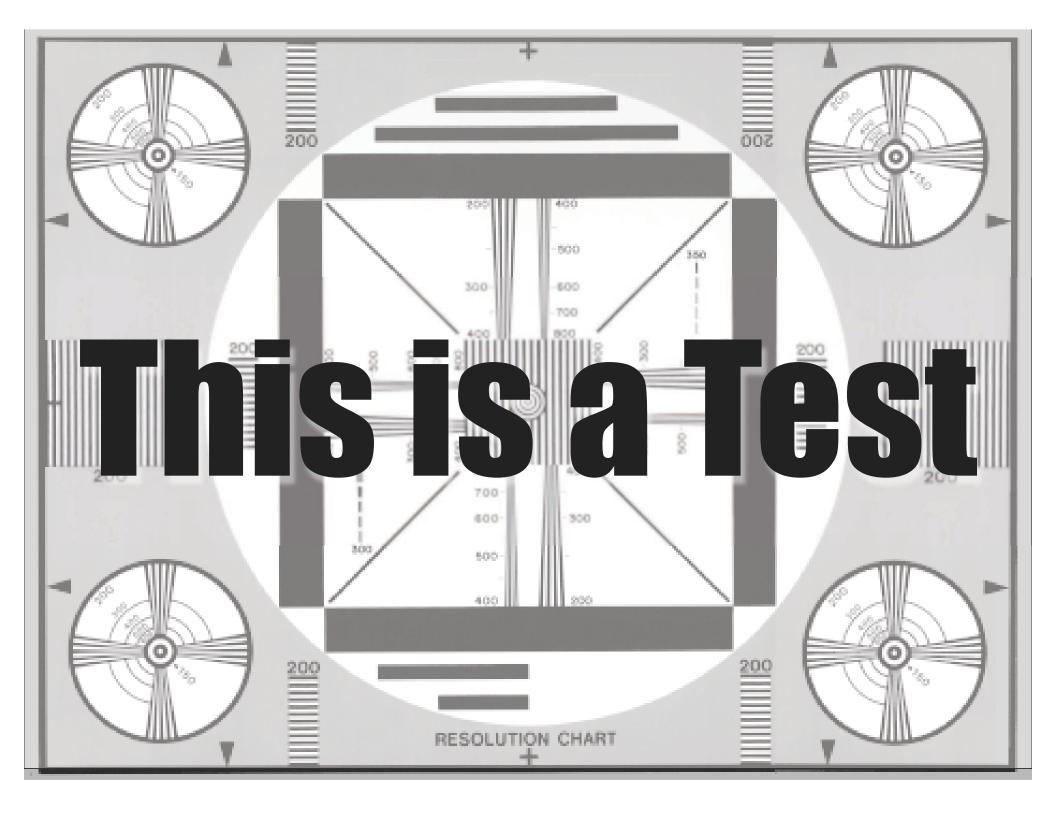






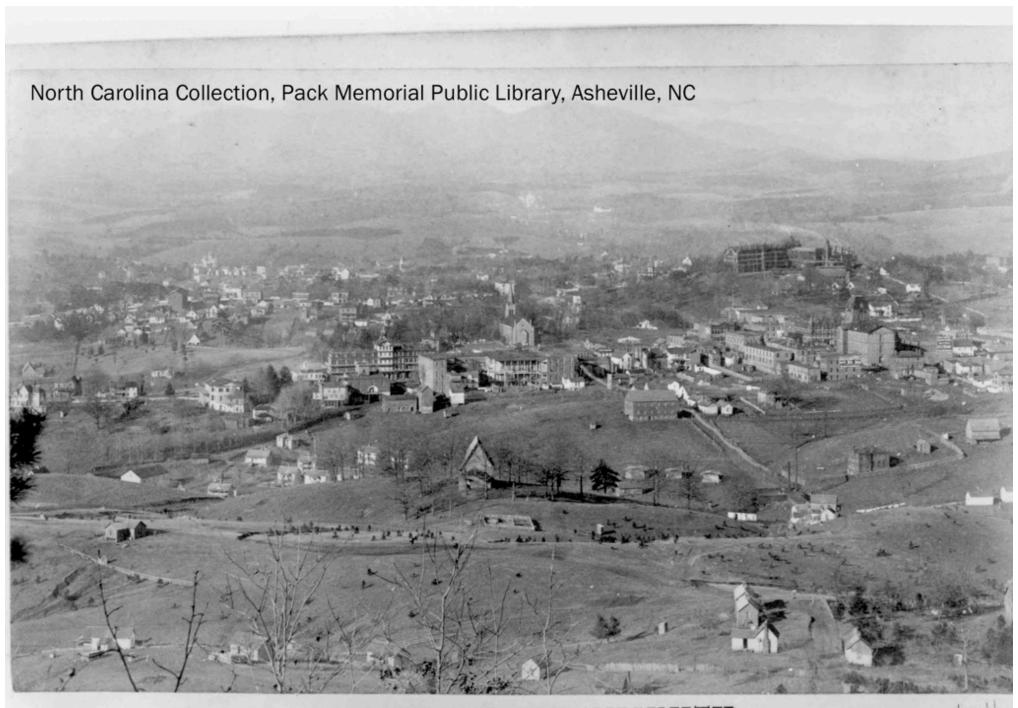












ASHEVILLE AND VICINITY.

Things Change...





The 3 T's - Trains, Tourism, & Tuberculosis







During the 1920's

- Asheville grew by 20% population/year
- Achieved the highest debt per capita in the entire US
- Second largest city in NC, larger than Charlotte
- City thought it had \$5M in bank, but when the audit on the bank happened, it was discovered to only be \$18,000
- 3 days after the elected officials were indicted, the Mayor committed suicide



Asheville has squandered fabulous sums. They've flung away the earnings of a lifetime.

They've mortgaged those of a generation to come.

They have ruined a city,

and in doing so,

have ruined themselves, their children, and their children's children.

Thomas Wolfe

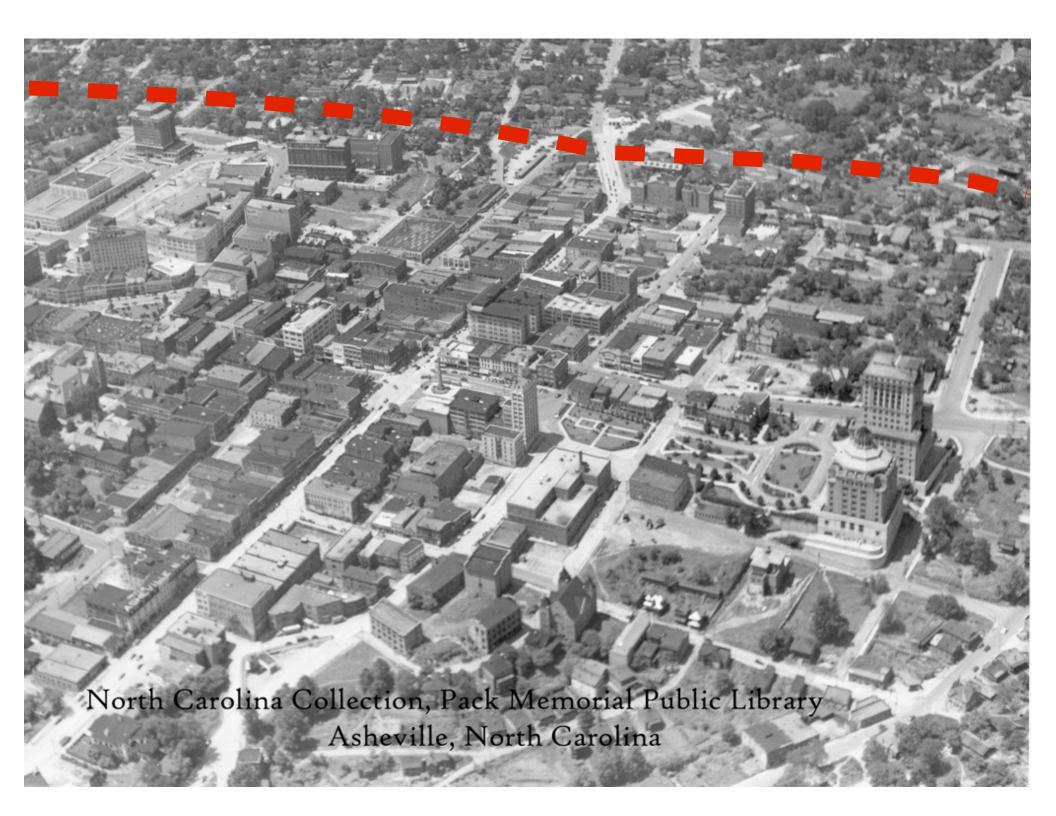
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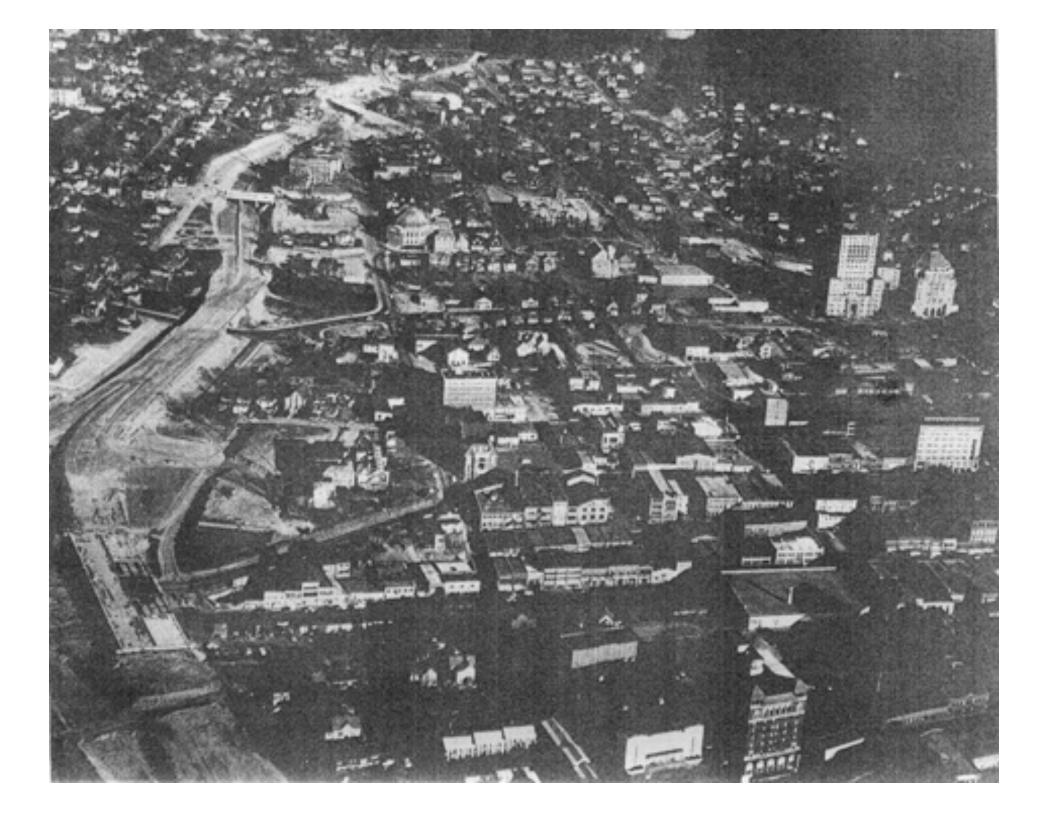
The Decline Began in the 50's & 60's

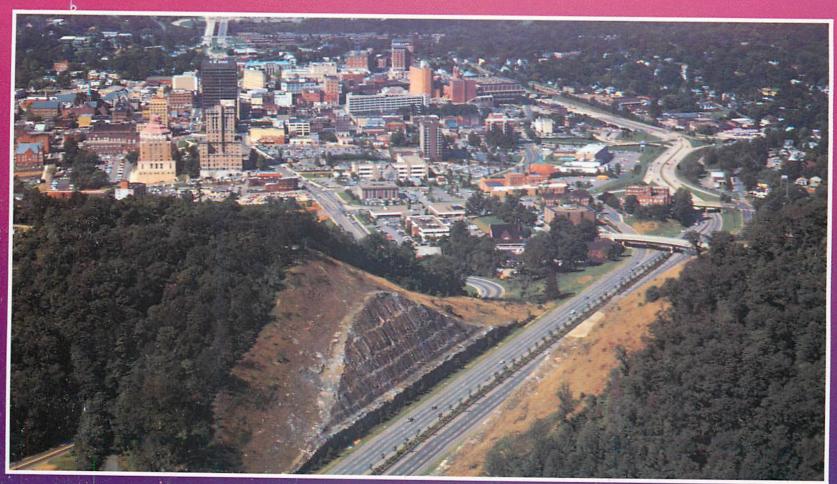
Development outside of downtown was encouraged by the new expressways.











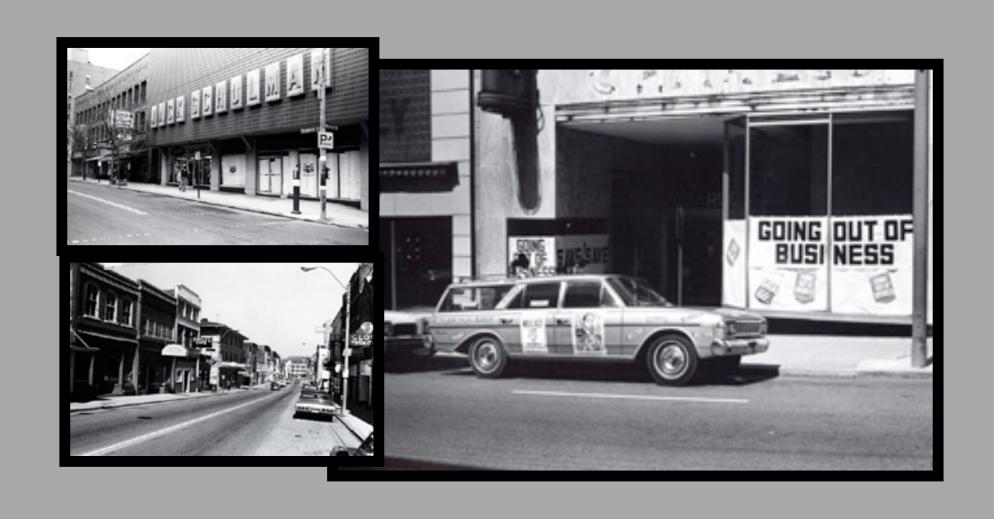
Asheville, N.C.

Land of the Sky

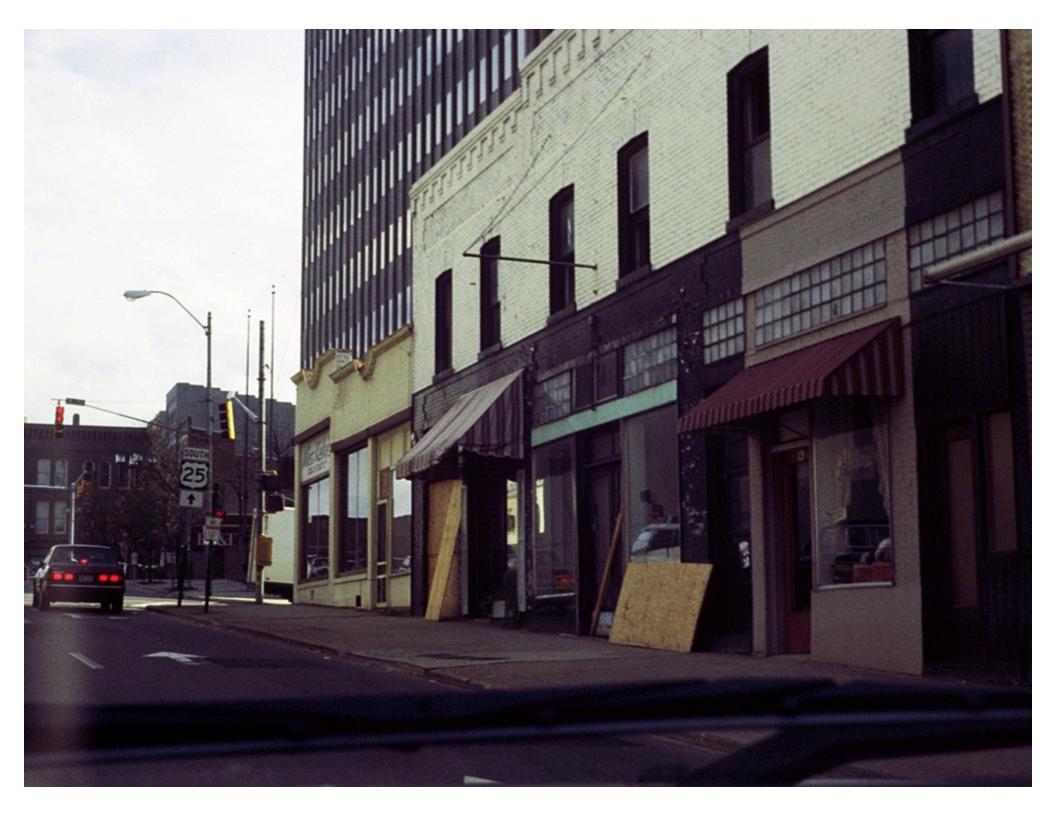
The 73 acre Asheville Mall



In the 70's and 80's our downtown died

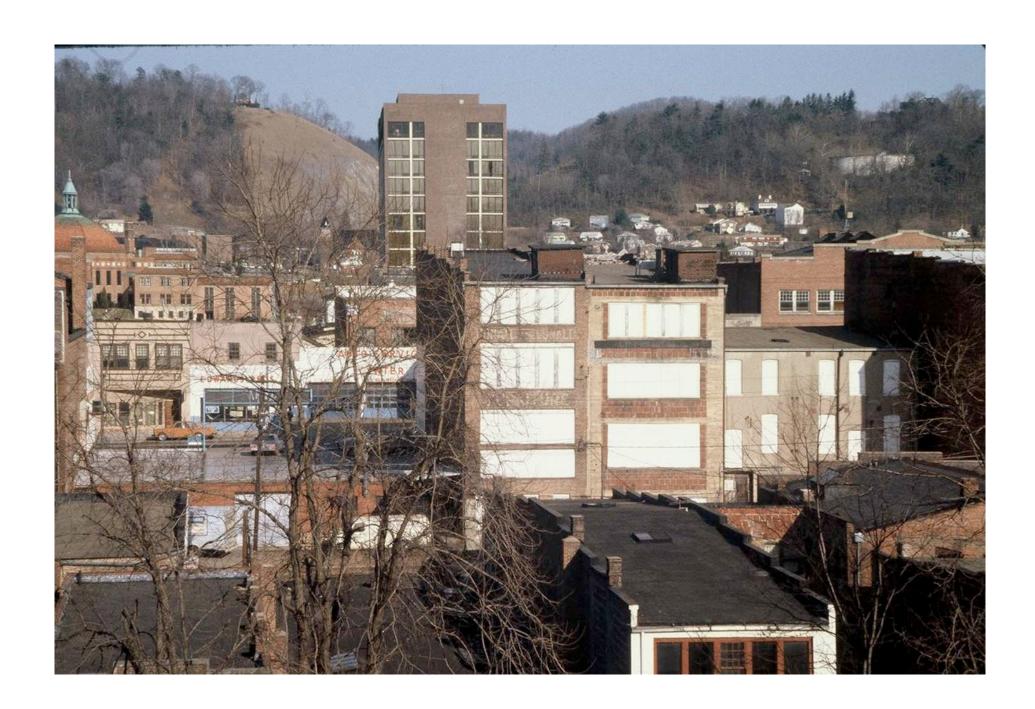






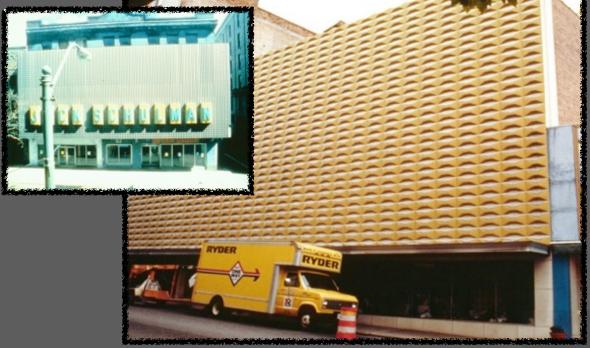






OUR ANSWER WAS...







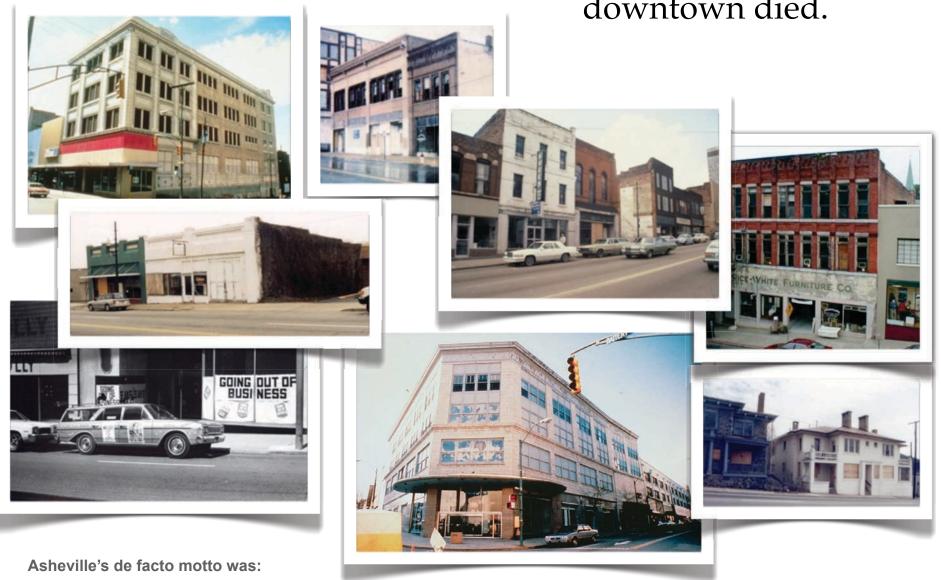
ALUMINUM







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"That will never work here - don't even try."



the Dogwood Fund

The Orange Peel



Urban3

51 Biltmore

Public Interest

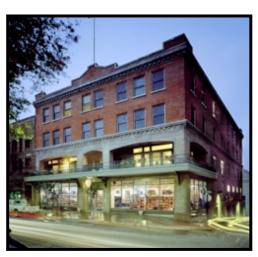
Salsa's & Zambras



The Public Service Building

City Watch





1941 - 11/19/2001

The Mountain Xpress



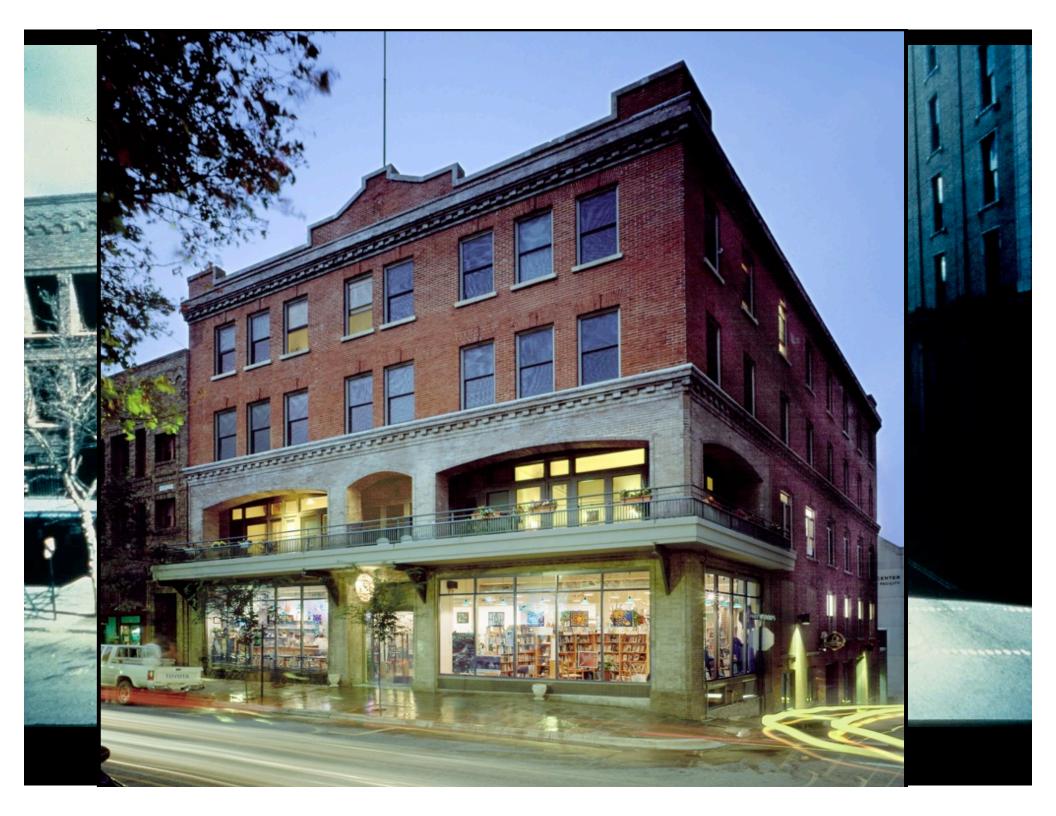




the Alternative Reading Room

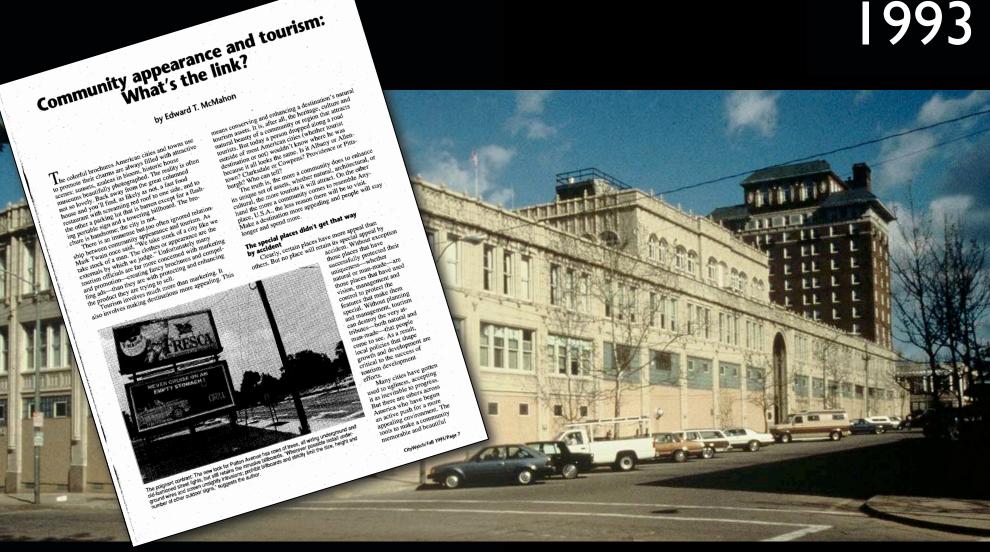
The Laughing Seed











Among cities with no particular recreational appeal, those that have preserved their past continue to enjoy tourism. Those that haven't receive almost no tourism at all. Tourism simply doesn't go to a city that has lost its soul.



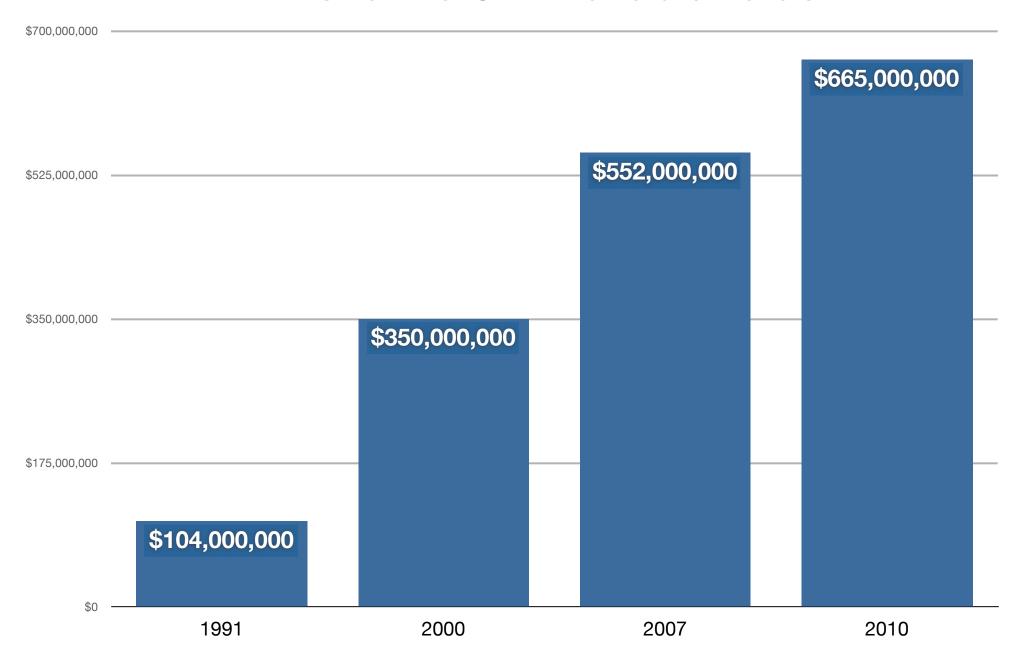
Top Travel Destinations of 2007

Frommer's

Asheville: #5 of the top 12

Located in the Smoky Mountains, Asheville is a small college town with a thriving arts, culture, and gay & lesbian scene. It is home to the Biltmore Estate, the Thomas Wolfe Memorial, and Carl Sandburg's birthplace in nearby Flat Rock. Recently, Asheville has been drawing literati and celebrities who had gravitated to New Orleans as a hub of culture. With the Blue Ridge Parkway nearby, the area is also great for driving tours and shopping trips to numerous crafts and pottery shops (we suggest picking up a hand-made broom).

Asheville CBD Taxable Value





THE BURDENS OF POOR DECISIONS ARE BECOMING UNBEARABLE!

- Parking Garages
- Pack Square Projects
- Wall Street Project
- New Garage for Garbage Trucks
- City Hall Beautification Project

4.5 Million & Climbing 10.0 Million & Climbing

1.8 Million & Standing Empty 5 Million Plus

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In 1990 Asheville City taxes were raise

2 Million Dollars

to help pay for these projects for Downtown Dignitaries.

These are just a few of the failed policy decisions supported by the Old Council. The taxpayers can no longer afford the policies of the 80's. Here are your choices on November 5TH You May Vote For Six

- Gene Ellison 2 year Incumbent Bill Moore 2 year Incumbent

- Chris Peterson Fresh New Ideas Carr Swicegood Fresh New Ideas
- Charles Worley Fresh New Ideas Barbara Field Fresh New Ideas

Norma Price - 14 years Incumbent

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR A NEW CITY COUNCIL DISPLAY THIS POSTER IN YOUR CAR, YOUR WINDOW, OR YOUR YARD.

PAID FOR BY: CITIZENS FOR A NEW CITY GOVERNMENT, DOROTHY F. WORLEY, TREASURER

BLUEPRINT OF CITY HALL

THE INCUMBENTS: WHY SHOULD WE VOTE AGAINST THEM?

The decade of the 80's was controlled by the incumbents Bratton, Frank, Price, and Michalove.

During their tenure, we have witnessed the following:

- 1. Personal income has decreased.
- 2. Property taxes are at an all time high. In 1990 these four council members voted for a 16% increase in personal property taxes.
- 3. In 1981 water was at the top of their list of priorities. In 1991 water remains at the top of their list.
- 4. Increased crime rate. Inadequate police protection due to massive annexation during the past 10 years.
- 5. Downtown development for bureaucrats instead of water, sewer, and streets for our citizens.



- 6. Fewer jobs for our residents. We have lost good sound industries such as Burlington, Sayles, Kellwood, Girmes and Stencil, not to mention 3000 jobs at Enka.
- 7. Enormous waste of city tax dollar and manpower within the fire department (i.e.: fire trucks being routed to fender benders, etc.).
- 8. Downtown parking fiasco. Millions of dollars wasted on unused parking decks.
- 9. Turmoil in the City School System. The only voice city residents have is through our vote for Asheville City Council.
- 10. Community favoritism. Certain communities have been ignored far too long while others have been given the royal treatment. This cannot be tolerated. All city areas are entitled to all city services.

VOTE OUT THE POLICY MAKERS OF THE 80'S.

THEY'VE BEEN IN CHARGE TOO LONG!

BRATTON OUT

FRANK OUT

PRICE OUT

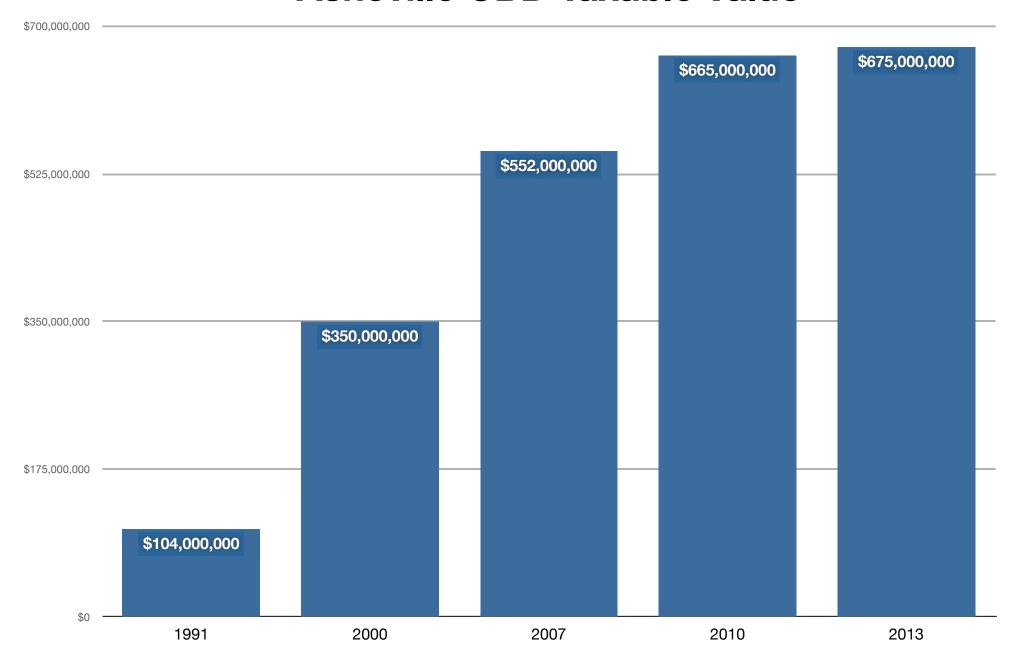
MICHALOVE OUT

PAID FOR BY THE CITIZENS TO ÉLECT A NEW CITY GOVERNMENT

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Asheville CBD Taxable Value



Land Production







For 40 years this building remained vacant..... its tax value in 1991 was just over \$300,000.



Today the building is valued at over **\$11,000,000** an increase of

over **3500%**

in 15 years

The lot is less than 1/5 acre





34.0 Acres 220,000 sf Building \$20,000,000 Tax Value \$590,000 Value/Acre



0.19 Acres 54,000 sf. Bld \$11,000,000 Tax Value \$58,900,000 Value/Acre

My House



0.13 Acres

1 unit (2 people + 2 dogs) \$232,000 Tax Value \$1,800,000 Value/Acre





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Property Taxes as a Crop

Wheat



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Soybeans



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Property + Retail Sales Taxes

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Total Taxes/Acre to City



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Property Taxes/Acre to City



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Jobs per Acre

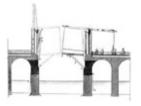


200 jobs @ 34.0 Acres

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Public Interest Projects, Inc. Joseph Minicozzi, AICP Joem@pubintproj.com

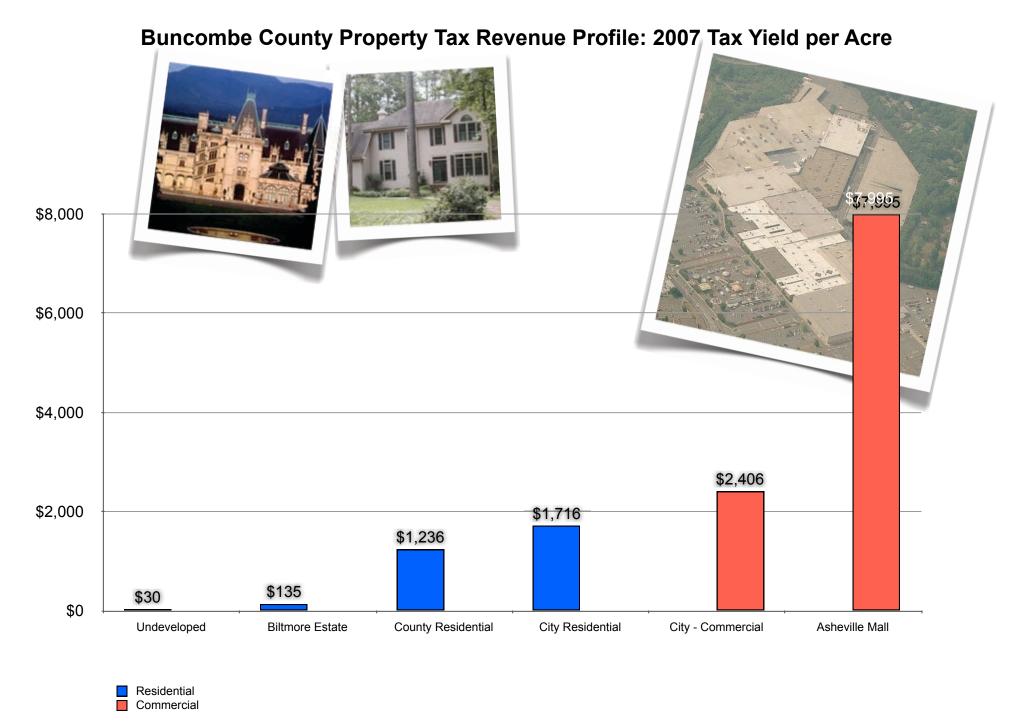


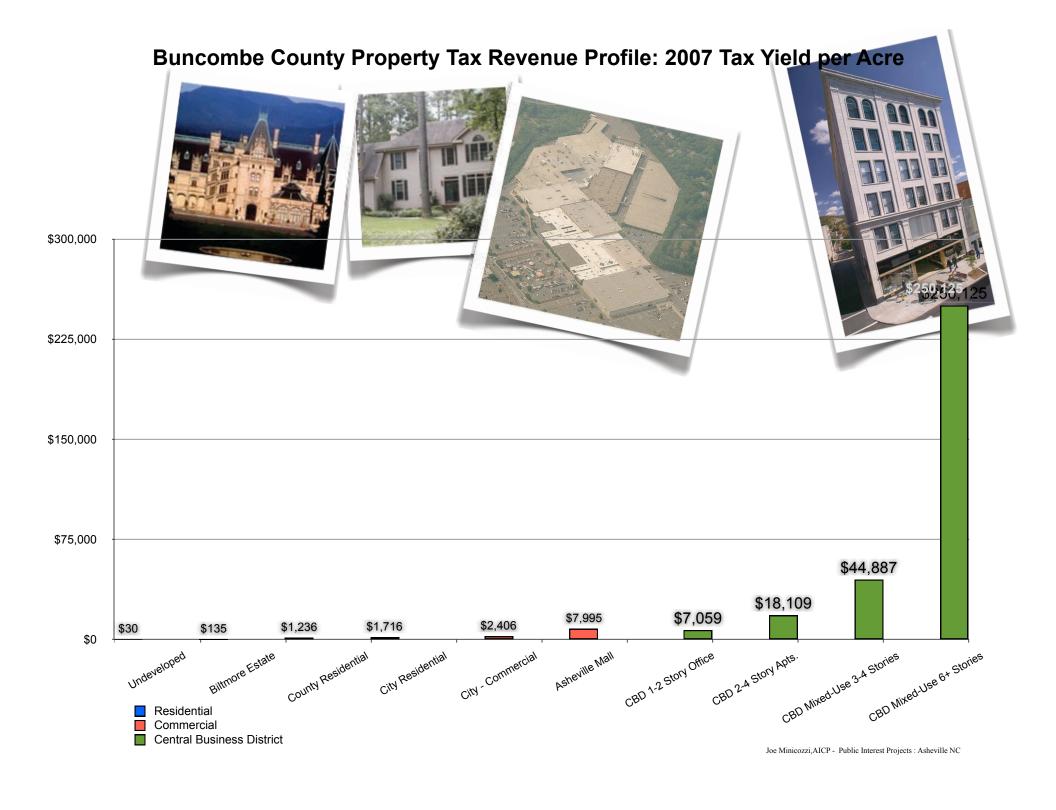


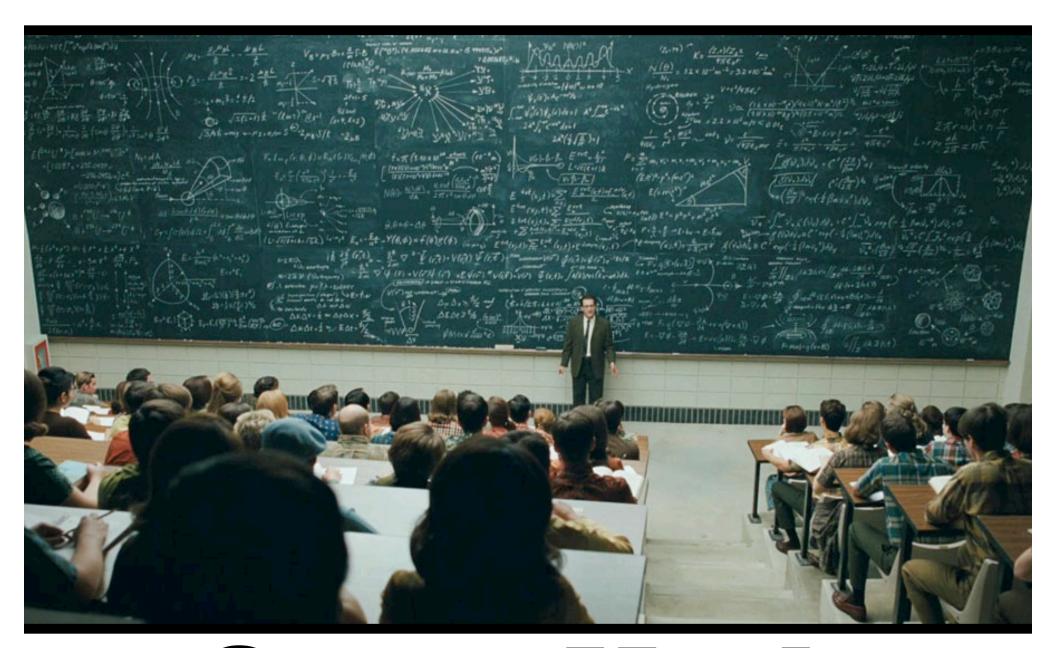
Land Consumed (Acres):	34.U	UU.Z
Total Property Taxes/Acre:	\$6,500	\$634,000
City Retail Taxes/Acre:	\$47,500	\$ 83,600
Residents per Acre:	0.0	90.0
Jobs per Acre:	5.9	73.7

Buncombe County Property Tax Revenue Profile: 2007 Tax Yield per Acre









Scary Math





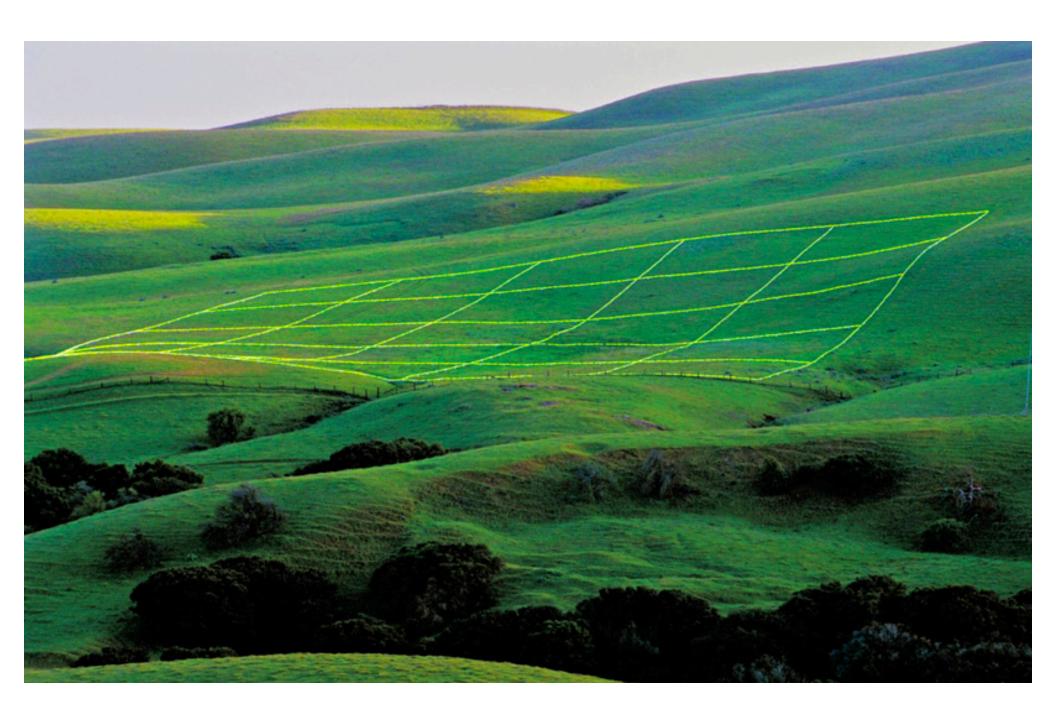
A **corporation** is a formal business association with a publicly registered charter recognizing it as a separate legal entity having its own privileges, and liabilities distinct from those of its members. Corporations take many forms, most are used to conduct business.

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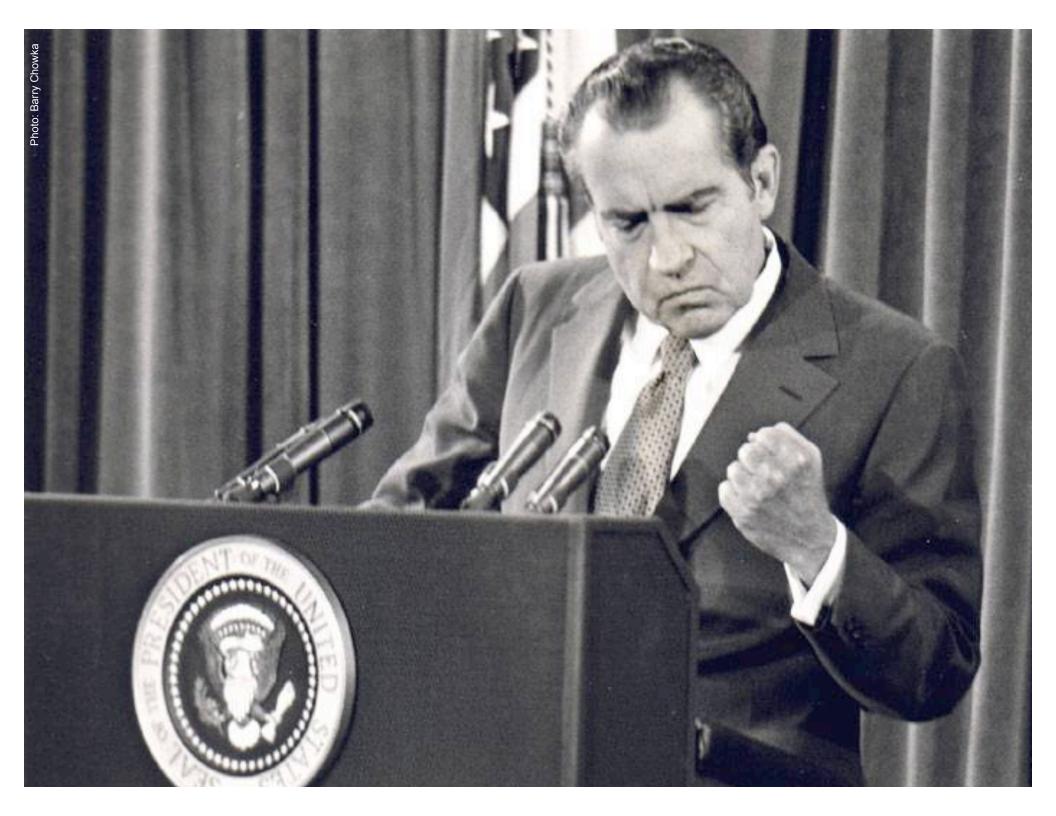




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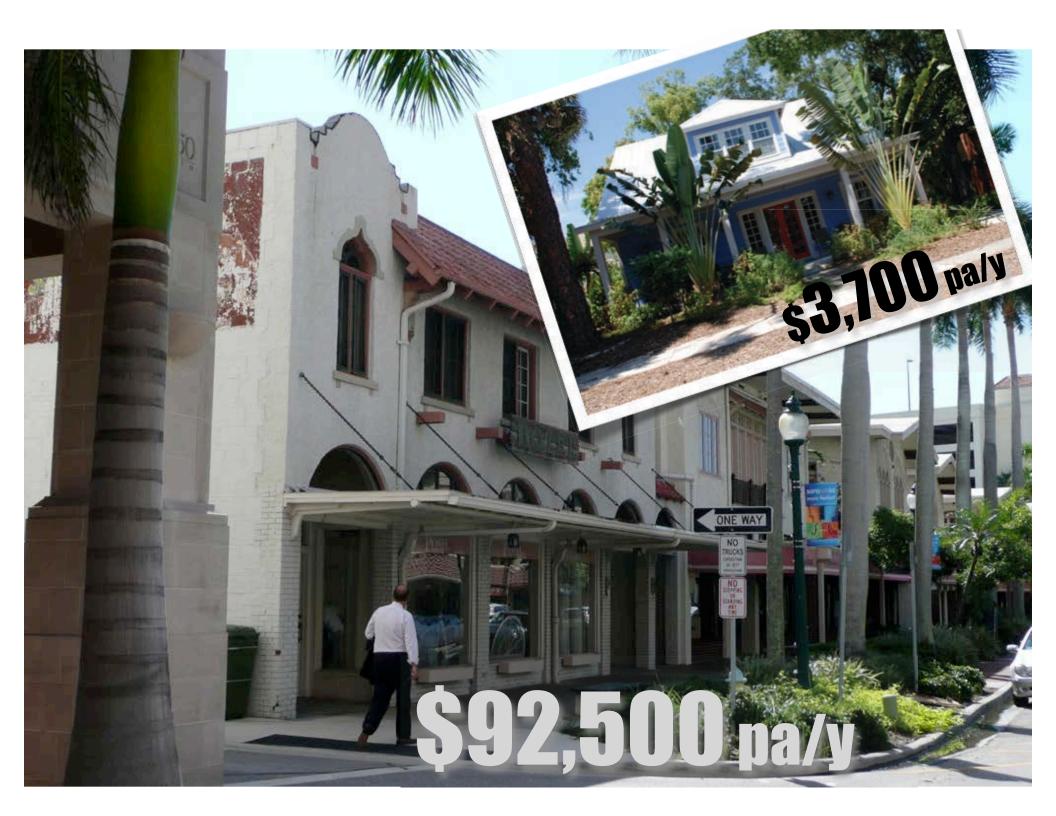


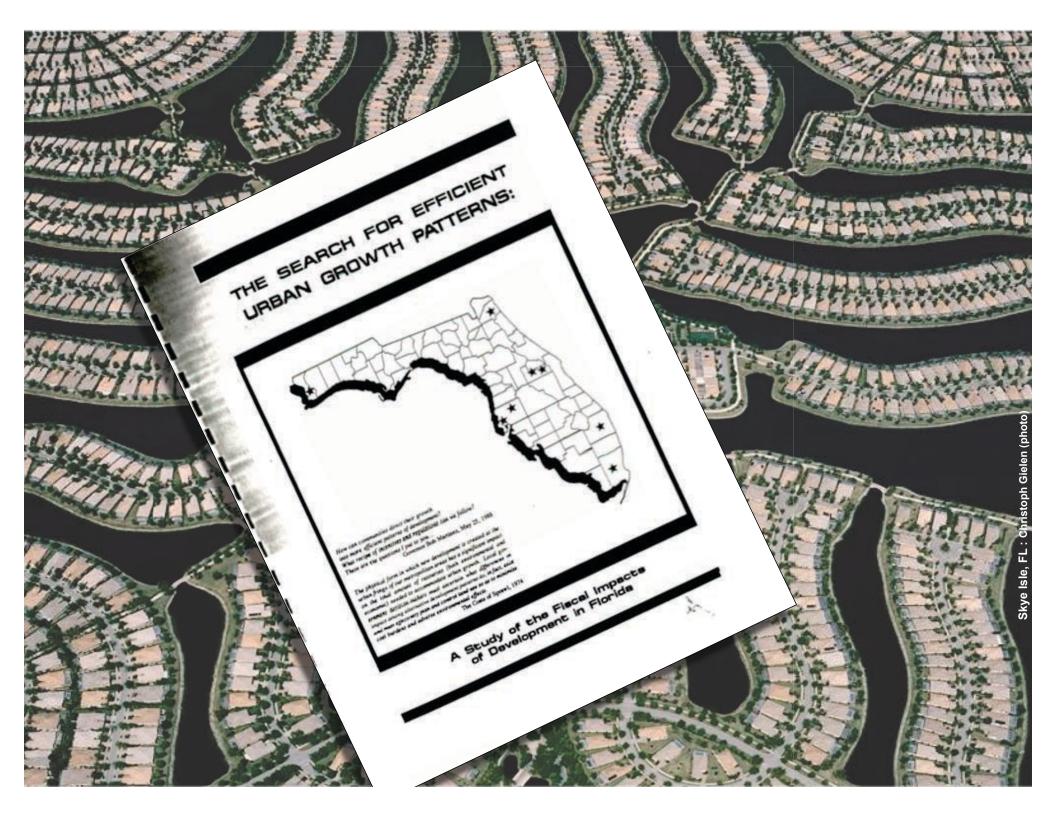




Sarasota County Property Tax Revenue Profile: 2008 Tax Yield per Acre







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Downtown Sarasota



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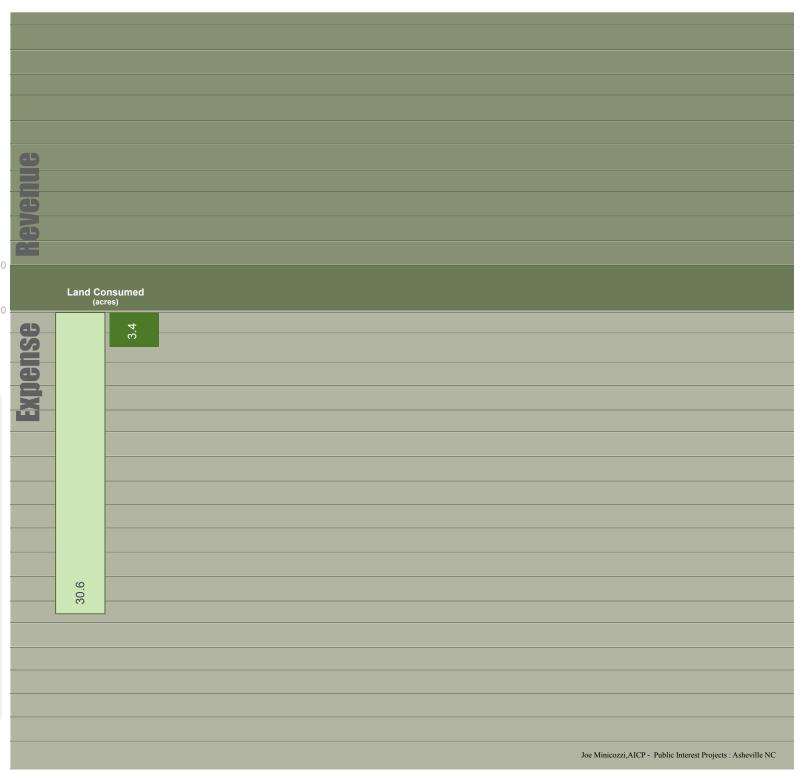
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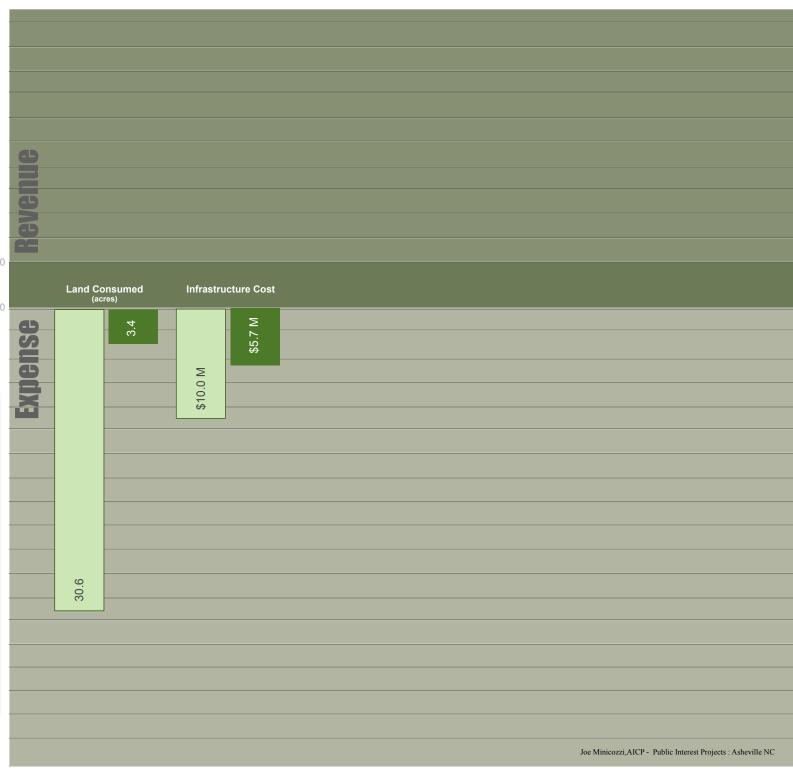




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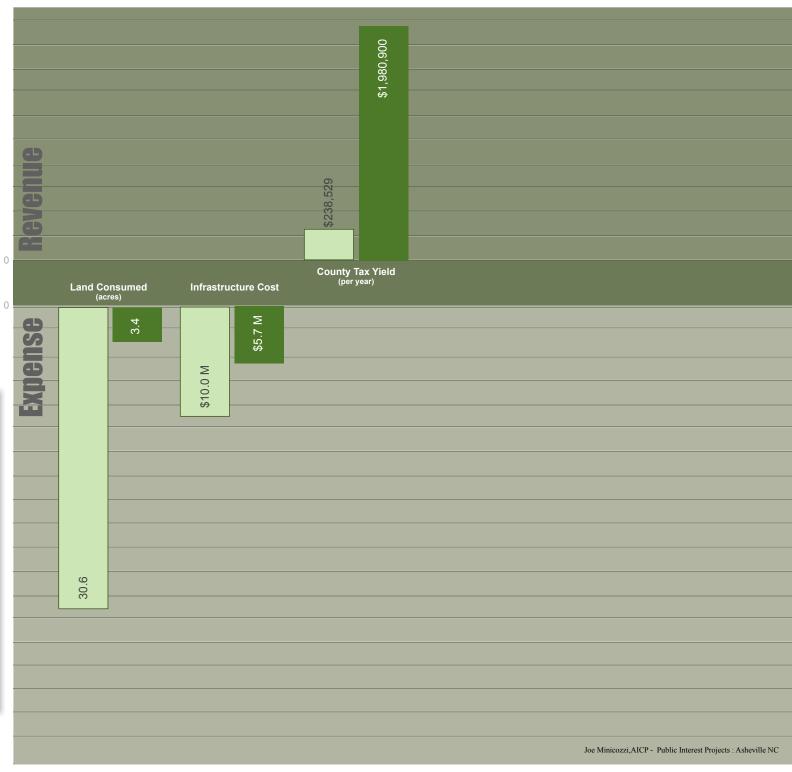




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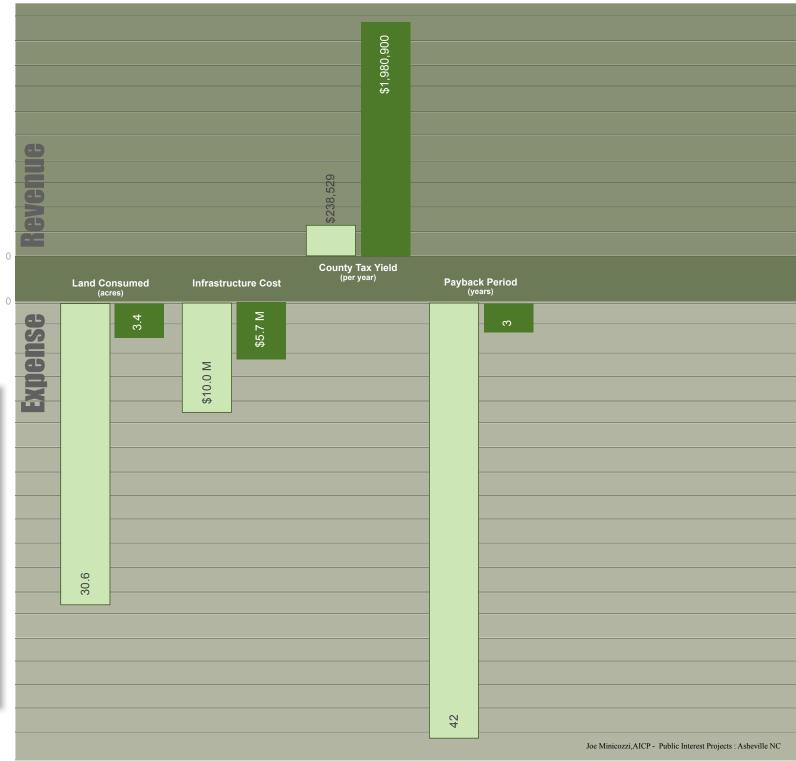




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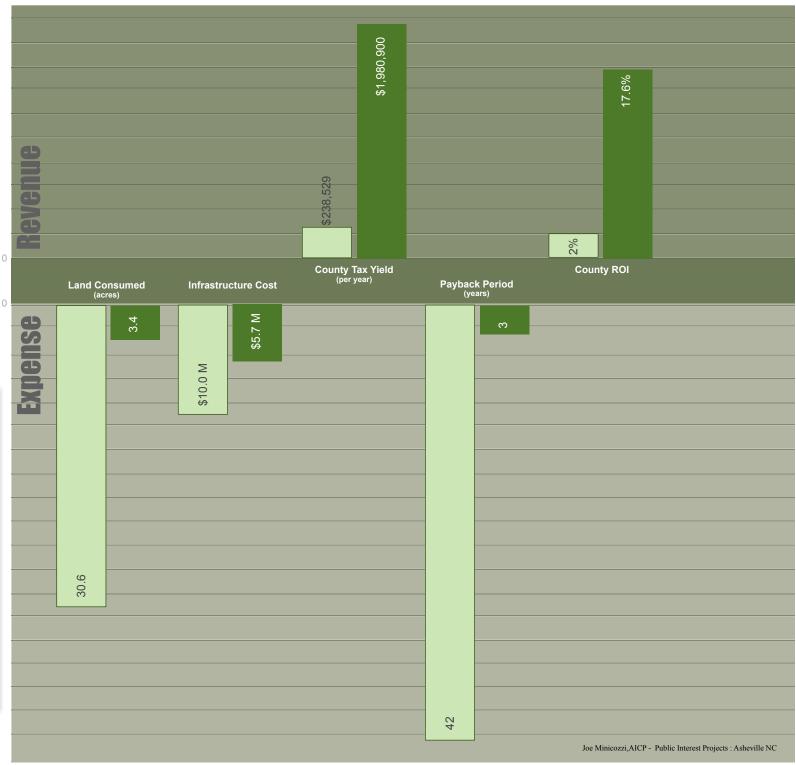




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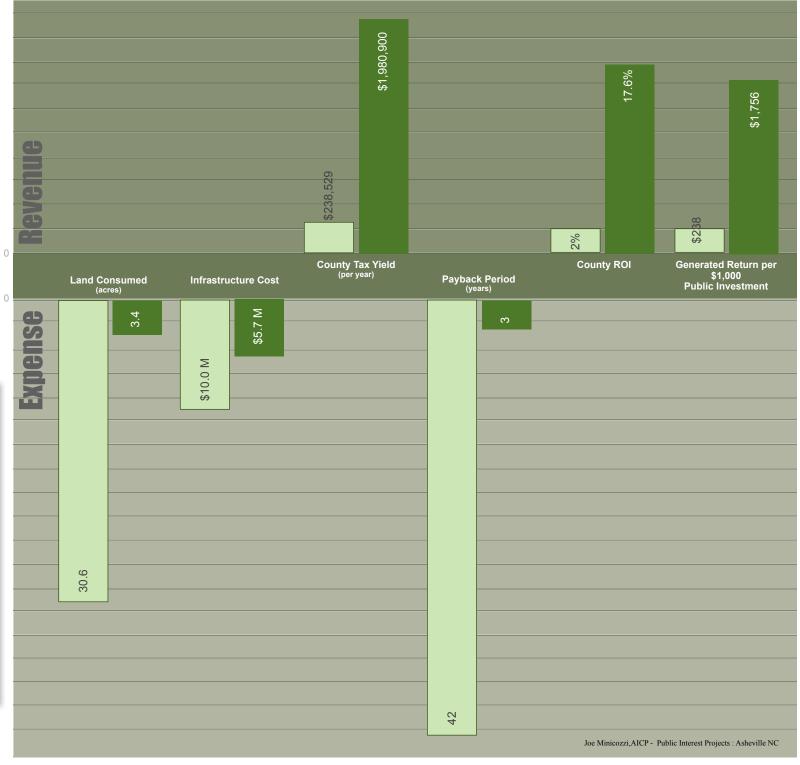




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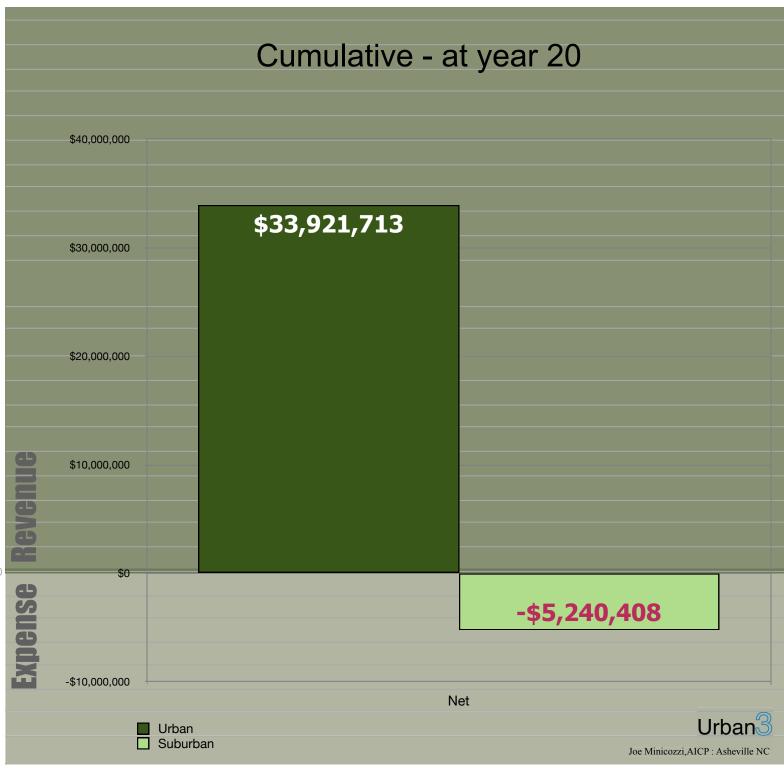
Evaluating 357 multi-family units in Sarasota County



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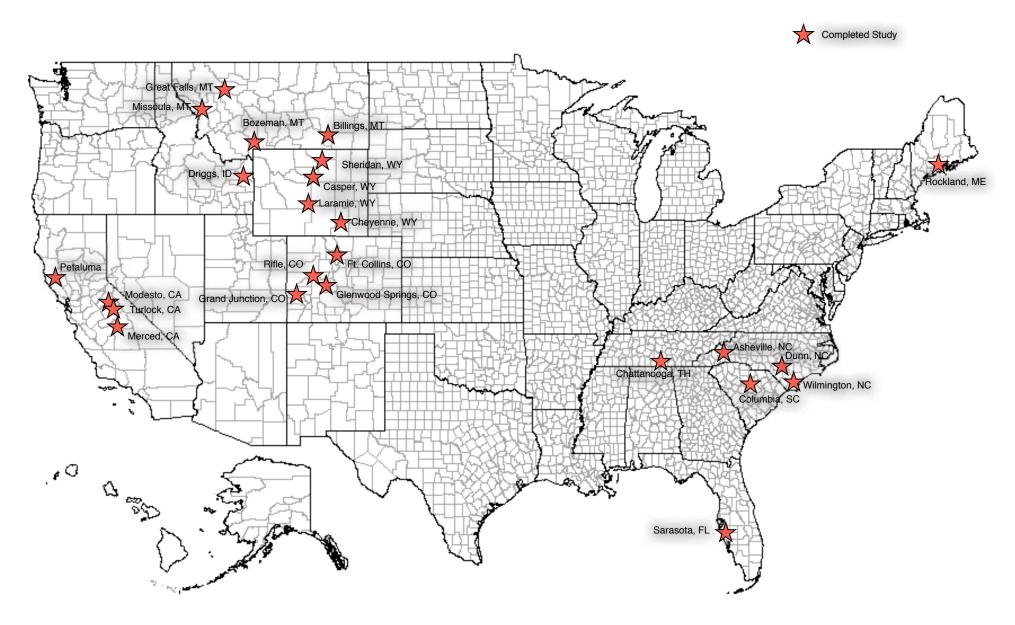


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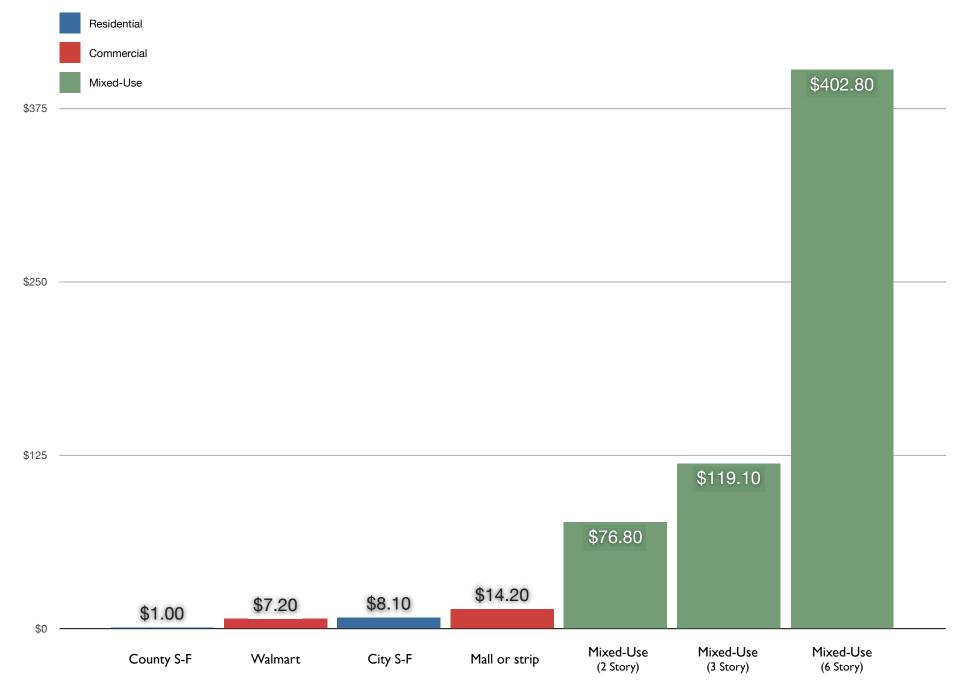








County Property Taxes/Acre Ratio Difference of 22 City Sample Set, Over 10 States

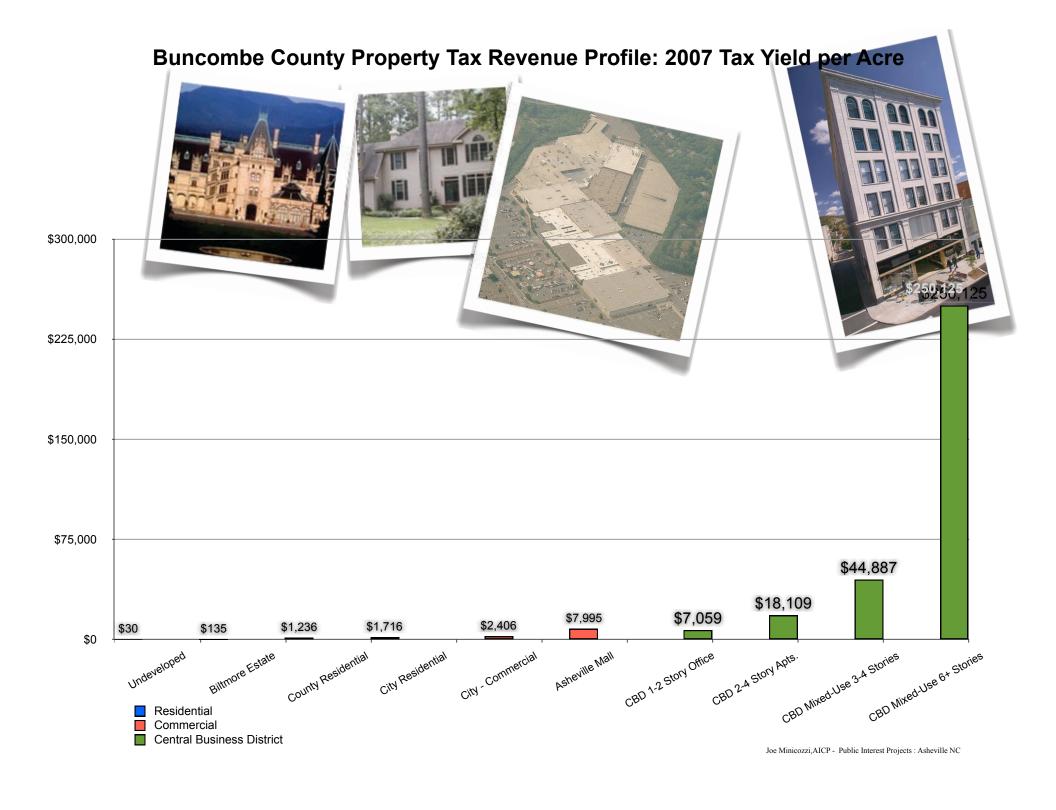


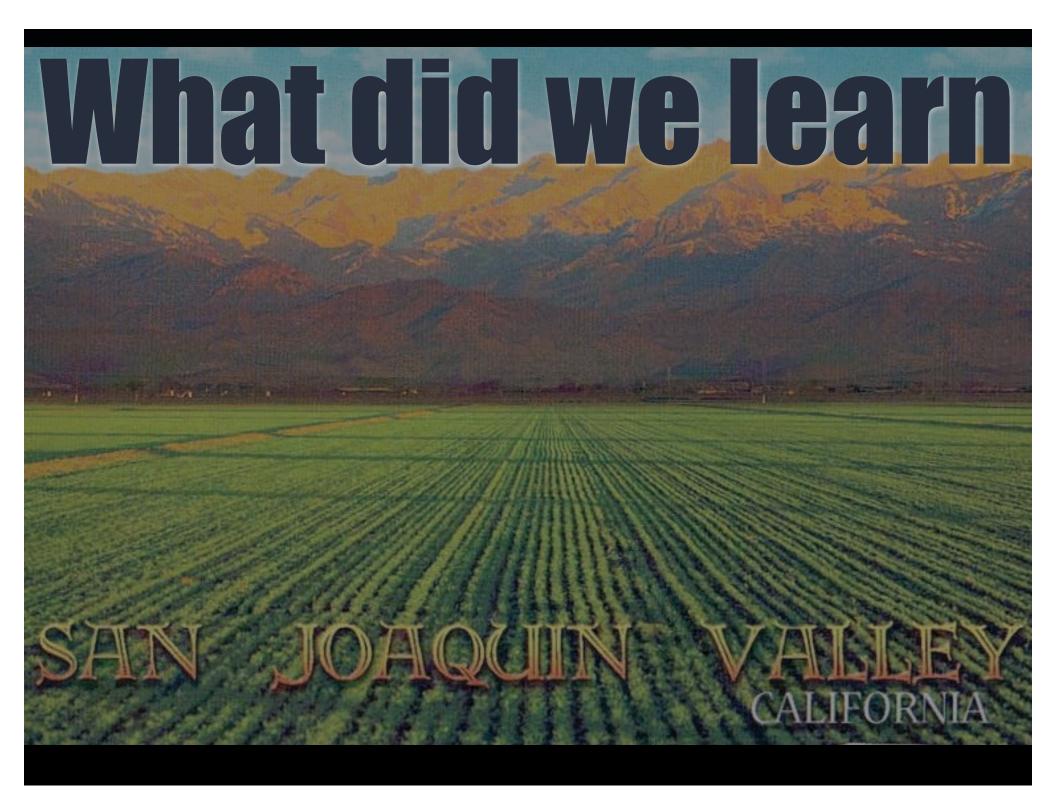












CA Property Tax Laws





California Land Conservation (Williamson) Act

Technical Advisory Document

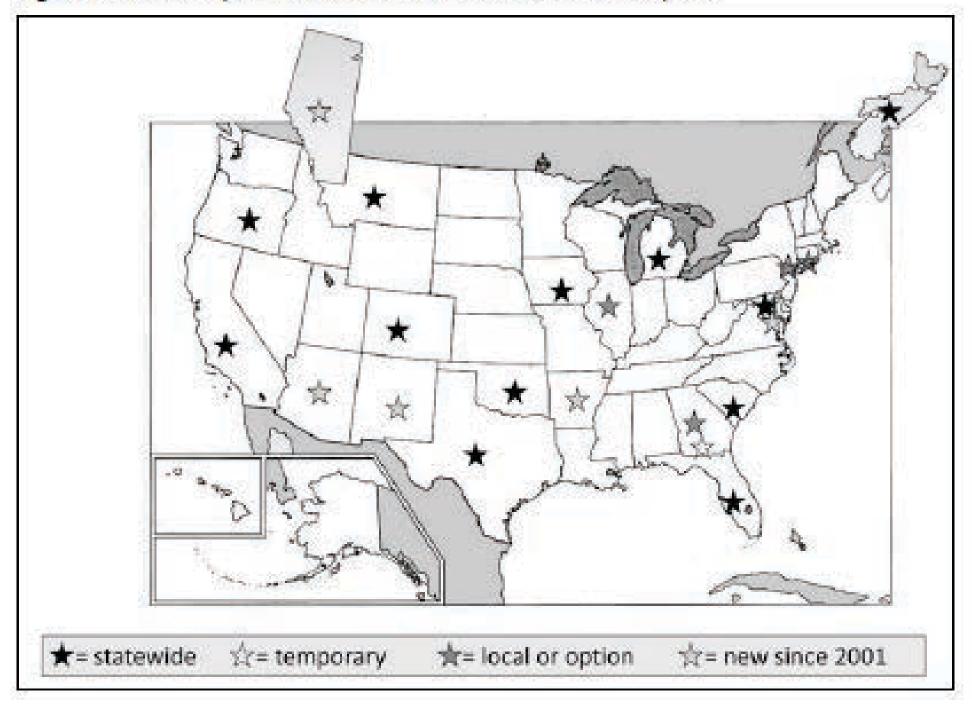
Governor's Office of Planning and Research Local Government Partnership California Rural Policy Task Force

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CA Property Tax Land

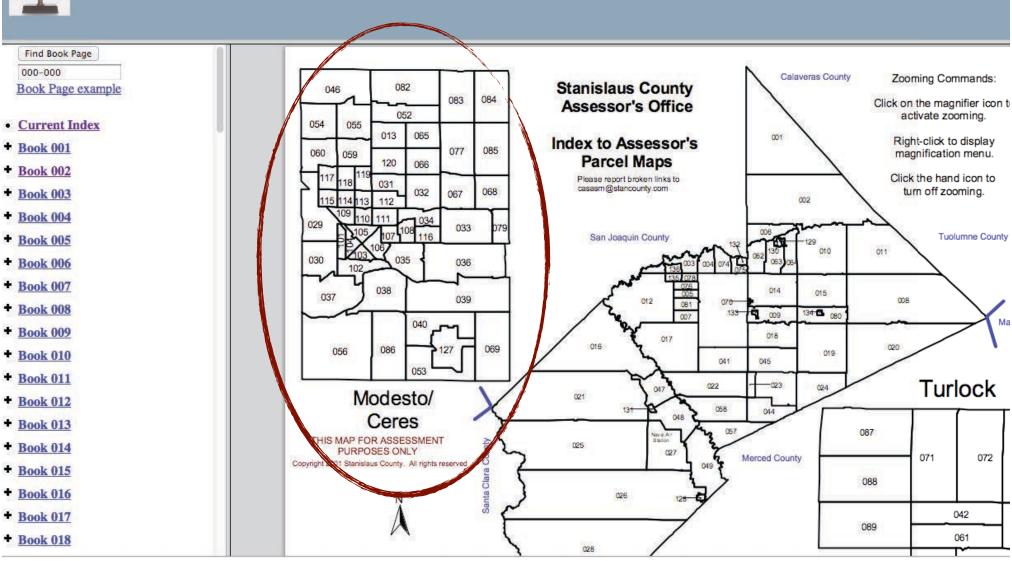


Figure 1. States and provinces with assessed value increase limits, 2009





Stanislaus County Assessor Map Books



What are the numbers for Stanislaus County?

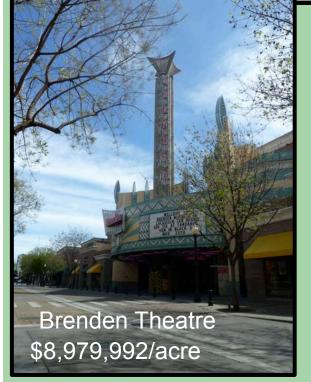


Greetings From MODESTO, CALIFORNIA





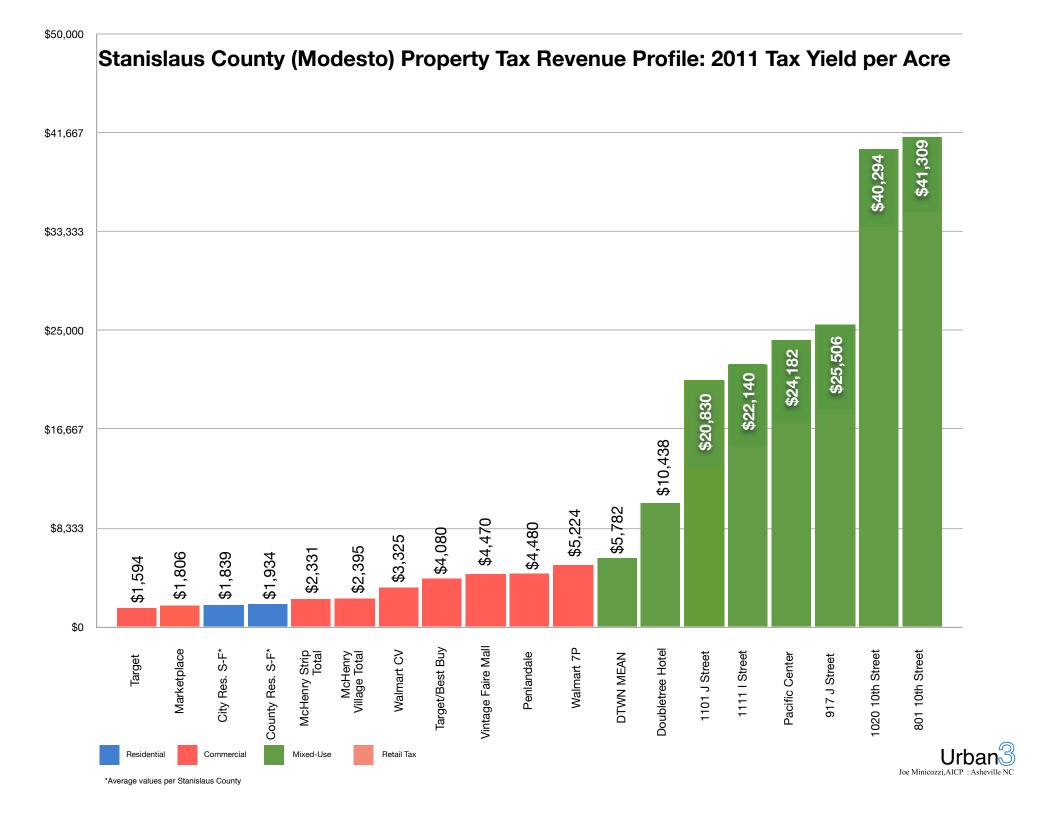


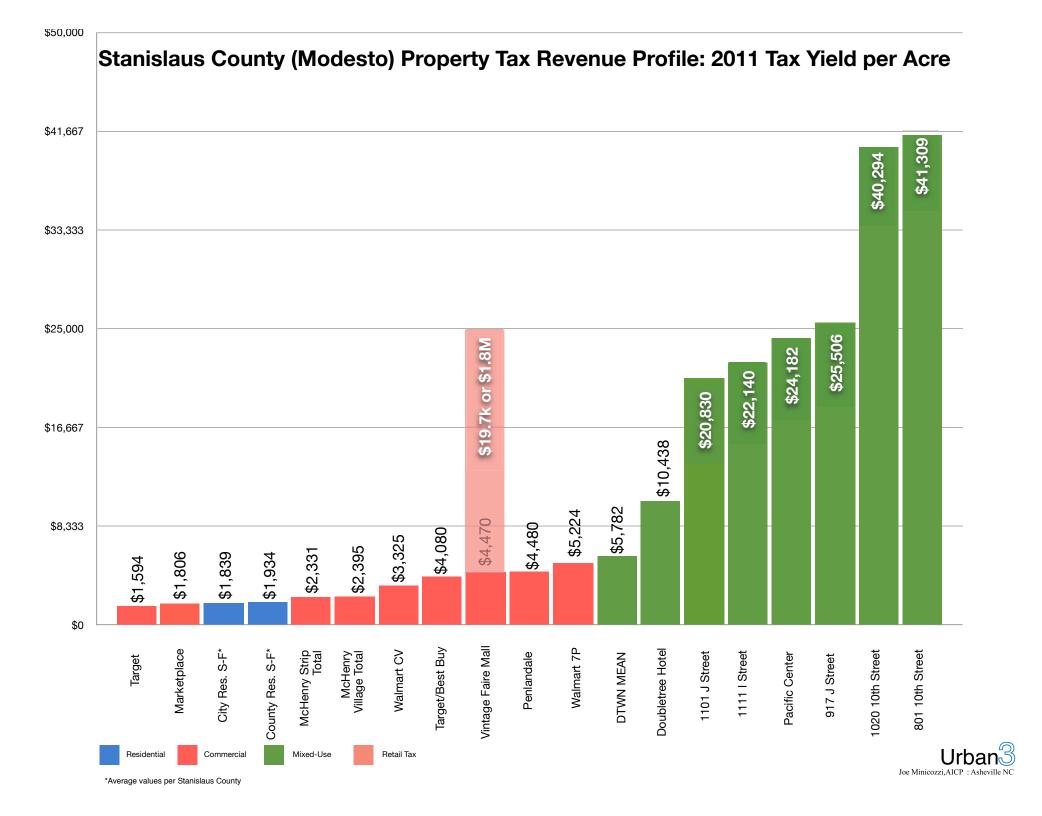


Value Per Acre









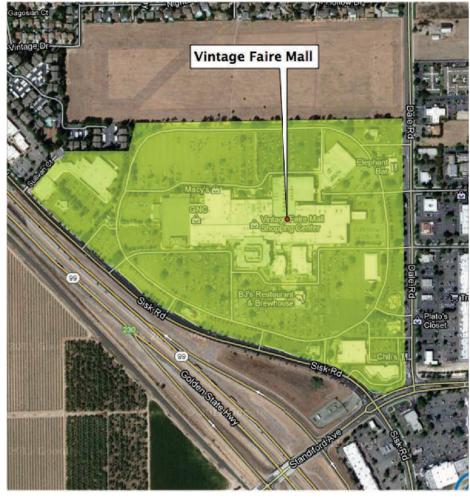
Stanislaus County Property Tax Revenue Profile: 2011 Tax Yield per Acre





16.7 acres of the 917 J St. would equal one 93.6 acre Vintage Faire Mall





87.4 Acres \$205.0M in value

\$2,343,811/acre wo Exempt

93.6 Acres \$154.9M

\$1,654,852/acre

What are the numbers for (Turlock) Stanislaus County?

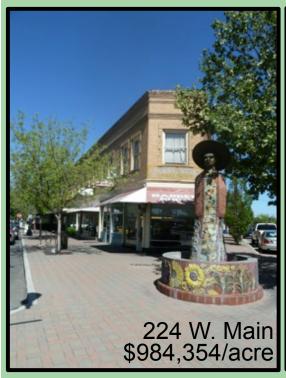


















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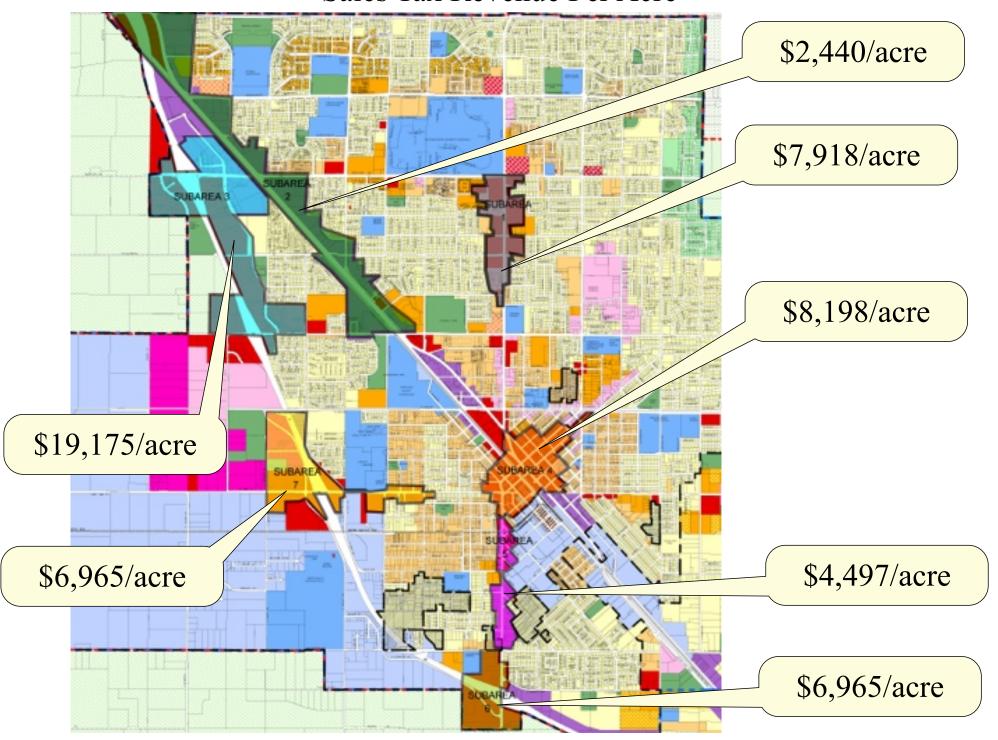
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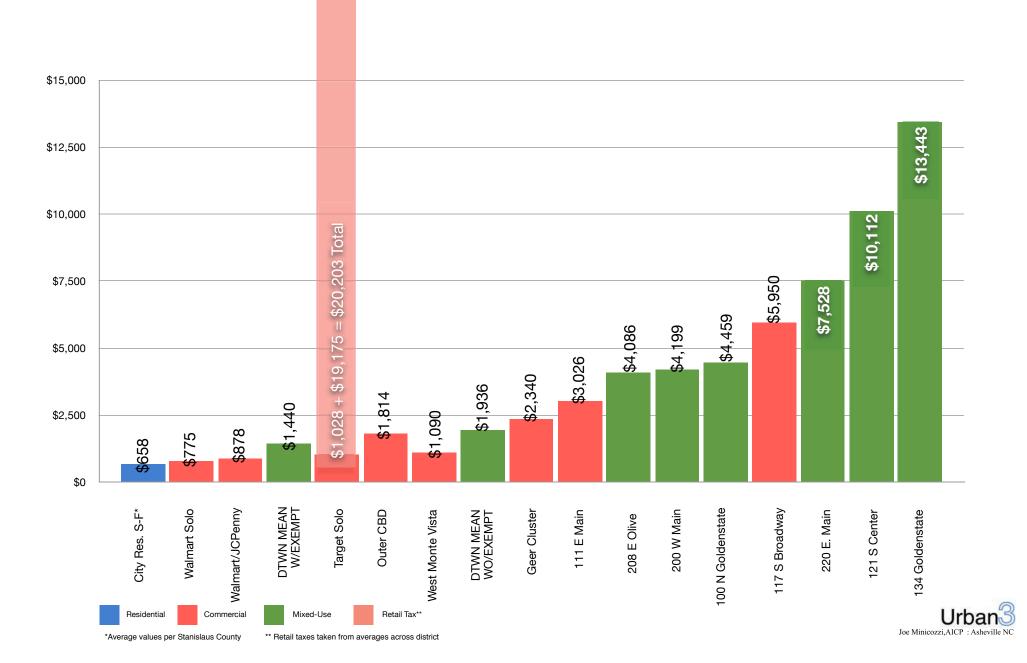


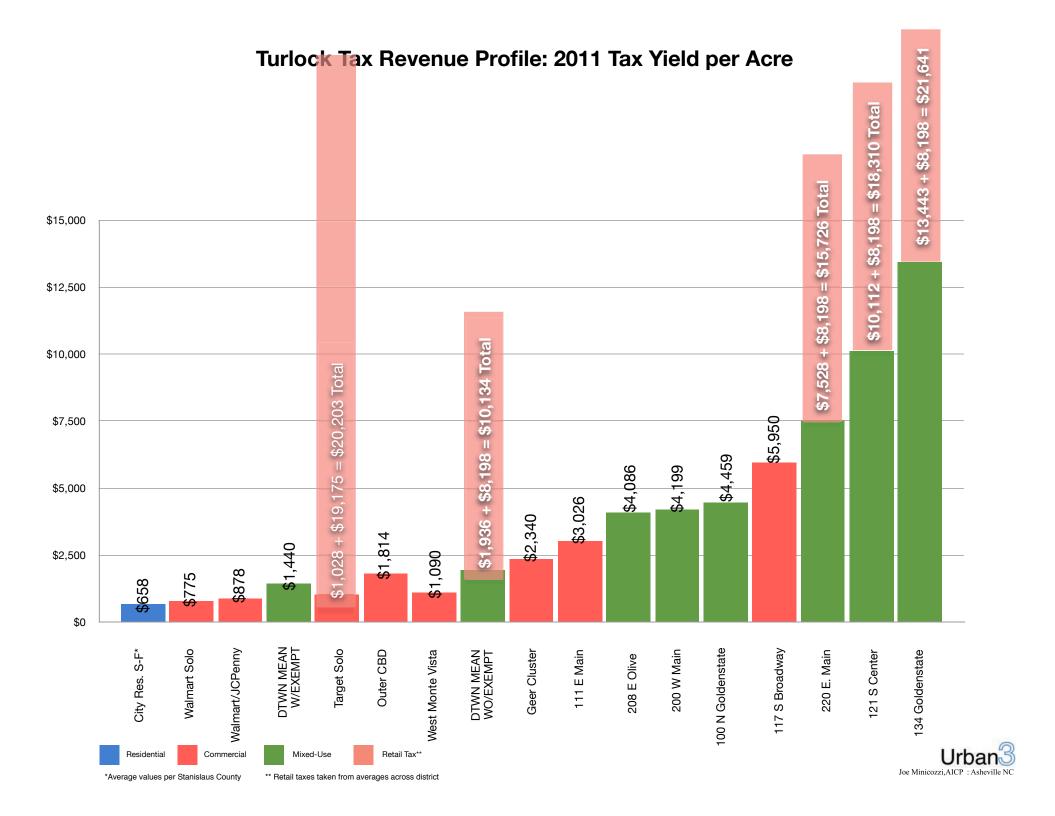
1.5 acres of the 121 S. Center St. would equal one 9.9 acre Target

Sales Tax Revenue Per Acre



Turlock Tax Revenue Profile: 2011 Tax Yield per Acre





What are the numbers for Merced County?



Downtown Merced



94.2 Acres \$126.9M in value

\$1,347,216/acre wo Exempt

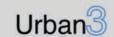
West Olive Cluster



385.4 Acres \$350.6M

\$909,831/acre

Downtown Merced contains 1.5x the land value density of the entire 385 acre West Olive cluster.

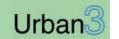


Merced County Property Tax Revenue Profile: 2011 Tax Yield per Acre





3.7 acres of the 501 Main St. would equal one 70.9 acre Merced Mall



What are the numbers for Tulare County?



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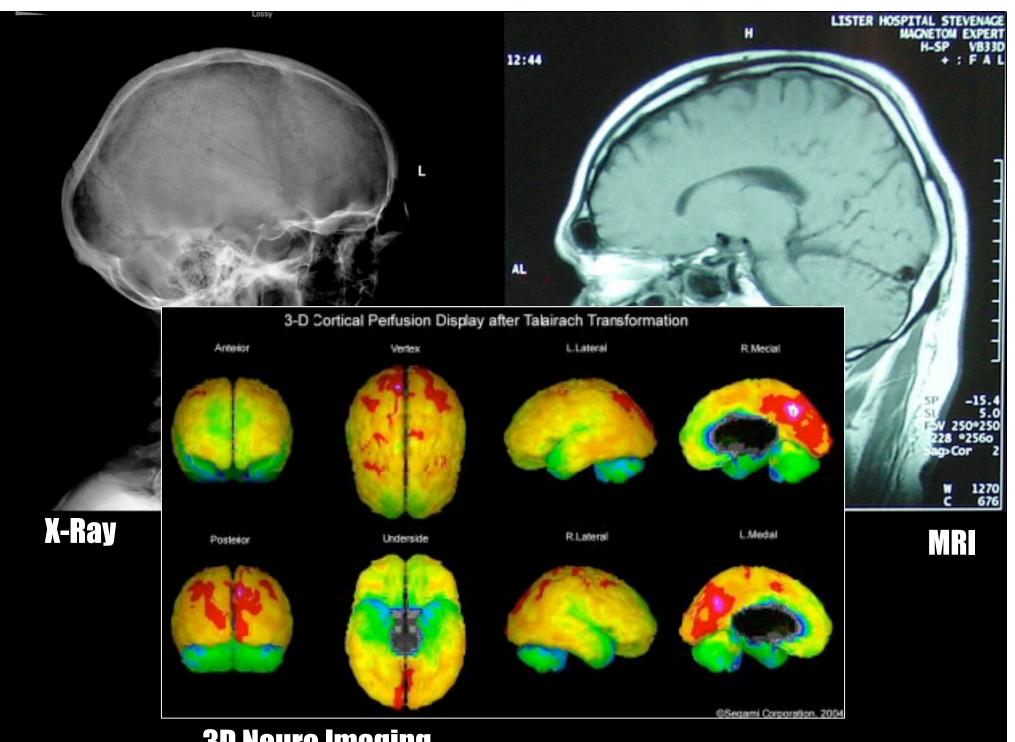
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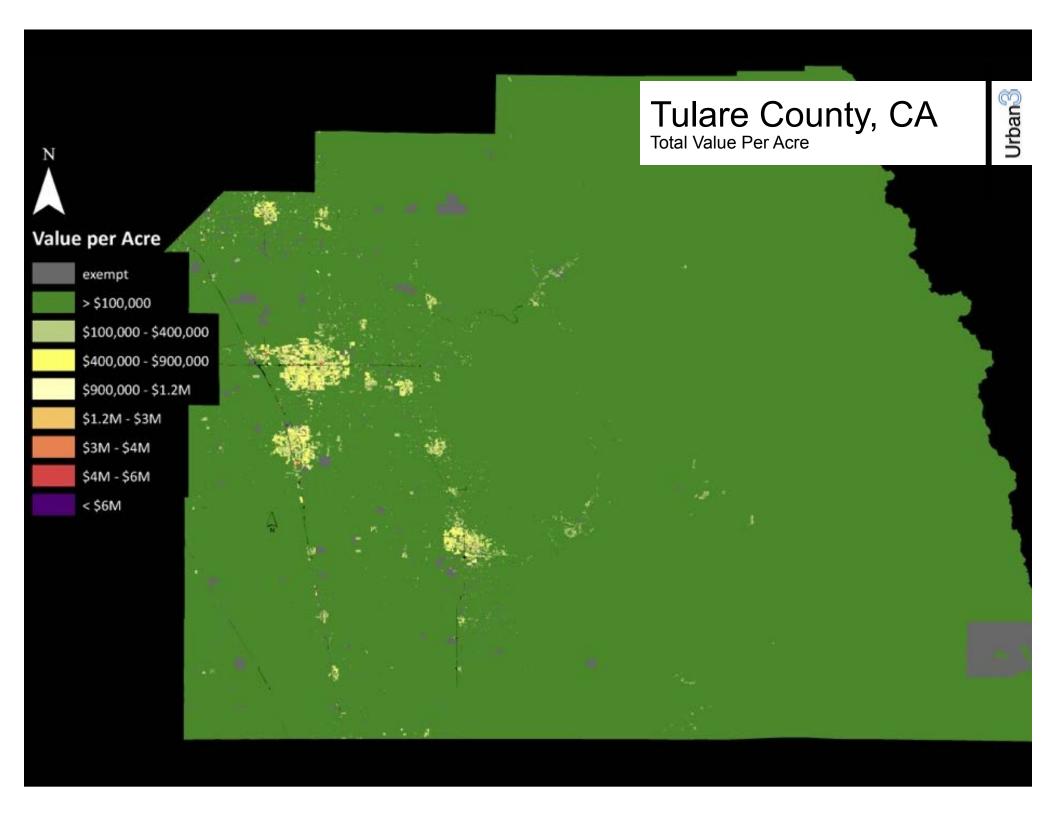


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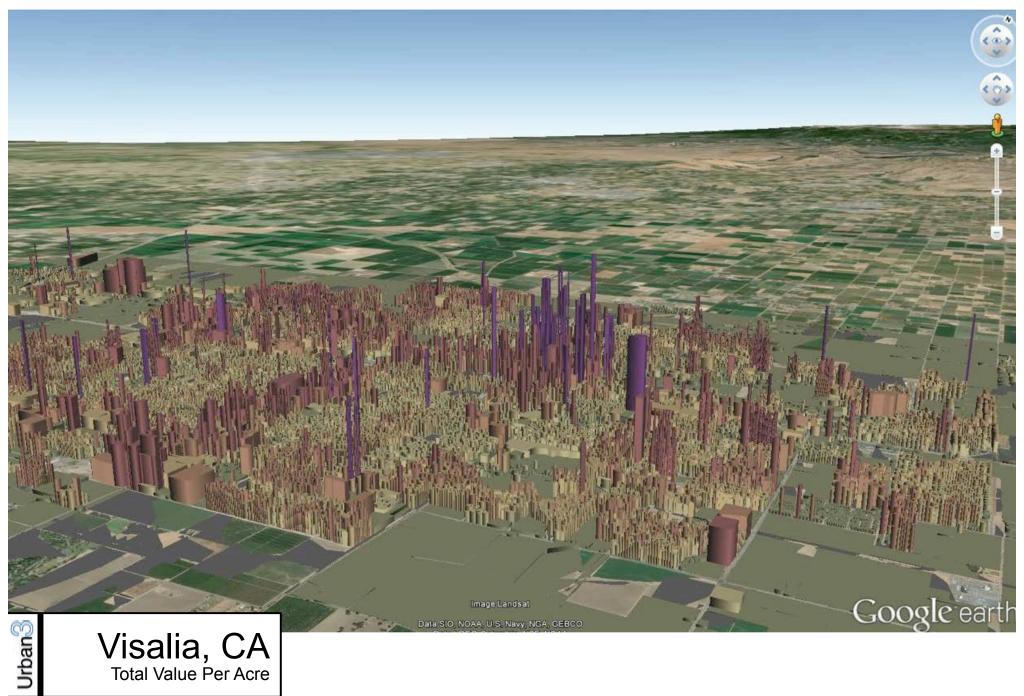
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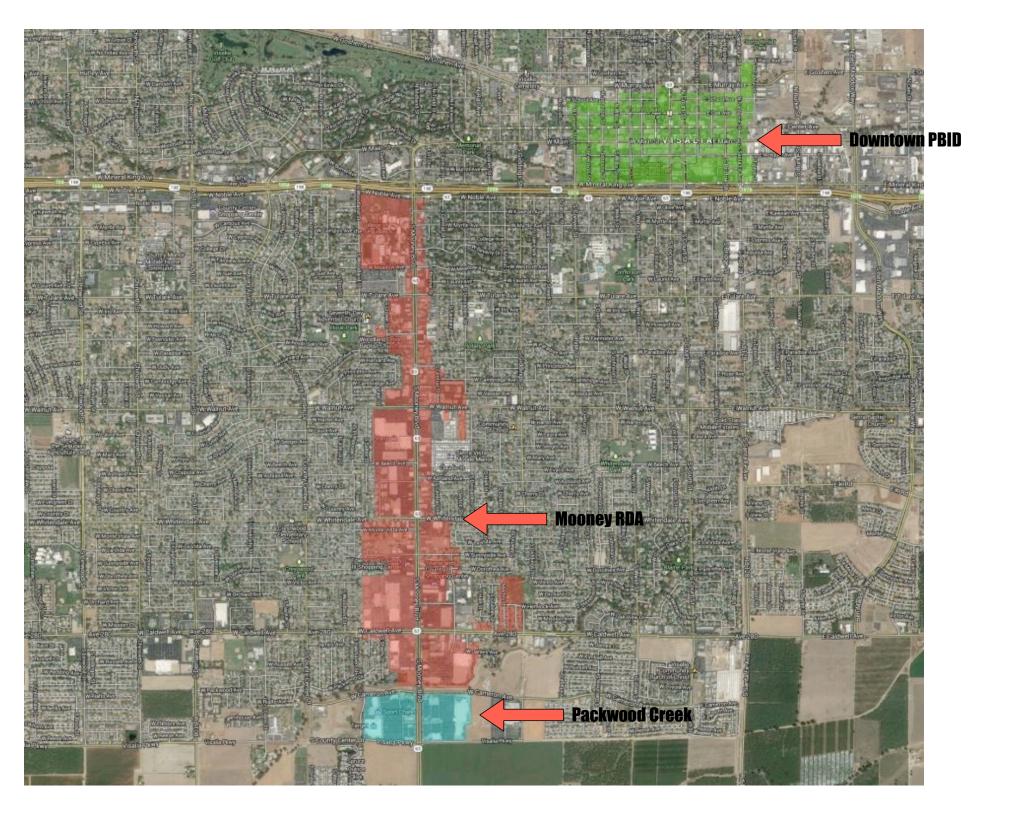
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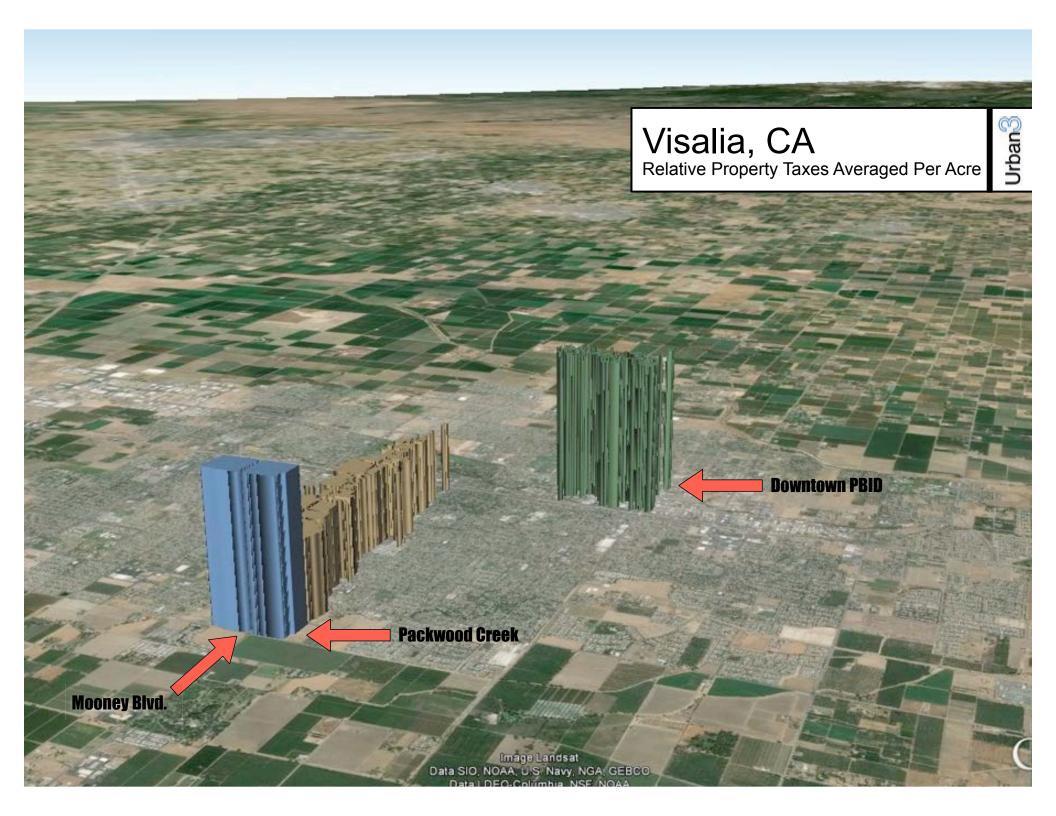


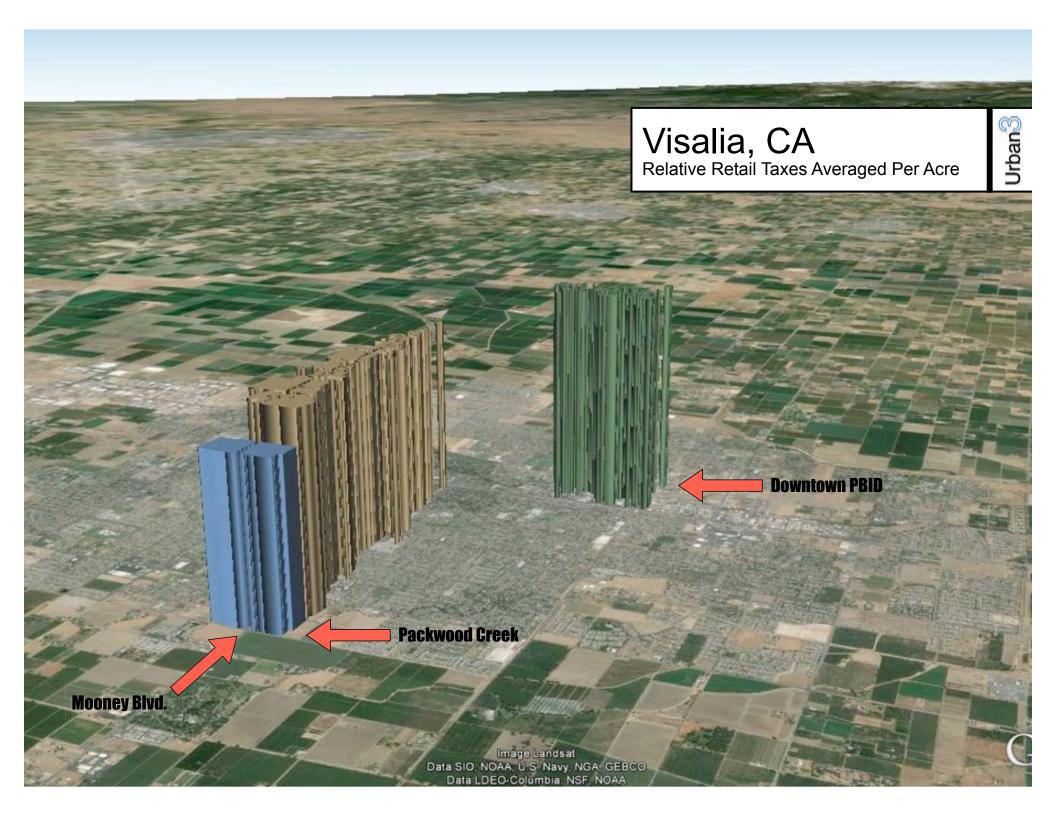
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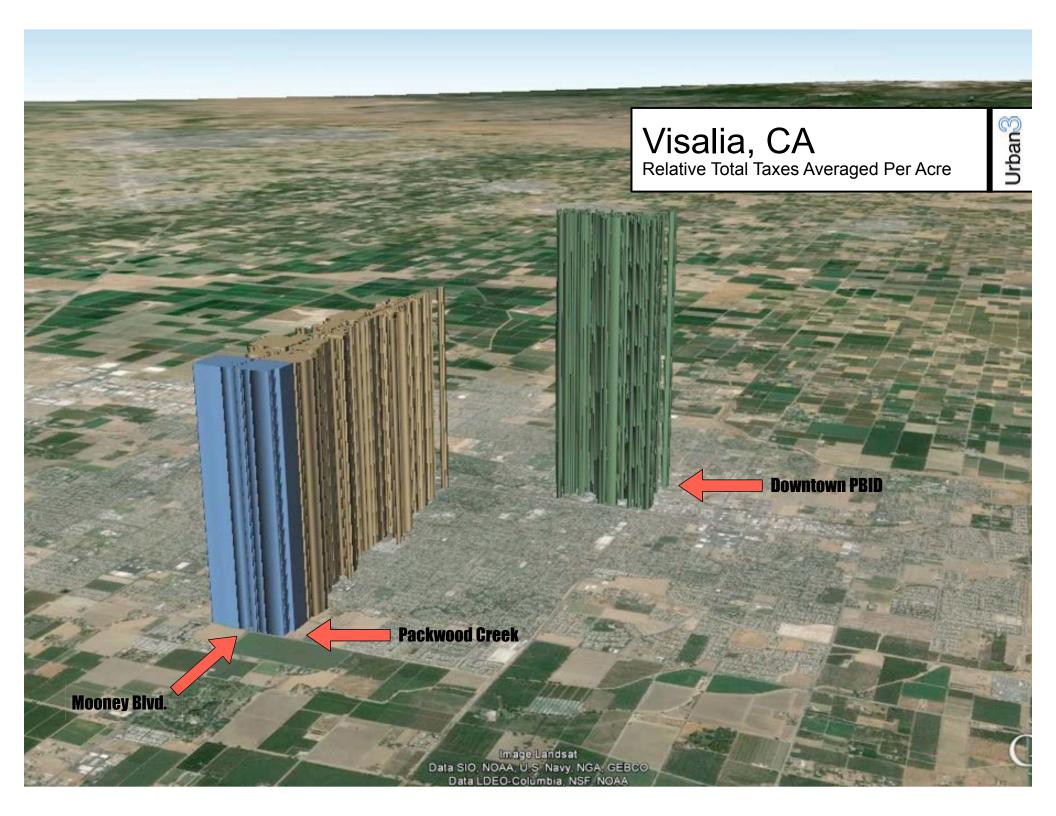


Visalia, CA
Total Value Per Acre

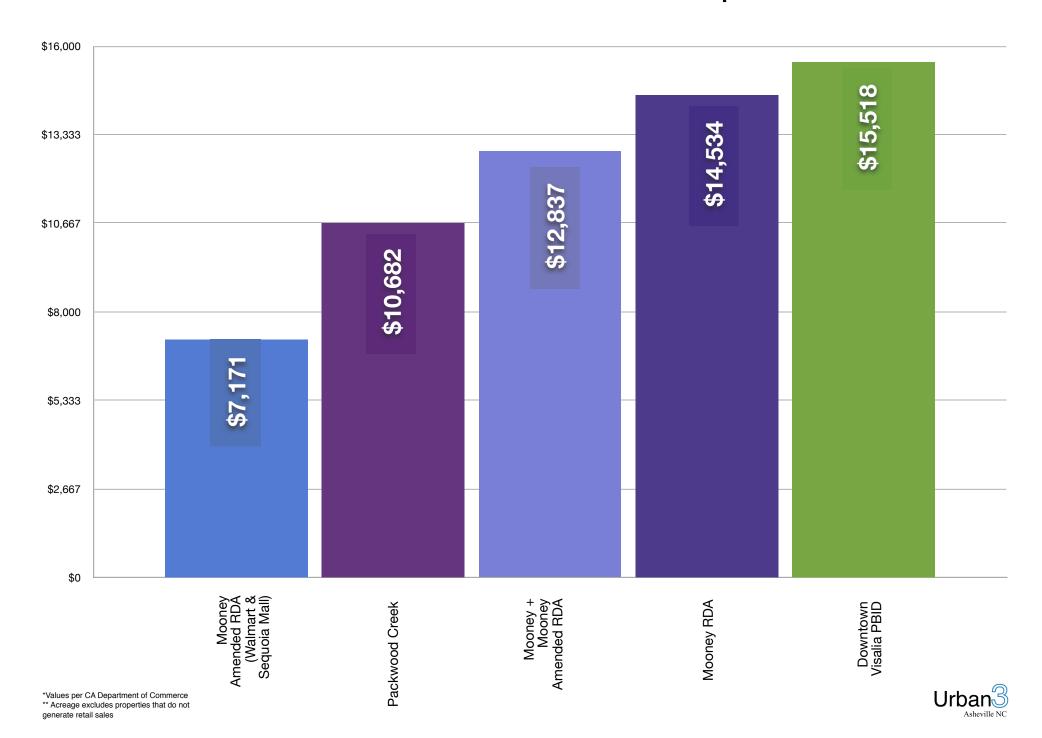




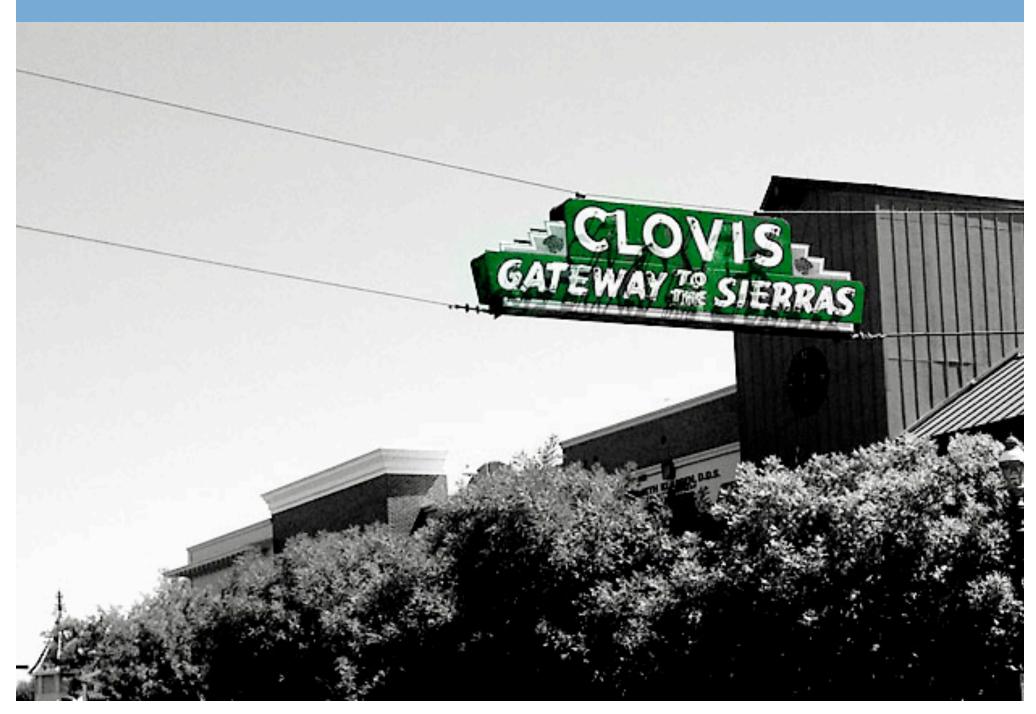




Visalia Retail Tax* Revenue Profile: 2012 Tax Yield per Acre**



What are the numbers for Fresno County?





Rodeo Plaza \$734,086/acre



Sierra Vista Mall \$605,972/acre



Schmidt Building \$4,599,576/acre

Value Per Acre





Sierra Vista Mall \$605,972/acre



New Block on Clovis \$8,500,452/acre

Value Per Acre



Church & Flynn Building \$10,028,618/acre

Merced County Property Tax Revenue Profile: 2011 Tax Yield per Acre

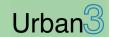


Sierra Vista Mall \$44.1M on 72.9 acres

Church & Flynn \$4.2M on 0.4 acres

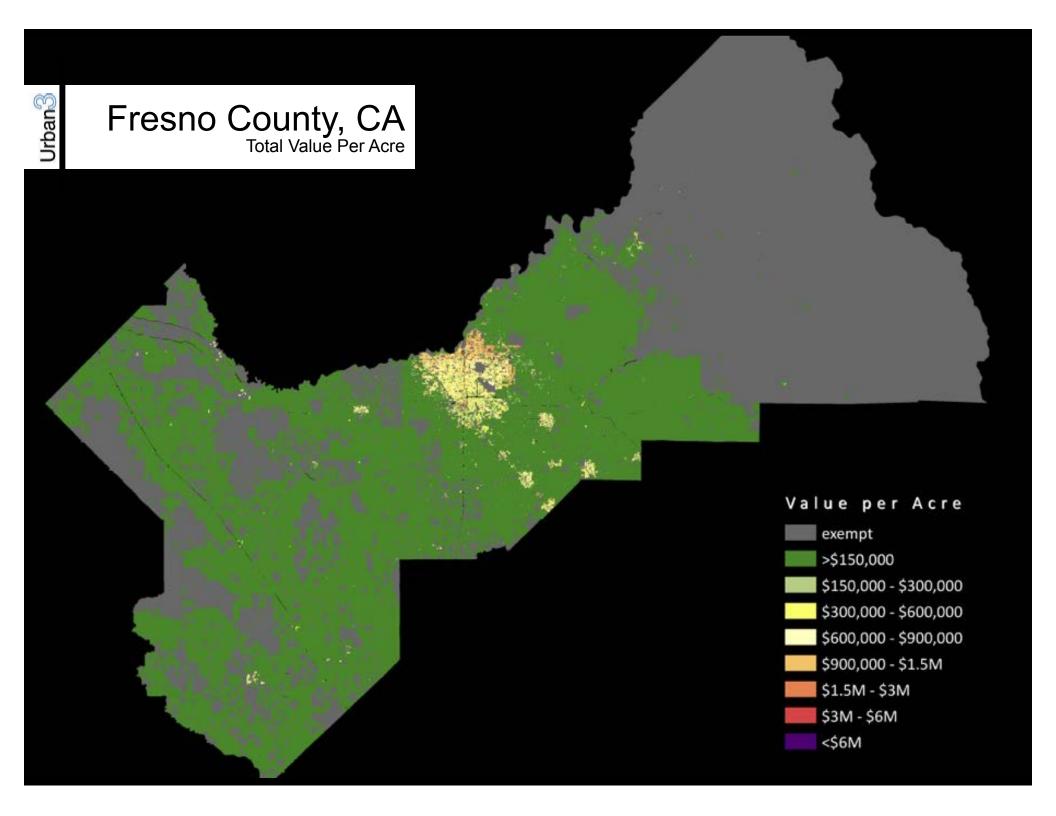


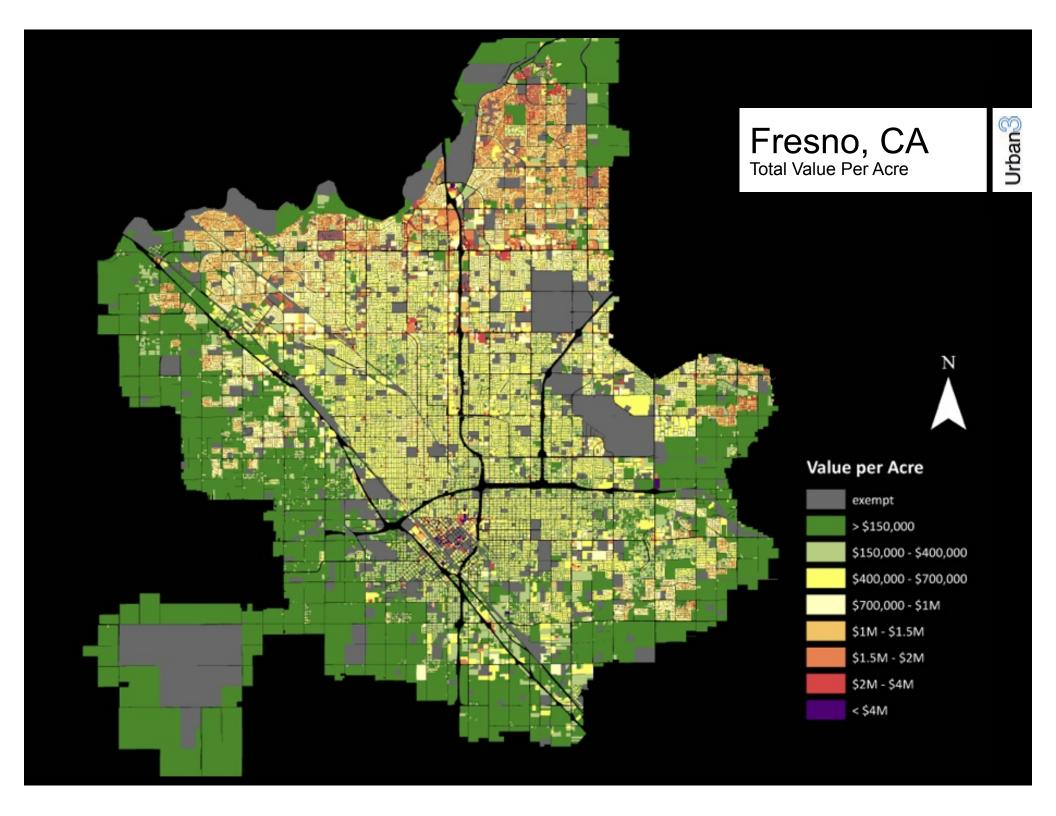
4.4 acres of the Church & Flynn would equal one 72.9 acre Sierra Vista Mall

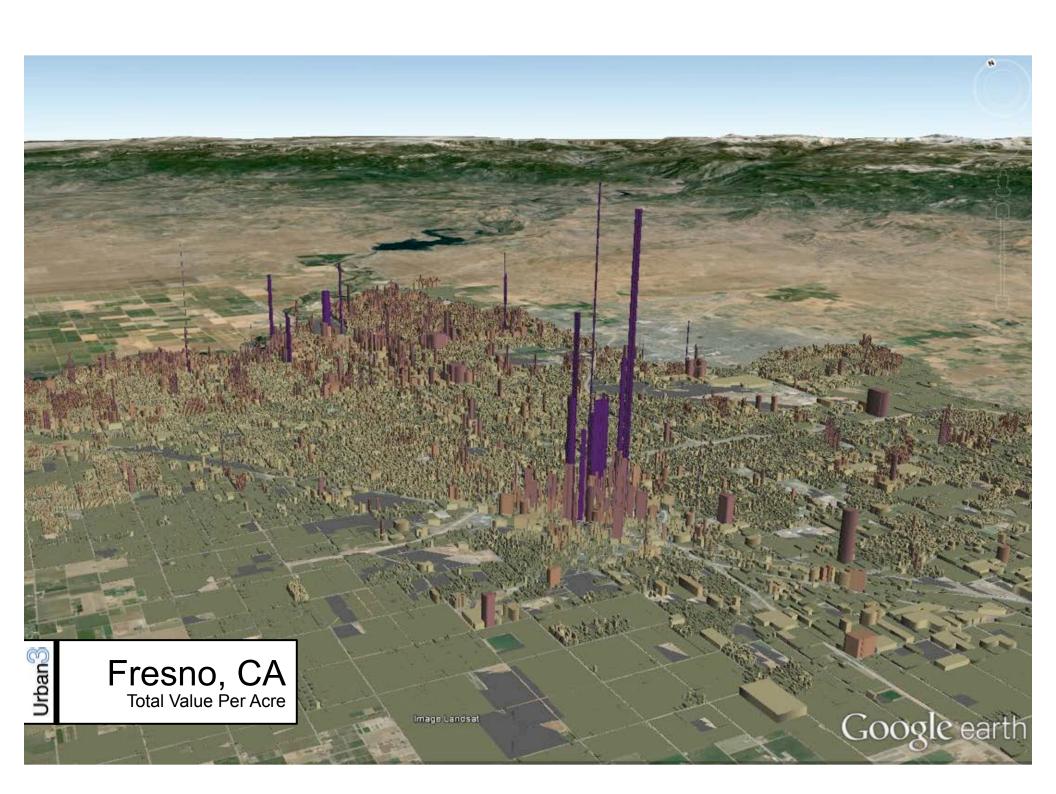


What are the numbers for Fresno County?











Best Plaza \$920,901/acre



Walmart \$732,213/acre



Fashion Fair \$2,043,627/acre



River Park \$2,001,738/acre



1460 Fulton \$1,726,681/acre

Value Per Acre



Fulton Infill \$3,979,551/acre



Iron Bird Lofts \$2,455,946/acre

Value Per Acre



Fulton Mall \$2,271,623/acre



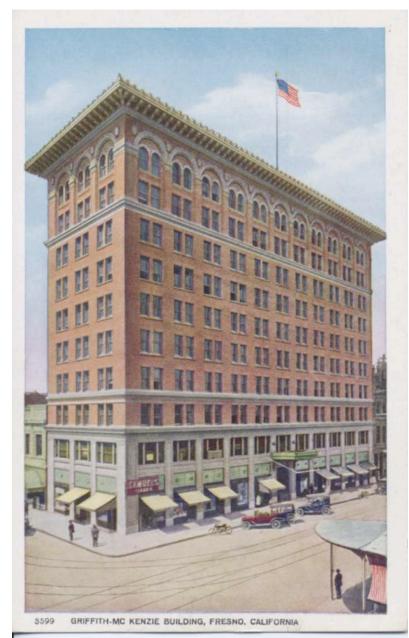
Californian \$7,132,480/acre

Value Per Acre

United Security \$17,721,014/acre









Guarantee Building \$41,468,369/acre

1921

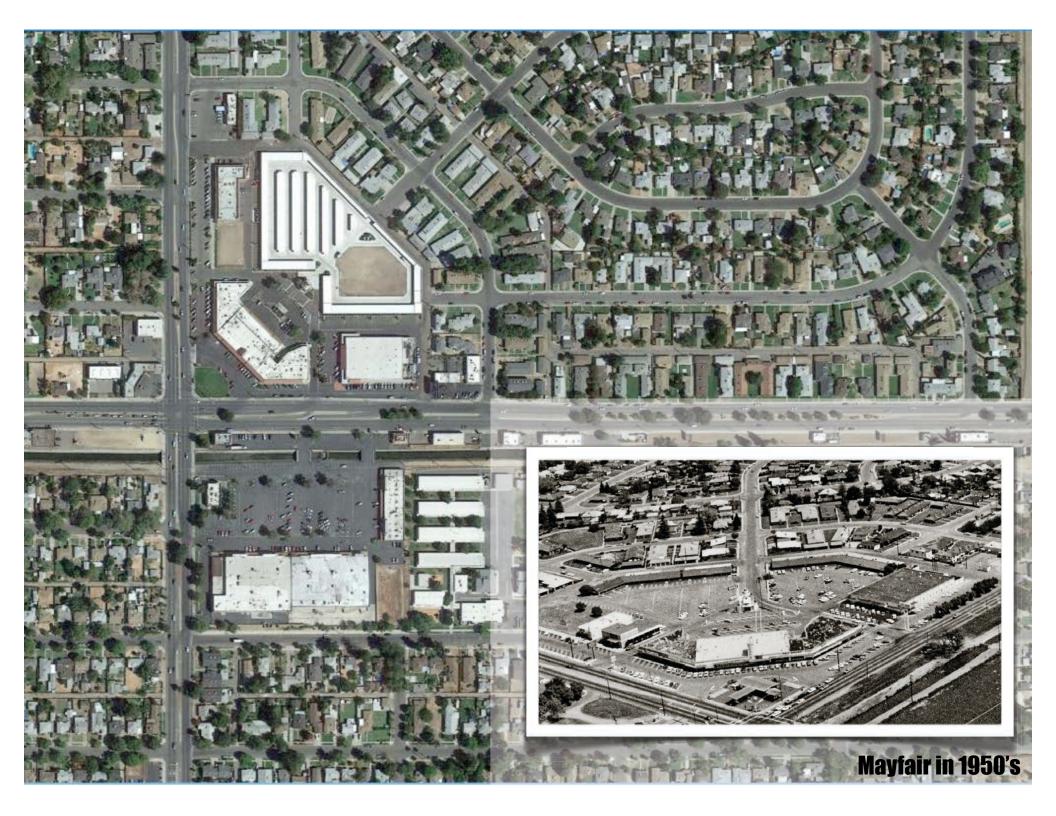




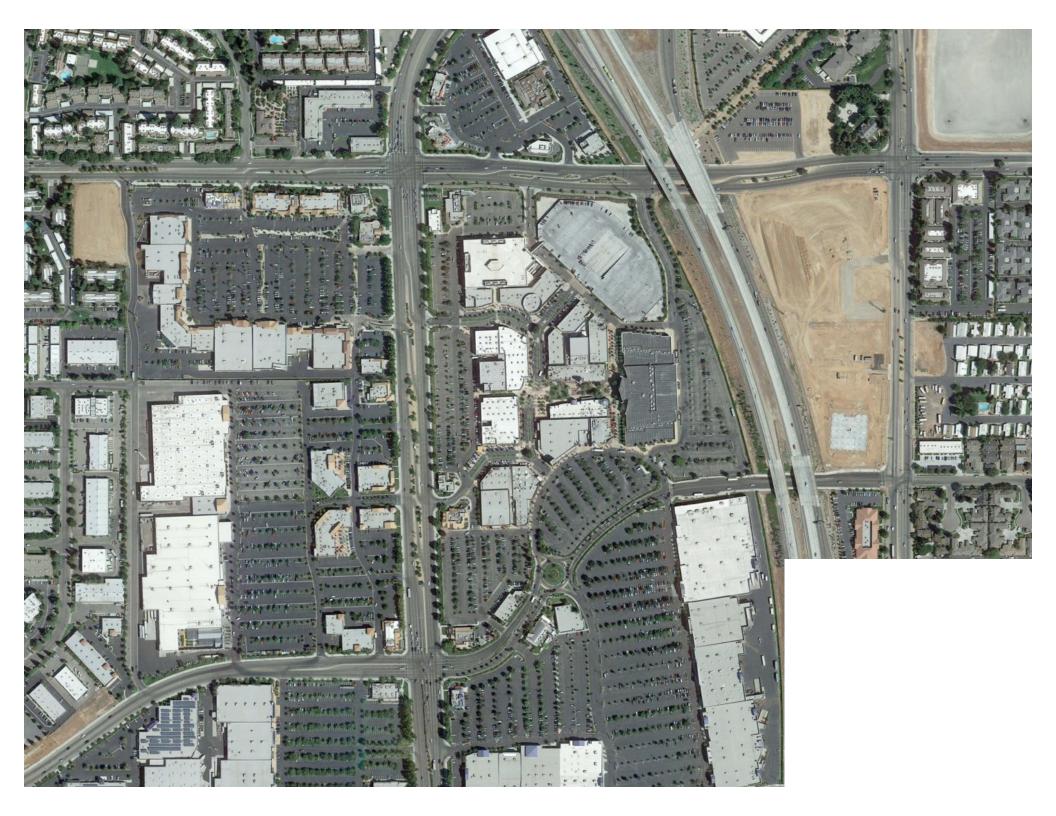
Fulton Street in 1964



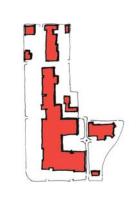
Fulton Street in 1964











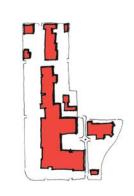




Malls Drawn at the same scale.

Mall	Mayfair	Manchester	Fashion Fair	River Park	Fulton
Acres	10.5	52.8	73	150.9	52.6
Value	\$5,407,078	\$40,729,527	\$149,187,860	\$257,015,465	\$119,487,346
Value/Acre	\$514,960	\$771,393	\$2,043,669	\$1,703,217	\$2,271,623
Property Taxes/ acre	\$2,728	\$4,599	\$12,184	\$9,925	\$12,300
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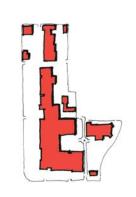




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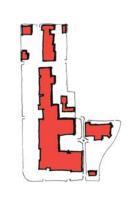


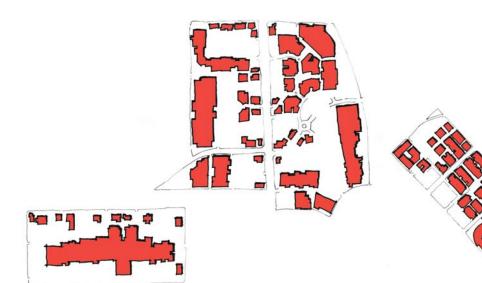




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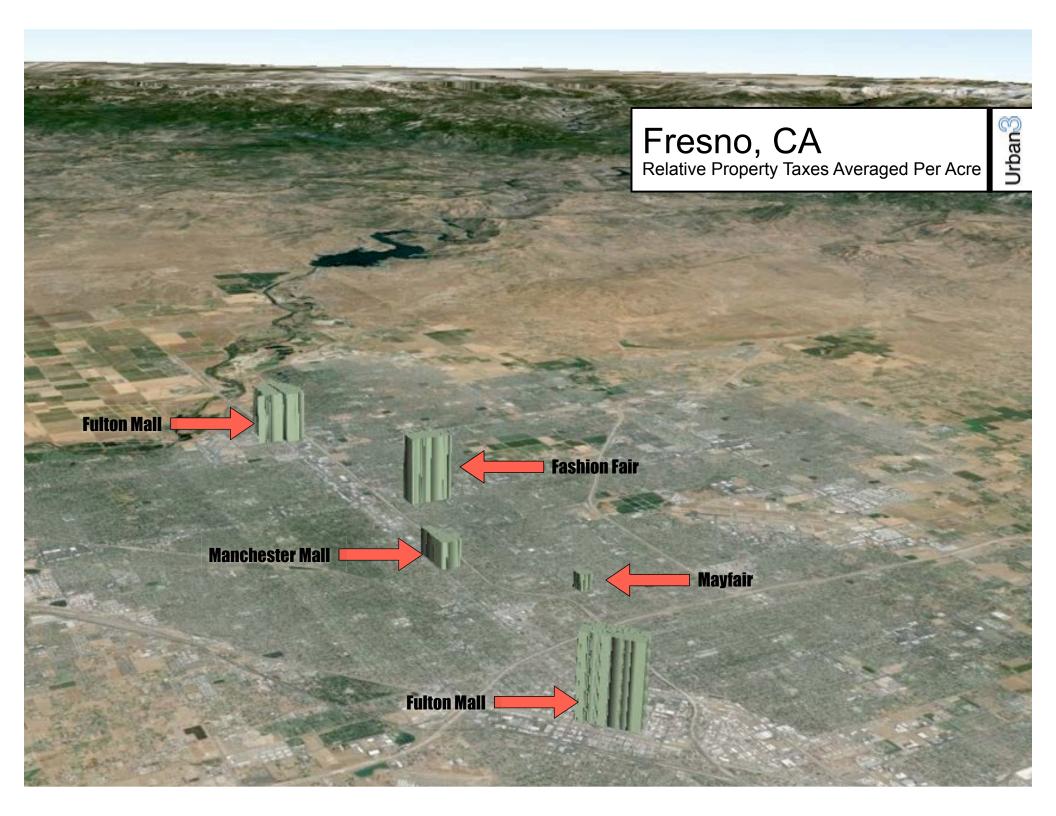


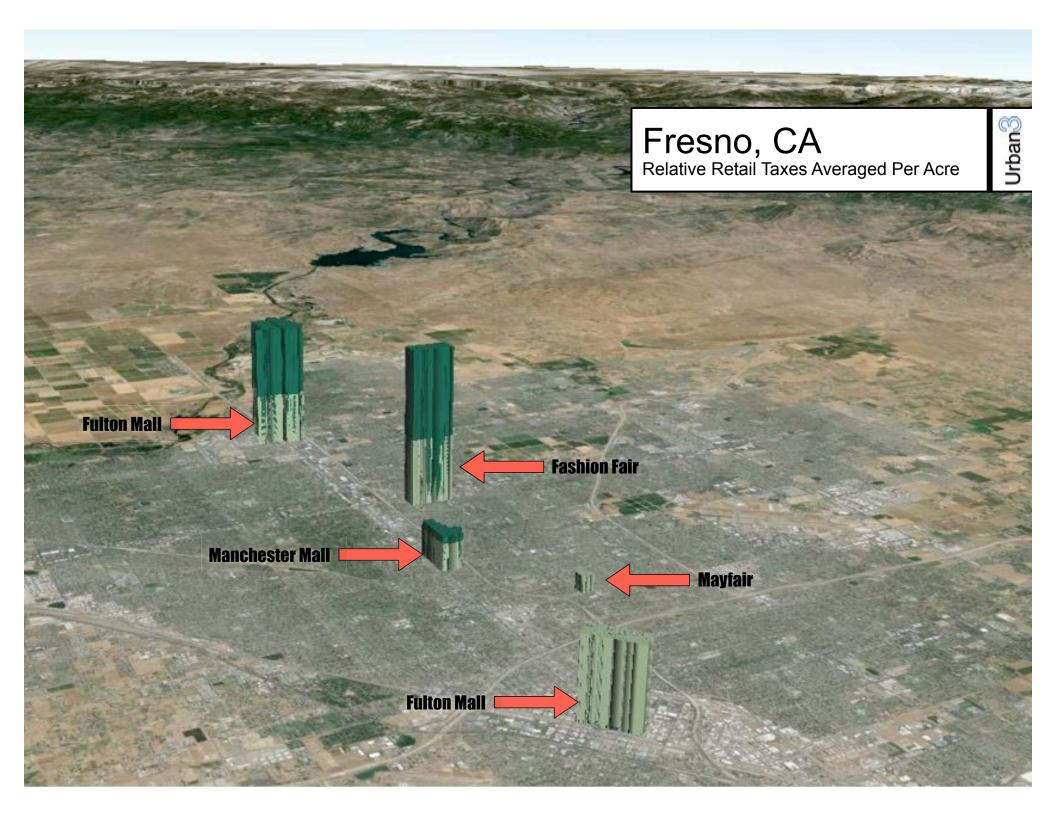


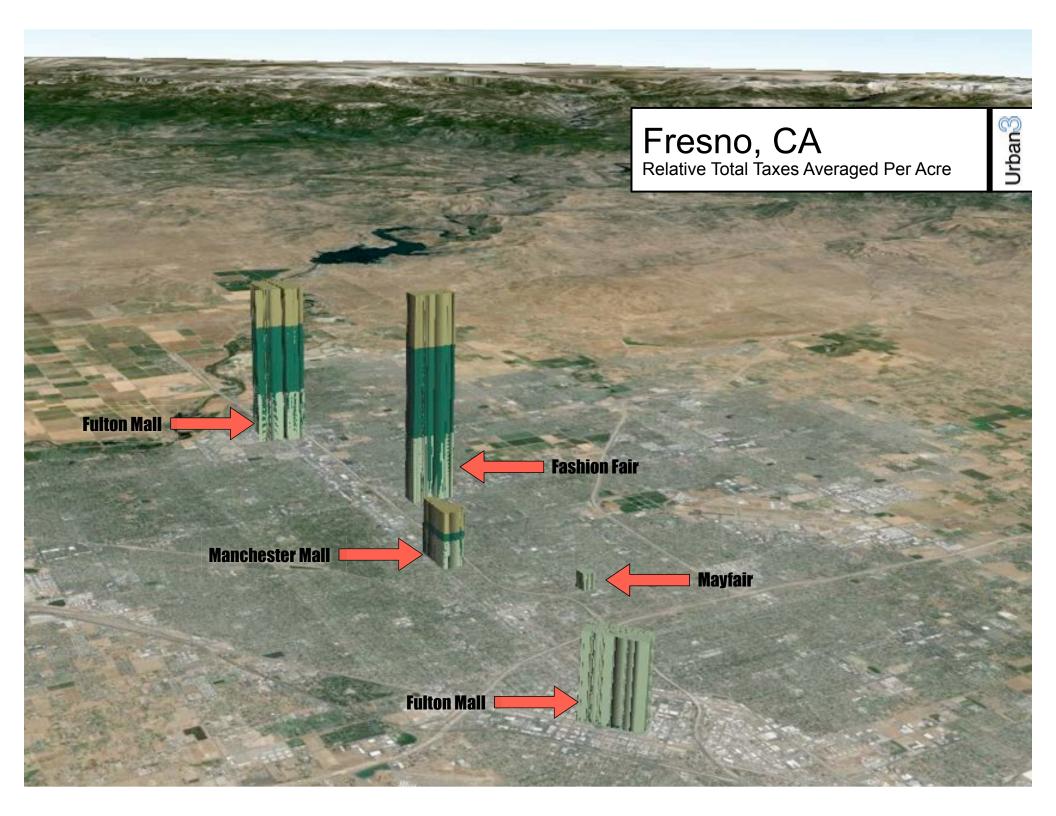


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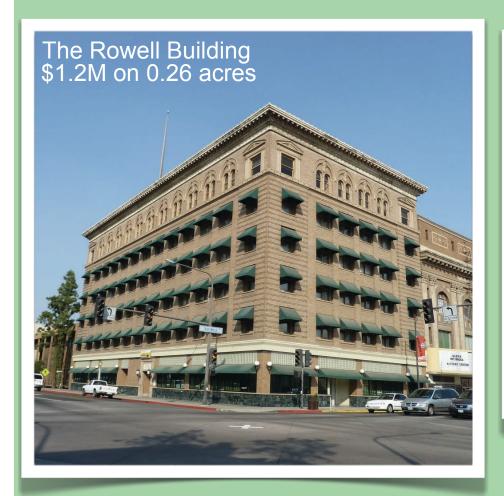
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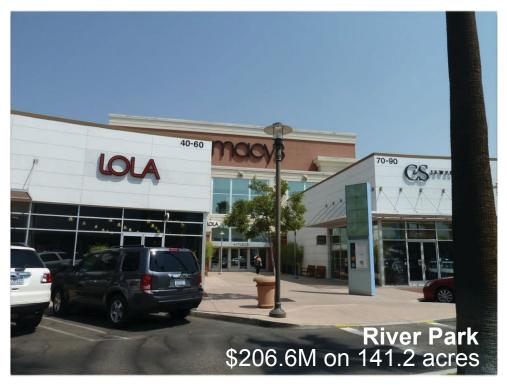






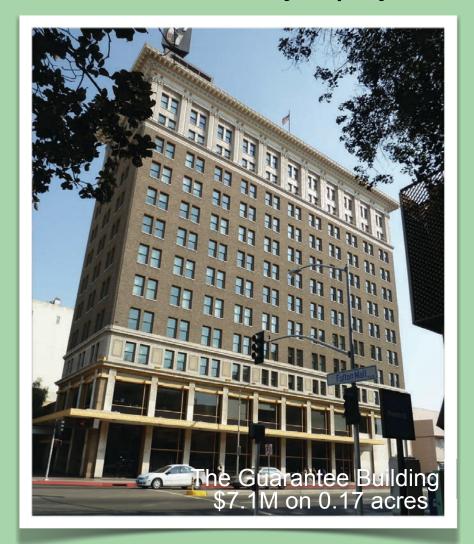
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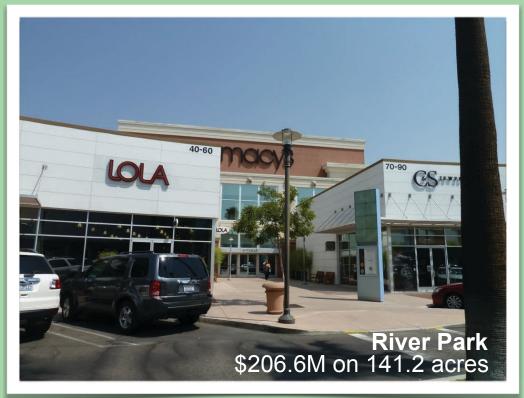




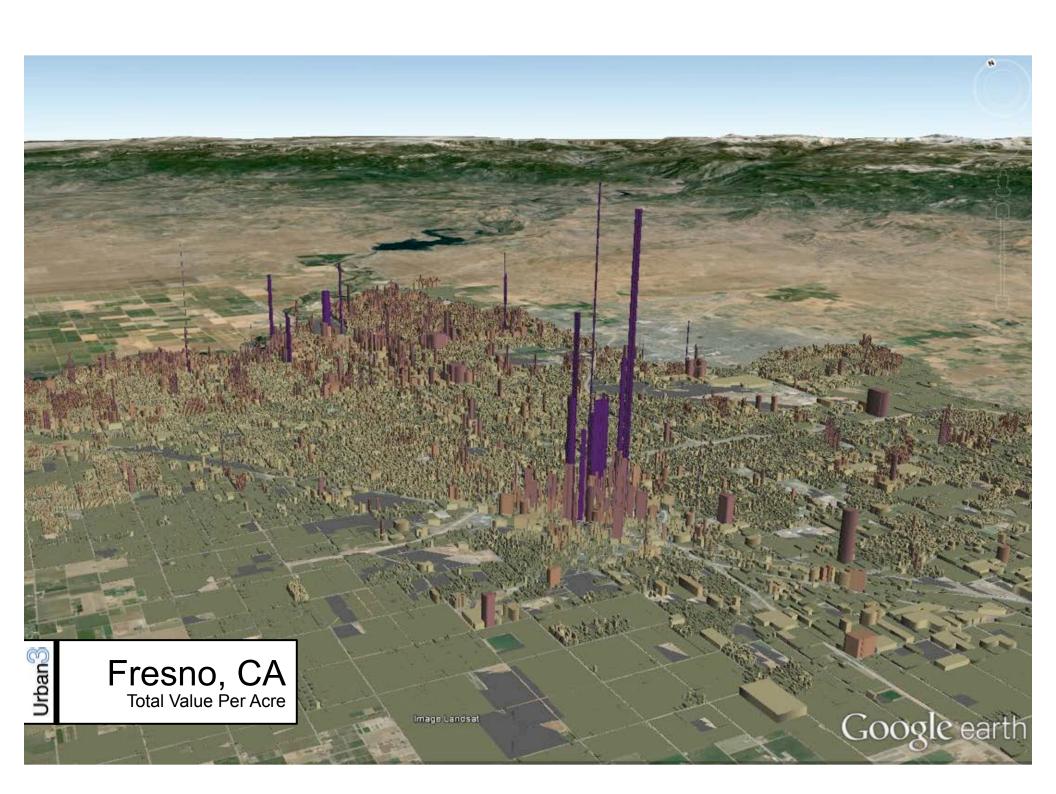
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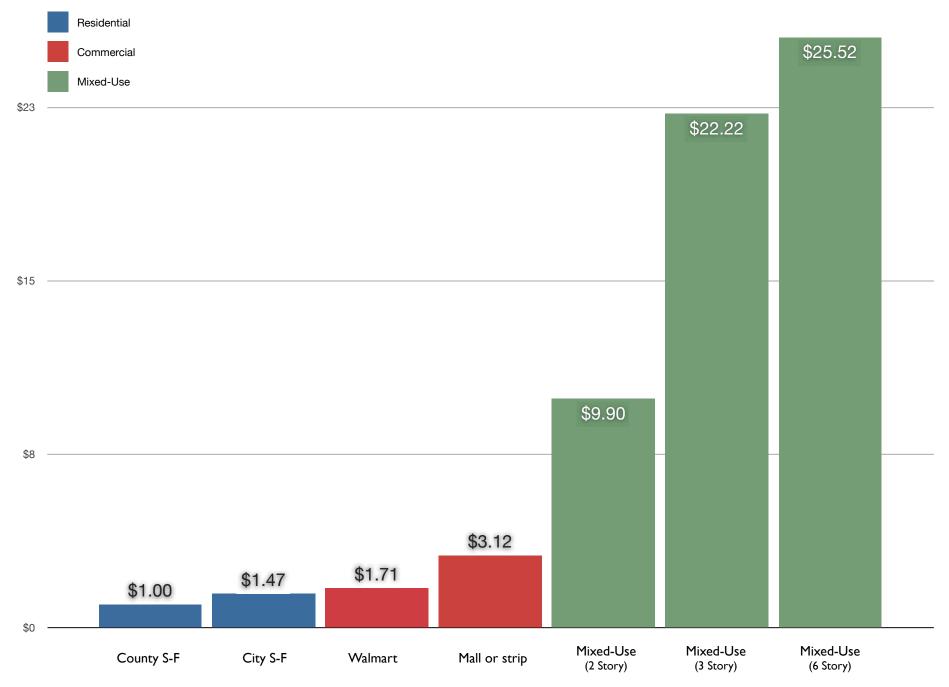
5 acres of the Guarantee Building would equal the property taxes of the 141 acre River Park Mall Area



County Property Taxes/Acre

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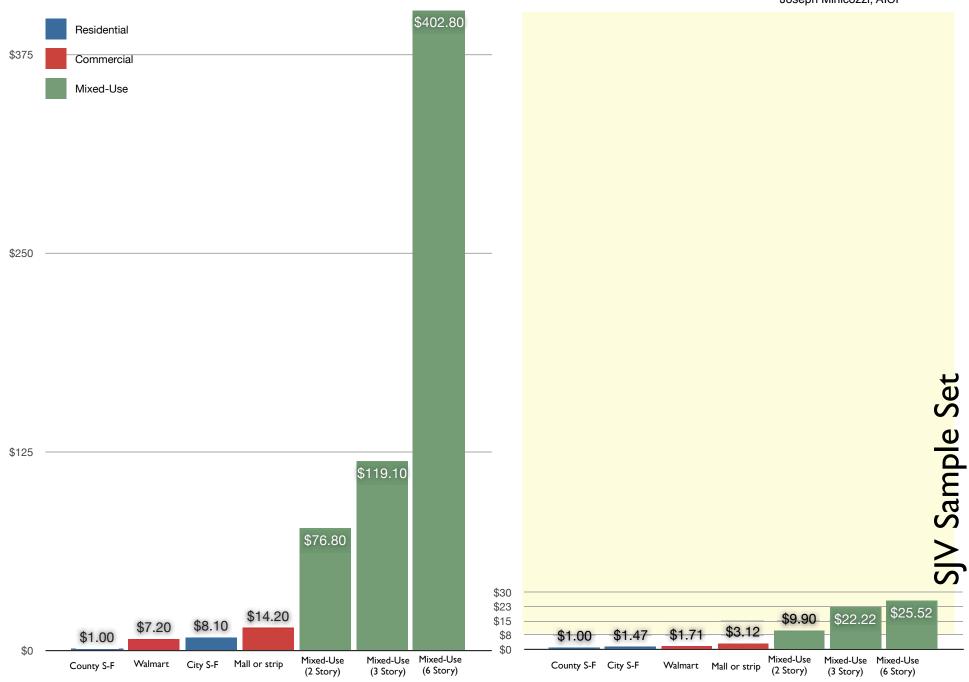




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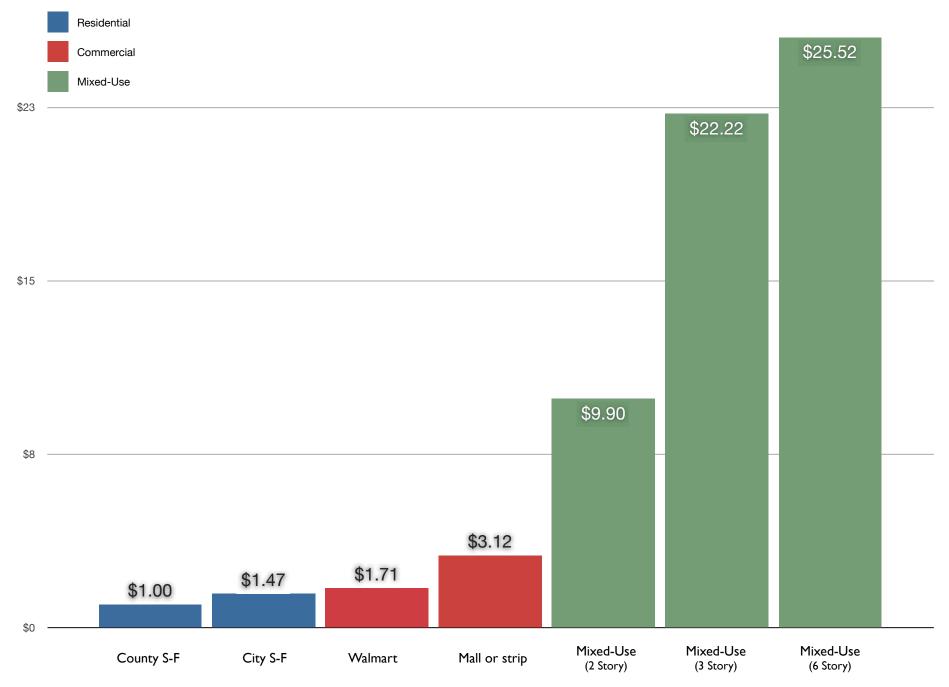




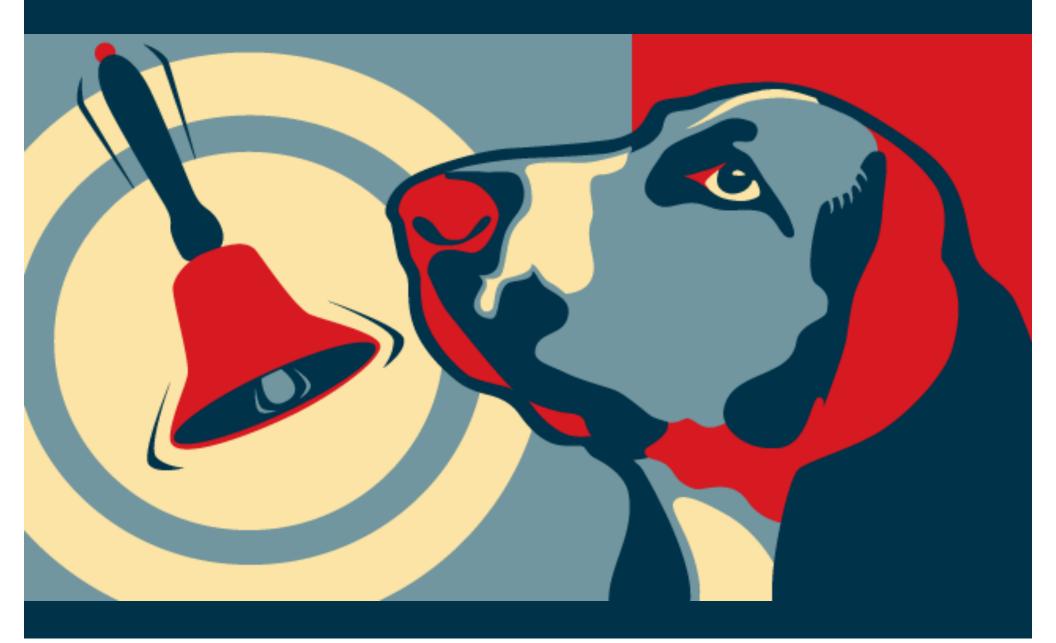
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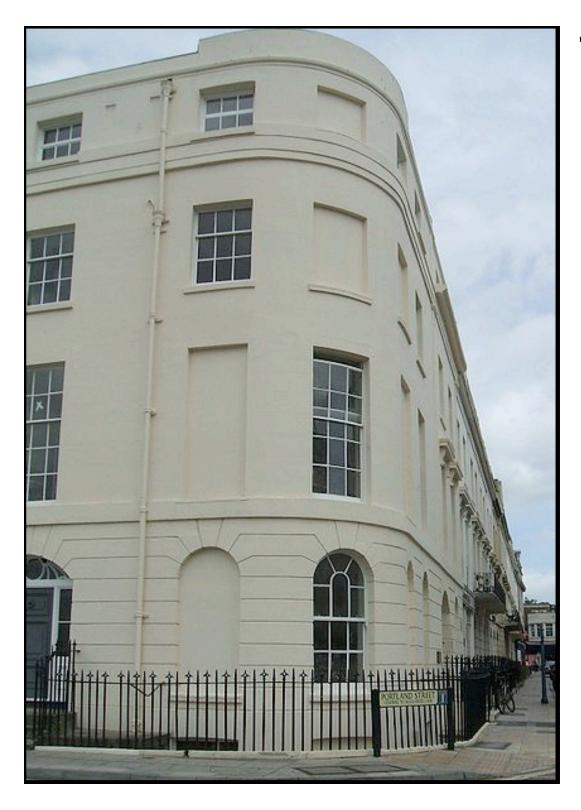
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Behavioral Economics





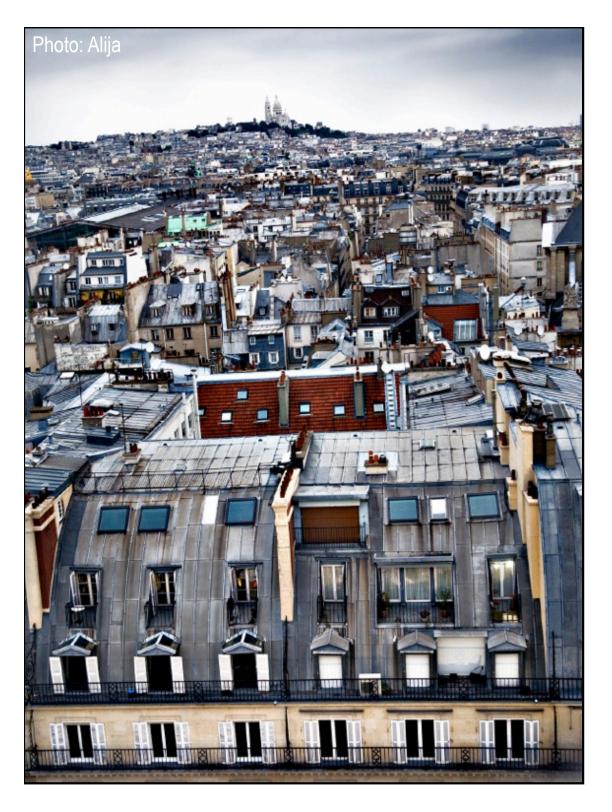
The Window Tax

1696-1851, by King William III

Window tax consisted of:

- 1. a flat-rate house tax per house and,
- 2. a variable tax for # windows > 10
- 3. Between 10 and 20 = 4 shillings, and
- 4. Those > 20 = 8 shillings.



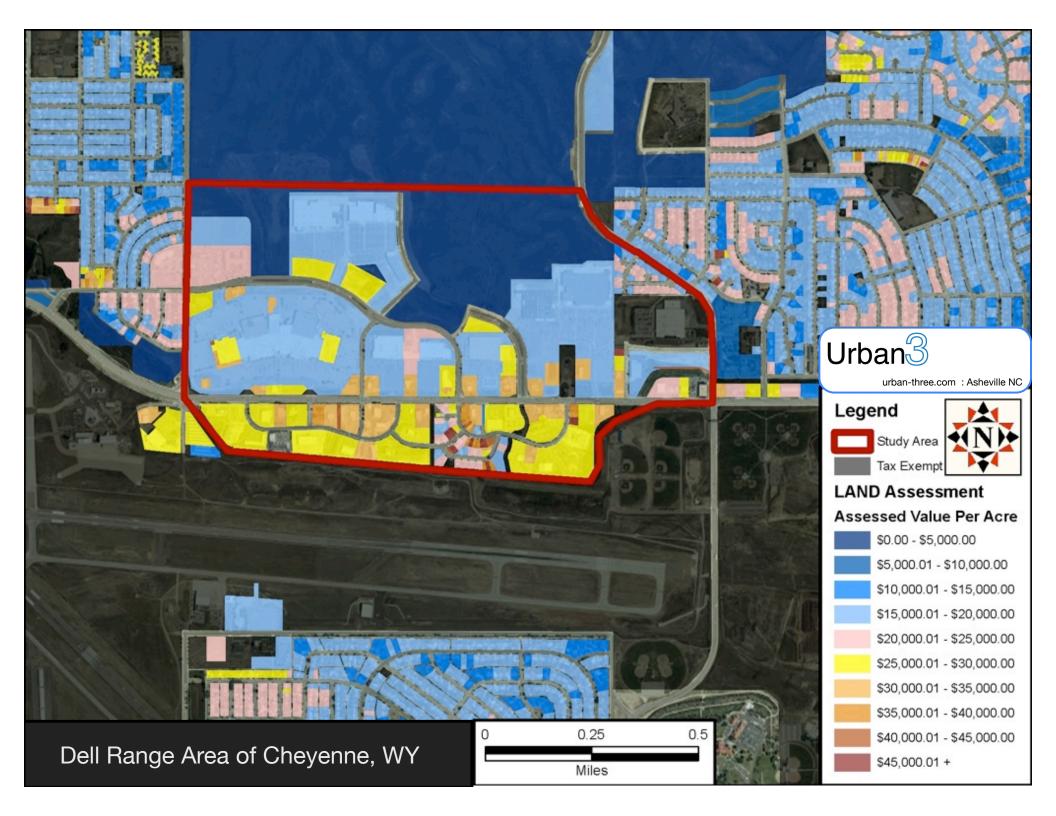


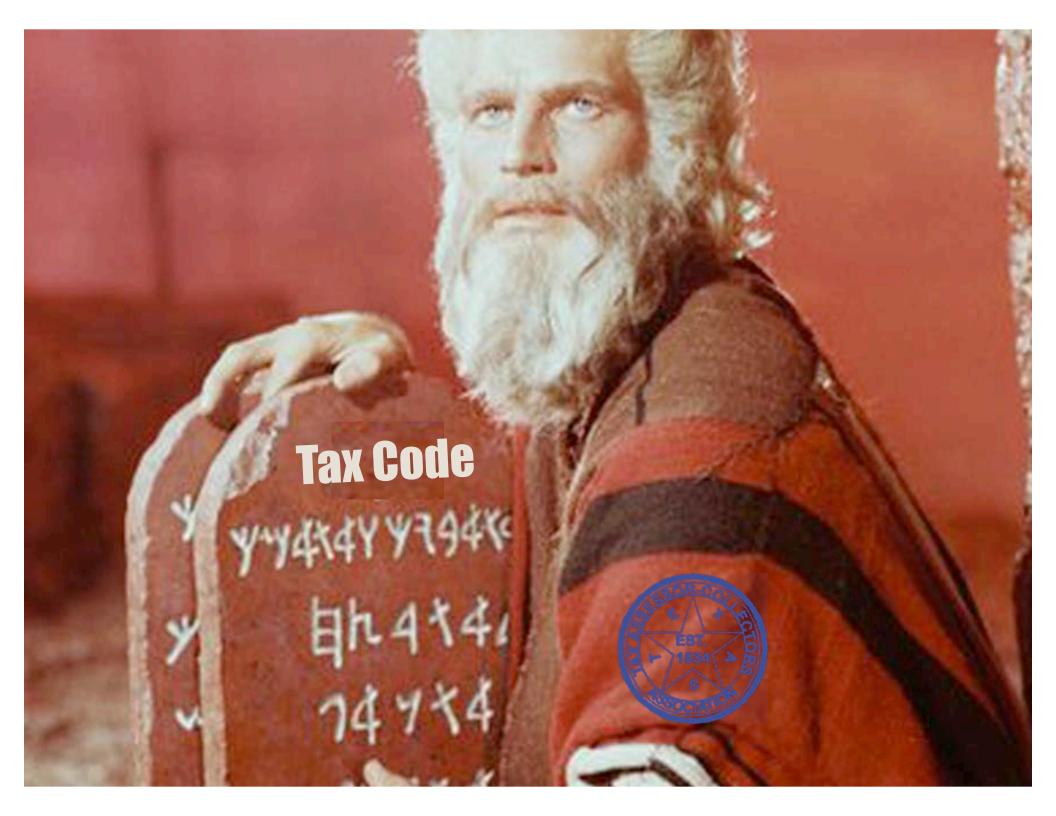


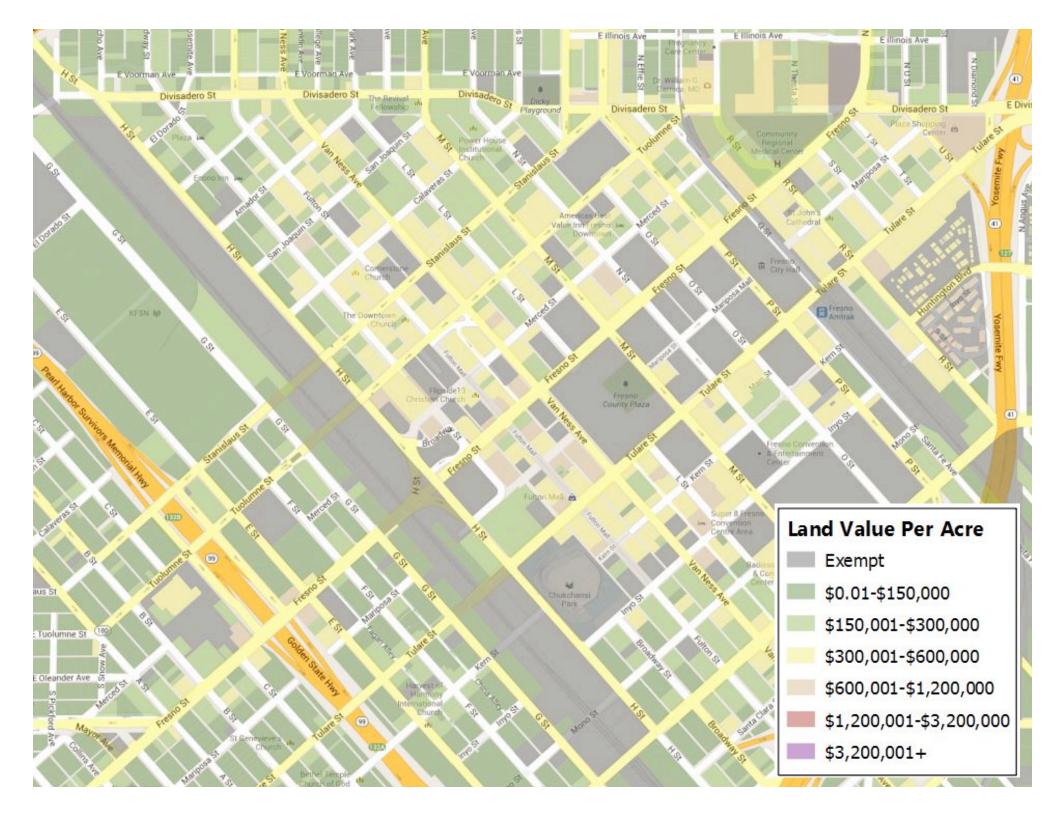
François Mansart, architect (1598–1666)

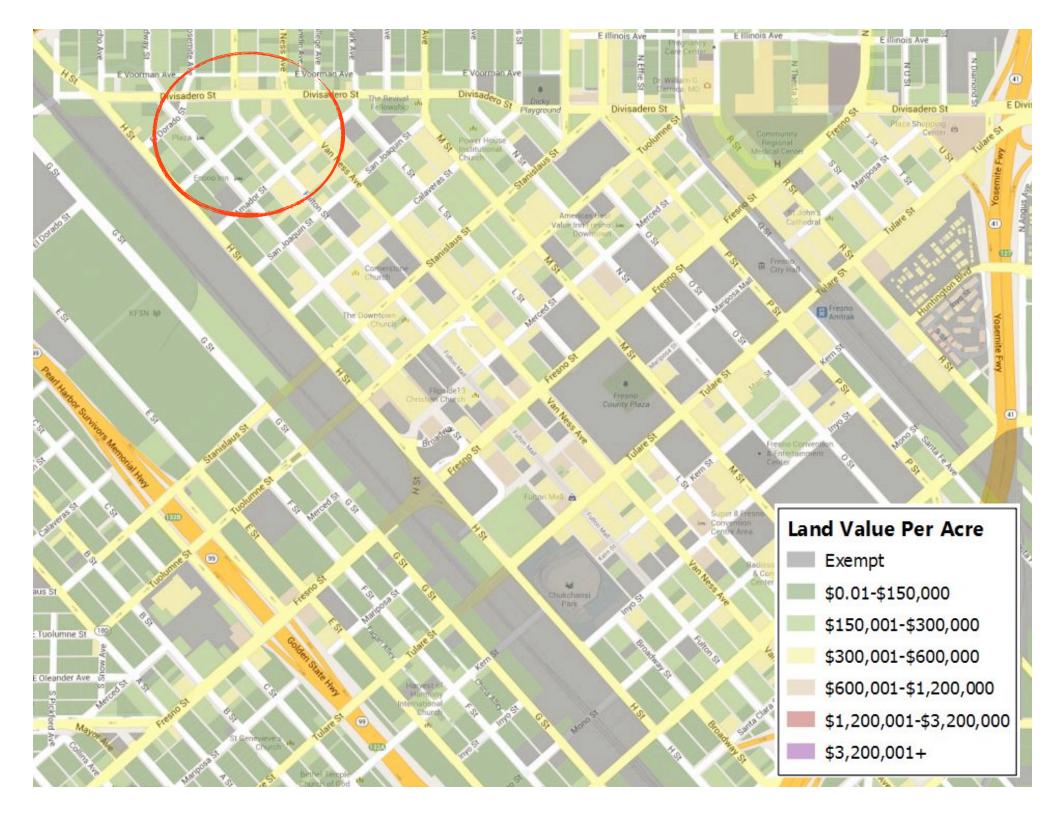
His treatment of high roof stories gave rise to the term "Mansard roof"

At the time, French houses were taxed by the number of floors below the roof, which exempted the upper floor from taxation.



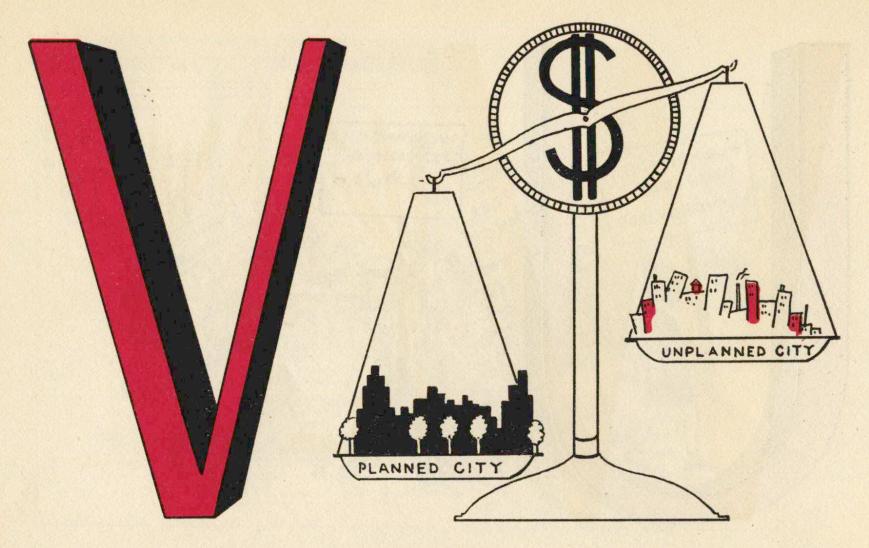












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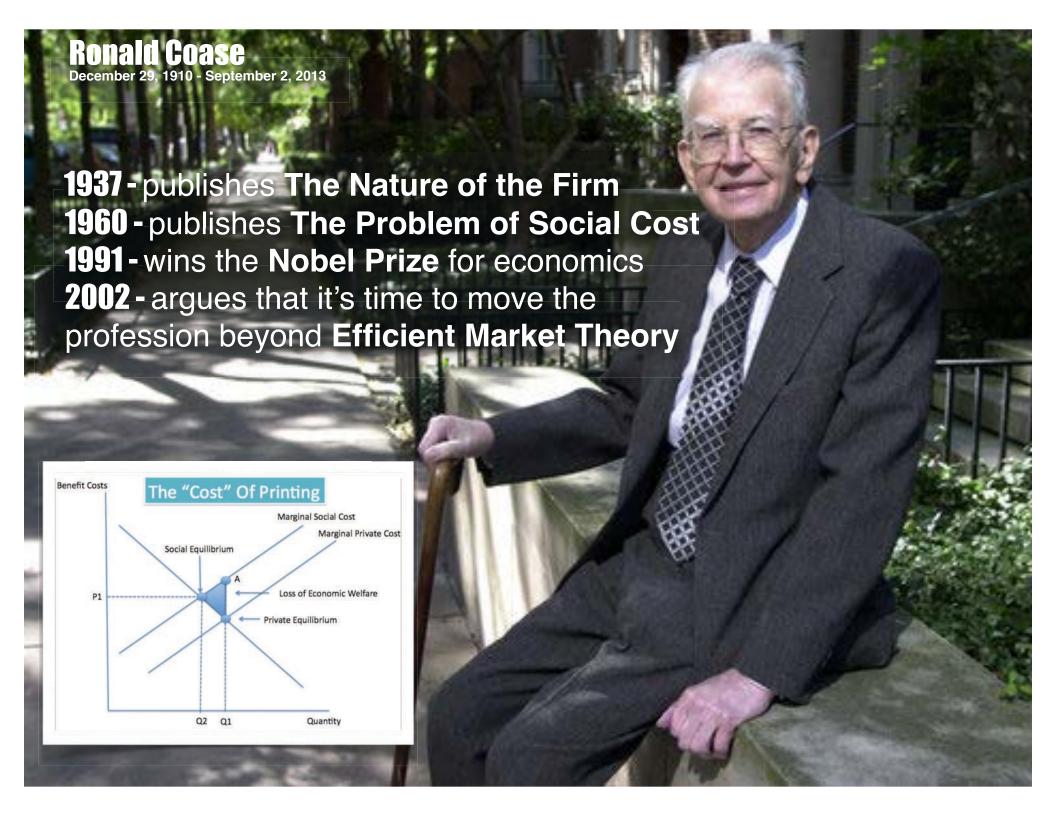
Not measured in wealth.

Planners think wisely

Weighing comfort and health.



Do our policies balance the scales?



Know your Intake



Nutrition Facts

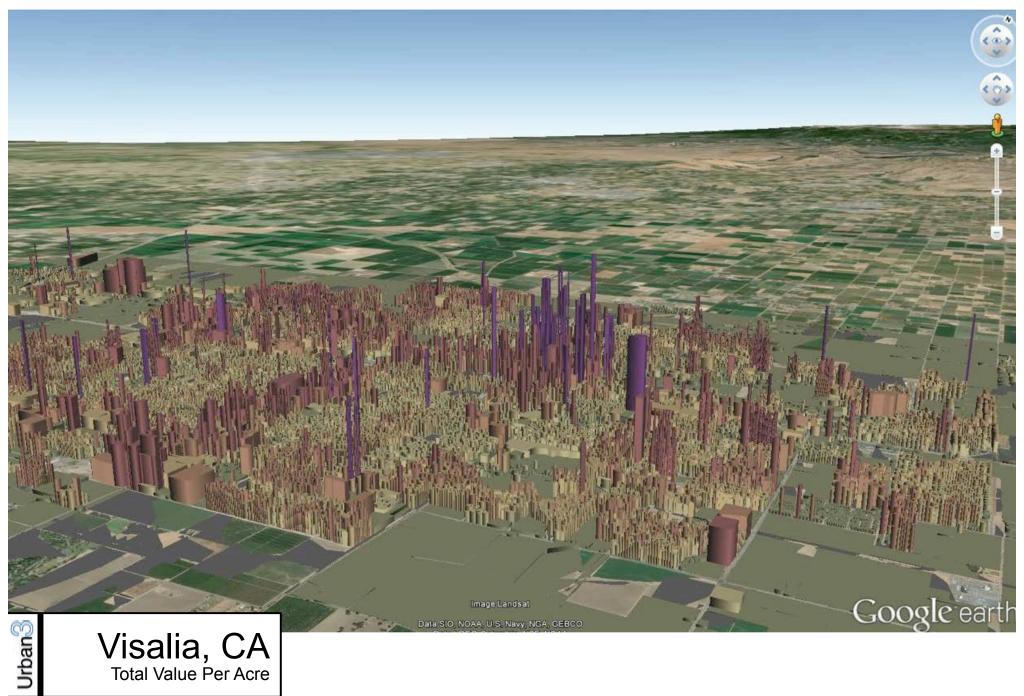
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Calories 250	Calories from Fat 110
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 12g	18%
Saturated Fat 3g Trans Fat 1.5g	15%
Cholesterol 30mg	10%
Sodium 470mg	20%
Total Carbohydrate 31	g 10%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Sugars 5g	
Protein 5g	

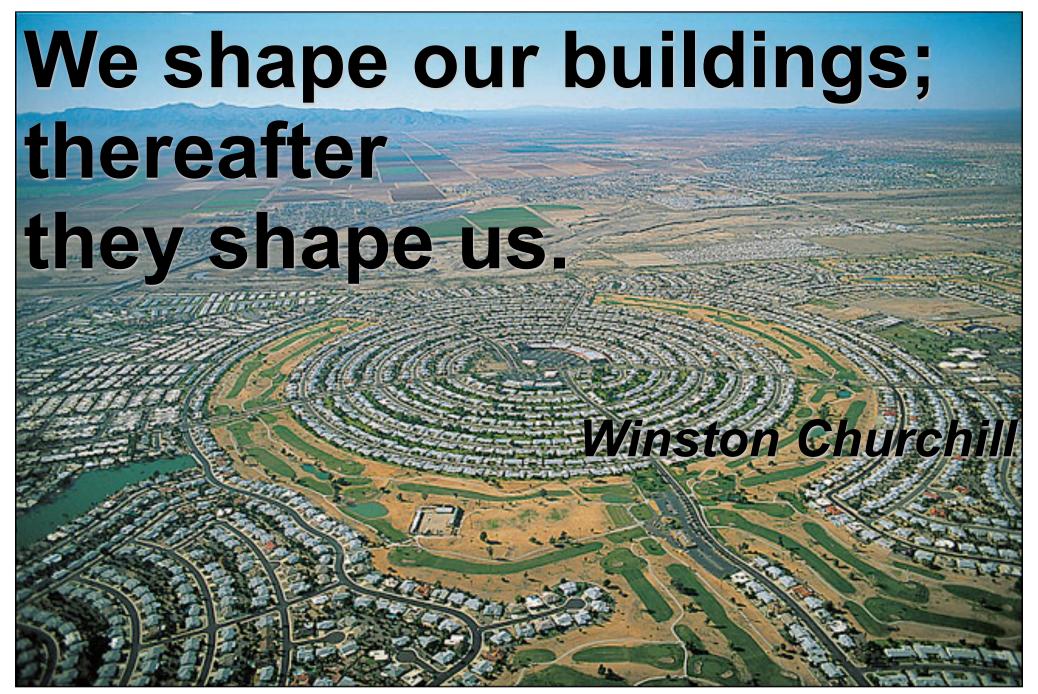
Vitamin A	4%
Vitamin C	2%
Calcium	20%
Iron	4%

Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your Daily Values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Sat Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g



Visalia, CA
Total Value Per Acre



Sun City, AZ "Zoomberg" from Dolores Hayden's Field Guide to Sprawl.





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