



# Demographic Overview

## Racial Breakdown in Wilkes County

Wilkes County	2010	2020	% Change
Total Population	10,593	9,565	-10%
AAPI	49	59	20%
Black	4,516	3,838	-15%
Latino	361	399	11%
Other/Mixed Race	172	317	84%
POC	5,098	4,613	-10%
White	5,495	4,952	-10%

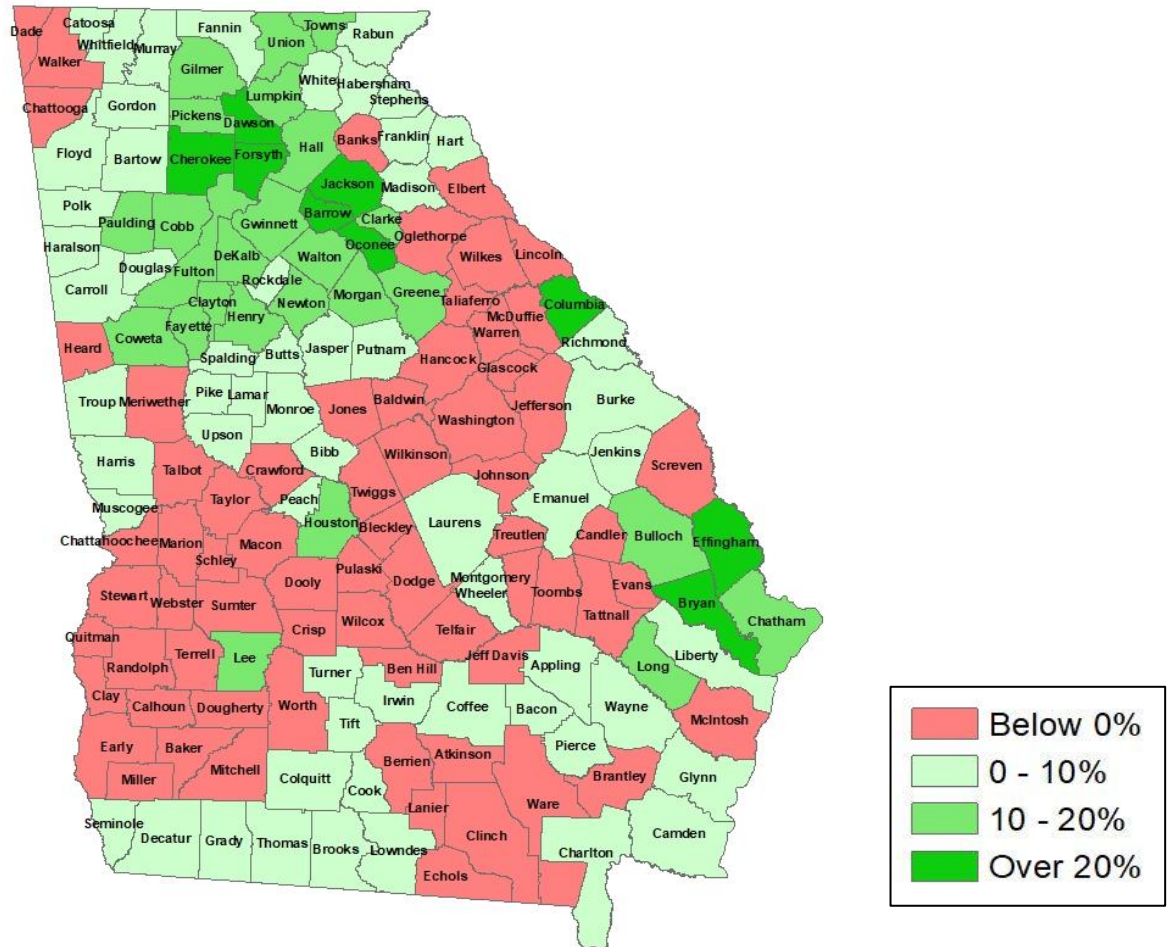
\*Note: The use of "Other" in these statistics combines those who identify as Native American, Mixed Race, and "Other" race





# Population Gain

## Change in Population in Georgia by County



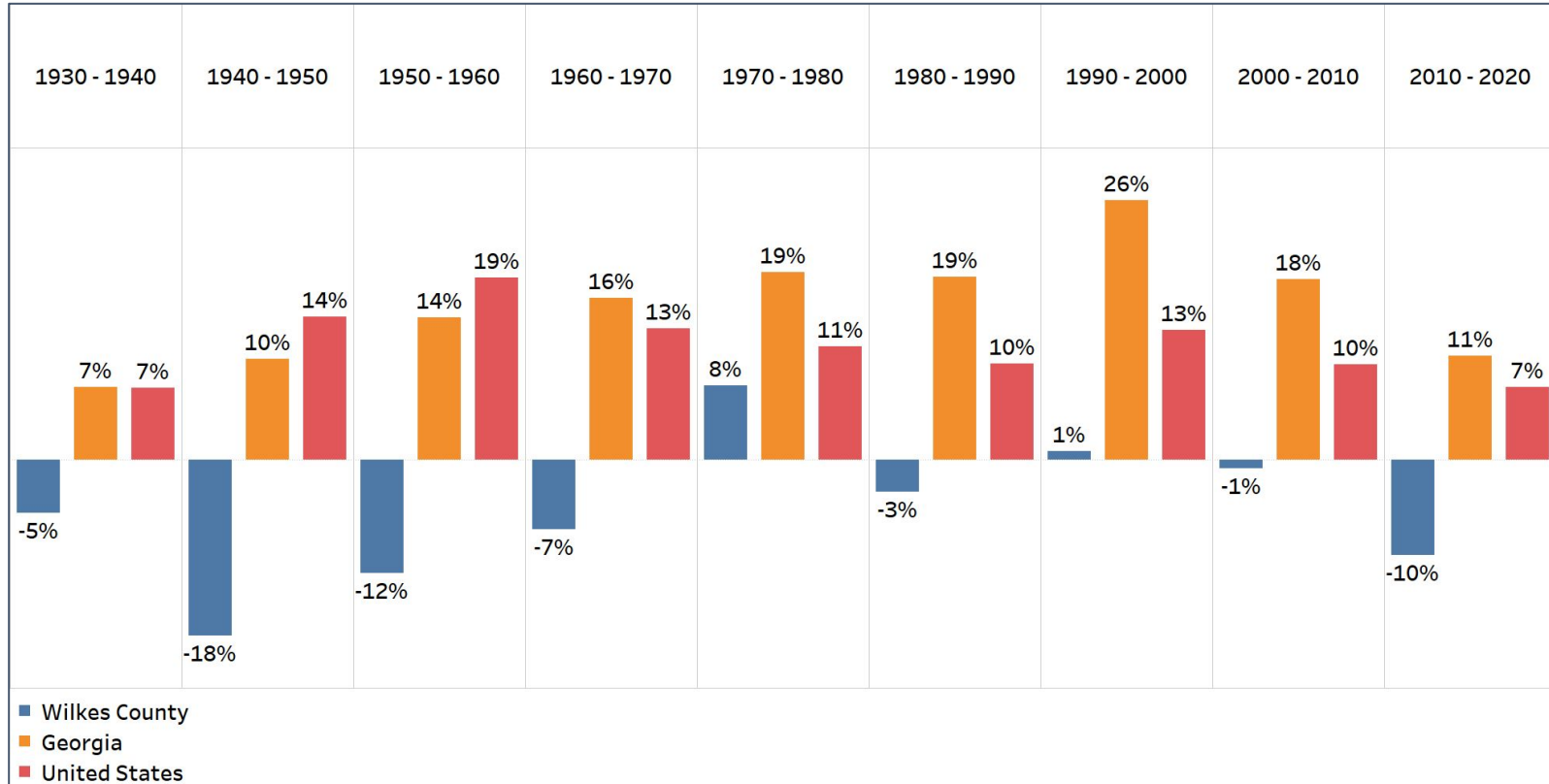
- Georgia is experiencing rapid population growth in the Atlanta, Augusta, and Savannah regions of the state





# Population Gain

## Change in Population by Decade

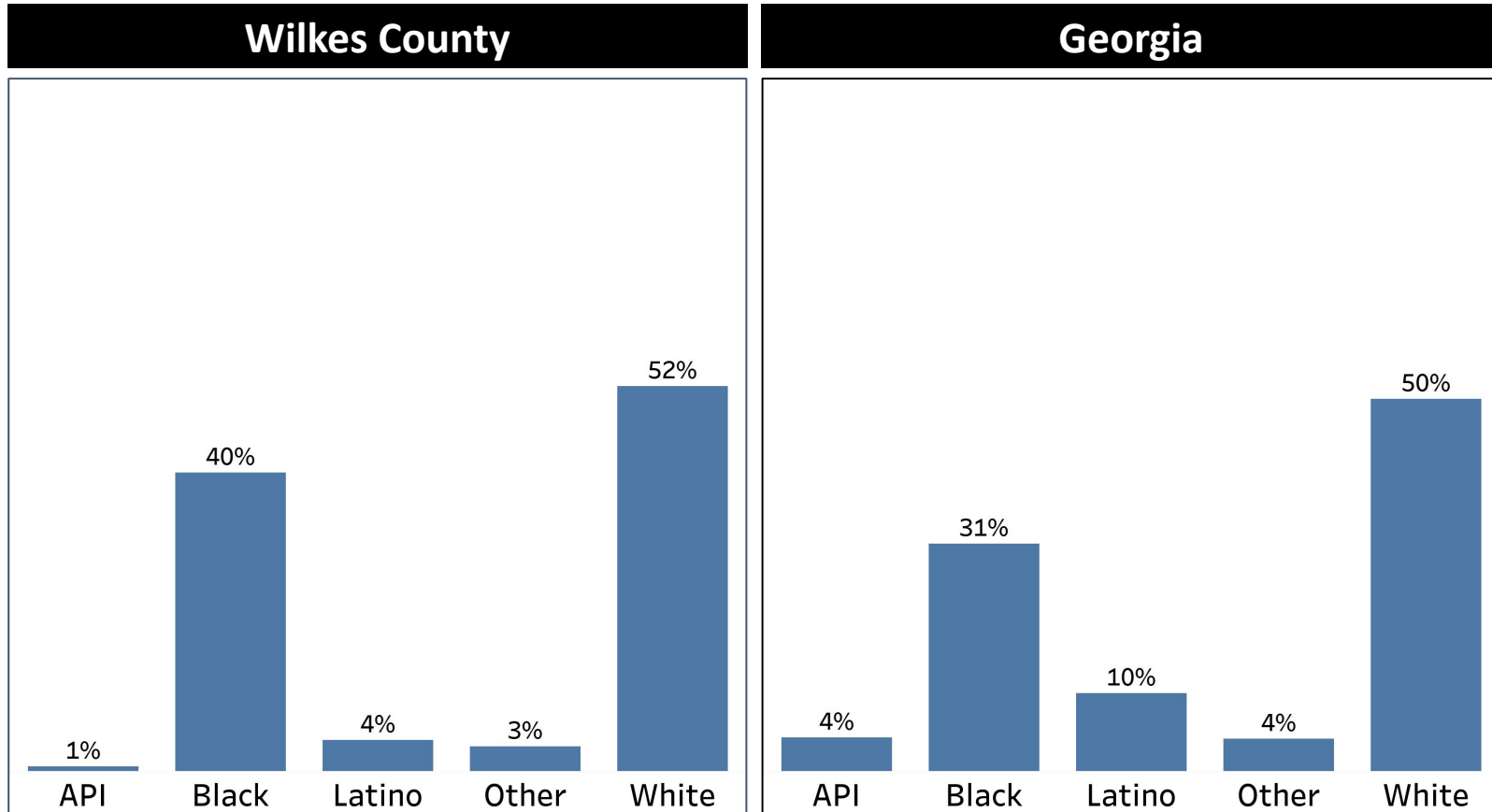


- Wilkes County has experienced population declines since 1930 with the exception of 1970-1980 and 1990-2000



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## Comparison between Wilkes County and Georgia



- Wilkes County has a slightly higher Black population when compared to the statewide average
- Wilkes County's Latino and API collective population makeup less than half the statewide Latino and API collective population

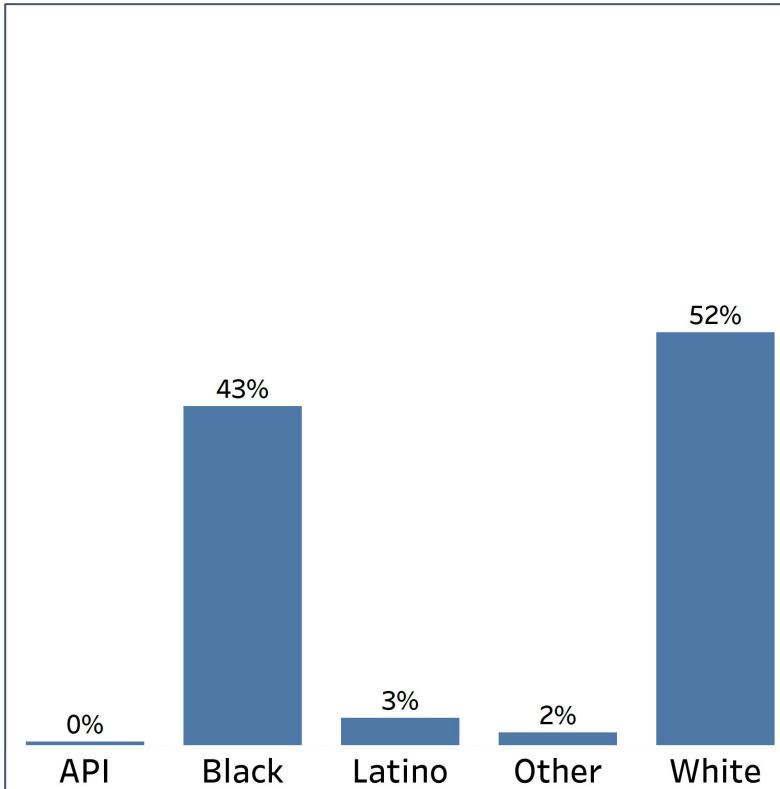


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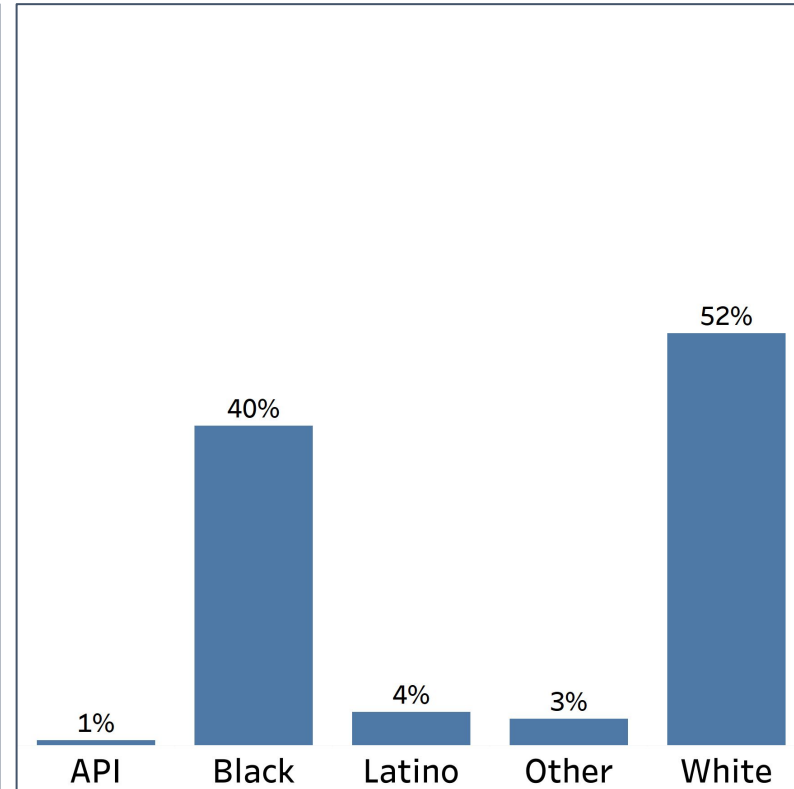
## 2010 vs 2020 Demographics in Wilkes County



Wilkes County 2010



Wilkes County 2020



- The black population of Wilkes County has decrease by 3% when compared to 2010
- The percentage of API, Latino, and “Other” increased by 1%

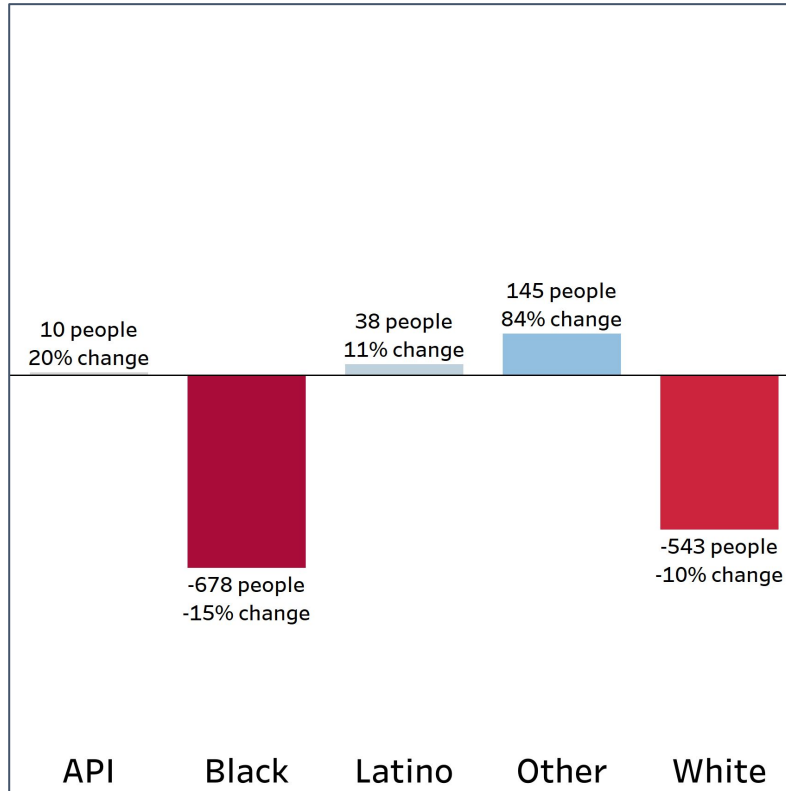


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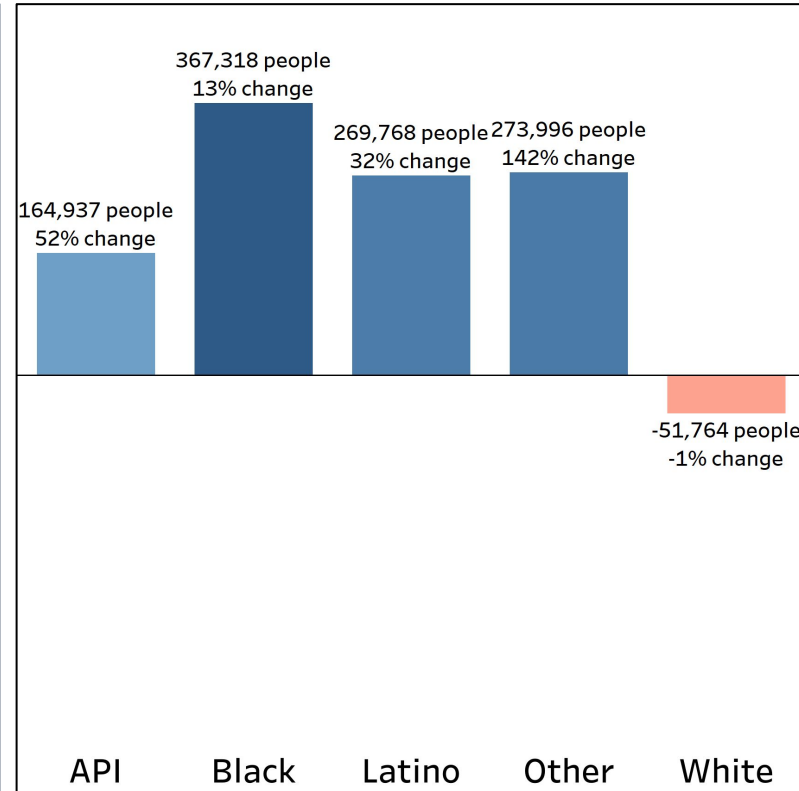
## Population Change by Race (2020 - 2010)



### Wilkes County



### Georgia



- Wilkes County is experiencing rapid population loss in both black and white communities while other communities of color grew by a small rate

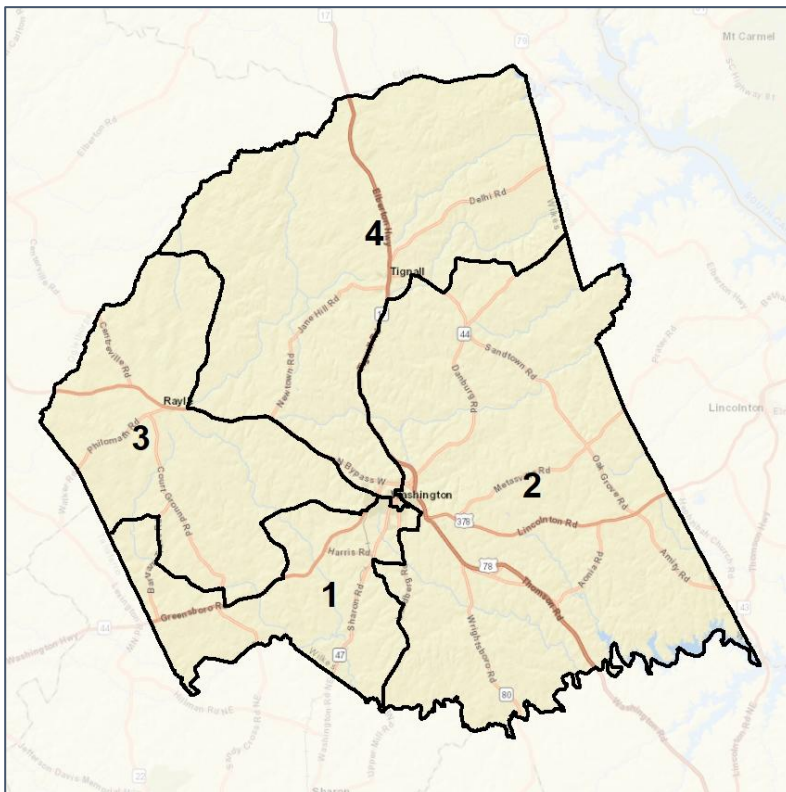


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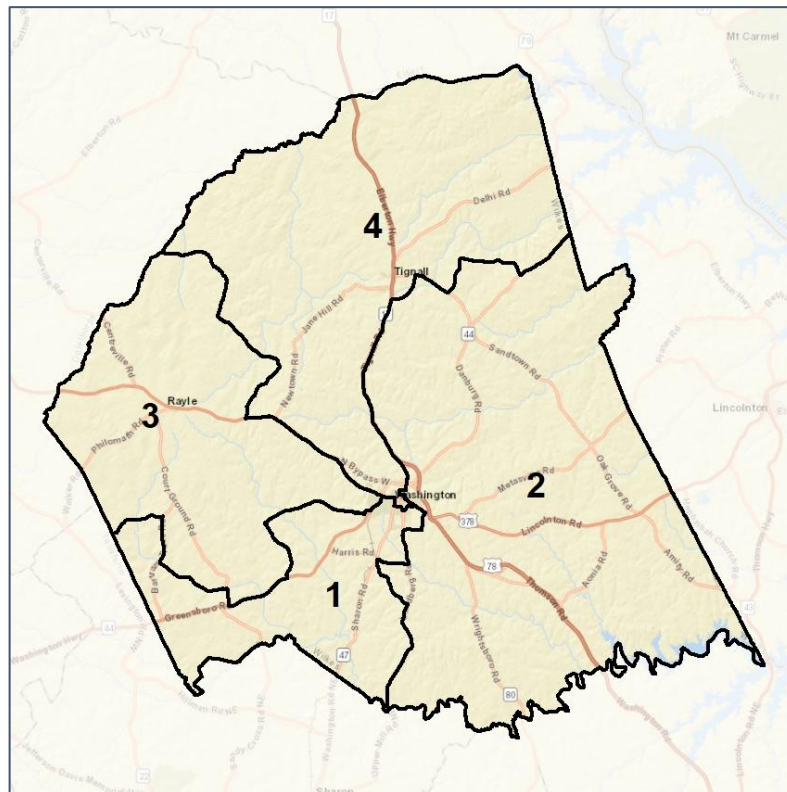
## Context



### 2012 Map



### 2022 Map\*



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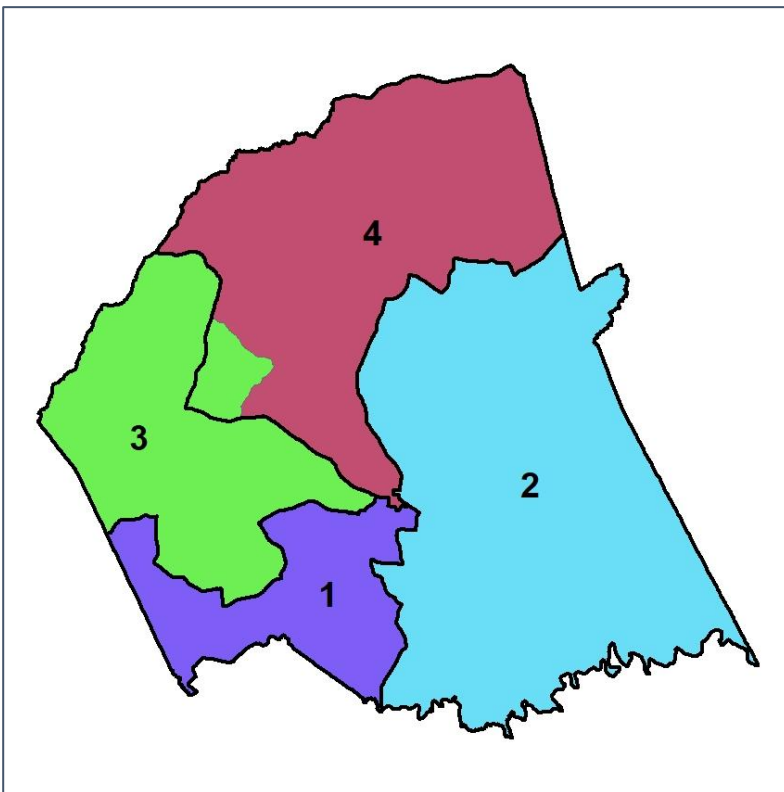


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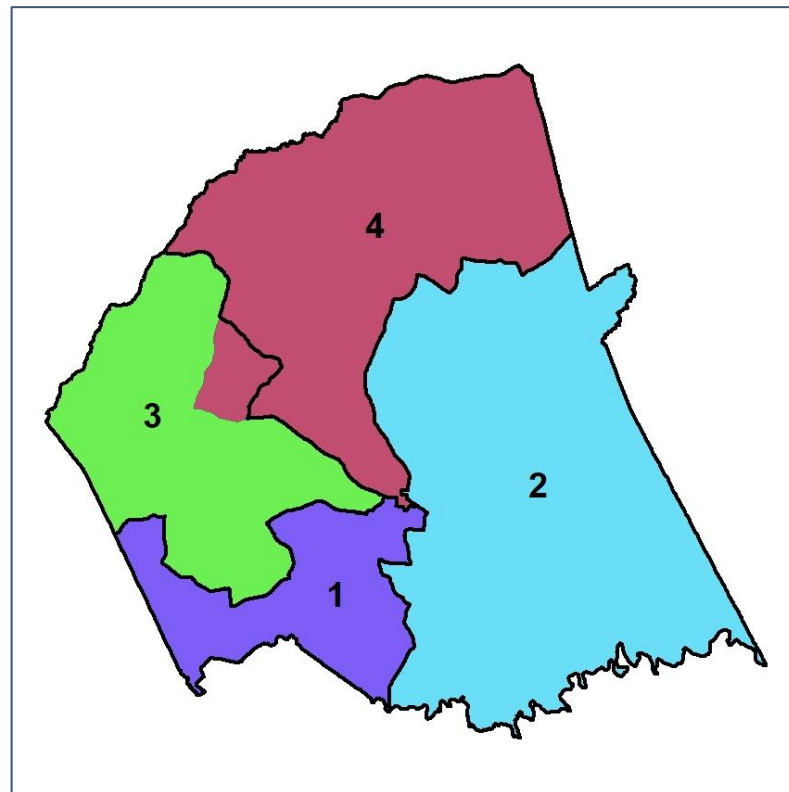
## Changes in Redistricting



**2012 Map (2022 in Colors)**



**2022 Map\* (2012 in Colors)**



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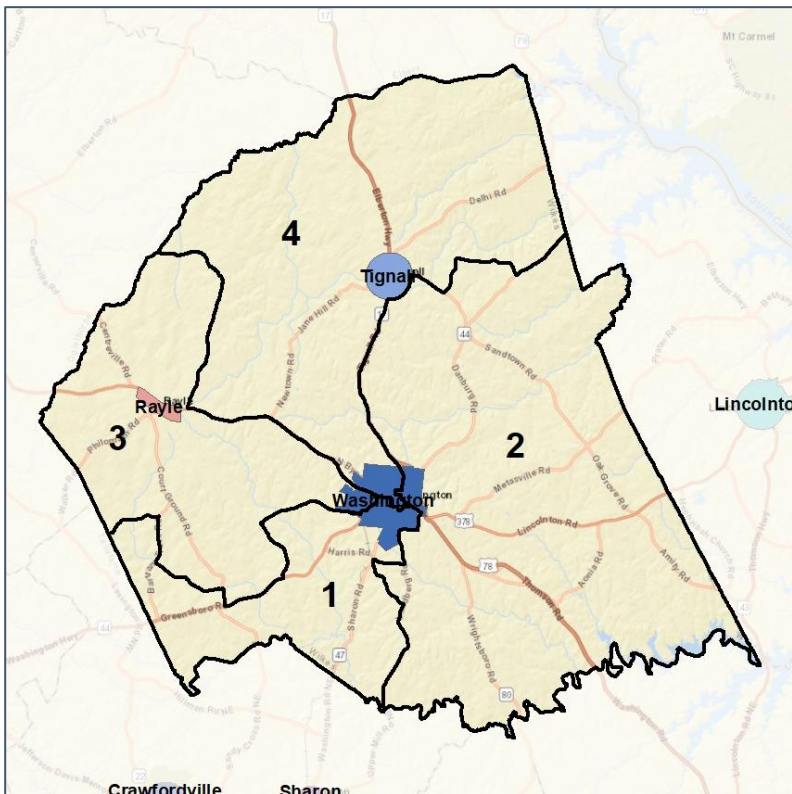


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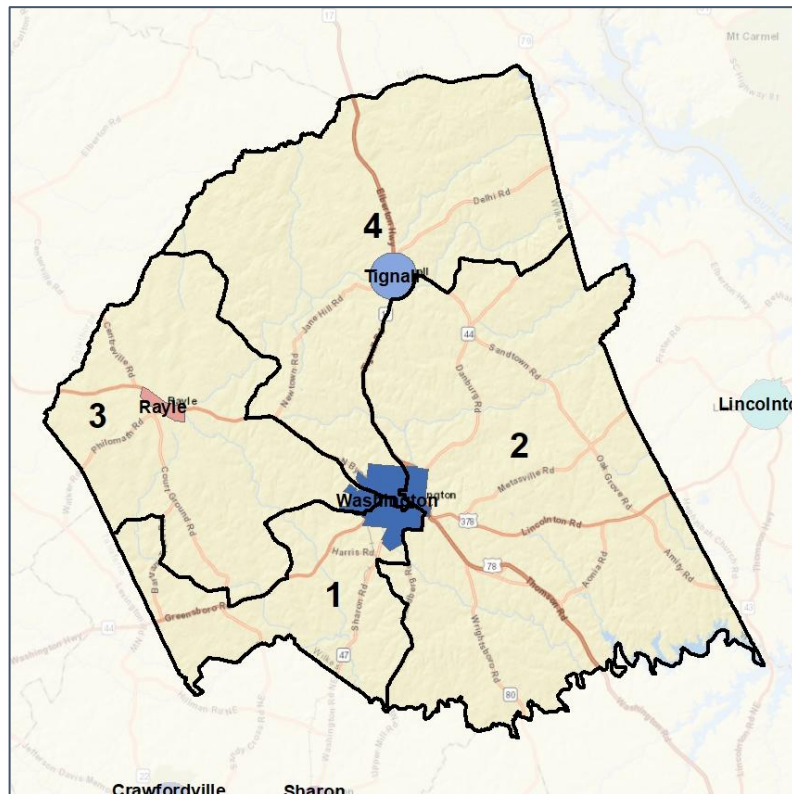
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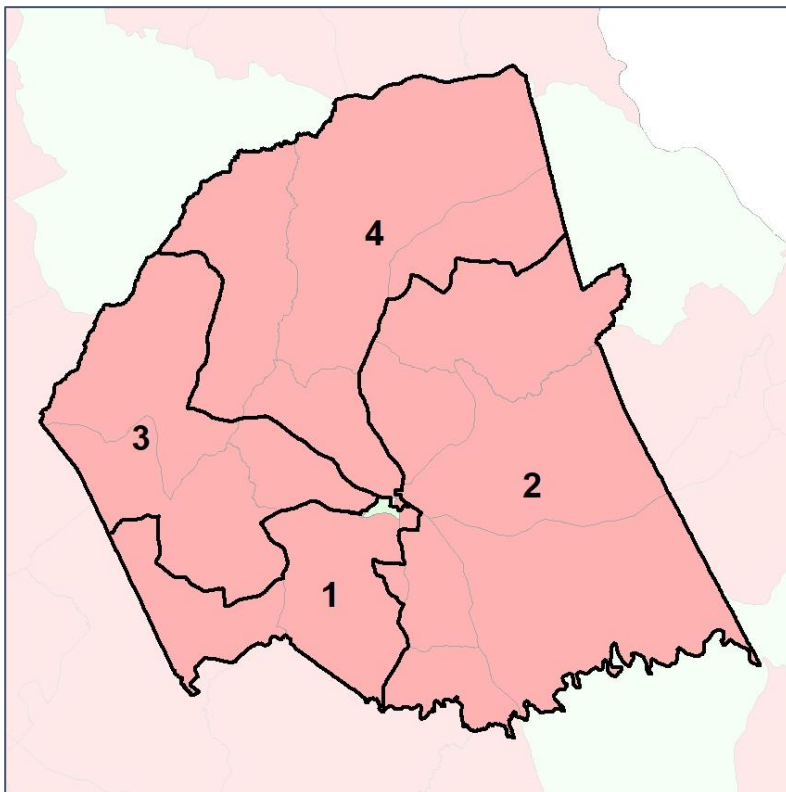


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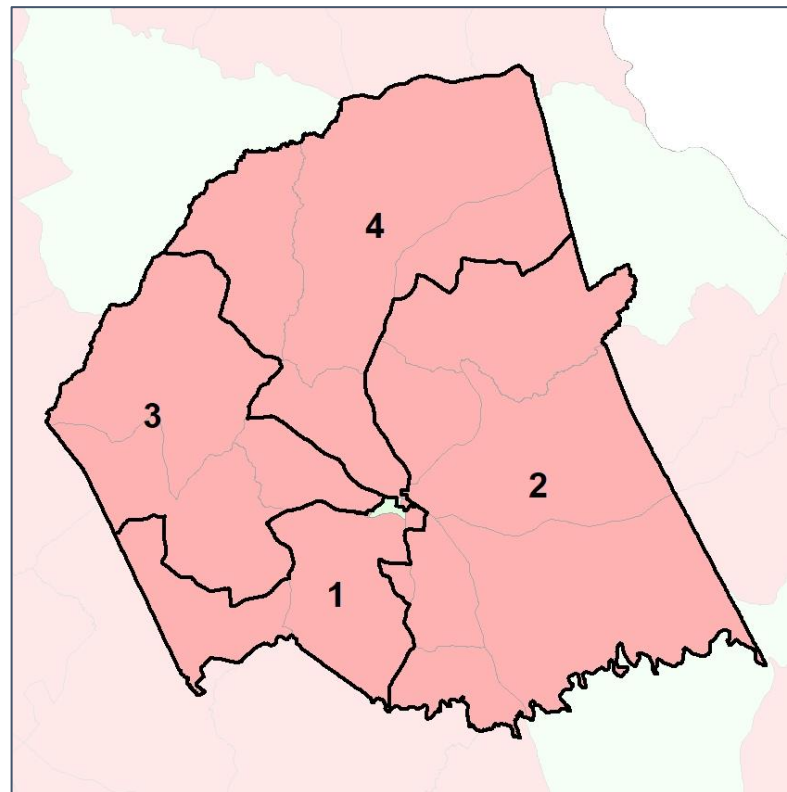
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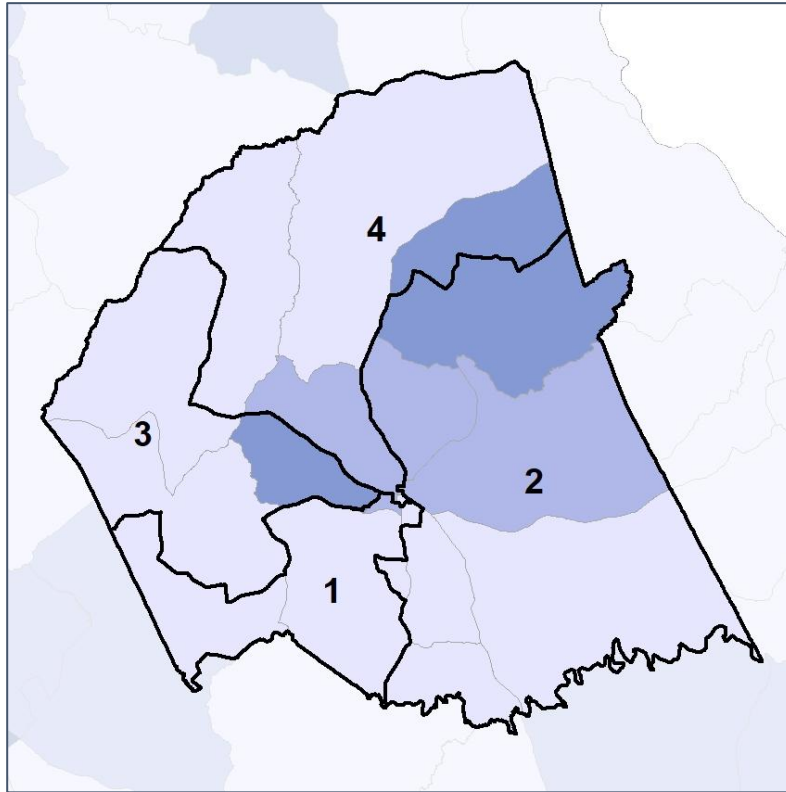


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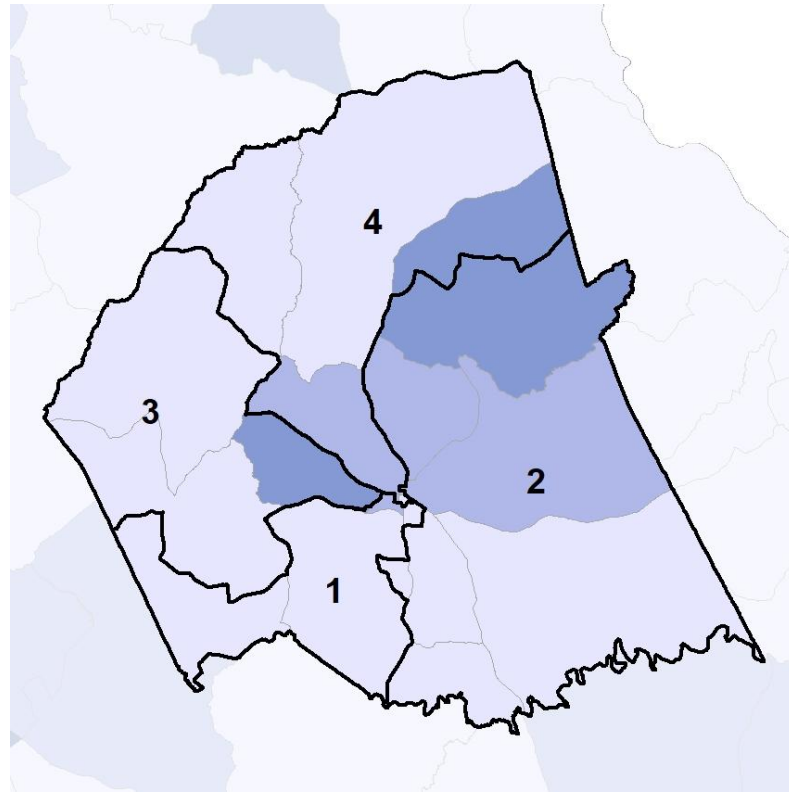
## Net Gain in % POC (2020 - 2010) by Census Block Group



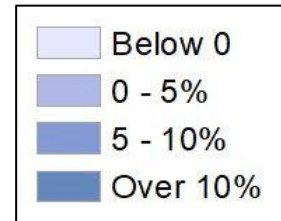
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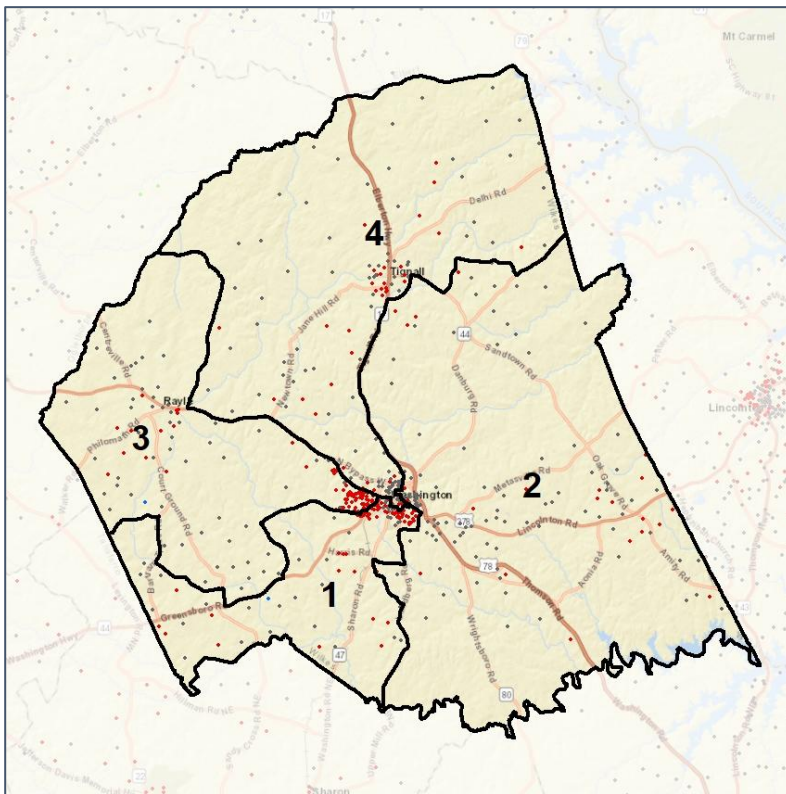
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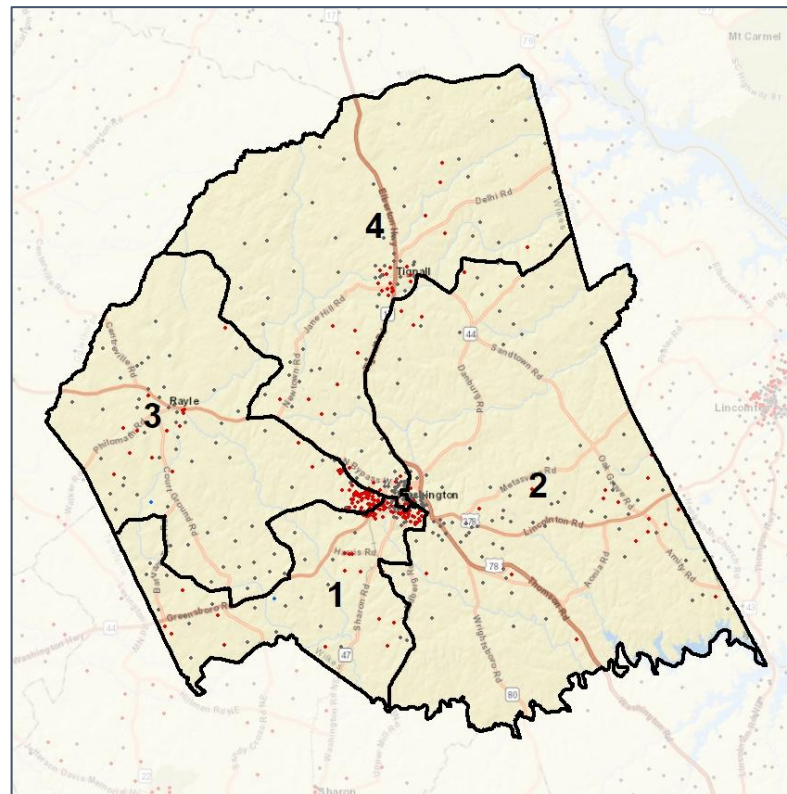
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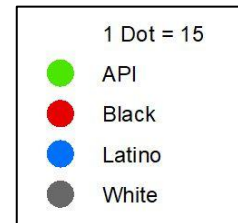
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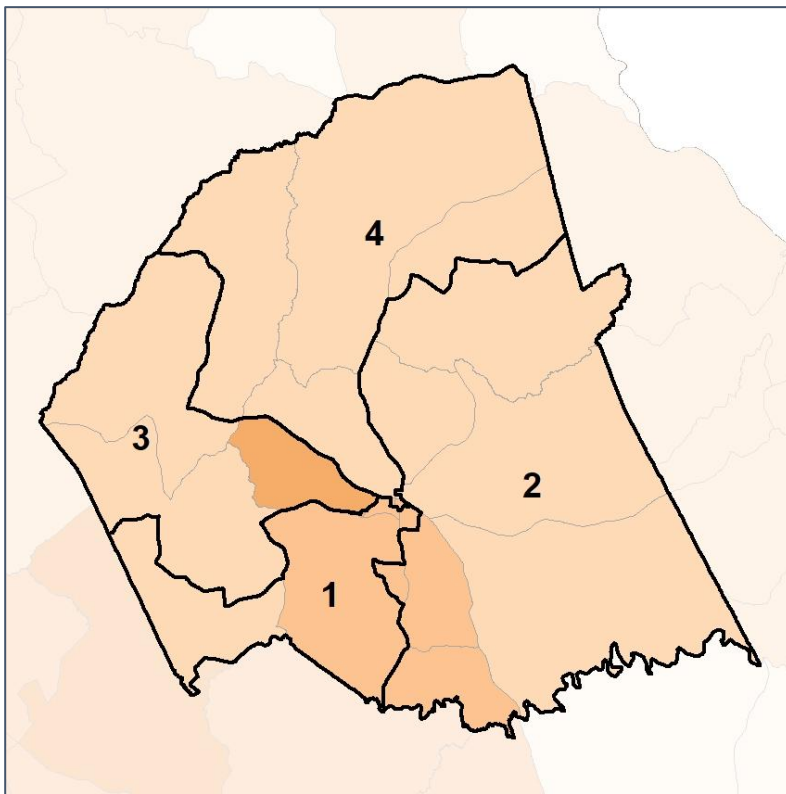


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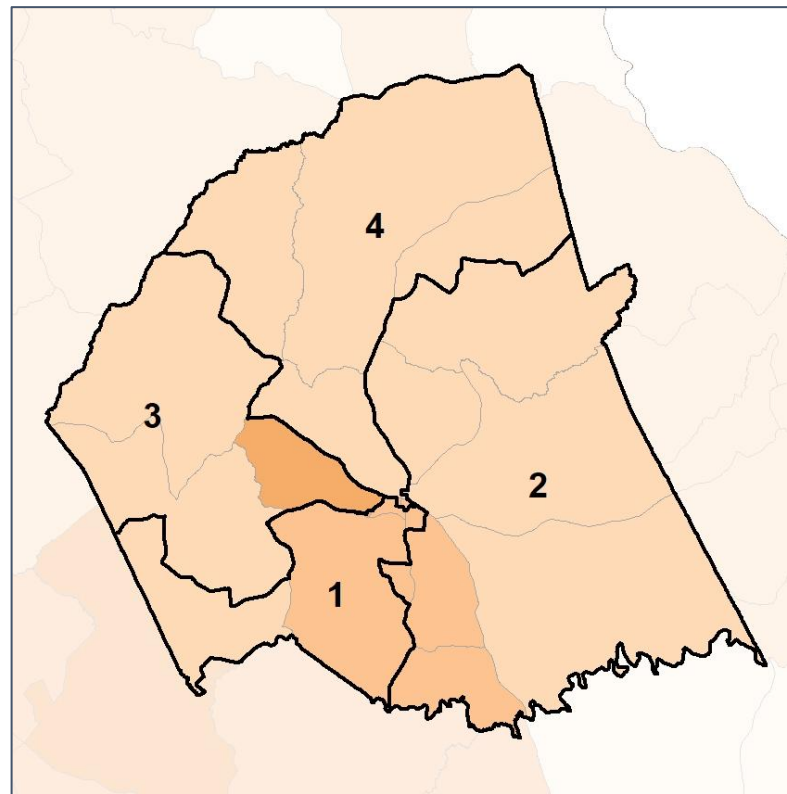
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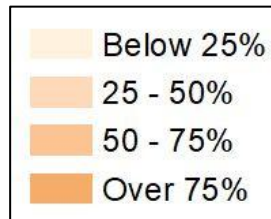
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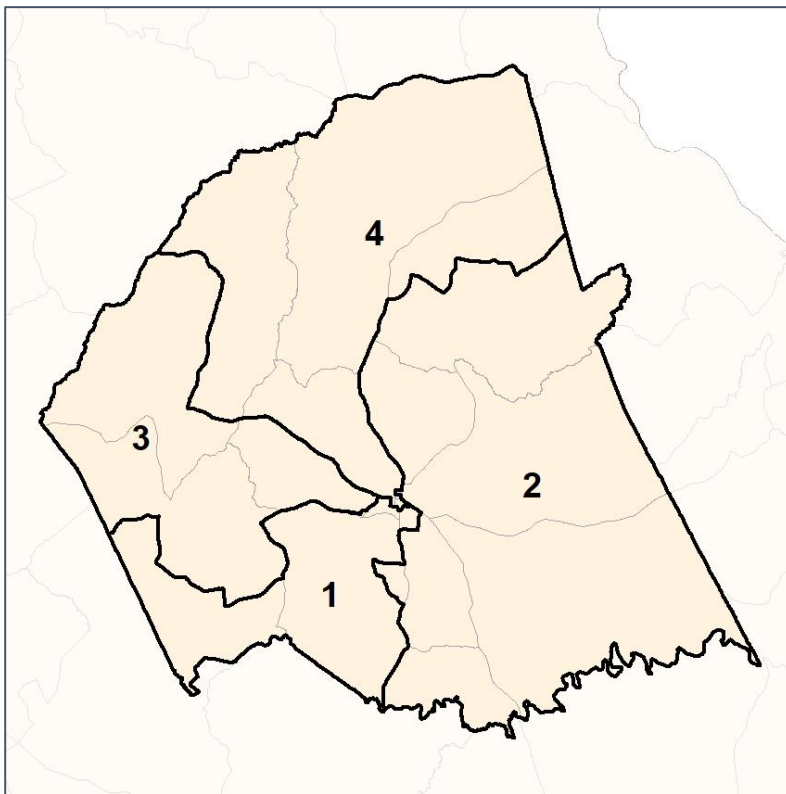


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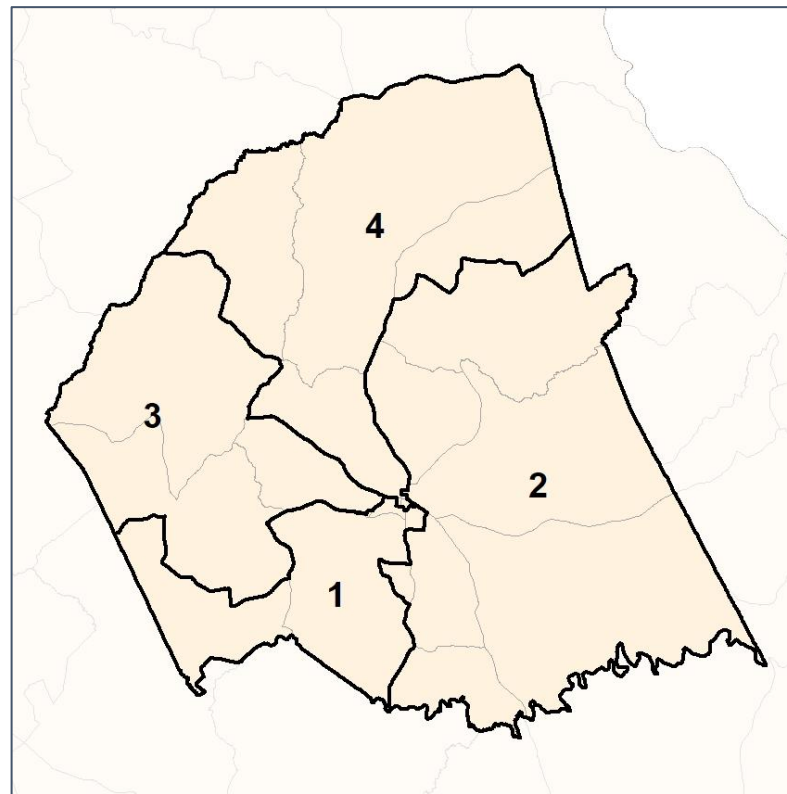
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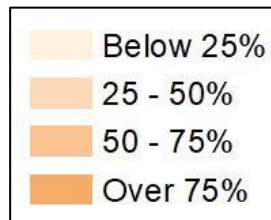
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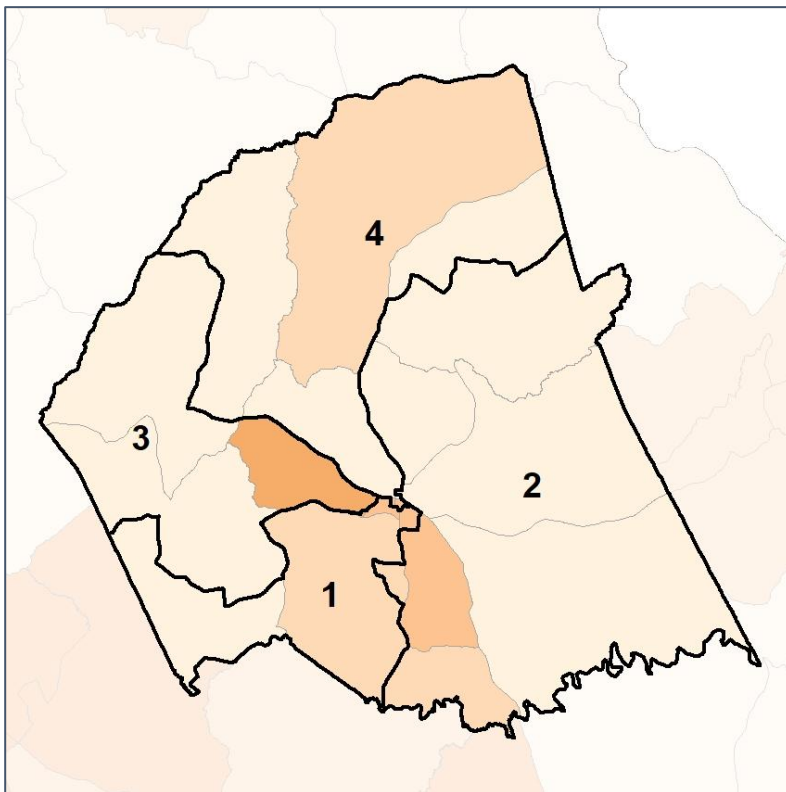


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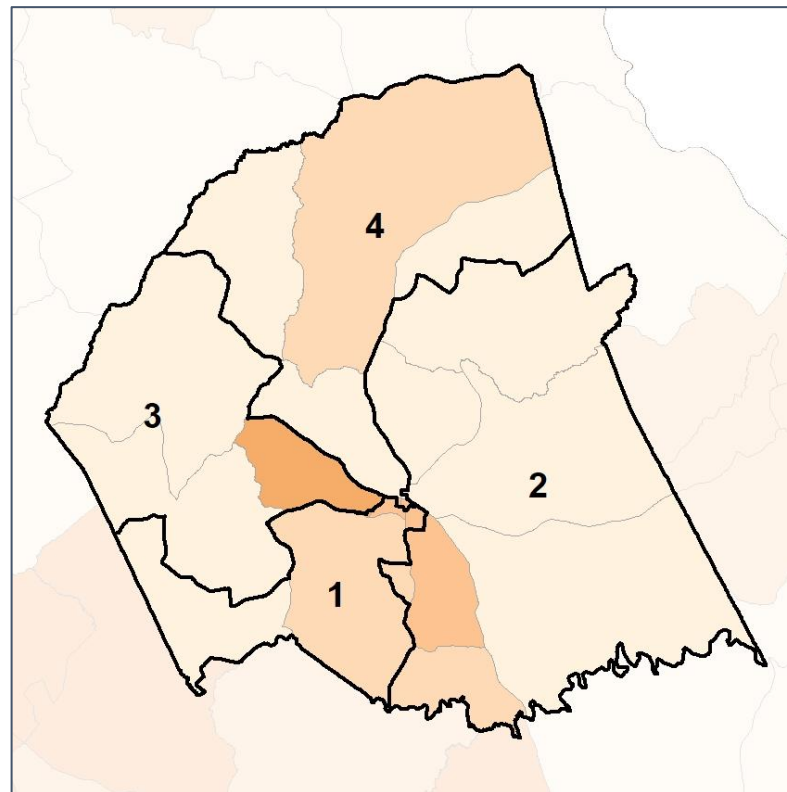
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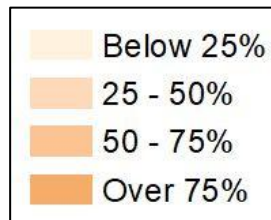
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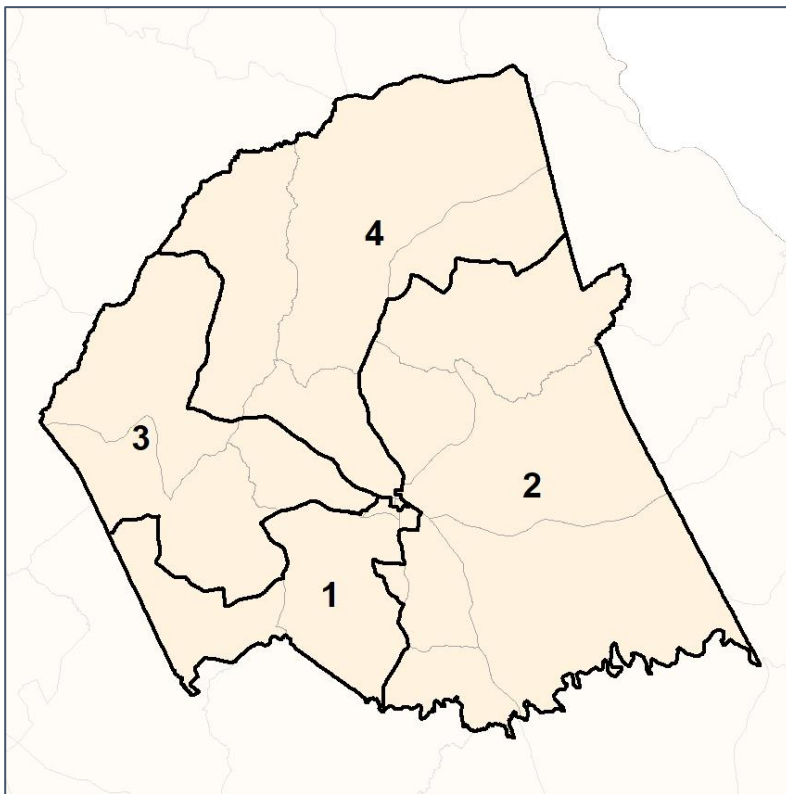
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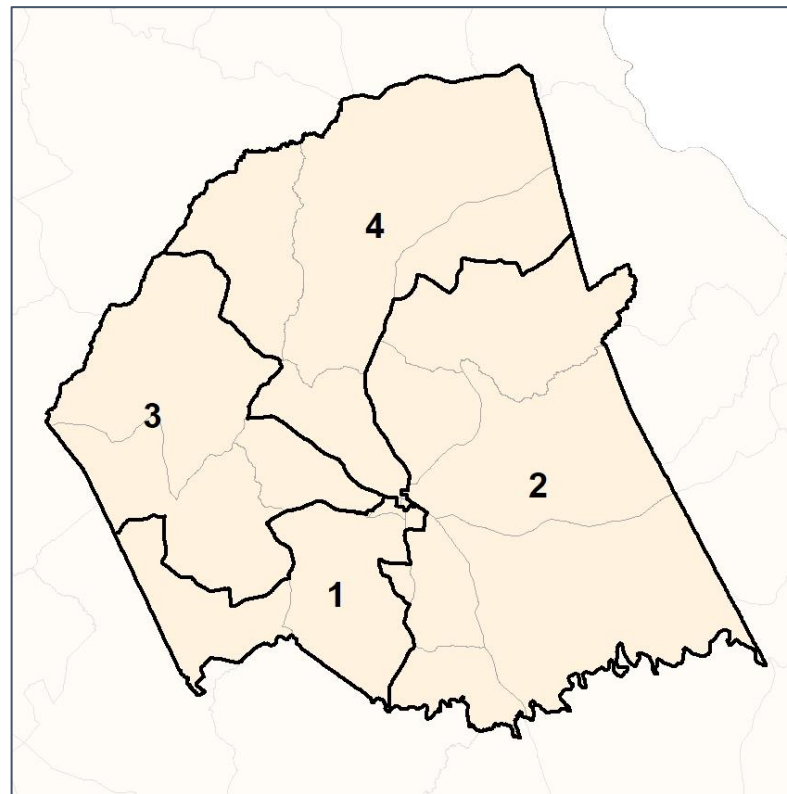
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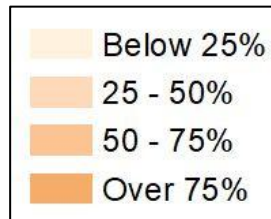
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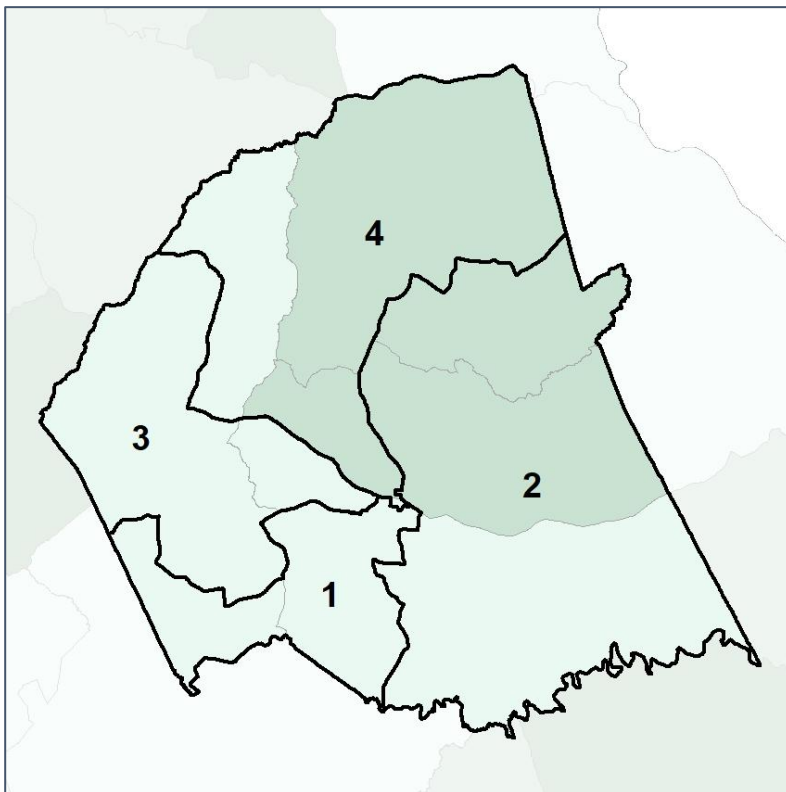


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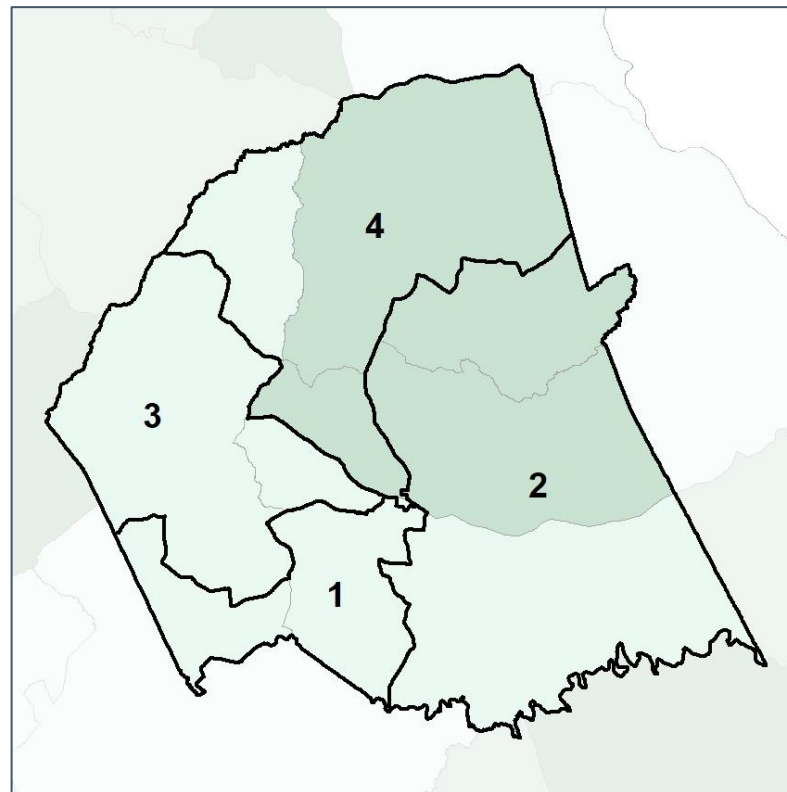
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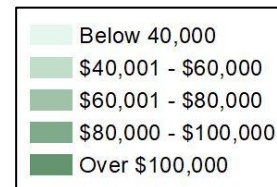
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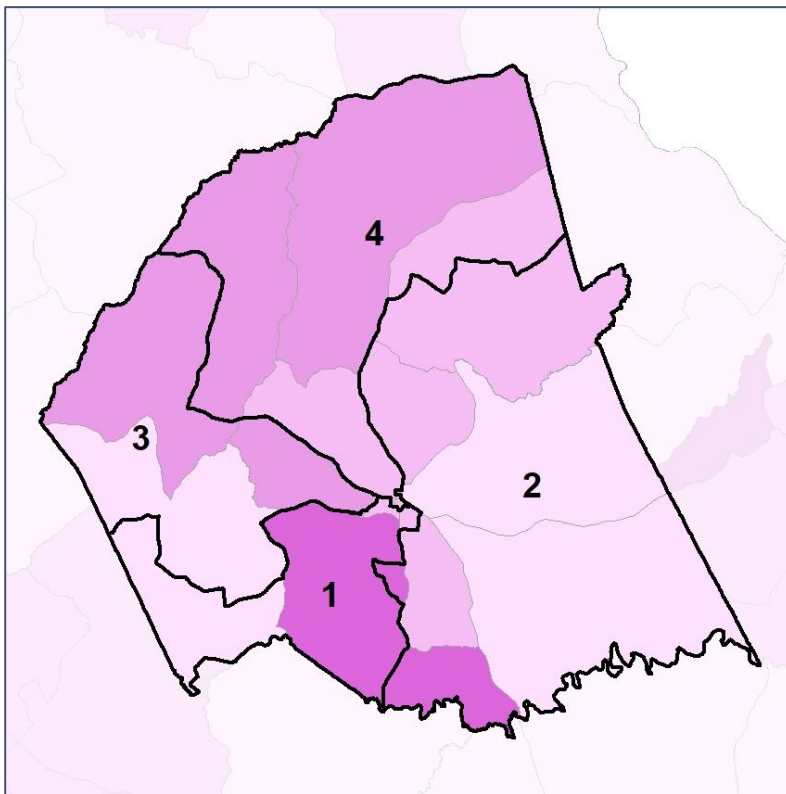


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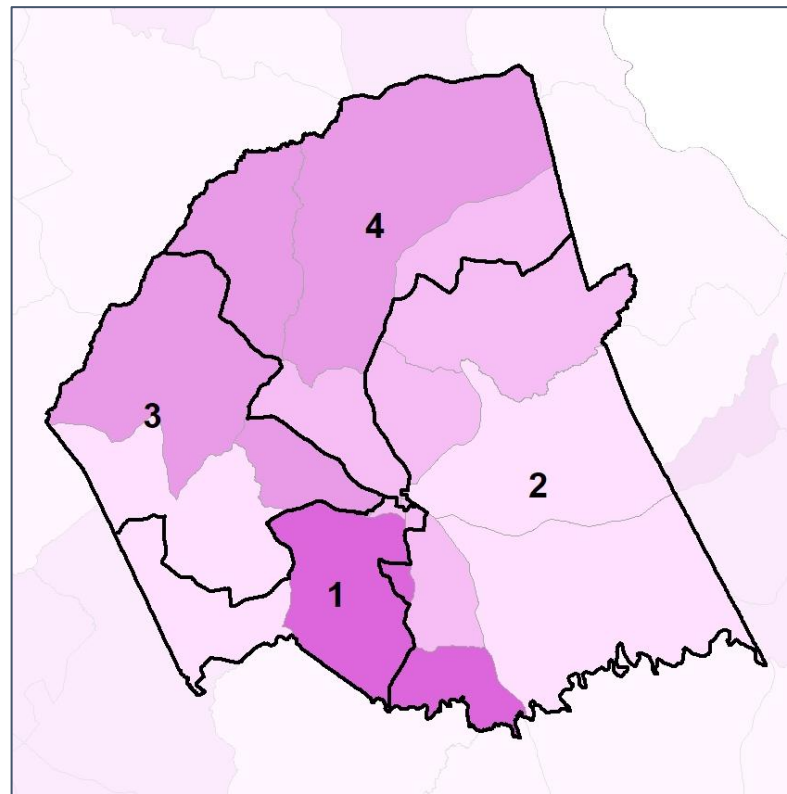
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% Renter	53%	19%	41%	40%	53%	19%	41%	40%	36%
% Youth	16%	15%	18%	19%	16%	15%	18%	19%	17%

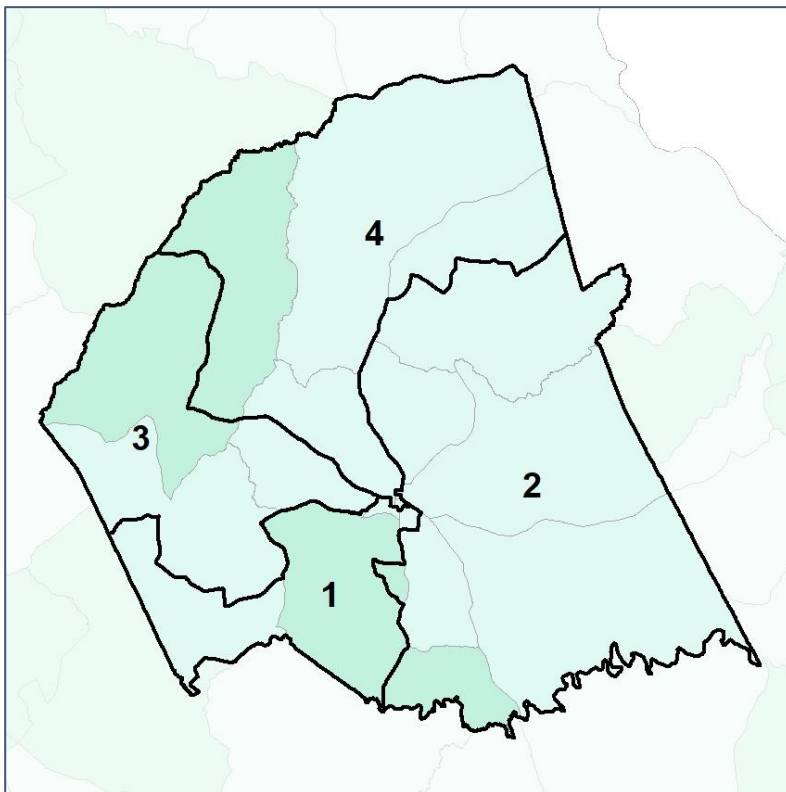


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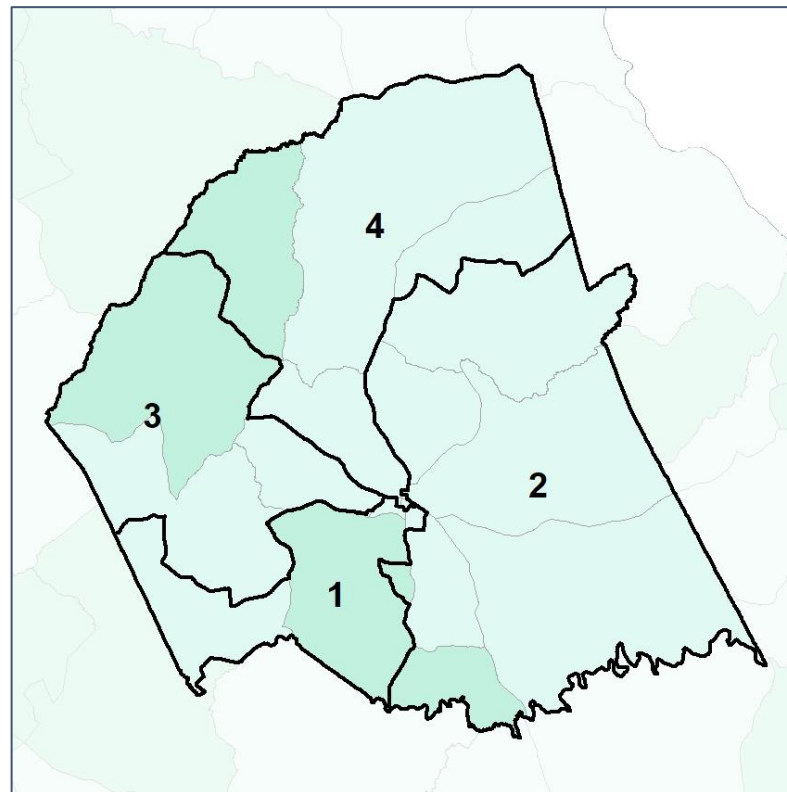
## % Youth (18-34) by Census Block Group



2012 Map



2022 Map\*



	1	2	3	4	1*	2*	3*	4*	County
Population	2,379	2,404	2,312	2,470	2,379	2,404	2,389	2,393	9,565
% API	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
% Black	59%	21%	52%	29%	59%	21%	51%	29%	40%
% Latino	6%	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%	5%	3%	4%
% Other	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
% White	31%	73%	39%	63%	31%	73%	40%	63%	52%
Median Income	\$36,000	\$42,000	\$30,000	\$53,000	\$36,000	\$42,000	\$30,000	\$53,000	\$36,000
% Renter	53%	19%	41%	40%	53%	19%	41%	40%	36%
% Youth	16%	15%	18%	19%	16%	15%	18%	19%	17%

